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VOTEMUCH ROAD MONEY

Lowell Tax Payers, Appropriate \$1650 for Roads, Culverts and Bridges.



SUPERVISOR C. BERGIN.

At Monday's election, Lowell township voted the following highway appropriations:

For building culvert in District No. 27 south of J. J. Holmes \$35.

For building culvert and filling in same west from Sweet's in District No. 30, \$65.

For culvert in District No. 29 near Waterman place \$150.

For culvert in District No. 14 west from L. Merriman's, \$50.

For tile and draining road in District No. 9 west from P. M. railroad on town line of Bowne, \$50.

To complete building sidewalk to Grand Trunk depot in District No. 1, \$100.

To build culvert at Kinyon creek and gravel road east to Spring brook creek in District No. 12, \$100.

For culvert and approaches at Kopf creek in District No. 1, \$200.

To grade and gravel angling road in Districts No. 16 and 28 commencing at F. Morse's corner running south and west \$100.

To grade and gravel angling road in District No. 19 commencing at the Mathewson place running south east to Boston townline, \$200.

To grade and gravel road in District No. 32 on townline near Chas. Reynolds, \$50.

For culvert east of Bigelow's on town line of Bowne in District No. 9, \$50.

For purchasing plank for upper and lower Grand river bridges and repairing abutments and approaches of lower bridges \$500.

Total amount of appropriations, \$1650.

Of course, the ticket as given in The Ledger last week, all Republican except Christopher Bergin for supervisor—was elected, no effort being made against it, except for 74 votes cast for Abe Keefer, James McPherson the Republican nominee, winning out with the rest of the ticket.

There were but about 479 voters out and of these many neglected to enroll. The enrollment by parties was as follows: Republican 331, Democratic 85, Independent, 12, Prohibition 4.

Ballots thrown out in both Lowell precincts for illegal marking 32.

The Vergennes Democratic ticket was elected with exception of treasurer, M. B. McPherson winning over John Downes by 21 majority.

In Keene the entire Republican ticket as given in last week's Ledger was elected.

The new board of supervisors will stand 33 Republican 15 Democrat, 10 of the latter coming from the townships, which are represented as follows.

Ada, James H. Ward, R.
Algona, Hugh A. Montgomery, R.
Alpine, Charles H. Chase, R.
Bowne, Peter J. Sinclair, R.
Byron, Charles Ball, D.
Caledonia, Alfred Newman, R.
Cannon, Willis Young, R.
Cascade, J. Martin Schenck, R.
Courtland, James H. Parmeter, R.
Gaines, Charles F. Parker, D.
Grand Rapids, Thomas E. Reed, R.
Grattan, Charles K. Jakeway, D.
Lowell, C. Bergin, D.
Nelson, John E. Gould, D.
Oakfield, Edward H. Jones, R.
Paris, Charles Plumb, D.
Plainfield, A. D. Plumb, D.
Solon, Edmund C. Woodworth, R.
Sparta, V. H. Billings, D.
Spencer, John Griswold, R.
Tyrone, Joseph Holben, R.
Vergennes, Edmund M. Alger, D.
Walker, W. F. Lamoreaux, D.
Wyoming, George Wykes, R.

The three-cornered majority contest in Grand Rapids resulted in a victory for Ellis, the Republican nominee, who received 7610 votes to 4,690 for Sligh, Democrat, and 4,696 for Sweet, the non-partisan candidate.

Rev. S. T. Morris, who was a candidate in the city for school trustee was narrowly defeated, doubtless because he is not a taxpayer, as he is otherwise splendidly qualified.

E. B. Hakes is recovering from a long illness.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor visited in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

Melvin Lake and Harry Snyder were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Besie Kinyon was home last week from her school at St. Joseph.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. Watt.

Mrs. Phelps of Greenville has been spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godfrey.

A gang of workmen began the laying of cement on Main street bridges this morning, which means that the end is in sight.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Vergennes Township Loses One More of Her Old Land Marks.

John C. Woodcock, an old and respected resident of Vergennes, died March 28, after an illness of several months, at the goodly age of 75 years. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 31, conducted by Rev. Fr. Muivey, and the burial was at St. Mary's cemetery, Fox's corners, the four sons acting as bearers.



JOHN C. WOODCOCK.

Mr. Woodcock was born in Norfolk, England, July 30, 1830, and came to America when 21 years of age, first residing three years at Oswego, N. Y., where he married Catherine Quele of that place in the Spring of 1854, when they moved to Grand Rapids. After a five years' residence in that city they moved to Vergennes where they located on the old homestead, which has since been their home, and where the good wife now mourns for her lifelong companion.

Seven children were born: James, of Vergennes, Catherine Harriet, who died when 8 months old, Robt. B., of this place, Mary Carr of Leal, N. D., John G., of Rogers, N. D., and Charles of Lowell.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were John Woodcock of Leal, N. D., Will Woodcock and wife of Grand Rapids and Fred Charlie and wife of Lake Odessa.

DEATH OF MRS. L. F. GOULD

Tuesday at Her Home in Lowell, Aged 47 Years.

Mrs. L. F. Gould, who has been ill for some time, passed away at her home in this village Tuesday morning. Funeral services are held this afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, and burial will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Decensed was born July 3, 1858, at Canandaigua, Ontario county, N. Y. She has been confined to her bed for several months and during that time has looked forward to the day when she could enjoy the beautiful Spring weather. But the good Shepherd has called her to join his flock above.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, L. F. Gould, one son, Ward Cable, of Seattle, Wash., one daughter, Minnie Cable of Lowell, her mother, Mrs. Lenora McFarland, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. John Fush, Mrs. Geo. Speaker and Charlie McFarland.—[Com.]

FIRE IN EAST LOWELL.

Old Everhart House Destroyed. Fire Started at Pere Marquette Crossing.

The old Everhart house in East Lowell, a two-story house owned by Grand Rapids parties and unoccupied, was burned to the ground with all its out-buildings Monday afternoon. The fire started at the Pere Marquette track near Kopf's crossing at about eleven o'clock, probably by sparks from the engine, and spread through the woods. The neighbors managed by hard work, ploughing up the ground and throwing down fences before the flames, to prevent their further spread, though a brisk wind greatly hindered their efforts.—[East Lowell Cor.]

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Closing out boys' shoes at cost at Godfrey's.

Furniture sold regardless of cost at Hakes'.

Miss Myra Lillie entertained the Sewing club Tuesday evening.

Genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is for sale by Norton Henry the druggist.

Millinery opening at Miss Frances L. Shedy's continues until Saturday. Open evenings.

H. W. Hakes walks with a cane this week in consequence of a head-on tumble into the basement of his store last Saturday. He was rendered unconscious and sustained numerous injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox returned today to their home in Kalamazoo after a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher.

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It is not necessary to pay a big price to get a paper that will make a pleasant room. We have a good line of pretty, artistic papers at prices to suit all purses and they are all goods of the latest styles. We especially request a comparison of our papers and prices before placing orders with pedlars or mail order houses. We will be glad to have you bring along samples from anyone and compare our prices with others at anytime. A comparison will fully prove our claim that we save you money and you will be spared a lot of bother and danger of not being able to duplicate the pattern in case you run short and we will be glad to trim the paper or take back any full rolls you may have left.

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Pianos, Organs, Violins, Banjos and Mandolins
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With all the paraphernalia that goes with each. Also always a good supply of up-to-date sheet music, vocal and instrumental. Glad to have you call whether you buy or not.

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Second—It keeps moist longer than any other.
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Fourth—It is always good, not good today, poor tomorrow. Indifferent next day, but always good, sweet and wholesome. You are welcome to our shop any time. We will take great pleasure in explaining things to you. There are no secrets in our method of bread making. Our bake room is new, clean and sanitary. Bread making has been a life study with us and we think we know how to make it.

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EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store. WOOD AND COAL.

