

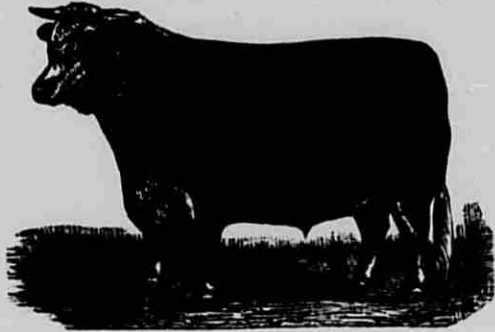
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## ONLY ONE HOUSE LEFT

Under Quarantine in This Village. No New Cases in Two Weeks.

Conditions in the village in regard to the epidemic are very encouraging today and Lowell is to be congratulated on the successful results of the measures taken. Last Saturday the streets were filled with people and business was very much better than it had been for some time. Health officer McDannell reports today that there is now but one house in the village quarantined and the patient therein is convalescing. There have been no new cases for two weeks. On recommendation of Dr. McDannell quarantine has been raised on the churches and other public places.

Christopher Bergin, supervisor and chairman of the Board of Health, makes the following statement:

Now that our epidemic of small-pox is over and the quarantine is raised the local Board of Health desire to congratulate the people of Lowell, and by this means we extend our thanks and express our appreciation for the unanimous support given us by the citizens and medical profession in our effort to suppress it. We are pleased to be able to say that the disease has been of so mild a form that we have had no fatalities and in fact few have been confined to their beds. Yet we feel that our ability to eradicate it so thoroughly and soon emphasizes the wisdom of attacking it vigorously.

Lowell, Mich., July 3, 1906.

The Saranac Advertiser admits that the reason it was scared was because Lowell authorities closed the schools, churches and lodges and quarantined houses where people were sick. There's reasoning for you. These things were done as precautionary measures, for the very purpose of making it safe for people to come and go and transact business, while at the same time stamping out the disease. Reasoning from the Advertiser's standpoint, if no precautions had been taken and the doctors had called it "measles" or "arspe las" and "let 'er go, gallagher," it would have been the proper thing and Saranac would not have called off her celebration for fear Lowell people might attend.

## A QUIET FOURTH.

Not Much Doing in Lowell. Everybody Went "Go as You Please."

The Fourth in Lowell was a day of rest and recreation for most people. Many went to neighboring towns or resorts; others went fishing, driving or boating or spent the day with friends. The youngsters ushered the day in with the usual din and bell ringing and gave it a parting salute of fireworks in the evening.

Many business places were closed throughout the day; and most of the others closed at noon.

Little Alba Uglow, ten-year-old son of Garry Uglow, and little Edward Houser were quite severely burned with fireworks yesterday. The former was injured at noon, by the explosion of a bunch of fire crackers in his pocket, and the other was burned last evening.

About fifty Monroe street neighbors had an enjoyable time on J. A. Mattern's lawn last evening, with a liberal display of fireworks for the amusement of the numerous children in that section. Refreshments were served and Mr. Mattern entertained with his fine Edison phonograph.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Lowell Township Association Convenes at South Lowell July 3th.

Summer Rally of the Lowell Township Sunday School Association to be held at the South Lowell Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, July 8, 1906.

Convention Theme: Organization.

Convention Text: Hebrews 10: 24, 25.

Convention Sentiment:

New Occasions teach New Duties.

Time makes Ancient Good uncount.

They must Upward Still and Onward.

Who would keep abreast of Truth?

Afternoon Session,—

1:30 An Hour with the Sunday School Lesson. 2:30 Topic: "An Up-to-date Sunday School. (a) What it is. F. J. Layer. (b) What it does. E. L. Timpson. (c) It's Management Mrs. E. L. S. Merriman. (d) Discussion opened by A. F. Behler. 3:30 Address: "This One Thing I do."—County Secretary E. K. Mohr.

Evening Session,—

7:30 Song Service. Led by F. L. Vieter. 8:00 Address: "Jerusalem 1904. E. K. Mohr, Kent County Delegate to the World's Fourth Sunday School Convention.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES.

Mrs. Thos. Charles, mother of Fred and Bert Charles of Lowell, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Weber, in Grand Rapids. The body was brought here yesterday and funeral services are held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, burial at Oakwood cemetery.

The annual Parnell picnic held yesterday was a great success, a very large company being present from all the surrounding townships. A fine program of music and speeches was furnished, and the ladies of that vicinity served dinner in the grove.

## Churches and Societies

### METHODIST.

The Rev. Russell H. Bready, Minister. 9:30 A. M. Class Meeting. 10:30 A. M. Public worship and Thanksgiving Service. We owe a great debt of gratitude that our village has been delivered from a dreaded disease without a death. The Pastor's subject will be "A message of Hope for Lowell." Sunday School at Noon. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by the Pastor, subject: "The Romance of Onesimus." All the evening services until September will be forty five minutes in length.

Miss Ethel Westbrook who has won new laurels during the past year in the Albion Conservatory of Music has been engaged as soloist. She will begin her work next Sunday, and render a solo at every service.

Next Monday evening there will be a social gathering of the church. Refreshments will be served free. The Pastor will introduce a new feature. He will ask the church at this meeting to select the stewards and trustees for the coming year, and from the choice expressed he will select the Board for the coming year. The ballots will be distributed Sunday.

Ten more weeks of the year remain. Then the ministers of this Conference will repair to Cadillac to receive their appointments for the coming year at the hands of Bishop Berry of Buffalo.

### KEENE-VERGENNES M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach the second of his sermons on The Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed Name," next Sunday. Sunday school at the close of service. The Keene Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Plunkney Wednesday afternoon, July 11th.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services will be resumed next Sunday and the morning service will be in the nature of a Thanksgiving service. There will be preaching by the pastor and special music. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30. An urgent invitation is extended to everybody to attend both of these services. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

### SOCIETIES.

Maccabees, meet Saturday evening. Important business.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 1.

The annual meeting of school district No. 1, (1) of the township of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, for the election of district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the high school rooms, central building, on Monday evening, July 9th, 1906, at seven and one-half o'clock p. m.

Dated at Lowell, Mich., this 30th day of June, A. D., 1906.

E. D. McQUEEN, Director.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

One special lot of 25c caps for 11c at M. Ruben's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks spent the Fourth at Lansing.

Benj. Terwilliger left Saturday for a visit at Newaygo.

Miss Jessie Fletcher is ill at her home in South Boston.

Paul McWilliams is spending a week with his parents in Grand Rapids.

J. Porter and family of Grand Rapids visited Dr. H. P. Snyder and family yesterday.

Do not forget that M. Ruben's July Slaughter Sale commences Saturday, July 7.

Floyd and Will Davis of Detroit were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Hubbel the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews and daughter, Muriel, visited in Grand Rapids over the Fourth.

Ten cents for a package of Eskay's straw hat cleaner makes your old straw hat new. Only at Look's.

The annual school meeting takes place at the central building next Monday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis of Jackson came yesterday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh and two grandchildren of Constantine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Marsh, Wednesday.

After twenty four years of arm-strong power, the Freeport Herald has installed a new cylinder press and a gasoline motor! "All things come to him who waits"—and hustles while he waits—and Brother Godfrey is deserving of the best.

Our ice cream soda is delicious, cool and refreshing. All the popular flavors served at our fountain. Rickert's old stand. WELDON SMITH.

