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One Dollar

opens a savings account at this bank. The dollar that you deposit to day has a mighty drawing power to bring other dollars to it and the dollars that you save in your producing years will be a solace and a help to you when you are on the down hill side of life.

Give this five minutes careful thought and then resolve to save and deposit your savings in

THE CITY BANK

Orton Hill, President
W. A. Watts, Cashier

Hill, Watts & Co.
Responsibility \$150,000.00

FRESH CAUGHT



Fish or Friday

At WEYRICK'S

Everything in meat
That's good to eat

Agency for Baxter Laundry. Laundry called for and delivered.

It's House Cleaning Time

and in the annual rummage the good housewife discovers much old wreckage and many gaps to fill. Doesn't the guest room need one of our

CHAMBER SETS

We have them in plain white and decorated, open stock, six and twelve-piece sets; and the prices are right. Has the hired girl raised Ned with the

DINNERWARE

You can piece out from our elegant open stock or we will supply you with a complete set that will give you a pleasant surprise for quality and price.

DUTCH TRAYS

Another shipment just received. If you were disappointed before, now is your chance to get one—only 25c. See our window for sample cups and saucers. If interested drop in and look them over. Plenty more on the shelves.

A. D. OLIVER

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Repairing.

"A Cat in a Strange Garret!"

Well not exactly; just an old friend in a new place, that's all. Having purchased the business of W. B. Rickert, we shall continue it at his new stand in the King Block and cordially invite a continuance of the patronage given our predecessor. In

Ice Cream, Confectionery,
Fruit, Nuts, Etc.

We shall endeavor at all times to please you. We shall retain the former clerk and Mrs. Smith will be in charge. For all your wants in both lines remember us at both stores.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

Gates S. Stannard has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Abel S. Stannard, late of Lowell. The estate is valued at \$4,000 in real estate and \$4,450 in personal property.

I. O. F.—there will be work in the first degree tonight.

We are headquarters for all kinds roofing. Lowell Lumber Co.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell Post office for: Geo. Lowe, Steve Eardly.

Remember the Henry Clark lecture, May 17th., last number on the lecture course.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY

Apportionment at \$1.00 per Capita Gives Kent County \$39,225.

Today the State distributes \$741,722 primary school money at the rate of \$1.00 per capita, of which Kent county gets \$39,228. Ionia, \$8,777; Barry \$5,845; Montcalm, \$10,203; and Allegan \$11,758.

Under this apportionment, Ada's share is \$395; Bowne's \$306; Caledonia's \$434; Cannon's \$257; Cascade's \$414; Grattan's \$224; Lowell's \$357; Vergennes' \$308.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

A hard frost last night. Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Look at our Jap. matting at 25c. A. W. Weekes.

A 100-piece dinner set for \$8 Saturday. Collar's bazaar.

Miss Ora Johns is attending Business college in Grand Rapids.

Jim McMahon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother and sister.

Furniture bargains at H. W. Hakes. Furniture going at manufacturer's cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick and little daughter are spending the week at Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Monroe entertained a small company of friends at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Benson of Chicago, a former resident of Lowell, has been in town on business this week.

Mrs. W. J. Gillingham of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. F. B. Oliver the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Richards of Portland visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell H. Bready, the first of the week.

The weather in Lowell May 8: Rain, snow sleet, cold winds, a little hail, and occasional peeps of sunshine.

The handsomest thing for graduating dresses in white chiffon batiste. We have a fine one 42 in. wide for only 35c. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Maggie Ryder has new front and approach walks on her residence property, and has removed the old front fence.

Next Saturday May 12, is positively the last day to obtain the \$1.00 size Rexall Sarsaparilla tonic for 50c at Look's drug store.

Long Brothers, who have been long in the business, have opened a blacksmith, wood-work and repair shop in the John Scott stand.

E. A. Richards returned to his home in Grand Rapids Monday, after spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell H. Bready.

Rev. Russell H. Bready will preach Friday evening at the first anniversary of the dedication of the Belding Methodist church.

Mrs. John Headworth and little daughter Phoebe of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron this week.

Prindell Westbrook was in town yesterday walking lame and looking rather peaked in consequence of an unpleasant experience with a cow the latter part of January, the animal literally prancing all over his anatomy and breaking several of his ribs. What he did to the cow we didn't learn.

Mrs. G. G. Towsley entertained a company of children Saturday afternoon in honor of Little Catherine's fifth birthday anniversary, with a picnic in the woods. The little ones spent an enjoyable time with various games, and a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Towsley and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Little Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Rolf, died Sunday, May 8th., at their home in this village. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home conducted by Rev. Jas. E. Butler, and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Miss Ethel Westbrook has accepted the position of soloist in the First Presbyterian church of Albion. She also has solo and quartet work in "oratoria" Elijah, to be given some time during May. Miss Emma Westbrook, who has been a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet in Albion college for the past two years, has been elected president of the college association for the ensuing year.

The following teachers have been appointed in the Lowell schools for the coming year: Supt. E. E. Cramp-ton of Bellevue; central, graded department; Misses Clara Lawrence, Stella Gott, Bessie Kerekes, east ward; first and second, Miss Winifred White; third and fourth, Miss Ada Halpen; west ward, third and fourth, Miss Kate Perry. There are still several teachers to be procured.

Henry Clark, the lecturer, is giving excellent satisfaction to large audiences throughout the state. He has been highly recommended by those who have preceded him on the Lowell lecture course, as a very entertaining speaker, and this, the closing number, is sure to be one that the people will be glad to hear, and one which they should not miss. Remember the date, Thursday evening, May 17th.

The sum of \$7.50 being an English semi-porcelain dinner set Saturday. Collar's bazaar.

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151. Mrs. A. F. Jay has been quite ill this week.

George Renton spent Sunday at his home at Ovid.

We sell best Portland cement. Lowell Lumber Co.

A nice \$12.00 white and gold set \$9.00. Collar's bazaar.

Allen Lasby was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

C. O. Lawrence of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams visited at Clarksville over Sunday.

Tracy Hawley of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

J. N. Bostoff of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Monroe Sunday.

Furniture at a bargain, at manufacturers' cost. Think of it. H. W. Hakes.

Save from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on a set of dishes Saturday, May 12. Collar's bazaar.

George Copeland has rented his farm and last week moved to Grand Rapids.

Miss Iva Moye of Vergennes spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Ryder.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield and Mrs. Frank Randall spent Friday at Saranac.

C. S. Travis and Marsh Morse made a business trip to Carson City Saturday.

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

The balance of the furniture stock of H. W. Hakes will be sold at manufacturers' cost.

Miss Florence Behl of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. P. Hunter.

Charlie McMahon has accepted a position as cartoonist with the Grand Rapids Daily News.

Miss Audie Post leaves today for an extended visit in Washington, Boston and other points.

Mrs. Avery Densmore of Grand Rapids has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

George Blakeslee is building a modern, two-story residence on his farm south of the village.

Waldo Francisco of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his father, Chas. Francisco, Sunday.

Born—in East Lowell, Monday May 7th., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderwall, an 8½ pound daughter.

Miss Bentrlee Boyd will give a recital for her pupils at the home of Mrs. F. B. McKay, Friday night.

Ed. Flynn, who is working in Grand Rapids, was home to spend Sunday.

Ask for G. tapering waist, or Wagner's 296 corsets. They are the best \$1.00 corsets made. A. W. Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schroeder and two sons of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

A laundry will be opened in the old laundry building, Monday May 14. Watch for adv. next week.

O. J. McClellan. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck attended the funeral of a relative at Woodland Center Saturday and remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson have bought a home at 146 Sherman street, Grand Rapids, and are settled there.

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

Mrs. G. E. Baude and son Alfred have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. N. C. Ransford.

Mrs. Susie Harrington of Belding spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Glenn E. Lee, and visited Mrs. John Wright.

Lawn mowers repaired and sharpened by a practical process that beats them all. Guaranteed to do perfect work or no pay. M30. Thos. C. Rouse.

D. F. Whitney of Sunrise Wyo., is here for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney, on his way to Panama, where he has a government appointment.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

S. B. Knapp has letters from Los Angeles announcing the arrival there in safety and unhurt of his granddaughter, Ada Devendorf, who had a thrilling experience at Stanford university, during the wrecking of its buildings by the earthquake.

About thirty of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Campbell was presented with several very pretty gifts.

The Michigan Woman's Press Association will meet in Battle Creek May 22, 23, and 24. Their headquarters will be at the Dr. J. H. Kellogg Sanitarium, and the meetings will be held in the new Pilgrim building.

A company of the friends of Rev. Jas. E. Butler gave him a genuine surprise at his home last Thursday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary, about thirty-five being present. Several hours were spent socially and with singing, dainty refreshments were served and the company presented their host and hostess with a substantial token of their esteem.

No Trouble To Select Wall Paper

at our store. The stock is large—in fact, larger than it ever has been before and the variety of patterns affords you an opportunity to make selections for any room in the house with the latest, most exclusive patterns of the best manufacture. The stock is unusual also, in the wide range of prices and every price the lowest at which you can hope to obtain such splendid papers. Never think you can beat us on prices—it cannot be done.

Next Saturday is the last Day on \$1.00 Sarsaparilla Tonic for 50 cents

Valuable Decorative Hints

We take especial interest in assisting those who are going to paper in planning their wall decorations and are pleased to talk over your plans whether you get papers here or not.

Full line of Room Mouldings and Plate Rails.

Look's Drug and Wall Paper Store

You know where.

BUY YOUR BASE BALLS BATS AND BOXING GLOVES

At The Lowell Music Store

Also Rods, Reels, Poles, Lures, Lines and all sorts of fishing supplies. Get our prices on Talking Machines, Phonographs and Records before you lose money buying elsewhere.

R. D. STOCKING

Bicycles and Repairs

Store Your Coal Stoves

With the Scott Hardware Co.

HAVING secured the third floor of the Hakes furniture building for storage purposes we are in position to store your coal stoves in dry and safe quarters. Ring up phone No. 9 and we will call.