Men's work shoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2., \$2.25, at Smith's.

Call at B. C. Smith's and see the finest line of cloths for men's pants, suits, Spring overcoats, etc., ever shown in Lowell.

Complaint was made against Earl Sayles, an attendant of the Central school, for truancy and he was brought before Justice Perry Wednesday. On the advice of the truant officer sentence was suspended and the boy given another trial. This should serve as a warning to other pupils, as the school board is ready to attend to such cases.

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Don't forget to see the Martha Washington shoes at Smith's.

All smart up-to-date women of to day, Know how to bake, wash, sing and play.

Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

NOTICE TO WOOD BRINGERS. All who have promised to bring wood to we will please do so at once as I wish to get it out of the way. F. M. Johnson.

Michigan News

Items gleaned for the education of our readers by special representatives in the State.

LEAPED AFTER AN INSANE MAN

Attendant Had Strenuous Time Catching Escaped Patient.

After a short but exciting chase, the attendant of the hospital for the insane, who followed the patient, succeeded in capturing William Stuart Atkins, 34 years old, after the latter's escape from the Michigan Central train at Battle Creek.

TURNS OUT THIRTY EMPLOYEES

State Tax Commission Reduces Force as Result of Recent Act.

Thirty employees of the state tax commission and board of railroad assessors lost their positions March 31. It is reported that the reduction of the number of clerks was not wholly voluntary on the part of the commission.

HAS ODD CASE OF MELANCHOLIA

Inability to Convert Securities Into Cash Causes Peculiar Disease.

Charles Herrick, a former well-known bee keeper and prosperous farmer of Mundy township, is steadily falling into a state of melancholia.

MAN CAUGHT LIKE RAT IN TRAP

Saginaw Miner is Terribly Injured Through Someone's Mistake.

Louis Kaplan is at St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, in a very serious condition. He was employed at the old Saginaw mine on Sunday and was cleaning out the shaft at the foot of the cage box at a depth of 200 feet.

Killed by Elevator Weights.

Frank J. Wright, 18 years old, employed at the Jenkinson Hardware company at Bay City, was instantly killed while at work on the third floor of the building.

Prizes for Corn Growers.

Following the plan adopted in many other states, the Oakland county Farmers' Institute society has announced competitive corn growing in Oakland county for this season.

Wife of Aged Preacher Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Springer, wife of Rev. Isaac A. Springer, died at her home in the Detroit Methodist conference, died at her home in Sallie, at the age of 68 years.

Child's Bite Poisonous.

Rev. George S. Crawford, whose 7-year-old girl died of scarlet fever at Detroit, is ill of blood poisoning resulting from a bite on his index finger by the child when he was preparing to administer a dose of medicine.

Kalamazoo Will Have Arcade.

The Arcade company which will on May 1 take over the old Birdlock house, has accepted plans for the remodeling of the property.

First Death of a Family.

Clara Buck, of Township 1, Range 1, died at her home in Detroit, Michigan, on Monday, Jan. 27, at the age of 76 years.

Married Sixty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Apollon W. Lamson were married at Battle Creek on the 27th of their wedding March 29. They moved to Newaygo in 1850.

MINERS' STRIKE

IN FULL SWING

Coal Mines Are Idle in All Sections of the United States.

LARGE FIRMS YIELD TO THE MEN

Pittsburg Coal Company in Western Pennsylvania Turns Tide in Favor of the Workers by Agreeing to Pay 1903 Scale.

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After Five Weeks' Work among the independents, is ready to concede the increase and resume work. The Pittsburgh Buffalo Coal company, the largest concern among the independents, is ready to concede the increase and resume work.

STEAM PIPES WERE CONNECTED TO THE PIPE TO PREVENT THE FLAMES FROM RUSHING DOWN INTO THE HOOD WHEN THE VALVE WAS SHUT.

She had been speaking rapidly, and her voice broke now for the first time, the strained dryness of her eyes yielding to irresistible tears.

Not Guilty of Train Wrecking.

Floyd Elliott of Ovid, arrested on information given by L. Cole that Elliott was implicated in placing an obstruction in the Michigan Central track, was set at liberty at Saginaw.

Prominent Woman Dead.

West Branch, Ia. is mourning over the death of Mrs. Sharpe, wife of Hon. Nelson Sharpe, judge of the thirty-fourth judicial district.

Boys Eat Wild Parsnips.

One boy is dead and two others are in serious condition, the result of eating wild parsnips. Charles Thornell and his brother, and Frank Ray, went on a fishing trip and while out found some wild parsnips and ate them.

Drive Patient from Farm.

Nels Anderson, who has been living on the farm near Grand Rapids at the expense of the board of health, has been driven off the farm as a result of publicity given his case.

Three States Stand Firm.

In Ohio, Indiana and Illinois the operators are likely to remain firm for some time, though the operators of the miners' union profess to believe otherwise.

Another Threat for Bishop.

Col. Louis K. Bishop of Grand Rapids has received a letter from Congressman Smith notifying him that he is being threatened for his Michigan Central Railroad company.

Charlevoix Lumberman Dead.

George F. Brown, 60 years old, of the lumber firm of Likon & Brown, Charlevoix, died of stomach trouble at Detroit. He fell ill in Florida three weeks ago and came to Detroit.

Blame Railroad Company.

The coroner's jury in the death of Harvey Warner, at Decatur, rendered a verdict placing the blame on the Michigan Central railroad for not having the crossing at which Mr. Warner died, properly guarded.

Blame Husband.

Our Country Cousins

Lowell District No. 2.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson and daughter of Freeport are visiting at O. Simpson's home.

Chas. Woodcock of Detroit and Joe Elmendorf of Saranac are the guests of Roy Dalloway.

Geo. Boyer spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Oliver Simpson and two children spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger, of South Lowell.

J. C. Andrews went to Grand Rapids Friday, and returned Saturday with the household goods of J. R. White.

Nelson Palm and wife spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Ed. Clemenz and family have rented the Frank Bergin farm in Vergennes and moved there last Tuesday. They were given a pleasant surprise Monday evening by a company of neighbors, who regret to lose them.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mrs. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Lansing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by M. N. Henry.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. C. Buckley of Grand Rapids visited her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Hendershott, Friday and Saturday.

Isaac Filkins of Clarksville visited his sister, Mrs. J. N. Hubbel, Friday.

F. M. Godfrey has purchased a new driving horse.

Mrs. Ora Godfrey has been entertaining a sister from Belding.

Ray Jones is home from Greenville on account of the serious illness of his father, G. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary are not recovering very fast.

Clarence Wheaton has left the Lind place.

A pleasant surprise party was given Charlie Davis Saturday evening.

Miss Kate Klynov re-opened her school in the McBride district Monday.

The Ware school will open again next Monday, with the former teacher in charge.

S. A. Wiley of Petoskey is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi of Lowell visited at the home of J. Fletcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser visited the former's brother, C. Kyser, one day last week.

Mr. Hawk visited at the home of Geo. Hazle Sunday on his way to Washington.

Mrs. G. G. Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. N. Jury at Saranac recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderwall visited at Wm. Cheatham's Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Buck has been ill with rheumatism.

Remember the quarterly meeting at the Ware schoolhouse Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 7th and 8th. Rev. Griffin of Charlotte will officiate.

Bertha Coles visited Mrs. Jude Fletcher Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert visited at the home of H. Coles one day last week.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by M. N. Henry.

VERGENNES.

James Compton and family are moving to Lowell.

Jesse Sweet, wife and daughter, of Moseley, visited at Don Collar's Sunday.

Miss Freda Bailey is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Frank Pant and family of Lowell are moving into O. J. Odell's vacant house.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson has been quite sick but is improving some.

Lee Crakes and wife of Ada are moving into M. L. Bailey's tenant house.

SEELYE CORNERS.

The Misses Goudon and Ford of Alton were the guests of Myrtle Coudon Sunday.