On June 30, 1906, the Lowell State Bank declared and paid to its stockholders its usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent and also a special dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the capital stock. The State Bank is in excellent condition and growing steadily, a gain of over \$40,000 in deposits having been made during the past year.

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## "Doc" Says:

"The path of glory leads but to the grave"



This is true of the

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that is fed on our PARIS GREEN. We have the same kind we have handled for several years and which our customers report the most effective they ever used. It costs no more than other kinds and is effective in every case. Try it on our guarantee.

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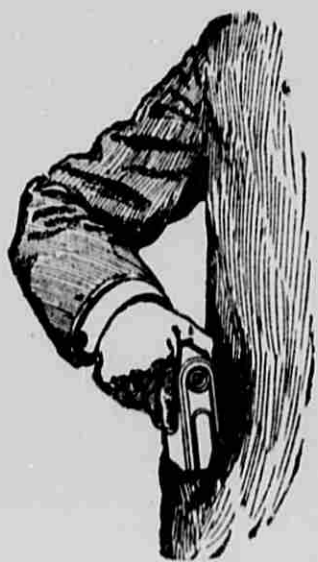
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## SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

### MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

#### LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

#### Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

#### CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The conference report of the pure food bill was favorably acted on in the senate and house. The agricultural bill containing the meat inspection provision also passed.

The house passed under a special rule the bill to amend the Alaska railroad in the construction of a railroad and telegraph and telephone line from Cordova bay to Eagle and the Yukon river, from leave to file a petition in error.

The total amount carried by the sundry civil bill as finally agreed to is \$85,251,181.

The house adopted the conference report of the general deficiency bill, which carries \$113,500,000.

The president approved the bill for the control and regulation of waters of Niagara river and for restoration of Niagara falls, and the act granting a pension to Edward S. Bragg.

The house passed a bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge and approach across the Mississippi river near South Omaha, Neb.

The Jamestown territorial exposition will receive government aid amounting to \$1,000,000 in addition to \$2,000,000 appropriated by the senate as the result of the agreement by the senate and house on the sundry civil bill.

President Roosevelt vetoed the bill to provide for the annuity and distribution of the annuities of the Sac and Fox Indians of the Mississippi between the two branches of the tribe and to sever the limits of the Blackfoot Indian reservation and to open the surplus to settlement.

Representative Latham (Pa.) presented a resolution providing for a committee of five to make an investigation of a slow and inefficient award by the secretary of the navy.

The senate passed the bill authorizing the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Salt Lake Railroad company to construct a bridge across the river near St. Paul.

Mr. Wadsworth called up the partial conference report on the appropriation bill in the house and it was approved without objection. Mr. Wadsworth's motion that the house further resist on its disagreement was adopted on a division 175 to 65.

President Roosevelt has approved the joint resolution of congress expressing the horror of the people of the United States as the result of the reports of the massacre of Hebrews in Russia and expressing sympathy with those rescued.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Ten thousand people were thrown into jail while during the performance of a strike in the city of Aurora, Ill., when a violent and wicked windstorm partly wrecked the main tent. One man was instantly killed—a cripple, who was unable to save himself—another man died of fright, and seven persons were injured, at least one of them fatally.

Distresses disguised as workmen were denounced and nearly battered to death at a meeting of the workmen's meeting at St. Petersburg. They were removed to the hospital in a living condition.

Phoebe National, full brother of Mrs. Danciger's, winner of \$100,000, sold for \$3,000 at Sheepshead Bay. He is a chestnut colt by Hansingpan Non-Droit, and was bought by J. W. May.

Rev. Dr. Johnson Smith, one of the most prominent figures in the Congressional church of this country, died at Roxbury, Mass. after a long illness.

After living for 43 days without eating or drinking a drink, Mrs. Albert H. Thompson died at Binghamton, N. Y., from cancer of the stomach.

A census bureau bulletin shows the number of patent manufacturing establishments in the United States in 1900 to have been 468, an increase of seven per cent over 1900. The capital invested was \$35,782,330, increase 21 per cent, and the value of products \$67,277,810, increase of 32 per cent.

The differences which have existed between the coal operators and miners of the Michigan district since March have been settled.

The resignation of Emperor William Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Logan took tea with him on board his American built yacht Meteor at St. Paul.

#### THE GOTHAM TRAGEDY.

Stanford White, architect, millionaire and art connoisseur, attended the first performance of the "Milk and Honey" at Madison square garden, New York, and was assassinated by Harry K. Thaw, a Pittsburgh millionaire, who although he was not intimate with Mr. Thaw, who was formerly Evelyn Nesbit, a beautiful chorus girl.

Events which were shaped by Mrs. Harry D. Thaw in an effort to defend her husband for the murder of Stanford White in Madison square garden, were regarded as supplying a more or less complete explanation of the crime. A letter was written by Harriet Lane Johnson, niece of President Buchanan, and mistress of the White House during his administration, which was preserved intact at the Smithsonian institution.

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#### THE PANAMA CANAL.

That the Panama canal will be completed in eight years from the present time, is the belief of Chairman Shonts in the annual conference of the Panama canal commission. Shonts made this prophecy just before sailing for the isthmus.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the northern Illinois branch of the Young People's Christian league, was held at the Brethren church held its session at Astoria. The subject of discussion of the convention was missions.

A London art dealer has bought for \$2,000,000 the celebrated Hagner collection at Berlin of German and Italian art formed under the direction of Dr. Hagner, of the Berlin museum.

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#### THE ICE TRUST.

Pere Marquette is Alleged to Be the Chief of Toledo Ice Kings. Development of the thick and fast in the ice trust cases, attorneys for H. P. Breining have filed a petition, which Breining makes the statement that he holds his ice from C. L. Wagner, of Sandusky, and says that Wagner doubled the price on him.

The foreman of the prosecutor took great cognizance was the statement that Wagner, of Sandusky, was implicated in this trust, as he is alleged to have been the chief of the trust. Prior to the statement of Breining, Peter H. Waters, of the Michigan Lake park, stated that his company did not control the ice supply, but was forced to buy ice from the Pere Marquette Railroad Co., which is supposed to be the backbone of the local ice trust and a party to the great increase in prices.

Defendants now are that the statements of these two men made under oath will be the means of direct action against Wagner and the Pere Marquette railroad officials, and it would create no surprise if they were brought into court before long.

Both Ecaped. After firing four shots at his wife Adora and leaving her for dead, Chas. Alexander, of Flint, attempted to end his life by firing a shot into his temple. His wife escaped injury, but sustained a flesh wound above his right eye. He is in jail, facing a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Alexander opened fire with a 32-caliber revolver on his wife at her home, while returning from work at the cigar factory. She sought refuge in the house, but ran out when bullets crashed through the door. Her husband followed her, and she tripped, fell and tumbled. Alexander ran toward the Flint river and into the water, but was arrested soon after.

Bad Boys Jailed. Charles McJannet and Niles De Little, two school-boys, are being held in the city of Kalamazoo. It is alleged that they took Louie Barnes, aged 15, and Louie Marshall, a Polish boy, to a schoolhouse, where they shot and killed Barnes and Marshall. The boys were taken to the city jail, and are being held in the city jail.

Mine Coal in Two Weeks. Coal mines in an end of the next morning, says Robert M. Randall, general manager of the United States Coal Co., says the mines have to be pumped out and cleaned of fallen slate which has accumulated during the winter. Labor, it is stated, is very scarce. Many of the miners have left the district and it will be some time before the mines can be filled with new men.

