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**FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

Successfully Celebrated by the Lowell Congregational Church.

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Lowell Congregational church was enthusiastically and successfully celebrated by its friends in a crowded house Tuesday evening.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Butler, called the meeting to order; and announced that Miss Annie Maynard by special request would sing a solo. She responded with a song of 'rejoicing,' in her customary pleasing manner.

Rev. H. Barnes of Saranac invoked the Divine blessing; and Rev. Walter King of Ada made a few remarks.

Mrs. Leonora Perry followed with a history of the Lowell Congregational church. As we hope in our next issue to publish liberal extracts from this interesting paper we will not refer to it further now except to say that the Lowell church sprang from a Sunday school that was organized in 1851 in the little red school house that stood on the site of the present Methodist church; and that two people who attended the organization of that Sunday school were present at this fiftieth anniversary of the church which was organized five years later, John S. Hooker and Mrs. Susan Snell McDeil.

A flute solo by Arthur Sherman accompanied by Organist Stocking was a pleasing change.

Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids, a former pastor, gave a splendid address on "The Message of the Church to Our Time." A few of the many points brought out were: The church is the greatest and oldest institution in the world, and the greatest power. Divine in its origin, human in its agencies, it has made mistakes. Martyrdom, persecution and sectarian strife were cited as examples. The speaker rejoiced that we have lived to see a better day when Christian unity is in the ascendancy. The dangers of Godless homes and lives were eloquently depicted and examples cited. The "Message" was declared to be: "The sovereignty of God, human liberty, universal service, consolation."

Mrs. J. F. Thomas sang very feelingly "Silver Threads Among the Gold," which was rendered doubly effective by Mr. Sherman's accompanying flute obligato, which was arranged by R. D. Stocking.

Rev. J. T. Husted of Kalkaska, another popular ex-pastor, was introduced to tell "What the Congregational Church Stands for." Referring to the song that had just been sung, and to his own "silver threads," he said that gray hairs in the head are not half so detrimental as a lack of gray matter in the brain. He declared that "Liberty and charity are what the Congregational church stands for; and he emphasized it in such a manner that no one could mistake his meaning. He demanded a free pulpit. When he took charge of a new church, he announced that the chorister could run the choir, the superintendent could manage the Sunday school; but it came to the pulpit, "Hands off!" "No bosses wanted." He referred very feelingly to the choir that stood by him so faithfully during the years of his pastorate here: Messrs. Sunderlin, Burnett, Hicks and Chapman and Organist Stocking and to other members and friends of the church.

Letters of regret from Reverends J. S. Edmonds of Strongsville, Ohio, and LeRoy Warren of Old Mission, Mich., were read. Others had been received; but owing to the lateness of the hour could not be read at that time.

The choir and congregation made the church ring with "Blest Be the Tie that Binds;" and the program closed with a brief prayer and benediction by Rev. Russell H. Bready.

An offering of \$101 was taken up in response to a call for a new carpet by the ladies, who immediately responded to the generosity with a treat to ice cream and cake.

A social hour with old pastors and friends served to round out to completeness this rare anniversary occasion.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156.

R. B. Loveland was at Lansing Tuesday.

W. S. Godfrey has reopened his branch store at Freepport.

Lace collars, eleven and nineteen cents, at Tyler's, King block.

Jim McMahon was home from Grand Rapids Monday night.

Buy your embroidery collars at Tyler's, five, seven and eight cts.

Big bargains in granite and tinware at Tyler's, in new King block.

F. W. Hinyan is making a business trip to New York city this week.

Elastics seven, eight, nine, twelve and twenty-one cts. at Tyler's, King block.

R. B. Boylan was called to Howell Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate attended the funeral of Mrs. S. A. Watt at Saranac Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Lampkins of Keene visited her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Merriman, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Howe of Eagle has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Stock collars twenty-two and twenty-four cents at Tyler's, new King block.

For rent—the Schreiner house on Monroe street. Inquire at Lowell State bank.

William Hamilton of Petrolia, Canada, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. R. B. Loveland has been called this week to the home of her father, Chas. Klahn, Sr., southwest of Elm Dale, by his death which occurred Monday night. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

WOODWORTH - SOULES.

Wedding Celebrated at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Soules Last Evening.

A pretty wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Soules, when their only daughter, Ethel Mae, was married to Frank Woodworth of Clyde, O., in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. At seven-thirty, while Miss Ethel Cole played the wedding march, the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places before a window draped with lace and myrtle; and Rev. Russell H. Bready performed the ring ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white and carried white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Griffin, was also gowned in white and carried pink carnations. Elmo Soules, cousin of the bride, acted as groomsman. The decorations were of myrtle, carnations and ferns; and at the left of the bridal altar stood a large fern and at the right a vase of carnations. Miss Lora Lampman and Garfield Ford received the guests; and Miss Bessie Laver was in charge of the gifts, which were numerous and beautiful. After a season of congratulations a dainty supper was served by the Misses Glennis Young, Katherine Kinyon, Anna Laver and Jessie O'Harrow, at tables prettily decorated with roses. Piano music furnished pleasant entertainment during the evening.

Outside guests present were: Miss Edith Griffin and Elmo M. Soules of Hastings, Miss Ethel Cole of Grand Ledge, Leo Patrick, Earl Behler and Mrs. Jas. Branderbury of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth will leave soon for Clyde, O., where they will make their home.

NEW VILLAGE OFFICERS

Nominated by Citizens' Caucus Last Friday Evening. Look for President.

There was a good representative attendance at the Citizens' caucus last Friday evening, about eighty ballots being cast.

W. E. Marsh and H. J. Coons were chosen chairman and secretary respectively and E. D. McQueen and H. W. Hakes were appointed tellers.

The following were nominated, only one ballot being required for each office:

President—D. G. Look;
Clerk—T. A. Murphy;
Treasurer—U. B. Williams;
Trustees—H. A. Peckham, J. A. Mattern, W. S. Winegar.
Assessor, J. B. Yeiter.

As Citizens' committee for the ensuing year, the chairman appointed A. W. Weekes, Charles McCarty, T. A. Murphy.

All kinds of hose, nine, ten and twelve cts. Tyler's, King block.

Frank Hakes left Monday for a three weeks' trip through southern Indiana and Ohio.

Regular communication Cyclamen chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, March 9. Degree work.

Mr. and Mrs. Zina Gilbert were called to Clarksville today to attend the funeral of a nephew.

The Cutter factory was closed Friday and the men attended the funeral of Mr. Hildreth in a body.

Miss Mary McGinnis left yesterday for Grand Rapids, where she expects to remain for the present.

Mrs. D. A. Hicks of Ionia visited from Saturday until Monday with Newell Raymond and family.

Sherman Haas of Kalamazoo has been spending a few days here and attended the Methodist jubilee.

Mrs. R. R. Eaton and little son Everett are spending a few days with friends at Ithaca and Corunna.

Misses Kate Perry, Myra Lillie and Clair Lillie attended a teachers' meeting in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Born—at Millers, Ind., Feb. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lalley, a son. This is Thos. Lalley's first grandson.

The Epworth League cleared nearly \$14 at the church Monday night. This is to apply on their parsonage stock.

The Epworth League of the German Methodist church will meet at the home of Rev. Magdanz Friday evening.

Patrick Malone, aged 92, died Mar. 5, at his home in Cannon township, and was buried at Parnell yesterday. He leaves a number of children.

Mesdames O. A. Robinson and J. Moore of Grand Rapids attended the anniversary reunion of the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

Misses Glennis Young and Jessie O'Harrow gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former Saturday evening for Miss Ethel Soules.

John Bergin spent the latter part of last week at Howell, and his niece, Miss Mary Bergin, returned with him for a visit with his family and other relatives.

S. B. Knapp suffered a fall down the cellar stairs of the new parsonage, injuring his hip so that he has not been able to walk much the past two weeks.

Fred Watters has gone to Benton Harbor to work for the Pere Marquette railroad under B. L. Brayton. Ray Beach succeeds him as clerk at the post office.

Mrs. J. Kent left yesterday for her home at Cherry Creek, N. Y., after a two months' visit at the home of Orton Hill and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. J. Ferris of Marquette, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lalley, at Parnell, went to Millers, Ind., Tuesday to join her mother, and they will return together Friday.

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From Our Point of View

An Honest Judge.