Chas. Reynolds made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Orville Reynolds Wednesday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

James Green has sold his farm and moved to Lowell. Mr. Green left for the west Friday. Mr. Hauchett now owns the place.

Misses Carrie Labarge and Grace Johnson were visitors at the Snow school Friday.

Mrs. M. P. Schneider of Lowell spent a few days of last week with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton.

A Grange Conference conducted by W. J. Vail will be held at Success Grange hall Apr. 19th.

The Council held at the Grange hall was a great success although the bad roads prevented many from a distance attending. The program was both instructive and interesting.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by M. N. Henry.

A stone carving of a grizzly bear in the attitude of defending her cubs has been made by A. C. Thompson, Seattle, and will be shipped to Alaska to be placed over the grave of R. Shadesty, one of the most prominent Indians of the North when alive. He died on December 17, 1903, leaving \$600 to pay for the monument.

A Hot One.



Cholly Chumpleigh—She is—aw—aw—the most uninteresting girl—I—aw—ever met, doncherknow. She can't say anything but "yes" and "no."

Miss Collier Down—Which did she say to you?—Northern Budget.

What the Romans Do.

When Mr. Seth Low was in Rome some years ago, says the Portland Oregonian, he was accosted on the street by a jovial and witty New York friend.

"Hello, Low!" said this exuberant wit. "I suppose you are over here, 'doing as the Romans do.'"

"No, indeed!" said Mr. Low. "Would you have me, too, engage in the gentle art of fleecing Americans?"

HIS NATURAL INFERENCE.

First Experience at Entertaining Nobility.

An English lord was traveling through this country with a small party of friends. At a farm house the owner invited the party to supper. The good housewife, while preparing the table, discovered that she was entertaining nobility, was overcome with surprise and elation. All seated at the table, scarcely a moment's peace did she grant her distinguished guest in her endeavor to serve and please him. It was "My lord, will you have some of this?" and "My lord, do try that." "Take a piece of this, my lord," until the meal was nearly finished.

The little four year old son of the family, heretofore unnoticed, during a moment of supreme quiet saw his lordship trying to reach the pickle dish, which was just out of his reach, and turning to his mother, said: "Say, ma, God wants a pickle."—Argonaut.

He Didn't Mind.

A certain railway in Michigan has a station entitled Sawyer's Mills, but usually called, for short, Sawyer's.

A rural couple on one of the trains attracted much attention by their evident fondness for each other, until the brakeman thrust his head in the doorway of the car and called out "Sawyer! Sawyer!"

"Reuben" suddenly assumed the perpendicular and indignantly exclaimed, "Well, I don't care if you did; we've been engaged three weeks."

Same Old Story.

The tram was crowded. Nevertheless, a very large foreigner and his wife pushed their way in. A young gentleman—a relic of a fast disappearing civilization—rose to give the lady his seat. The foreigner promptly flopped himself down into it, to the discomfort of those on both sides, leaving the lady standing.

"See here, sir," remonstrated the young gentleman, "I got up to give my seat to the lady, not to you."

"Ach! dat's all right. She's my wife!" was the placid response. And he kept the seat.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

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BETTER COMMERCIALISM

Proper Legislation Protecting People and Profits of Home Merchants.

The people, the consuming public, are becoming tired of adulterations in food products, and misrepresentation of values in all kinds of goods, and this feeling of dissatisfaction has reached our National lawmakers, through their constituents, and has resulted in the agitation of a new and far reaching kind of Federal legislation, protecting the honest American manufacturer, the honest dealer and the victimized consumer.

The National pure food law, which passed the senate at this session of Congress, and which will undoubtedly pass the House, is, perhaps, of first importance, as adulterations and low values in food products work ill against health as well as the pocketbook of the public. Next to this, and of even higher financial importance, is the misrepresentation in goods made from the precious metals.

For years John C. Dueber, President of The Dueber-Hampden Watch Co., of Canton, Ohio, has been fighting for true and honest standards of value in these goods, and the initial bill of this character to be passed by Congress was the Vreeland, anti-United States Assay measure, which became a law last year, and which originated in Mr. Dueber's fight for better commercialism and higher standards of value in goods made from the precious metals.

Congressman Vreeland, backed by Mr. Dueber, and later by the best element among the manufacturers of smaller articles of jewelry, has placed before Congress this session a "National Stamping Act," which will regulate the making of articles from gold to silver. This measure has received a favorable report from the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House, and will, it is thought, become a law.

This legislation along the right line, and while it protects the people at large, it also protects our home merchants against the illegitimate competition of the mail order fakir, who has no conscientious scruples about misrepresentation if he can gain profit.

Why Papa Lost Consciousness.

"If you marry him," said her papa, who was exhibiting symptoms of violent displeasure, "I shall not only have to support him, but I shall have to pay his debts, too."

But the pretty and petulant young thing who was hanging to his coat lapels was not moved by the argument.

"Now, papa," she said, "you know well enough that George has to live, just the same as other men. And, as to his debts, I've heard you say hundreds of times that a man's debts ought to be paid."—Modern Society.

Heart Weakness.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has made many hearts well after they have been pronounced hopeless. It has completely cured thousands, and will almost invariably cure or benefit every case of heart disease.

Short breath, pain around heart, palpitation, fluttering, dizzy, fainting and smothering spells should not be neglected. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and see how quick you will be relieved.

It cannot make a new heart, but will restore a sick one by strengthening the heart nerves and muscles, relieving the unnatural strain, and restoring its vitality.

"I had a very bad case of heart trouble. For six months I could not work. Last July I was plowing corn and feeling bad all day; in the afternoon in plowing one row I had to lay down, or fall down, three times. My heart throbbed as though it would burst through, and I had difficulty in getting my breath. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and before I had used half of it I could lay down and sleep all night. Previously I had to get up from five to ten times a night. I have taken several bottles, and my heart is as regular as clock work. I feel like a new man and can work considerable for an old man, 64 years old."

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KUBELIK'S EXPERIENCE.

An Occasion When His Music Fell on Deaf Ears.

Writing of his tours, Kubelik, the famous violinist, recalls the following incident:

"I was once asked to play before the inmates of an insane asylum," he says, "the doctor believing that music was a fine medicine for unbalanced minds. I accordingly accompanied him to the institution, where he introduced me, and said I would favor my hearers with something gay and happy."

"I hadn't intended to do this, but, following his suggestion, I played a brilliant Slav composition, which I hoped would be joyous enough. The crazy folk were all seated about the platform in chairs, and seemed to be intensely interested. As I finished a very pretty young woman rose and beckoned to me. I thought, artist-like, that she wanted an encore, and so said to the doctor:

"Ask her what she desires." "He rose to his feet, and was about to question her, when she exclaimed: 'To think of the likes of me being in here and he being at large in the world!'"

"That was the last time I ever played in an insane asylum."

Not What He Meant.

The supremacy in English history of little Prince Edward of Wales is a matter of justifiable pride to his parents and tutors, but, according to a story in the London Telegraph, his knowledge of periods and personages is healthily tempered by the unconscious humor of the average school-boy of eleven years.

He was being examined recently on the time and reign of Henry VII. "Who was Perkin Warbeck?" he was asked.

"Perkin Warbeck was a pretender," replied the prince. "He pretended to be the son of a king, but he wasn't. He was the son of respectable parents."

What They Said.

It was calling day at the St. Francis. Two ladies in summer silks made their way to the counter in the hotel office, presented their cards to Clerk O'Connell and asked to have them sent to a certain lady who is a permanent guest at the big caravansary on Union Square. O'Connell called up the room on the phone and repeated the names on the cards.

"Tell those ladies I am not at home," was the message that came in reply.

Three minutes later O'Connell was called to the phone. The lady who was not at home was talking.

"Did you tell those ladies I was not at home?" she asked.

"I did," replied O'Connell.

"And what did they say?"

"They said 'How fortunate.'"