The Gogebic county board has raised the assessment of Bessemer \$75,000. It had assessed the city of Bessemer \$200,000. This action is interpreted as punishment to those who appealed to the state tax commission for a reduction of the assessment in Bessemer. It comes four days after the action of the state tax commission in the case of Bessemer. It is believed that the assessment is being raised to the level of the other cities in the county.

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#### THE PRESIDENT IS Satisfied

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS IS ENDED. DOINGS AND UNDOINGS. Mr. Roosevelt's Statement on the Work of the Session Expresses His Satisfaction Over Results.

Appropriated Almost a Billion. At 10 p. m. on Saturday the first session of the fifty-ninth congress adjourned, having made total appropriations of about \$880,000,000, the greatest in any session in history. For the first time the appropriations of 1899, which paid for the Spanish war, have been exceeded. President Roosevelt, on the adjournment dictated a statement concerning the work accomplished during the session just concluded.

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#### THE BUILDER OF Buller's Bridge

BY BALLY MILLARD (Author of "The Little Mill") (Copyright, by Joseph B. Dowling.)

Old Jim Buller had just run up his private car to see how his main line extension was getting along. "Nishmy!" he called to the porter. "Nishmy! Where is that Jay?"

"The boy came in panting. 'Engineer saying bridge gone, sa. Large water coming down last night and sweeping it away.'"

"That new bridge!" groaned Buller. "Only finished two months ago! There's your J. Hampton Snell—your fancy chief engineer—for you!"

"Don't, papa," said Iris, who had been elected the president of the Great Western ever since her mother died, and to whom Snell, the chief engineer had been a hero from the first day on which she had set eyes on his heavy face with its gray-sprinkled beard. "Mr. Snell couldn't have foreseen such a thing. Must have been a regular flood."

"The chief engineer was superintending the work of construction at the front, 62 miles away. Jim Buller



# When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
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SARSAPARILLA,  
PILLS,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

## From Our Point of View

### A True Story With a Moral.

We heard a story the other day, and it points a moral so clearly that we repeat it here for the benefit of our readers, many of whom are in humble circumstances, and perhaps dissatisfied with their lot.

It must have been more than ten years ago that a committee from the Fountain Street Baptist church of Grand Rapids, in search of a pastor to fill the place of Rev. Jackson, who had been called higher, started for Minneapolis to hear a noted preacher, with a view of extending a call. They were snow-bound this side of their destination; and found themselves on Sunday in a little country village. Having nothing else to do, they wandered into the Baptist church to hear the country preacher. The latter had no idea of the errand of the strangers; but he was attending to his business in the little church in the small village, doing his best on the meagre salary his people could pay. The committee were so impressed that they went to church again in the evening. On their return home, their report was such that another committee was sent—not to Minneapolis, but to the little country village.

The result was the calling of Rev. J. Herman Randall, who after ten years of useful and inspiring labor in Grand Rapids, has been engaged to fill the pulpit of one of New York City's great churches.

If Mr. Randall, ten years ago, had said:

"Oh shucks! What's the use? Any old thing is good enough for these country jays!"

Would he now be headed for an elegant position in the Nation's metropolis? Not by any manner of means!

Let us do our duty, where we are, right here and now. This jumping to the top of the ladder, as Mr. Millan is trying to do, won't work. If we go up like rockets, we will come down like sticks—unless we are extraordinary creatures, and most of us are not.

So here is the moral:  
Do your level best, right where you are; and do it now.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION prints the story of an old man who was pensioned by the company in whose employ he had been for fifty years, and told that while his pay would go on just the same, he need work no longer. Three days later the old man returned, saying that those had been the hardest days of his life, asking to be permitted to return to his old place and promising to help a little and not to "get in the way."

That is much the way with some people. They give themselves soul and body to their work to such an extent that they are good for nothing else and can find no enjoyment outside of it. If forced out by the demand for younger blood, or in kindness—as in this case—like the aged prisoner liberated from the Bastille when its walls were battered down, they return to the wrecked cell and the pet mouse. Let us work to live, not live to work. Let us cultivate our tastes for the higher things of life, always including good literature—which was never cheaper or more abundant—and get all the pleasure we can all along the way, so that in life's evening we shall not be miserable, because we can no longer toll.

THANKS to friends for their kind remarks about our last issue. From the first, it has been our policy to make THE LEDGER so good that people could not afford to do without it. Results have proven it a good one. It has paid. It has won out. We shall continue it.

RIGHT now is the time to organize for our annual farmers' picnic. Our flood and fire and epidemic have passed into history. Our new steel and cement bridges are in position; new business blocks have sprung up on the site of the blackened ruins, handsomer by far than the old; and now our scourge has gone without claiming a single victim, for which we can not be too grateful. So now is the time to put our shoulders to the wheel and make it hum once more. We want a call for a meeting to organize for the next annual picnic; and we want in next week's paper. So, "Jump into the wagon and we'll all take a ride."

THE funny man of the Detroit News tells how a Kalamazoo farmer spoiled a swimming hole for boys by stocking it with bloodsuckers. Of course it is funny; for the News says so. But we wonder if the K. f. has forgotten the old swimming hole of his boyhood days? If not, he must be a mighty mean cuss to spoil innocent sport for present day boys. Some how we haven't much use for a man who has grown so crooked, callous and crabbed that a sight of boyish happiness makes him ugly; and we don't believe the youngsters will shed many tears over his coffin when the old curmudgeon kicks the bucket.

CONGRESS has adjourned without day, after a seven months' session. The admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, the adoption of the lock system for the canal, the railroad rate and meat inspection bills, are among the most important measures adopted. Contrary to expectations, the Senate proved more compliant than the House to public opinion.

THESE be studious times for magazine editors. Between a desire to endorse all the President's sayings and doings on the one side and antiching for those full page advertisements of beef trust members on the other, it takes a mighty good pilot to steer clear of the rocks.

THIS is the time for every business man to brace himself and square away for the Summer and Fall trade by spreading his sails for sales in the breezy columns of THE LEDGER. We have the circulation. You press the button and we'll do the rest.

WITH twenty-three Americans killed on a London flyer, we shall have to revise our previous opinions of the superior safety of English railroads.

OUR Lowell sports should get President Roosevelt to come and show them how to catch the bear.

### Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by M. N. Henry.

## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

### VERGENES STATION.

There will be preaching next Sunday evening at the Alton church, Sabbath school at ten a. m. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Quarterly meeting at Chapel Aug. 5th., the first Sunday in that month.

### 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 the 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.

Better Cigar Values at Lower Prices Than Ever Sold Before

A Direct-dealing Plan That Cuts Out Four Profits and Much Expense



# Figure It for Yourself

National Cigar Stands give the smoker just what every man would get if he could—wholesale rates on retail purchases.

Everybody knows how much he saves when he is able to buy a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes, or a gun or anything else at the wholesaler's price. He saves the retailer's profit; usually 20 to 30 per cent.

When a man buys cigars at a National Stand he saves, not merely one profit, but three or four. Instead of saving 20 to 30 per cent. he saves nearer 50 per cent.