Scott Hardware Company

Burn Soot

Destroys all Soot
Does away with Chimney Sweeps

No more soiled curtains, draperies, upholstered furniture carpets and rugs when you use Burn-Soot. Come in and let me explain it to you.

EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store.

WOOD AND CO.

The Victim

A NOVEL BY EDGAR EARL CHRISTOPHER

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"I come. I come. The table is strewn with fallen trees, the road is lonely. I can hear nothing, save the howl of the wind. I draw near; I see the old house. What is that? Ah, it is Victor Deaneau; he lurks near the edge of the pines; he is watching the old house. He never has been seen since the night of the great fire at the rear of the house."

Suddenly, Valdemere sprang toward me, his great eyes flashing as they looked into mine.

"Come, Castlemann," he cried; "quick, and seize me by the arm, he almost dragged my trembling body through the long hallway and into the dining-hall, then pushing me into the recess of the great window where the old skeleton stood in its silent, endless vigil, he raised the sash and cried:

"Now, look, Castlemann, and you will see my enemy. When the lightning flashes, search for the great pine at the farthest of the grove to your left—and

"Now look, Castlemann, and you will see my enemy."

"When you see lightning there the form of my enemy, Victor Deaneau."

"Ere the words had left his lips, a stream of light cut its way through the dark cloud above, and I saw the old skeleton in the room as he sprang to the shelter of the great pine. Then all was darkness.

"The shutters were again closed, and Valdemere stood before me, and in the dim light I could see his eyes gleaming.

"You saw him," he said.

"As plainly as I see you," I replied.

"Divinely," answered.

"Ah, I was sure of it," he said, then he smiled that deadly, dangerous smile which was a part of the man.

"I stepped slightly backward, and, as I did so, I was unconsciously come in contact with the skeleton, causing it to rock back and forth upon its pedestal.

"Why do you keep that grinning thing here?" I asked, although by its ghastly grin and its evil eyes.

"He smiled grimly, as he answered. This grinning skeleton is all that remains of your old Colonel, lieutenant, comrade, nerves, veins and blood, all sense—deafness, blindness and motionless it stands. That skeleton was once as live as you or I, but now it is dead—never more, and thus it remains to warn us of that is the end of all man's labor."

CHAPTER VI.

Victor Deaneau had evidently observed the movements of Valdemere, as the latter threw open the window, for when the second flash of lightning revealed to us the great pine the figure of the detective was nowhere visible. Had he been frightened away by the appearance of Valdemere, or was he still hidden among the rocks or trees which grew in such abundance at the rear of the old house?

HE DID TOO MUCH WORK.

Old Hand Meets with an Objection That is Startlingly Unique.

"They're overloading the workers on dictionaries as well as on other callings," said a man who for years has been writing definitions. "The young men are doing the work, and the old fellows, the men of ripe experience, trained in the earlier school of accuracy, are being shoved to the wall. I received a letter a few days ago from several cyclopedias and dictionaries, among the latter being the Century and the Standard. In those offices I was one of the youngest staff workers, with any number of learned gray heads about me. Now, at 54, I am the patriarch of the office, and the staff is made up of young fellows, masters and doctors of arts of so-called colleges."

"They like easier hours, and don't believe in crowding too much work into them, either. I am used to a longer and a fuller day."

"The other day the boss came to me and said: 'Mr. Soandso, aren't you doing too much work? You turn in more than any other man in the office.'"

"I was dumfounded, but managed to ask if anything wrong had been found in the work itself, for I have always prided myself upon my pains-taking accuracy."

"No," said the chief admitted. "I haven't found any error so far, but I fear for the quality of your work when the quantity so far exceeds the requirement. You're doing twice as much as the other workers. It's all right, to be sure, but—"

"Now, what do you think of that? Now I'm waiting for the ax to fall!"

COMETS RETIRE TAIL FIRST

Information of Interest Regarding the Movements of the Stellar Swarms.

If you are 45 years old, you can claim to have passed right through the tail of a comet, says an authority. As a matter of fact, twice during last century—namely, in 1819 and 1861—did this earth, or our white through the tails of comets (one in each of the years named), and so slight was the damage done that no one realized what had happened until some time afterwards.

"We have collided with several meteor swarms without serious result. The collision of 1833 was the most remarkable. The whole sky appeared to be raining stars, thousands of them falling like rain, and many of them far brighter than Venus, and leaving long, brilliant trails.

The earth's atmosphere protects us from any real danger from these vast objects, but the rain falling at a tremendous rate through space are immediately fused and dissipated as gases when they first come in contact with our atmosphere, the friction thus created, and the heat generated, resulting in incalculable heat.

About three periodic comets appear every year, as well as a similar number of unexpected comets. Encke's comes most frequently, appearing every seven years. Specimens are baroque, that is, they assume grotesque forms, a fact that can be readily accounted for by their origin. An oyster may be worth prizing.

Training the Stammering Child.

In training the stammering child make him repeat slowly from a spelling book a number of words of one syllable. When he lingers make him go over the word again, insisting that he does not hurry, and that he takes before each utterance a full breath, and repeat the words of two and so to those of three syllables. Make him attack each syllable as a separate word and in the course of a few weeks you will find him able to say many syllabled words without a break.

Voices of the Gods.

A WAGGON occupant of the gallery shouted the other night to pretty but indistinct lady artist: "Don't be nervous, my dear; it's only me!" another theater one of the "gods" shouted to an actor who had just finished making rather a long speech: "Will you say that again, please? I didn't hear it!"—From M. A. P.

Repairing a Brain.

A Certain Way by Food.

Every minister, lawyer, journalist, and any brain worker can be improved under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometimes overactive use of the brain.

Grateful to Signor Marconi.

"Here's a wireless message," announced the business agent, "from a man who desires to take our 'Help Wanted' department for to-day's issue."

"On a capped boat" inquired the managing editor, "has he?"

"On a capped boat" about four miles in the Atlantic ocean.—Pittsburg Post.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miserably from Kidney Complaint.

J. C. Lightner, 703 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back, the fair, made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am a certain grateful."

Effort to Save Kites.

The kite, according to ornithological authorities, is declared to be extinct, and it is practically so. A vigilance committee has nevertheless been formed in Wales for the protection of the bird. A photographer recently traced one of the only pair of kites to exist in South Wales. They were in the mountains and with a lucky snapshot secured a photograph. The home of the pair is being kept a secret.

Worst Case of Eczema.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Cure by Cuticura.

"My wife and I, two years ago, when she was four months old began to have eczema on her face, spreading quite rapidly until she was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At last they gave up and gave her up. Only an internal cathartic really cured her. Peruna exactly met the indications. Peruna exactly met the indications."

How Pearls Are Formed.

Pearls is certain oyster annoyances and monsters. They are malformations caused by some foreign body that may fall into the shell and irritate the oyster to such an extent that he extrudes a liquid which eventually hardens and becomes a precious pearl. The pearls are formed in the shell of the oyster, and in six months they are ready for use. Mrs. R. J. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

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As a result of the catarrh of the stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina, for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

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Bubble and Squeak

By B. L. TAYLOR

With some extracts from the unpublished work of the late Walter Johnson

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The night was made for love, the morning for reflection.

A man never understands the other sex so little as when he is in love with one particular member of it.

The most prominent note in literature is the sad note. The sense of humor and the factors of optimism must surely change with the changing times. But that which echoes the spirit of the times is always permanent in human life, is forever permanent. And this no times can change. The daring spirit and the imagination of men will always be the same, and the words of sympathy and cheer in the silence of their lives.

Most men get a second copy of illusions like a second set of teeth, and this second set is really the tough set, intended for chewing the bitter cud of reflection in this world.

Your very learned critics, in measuring too much, are likely to miss the spirit of literature. They are too much like mechanical experts or jurists who do not get the whole of the evidence.

The Literary Market.

(For the interest and guidance of writers who may have wares for sale.)

The Burr Bookshop, New York, cannot accept novels of more than 50,000 words.

Farm, Stock and Home, Minneapolis, Minn., could use to advantage a few pictures of chorus girls, with brief text.

Advertise in the California Yachtsman who are not sure but the honor of winning the first yacht race across the Pacific will go to the little boat and her daring owner.

The North American Review is paying the highest prices for humorous material and is also in the market for strictly fresh hand-picked jokes.

The Atlantic Monthly says: "We buy manuscripts of real merit which have already been printed elsewhere."

Frank Munsey, has started another magazine.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has been named as the man who is to be the most important cessation since the Lord rested on the seventh day.

Now For Ostrich Races.

Huge Birds in Training at a Philadelphia Race-Track for the Purpose.

In this age of queer ventures, when a bid for the dollar seems absurd, even the plan of a man to supersede race horses by training ostriches to take their place in the track may strike some as a wise one. This idea, says the Brooklyn Eagle, is actually being carried out by the Philadelphia race track, known as Barney Owen's park, the headquarters of the East Suffolk Park Driving Club.

Following the lead of Leslie's, which changed its name to the American Illustrated Magazine, and later cut out the "Illustrated," other changes are rumored in the magazine world. Leslie's is actually being carried out by the Philadelphia race track, known as Barney Owen's park, the headquarters of the East Suffolk Park Driving Club.

It has been no easy task to train the ostrich birds, they are somewhat untractable, prone to take fright at their own shadows and ready to strike out blindly with their great feet at the mere suspicion of danger. By unlimited patience, however, the meaning of the harness has been beaten into the stupid heads of the birds, and once the ostrich is hitched to a racing sulky it is not difficult to manage him. The agonizing part of the performance is getting the bird into harness. This will be done behind the scenes, and the public will probably know little of the tremendous amount of labor involved in preparing the racers for the start.