All honor to Supreme Court Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn, a judge who knows the truth about millionaire criminals and dares to tell it. He says "a decent man, when he knew he was wanted in court, would not hide in his house and have his wife and children and servants lie and say they did not know where he was, nor would he hurry into some other state or go on board of his yacht and put to sea to escape service." The Judge asks: "If a man with an overgrown fortune made out of the abuse of public franchises does that thing, is he a decent member of society? Is he fit to mingle with honest people? No, he is all the more contemptible and guilty. No amount of church or Sunday school teaching can make such a character decent or respectable. These people have been crying 'anarchist' and the like against decent people, but I say unto you that they are the anarchists and will destroy our system of government if they are not checked in their careers." In this, the Judge is eternally right; and he echoes the sentiments of the American people. Let John D. Rockefeller's church gaze into the mirror of public opinion and see itself as the world sees it—a heathen worshipping a golden calf.

Now that the Iowa legislature has authorized Governor Cummins to call an interstate convention for a constitutional amendment for the purpose of enabling the people to elect their own senators, some of our mis-representatives in the "house of lords" may awake to the fact that they have lost a golden opportunity to make themselves solid with their constituents. The only reasons given by senators who have blocked this reform heretofore is that "the people can not be trusted;" and no man who has such a contemptible opinion, has any business drawing public money. Senators Burrows and Alger can take as much of this as belongs to them. Do they think the people do not know what they need? Have they ever said a word or lifted a finger in favor of this reform? Would they be willing to come back to the people for election? Answers to these questions would be interesting, but are not expected.

THE LEDGER very cordially joins the people of Lowell in their welcome of former pastors of local churches, called here this week by the Methodist parsonage jubilee and the Congregational semi-centennial anniversary. All of these good men have left their impress upon the community. Although they have passed to other fields of labor, they retain their places in the hearts of those who knew them here. Their influence is directly represented in the lives, thoughts and spoken words of those who felt it; and will have its effect through them upon their children and their children's children. Reverends Husted, Moors, Pattison, Morris and Nease, we greet you. Come again! Come often! Stay long!

A DETROIT paper tells of "blanched faces" in an audience that listened to a fierce word-painting of literal hell-fire and brimstone by a minister in that city. Detroit had better open a kindergarten of common sense and reason for its feeble-minded adults; or that back-number preacher will be scaring the poor things with witchcraft, ghost stories and infant damnation. He's a good century behind the times.

A GENESEE county old couple are trying to regain a farm they deeded to a son on the latter's pledge to care for them. The son forgot his promise, mortgaged the farm and went to the bad. We print this here for the benefit of old people, who may be thinking of deeding away their property. Don't do it. It might work all right; and it might not. Keep possession; after your death is time enough for the property to pass.

OF ALL cowards, the anonymous character-stabber who attempts to use the press for his base purposes, is the most vile. He is worse than a thief, for the latter takes some risks, while the other ventures not even his own worthless name.

LYMAN ABBOTT deserves a long credit mark for flaying the criminal rich and their ill-gotten wealth in scathing terms. He says: "The portraits of the biggest pick-pockets do not hang in the rogues' gallery." Plain speech and true and timely.

THAT at least one corporation has a soul was shown when the Lowell Cutter company closed down at noon and its large force of men attended in a body the funeral of L. C. Hildreth, a late fellow laborer.

WE WON'T mind an advance in brilliant diamonds, providing the coal strike doesn't send the dusky sort where printers can't afford to use 'em for shirt studs.

A NEW YORK CITY Baptist church has "called" Rev. J. Herman Randall of Grand Rapids. Does Brother Davidson consent?

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to publicly express their thanks for and appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their late sad bereavement, to the members for their music and to all others who in any way assisted us. May each and all find friends as true in their hour of sorrow.
Mrs. JACOB YEETER AND CHILDREN.

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father and to the Lowell Cutter company and employees we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

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MR. and MRS. W. S. WINEGAR,
MR. and MRS. C. B. TAYLOR,
MRS. and MRS. A. G. ARCHIBALD.

Born—in Vergennes, Mar. 1st, to Mrs. and Mr. James Compton, a son.

Mrs. S. A. Watt of Saranac died Saturday, aged 55 years. She was the second white child born in Boston township.

Good, old fashioned fireproof baking plates, large 3 for 25 cents, small 3 for 10 cents. McCarty's

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Registration Notice.

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

Notice is Hereby Given, That a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village aforesaid named, will be held at Council Rooms over Collar's Dry Goods store within said Village, on Saturday, March 10, A. D. 1906, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall possess the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1906.
T. A. MURPHY Clerk of Said Village.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Colonist Rates to the West And Southwest.

Low rates for one way, second class Colonist tickets to points in the West and Southwest. Good going on first and third Tuesdays in March. Ask agents for particulars.

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Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Lowell.

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, 'Tis a weary way, indeed, Doan's Kidney Pills drive weariness away. Are endorsed by Lowell citizens. Mrs. Ann Laughlin, of Hudson, street, says: "I have been troubled with a weakness in my back and kidneys for a number of years. My back was very bad and there was a distressing urinary weakness. If I overtaxed myself or caught the least cold I was worse. I experimented with a good many different kinds of medicines, but one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at W. S. Winegar's drug store gave me permanent relief than anything else I ever used. I have felt so much better since taking them. I rest well at night and the urinary difficulty has been corrected."

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Crazed Freak of Len Jonson of Ada Township Last Saturday.

From Grand Rapids Herald, March 4. Crazed by insane fear of a strange place, Len Jonson, son of William Johnson of Cascade, ran three miles in his stocking feet at Ada yesterday afternoon, cutting a four-inch gash in his throat with a jack-knife as a finale to his mad dash across country.

Johnson's father moved onto the Hillis farm, three miles from Ada, only three days ago. The family, which consists of three grown sons, the father and mother and a small grandson, having been living on the Webster farm in East Leonard street. Johnson has been subject to spells of insanity for four or five years, but has never been violent nor has he ever tried to do himself injury.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday he suddenly became deranged. His aged mother was the only one in the house at the time.

The household goods had not been settled in the house and it is believed Johnson failed to recognize his surroundings and was crazed with fear of the unknown.

In his stocking feet and dressed only in a shirt and trousers, he broke out of the house, evading the attempts of his mother to hold him, and started on a dead run for the railroad tracks which are near the house.

Mrs. Johnson gave the alarm to her other two sons and they started down the track after their brother, but were not able to overtake the insane man.

It is not known just when he slashed at his throat with the pocket knife, but he was found lying in the rear of Fred Haskins' blacksmith shop at 3 o'clock by Harley Lawyer, who had just left the shop.

"My God, boys, come here quick! Some one has killed himself!" was Lawyer's terrified exclamation as he saw the man lying in a great pool of blood.

Johnson's brothers came running up soon after and identified him. He was placed in a double rig from the hotel and taken to his home, where Dr. Freeman attended him.

The gash in the throat was four inches, but luckily missed the jugular vein, and while it is serious may not result fatally. The knife blade cut a bad nick in the windpipe.

Dr. Freeman bandaged the wound and placed the man's head in such a position that he could not move it about so as to open the wound. Only a few stitches were taken, it being regarded as best to allow the wound to close naturally.

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FOR SALE—IN GRAND RAPIDS, large lot in north end of city on car line. Catholic and Public schools within one block of lot. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Address F. Robinson, 169 Carrier St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE in Hunter building east of State bank. DeWitt Carveth.

FORCED SALE—FARM OF 80 acres nearly all improved, known as the W. O. Jury, Jr., farm must be sold at once to the highest bidder. Terms: \$300 down, balance on easy terms to suit the purchaser. This farm lies one and one-half miles from the railroad, south and west of Lowell. Small house and barn—400 rods wire fence 3 acres of timber 17 acres pasture, 15 acres clover. 60 apple trees, also cherry and peach trees and grapes.— All fields well watered and creek through the farm—Mail bid at once to C. H. Root, Calumet, Mich. 4w

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—above high water mark. Also an oil heater. Mrs. J. W. Beebe.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH DURHAM cow, very gentle. J. H. Mumby, 2 1/2 miles south of Lowell. 1w.

Order of Publication

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.

Hattie Howk, Complainant vs. Arthur L. Howk, Defendant.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1906. Present, Hon. Willis B. Perkins, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Arthur L. Howk, is not a resident of this state but his residence is unknown. On motion of R. E. Springgett, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Arthur L. Howk (residence unknown) be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered, that within fifteen days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

WILLIS B. PERKINS, Circuit Judge. Examined, countersigned and entered by me. Ed. O'Donnell, Jr., Dept. Register.

R. E. Springgett, Complainant's solicitor.

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For Grand Rapids, North and West 10 45 am 3 40 pm 8 52 pm
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PART TWO

RICH WEDDING PRESENTS.