The Tramp and the Ring.

A tramp walking down a city street one day, saw a little boy stop and pick up something. "You have made a find, my lad," he said. "Yes, sir," said the boy; "I have found a silver ring." "I thought so," said the tramp; "it's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky I had my name cut in it?" "What is your name?" said the boy, suspiciously. "Sterling, lad." "Take it, then. It's yours," said the boy, handing over the ring.

Left It to Her.

"Ethel," said a clergyman, to one of his parishioners whom he saw with her hair in curling pins. "If Nature had wanted your hair to curl, she would have curled it for you."

"She did, sir, when I was a child," was the reply, "but I suppose she thinks, now, that I am old enough to do it myself."—Puck.

But Plain Enough.

"Now, Mr. Hunter," said Miss Hoamley-Rich, frigidly, "I must ask you never to bother me again. Haven't I told you, plump and plain, that I would never marry you?" "Why, no," replied Hunter, "I don't see how you can call yourself 'plump.'"—Philadelphia Press.

A Changed Man.

Brown—Smithers used to be always talking about how he loved the country. He never says anything about it now.

Down—He's living in the country now.—Modern Society.

The Price of It.

Tomkins—That's a handsome umbrella you've got there, Gibbs.

Gibbs—Yes, Tomkins.

Tomkins—About how much does it cost to carry an umbrella like that?

Gibbs—Eternal vigilance.—Illustrated Bits.

Truthful James.

"My son," said the conservative citizen, "I trust you will lead a correct existence, and make it a point to keep out of all trouble with the police."

"I don't know about that," replied the truthful young man. "I expect to own a motor car some day."—Sphere.

Science Upheld.

Grimby—Scientists say that the earth wobbles in its orbit.

Gayboy—The scientists are right, old man. I noticed it myself last night on my way home from the club.

—Chicago News.

Bobbs—"So you think that your son could build a successful airship, is that so?"

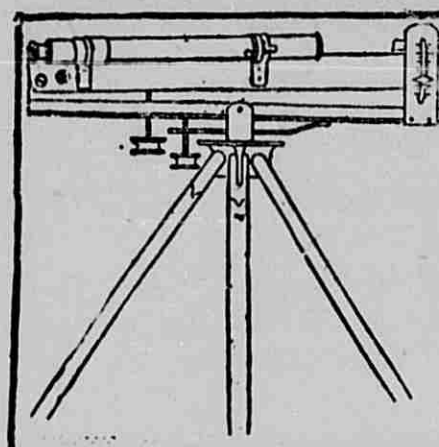
Dobbs—"Well, he knows how to make money."

ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

THE QUESTION OF GRADES.

The Smoother the Road Surface the Less the Grade Should Be.

The cost of haulage is, necessarily, increased in proportion to the roughness of the surface or steepness of the grade. It costs one and one-half times as much to haul over a road having a 5 per cent. grade and three times as much over one having a 10 per cent. grade as on a level road. As a perfectly level road can seldom be had, it is well to know the steepest allowable grade. If the hill be one of great length, it is sometimes best to have the lowest part steepest, upon which the horse is capable of



exerting his full strength, and to make the slope more gentle towards the summit, to correspond with the continually decreasing strength of the fatigued animal.

Subdrains should be carefully graded with a level at the bottom to a depth of about 4 feet, and should have a continuous fall throughout their entire length of at least 6 inches for each 100 feet in length. If the drains can not be had, large flat stones may be carefully placed so as to form a clear, open passage at the bottom for the flow of the water. The ditch should then be half filled with rough field stones, and on these a layer of smaller stones or gravel and a layer of sod, hay, gravel, cinders, or straw, or, if none of these can be had, of soil. In the illustration is shown a grade level which can be used by any farmer or road builder in establishing grades.

The Importance of Drainage.

The first demand of good drainage is to attend to the shape of road surface. This must be "crowned," or rounded up toward the center, so that there may be a fall from the center to the sides, thus compelling the water to flow rapidly from the surface into the gutters which should be constructed on one or both sides, and from there in turn be discharged into larger and more open channels. Furthermore it is necessary that no water be allowed to flow across a roadway; culverts, tile, stone, or box drains should be provided for that purpose.

In addition to being well covered and drained, the surface should be kept as smooth as possible; that is, free from ruts, wheel tracks, holes, or hollows. If any of these exist, instead of being thrown to the side the water is held back and is either evaporated by the sun or absorbed by the material of which the road is constructed. In the latter case the material loses its solidity, softens and yields to the impact of the horses' feet and the wheels of vehicles, and, like the water poured upon a grindstone, so the water poured on a road surface which is not properly drained assists the grinding action of the wheels in rutting or completely destroying the surface.

Lime and Soil Fertility.

Lime has been used in Europe for many centuries, as an aid to soil fertility. In America its value to the farmer has been generally admitted and in some sections its use has been quite common. In fact, many of our farmers, particularly in the Eastern States, consider it necessary to all successful crop production. Of all mineral substances ordinarily employed as a hard stimulant, lime is the most important. Chemical analyses of the ashes of cereals, grasses and other useful plants, indicate that all crops require varying quantities of it. Lime may be applied to the land in the form of quick lime or calcium carbonate; in the form of marl and chalk, both similar in chemical nature to limestone and like it too must be burned or calcined before fitted for a dressing to the land; and in the form of gypsum or calcium sulphate which, in the powdered form, is called land plaster.

Quicklime, the most common of all lime field applications, is quite soluble in water; hence, it can readily perform its part by the help of moisture after it has been thoroughly worked into the soil.

Value of Good Roads.

There are many striking examples of the value of good roads. Wherever roads have been permanently improved it is found that there has been a very great increase in value of the adjacent property. Among examples of this sort is that of Jackson, Tenn. From figures recently published it is shown that since 1900 the city has increased 5,000 in population. The roads were improved through issuing bonds to start with, and they have advertised the city so much that families are constantly coming in from adjacent counties, with the result that land values have increased in some cases from 20 to 100 per cent. Property in the city has also greatly increased in value.—Good Roads.

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PART TWO

MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

MRS. WALTER FARWELL OF CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON IS HOLDING THE HONOR.

Daughter of the Wife of Stephen A. Douglass, Herself a Famous Belle, Husband's Father Began Life a Poor Boy.

Who is the most beautiful woman in America? This was the question recently propounded in connection with the preparation of a Beauty Book which was designed to sell at something like twenty-five dollars per copy. It was intended to present in the expensive volume portraits of the handsomest women in each of the principal American cities but one member of the fair sex was to be selected as preeminently the most beautiful creature in Miss Columbia's domain.

Naturally there was great rivalry for the honor and the persons who sat in judgment upon the photographs of beautiful women which were submitted in the contest had a rather difficult time to reach a decision. Finally, the choice fell upon Mrs. Walter Farwell of Washington, D. C. and Chicago who was a bride of but a few months when the mooted question was decided in her favor. In arriving at a decision the judges studied the features of each subject critically just as a per-

Miss Mildred Williams was a great belle from the very day that she made her first formal bow to the social world. To be sure she had no dower but her own marvelous beauty but she made what the gossips pronounced a "great catch" when she married Walter Farwell of Chicago, one of the most prominent young millionaires of the Windy City.

Started with \$10 Capital.

Young Farwell is the son of ex-Senator Farwell who started in life as a poor boy at Painted Post, New York, later removing to Illinois and eventually going to Chicago on a load of wheat with but \$10 in his pocket. He secured employment in the county clerk's office; later became teller of a bank and finally established with his brother the great dry goods business which to this day causes the name of Farwell to be well known in mercantile circles. In 1887 the Farwell brothers built the Texas State Capitol receiving in payment therefor more than 3,000,000 acres of land. Much of this land they sold but considerable holdings of it went to form a gigantic ranch which was stocked with 150,000 cattle and helped materially to swell the Farwell fortune.