This is because all the 2,000 drug stores which conduct National Cigar Stands concentrate their cigar-buying in a single co-operative concern, which is thus given

## The Greatest Retail Cigar Outlet on Earth

With 2,000 established retail stores to provide cigars for, this concern becomes a power in the tobacco market big enough to own its own brands, control its own factories and be its own producer! Each of the 2,000 stores is thereby virtually a part-

ner in a tremendous cigar-producing business. Each gets its goods direct and at low cost—paying no jobbing profits, no fancy dividends, no expenses of traveling salesmen. It can and does retail at the usual wholesale price—or even less.

That is why a cigar like

# CUBA-ROMA

Can be sold at Five Cents each

In leaf-quality, workmanship, fragrance and general smoking satisfaction it is a better cigar than was ever sold at 3 for 25c. All clear Havana, and good, ripe, selected leaf at that.

"Cuba-Roma" is one of 30 brands owned and sold

exclusively by National Stands. All classes of cigars are included, all tastes and purses suited.

Every cigar in the line is nearly twice better than you have ever got before for the price.

Trying is believing.

# D. G. LOOK, Lowell.

Mrs. E. Buchanan spent Saturday and Sunday at Lowell.

Mrs. John Dennis and Mrs. Amel Stauffer and daughter of Saranac were guests at the home of Dell Dennis several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemons and daughter of Belding attended divine services here Sunday.

Rev. Hudson of Lowell attended church here Sunday.

E. Ring was at Belding last Tuesday.

Wm. Miller attended church at Parnell Sunday.

Mrs. S. Herrington and daughter, Mrs. Kirk Ford, went to Cannonsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford at Cannonsburg Sunday.

Miss Susie Bieri is home from Lowell for a few days. Her brother Fred is also home. Godfrey Bieri is having his house painted.

Mr. Ourach of Bowne is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. Keech.

### CANNONSBURG.

There will be communion at the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon.

The Children's day exercise held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening were a success.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Hartwell last Thursday. A five o'clock tea was served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jackson Thursday, July 12.

Mrs. H. C. Chamberlin of Newaygo is visiting her brother C. S. Judson and family. She will return to her home July 9.

Miss Lettie Armstrong is assisting Mrs. Monroe Ladner with household duties.

Jas. Spencer has sold his property in Cannonsburg to Mrs. Truman Hutchins.

Will Norman has bought the Hutchins farm.

William Little and wife will make their home in Belding.

Willbur Armstrong and wife of Grand Rapids, accompanied by friends, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartwell.

Miss Edna Inwood and Miss Mae Lawer are spending the summer in Northport, Traverse Bay.

Mrs. Herrington of Alton and her daughter, Mrs. Kirk Ford of Little, Newaygo county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Will Herrington and family.

Geo. Judson, graduate of the Ferris school Big Rapids, visited his father, C. S. Judson, over Sunday.

## Exchange Department.

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

FOR SALE—A MEDIUM-SIZED REFRIGERATOR. Dr. E. A. Hodges.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OR lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Dec 21 Joseph A. Alexander Lowell Mich.

TEN WEEKS FOR 10c. This paper on trial to new subscribers in Kent, Ionia and Barry counties 10 weeks for 10 cents. Your money back, if you do not find it the best paper ever published in Lowell.

GOOD PASTURAGE—on Mathewson farm to let. Inquire of King Milling Co.

SMALL FRUIT AND POULTRY farm for sale or exchange for village house and lots. Address Box 285, Lowell.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A MOWING machine and carriage. Jas. Halpen near D. & M. depot.

WANTED—A BRIGHT, ACTIVE young man to learn a mercantile business. Must be willing to work, honest and of good habits. Small wages to commence with but chance to work up. Must have passed at least the 10th grade in school. Address in own handwriting Box 671, Lowell, Mich.

Linon finish calling-cards at the Ledger office.

NEWSPAPERS FOR SHELVES 25 for 5 cents at The Ledger office. If

'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.

THE LEDGER'S stock room is completely supplied with material for all lines of job printing from a full sheet poster to business stationery—for pen or typewriter—to wedding invitations or calling cards; all bought for cash at lowest prices in the Chicago markets. Your job delivered entire, when you want it, when promised. No tedious waiting and fussing with a hundred or so copies at a time. Our prices, stock and work have brought us orders from thirty outside Michigan towns, proof positive that all are right. Ring up 200 when you are in a hurry for good printing.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank C. Alger and Ella M. Alger, his wife, to Charles R. Hine, dated December 2nd, 1902, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office of Kent County, Michigan, on the 3th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in Liber 1st of Mortgages at pages 488 and 489, and on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Eight and 00/100 Dollars (\$658.00), and no proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the whole or any portion of said debt; and there having been released from said mortgage a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, across the premises therein described to the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw Railroad Co. on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1909, which release was duly recorded in the said Register of Deeds' office on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1909, in Liber 1st of Mortgages at page 421:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises (less said part released therefrom as heretofore stated) to satisfy the whole amount due thereon and costs, including an attorney fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), at public auction to the highest bidder on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front or north door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in said County of Kent, Michigan.

The mortgaged premises to be sold are described as follows, viz: The North West quarter (34) of the South East quarter (34), and that part of the North East quarter (34) of the South East quarter (34) lying West of the highway running North and South through said quarter section, all in Section Number twenty seven (27), in Town seven (7), North of Range nine (9) West, Kent County, Michigan, excepting therefrom a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width across said described property, sold and released to the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw Railroad Co. as aforesaid.

Dated June 21st 1909. CHARLES R. HINE Mortgagee.

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## THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected July 3 1906.]

### GRAIN.

Wheat.....\$2c per bushel  
Oats.....35 " "  
Corn.....55 " "  
Rye.....50c " "  
Buckwheat.....50c " "

### FEED.

Corn and oats.....\$24.00 per ton  
Bran.....21.00 " "  
Middlings.....21.00 " "  
Corn Meal.....23.00 " "

### PRODUCE.

Flour.....2.40 per cwt.  
Eggs.....14 " per dozen  
Butter.....14 " per pound  
Lard.....8 to 10c " "  
Wool.....27 to 31c " "

Beans, mch. cleaned, 1.10 to 1.25 bu.  
Beans, hand picked 1.30 to 1.35 bu.  
Potatoes.....50c  
Clover.....\$8.50 to 9.00  
Alfalfa.....8.50  
Timothy.....2.00

### MEATS.

Beef, live, weight.....\$2.50 to 3.50 per wt.  
Beef dressed.....\$6.50 " "  
Veal dressed.....\$6.50 " "  
Sheep live weight.....\$4.00 to 5.00 " "  
Lamb live weight.....\$6.50 to 7.00 " "  
Calves live.....\$4.50 to 5.00 " "  
Pork alive.....\$6.00 to 6.15 " "  
Pork dressed.....\$7.75 " "

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## PERE MARQUETTE

June 24, 1906.

Trains leave Lowell as follows:

For Detroit and East 10 43 am 3 50 pm

For Toledo and South 10 43 am

For Grand Rapids, North and West 10 43 am 3 50 pm 8 45 pm

For Saginaw and Bay City 7 50 am 5 55 pm

For Freeport 3 50 pm

For Belding 10 40 am

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PART TWO

## BERNHARDT'S ART IN DRESS

### GREAT SPLENDOR OF WARDROBE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST ACTRESS.

Much Study Given to Make Each Gown Adaptable to the Part Presented.—Artist's Taste and Genius Very Evident.

What does Madame Bernhardt wear? During her engagement in this country, this question about the famous actress was asked by every woman unable to judge by seeing for herself, and the reply is the delighted exclamation:

"Her gowns are simply gorgeous—they are a part of her."