The only way it has been found possible to harness the ostrich is first to blindfold him. No matter how many times he has gone through the same struggle he will resist the efforts to harness him with all the great strength and unyielding weapons of defense. To begin with, therefore, the attendants draw over the bird's eyes a black hood. The hood is pulled down on the neck, leaving a hole through which the harness protrudes. When this hood is on the bird instantly becomes as quiet as a lamb, although up to the moment of the darkening of his sight he will fight like an enraged tiger. When the hood is on the ostrich stands meek and still to the trainer drags the shafts of the sulky to their place and straps the bird to the vehicle. Then he slips the harness over the sulky and the race is on.

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THREE FACTS

For Sick Women To Consider

First—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes unnecessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ill is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, bearing-down pains, dizziness, sleeplessness, irregular periods, displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming the most stubborn cases of female weakness. It is now preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

Third—The great volume of unfiled and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, answered, read and answered by women only. Prompts given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Omit the vast volume of experience in treating female ill Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

Send to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It's the greatest comfort ever in shoe wear. Sure income for life—advisable legacy for family. Real estate needed to invest in real estate company for protection of investors. Beautifully illustrated prospectus and full particulars. Write at once. I. L. and Co., Dept. A, 723 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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W. N. U.—DETROIT.—No. 19—1906.

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It is also the best of grazing land and for mixed farming it has no superior on the continent.

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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.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous substances are then absorbed into the blood, instead of being removed from the body daily as nature intended. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills, liver pills. All vegetable.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of HAIR VIGOR, AGUE CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.

From Our Point of View

A Creed of Doing, Not of Believing.

It appears to us that the world is fast coming to see that genuine, helpful religion, consists in doing and being, rather than in "believing," on which so much stress has been put in times past. In fact, there has been so much protesting and disputing and such endless splitting up into a multitude of sects, so many reformers, belted, defamed, persecuted and burned, all on account of mere differences of opinion on dogmatic or creedal matters, concerning which in the very nature of men and minds and things there never can be universal agreement, that creeds are becoming less popular; and the true worth of the real man and the actual value of right doing and of sterling character are coming more and more to be recognized.

Here follows what some one is pleased to term: "My Creed;" and we call it a mighty good one, to live by and to die by. Please notice the entire absence of anything about "Belief."

"MY CREED."
Think nobly of your friends. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while they can hear and their hearts thrill with them.
Say, while they are still with you, those things that you would kindly utter after death.
Brighten and perfume their homes with the flowers you would lay on their graves; and let those flowers be love and kindness.
I would rather you would come to me in my weary and troubled hours and cheer me in my declining days, than to speak gentle words over my form as it lies wasting in the concealing tomb.
Postmortem kindness cheers no burdened spirit, and roses in the casket cast no fragrance backward over the lonely way."

SOME months ago, THE LEDGER began a systematic campaign of sample copy work, on the supposition that people in the purchase of reading matter will exercise the same good sense used in other lines of trade, and demand the most and best for their money. Results have justified our estimate. Starting with a list of rural route people not already on our list, each of whom received a sample copy every three weeks, our regular list has beautifully increased while the sample list has decreased accordingly; and still the good work goes merrily on. Advertisers wishing to reach the people of Lowell and vicinity, have one and only one effective medium; and that medium is THE LOWELL LEDGER.

AFTER his beef trust fiasco, Commissioner Garfield's expose of the Standard Oil graft, with its direct accusations, comes as a welcome surprise. Whatever his shortcomings in the former case, the public will overlook them in reward for this genuine service. President Roosevelt's sledge-hammer message will inspire with hope and courage millions, who had about concluded that the county had gone to the dogs and trusts; and all true patriots will earnestly hope that the man of the "Big Stick" may win his battles and make his page in history great and glorious.

THERE are indications that ladies who bow to the dictates of Dame Fashion will soon no longer be compelled to sweep up the filth and microbes of the street and transfer them to their homes by means of trailing skirts. "Short, but not too short," is the expected order.

THANK goodness, it looks as if the coal-strike cloud has blown over. Now, it is up to the ice men to be merciful; and business can proceed.

WELL, by Goll! Henry G. Goll gets 10 years for being too free with bank funds.

SEVERAL years ago, a Lowell man stopped taking THE LEDGER—cut off his nose to spite his face—because of editorial criticism of the Standard Oil trust. All who have read the indictment of that robber corporation by President Roosevelt and Commissioner Garfield published only last week, will agree with us that it is a good thing for the public there are some newspapers in the country that can call a spade "A spade" without asking permission of some petty, would-be press censor, or of some narrow-brained bigot who demands that all men see through his spectacles. Thank God! Tag law doesn't "go" in this shop.

BRIEF letters from distant subscribers sent when making their annual remittances are gladly received by the publisher as a means of keeping hundreds of old friends in touch with each other. Many have availed themselves of the opportunity of communicating in this wholesome manner with their old friends, and we shall be pleased to have the custom become general, asking only from each that brevity which is the soul of wit.

Judging from his message, the President is something of a "muck-raker" himself; and he's jolly right, at that.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.
At 9:30 A. M., class meeting. Public worship at 10:30 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Since the announcements published in the Weekly Bulletin last Sunday, there has been a change for the coming Sunday. The Pastor will exchange pulpits with his father, Dr. Bready, of Niles, who will preach here both morning and evening. Last Sunday morning at the communion, there were five candidates for membership, making a total of forty-five during the past quarter.

Vergennes-Keene M. E. Church.
The pastor's subject next Sunday will be "The Holy Spirit and his emblems." Sunday school at the close of service.

SOCIETIES.
Mrs. Chas. McCarty will entertain the Ladies Aid society Friday afternoon of this week with a coffee. All invited.

The East Side Benevolence society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Avery Tuesday afternoon, May 15th. Everyone bring their own work.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Nicholson May 15th.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Reuteister Friday, May 18th.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE. JUDGE WOLCOTT, ORATOR.

The usual memorial service for the old soldiers will be held at the Methodist church on the Sunday evening preceding Memorial day, May 27th. Addresses will be given by Revs. Jas. E. Butler and Russell H. Bready, and suitable music will be provided. On Decoration day an address will be delivered by Judge Wolcott of Grand Rapids. A detailed program will be given later. The G. A. R. believe that they have a perfect list of the soldiers buried in the village cemetery, but if anyone in the community knows of one that has been unmarked, advise the Commander, Benj. Morse, or Adjutant Jas. McPherson.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS VIA GRAND TRUNK RY. MAY 13.

To Detroit, \$2.10. To Saginaw and Bay City, \$1.75 for the round trip. Train leaves Lowell 6:30 a. m. Return train arrives Lowell 10:40 p. m. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Men's Superb Black and Blue Suits at \$15.

Nothing out of the ordinary about the price but the suits are wonderful values (considering the present price of woolen fabrics.)

Fine, pure, unfinished worsteds in black and navy blue and splendid navy blue, fine wale serges, stylish models in single and double breasted sacks and every garment TAILOR-ED BY HAND. Regular STOUT AND TALL SLIM sizes.



THE FUNERAL SERMON

Delivered at Funeral of Glenn Lewis by Rev. R. H. Bready.

Published by request.
"Thou knowest not what a day will bring forth." Proverbs Chapter 27, verse 1.
The community was shocked beyond all measure Tuesday morning to hear that Glenn Lewis, the day before in the bloom of youth, at his place in the factory, is dead. It was the only topic of conversation on the street. Every citizen was interested in doing what he could in the recovery of the body, his fellow laborers laying down their tools, and going to the place of the accident, to lend their aid. The whole affair is a forcible illustration of the text, "Thou knowest not what a day will bring forth."

It has been said that nothing happens but the unlikely. Everything in the life of the deceased went on in the usual way Monday. He was at work, he was at home, he greeted his parents with his usual kind words, and went away from home to pursue a manly sport. But he was at death's door, we have so little knowledge of what a day will bring forth, or even an hour that he was as happy, as if he knew that death was a hundred years away, and the family bade him goodby, with all expectation of saying "Good morning," in a few hours, and to hear of his pleasures the night before, all because man knoweth not what a day will bring forth. It is one of the mercies of the creator, that he has hidden the future from us. It is essential to our happiness. The future has joy in store for us all, but it has also such sorrow. If we were able to see into the future, we would see sad separations, and the scenes would destroy the joy of today.

Then that we know not what a day will bring forth, impels every man who thinks of this truth, to do his whole duty today. Tomorrow will come, but will you be there to meet it? Have you a duty unperformed, perform it today. Have you a wrong to make right, make it right today. Do you hate any fellow creature, mitigate that hatred today. Is there a word of tenderness that you should whisper into a loved one's ear, whisper the word today, for tomorrow that ear may not hear, and the tongue that should speak it may be cold. If you have neglected your preparation to meet your God, prepare today, for we read from the Holy Book, Watch therefore; for ye know not on what day your Lord Cometh. Be ye also ready; for in such an hour that ye think not, the Son of Man Cometh. And again, What I say unto all, watch.

This test needs no further discussion, as the occasion of this hour enforces its meaning upon us in a literal way. Let us turn our thoughts toward this life.
Glenn Edward Lewis was born Feb. 15, 1888, at Lowell, Mich. This is his birth place, the scene of his childhood, here he went to school, so that he was in every sense of the word a Lowell boy. There were many respects in which he was not an alone an admirable boy, but an unusual boy. He was very industrious, faithful in his work, careful with his money. He did not indulge in many of the dissipations common to boys of his age. He had an ambition for self improvement. So he had enrolled as a student in a correspondence school, and was successfully passing the work, as far as he had taken it. Every young man ought to have that ambition for better things, that means self-improvement, that means study, and Glenn Lewis had the ambition for self improvement, and was willing to pay the price.

He was a lover of his home, and especially good to his parents. I hope that I may be able to speak of this quality, without harrowing the hearts of the parents, necessarily, especially for the benefit of the young people present. He was a companion of his parents, he was very attentive to his mother, he was glad to spend his money in making his home happier, and better, he helped to make material for improvements, and an

improvement planned as he was taken away. Such qualities are rare, and deserve great commendation. Young people let your lives be such, that if you should be taken, that your parents can record of you, that you did all you could to fill their lives with good cheer. Remember that nothing brings so much good cheer to parents, as an honest, industrious, straight forward life.