Both of Ex-Senator Farwell's daughters married men well known to the public so that the beautiful Mrs. Walter Farwell has two very prominent sisters-in-law. One is Mrs. Reginald De Koven, wife of the well known com-

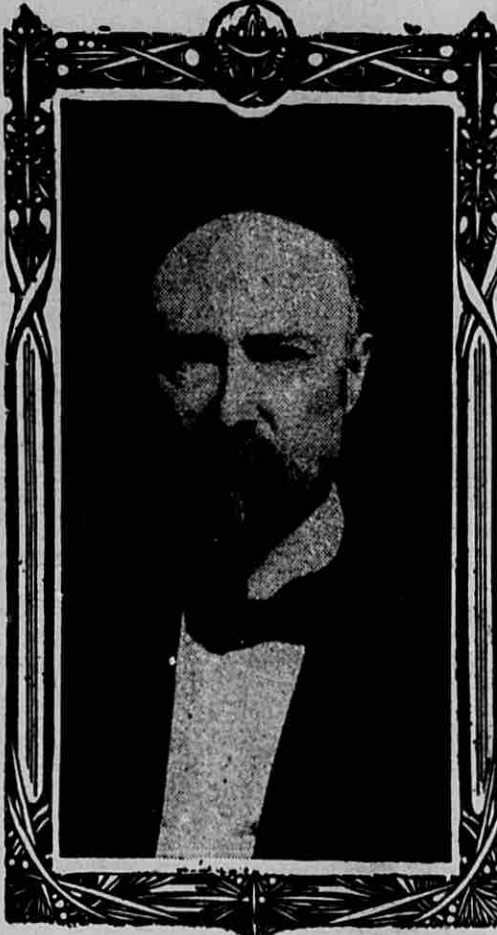
FAIRBANKS IS ACTIVE.

WORKING TO SECURE PLEDGES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN 1908.

Is Sure of Indiana Delegation—Is Also Counting on Illinois, and Thinks Chances Good in Ohio—At Work in South.

Vice-President Fairbanks is 6 feet, 3 inches in height, the tallest man in the Senate. He is also looming up pretty tall as a presidential candidate for 1908.

Unless other candidates bestir themselves, Mr. Fairbanks will at no distant day have a sufficient number of dele-



VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

gates pledged to make him the most formidable candidate for the nomination.

Mr. Fairbanks has had the Presidential bee in his bonnet for many years. He was a great favorite of President McKinley, and many persons believe that Mr. McKinley desired to see Mr. Fairbanks succeed him in the Presidential chair.

There have recently been long conferences between Indiana politicians, Mr. Fairbanks, and his friends, and there is good reason to believe that a great deal has been accomplished in the way of perfecting the organization formed for the purpose of securing the Republican nomination for Indiana's son two years hence.

Beveridge is in Line.

Everything is said to be lovely for Mr. Fairbanks in Indiana. He has cleaned up the opposing faction in the Republican party there, headed by the youthful Senator Beveridge, who is understood to have responded so readily to the treatment applied that he now gives three cheers every time the name of Fairbanks is mentioned in his presence. Senator Beveridge is no longer in a position to hamper the progress of the Fairbanks' boom in Indiana. In the factional fight over the State chairmanship, Mr. Beveridge suffered an ignominious rout, and even if he does not train with Mr. Fairbanks in the future, he will not actively oppose him.

Following Senator Hanna's Methods.

In his campaign to secure delegates for William McKinley in 1896, Marcus A. Hanna began his operations in the South. He had securely nailed down that section before the representatives of other candidates had begun to work. Mr. Hanna enlisted in the cause a number of young men, who went out looking for delegates and got them. Mr. Fairbanks knows something about the methods of Mr. Hanna, and his representatives are now treating with leading party men in the South. While the Republican party in the South is short on votes on election day, it is long on delegates in the national convention. This fact is keenly appreciated by Mr. Fairbanks.

Chances in Illinois.

The Vice-President is certain of Indiana's delegates, and he is counting upon Illinois. His fortunes in that State are in the hands of Charles G. Dawes, former Comptroller of the Currency, one of Mr. Hanna's "young men" in the pre-convention campaign made in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. McKinley. Fairbanks had strong and influential friends in Illinois and his chances of securing the delegation from that State are probably better than those of any other man who has been mentioned for the Presidential nomination, with the exception of Speaker Cannon. Mr. Dawes is understood to be the western manager of the Fairbanks boom. At least, such a report was circulated recently, and it has never been denied.

The Vice-President and his friends profess to believe the next standard bearer of the Republican party will be a western man. Ohio has two favorite sons in the persons of Secretary Taft and Senator Foraker. Both are very strong in Ohio and both are widely and favorably known throughout the country. The Fairbanks men believe that the rivalry of Taft and Foraker will prevent either of them securing the united support of Ohio's delegation to the next convention. Therefore, Fairbanks is figuring on the Buckeye state. Some of the Hoosier's friends are very enthusiastic, and to hear them one would think that the formalities of

a nominating convention and an election might just as well be dispensed with.

Of course if Mr. Roosevelt should run for reelection, as it is being prominently argued that he will, notwithstanding his publicly expressed attitude against another term, it is admitted that he would be the practically unanimous choice for nomination and the work of the Fairbanks party would have been in vain.

INDIA'S RICHEST POTENTATE.

He Owns a Carpet Made of Precious Gems and Diamonds and Rubies by the Bushel.

During the stay of the Prince and Princess of Wales in India they will doubtless meet and be entertained by a personage who has every reason to be regarded as the richest man in the Orient, if not in the whole world. This is the Gaikwar (or Rajah) of Baroda, a potentate who well illustrates Milton's famous line concerning the "Barbaric pearl and gold" which the "gorgeous East" showers on its kings. No doubt, in point of annual income, there are richer men—Mr. John D. Rockefeller, for instance—but, from the standpoint of personal possessions the Gaikwar probably has no rival in the world.

When he came to the throne some twenty-five years ago the present ruler of Baroda found stored in the vaults of his palace wealth so colossal that a description of it outdoes the "Arabian Nights" itself. Certainly Aladdin never thought of a carpet of jewels, such as the Gaikwar possesses. To say that there is nothing like it in the world is only feebly to describe its glories, which can be better indicated by the statement that it is about four yards square and composed of ropes of rubies, diamonds, pearls, woven into a regular carpet well-defined pattern and border. Thousands of dollars' worth of jewels, every one of the finest quality, went to make up this wondrous carpet, the product of three years work by skilled artists and jewel setters.

Now, if the Gaikwar of Baroda were only moderately wealthy, this monarch of carpets would doubtless occupy the place of honor in his palace. But as he possesses jewels enough to set up a dozen ordinary monarchs the jeweled tapestry occupies an odd corner, and is shown to visitors as merely but one of the treasures of the palace.

Less of a curiosity, but far more valuable, is the Gaikwar's diamond necklace, a trinket the value of which several times make a man a millionaire. This necklace is the most magnificent in existence. And even the honor of possessing the second finest is denied to the rest of the world, for that also is amongst the Gaikwar's family jewels, being worn by his wife, who is, besides, dowered with brooches, bracelets, rings and other ornaments, the value of which is computed in millions of dollars.

Another notable ornament worn by the Gaikwar is a collar made of five hundred diamonds of the purest water, which includes in its glittering rows the famous "Star of the South," the fourth largest diamond in the world.

Such a dazzling collection—such a "welter" of jewels—was, needless to say, not made in a single life-time. For centuries the Gaikwar's ancestors have been accumulating their treasures, until to-day the jewels alone could be measured in bushels. As for the rest, there are pictures in bronzes and statuary to the value of several millions of money.

A royal procession in Baroda is worth going many miles to see. Horses and elephants, all splendidly caparisoned and blazing with gems, lead the way; but the cynosure of all eyes is the Gaikwar, not merely because of his personality, but also by reason of the stupendous wealth represented by the jewels with which he adorns himself.