In the many plays presented, Bernhardt has an oppo unity of displaying a great variety of dresses, and thousands of women who have packed the large theatres at every performance wherever she appeared, have stared at them in wonder, recognizing not only their perfect adaptation to the part presented, but also how much of Bernhardt's own taste and genius there was in them.

### HER GENIUS FOR "SIGN."

What is it? The gift displayed in this particular, is as characteristic of the woman as any other of the countless details which go to make her the public idol of all lands. Even those who did not understand the spoken language of the play, were full well able to comprehend that of the silk, satin and lace facing them over the flaming footlights. This artist has demonstrated to thousands, that a gown may be superior in lines and construction to the filmy models sent over each year from Paris for our slavish following. Street clothes, of course, demand a certain amount of conventionalism, in order not to make the wearer conspicuous, but since the Bernhardt engagement in their respective fashion centers, not a few devisers of costumes have declared their intention of taking indoor styles more seriously.

### HER EXAMPLE FOLLOWED.

For those women whose incomes admit of certain and extravagant expenditure for clothes, it is just now considered wonderfully "smart" to furnish their own dressmakers and tailors with water-color sketches of models, specially drawn for them by famous artists, these sketches being used solely for their own particular gowns. With the stage for a precedent, these fashionable dames have found it convenient to adopt its methods. For those who cannot indulge in this fad, theater-going

nature knows to be its proper setting for prolonged activity.

To demonstrate how Mme. Bernhardt manages to make this audacious deviation from fashion's dictates attractive, it is well to say that she had specially designed a cuirass over which she has her maid wind yards of soft ribbon which is finally tied in front with an ornamental bow and long streamer ends. This style is especially adapted to her, as it makes her appear taller, a point well worthy of imitation! On this particular gown the hip swathing ends in pailletted stole ends, dripping with gold fringe. Her tiny feet are encased in marvellously fitting slippers of cloth of gold.

### WONDERFUL BREAKFAST ROBE.

The robe worn in the breakfast scene in "Magda" is worthy of study. It is a silver-encrusted lace creation over pastel blue, set up with wide shoulders and a swathing of pale blue ribbon, ending in large rosettes with stole ends in front. A unique but character-tending touch is a miniature Empire stole—merely a patted line of priceless sable, which gives the frock, in its Empire draping, the much needed long straight lines from neck to hem. The sleeves, too, which are lace puffs, with forearms of transparent lace, show pale blue bracelets at their division, made visible only by the artist's gestures, a subtle touch, but very pleasing.

### COSTUMES WORN IN "CAMILLE."

Ravishing, indeed, are her "Camille" dresses! The first mystery is in silver strewn gauze, wrought with a lattice work of pink ribbon embroidery near the flare at the foot, this outer work of art being fashioned over lettuce green satin soulé. The hip swathing and stole ends are in the same tone, and she wears with extraordinary grace a frosty pelerine of pale green chiffon, decorated with fetching clusters of blush roses.

Another of the "Camille" frocks reveals the French dressmaker's power of detail. The material is lustrous white satin, with raised embroidery in variegated pink flowers with green foliage—the corsage resplendent with well set gems.

Another change to which she treats her audience in "Camille" is a gorgeous half-fitting robe of white lace—semi-fitting princess is this model, the lace flecked with reddish gold figures, seemingly woven into the texture. Pale pink is the foundation, as is also the hip lining.

### HER "ANGELO" COSTUME.

In "Angelo" Mme. Bernhardt's dress, an Italian princess costume, is fashioned from gorgeous gold brocade. It is set up on short-waisted, half-fitted

## JULY SECOND THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT HISTORIAN SAYS REAL INDEPENDENCE IS NOT THE FOURTH.

#### Colonies Made Declaration Against England Previous to Drawing Historical Paper.—Final Signing of Document on August Second.

According to the opinions of the latest historical authorities both the school children of by-gone days and those of the present time have been taught incorrectly as to the proper Independence Day of the nation. No one day seems to develop such excitable emotions as does the mention of the Fourth of July, but how unattractive would it seem if we were to state that the second of July is the day of firecrackers, bombs and Roman candles. And yet, according to Mr. William H. Michael, Chief Clerk and Historian of the Department of State, "The real Independence Day is the second of July."

Since we went over our childhood histories we have always had an idea that our fathers severed the ties with Great Britain on the Fourth of July, 1776, and we have had word of no less an authority than Thomas Jefferson, author of that hallowed instrument, that the Declaration was signed on that date, on whose anniversary the great father of democracy died. But Mr. Michael says no, and for years he has toiled for his country beneath the same roof which shelters the sacred document; has had the nation's archives at his fingers' ends.

### INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 2.

"The independence of the United States was declared by resolution on the 2d of July, and the adoption of the form of Declaration on the 4th of July was a secondary matter," says Mr. Michael. "It is a little strange that more importance was not attached to the 2d of July in connection with the Declaration of Independence. The resolution introduced by Richard Henry Lee, was passed on that day (July 2, 1776). This was really the vital point—the crucial juncture."

The real act of independence, which Mr. Michael has had reproduced in facsimile, was then the Lee resolution declaring:

"That these United colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

### SIGNED AUGUST 2.

Concerning the actual date of the Declaration's signing, Mr. Michael says: "Mr. Jefferson in his account states that all the members present except Mr. Dickinson, signed the Declaration in the evening of the Fourth of July. The journal shows that no one signed it that evening except Mr. Hancock and Mr. Thomson. The journal entry is: 'Signed, John Hancock, President, Attest, Charles Thomson, Secretary.' \* \* \* On August 2, the Declaration, as engrossed under the order of Congress, was signed by all of the members of Congress present."

What really did happen on July 4, of that year of years was the final adoption of a draft of the "form of announcing the fact to the world" that independence had been decreed two days before. Jefferson had written this draft in his Philadelphia apartments, consisting of a ready-furnished parlor and bedroom in the new brick house of Hyman Gratz, at the southwest corner of 7th and Market streets, "on the outskirts of the city." The Penn National Bank now occupying the site of this dwelling, is in the very business heart of Philadelphia.

### WRITTEN LATE IN JULY.

But the "original Declaration," which all pilgrims to Washington formerly gazed upon in awe and reverence, was not ordered written for more than two weeks after that long but unjustly hallowed July 4. On July 19, Congress ordered that the Declaration be "fairly engrossed on parchment," and that "the same, when engrossed, be signed by every member of Congress." Some time within the next two weeks the beautiful pen work which thousands of Americans have since marveled at and admired was executed upon the great strip of sheepskin now locked away in the Department of State at Washington.

On August 2, 1776, just a month after the real stroke of independence this great sheepskin was unrolled in the presence of the Continental Congress, in Independence Hall, with the wording of the corrected draft it was carefully "compared at the table." This formality gone through with, it was spread out upon a desk and signed by all of the members of Congress present. Fifty of these fathers of the republic signed on that day. Six of the revered "signers," did not affix their signatures until later dates. George Wythe of Virginia signed about August 27. Richard Henry Lee, Virginia; Eldridge Gerry, Massachusetts; and Oliver Wolcott, Connecticut, did not sign until some time in September. Matthy Thornton, of New Hampshire, did not add his name until November, and Thomas McKean of Delaware, probably did not affix his, the final signature, until five years later, or 1781. Matthew Thornton, by the way, was not appointed to Congress until September and did not take his seat until November—four months after the adoption of the Declaration. Other signers who were not members of Congress on July 2 or 4, were allowed to sign on August

2, the general signing day. These were Benjamin Rush, James Wilson, George Ross, George Clymer and George Taylor.