GIFTS TO PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER THE MOST MAGNIFICENT EVER PRESENTED.

Valued at Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—Rare Tapestries, Silk, Jewelry and other Ornaments from Every Country.

No other American girl has received wedding presents so numerous, valuable or interesting as those which have been showered upon President Roosevelt's oldest daughter, Nelly Grant who, next to Alice Roosevelt, had the most brilliant White House wedding received many costly gifts from all parts of the world but her trophies pale by comparison with those of the first White House bride of the present century. For one thing there were only two hundred guests at the marriage of Nelly Grant and Algernon Sartoris whereas nearly one thousand persons were invited to the White House wedding of 1906 and of course the number of presents in the latter case outnumbered those in the former instance in the same proportion.

Recognized as Great World Power.

Then too, Uncle Sam was not nearly so much of a World Power in the days of President Grant as he has been since the Spanish-American War and consequently it is small wonder if the various rulers of the world have manifested greater interest in the nuptials of the daughter of the present Chief Magistrate than they did in the similar event a quarter of a century ago.

However, it should be explained just here that President Roosevelt's daughter has received very few presents from foreign governments—almost all of the gifts having come from the sovereigns or other rulers as individuals. That the governments should not send tokens was the express wish of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and was clearly indicated to the

designated as a gift either for royalty or for some distinguished son of France and even such honor has been paid but rarely.

It was the wish of the French people and officials to present to the White House bride the most exquisite and precious thing that could be selected and quite naturally they selected a special product of their best workshop. This Gobel tapestry, the only one of the kind ever sent to this country, has as its design a reproduction of a painting made by Ehrman of Strasbourg, a famous Alsatian painter.

The tapestry is two feet wide and four feet long and the predominating colors are blue, green and yellow. It was made fully fifty years ago and the subject is allegorical in character, representing a woman of the Middle Ages dressed in long flowing robes of blue and yellow and standing before a lectern making illuminations upon a scroll. The figure is almost in profile and the dark hair is curled about the head in classic style. Around the main picture is a border wider at each end and narrower on the sides in which wreaths, leaves and medallions appear at intervals. This tapestry, small as it is, is said to be worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Jeweled Necklace from Cuba.

For the new Republic's gift to the daughter of President Roosevelt the Cuban government appropriated the sum of \$25,000 and the Cuban Minister at Paris was entrusted with the task of purchasing the handsomest jeweled necklace that could be obtained with this sum. The White House bride, by the way, has received several pearls and diamond necklaces. Most of them have come, however, from relatives of the bride and wealthy New York friends.

The German Emperor did not take the world into his confidence with reference to the present sent to the young lady who christened his yacht but it proved to be a jewel bracelet for which the Emperor and Empress personally selected and matched the

MORGAN A GOOD LOSER.

VENERABLE ALABAMIAN SHOWS NOT TO BE A PANAMA CANAL OBSTRUCTIONIST.

Is Second Oldest Man in the United States Senate, But Possessed of Great Vitality—Strong But Always a Square Fighter.

Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, eighty-one years old, or eighty-one years young, is, with the exception of his colleague, Senator Pettus of Alabama, the oldest man in the United States Senate.

He is one of the very active men of the Senate and of late years has achieved considerable fame because of the vigor with which he championed the Nicaragua route as the proper way for the trans-isthmian canal, and also for the ardor and perseverance of his opposition to the Panama route. Because of the bitterness of his antagonism to the purchase by the United States of the concessions of the Franco-Panama canal company, and because of his determined effort to defeat the adoption of the Panama route, Senator Morgan has in some quarters gained the reputation of being an obstructionist.

A Square Fighter.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. He is a great and strong fighter, but his opposition is fair and square, he has resorted to none of the tactics employed by Congressional obstructionists, and when he has been beaten he has admitted it. This is clearly shown in a recent letter to the Panama Canal Commission, declining an invitation to accompany the Commission on a trip to the Isthmus. In this letter the venerable Senator says: "Since the ratification of the Hay-Yarilla treaty, which I opposed, I have done all that I could and much more than I thought could ever be of advantage to the country to sustain the government in its purpose to construct a canal at Panama. Yet I have not believed that success could crown their efforts, even in their most costly and desperate form. You may find the key to unlock the barriers that nature has interposed at Panama. If you should be so fortunate, I will applaud your genius and courage. I will vote to provide you with every reasonable authority and power to accomplish your task and to meet your tremendous responsibility."

This letter shows that Senator Morgan is a good loser as well as a good fighter. To be a good loser is an admirable trait. He does not rankle over defeat and does not nurse a cause which he sees is irretrievably lost. This is practical statesmanship.

An Active Record.

Senator Morgan has had an active life. He was born at Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824, and with his parents went to Alabama when he was nine years old. He was admitted to the bar of Alabama in 1845; was a Presidential elector in 1860 for the State at large and voted for Breckinridge and Lane; was a delegate in 1861 from Dallas county to the State convention which passed the ordinance of secession; joined the Confederate army in 1861 as a private in the Cahaba Rifles, and when that company was assigned to the Fifth Alabama regiment John Morgan was elected a major and later lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. He was commissioned a colonel in 1862 and raised the fifty-first Alabama regiment, and came out of the war a brigadier-general in command of an Alabama brigade. He was Presidential elector in 1876 and voted for Samuel J. Tilden, and was elected to the United States Senate to succeed George Goldthwaite, taking his seat March 6th, 1877. He has been in the Senate ever since, and will probably remain there as long as he wishes, or as long as he lives.

MESSAGES UNDERGROUND.

A Jesuit of Pennsylvania the Inventor of a New Wireless Telegraph System.

Father Joseph Murgas of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, expects, within the next month or two to be able to send wireless messages to Europe by means of his new system which is now in practical operation.

Since the completion of the aerial wireless system and its development to its present stage of perfection Father Murgas has been experimenting with an underground service which he believes will be more valuable than the aerial system. His experiments so far have been limited to short distances with moderate electrical power and shallow holes. But he is now completing underground stations in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton and will conduct the experiments on a larger scale.

So far as he has proceeded with this work, so successfully has his theory of underground wireless telegraph worked out that recently he announced he had no doubt of his ability to send an underground message to Europe and that the experiment will shortly be made, despite the fact that it is estimated it will cost \$22,000.

To accomplish this, he says, a shaft 3,000 feet deep must be sunk in this country, and one of similar depth in Europe. Each of these wells will have to be concreted to render it impervious to dampness, which would destroy the efficiency of the wires with which the sending and receiving apparatus will be connected with the surface. A great deal of power will also be required.

The shafts at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton are 300 feet deep and the distance is eighteen miles. The shaft

at the former city was completed and partly concreted when it filled with water and another one will have to be bored. The Scranton shaft is now nearly completed.

Father Murgas' wireless system differs from all others by dispensing with the Morse system and substituting musical tones—each tone representing a letter or a code word or group of words, so that a speed about ten times as great as the fastest Morse code can be attained.

REWARDED BY CARNEGIE.

Miss Maud Titus Presented With a Medal and an Education.

When Miss Maud Titus of Newark, N. J., rescued her friend Laura Reifsnnyder from drowning in a yachting accident in Casco Bay, Nova Scotia, July 30, 1904, she did not know that her act placed her under the watchful eye of Andrew Carnegie, the Steel King. Miss Titus and her unfortunate friend were out yachting on that fateful day when a sudden squall upset their yacht. Miss Titus is an expert swimmer, while Miss Reifsnnyder un-



MISS MAUD TITUS Awarded Carnegie Medal and Educational Fund.

able to swim, quickly sank in the deep water. Upon coming to the surface, however, she was seized by the Newark heroine who brought her safely to shore.

For her act of heroism, Miss Titus, who is only sixteen years old, was awarded a Carnegie medal, although at the time her name was under consideration, hundreds of other persons were brought forward as worthy of reward.

Since receiving the medal Miss Titus' father died leaving insufficient money to send her to college as she craved. Miss Reifsnnyder, apprised the Carnegie commission of her friend's desire for an education and the commission decided to grant her \$2,500. Five hundred dollars of this is to be paid upon her entrance to a school, \$500 annually in advance for three years, and \$500 at her graduation. This is the largest reward ever given by the commission, the highest previous being \$1,000.

Titled Celebrities.