He is, perhaps, the one man in the world who could wear that mammoth amongst gems, the great Premier Diamond, without incongruity.

Sleeping Car Acquaintances.

Representative Smith of Maryland is the subject of a good story these days. When he hears it he merely smiles and looks wise. Mr. Smith, the little narrative says, was standing a few days ago in front of the White House talking to two Secret Service men, when a boy came dashing out of the Executive Mansion.

"Who's that?" queried the Congressman.

"That's Archibald Roosevelt," he was informed.

A moment later another youngster appeared through the same door and Mr. Smith repeated his question.

"That's Kermit," said one of the guards.

Just then a third boy came swirling along on roller skates.

"I guess that's another one of the Roosevelts," suggested the man from Maryland.

"Yes," was the answer, "That's Quentin."

"By gum," commented Mr. Smith, "they've all got names like sleeping cars. I feel just as if I were standing on the station platform at home watching the limited express shoot by."

Why Use Force?
With heavy foodstuffs I certainly am. My system loth to encumber; That's why I am fond of magazine jam Full of good things—current number.

Nearly all plants with purple blossoms contain poison.

A DARKY CHRISTENING.

WEIRD SCENE AMONG THE SOUTHERN COLORED BAPTISTS—FEET WASHING.

Third Letter of Account of Trip into the Sunny Southland.—Interesting Visits to Jacksonville, Savannah and Richmond.

The first Sunday we spent in Eustis we drove to Lake Gracie, just in the rear of the hotel grounds, to witness the Baptist colored immersion. It was a perfect June morning, with settings of pure gold. It did not seem possible that it was windy March at home. The orange groves reached down to the very edge of the lake, which lay placed, like a mirror. Several of the guests rowed across from the hotel to witness the ceremony. Presently the preacher, followed by his candidates and flock, came through the woods singing one of their wild refrains. A few words from the Good Book, a prayer, all kneeling, and then an exhortation delivered with much vigor. The baptism was quietly performed with the exception of the case of one of the sister candidates who felt so happy that two men were obliged to carry her out of the water. In the evening we all drove to Egypt, the colored settlement, and I never in my life attended such a service. It was the first Sunday in March, which is a high day in the church—"The Primitive Baptist." The church building is a little wooden structure with bare benches along each side and a rough table in front of a box of a pulpit. When we entered, a prayer meeting was being held. As many of the native congregation cannot read, the hymns are lined, two lines at a time—and such strange music I never heard. They don't seem to sing the words; it is just a loud monotonous refrain, and was perfectly deafening in that small building. The prayers were mostly ejaculations to the Lord, accompanied with clapping of hands and loud expressions from all the brothers and sisters. The sermon was the most rambling discourse imaginable, beginning with Genesis and ending in Revelations, accompanied with vigorous pantomime of face, arms and legs. Then the darkies screamed and yelled at the top of their voices and during all of which one of the sisters got "happy" and surged over into another seat, screaming and jumping up and down. Several buxom sisters held her until she became quiet. Then the collection was taken up, each one going up to the table and laying his money on

was attired in a white and gray cotton mother Hubbard gown tied around the waist with a white apron; around her neck she wore a black, fur collar and on her head a very broad brimmed black hat turned up on one side in a jaunty manner. This colored lady, weighing 285 pounds, as I was told, proceeded to set the communion table. From his chair in the pulpit, the minister called out, "Let us know, sister



CONFEDERATE MONUMENT AT SAVANNAH.

when you are ready, and we'll begin business." "All right," responded Aunt Savannah cheerfully, "Ise ready." Then right in the midst of the service another woman became happy, jumping over in the seat back of her directly among the women and babies, and I don't know why the babies were not killed. Such a scattering I never saw before. Pandemonium reigned, but all the time the plate of bread was being passed.

Washing Their Feet.

Then came the "foot washing." Two ten-cent basins were placed on the table; the men and women took off their shoes and stockings; the preacher washed the first elder's feet, wiping them with the towel which was girdled around his waist; then passed the basin and towel to the elder, who washed the next one's feet, and so on until all were done. Aunt Savannah then began a like ceremony on the sister's side of the church; and all the time the dreadful singing, shouting, clapping of hands, stamping of washed and unwashed feet continued in a deafening racket. Finally the table was tak-



MRS. WALTER FARWELL.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN AMERICA.

son might judge the good qualities of a picture and the award was made to Mrs. Farwell as the possessor of the greatest degree of perfection in every attribute of womanly beauty.

For the benefit of any person who might be disposed to find fault with the decision of the committee it may be said in simple truth that none of Mrs. Farwell's likenesses do her justice. She is a tall, surpassingly graceful woman of the type so often referred to as the "Gibson girl," with slender but perfect figure; a marvelously clear complexion; hair that is tinged with gold; and a very animated manner. She has been famous ever since she first entered society for being one of the best, or rather one of the most artistically gowned women in the public eye.

Mother Was a Famous Beauty.

Mrs. Farwell comes by her beauty as a rightful heritage from her mother who was the most famous beauty of her day. Before her marriage Mrs. Farwell was Miss Mildred Williams. Perhaps this name does not suggest anything unusual to the older generation of our readers but the hidden significance will be disclosed when it is explained that Mrs. Williams, the mother of this stately beauty of the present day was in earlier years Mrs. Stephen A. Douglass, wife of one of the foremost men of his day and herself famous as the greatest beauty of the period.

Some time after the death of Stephen A. Douglass his widow married Gen. Williams of the United States Army. For a time the couple lived in Washington but Gen. Williams who was a man of some note became so incensed at hearing himself referred to only as the husband of the former Mrs. Stephen A. Douglass that he secured a transfer to a Western army post and remained in the wilds of western America for many years, not returning to the capital city until his wife's beauty was less conspicuous than formerly and he was himself less sensitive on the score of personal vanity.

poser of Robin Hood and other operas, and the other is Mrs. Hobart Chatfield Taylor, who has gained fame and fortune as a writer of novels. Mrs. Farwell's home is in the beautiful family mansion in Chicago but she spends much of her time at the capital of the nation where she formerly resided and where her sister-in-law, Mrs. De Koven, has a handsome home.

Origin of Easter.

Easter is so called from the Saxon goddess, Easter, or as others think, from the Saxon, Oster,—to rise. In the East the day is known as the "Bright Day," and in Bohemia as the "Great Night."

The Russian Easter.

Easter Day is set apart for visiting in Russia. The men go to each other's houses in the morning and introduce themselves by saying, "Jesus Christ is risen." The answer is, "Yes, He is risen." The people then embrace, give each other eggs, and drink a great deal. They present a colored red egg to the priest of the parish on Easter morning. The common people carry one of these red eggs in their hands upon Easter Day, and three or four days after. They use it in token of the Resurrection, whereof they rejoice.

Oriental Egg Gamblers.

Hyde in his description of Oriental sports, tells of one with eggs among the Christians of Mesopotamia on Easter Day, and forty days afterward; "The sport consists in striking their eggs one against another, and the egg that first breaks is won by the owner of the one that struck it. Immediately another egg is pitted against the winning egg, and so on till the last egg wins all the others, which their respective owners shall before have won."

The great majority of Italian immigrants come from the southern provinces, mainly Sicily and Calabria. They are farm bred.



A LABYRINTH OF MOVING MOSE IN EUSTIS WALK BONAVENTURE CEMETERY, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

while all the time this dreadful singing continued without a break or interruption.

A Modern Amazon.

Then "Aunt Savannah," the Captain of the frail sex, became busy. She

en away, and we saw the "Holy Dance." The men and women formed a ring, whirling round and round, swinging their bodies, clapping hands, singing, shouting, swinging and wringing their

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Where Will March... Ocala, the little queer devils...

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On the Blue Bermuda Islands... Lily growing on the Bermuda Islands...

Prince... Brother of R... Eitel Fred...