The whole community with this family, stand appalled that this life has been taken so suddenly out of our midst. But parents there are a great many things come to be said to Glenn much worse than this.

There are many afflictions besides which death is mild. I have been in homes of sorrow, not on account of death, and I have seen parents in sorrow, a sin had overtaken a child and death would have been a mercy to them in comparison. Remember this boy of yours was in a world of sin, a world of catastrophe, in a world where men contract disease, and suffer through many years. There are many places this life might have been thrust into, that even this mother as much as she loved him, would say, I will give up. Is it not true that for real happiness he already had lived the happiest portion of his life. Responsibilities had not weighed down heavy yet, sorrow had not come to his life. His heart had never bled. He was on the threshold of life, and its responsibilities and sorrows, and tears were before him. Who does not remember the happiness of the first eighteen years? Says the poet, "I remember, I remember how my child hood feet feeted by, The mirth of its December, And the warmth of its July." And again we find in literature the sentiment: "There 's nothing that can equal the tender hours when life is first in bloom, when the heart like a bee, in a wild of flowers, finds everywhere perfume; When the present is all, it questions not, if those flowers shall pass away, but pleased with its own delightful lot, dreams never of decay." So this young life had come out on life's hillside, and gathered its best flowers, and has gone back before he reached the rocky cliffs of life's ascent. Although it comes as a fearful blow to give him up, cannot you look up to heaven, and thank God, that you have had him these eighteen years. And when you remember the joy that he has brought to you, the comfort he has been to your home, how he has united your lives and hearts in himself, has it not been better that you had him even these short eighteen years, than not to have had him at all?

Let it bring a sort of gladness in the midst of the sorrow to this family, that Glenn was so regarded in this community, that he will be missed on our streets, he will be missed by his fellow laborers in the factory, of whom so many are present to honor him this hour, and that a little way the whole community, so far as it can, enters into your sorrow.

Let us all be thankful that while this death, came in an accidental way, that no one is any way to blame, no one can be chided. It is doubtful if anybody outside the family feels this blow so keenly as the two boys who were his companions in the pleasure of that night. Had there been any way to have saved him, they would have done it, and their hearts are bowed in grief that they were unable to rescue him.

His companions tell us, that just a little while before the accident, they heard him singing, "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there." And in a few minutes his soul heard the summons, as his earthly home was a victim of nature's laws, and as the soul, the tenement of that house was crowded out, and as he had been singing, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there," it was then that his soul responded to the roll call of the skies, to the roll call of eternity, to the roll call of God, saying I am present, present with the Lord, and absent from the body.

If we are ready for the roll call of God, it makes little difference, how soon we go, whether early in life, or late, whether we are summoned under life's sunrise, or under its sunset, it will be very well, if you are ready for the roll call.
Be ye therefore ready for the roll call, for "Thou knowest not a what a day will bring forth."

CARD OF THANKS.

We herewith extend our heart-felt thanks to kind neighbors and friends who came with willing hands and loving hearts to mingle their sorrow with ours in the loss of our dear boy, Glenn; for the beautiful floral offerings given by his shop mates, Protective Legion, M. E. Aid society, L. O. T. M. M., and others, also the choir, the kindness of Mr. Hakes, and the comforting words of Rev. Mr. Bready. May Heaven's blessing rest upon all.
JOHN E. LEWIS,
MINA B. LEWIS.

Commencement programs—Ledger.

Mortgage Sale.
Default has been made in payment of a certain Mortgage dated October 4, 1898, made and executed by William A. Vanhensen (a single man) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to Mary McLean of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, and recorded the 5th day of October A. D. 1898 at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber 257 of Mortgages, on pages 596 and 597.
The amount due on said Mortgage at this date of principal and interest, is the sum of one thousand ninety-nine and 65/100 dollars, and the attorney fee as stipulated for therein.
No proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, June 5, 1906, at 10 o'clock of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit of Kent County is held.
Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: "The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Lowell, Kent County, State of Michigan, viz: the south west quarter of the west half of the north west quarter of section two, range nine in Township number six north, Range Nine west, containing twenty acres of land more or less. Also a piece of land in the north west corner of the south west quarter of said section twenty-one, said land measuring thirty-two rods north and south and one and a half rods east and west, containing twenty acres of land more or less."
MARY McLEAN, Mortgagee.
Dated, Lowell, Mich., Mar. 8, 1906.
S. P. Hicks, Atty. for Mortgagee.

Exchange Department.

Wants, For Sale, To Exchange, Lost Found, Strayed.

MY HOME FOR SALE, NEW AND modern. Geo. M. Winegar. twp.
FOR SALE—A BEDROOM SUIT. 1w. Mrs. Orton Hill, Lowell.

FOR RENT OR TO LET ON shares—80 acres of the John M. Mathewson farm. F. B. Rhodes. 1w

FOR SALE—1 COAL STOVE, 1 oil heater, 1 gasoline range, at a bargain. Mrs. J. Beery, Lowell. 1f

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED and repaired. Harley Maynard, Lowell.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT and household goods. Inquire of E. D. Parker, Lowell. 1m10p.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOMED house and lot on East River street. 1f Ellen Finch, Lowell.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND lot. A bargain. J. F. Thomas. 1f

THREE WORK HORSES FOR sale. A. L. Weyrick. 1f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—modern 8-roomed house, corner lot 4x8, with barn. C. E. Wood, Lowell.

WANTED DISTRICT MANAGERS to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$16.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co. 39 Randolph St., Chicago, May 25.

FOR SALE—A FARM of about 30 acres within the village of Lowell with good dwelling and barn, well watered. Inquire of Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell. 4w.

TO RENT—10 to 20 ACRES. GOOD clover sod to put into beans and potatoes on shares; also some well bred colts, work horse and drivers for sale. M2p. Jas. R. Buchanan, Lowell.

FOR SALE CHEAP—NEW HAND-made first class lumber wagons, warranted in every way; 1 two horse walking cultivator used one season; one Greenville Banner plow, used one season. See W. W. Pullen, Howk's shoe store. 1f

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope.
SUPERINTENDENT, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill. 10wp.

WANTED—Traveling Salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 percent bonds. Salary and expenses paid weekly. Experience not required; we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

Notice of Commissioners On Claims

NOTICE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
In the Matter of the Estate of JARVIS C. TRAIN deceased.
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 19th day of April A. D. 1906, we are allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at Township Clerk's Office in Village of Lowell in said county, on Friday the 19th day of May A. D. 1906, and on Thursday the 18th day of August A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated Lowell Mich. Apr. 19, A. D. 1906.
CHRIS BERGUS
DEXTER G. LEWIS
Commissioners.

C. H. Anderson, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Office Train's Opera House Block

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.
Office over McCarty's store, Lowell, Mich.

ATTENTION!

Boys, Girls and Older Folks.
Send us the Lady; cut from front of five packages on Cream Crisp with your name and address plainly written, together with a 2c stamp to pay postage, and we will mail you Free an Attractive Useful Souvenir.



We want you to know the merits of our improved cereal. Your grocer will get it for you if you will accept none other.
Standard Pure Food Co.,
Detroit, Mich.

PERE MARQUETTE

May 6, 1906
Trains leave Lowell as follows:
For Detroit and East
10 45 am 3 50 pm
For Toledo and South
10 43 am
For Grand Rapids, North and West
10 43 am 3 50 pm 8 50 pm
For Saginaw and Bay City
7 50 am 5 54 pm
For Freeport 3 50 pm
C. R. BEEBE, H. F. MOELLER,
Agts. Gen. Pass Agent

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

WESTBOUND FROM LOWELL
No. 17 Grand Rapids Local 10:13 a. m.
No. 19 Grand Rapids Local 12:27 p. m.
No. 13 Grand Haven Local 4:58 p. m.
No. 11 Grand Rapids Local 8:58 p. m.
No. 21 Grand Haven & Milwaukee 8:15 p. m.
EASTBOUND FROM LOWELL
No. 12 Detroit Local 7:29 a. m.
No. 20 Steamboat Express-Detroit 7:30 a. m.
No. 22 Detroit Local 9:51 a. m.
No. 18 Detroit Local 4:31 p. m.
No. 14 Durand Local 7:21 p. m.
Said wide vestibule trains of coaches and sleeping cars to New York (and Philadelphia via Niagara Falls) are operated by Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Route.
Daily except Sunday *Daily
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Oldest and largest of its kind in Western Michigan. Elocution, Oratory, Literature and Dramatic Art. The most thorough, the most advanced, the most systematic methods. Both class and private instruction in regular course. Rates very reasonable. Write for information.
Clara Dudley Buck, Director,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected May 9, 1906.]

GRAIN.	
Wheat.....	84c per bushel
Oats.....	32 " "
Corn.....	50 " "
Rye.....	50c " "
Buckwheat.....	50c " "
FEED	
Corn and oats.....	\$2.00 per ton
Bran.....	20 00 " "
Middlings.....	20 00 " "
Corn Meal.....	21 00 " "
PRODUCE	
Flour.....	2 20 per cwt.
Eggs.....	14c per dozen
Butter.....	17 to 18c per pound
Lard.....	8 to 10c " "
Wool.....	27 to 31c " "
Beans, mch. cleaned, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 bu.	
Beans, hand picked 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 bu.	
Potatoes.....	45c
Clover.....	\$8.50 to 9.00
Alfalfa.....	8.50
Timothy.....	2 00
MEATS	
Beef, live, weight.....	\$2.50 to 3.50 per cwt
Beef dressed.....	\$4.50 to 6.50 " "
Veal dressed.....	\$6.00 " "
Sheep live weight.....	\$4.00 to 5.00 " "
Lamb live weight.....	\$6.50 to 7.00 " "
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PART TWO

SUCCESSFUL SCULPTRESS.

Miss Evelyn Longman of Chicago Awarded Fifteen Thousand Dollar Prize.