Edward VII, King of England and Emperor of India, is imposing enough but such a slender collection of words would never serve to fire the Oriental imagination, and the Sultan of Turkey is known as "The Finest Pearl of the Age and the Esteemed Centre of the Universe, at Whose Grand Portals Stand the Camels of Justice and Mercy and to Whom the Eyes of the Kings and Peoples in the West have been Drawn; Lord and Master, the Sultan of Two Shores and the High King of Two Seas, the Crown of Ages and the Pride of All Countries, the Greatest of All Khalifas, the Shadow of God on Earth, the Successor of the Apostle of the Lord of the Universe and the Victorious Conqueror Sultan Abdul-Hamid Khan."

The kings of Ava and Ceylon each calmly appropriated to themselves the attributes of divinity and proclaimed themselves "God," to which His Majesty of Ava added "King of Kings, whom all others must obey, as he is the Preserver of all Animals, the Regulator of Seasons, the Absolute Master of the Ebb and Flow of the Sea, Brother to the Sun and King of the Four and Twenty Umbrellas," an anticlimax essentially Oriental.

The Persian Shah takes his title upon the installment plan, making up in number what each lacks in length. He is "Shahin Shah," "King of Kings," "The Rose of Delight," "The Branch of Honor," and others of note, to say nothing of what his subjects call him among themselves.

Perhaps the oddest and most truthful of them all is the title of the King of Monomopota, who was styled "Lord of the Sun and the Moon, Great Magician and Great Thief."

After such glories as these European monarchs might be forgiven envy, though it is not apparent that such has developed, and democratic King Edward is content with "Your Majesty" or even "Sir."

Size of Brains.

A large brain does not necessarily indicate intellect. The brain of an illiterate person has been found to weigh more than that of the most celebrated scientists, poets, and philosophers.

HOMES FOR CITY WAIFS.

NUMBERLESS ORPHANS IN GREAT CITIES—MANY DELIBERATELY DERSEPT.

Eight Million Dollars in Charity Last Year in New York Alone—Country Homes Provided in Cases Where Practicable.

At one of the vacation Bible classes last summer, some tenement children were taught a word-guessing game. One of the words selected was "home." The little girl whose turn it was to guess failed to get a clue, and a boy trying to help her, said, "Think of something that smells awful and you want to get away from quick." The child guessed "house." The dirt and foul atmosphere of his home is disgusting to even the tenement child himself, yet home is the child's greatest necessity. Authorities on the subject strongly advocate that private fortunes of philanthropists as well as state and municipal funds be devoted, not to building institutions for dependent children, but to pensioning widows with families and finding foster parents for orphans.

Of the 600,000 children under 14 years of age who form 18 per cent of the population of New York City, 25,000 are homeless waifs. About half of these forlorn little ones are babies between the ages of two and four.

The causes that operate to bring about this pitiable condition are those that fill the workhouses and prisons—death of one or both parents, injury through accident, consumption, vice, crime, inability to obtain work and incompetence, desertion, juvenile depravity.

Many Half Orphans.

Complete orphanage is less frequent than is generally supposed. In most cases that come under the attention of the charities associations, the children are half orphans. However when the father is the surviving parent, the result as far as the breaking up of the home is concerned is the same. A man rarely succeeds in keeping his children together. If they are very young a woman's care is imperative, and where poverty prevents the hiring of nurses, the charitable institution is the alternative. If a widow is left with a family the child stands a better chance, for not only is it a notorious fact that a mother will work harder and more effectively than a father to keep the brood together, but the charities commissioners, recognizing the value of even the poorest kind of a home to the child, will give substantial, if limited, aid to that end.

The Great White Plague.

Consumption carries off 1-8 the metropolitan population. The lingering illness in tubercular cases is more dis-

left dependent on New York's public charity through the desertion of the parents is reckoned by the thousands.

As to the little unfortunates who are classed as ungovernable, who run away from home, etc.—the fault lies largely in the home. Indifference, neglect and ill treatment are the causes of juvenile crime. Third class theatres and their flaming advertisements are frequently the incentive to petty thieving in order to obtain the price of admission, while the gay career of the villain in the play fires the imagination of the slum children whose surroundings all tend to give him a cross-eyed view of morality. Through the gallery hisses the stage villain. It admires his good clothes and dashing pose, and the boy who has stolen a piece of lead pipe to pay his way in thinks he has just the nerve and wit to save himself from the miserable climax which finishes the bad man on the stage.

Old victim of poverty and its evils in New York who, through the death or incompetence of its parents or its own depravity, comes within the jurisdiction of the public charities is usually first sent to one of the city's institutions. There are 127 of them, and to each the city pays \$8 cents a day for each infant cared for and \$2 a week for each child over two years. The wretched sending his child to one of these institutions is requested to pay something towards their support. If he fails the city pays. A municipal officer is sent to visit the surviving parents of the children once a year, and where conditions have improved to the point which assures health and comfort, the child is returned to its home. The parents are not always anxious to regain possession of their children. It is a sad commentary on human nature that they exhibit more eagerness in this direction after the child has reached an age where it can earn money.

To Make Better Citizens.

New York gives more largely to charity than any other city and its methods are most severely criticized. Nearly \$8,000,000 was contributed last year, almost half of which went to institutions for the destitute. It has been universally agreed, however, that the best means for caring for the waifs of great cities is by providing them with homes in country families. The precaution of first making sure that the child's parents or relatives will never be able or willing to care for it is urged. When this point has been established and a family can be found willing to accept a foundling, the child may be adopted outright. But if there is uncertainty on this point, or for any reason the family is unwilling to definitely adopt a child, he may be sent out with the understanding that he is to receive wages for such work as he may be fitted to do, but be treated as one of the family. In Massa-



PIECE OF GOBELIN TAPESTRY FROM FRANCE

United States Ambassadors and Ministers in the various capitals of the world. Two governments, those of Cuba and France had already made all arrangements for governmental gifts ere the intimation came from Washington and of course, in each case the original plan was carried out but at the other courts of the world the governments took no action but merely left matters in the hands of the rulers who were, to be sure, at entire liberty to send presents provided they paid for them out of their own pockets.

Incomparable Gobel Tapestry.

Of the thousands of wedding presents valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars which arrived at the White House during the first half of the month of February undoubtedly one of the most attractive was the wonderful piece of Gobel Tapestry, the gift of the Republic of France and which was presented to Miss Roosevelt in person by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to the United States. This gift has especial significance from the fact that the factory where it was manufactured was established by Louis XIV and is under the direct control of the government of France. Never before have the looms in this French governmental tapestry plant produced a work of art that was not

gems. The Kaiser's envoy in America and his bridesmaid set of dessert plates of Dresden China. The Representative's fellow Congressmen from Ohio gave a silver loving cup said to have cost \$800 and the Congressmen representing the State of New York made up a fund and purchased a splendid set of ornamental glass made by Tiffany. The White House bride has reason to congratulate herself that all foreign donors, including the European and Oriental sovereigns arranged to themselves pay the duties on their wonderful collection of silks, rugs, vases and other ornaments. If the President's daughter had been obliged to defray from her private funds the import tax on these souvenirs it would have played havoc for some time to come with her personal income of \$3,000 a year.

A Vast Greenhouse.

The atmosphere of the earth acts very much in the same way as does the glass of a greenhouse—it allows the rays of the sun to pass through, but imprisons the heat. Thus it is colder on the top of a mountain than at the sea level, because, though the mountain-top is slightly nearer the sun, the atmosphere is very much less dense.



SCENES OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE FOUND HOMES IN THE COUNTRY.

astrous to the family than sudden death of the providing head. The healthy members are deprived of the necessities of life to provide some slight medical aid and a small measure of comfort for the invalid, so that by the time the end comes the whole family is frequently half starved as well as wholly impoverished, and to make matters worse the survivors are apt to spend the last cent on the funeral.

Vice and crime are yet more discouraging sources of distress. The number of children rendered homeless through the misconduct of their parents is large and is increasing. Intemperance is the most common form of vice and brings countless evils in its train. Sooner or later the "Gerry" agent comes down on the miserable home. The parents are sent to penitentiary or workhouse, or are simply put under bonds to contribute to the support of the children. The children pass through the Children's Court to an asylum, and are sometimes glad to escape from their homes, public charity meaning to them warmer clothing, sufficient food and comfortable bed.

Inability to obtain work in New York usually means incompetency. London is full of the unemployed but that is hardly the trouble as yet in the American metropolis.

Law Against Desertion of Children.

Desertion has become so common that several states have recently passed laws making it a felony. Under these laws the authorities are able to impose heavier penalties and also to secure extradition in case the deserting parent has gone to some other state. The number of children

in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania children in the second class are placed in country families and their board paid by the state.