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TO BECOME AN AMERICAN INDUSTRY

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

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Experiments have demonstrated that over a season in cold storage...

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Orchard Notes.

Soon is the time when the apple borer will emerge from the trunk of the tree...

May will be a good time to walk rapidly through the orchard and rub off the new shoots...

George W. Oliver, the plant propagator of the Department of Agriculture has been working on this particular line for a number of years...

A point greatly in favor of raising the price of marketable bulbs, is that from one to two years' time is saved in the operation...

For the best results fruit and other trees should be cultivated early and often during the spring months...

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The Joke was Moss Grown. He said it in his innocence. It was at a nice, home-like party...

One of the Ranks. "Hello, said the Pipe to the Black Guard. In the smokers' grand parade...

Hybrid Philippine Lily. The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture last year devoted its attention to shortening the time of growing...

THE COMING FARMBOY.

The Educated Farmer Becoming a Power in State and Nation. The time is fast coming...

More important still, there is also a most promising future for the farmboy who takes up agriculture...

In order to obtain these results, it is necessary that the farm lad be fitted for the work as thoroughly as persons are fitted for other professions...

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Mrs. Charles Clinton has returned from a several weeks' visit in Grand Rapids...

Human Blood Marks. A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams...

Is the Moon Inhabited. Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere...

WEST LOWELL. Mrs. Emma Gray visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson...

KEENE CENTER. Mrs. and Mrs. Lora Hunter were guests of Ed. Trask and family Sunday...

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE. No worse than the terrible case of the convict who died in the cell...

SOUTH LOWELL. Miss Verle F. Coppens of Cedar Spring is spending part of her vacation with friends here...

A Trite Saying. It is a trite saying that no man is a prophet in his own land...

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The Lowell State Bank.

Deposits \$210,000
Cash Reserve \$65,000

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. If you see us for carpets. A. W. Weekes shoe repairing at Smith's shoe store.

E. R. Collar was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Dr. White, dentist, office phone 186 residence phone 186.

E. W. Hine of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

D. R. Whitney spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Benj. Morse has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Frank Bergin of Vergennes is moving into the village.

Duncan McNaughton and family have rented J. M. Meyers' house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan and family spent Sunday at Alto.

Earl Tucker of Lake Odessa is clerking at Howk's shoe store.

Office Post was home from Lansing from Thursday until Monday.

The best line of men's work shoes will be found at Smith's shoe store.

Arthur Parker has been appointed mail carrier on rural route No. 52 at Lowell.

Mrs. Susan R. Hall of Grand Lodge visited her sister, Mrs. Orton Hill, last week.

Miss Louise Lillie returned Monday to her school at Ludington after a week's vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Culver of Grand Rapids is spending several weeks with Lowell relatives.

Ladies, ask to see the Martha Washington shoes at Smith's shoe store.

Miss Sene Foster of Grand Rapids is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons.

Dean McClarty has returned from Big Rapids, where he has been attending the Ferris school.

Mrs. Alice Swan and son Searle of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mrs. Chas. Quick.

Floyd Barber of Howard City, an Albion student, spent part of the vacation with Clarence Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richmond and daughter Berude of Smyrna were guests of S. F. Hale last week.

Fred G. Stone has returned to Elkhart, Ind., where he is employed, after a visit with Lowell friends.

Get your Easter lilies, hyacinths and cut flowers at Klump & White's market, April 12, 13, 14.

Miss Mary Gullford of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Gullford, over Sunday.

B. C. Smith's prices for made-to-order clothing are, quality considered, as low as the lowest. It will pay you to investigate.

That was a mistake getting H. A. Peckham's picture last week. Had we waited a little and caught that blissful smile—it's a boy, 2½ pounds, April 2, not April 1, and all doing well.

Edwin Fallas, who has purchased the cannery factory, has rented the Martin Hine house and will move here with his family next month.

D. O. Dennis, formerly of this vicinity, has moved from Lakeview back to the John Dennis farm in Vergennes.

Prof. Robt. White of Coldwater is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. P. F. Roman and daughter Lucille of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. Mc Mahon, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson returned Thursday evening from Detroit after attending the funeral of Mrs. Anderson's father who died in that city Mar. 25th.

J. C. Hale of Diamond Springs, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hale and A. A. Richmond of Lakeview and Miss Jennie Hale of Stanton visited at the home of S. P. Hale this week.

The Twentieth Century Culture Club is increasing in membership and interest. The program of the four Johns last Sunday evening was a successful and interesting number.

All the newest creations in millinery will be shown at our Easter opening Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Apr. 5, 6, 7. Mrs. White, new King block.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35c cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Go where your money will do the most work in buying shoes. Where? At Smith's of course.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Men's work shoes cheap at Smith's. Horse clipping at Jones' livery barn.

Miss Mae Beery visited at Freeport Sunday.

Chas. Doyle visited at Farnell over Sunday.

A complete line of boys' shoes at Smith's.

Closing out boys' shoes at cost at Godfrey's.

Harry Shuter was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

C. O. Lawrence was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Over 300 patterns of wall paper to select from at Look's drug store.

E. R. Collar has installed a handsome new show-case in his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Leone Alexander have moved into the Hill house.

Leroy L. Dewey of Decatur visited Miss Emma Westbrook over Sunday.

All the latest and newest patterns of wall paper at Look's drug store.

There will be a masquerade at the skating rink Friday evening, April 6.

Ladies, we are pleased to say we have a complete line of low shoes.

Phin Smith.

Born—in South Lowell, Mar. 31st., to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ford, a daughter.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell Post Office for: H. J. Prevost, Earl Jackson, A. Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekes.

Messrs. P. F. Roman and Jim McMahon of Grand Rapids visited Lowell relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morgan of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMahon.

Easter millinery opening Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Apr. 5, 6, 7. Mrs. White new King block.

A. W. Weekes is in Chicago this week buying more new dry goods to add to his already large stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle in West Lowell.

Mrs. Clifton White received word Saturday of the serious illness of her brother, Frank Sayles, of Cloverdale.

Smith is showing a fine line of Oxford for ladies in dull calf, patent kid and vicid kid, lace or button. Call and see them.

Mrs. Albert Gunn of Shelby and Mrs. G. W. Forrest and daughter Beale of Rockford visited at the home of Clifton White last week.

Come to our store and let us show you our lace curtains. We have many more styles for you to select from that have been shown before.

A. W. Weekes.

To the ladies of Lowell and vicinity—we wish to announce our Easter opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5th, 6th, and 7th, to which you are cordially invited. Mrs. R. D. Stocking, Apr. 5.

The girls of the Kappa Epsilon held a progressive supper last Thursday night at the homes of Misses Marion Hill, Lillian Edelmans, Lotta Ruben and Clara Bergin, one course being served at each place.

Mrs. Frank Taylor was given a surprise party by about twenty-five friends and neighbors last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Fling and pedro were played and refreshments served. The company presented Mrs. Taylor with a beautiful dish as a token of their friendship.

You feel the like giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

For at least three months the weekly grind of announcements and advertisements at the Methodist church will be dispensed with. Last Sunday people found in the pews neat little folders labeled "Weekly Bulletin" and containing the announcements, and other church matters of interest. There will be one for each family to take home for reference during the week, thus serving as a memory jogger on regular and special events. The idea and act is that of the pastor, Rev. Russell H. Brady, and will doubtless be appreciated by the congregation.

No breaking in, no breaking out, when you wear Walk Overs. Smith sells them.

Millinery opening. Miss Sheedy. White Oxfords of all kinds at Smith's.

Closing out boys' shoes at cost at Godfrey's.

E. R. Jones returned from the West last week.

Closing out boys' shoes at cost at Godfrey's.

You can furnish your house at half prices at Hakes.

A. L. Weyrick spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

D. E. Pletcher visited in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. McGee entertained her mother from Greenville over Sunday.