To Carve Bronze Doors at Annapolis Naval Academy—Has Attained Fame Through Her Figure of "Victory" at St. Louis Fair.

When the new bronze entrance doors of the Annapolis Naval Academy are completed and hung in place there will exist another monument to the skill of American women. Colonel Robert M. Thompson, who presented these doors to the academy as a memorial of the class of '68, stipulated in making the offer that the design selected for the doors should be awarded by competition, the winner to receive a prize of \$15,000. There were thirty-three competitors for this prize, an unusually large number, and the designs submitted are said to have been of a high degree of excellence. The votes of all five jurors were cast for the model presented by Miss Evelyn B. Longman, of Chicago.

Taft. She is rather proud of the fact that she has never studied abroad, and also that she has been able to meet all the expenses of her artistic education herself.

Sculptress Is Already Famous.
The best known work of Miss Longman is the bronze figure of "Victory," which was carved for the Festival Hall at the St. Louis World's Fair. For this she was awarded a silver medal. At the close of the fair the original was brought to the Chicago Art Institute. A bronze reproduction has been purchased by the Union League Club and will adorn the entrance to the club-rooms.
Another one of Miss Longman's works which has won commendation is a bronze figure of "Death," which she recently completed, and which is to be placed on the Story monument in the cemetery at Lowell, Mass.

WOMAN CIVIL ENGINEER.

Granddaughter of Mrs. Stanton Has Offer to Go to China.

Miss Nora Stanton Blatch, granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is now a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. She is the first woman admitted to membership, and, it is said, there was not a dissent-

SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

Terrible Destruction of the City by Violent Earthquake and Flames.

Fire Results in All Parts of Metropolis—Geological Scientists Say No Connection Between Quake and Vesuvian Eruption.

It was during the repose of early morning; the Spring-time sun was casting its golden rays over the Sierra Nevada and striking down into the peaceful, slumbering valley of the Sacramento. All the Western Hemisphere was at peace with the elements. Suddenly there came an awful growling and crashing beneath the very center of San Francisco, and in a tenth of the space of time required to describe the event, falling walls and fire combined to work on the metropolis of the Pacific the most appalling natural calamity which has occurred on this continent since the landing of the Pilgrims. The destruction that has been accomplished is almost incalculable. The inferno of flames which burst forth simultaneously in various parts of the city was rendered still more terrible by the repeated quakings of the earth, by which the rescuers were in momentary danger of being buried with the dead beneath the falling structures. The very earth itself—our own mother earth—proved as treacherous as a deadly snake, and the usual ocean breeze, by a strange perversion of nature, hauled around to a point where it fanned the flames to intensity and became a deadly agent of destruction. The general dismay of the populace was augmented by the constant roar of dynamite explosions, made in a vain effort to check the progress of the flames. The vast pall of smoke that blotted out the sky did not tend to alleviate the general anxiety. Yet, in such surroundings, calculated to inspire universal panic and madness, there were performed numberless feats of heroism that will remain on the scroll of time as illustrious proofs of the nobility which is hidden beneath the surface of ordinary life. Cool heads and brave hands, with stout hearts behind them, performed their work of rescue in the very face of death, and even the indescribable horror of the earthquake was overcome.

San Francisco, a rich and proud city, has been swept by fires before and has, phoenix like, arisen from her ashes. Moreover, she has more than once experienced earthquake tremors which were, to say the least, injurious and menacing. But America is a cemented nation. The disasters of one section bring together in one grand sympathetic bond the inhabitants of the others, all anxious and insistent upon holding out the helping hand and voicing words of sympathy to the afflicted sister. States, cities and towns throughout the entire Union have offered unstinted assistance in the way of money, food, clothing and medical attendance, with which to relieve the want, not only of San Francisco, but also the other California cities and towns which have suffered with the metropolis of the State.

No Connection With Vesuvius.

Coming as this disaster did, practically coincident with the Vesuvian calamity in Italy, many persons suppose that there was a direct relation between the two. This idea, however, is logically contradicted by Director Charles D. Walcott, of the Geological Survey. Mr. Walcott holds that there is no possibility of a connection between the earthquake and the Italian volcano, for these two are entirely different scientific phenomena responsible for such earthquakes and volcanic disturbances.

Great earthquakes, says Mr. Walcott,

in the already hardened shell that surrounds the inner mass. That shell must give way at some point. Aside from the contractions of the earth's surface, another cause is given that might affect the changing of the surface of a given part of the world. This cause is the accumulation of a vast weight of sedimentary deposit brought down by rivers. For example, the Mississippi River is entirely made up of the deposits of the streams washing down from higher lands. The weight of that deposit would be difficult to calculate, and resting upon a portion of the earth's shell, might occasion its sinking. This theory is held by some scientists in connection with the California disaster, for the Sacramento River is the depositor of vast weights of sediment in the Pacific waters near San Francisco.

Greatest Natural Disasters of History.

Pompeii and Herculaneum destroyed by eruption of Mount Vesuvius A. D. 79; more than 20,000 lives lost.
Earthquake in Constantinople, thousands killed; year 557.
Catania, Sicily, 15,000 persons killed by earthquake; year 1137.
Syria, 20,000 killed by earthquake; year 1158.
Cilicia, 20,000 killed by earthquake; year 1268.
Palermo, earthquake, 6,000 lost; year 1726.
Canton, China, 1,000,000 lost by earthquake; November 30, 1731.
Kuchan, North Persia, 40,000 lost; earthquake; year 1755.
Lisbon, city ruined by earthquake, 25,000 killed; November, 1755.
Aleppo, destroyed by earthquake, thousands killed; year 1822.
Canton, earthquake, 6,000 lost; May 27, 1830.
Calabria, earthquake, 10,000 lost; year 1857.
Island of Krakatoa, volcanic eruption, 36,380 lives lost; May 27, 1883.
Eruption of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, 79 killed; year 1880.
Isle of Ischia, earthquake, 2,000 lost; year 1883.
Charleston, S. C., earthquake, 41 lives lost; August 31, 1886.
Bandalsan, volcanic eruption, 1,000 killed; July, 1888.
Island of Hondo, Japan, earthquake, 10,000 killed; October, 1891.
Venezuela, earthquake, 3,000 killed; April 24, 1894.
Gautemala, earthquake, great loss of life; April, 1902.
St. Pierre, Martinique, Mont Pelee, May, 1902; loss of life, 40,000.
Vesuvian towns destroyed by eruption of volcano, April, 1906; 400 or more killed.
San Francisco, April 18, 1906, earthquake, followed by fire.

THE SURGERY OF THE ANCIENTS.

What is known to modern dentists as bridge work was familiar to the Etruscans, as extant specimens attest, according to an interesting article in the British Medical Journal. Plaster ears, noses and lips were common among the Indians, where the cutting off of these features was a punishment much in use, and Greek and Roman veterans who had lost a leg or an arm in war tried to make good the deficiency by artificial substitutes. It is stated further:
"What is said to be the oldest artificial leg in existence is now in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. It was found in a tomb at Capua. Pliny speaks of a Roman warrior who, a century and a half before the birth of Christ, wore an artificial limb. In the Middle Ages artificial limbs sometimes repaired the disabilities of war. The 'iron hand' of Goetz von Berlichingen was an ingenious piece of mechanism made for that famous knight in 1504. A century later an artificial hand was

LAYING CORNERSTONE.

Impressive Ceremony Incident to Construction of New Capitol Buildings.

President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon, Both Masons, Are Principal Actors—\$10,000,000 for Senate and House.

When President Roosevelt, on April 14th, laid the cornerstone of the new office building for the House of Representatives, it marked the beginning of improvements on Capitol Hill which will make that section of Washington comparable with the ancient hills of Rome and Greece crowned with magnificent buildings in which met the solons of ages past.
This new building occupies a square and is about a hundred yards distant

from the effect of the Capitol itself. The exterior design for the buildings is classic, suggesting in its general division of parts the Garde Meuble in the Place de la Concorde, Paris, while the pavilions are modeled on those of the Colonnade of Louvre. Architecturally the front is divided into two parts, the lower corresponding to the first story of the building constituting a "rusticated" base on which extending through the second and third stories, is the colonnade surrounded by its entablature and balustrade. It is believed that the effect of the two flanking buildings will be to give unity to the whole scheme and to emphasize architecturally the great beauty of the Capitol, all of the lines leading up to and centering in its dome.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

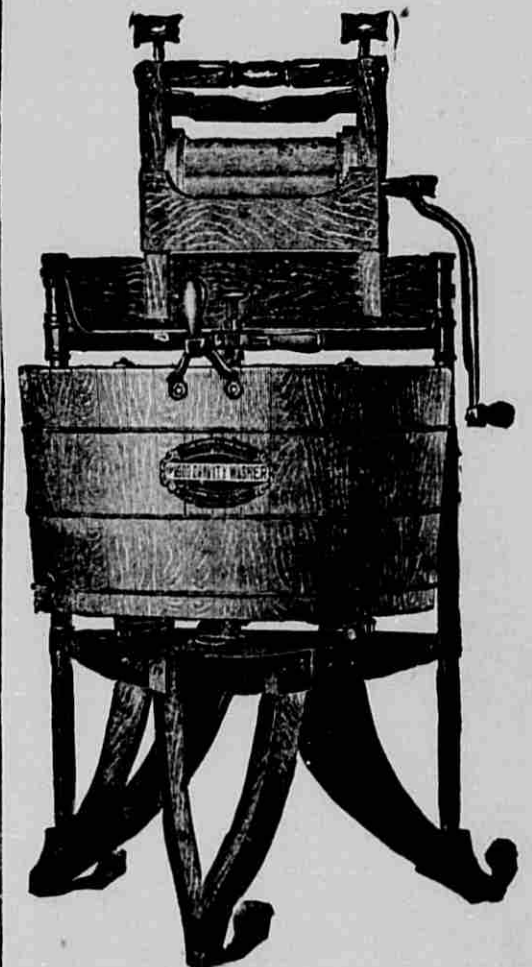
Although the digging of the trenches for the House office building was begun less than a year ago, the structure is now up to the first floor line. To hasten the work Elliott Woods, Superintendent of the Capitol, directed that construction begin before all the specifications and contracts were complete. This was done through letting out the stone contract first, by authority of the House Building Commission. It is calculated that both buildings will be ready for the Sixtieth Congress.