Since taking up this method of providing homes for its charges, the Children's Aid Society of New York City has had 23,523 children legally adopted and secured homes in the country for 25,537 others who receive wages. At present it is placing an

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average of 2,000 children a year. Eighty-seven per cent. of those already provided for have turned out well, 3 per cent. have been returned, 2 per cent. died, one quarter of one per cent. have been arrested for petty crimes, 3-4 per cent. have disappeared. For very young children, whose parents are both dead, it is easy to find good homes and legal adoption. The last census shows a declining birth rate, notably in the States of the Middle West, where homes should naturally be plentiful for these unhappy little ones of the great city.

THE POSTER IN POLITICS.

FIGHTERS OF ENGLAND APPEALED TO THROUGH GAUDY COLOR-ED SHEETS.

East Fortune spent for Printed Matters—Prominent English Statesmen Ridiculously Caricatured on Bill-board and Post Card.

In no country in the world are more time and money spent in appeals to the reason and good will of the public than in England. Stringent laws against malpractice in securing votes force candidates for office and their agents to invent numerous and ingenious devices to attract public attention. During the last General Election every effort possible was put forth to influence the opinion of the voter by means of posters; to such an extent were posters utilized that the fight for election was nicknamed the "Poster Campaign."

England in January was plastered from end to end with political posters. Big four-sheet posters and tiny postal card posters, bright and dull,

Chamberlain's protection policy was a source of never failing inspiration for the free trade caricaturists. The Liberals gave an initial exhibit in the London Convention Club. Leaders for the benefit and guidance of the party's candidates and agents.

The working man's party, got out only a few posters. They have little money to spend for campaign purposes unless it is raised through the efforts of the party's agents. The Liberal candidate responsible for the cartoon replied through his solicitors that he would contribute to the Liberal cause. The cartoonist's "stay put" was a reference to the Liberal leader's "who is always referred to as 'stay put'."

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Synopsis of Chapters I and II.

The United States is about to go to war with a foreign nation. The employees of the government power station which supplied Washington and New York with electricity for light, heat and power, are expecting orders to supply heavier current. Atins, an electrician at the station obtains leave to place an interview with the head of the United States Army at Washington. He obtains an interview with the General who is favorably impressed with the annihilating apparatus and gives directions for its installation under the supervision of its inventor.

Chapter III

To the surprise of the nation, Congress held back during the day, a narrow fringe of conservative members standing between the country and war. The news service, which had picked up again and was voluminous in detail, told of the prediction that the war was inevitable and could be only delayed.

Meanwhile the stolid helplessness of the War Department, which had hindered even the energetic efforts of the department chiefs to do the best they could at the eleventh hour, had given way to a feverish activity extending even to departments unaware of its purpose.

Atins had taken a fast express ship back to Susquehanna, returning at top speed with the concentrator, the plans of which he had shown Shod and Montrous, and which, many months before, he had constructed.

Shod had his orders regarding power, orders which carried out his significance to him to none other at the power station.

At No. 10 Seng Station, Atins, with an army of electricians and mechanics under him, worked at nerve racking speed during the day. Montrous, who had been in the office since the curfew hour, was in the office at the station.

The work progressed; in the death dealing concentrator went into place;

through the hood: "Here's the flash. Wir's declared."

The general twitched with suppressed excitement. For a moment longer, he watched the picture in the reflector. Then he saw the flash of the wireless death. "Far below," said the chief of his nation, now subdued in the knowledge that it and the nation had been brought to the final end of the wireless death. In the reflector he saw the enemy's squadron move. He knew that it had been in readiness to start, and on the instant the receipt of the wireless death was setting forth. If it came unexpecting, as it had every right to expect it would, there could be but one result to his nation.

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THE LOWELL LEADER

LOWELL, MICH., MARCH 8, 1906. A GLORIOUS SUCCESS. Such Was the Paragon Jubilee at Methodist Church Sunday and Monday.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Rathbone of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn. Mortgage Sale. Default has been made in payment of a certain mortgage...

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

Churches and Societies. The star number of the Clover Leaf, the Salubry orchestra, will be celebrated on Thursday evening, March 15.

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Rich from Everywhere

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Grand Trunk Railway System

Grand Trunk Railway System. Westbound from Lowell. No. 17 Grand Haven Local, 7:52 a.m. No. 18 Grand Haven Local, 7:52 p.m.

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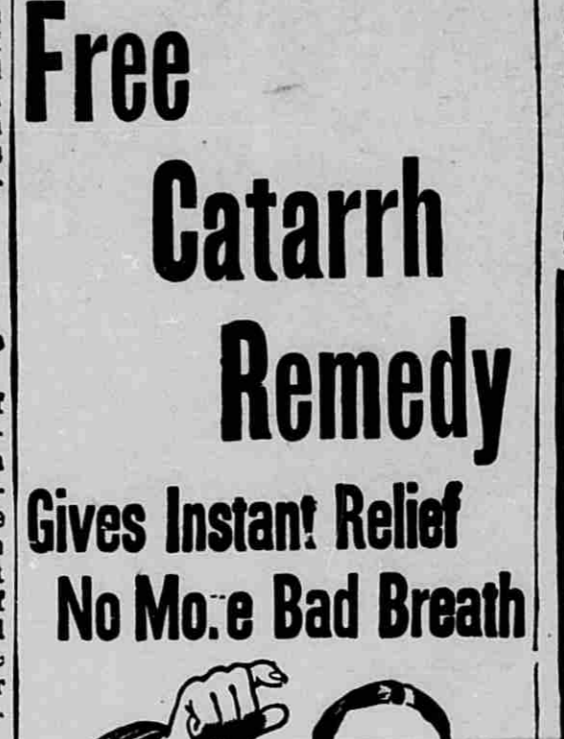
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WY FENCE WIRE RUSTS.

Department of Agriculture says Farmers Use Cheap Material.

A bulletin setting forth the results of an investigation made by the Department of Agriculture into the corrosion of iron and steel wire fencing was issued recently to the farmers of the country. Many complaints have been made to the department in the last year regarding the present quality of iron and steel wire used for fencing, and to improve these conditions, with the hope of determining some remedy for the corrosion, Secretary Wilson ordered a thorough investigation into the

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ing upon the work of the Department and the establishment of the seed industry, in the United States, from the practice of which is a question of only a few weeks.

"I am pleased to give you a statement showing in a general way the importance of the work of seed and plant introduction to this Department and to the agriculture of the United States. The appropriation for 1906 is \$250,000, which will be practically all used in this work."

In Touch With the Farmers.

Through the medium of the distribution of seeds and plants, the Secretary continues, the Department works to introduce the discoveries which they may have made in the laboratories and in their field work. He mentions the distribution of disease resistant strains of seed to portions of the south as being affected with the cotton wilt disease. The annual loss to the south from this disease will easily reach \$500,000, and the Department has done much to reduce or prevent this loss at a cost of not more than \$10,000 for the seed and experimental work. The introduction of some of the hardy oranges developed by the workers in the Bureau of Plant Industry is another similar illustration. By a series of cross-breeding experiments between the ordinary sweet orange and the hardy Japanese citrus trifoliata, a very valuable and semi-hardy orange has been produced, which will probably grow almost as far north as Washington. It is expected that with several more generations of improvement, an orange practically equal to the ordinary type of Florida or California orange will be able to withstand comparatively severe freezing weather. Through the cooperation of the Laboratory of Drug Plant Investigation with the Office of Seed and Plant Introduction and distribution, we are endeavoring to introduce into the United States the culture of a number of different drug plants the annual production of which at the present time runs into millions of dollars in value. It is this principle of cooperation which renders the work of particular value to the Department itself and of course enables the Department to do better work for the country at large.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

CASCADE.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald died suddenly Saturday morning at her home near the schoolhouse. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Maggie DeYoung of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Horace Johnson of Cascade, to mention her death.

John Stephenson has sold his home and expects to go to the state of Washington this spring.

Miss Winnie Ostrom, who is attending school at Lowell, called on Mrs. F. M. Thompson Saturday.

The Misses Myrtle and Ellen Geib of this village are quite ill.

Born in Kalamao, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Collier, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Collier expect to return to their home at Cascade Springs in a few weeks.

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of our average fellows in the Philippines subject their captives, it reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malacia, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by D. G. Look Druggist. Price 50c.

VERGENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Ridgway of Cedar Springs is at James Compton's.

"The Ladies' Aid society social at James Compton's was a success. Proceeds were \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar visited at Joseph Sweet's home at Moseley Sunday.

Mr. Hurda and wife are moving to E. Brain and family have moved to Lowell.