### JULY FOURTH.

#### The Day of Days Among Uncle Sam's Sailor Boys.

Uncle Sam makes the Fourth of July a greater day among his sailors than even Christmas. Indeed, it is the greatest day for relaxation and pleasure for Jackie in the whole year. The early Secretaries of the navy established the custom and it has been almost religiously maintained inviolate through the long line of officials who have succeeded them.

Independence day belongs to the Jackie. His superiors recognize that his life is in some respects a hard one. To him is denied the ties of family, the friendships and all the other interests and diversions of life that make up the landsman's existence, so for this reason Uncle Sam believes that his sailors should have as many holidays as possible.

To make Independence Day the biggest day of all is to give the day a special significance which cannot fall in some degree at least to carry its lesson of patriotic duty to those who serve the republic on the seas.

Hence commodores and captains always plan to remain in port on July 4. Then, after dressing ship, firing the national salute, and brief patriotic services, the day is given to the men to enjoy as they see fit, discipline being almost entirely relaxed. The sports that attend the sailors on the Fourth of July are of a varied character.



Synopsis of preceding chapters at end of this installment.

At early dawn the country inn was all alive. The archer was as merry as a grig, and having kissed the matron and chased the maid up the ladder once more, he went out to the brook and came back with the water dripping from his face and hair.

"Holla! my man of peace," he cried to Alleyne, "whither are you bent this morning?"

"To Minstead. My brother Simon Edricson is so man there, and I go to bide with him for a while."

The archer and Hordle John placed a hand upon either shoulder and led the boy off to the board, where some smoking fish, a dish of spinach, and a jug of milk were laid out for their breakfast.

"I should not be surprised to learn, mon camarade," said the soldier, as he heaped a slice of the fish upon Alleyne's trencher of bread, "that you could read written things."

"You pinoe I jn readenig jn sardiorj usaq auu I jn jupus, pdeusaw jn."

"It would be shame to the good their clerk ten years."

The bowman looked at him with great respect. "Think of that!" said he. "And you with not a hair to your face, and a skin like a girl. I can shoot three hundred and fifty paces

"Pretty said, mon garcon! Touching that same slaying of the Redeemer, it was a bad business. A good padre in France read to us from a scroll the whole truth of the matter. The soldiers came upon Him in the Garden. In truth, these Apostles of Hismay have been holy men, but they were of no great account as men-at-arms. There was one, indeed, Sir Peter, who smote out like a true man; but, unless he is belied, he did but clip a varlet's ear, which was no very knightly deed. By these ten fingers, I had I when there, with Black Simon of Corwith, and but one score of picked men of the Company, we had held them in play. Could we do no more, we had at least filled the false knight, Sir Judas, so full of English arrows that he would curse the day that ever he came on such an errand."

The young clerk smiled at his companion's earnestness. "Had He wished help," he said, "He could have summoned legions of archangels from heaven, so what need had He of your poor bow and arrow? Besides, bethink you of His own words—that those who live by the sword shall perish by the sword."

"Now, youngster, let things be plat and plain between us. I am a man who shoots straight at his mark. You saw the things I had with me at yonder hostel; name which you will, save the box of rose-colored sugar which I take to the Lady Loring, and you shall have them if you will but come with me to France."

"Nay," said Alleyne, "I would gladly come with ye to France or where else ye will, just to list to your talk, and because ye are the only two friends that I have in the whole wide world outside of the cloisters; but indeed it may not be, for my duty is toward my brother, seeing that father and mother are dead, and he my elder brother, when ye talk of taking me to France, ye do not conceive how useless I should be to you, seeing that neither by training nor by nature am I fitted for the wars, and there seems to be naught but strife in those parts."

"Behold you again, mon aut," quoth Alward, "that you might go much good yonder, since there are three hundred men in the Company, and none who has ever a word of grace for them, and yet the Virgin knows that there was never a set of men who were in more need of it. Sickerly the one duty may balance the other. Your brother hath done without you this many a year, and, as I gather, he hath never walked as far as Beaulieu to see you during all that time, so he cannot be in any great need of you."

"Besides," said John, "the Soeman of Minstead is a byword through the forest, from Bramshaw Hill to Holesbury Walk. He is a drunken, bravling, p-rilious churl, as you may find to your cost."

"The more reason that I should strive to mend him," quoth Alleyne. "There is no need to urge me, friends, for my own wishes would draw me to France, and it would be a joy to me could I go with you. But indeed it cannot be, so here I take my leave of you, for yonder square tower amongst the trees upon the right must surely be the church of Minstead, and I may reach it by this path through the woods."

"Well, God be with thee, lad!" cried the archer, pressing Alleyne to his heart. "I am quick to love, and quick to hate, and fore God I am loath to part. Yet it may be as well that you should know whither we go. We shall now journey south through the woods until we come upon the Christchurch road, and so onward, hoping to-night to reach the castle of Sir William Montacute, Earl of Salisbury, of which Sir Nigel Loring is constable. There we shall bide, and it is like enough that for a month or more you may find us there, ere we are ready for our voyage back to France."

It was hard indeed for Alleyne to break away from these two new but hearty friends, and so strong was the combat between his conscience and his inclinations that he dared not look round, lest his resolution should slip away from him.

The path which the young clerk had now to follow lay through a magnificent forest of the very heaviest timber, where the giant boles of oak and of beech formed long aisles in every direction, shooting up their huge branches to build the majestic arches of Nature's own cathedral. It was very still there in the heart of the woodlands. The gentle rustle of the branches and the distant cooing of pigeons were the only sounds which broke in upon the silence, save that once Alleyne heard afar off a merry call upon a hunting hound, and the shrill yapping of the hounds. He pushed on the quicker, twirling his staff merrily, and looking out at every turn of the path for some sign of the old Saxon residence. He was suddenly arrested, however, by the appearance of a wild-looking fellow armed with a club, who sprang out from behind a tree and barred his passage. He was a rough, powerful peasant, with cap and tunic of untanned sheepskin, leather breeches, and gaiters round his legs and feet.

"Stand!" he shouted, raising his heavy cudgel to enforce the order. "Who are you who walk so freely through the wood? Whither would you go, and what is your errand?"

"Why should I answer your questions, my friend?" said Alleyne, standing on his guard.

"Because your tongue may save your pate. What hast in the scrip?"

"Nought of any price."

"How can I tell that, clerk? Let me see."

"Not I."

"Nod! I could pull you limb from limb like a pullet. Wouldst lose scrip and life too?"

"I will part with neither without a fight."

"A fight, quotha? A fight betwixt



MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT. In Costume Worn in Her Famous "Camille" Ball-room Scene.

assumes an added phase of enjoyment to womankind. Sara Bernhardt's creations are curiously interesting from the point of view that they serve as an advance courier of what may be accomplished by women who effect the hourglass figure as that demanded by fashion purveyors. Her carriage is lofty, her chest is high, her waist line ample, and her head well poised—quite the reverse, you will observe from the figure usually attributed to French women. But how unfettered is Bernhardt's every action, and how splendid her movements! In other words, she has mastered so absolutely the art of dressing well, that once clothed, she is utterly oblivious of her adornments.