April 7 is your last chance to get a \$1 bottle Wahoo tonic at 25c. Henry's drug store.

Judge Newnham of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Clayton Gunn Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Davidson was called to Aylmer, Ont., this week by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Della Buckley of Grand Rapids visited her friend, Mrs. Reutelsier, last week.

Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with his wife and daughter.

Don't suffer with corns when 10c. for a bottle of Look's corn cure will give you relief.

Mrs. Vern Ward left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to join her husband and brother.

If you are looking for an opportunity to save money just step in to Hakes' furniture store.

Mrs. Ernest Alberts of Freeport has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barber.

There will be a pedro party one week from Friday night at Maccabee hall. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. White have returned from Grand Rapids, where they have been spending the winter.

Complete line new and popular books just received. A special edition at 50c. Henry's drug store.

The entire stock of furniture of H. W. Hakes' must be sold at once regardless of price, first come first served.

Mrs. Alonzo Wright left this week for Seattle, Wash., where she will make an extended visit with her daughter.

Miss Mae Post of Grand Rapids has been spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher.

Miss Frances L. Sheedy has moved her millinery stock into Mrs. Carr's new store. The opening Tuesday was a grand success. Open evenings.

Wm. P. White left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo. His niece, Mrs. A. N. White, accompanied him to Chicago and will spend a few days there.

Miss Sadie Fletcher, who has been teaching at Iron River the last years, has accepted the same position for the coming year with an increase of salary.

Born—in Omaha, Neb., Mar. 22nd., to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marsh, a daughter. Mr. Marsh is a former Lowell boy and a son of Stephen Marsh, who is grandfather for the first time.

Don't send your money out of town for cheap John clothes when you can get a better article for less money—quality of goods and work considered—of B. C. Smith, merchant tailor, patronize home industry and help a man who does his best for Lowell 365 days in the year.

Mr. Henry Hiller and Mrs. Cassie Moffitt were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at two-thirty by Rev. S. T. Morris, at his home at 45 Grove street, Grand Rapids. They will return soon and will welcome their friends at their home in this village.

After thirty-two years of service on the road for THE READING Hardware Co., Orton Hill has retired and will have an opportunity to appreciate his home and to live the life of a man about town. Mr. Hill has certainly earned a rest, and THE LEDGER joins in wishing him many years of peace and comfort in his journey towards sundown.

Levi Burras is one of those who does not believe in saving flowers and kind words for funeral occasions; and on his annual visit to THE LEDGER office Monday spoke appreciatively of the paper, its worth and growth. Most of us have our hobbies and Mr. Burras' hobby is expressed by that good old motto "A place for everything and everything in its place." It is certainly one which if practised will save much time and vexation.

Mexican Football.

At the end of the first half he rose in his seat and lighted a cigar.

"Mexican football," he said, "is not like this. It is called gomae. The ball is of wood and weighs five pounds. The course is three miles long and eight yards wide. Three players, each with a ball, start simultaneously from one goal, and the man who kicks his ball first to the goal three miles distant wins the game. It is an exciting game and a fast game. Three mounted surgeons follow the players, for, kicking so heavy a ball, it frequently happens that a toe or an ankle is broken. But in gomae, of course, the surgeons don't have so much to do as in our kind of game."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Pratt Lake South Boston.

Little Marion Draper has the measles.

Mr. Barker has moved to the Winger farm near Saranac, and Mr. Davis has moved into the house just vacated, which he has purchased of Frank Morton.

About fifteen of the young ladies of this vicinity gave Miss Letha Burr a linen and kitchen shower at her home last Friday. A sumptuous dinner was served by the guests.

Will Whitty has moved into the house with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morton and will rent their farm the coming year.

Listen for the wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stannard spent Sunday with their daughter Ethel at Lowell.

Andrews and Draper made 65 gallons of maple syrup in a four days' run from 450 trees.

Miss June Burr is home from Big Rapids this week.

If you want good shoes, see Smith. Children's slippers of all kinds at Smith's.

For cement sidewalks and building blocks, see Cline & Chambers.

\$1 bottles Wahoo the best Spring tonic for 25c Apr. 7, last day at this price. Henry's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. White of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the former's brother, C. C. White, and family.

FOR SALE—ONE 200-EGG successful incubator, and two outdoor brooders. Cheap.

J. F. Thomas.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

Thursday at 7.30, Evangelist in service at Traln's Opera house. Melvin E. Trotter of the City Rescue Mission, Grand Rapids, will preach, and Peter Quartel, one of his workers will have charge of the music. Friday evening at 7.30 at the Church Lenten service. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. The Pastor will preach a Palm Day sermon at the morning service. Special service for men only at 3.30 in the afternoon. Music by a Male Quartet. Evangelistic service in the evening. Special sermon to the Sunday school at noon. The anniversary day of our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem will be observed as Decid sion day.

Since the above notice was written the pastor has received word that Mr. Sillaway, a former assistant of Mr. Trotter, will be here and help in all the services from Friday through Sunday. Mr. Sillaway is not a minister but makes his appeal directly to men from the every-day walks of life.

Vergennes Keene M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach on the subject "The meaning of Calvary" next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet at the close of service, at each church.

CONGREGATIONAL.

"Sirs, we would see Jesus" will be the theme next Sunday morning. In the evening at 7.30 the 20th Century Culture Club will debate the following question: Resolved that a person desiring to unite with the church should furnish further requirements than that of a good moral character.

SOCIETIES.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Wright, Friday, April 6.

Regular communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Apr. 6.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. S. Hooker next Tuesday, Apr. 10th.

The Lowell Lodge National Protective Legion held their installation Tuesday evening, a few outside friends being invited. Refreshments were served and addresses were given by Judge Newman of Grand Rapids and E. D. Born of Allegan, who was installing officer. Following are the new officers: Past Pres., B. C. Smith; pres., W. M. Worden; vice pres., F. E. Howk; sec'y., Libbie Lawrence; treas., C. E. Clark; chaplain, Lettie Kneel; conductress, Fannie L. Roth; guard, Carl Kellogg; sent., Glenn Lewis; trustee, D. C. Machen.

Newspapers, 25 for 5c, Ledger office.

Mutual Inexperience.

A Frenchman was about to be hanged for a criminal offense, as there was no professional executor for the occasion, the painful duty of carrying out the sentence devolved upon an amateur, who apologized for possible shortcomings to the person principally concerned.

"I hope you will pardon me," said he, "if I put you to any unnecessary inconvenience; but the fact is, I have never hanged any one before."

"Pray, do not mention it," replied the other with the greatest sang froid. "For that matter, I have never been hanged before. We must each do our best."

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Rufus Lee has rented a house south of Alto and will move his family there soon.
Blythe Hartford is repairing and building on to the vacant part of A. P. Burr's house for the accommodation of Charles Burr and his wife.
Ed. Walker has rented the John Wilson place.
The North Bell school is having a vacation this week.
Morae Lake.
Sam Skelding, wife and son Arthur were at Lowell Saturday.
There will be a lecture given by a Japanese student from Albion college April 14, at the West Lowell M. E. church. Admission, 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.
A sugar party was given Audie Yeiter Saturday, March 30. A number of children were present. Refreshments were served and many games were played.
Will Klahn and family spent Sunday with C. O. Hill and family in South Lowell.
Paul Gillisse's daughter Mary with her baby came home from Ellsworth Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.
Bessie Curtiss and Eva Chaterdon are home for a week's vacation from Lowell.
Esther Clark's cousin from Grand Rapids spent part of last week with her.
Will Andrews and family have moved from their farm to Alto. Len Barten and his mother will continue to reside on the farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and son Carol visited at Mr. Hill's in South Lowell one day last week.
John Hinzanga, who has been ill for a long time, is convalescing.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, at Lowell.
Lottie Tyler and Mary Clark called on Mrs. Jennie Yeiter Saturday.
Frank Houghter, wife and children were at Lowell Monday.

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