In accordance with Masonic traditions, the ceremony was conducted in the open air, in a simple, unostentatious manner. In every detail it corresponded as nearly as practicable with the historic ceremony in which President Washington participated. The articles placed in the cornerstone were largely identical in character with those deposited in the original Capitol stone by Federal Lodge, and, as both President Roosevelt and Speaker Cannon are members of the Masonic order, the occasion in every way harmonized with the spirit of the ceremony directed by the Virginia jurisdiction in laying the cornerstone of the Capitol.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

from the south wing of the Capitol, with which it is to be connected by an underground passageway, through which members of Congress may pass back and forth from the legislative hall to their offices. There are 410 office rooms, providing a room for each Representative in Congress and Delegate, and leaving vacant nineteen rooms for a future growth in the membership of the House through a reapportionment of districts or the admission of new States. The House annex and the Senate office building, also under construction at the opposite end of the plaza, are being put up to provide for the members of the National Legislature, quarters absolutely needed for the efficient transaction of public business. The great growth in size of both branches of Congress has caused the Capitol building to be enlarged, but this was only sufficient to provide the necessary space for the assembly halls of House and Senate and the committee rooms, the latter in many cases being small and badly ventilated. Under present conditions individual members (unless they happen to be chairmen of committees) have no offices and a badly congested condition exists. Realizing the need of one great legislative centre where Senators and Representatives may concentrate their activities and be comfortably quartered, Congress three years ago authorized the construction



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An unseen power, called Gravity, helps run this washing machine.
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And it makes this machine turn almost as easy as a bicycle wheel does.
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This machine has just been invented and we call it the "1900" Gravity Washer.
There are rollers on the inside bottom of the tub. These rollers act as paddles, to swing the water in the same direction you revolve the tub.
You throw the soiled clothes into the tub first. Then you throw enough water over the clothes to float them.
Next you put the heavy wooden cover on top of the clothes to anchor them, and to press them down.
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Then you must see cents a week till it is paid for.
Remember that 50 cents is part of what the machine saves you every week on your own, or on a washer-woman's labor. We intend that the "1900" Gravity Washer shall pay for itself and thus cost you nothing.
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MISS LONGMAN'S STATUE OF "VICTORY" AT THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

Miss Longman's design has two panels representing "Peace" and "War." On the peace panel is a figure symbolizing science, an old man in an attitude of deep thought, explaining a difficult problem to two students of the academy. On the war panel patriotism is represented by a female figure, symbolical also of the home, the protection of which is assumed to be the reason for the existence of the navy. Under her draperies is a coat of armor, and with one hand on a cannon she points with the other to the distance, where masts of ships show the destination of the marching figures in the background.

In the upper panels of the door are festoons supported by shells—of oak leaves over the war panel and olive over that of peace. In the lower panels wreaths of the same leaves inclose the names of naval heroes. In the transom is the dedication to the class of '68, and above the transom is a group representing Fame—two laurel-crowned figures on either side of an altar-like pedestal, with an inscription to John Paul Jones, whose bones are to rest in the crypt of the chapel. The pedestal is surmounted by a tripod, from which issue flames, symbolizing enduring fame.

Award to Woman Unprecedented.

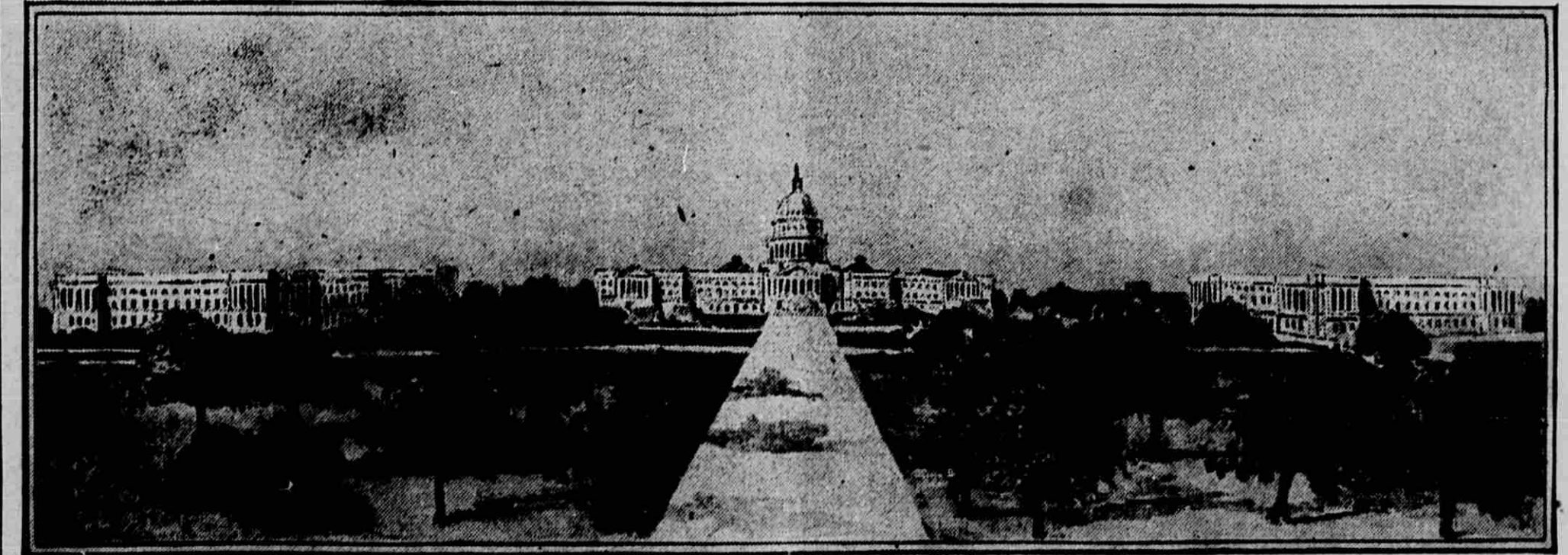
The award of this prize to a woman is said to be an unprecedented event in the artistic history of the country, and a bright future is predicted for the young sculptress.

"I consider Miss Longman to be one of the most promising of our younger sculptors," said Mr. Daniel C. French, whose assistant she has been for the last four years.

Miss Longman was born in Winchester, Ohio, her father, Edwin H. Longman, being a musician and an artist. Drawing was one of her childhood amusements, and she began modeling without instruction in the art department of Olivet College. Her work there attracted the attention of Lorado Taft, who invited her to enter the Chicago Art Institute as his pupil. She did so, and during the first year paid her expenses by doing library work. Then she was made an assistant instructor in the school, and a year or two later she came to New York, where she soon after became an assistant to Mr.

ing opinion offered when she was proposed for membership.

Miss Blatch was the first woman to get a degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering at Cornell University. She took a four years' course, finishing among the first five of the class. Since her graduation she has been draughtsman in a big bridge concern. She is now considering an offer from



THE CAPITOL PLAZA AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN NEW BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETED.

China of a place in one of the corps of engineers organized by that country for the development of its railroad system. The offer came, too, from a young Chinaman who was taking a graduate course at Cornell while she was there. The graduate student was sent here, it is said, not only to increase his technical knowledge of engineering, but to obtain for his country the best engineers to be had. He watched Miss Blatch's work closely and offered her a place.

An ostrich egg weighs about three and a half pounds. It is less delicate in flavor than a hen's egg, although perfectly edible. It is a curious fact that ostrich eggs will keep fresh for two or three months. The flesh of the ostrich itself is edible, being not unlike veal in flavor.

are never caused by volcanoes, but by faulting plains. This is particularly true of both seaboard of the United States. Mr. Walcott and other scientists of the Geological and Geodetic Surveys agree that scientifically the recent disturbances were caused by conditions identical with those pertaining during the earthquake which demolished Charleston, S. C., on August 31, 1886. Volcanoes occasionally cause shaking of the earth's crust, but the disturbances occasioned by pent-up gases seeking to escape are felt only locally.

The cause generally attributed to earthquakes is the gradual cooling of the earth, which is known to still be a molten mass inside. When any object cools it contracts, and so will the earth as it grows colder. This contraction would unavoidably cause a disturbance

worn by Christian, Duke of Brunswick. Ambrose Pare devised artificial limbs with movable joints, which were made for him by artificers, of whom Lorraine, a locksmith, was the most famous. Pare devotes a special chapter to the means of repairing or supplying natural or accidental defects in the human body. He describes artificial eyes and noses, an artificial tongue and an artificial palate. At a later period Father Sebastian, Carmelite monk, made movable arms and hands. In the earlier part of the seventeenth century Peter Lowe, in his 'Discourses on the Whole Art of Chirurgery,' gives representations of artificial legs. About the middle of the same century Falcielli, a Florentine surgeon, mentions the use of artificial eyes of silver, gold and crystal painted in various colors.

of the House and Senate office buildings.

Senate Ceremony Next Fall.

The House annex was started first and is in a more advanced stage of construction than the Senate building, though the cornerstone of the latter may be ready to put in place next Fall. It is estimated that the two buildings together will involve an outlay of about ten million dollars. In size and design they are identical; they occupy positions balanced in their relation to the Capitol and are planned to fit into a general architectural scheme. The height of the buildings has been restricted that they may not overpower the Capitol, and they have been kept simple in design, without pediments, domes or other accentuated points to prevent their detracting in any way



Roses—queens of the American flower garden. The increasing tendency of people to patronize the rural sections, and the steadily increasing love for flowers, with the impulse to cultivate the small garden in the city and the rural homes brings into prominence the flower of kings and of favorites—and of the humblest men—the rose. The rose is set well away from the first summer planting, the tops should be cut down to two or three buds. Many fall at this point to prune close enough. On well grown plants there is usually too much wood left. The desire to obtain blossoms the first summer is so great that frequently the entire top is left to grow, which is too much for the root to support.