### A UNIQUE INNOVATION.

Novel indeed is the hip swathing of all Mme. Bernhardt's gowns and all her frocks are set up on classical lines. The bodices show waist lines either below her natural bust or well down on her abdomen, preferably the latter style, as it gives her body that hygienic poise which every woman's better

bodice lines, with the long sweeping folds of the skirt attached. The material is so draped as to present an unbroken straight front, from the tucker decorated corsage to the foot line. Beautifully adjusted leg-of-mutton sleeves of gold brocade meet fitted forearm coverings of cloth of gold, the latter extending in shaped circular flares, well drawn down over the knuckles, ending just a touch of uchling to soften the effect.

A classic drapery of gobelin blue crepe, deftly touched with embroidery of deeper tone, accentuates the beauty of the ensemble. This cloak hangs in long straight lines over the gown, being but loosely caught together at the sides with tapestry blue cords and tassels. With this is worn a dog collar of pearls.

Other feminine accessories, quite out of the ordinary, are the jewel-studded cloth-of-gold chateleine bag, suspended on a long, dangling gold chain, and several plain linked gold chains worn in festoons over the corsage.



INDEPENDENCE HALL AT PHILADELPHIA.

acter. Our naval service has, of course, become affected to a considerable extent by the great outdoor movement that has converted Independence Day into the greatest sporting carnival of the year.

The Navy Department has wisely encouraged this tendency, and wherever an open field is available, the piece de resistance is a baseball game, sometimes between rival nines picked from members of the same ship, oftener between teams representing different ships and in some extreme cases between nines from separate squadrons who happen to be in rendezvous near each other.

Then there are track and field events. The fleet-footed wearers of the blue show how fast they can sprint. Now just what good this does them in their developments as fighters is not clear, for even had they the instinct to flee and get over ground faster than a Duffy it would do them no good at the moment when the prow of the ship was heading for a moist trip to Davy Jones' Locker. However, they run and throw weights, jump and pole vault.

If no athletic field is available, then the rivalry must be confined to aquatic events, swimming and rowing races. In extreme cases where it is not possible to get ashore or the water conditions preclude rowing or swimming, the Jackies test their prowess at boxing, wrestling, fencing, dancing and singing.

Then the ship's larder is drawn on for such extra delicacies as transforms the regular meal into a banquet, and Mr. Jackie crawls into his hammock with the comfortable feeling that July Fourth is pretty big day after all, and that he is glad to be able to pass it in Uncle Sam's service.

### Black Hair the Strongest.

Black hair is stronger than golden tresses, and will sustain almost double the weight. Recently a scientist found, by experiment, that it is possible to suspend a weight of four ounces by a single hair, provided the hair be black. Blond hair will give way at weights varying according to the tint. A yellow hair will scarce support two ounces, a brown will hold up three without breaking while one of a very dark brown will sustain an additional half ounce.



















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## Heard About Town

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156  
Chas. Fisher returned to Chicago Sunday.  
E. L. Cline of Toledo was in town last week.  
A. L. Weyrick spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. W. B. Aldrich has been quite ill the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Pullen visited in Vergennes Sunday.  
Be sure and attend M. Ruben's July Slaughter Sale.  
Mrs. Fanny Olmstead is making an extended visit at Pontiac.  
Mrs. E. C. Crawford has returned from a visit in Kalamazoo.  
Geo. Crow of Petoskey was in town last Wednesday.  
Misses Leona and Lida Blakeslee spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Klump of Belding spent Sunday in Lowell.  
Miss Helen Hine of Detroit is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Coons.  
Mrs. F. M. Johnson and daughter Ruth visited at Almont over Sunday.  
Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Ionia.  
Mrs. J. D. Trumble is making an extended visit at Holland and Evart.  
Mrs. Jennie Hart of Bellevue is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.  
Mrs. R. H. Brady of Niles is visiting her son, Rev. Russell H. Brady.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mangle and son Richard spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Vera Crawford spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Jay in West Lowell.  
Mrs. Ed. Taylor is spending several weeks in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.  
Misses Iva Moye and Anna Evans are attending the Summer Normal at Ypsilanti.  
Mrs. Nancy Collar and Mrs. Belle Hodges of Vergennes are visiting Mrs. Frank Coons.  
Miss Myra Little returned Saturday from a month's visit at Fruitport and Coopersville.  
Miss Bertha Bergin has been spending a few days with friends and relatives at Parnell.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell have been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and Hudson this week.  
Mrs. Fred Laver was called to Traverse City last week by the serious illness of her brother.  
Mrs. David Flanagan has been spending the Fourth with Mrs. E. H. Campbell at Grass Lake.  
Howard Phillips of Grand Haven is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hiram Robinson, this Summer.  
O. F. Kellogg was home over Sunday from Cadillac, where he has been working for the past six weeks.  
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for: Peter Dingman, Mrs. Elva Alexander, Clyde Conrad (3).  
Our huckleberry marsh will be open to the public this season, 50c for each person. DON COLLAR, 2wp  
John Young and family of Milwaukee spent several days of last week with Lowell friends and relatives. Mr. Young has the foremanship of a big lumber mill, the proprietors of which offered him big inducements to return.  
It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Phone 156  
If your subscription label does not end in "07" please call at the office and have it fixed.  
Butterick patterns carried in stock at Collar's.  
Miss Nina Wisner spent Sunday at Highland Park.  
All fancy ribbons at 1/2 price during M. Ruben's July Slaughter Sale.  
Marks Ruben and family are spending a few days at Highland Park.  
Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. H. F. Dawson last week.  
Mrs. A. P. Hunter and Mrs. F. R. Ecker spent the Fourth in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howk spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Andrews in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck and Misses Athol and Beulah Myers spent the Fourth at Ionia.  
Harry Fuller is home from Grand Rapids, where he has been working the past few weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooper of Grand Rapids have been spending several days with A. L. Weyrick.  
Joe Kelly has gone to Macatawa Park, and will be employed by the boat company this Summer.  
Miss Mae Spencer of Grand Rapids visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson and family are now settled at Bay View, where Mr. Anderson is employed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill and daughters, Marion and Florence, have been visiting friends at Grand Ledge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peckham of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, A. G. Peckham.  
Mrs. Jas. A. Scott and family have returned from Chicago and Grand Rapids where they have been spending several weeks.  
Mrs. F. J. Bulask and children have gone to Toledo, O., where they will join their husband and father and make their home.  
A little love, a little wealth.  
A little home for you and me;  
It's all I ask except good health.  
Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. D. G. Look.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benson and their two sons and daughter, Scott, Corneal and Maud, of Alvin, Texas, are spending the Summer with Mrs. Phoebe Tate and Mrs. R. R. Eaton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry and two children attended a family reunion at the home of Henry McCarty in Walker township yesterday.  
N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08.—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. D. G. Look.  
The Lowell Specialty company had planned to close down for inventory this week, but because of increasing orders have been obliged to put their men on for twelve-and-one-half-hour days for several weeks.  
Mrs. Hiram Robinson has sold her farm to August Wallmark of Joliet, Ill., consideration \$2500. Mr. Wallmark and family will occupy their new home at once. Mrs. Robinson having purchased of the Train estate the house and lot west of the park, where she and her daughter will live.  
A big line of Jap silk waists at Collar's, all reduced in price.