FOR AN IMPAIRED APPELITE.

Loss of appetite results from indigestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by All Druggists.

AVON.

Harvey Brown has bought the Fred Hunter farm and has hired Frank Zahn for the coming season. He will occupy the Hunter home. This Wright returned to her home in California last week.

Mrs. D. Woodman has her farm to John Sheidt, whose son, Bert, will

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CASCADE.

Mrs. Hugh McDonald died suddenly Saturday morning at her home near the schoolhouse. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Maggie DeYoung of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Horace Johnson of Cascade, to mention her death.

John Stephenson has sold his home and expects to go to the state of Washington this spring.

Miss Winnie Ostrom, who is attending school at Lowell, called on Mrs. F. M. Thompson Saturday.

The Misses Myrtle and Ellen Geib of this village are quite ill.

Born in Kalamao, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Collier, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Collier expect to return to their home at Cascade Springs in a few weeks.

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of our average fellows in the Philippines subject their captives, it reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malacia, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by D. G. Look Druggist. Price 50c.

VERGENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Ridgway of Cedar Springs is at James Compton's.

"The Ladies' Aid society social at James Compton's was a success. Proceeds were \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar visited at Joseph Sweet's home at Moseley Sunday.

Mr. Hurda and wife are moving to E. Brain and family have moved to Lowell.

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AVON.

Harvey Brown has bought the Fred Hunter farm and has hired Frank Zahn for the coming season. He will occupy the Hunter home. This Wright returned to her home in California last week.

Mrs. D. Woodman has her farm to John Sheidt, whose son, Bert, will

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LOWELL MICHIGAN
Perhaps Lou Dillon fills the usual requirement of the woman in the case.

Reform in Philadelphia met to gauge when the people are electing women to office.

A London girl of 15 has just issued her second book of poems. Some parents are very indignant.

Yes, Admiral Sigsbee's fleet is going to Lehigh, and the proper lady can call it Limbhorn if she likes.

Boni de Castellane is to get \$40,000 a year and all his debts paid for not contesting the divorce. Tough, tough!

Gov. Johnson of Minnesota says any man ought to be able to live on \$100 a year. That's what we will have to do.

Mr. Balfour has changed his policy. The late elections probably convinced him that something was wrong with the old one.

New York legislators are so fierce against racing as to cause suspicion that some of them have been actuated by defective tips.

J. Pierpont Morgan has some cognac that is worth \$100 a bottle. It is lucky that chorists girls are content to drink champagne.

The frequent recurrence of the headline, "Frank Falls," suggests an amendment to the proverb about the birthrate of suckers.

To a man who can take a pants but ton of fact and evolve from it a whole wardrobe of scandal nothing is impossible except the truth.

The prototype of "Huckleberry Finn"—Capt. A. O. Tonkers of Murray, Idaho—is dead. "Thick-knocks" himself bids fair to be immortal.

Some of the composers of modern music should consult the dictionary as to the meaning of the word music. They seem to have forgotten it.

New York announces that its high art theater will not be run for profit. That is lucky. It is not likely to be profitable if it sticks to high art.

One congressman wants a law taxing the bachelors of the country an amount sufficient to support all the spinsters. There is a logical mind for you.

Senator Clark says he is sorry he did not become an artist. If we could draw checks as well as the senator our artistic achievements would satisfy us.

How many people, do you suppose, will be set to writing by the publication of the statement that Henry Harland received \$70,000 for one of his novels?

Before Mr. Walter Wellman starts on his journey to Mars, it is probable wouldn't it be well, just by way of Paris, for him to go in his airship from Paris to Berlin?

Not only is plenty of pure fresh air good for people who are suffering with pneumonia, but it is also a preventive of pneumonia and other varieties of disease.

Most people like French bread, but if the Countess de Castellane were Anna Gould again, and were to pick out another husband, she probably wouldn't choose that kind.

The young man may shrink from buying chocolate for the young woman on account of the paraffin, but doubtless she will be willing to compromise on something just as expensive.

A special to a New York paper tells of the plans for a great tiger hunt in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico. Fortunately it neglected to name the country from which the tigers were imported.

The question, Why do boys leave their studies so early in life? suggests that other question, Why do boys who are able from Monday to Friday include suddenly regain robust health on Saturday?

It is unfortunate for little baby Pu that he is descended from the gods. The gods do not seem to have the pull that he has in his hands. Even the Chinaman is saving money on punk sticks, these days.

Rev. Dr. Van Dyke says that he doesn't like the proverb, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." If you say, "A hand in the bush is worth two in the hand," he will doubtless readily agree with you.

The new edition of "Who's Who in America" contains 16,216 names. You who doesn't somebody get up a volume entitled "Who Isn't Who in America," and print the names of the rest of the 80,000,000. Then nobody could feel neglected.

It is pleasant to see King Edward echoing President Eliot's exaltation of the joy of work. But his fixture of a twelve-hour working day for the king trade is a flying in the face of the eight-hour party. A king's labor action is now in order.

MICHIGAN NEWS

POT HUNTERS ARE CONVICTED

State Game Warden Chapman reports to the secretary of state that during the month of February he succeeded in breaking up a gang of pot hunters who has been killing many deer and shipping venison from Gogebic county. The men were convicted and fined and the warden claims credit for having performed an important service. During the month of eighty-four complaints were investigated and thirty-three arrests made. Convictions were secured in all but one case, fines and costs aggregating \$573 and beaver skins secured worth \$125.

WILL DEVELOP RIVER'S POWER.

Dams Are to Be Built Across the Chippewa This Year.

There is little doubt now that the Chippewa river will be the scene of activities the coming season. C. C. Field, of Shephard, has secured options on two of the best sites on the stream, and several others. The power houses and be prepared to furnish light and power to the four counties of Isabella, Gratiot, Midland and Clare. All the capital necessary is at his disposal and there seems little doubt about the success of the undertaking.

Former Sheriffs Want Fees.

On the strength of the decision of the appellate court recently, when it was decided that county sheriffs are entitled to the fees for committing and discharging jail prisoners, ex-sheriff Nicholson B. Richardson of Emmet county has filed a claim for \$2,649.97 against Cass county for such work from Aug. 21, 1899, to Aug. 21, 1902. This money had been collected by Richardson from the county and then turned back into the county treasury. Ex-Sheriff Charles Homburg and Louis Beely are also preparing to the similar claims against the county.

Rescues Friend From Drowning.

Richard Sommes of Port Huron plunged into the icy waters of St. Clair river at the rapids and rescued Johnny McDonald from drowning. McDonald was standing on a thin ledge of ice, dipping herring out with a scoop net, when the ice broke under him. Sommes was standing near and plunged in. He held the boy nearly half an hour in the heroic effort. Though only 18 years old, Sommes has saved the lives of two young boys.

Civil War Veteran Dead.

William Carter, one of Oakland county's pioneers, died at his Cass lake home after a long illness. He was born in 1849 and had spent all his life in and near Oakland county. He was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and leaves three brothers there, of whom he had one son, William, in 1900. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Claims Law Doesn't Apply.

The case of the state against Dr. Allen Raymond of Marshall, in which it is claimed that he violated the state registration law for physicians, is on trial. Raymond had been sentenced to nine years and eight months in Auburn prison, New York, for practicing medicine without a license. He was outside the law, but it is a test case and will go to the supreme court.

Sentence for Brutal Crime.

James McGrady, formerly of Adrian and now of Jackson, was sentenced for five years for burglary, has been sentenced to nine years and eight months in Auburn prison, New York, for practicing medicine without a license. He was outside the law, but it is a test case and will go to the supreme court.

Children Burn to Death.

Beatrice Osborne, 5 years old, was burned to death, and Lizzie Osborne, 7 years old, was fatally injured by the explosion of a can filled with gasoline, which they were playing with at Burnett. Their father is a coal miner. He was absent at the time and the mother had gone to Terre Haute on a shopping expedition.

Prisoner Paid Son's Fine.

Frank Emerick, formerly employed at the brass works at Sturgis, pleaded guilty to forging a check for \$30 and was sentenced to the State Prison. His father is president of the bank the check was drawn on and came from Fostoria, O., and paid the fine and costs, amounting to \$62.

Juryman Must Return Fees.

Judge Miner at Owosso has decided that the members of the late grand jury were not entitled to pay for half days or holidays. Those who have not yet returned the amounts they drew for such time will probably now repay them into the county treasury.

Colony Coming From Holland.