The reverse should be done, for by close pruning the few buds left will develop into strong, vigorous shoots that will produce buds, and only by this practice can they be surely obtained. A good general rule to follow in pruning is to cut severely all teas, hybrid teas and kinds that do not make strong growth, and to cut all strong growing kinds moderately. The more luxuriant a bush grows the less pruning while kinds require the severest pruning.

While florists have their own way of propagating roses, amateurs usually set a start of everblooming roses either from cuttings of the blooming wood, or from cuttings of mature wood rooted during winter while in a semi-dormant condition. The latter is the surest method for the inexperienced flower grower.

How to Grow Cuttings. How can you root summer cuttings? Make a 4 or 5 inch cutting of a rose branch that is coming into bloom, or is just leaving bloom. Cut just below an eye, leaving a small "heel" or strip of bark attached. Trim off the lower set of leaves with the wood. Leave the end leaf entire and trim the leaf or two remaining back to the first pair of leaflets. Insert these cuttings in wet sand up to the last eye. Put them in the window and keep constantly damp until they root, which should be in from 3 to 4 weeks. Test roots easily by this method.

To root from semi-dormant wood: About the beginning of autumn, September in the North, October in the South, take your cuttings of a rose which may be made from one cane, as pretty well ripened wood roots after this method as well as any. Make the cuttings about 6 inches long. Cut just below an eye, making a slanting cut, and trim off the lower leaves. Now dip the hole by the parent bush. Put a handful of sand at the bottom if you have it, and put in your cuttings, setting them one inch apart and firming the earth very solidly about them. Only about an inch of the upper stem should project above the ground. Put a glass jar over the cuttings, and sink the jar well into the ground, then bank up the earth a couple of inches around the jar. Let the cuttings, far and all, rigidly alone until spring is well advanced. It will be found that nearly every cutting has rooted. This plan secures to a success wherever it is tried, North, South, East or West. Nearly all hybrid teas and perpetuals root well in this way. So do moss, memorial and ramblers.

In the culture of roses the greatest trials and disappointments are met with in the insects that persistently attack them and of which there are many. One of the first in the early summer is the green fly or aphid.

How to Kill the Aphid. This will be discovered on the tips of the bushes and also upon the buds and about their stems. The insects suck the sap from these tender parts and greatly check the growth until development of the buds. Dusting with hellebore will keep them in check, or they may be sprayed with one pound of caustic potash, white oil soap dissolved in eight gallons of water. This is easy work.

One of these insects will be the progenitor of over 5,000 million descendants at the end of five generations, which makes the discovery and prompt treatment of the first ones highly important.



It is astonishing what varied types in nature there are of this flower, and how world-wide is its distribution. Wild roses are found from the tropics to the Arctic. The rose has the honor of being the first cultivated flower. For a long time it was a rare possession, but with the general and active love of nature that is a marked characteristic of the present times much has been learned about the culture of roses in general, and of the rose in particular, and its special requirements are better understood. While verandas and trellises of country houses may have their honeysuckles and lilacs may bloom in abundance, nothing else in beauty or fragrance the climbing roses which in their gorgeous and glorious bloom. There is no flower lovelier with more difficulty to grow, yet its cultivation is increasing. The harder it is to produce a beautiful thing the more highly it is prized.

Most Important Groups. Roses of to-day are of complex lineage, for old and new species have been crossed and re-crossed until now our cultivated roses are divided into more than thirty general groups. The most important of these are: Moss, Rugosa, Hybrid Teas, Persian roses and a few June roses among the soft, upright growing sorts of medium to tall growth. Polyanthus upright but dwarf, and Teas, with half hardy, cumbent habit. The latter, by some classifiers, are again subdivided into China, Bourne, etc., of which classes the teas and hybrid teas are the most beautiful. They bloom longer than other types, hence they have been widely grown.

For colder climates the hybrid, perpetuals are a most valuable class, because they are hardier and longer bloomers, though they do not bloom so long as the teas. These have been obtained by crossing the French and Danish roses with the China rose. Roses are propagated by cuttings, by budding, grafting and layering. All varieties will not root equally well from cuttings and layering and budding is largely done. The budding roses have to be carefully watched, for being started on strong briar and Manetti roots they may die.

The greatest pleasure to be derived from flowers is to have them from the possible use and to give to friends and others who may otherwise not be able to have them.

The soil needs to be well suited and properly prepared. For hybrid perpetuals a heavy soil is better, one that has some portion of clay in its composition. For the other classes, a development of a cool, moist soil, and for this reason the heavier type is better, trying as it does a large amount of moisture, and being also a little lower in temperature.

Another very troublesome insect and enemy of the rose is the rose hopper or thrips. These are small, white flies that come in swarms, and they feed mainly on the under side of the leaves.

They are a soft-bodied insect similar to the small, and may be readily destroyed by dusting with hellebore or by the white oil soap spray. They soon seriously injure the foliage if not kept in check.

They will fly off when you are attempting to treat them. The thrips is another parasite upon roses, the list of which is becoming somewhat formidable. This grub comes from eggs deposited in the ground by the June bug or May beetle. After pairing, the male dies, but the female bores down in the soil, depositing her eggs from six to eight inches deep. The small white grubs which are hatched from these live upon roots, grass roots or the roots of other plants.



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June and usually in large numbers. The eggs are laid in the soil, generally in light, or sandy soil, they are not often troublesome in heavy soil.

Paris green and other poisons do not have any effect upon them. Arsenate of lead, when used in strong solutions (two and a half ounces to a gallon), will keep them quite well in check, but this material discolors the foliage.

The rose slug is the larva of the saw fly, which comes out of the ground in May. The female deposits eggs in cuts made in the leaves. The eggs hatch in about twelve days after they are laid.

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WE RECEIVE THOUSANDS OF LETTERS MONTHLY FROM PEOPLE WHO SUFFERED THE TORTURES OF A BUNION BUT NOW WALK WITH PERFECT COMFORT WITH THE AID OF THE FISCHER BUNION PROTECTOR. HERE IS ONE OF THEM.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS Ed. Frost and family visited at the home of Will Degrav at Easton Sunday.

WEST LOWELL. Mrs. Eugene Fellows of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Clark, in this city.

FORNATE MISSOURIANS "When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, proprietor of Grayville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today."

AVON. Ed. Frost and family visited at the home of Will Degrav at Easton Sunday.

FRANK BROWER has a new Edison phonograph. Miss Mabel Lee, who has been working at the Traverse City asylum for some time, is home to stay for a while.

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MRS. MARtha GREEN and daughters, Sadie and Ruth, of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ounau Sunday.

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That's why "Tiger" retains just the right moisture. That's why "Tiger" is absolutely clean, full-flavored and always the same whenever and wherever you buy it.

Every package sealed—substitution of cheaper tobaccos impossible. Next time buy "Tiger" 5 Cents for one and two-thirds ounces (guaranteed by the United States Government) of the best tobacco you have ever chewed.

FITS YOUR POCKET. FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Seven pupils from the Morse Lake school took examination at Mrs. May third and fourth.

DEATHS FROM APPENDICITIS Mrs. Andrew's building his barn Wednesday evening.

WEST PARS WEST CASCADE Mrs. Knickerbocker is covering.

are quite apt to throw out shoots from their own roots which are vigorous and soon overtake and run out the bud. They may be readily discerned when they come out, for their leaves and wood are of a different character from that of the bud, the wood being covered with fine, prickly spines and the leaves being seven in number of three serrations instead of five as in most of the budded kinds.

Budded roses should be planted deep so that the bud is at least three inches below the surface of the soil, when there will be less trouble from the suckers. The roots should be examined, and any eyes or buds that are starting upon them should be carefully pinched out.

There are no better friends to have in the garden and outwars that do so much damage to garden plants. The great enemy of the toad is the small boy. Bands of schoolboys have been known to go out in a large party, kill as many as 300 of these useful animals. The boys regard this as a game, and they are not at all knowing that the toad is a most valuable insect destroyer.

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An endless variety of new designs and colors...

5c to 50c the double roll—Borders or Mouldings to match every pattern.

We carefully trim wall paper and take back all unused rolls.

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The Druggist, Negonce Block



One Dollar...

One dollar is enough with which to open a Savings account in this bank. The first dollar is always the hardest to lay away, but it may mean the beginning of your fortune.

The Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. #
A \$20 china dinner set for \$15.00 Saturday. Collar's Bazaar.

Newspapers for shelves and carpets, 25 for 5c at the Ledger office. #

You can buy Buster Brown, Black Cat and Pony stockings at our store. A. W. Weekes.

T. F. Rickert of Detroit spent Tuesday with his uncle, W. B. Rickert, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.

The Republican county convention will be held in Grand Rapids June 18 to elect 43 delegates to the State convention in Detroit August 8.

The concrete is being laid on the last section of Main street bridges this morning, and workmen are repairing defects in the first one laid.

E. Spagnola has completed a new cement walk in front of his business place, where building is expensive, thus setting a good example for others.

Edwin Fallas, who is running the canning factory, on a recent trip to the Northwest placed orders for five carloads of canned products for next Fall's delivery.

Witness the return of that old-time favorite, "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," to be rendered by the Juniors of the Lowell High school at the opera house May 15. Admission 10c and 15c.

The German Methodist Epworth League was pleasantly entertained with a penny social last evening at the home of Albert Roth. A program of fun followed the business meeting, and dainty refreshments were served.

Have your patins in the back. Inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

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.

If you want a dinner set buy it Saturday at Collar's bazaar.

SOUVENIR POST CARDS OF LOWELL.

The Methodist parsonage, the pastor and the church.

New King block.

Borax Bill and his twenty-mile team.

Main street east in flood before the big fire.

New Negonce block.

New Electric Light and Power station.

Flood view, Grand river valley.

The old saw mill in 1880.

Flood view from Methodist church west.