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151  
R. Roy Johnson was at Belding yesterday.  
Get a Butterick pattern at Collar's. He has them in stock.  
Mrs. Mary Robertson spent the Fourth at Holland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francisco spent the Fourth at Ionia.  
Geo. Renton spent the Fourth at his home in Ypsilanti.  
Buy your straw hats at 1/2 price at M. Ruben's July Slaughter Sale.  
Mrs. M. Walker is making an extended visit at Holland and Oak Grove.  
Miss Bertha Satterlee of Charlotte is visiting her cousin, Miss Marion Kisor, this week.  
Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Wolf and Sanford Wolf and family, of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolf Friday.  
Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff and children, Irene and Maurice, are making a ten days' visit in Detroit, Cass Lake and Pontiac.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dolk of Grand Rapids have been spending several days at the home of the former's father, Henry Dolk.  
Miss Jennie Joseph is spending her vacation at Clyde and Toledo, O., in Indiana, and in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.  
Messrs. Ernest Brower of Norcatur, Kan., and Glenn Brower of Saranac visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower last week.  
Chas. Winks of South Lowell has just received a beautiful silver medal, the second prize for apples, awarded by the St. Louis World's Fair.  
Mrs. R. D. Stocking has been attending an old home gathering at Waterford, Ont., where she has not visited for twenty years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Asell Jaynes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robens and two nephews of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Mrs. Margaret Robens and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith.  
Will Kopf, who has been serving as musciclan on the battleship Wisconsin for four years, came home Monday for an extended visit with his mother and other relatives.  
The bear which caused so much excitement last week has not yet been caught, though he has been seen east of the village. He frightened a team of horses belonging to Lou Rieckner, southeast of here, one day last week.  
M. C. Gilbert, of East Lowell, has a lock of hair which he found on his barb-wire fence just after Bruin had crawled through.

**Medical Value of Flowers.**  
It is now established that flowers and the perfumes distilled from them have a salutary influence and constitute a therapeutic agency of high value, and that residence in a perfumed atmosphere forms a protection from pulmonary affections and arrests phthisis. In the town of La Grasse, France, where the making of perfumes is largely carried on, phthisis is unknown.  
**Passing of the Glacier.**  
According to experts who have been studying the question, the death and total extinction of the prehistoric glaciers is only a matter of time. In the Dauphine Alps seventeen main glaciers have been under close observation since 1890, and all have shrunk steadily during the period, some of them as much as fifty feet a day.

**Morse Lake.**  
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## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

**ADA.**  
A number of our enterprising young people, who are bound to succeed, will attend the Summer school in South Grand Rapids beginning next Monday, July 9th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Clinton visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. Grose, at Plainfield last week.  
Mrs. Frank Chesley returned to South Bend on Monday, after visiting friends at Kalamazoo.  
Rev. J. H. Bennett attended the Sunday school convention at Cascade Sunday afternoon and evening.  
Mrs. A. D. Burdick has returned from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. Freeman has returned to Avlmer, Ont., after spending several months with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Carew.  
The annual Fourth of July picnic on the north side of the river was held at Mr. Whaley's this year, and all present had an exceptionally good time.  
Miss Ollie Dennison is at her home in Howard City for a few weeks.  
Miss Lucia Wallace of Saranac is visiting relatives here.  
Miss Lynn Carle has just returned from a week's visit in Grand Rapids.  
W. P. Carle is visiting in Charlotte this week.  
Miss Anna Collins of Erie, Kansas, is visiting at the home of Rev. Bennett, and with relatives in Grand Rapids.

**A Tragic Finish.**  
A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McEiver of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a straggle finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at D. G. Look's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The Leading Hardware.

Cascade Ladies Aid society is taking an annual two months' vacation during July and August.  
The Ladies' Aid experience social Friday evening was a very enjoyable event from which the society realized nearly thirty-five dollars.  
Miss Rose Washburn left Monday to attend the South Grand Rapids Summer school.  
Mrs. John Woodling and Miss Florence Buttrick visited friends at Dutton last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thompson and Mrs. R. J. Stow of Grand Rapids called at the homes of Mesdames E. B. Maben and F. M. Thompson June 22d.  
Leslie Webster of Lawrence, Mich., visited his cousin, Miss Rose Washburn, and mother, Mrs. Ella Buttrick and family Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. C. M. Denison had a cluster of roses of the crimson rambler variety in a bouquet at the convention Sunday consisting of 29 roses and one bud and measuring 17 inches around the cluster.  
Mrs. P. J. Kennedy and sons called on friends in this village Friday.



**Pa's Answer.**  
"What is an indeterminate sentence, pa?"  
"Matrimony, my son."  
**Soot.**  
"Ma," said Tommy, as he puzzled over the paper, "what does the 'black hand' mean?"  
"I don't know, my son," replied his mother, "but I know what two black hands mean."  
"What?"  
"That your father has been trying to clean out the furnace.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Not Even Dark.**  
Ethel—Is Tom Johnson really as bad as they say he is?  
Edith—No, dear. I don't think so. You know that they say that the devil is not as black as he is painted.  
Ethel—Oh, I'm so glad that Tom isn't even dark. He's a blond, you know.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.  
Carrots are exceedingly palatable to horses and they will do much toward keeping the system cool and the blood in good order. As to the time of feeding and the quantity to be used, something depends upon conditions. I have known instances in which horses were fed ten or twelve pounds of carrots each twice a day. Generally when so large a quantity as this is used the stable is quite warm. It is not advisable to feed roots in such large quantities and then turn animals out where they only have the shelter of a barbed wire fence for ten or twelve hours.—Field and Farm.

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Readers may have noticed that many persons while speaking—public orators included—have a knack of doing something which appears in an unaccountable way to assist the flow of words.  
Sir Walter Scott has supplied an illustration of this. When at school he could never succeed in getting above a certain boy in the class until he discovered that this boy, while repeating his lessons, continually fidgeted with a button on his waistcoat. At the first opportunity that offered, Scott cut the button away, and his object was gained. When the boy was called upon to construe, his hand instinctively sought the button, and, being unable to find it, his memory completely failed him and he went in disgrace to the bottom.  
Mrs. Cowden Clarke, the compiler of the well known concordance to Shakespeare, has told of a similar peculiarity on the part of Madame de Staël, who had a habit when talking of taking a scrap of paper and snipping it into bits with a pair of scissors. The idiosyncrasy of Gibbon, the historian, was to take a pinch of snuff between his fingers when he recounted an anecdote, and invariably drop it at the point of the story.  
**A Mystery Explained.**  
One of the strangest of stories of false imprisonment comes from France. A woman was sentenced to imprisonment for life for having caused the death of her husband and brother. The three had lived together at Malaunay, near Rouen, in a cottage, the lower part of which was used as a wineshop. When the woman was sent to prison other people took the wineshop, but the new tenants suffered, the man from fainting fits, his wife from nausea, from which she died. Another couple tried their fortune, but they too were overcome by the "spell of the accursed place," as they thought it. They were subject to fainting and loss of memory. At last a scientific examination of the premises was made. Then it was found that a lime kiln adjoined the inn. In the wall dividing it from the cottage were many fissures, so that whenever lime was burnt monoxide of carbon escaped into the inn. This was the secret of the deaths for which the woman was suffering. She was brought out of prison after six years of servitude.  
**Zone of the Silkworm.**  
The silkworm girdles the earth between the fiftieth parallel of north latitude and the Tropic of Cancer, being found further south only in Siam and Cochin China. In other words, it lives wherever the mulberry and other trees on which it feeds are found in perfection.