An emigrant colony from Holland is to be established on 20,000 acres of land in Menominee and Delta counties, the deal having just been closed. The colony will be led by J. H. Henry, a Dutchman, who has engineered the scheme. Arrivals are expected shortly.

Dies After Long Illness.

Thos. Hart, a prominent farmer of Independence, Mich., died after an illness extending over five years.

Open Winter is O. K.

The death report of Ypsilanti reporter for the Chicago Herald, "Open winter, one without extreme cold weather, is an unhealthy winter. Since the first of the new year but sixteen deaths have occurred in that city.

Easy for Crumphaer.

Lafayette, Ind., dispatch: For the third consecutive time Representative Edgar D. Crumphaer of Valparaiso was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Tenth district.

ILLINOIS MINE OWNERS TO MEET

Will Assemble at Chicago Next Wednesday to Select Delegates.

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IMPRESSED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

Says Our Prairies Will Be Filled Up in Ten Years.

L. A. Stockwell of Indianapolis, a United States land man who made an extensive tour of inspection in western Canada, and who will leave under date of Jan. 8, for an Indiana publication:

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WORLD'S NEWS

—TOLD IN— PARAGRAPHS

In a quarrel over a woman at Henderson, Ky., Andrew Perkins shot and instantly killed William Ward and then made his escape.

The new Central Methodist Episcopal church at Evansville, Ind., was dedicated. The address was made by Bishop David Moore of Portland, Ore.

Emmet Bowers was killed at Puyallup, Wash., by the Puyallup's eighteen-ton train. He was a guide expeditor.

James N. E. Beaumont of Brazil, Ind., was earning \$100.00 per month with a coal company. At about the age of 40 he had saved about \$3,000.

Four years ago he landed near Hanley, Sask. He now owns 480 acres of wheat. Last fall (1903) he raised 4,700 bushels of wheat and 3,100 bushels of oats. His wheat alone brought over \$4,000, which would have paid for the acres that it grew on.

It is to-day worth \$15,000.

This is Making Money Fast.

In Feb. 1902, J. C. Smith & Bro. were weavers in a big cotton mill in Lancashire, England. Coring here they arrived in Wapella, Sask., with only \$750.00 between them. They went to work as farm laborers. They got a few acres broken out, upon which the next year they raised a few hundred bushels of wheat and oats. They also bought a team and broke out about thirty acres more. In 1903 they raised 1,700 bushels of wheat from it, and 1,300 bushels of oats. Their success being then assured, they borrowed some money, built a good house, barn and implement shed, and bought a cream separator. They now have a dozen cows, some full-blooded pigs and chickens, good teams and implements to match, and are on the high road to prosperity.

Everywhere, on the trains, at the hotels and in the family I have been told successes that reminded me more of the stories in the Arabian Nights than of the instruction of yesterday world. Yields of wheat from 55 to 65 bushels per acre, and of oats of 80 to 100 bushels, are numerous in every locality, and well substantiated. A. M. Moore, Jr., of Lawrenceburg, Cal., Edmonton, Regina, Brandon, Hanley and many intermediate places I saw cattle and young horses fat as our grain-fed animals of the "States" and fattened on native grain, and whose cost to their owners was almost nothing. At Moonson I saw a train load of 1,400 steers en route to England, that were shabby fat raised as above.

The shabby second brother, Niall-Saltaneh, has been appointed high minister of Persia, a post which he held for twelve years, from 1884 to 1896.

Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, War Department, has won to New Mexico in the hope of recovering from a lingering cold and exhaustion from prolonged work.

The case of Past Assistant Paymaster George A. Dearing, U. S. N., who was tried by court martial because of the mixed-up condition of the money \$80,000, is before the President by Secretary Bonaparte for final action.

Measles are epidemic at Argos, Ill. Three deaths have been reported. The defense in the trial of Gaffney, S. C., of Gaffney, S. C., for the murder of Actor Abbott Davidson has closed his testimony.

Lights were turned on from the new light plant at Villa Grove, Ill., for the first time Saturday night. The plant is owned by V. M. Elmore and cost \$15,000.

Mrs. W. H. Koelch, wife of the editor of a German newspaper at St. Paul, Minn., was run over at Milwaukee by a horse and buggy. Four ribs were fractured.

The courthouse of Pulton county, Indiana, has been quarantined because George Collins, employe in cleaning the building, was a smallpox patient. Roy Swick and Miss Carrie Hoover were not able to procure a license and had to postpone their wedding.

William J. O'Connell, a Middlebury, Ohio, sportsman, is being held in a private detective in a raid on O'Connell's crap game, in Ireland.

Mrs. Berkhart of Shelbyville, Ind., a bride of six weeks, committed suicide, thinking her husband's love was waning.

Gov. Samuel H. Elrod of South Dakota has issued an appeal to the people of his state in behalf of the famine sufferers of Japan.

John J. Schindler, pastor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Superior is ill with typhoid fever in a hospital at Superior, Wis.

Three foreigners were fatally injured and a house in Greensburg, Pa., destroyed by an explosion of a can of powder in a saloon on Tuesday. The Jamison mine attempted to open the can with a pick and the powder was ignited from a spark.

The meeting of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission at Springfield will probably be compelled to adjourn on Tuesday on account of the field rate case for a week.

Uniform Treatment

THE Lowell State Bank confines its business strictly to commercial and savings banking. All customers are uniformly treated and all business accepted only on the terms granted to others.

3 per cent is our uniform interest rate

The Lowell State Bank

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, Michigan, held in the Council Rooms on Wednesday evening Feb. 28, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President McCarty. Present, Trustees, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith, and Winegar, full board.

The President stated the object of the meeting, as being to take some action relative to the refunding of five thousand dollars of electric light bonds that mature Mar. 2nd, 1906.

Trustee Hicks offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Trustee Winegar. Carried, Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.

WHEREAS, Ten Electric Light Bonds for Five Hundred Dollars each of the Village of Lowell fall due on the 2nd day of March 1906, and Ten other Electric Light Bonds for Five Hundred Dollars each of the said Village of Lowell become optionally due on the said 2nd day of March 1906.

AND WHEREAS, During the summer of 1901 the dam at the Electric Light Plant was washed away and an expense of \$13500, was incurred in rebuilding said dam, and other extensive repairs have been made on said dam, and a new transformer station has been built at an expense of over \$1000, and by reason of said repairs and improvements being made the said Village of Lowell is unable to pay the said bonds now coming due.

AND WHEREAS, the lighting and power fund is now indebted to the general fund, which said debt needs now be paid to meet extra expenses of bridges.

AND WHEREAS, Provision is made, when deemed necessary by the council, for issuing new bonds in place of bonds falling due by Section 25 of Chapter IX of Chapter 87 Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan of 1897, being Compilers Section 2576.

AND WHEREAS, An opportunity presents itself to sell refunding bonds at a lower rate of interest than that of the present bonds.

WHEREAS, Electric Light Bonds of the Village of Lowell, Number Eleven to Twenty-two (11-22) inclusive become optionally due on the 2nd day of March 1906.

AND WHEREAS, an opportunity presents itself to renew said bonds at a lower interest than that drawn by the present bonds.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President and Clerk of the said Village of Lowell are hereby authorized and instructed to draw an order on the General fund of the village for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be deposited with the Lowell State Bank, of Lowell, Mich., to take up the said bonds coming optionally due.

On motion by trustee Collar, council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.
Lowell, Mich., Mar. 1, 1906.
Mr. — Trustee of the Village of Lowell, Michigan:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, Michigan will be held in the Council rooms within said village on Thursday, March 1, 1906 at 5 p. m. for the purpose of taking action relative to the refunding of certain electric light bonds and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the President, Clerk of the Village of Lowell, Mich. I hereby certify that a copy of the above notice was served upon, or left at the place of business of each of the trustees of the village of Lowell, Michigan, by myself in person, over six hours before the holding of said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal of the village of Lowell, Michigan, this 2nd day of March, 1906.

THOMAS A. MURPHY, Clerk of the village of Lowell, Michigan.
Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, March 5, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President McCarty. Present, Trustees, Collar, Loveland, Perry, Smith, and Winegar, absent Trustee Hicks.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.
Matt Connelly submitted his resignation as chief of the fire department and on motion by Trustee Winegar it was accepted.

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

Trustee Winegar offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Trustee Smith. Carried. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Smith and Winegar, absent Loveland and Perry.

RESOLUTION TO REFUND ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.

WHEREAS, ten electric light bonds for Five Hundred Dollars each of the village of Lowell fall due on the 2nd day of March 1906, and twelve other electric light bonds for Five Hundred Dollars each of the said village of Lowell become optionally due on the said 2nd day of March 1906.