Flood views (2) destruction of buildings, sidewalks, bridges and road way June 1905.

After the big fire.

Island Park.

Central school.

For sale at LEDGER office and at Look's store, 3 for 5c.

Phone the LEDGER when you have guests at your home. If you are going away also let us know about it. Any item of news will be of interest to your friends. Call the LEDGER. Phone No. 200.

If your subscription label does not end in "07" please call at the office and have it fixed.

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For our Magazine Section Next Week—Watch for It.

Clara Barton organizes new relief work. Red Cross heroine to establish railroad hospital car service.

Eruption of Krakatoa volcano. Greatest explosion in history. Ashes blown twenty miles high.

An awful balloon voyage. German war airship driven five hundred miles over sea.

Stability of English roads and bridges. Are great additions to the country's scenery.

The history of counterfeiters. Work of the U. S. Secret Service in capturing such criminals.

The Conflict. Chapter VI. of this thrilling continuous story. Terrific spectacle of a Twentieth Century battle.

And They Never Knew. A pathetic little story of real life.

Agricultural page. Several instructive articles. How to build a good fence. Consolidated schools. Interview with Assistant Secretary Hays on the need of better farm training.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

For screen doors and window screens see Lowell Lumber Co.

A 100-piece set in white for \$6.00 Saturday. Collar's bazaar.

Ten cents for a bottle of Look's liquid corn cure will stop lots of suffering. Only at Look's drug store.

And for reception dresses, too, we have light greys, helioses, new rose and all the latest colors in beautiful, inexpensive fabrics. A. W. Weekes.

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Monday evening May 7, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Look.

Present, Trustees, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, and Winegar, absent Trustee Loveland.

A petition for an Arc light at the corner of Main and Broadway streets signed by R. W. Swayze and others, was received and referred to the L. and P. Com.

Marshall's report of arrests during April, was received and placed on file.

The Street Commissioner's report for the month of April was received and placed on file.

The Sidewalk builders bond of Lewis and Alfonso All, with R. Vanduyke and Chas. McCarty as sureties was approved on motion by Trustee Smith, Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, and Winegar, absent Loveland.

The druggist bond of M. Norton Henry, with Glen G. Towsley and

Charles McCarty as sureties was approved on motion by Trustee Winegar, Yeas, Mattern, Loveland, Perry, Smith, and Winegar; absent Loveland.

The Street Committee submitted a report recommending that certain sidewalks be built or reconstructed within the village among which are the walks of Jarvis C. Train Estate, Mrs. William Ricketts, Edith Atkins, J. F. Thomas, Charles M. Watters, Pere Marquette Ry. Co. and Nancy Lewis.

On motion by Trustee Perry the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in, and notices ordered to be served upon the above named property owners to build or rebuild their sidewalks as specified in the notices, within thirty days after service upon them of the said notice.

Yeas—Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith and Winegar; absent Loveland.

On motion by Trustee Winegar, the following bills were allowed. Yeas—Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith and Winegar; absent Loveland.

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

Scott & Winegar \$ 1.00
Holliston Glass Co. 10.15
C. G. Perry 37.50
Met. Elec. Co. 71.17
Thos. Morris 3.84
E. J. McMahon 100.00
Thos. Morris 50.00
Chas. Morris 35.00
Henry Gardner 35.00
Geo. E. Lewis 3.00
Foster's Incandescent Lamp Co. 41.05
\$394.24

STREET FUND.

Street Lights \$ 112.50
Jno. Kelley 3.50
Herritt Savies 32.00
Porter Savies 1.20
F. Craft 10.40
Jno. Flynn 9.10
C. Gibson 7.25
Jas. McGee 13.25
Will Clark 2.25
O. Coats 7.25
Dan'l Leclair 7.25
C. Barber 10.45
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W. Deerson 413.75

GENERAL FUND.

G. E. Edson Co. \$ 150.00
H. F. Lane 45.00
T. A. Murphy 12.50
L. & P. Edson 3.00
Geo. P. Taylor 4.67
O. C. McDannell 25.00
Lowell Ledger 5.50
Herritt Savies 8.00
D. Goodell 9.15
Mrs. M. Ryder 12.21
P. Spagnola 12.45
Mr. Bonck 22.50
C. E. Hackett 6.62
Lowell Lumber Co. 2.22
Jno. Flynn 2.00
E. J. Taylor 3.00
Fire Dept. 20.00
Scott Hardware Co. 2.50
O. Gay Perry 20.25
\$577.12

On motion by Trustee Winegar, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. Wardell and son Earl of Grand Rapids spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit.

Christie Valentine spent Sunday with Mrs. Jno. Rittenger, Sr.

Misses Anna and Mabel Layer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Behler and family.

Mr. Bartlett's tenant house is now completed. Mr. Peterson and family will be the occupants.

Rest Made Easy.

There Will Be Less Sleeplessness When Lowell People Learn This.

Can't rest at night with a bad back.

A lame, a weak, or an aching one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs.

They cure every form of kidney ills. From common backache to diabetes.

They are endorsed by Lowell people.

J. E. Hatch, of Hudson St. Lowell, Mich., says: "Five or six years ago a wagon passed over my body and broke five of my ribs. I was laid up for months and from that time began to have trouble with my kidneys. My back was very bad at times and I suffered from a distressing urinary weakness. The secretions were discolored, the passages painful and there was a great deal of brick-dust-like sediment deposited. My rest was disturbed at night by this trouble, and my back pained me all day. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Doan's Kidney Pills so I got a box at W. S. Winegar's drug store. They helped right away, the pain and urinary difficulties disappeared, and when there was a recurrence of the trouble later I used them again and found complete relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Special meeting this (Thursday) evening of the Church and Society. All friends requested to be present.

Preaching by the Pastor next Sunday morning and evening.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Burt has returned to her home after a several weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gabe Onan and little daughter Viola of West Lowell visited Mrs. Onan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds, Thursday.

Henry Hosche, Silas Quiggle and C. Barrows had several sheep killed by dogs one night last week.

C. Barrows is seriously ill.

There was a small attendance at the sugar social owing to the busy times and inclemency of the weather.

Return Of The Flyers.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will resume the Steamboat Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven, commencing Sunday, April 27th, 1906. Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:00 a. m. daily on arrival of Crosby Line Steamer, making same stops as last year, arriving Detroit 11:45 a. m. Westbound train will leave Detroit daily 4:15 p. m. making same stops as last year, arriving Grand Haven 9:45 p. m., connecting with Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For further information call on local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

LOGAN.

Mrs. O'Rourke and baby Fern of Freeport are spending the week at the home of the former's father, H. Seese.

The East Bowne school was closed Monday, the teacher, Mr. Wood, at tending the funeral of a friend at Caledonia.

Dogs are making dreadful work through the country killing sheep this Spring.

The eighth grade of the East Bowne school took the examination at Alto Thursday and Friday.

N. Thoma and daughter visited at Freeport Sunday.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at D. G. Look's Drug store.

FALLSBURG.

Arthur Parker of Lowell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker.

James E. Tower was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

David Garfield and Dell Marr were at Saranac Monday.

Will Boyce of Alton visited his mother and brother here Sunday.

Miss Lottie Pottruff of West Lowell spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Will Scott and two sons of Big Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff Sunday.

DeWitt Stanton of Vergennes visited here over Sunday.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years. Sure cure for Billionsness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At D. G. Look's Drug store, 50 cents."

Excursions Every Sunday via Grand Trunk

Commencing April 29th, and each Sunday thereafter, to and including Sunday October 25th, 1906, round trip Sunday excursion tickets, limited to date of sale, will be sold from Lowell to all stations on western division where trains are timed to stop at one fare for the round trip, the fare to Grand Rapids and return will be 50c on regular or excursion trains. Regular trains leave Lowell east-bound 6:46 A. M. and west-bound 10:13 a. m. See special notice for special train service.

A. O. HUNDAUER, Agent.

GLASSES EASILY FITTED

We can easily fit glasses for any case of defective vision and the fitting is easy for the patient. We have everything needed in the way of equipment and make examination in such a manner that it is not tiresome or annoying in any way. It is apt to be done very promptly too, because we do not have to experiment or try various plans in order to locate the trouble. We fit easily because we know how to fit perfectly. Our prices are always very reasonable and the work is guaranteed.

Examinations Free

Williams THE JEWELER.

Shoe Bargains All This Month. See my west window

The Men's and Boys' Outfitters Store



Here's a Dandy

Look at it a minute. It skims all the milk from a whole herd in just a few minutes—skims it clean and just as soon as drawn from the cows. No milk sitting around—no skimming by hand—neither pans, crocks nor cans to wash—skim milk ready to feed.

It's The Tubular

It's the Sharples Tubular Cream Separator—and it's a dandy. Notice the waist low supply can and wholly enclosed, entirely self-oiling gears. A Dairy Tubular has done 21 years work without repairs and used only 3 quarts of oil. All Tubulars are just as durable as that one. Dairy Tubulars are built right—are neat and economical—drip no oil—use the same oil over and over again. We sell the Tubular. It's the leading separator. Everybody likes it. Drop in and look at it—and while you are at it get a catalog.

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New Goods

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Will be an important part of a well dressed man this season. At home, on the street, for party wear, any and all places, the fancy vest is appropriate and in good taste.

I have a line of the newest styles and patterns at very modest prices—

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\$1.50
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Look them over pick one out while the line is complete.

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U. B. Williams A. D. Oliver

GRAFTON CENTER.
The farmers are getting to the front with their Spring work. Mrs. Spencer is in very poor health, and Mrs. Janson Scott is caring for her.

Mrs. Belle West is ill.

Frank Randall hauled four loads of beans to Belding Friday, and brought back four loads of fence posts.

Try the Sackett Plaster Board for plastering.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

To Grand Rapids Sunday May 13. Rate 50 cents. Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

H. E. Moeller, G. P. A.

To Edmore, Saginaw, and Bay City, Sunday May 20. Rate \$1.00, \$1.25. Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

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