AND WHEREAS, during the summer of 1901 the dam at the electric light plant was washed away and an expense of \$13500 was incurred in rebuilding said dam, and other extensive repairs have been made on said dam, and a new transformer station has been built at an expense of over \$1,000 and by reason of said repairs and improvements being made the said village of Lowell is unable to pay the said bonds now coming due.

AND WHEREAS, the Lighting and Power fund is now indebted to the General fund, which said debt needs now be paid to meet extra expenses of bridges.

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AND WHEREAS, An opportunity presents itself to sell refunding bonds at a lower rate of interest than that of the present bonds.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Twenty-two Bonds, to be known as the Refunding Electric Light Bonds payable out of the Light and Power fund, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each be issued in place of the bonds falling due and the bonds optionally due, which said new bonds shall bear date of March 2nd 1906. Said new bonds to run for a period of ten years with bonds number one to ten inclusive optionally payable after three years and bonds number eleven to twenty-two inclusive optionally payable after five years. Said bonds to draw interest at a rate of four per cent (4 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest of said bonds payable at City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co., Lowell, Mich., or elsewhere, and the President and Clerk of said village of Lowell are hereby authorized to issue and sign the said bonds.

Trustee Smith offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Trustee Winegar. Carried. Yeas, Collar, Hicks Smith and Winegar. Absent Loveland and Perry. Nays none.

WHEREAS, Electric Light Bonds of the Village of Lowell, Number Eleven to Twenty-two (11-22) inclusive become optionally due on the 2nd day of March 1906.

AND WHEREAS, an opportunity presents itself to renew said bonds at a lower interest than that drawn by the present bonds.

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

| LIGHT AND POWER FUND. | |
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| F J McMahon..... | 65 00 |
| Henry Gardner..... | 35 00 |
| Chas Morris..... | 35 00 |
| Thos Morris..... | 52 00 |
| E D McQueen..... | 2 00 |
| Scott & Winegar..... | 32 08 |
| Westinghouse E Mfg Co..... | 58 80 |
| Fost. Incan. Lamp Co..... | 89 60 |
| Fort Wayne E Works..... | 9 80 |
| | \$421 98 |
| Citz Tel Co..... | 20 |
| | \$422 18 |

| STREET FUND. | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Merritt Sayles..... | \$ 4 00 |
| Chas Woodcock..... | 1 40 |
| Chas McCarty..... | 2 60 |
| L. & P. Fund..... | 112 50 |
| | \$120 50 |

| GENERAL FUND. | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| M M Perry..... | \$ 1 25 |
| H F Lane..... | 50 00 |
| T A Murphy..... | 8 50 |
| L. & P. Fund..... | 3 00 |
| T A Murphy..... | 12 50 |
| Mich State Tel. Co..... | 75 |
| F Jacobl..... | 1 20 |
| Lowell Ledger..... | 5 64 |
| | 1 00 |
| M Connelly..... | 5 00 |
| Merritt Sayles..... | 8 00 |
| Fire Dept..... | 18 50 |
| Fire Commissioners..... | 20 00 |
| | \$135 34 |

Trustee Winegar offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Trustee Collar. Carried. Yeas, Collar, Loveland, Perry, Smith, and Winegar. Absent, Hicks.

RESOLVED, that the form of the bond for the issue of Eleven Thousand Dollars, (\$11,000.00) "Refunding Electric Light Bonds," be in substance and form as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
VILLAGE OF LOWELL,
FOUR PER CENT \$500.00
REFUNDING ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS.
TOTAL ISSUE, \$11,000.00.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, state of Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) lawful money of the United States of America, on the second day of March, A. D. 1916, with the privilege of redeeming any bonds, numbers one to ten inclusive on and after the second day of March 2, 1909, and any bonds, numbers eleven to twenty-two inclusive on and after March 2, 1911, together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the successive second days of March and September of each year until the payment of the principal sum, on presentation and surrender of the interest coupon here to attached as they severally become due, both principal and interest, payable at the Chase National Bank in the City of New York, state of New York, and for the full payment of this bond, both principal and interest

at maturity, the faith and credit of the said village of Lowell are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-two bonds of like amount, tenor and effect, amounting in the aggregate to eleven thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00), numbered consecutively from one to twenty-two both inclusive, and is issued by the village of Lowell, under authority of, and in strict compliance with section twenty five of Chapter IX of Chapter 87 of the compiled laws of Michigan of 1897, being compilers section 2576, and a resolution passed the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held on the first day of March 1906, and amendments thereto, and is issued for the purpose of redeeming and refunding certain outstanding indebtedness heretofore legally incurred and represented by legally issued and valid bonds of date March 2, 1896, in manner as merely to change, but not to increase the indebtedness of said village. This bond shall be denominated as "Refunding Electric Light Bond," and shall be payable out of the Lighting and power fund.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECORDED, that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issue of these bonds have been properly done and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said village including this bond does not exceed the Statutory or Constitutional limitations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan, has caused this bond to be signed by the President and Clerk of said village of Lowell and the corporate seal of said village of Lowell to be affixed hereto this second day of March, A. D. 1906.

President of the village of Lowell, Clerk of the village of Lowell.

INTEREST COUPON.
NO. \$10.00
VILLAGE OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The village of Lowell in the County of Kent, state of Michigan, will pay to the bearer Ten Dollars (\$10.00) on the second day of — in the city of New York, New York, being the semi-annual interest on its Refunding Electric Light Bond, No. — of March 2, 1906.

Trustee Winegar offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Supported by Trustee Smith. Carried. Yeas, Collar, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar. Absent Hicks.

RESOLVED, that the President and Clerk sign said "Refunding Electric Light Bonds," and the Clerk attach the seal of the village to each bond and that the coupons be signed in fac-simile signatures of the President and Clerk of the said village and that the said bonds when duly executed and signed under authority of the village of Lowell, be delivered to the purchaser.

Moved by Trustee Perry that Frank J. McMahon be appointed superintendent of the entire lighting and power system at a salary of one hundred dollars per month from March 1, 1906, McMahon to pay for any help employed for the lighting plant within the village. Supported by Trustee Winegar. Carried, Yeas, Collar, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar; absent Hicks.

President McCarty reported the following report of the terms of settlement that he had made with Thomas Morris for the purchase of the house at the lighting plant, built and occupied by Morris, and on motion by Trustee Winegar the report was accepted and adopted and the recommendations concurred in and an order ordered to be drawn for Thomas Morris for five hundred dollars in settlement. Carried, Yeas, Collar, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar. Absent Hicks.

President McCarty reported that he and Trustee Smith had looked the premises over and would recommend that the village purchase the house, barn and fixtures of Thomas Morris for five hundred dollars and give him one year's rent of said house free, provided he remains in the employ of the village and that this arrangement is satisfactory to Mr. Morris.

The Fire Commissioners submitted their annual report and on motion by Trustee Winegar the report was

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- 9 bars Oak Leaf Soap..... 10c
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- 1 lb. Graham Wafers, you pay 15c elsewhere..... 10c
- 1 lb. Scotch Cookies, you pay 15c elsewhere..... 12c
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Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

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The second service in the series of Friday night Lenten services will be held Friday evening, Mar. 9, beginning at 7:30. The subject will be "Scenes in the life of our Lord," illustrated by a stereopticon lecture by Rev. J. W. Davids, a former pastor of the Lowell Church, who has journeyed through the Holy Land.

BAPTIST.

Dr. A. Gaylor Slocum, president of Kalamazoo college, will preach at Baptist church, Sunday, March 18.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Finding or Losing. Which shall it be? The pastor wishes to talk to all his friends upon this theme next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday evening all merchants, mechanics, teachers, lawyers, doctors, clerks and housekeepers, and any others, are urgently requested to attend a citizen's mass meeting at the church to aid in starting a new movement in Lowell. Come everybody at 7 o'clock sharp.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our father and mother. Also to those who furnished the beautiful flowers and to those who furnished the music.

J. D. STANNARD and FAMILY.
G. S. STANNARD and FAMILY.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our bereavement, especially to the musicians and to the school pupils for their beautiful floral gift.

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terial is dark blue cashmere, and the plaid is one of the bright ones of the Scottish clans, but all materials that are used for little girls' dresses are appropriate and color is always a matter of individual preference. Plaids this year are exceptionally varied while also it will be found that the list of plain colors is a long one. Dark blue always is serviceable, but brown and green in many shades are equally fashionable, and claret and Venetian reds are showing a greater number of shades than ever before.

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