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CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

Board of Trade Meeting Well Attended and Enthusiastic.

The Board of Trade meeting at the Lowell house last Friday evening had a large, representative and enthusiastic attendance. Rev. Russell H. Murphy occupied the chair and T. A. Bready acted as secretary.

The committee on constitution submitted its report and the document was discussed by sections and adopted after some amending.

The object of the association is to promote the general welfare of the community and its institutions.

Membership fee and annual dues are fixed at \$5; and all who are in sympathy with the aims of the organization will be eligible. An annual banquet will be an attractive feature.

Rev. Bready and D. G. Look were appointed as membership soliciting committee and empowered to appoint assistants. The following have since been appointed: Dr. M. C. Greene, Charles McCarty, H. A. Peckham, R. VanDyke, W. A. Watts, W. S. Winegar and W. E. Marsh. This committee met at the state bank last evening to plan a campaign for soliciting members.

A CHEESE FACTORY.

May Be Located Here by Responsible Manufacturers.

A communication has been received here from one of the most reliable and best known cheese manufacturers in the State, looking to locating a factory in Lowell; and the matter has been taken up with him by one of our businessmen. He will be informed of the new Board of Trade and invited to lay his proposition before that body in the near future.

Lowell is a good point for such an industry and its facilities for handling it are excellent. We should hitch on.

HOME FROM A TRIP TO SWITZERLAND.

Alfred Wyss returned from a two months' trip to Switzerland, his native land, his first since coming to America seventeen years ago. He left his mother in good spirits and cheered by his visit. He says Switzerland has improved greatly during his first departure, and that the Swiss are keeping up with the procession in every particular. Next to a nation we are confident he firmly believes the little mountain republic to be the best country on earth. "Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said: This is my own, my native land?"

SPECIALTY COMPANY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Loveland entertained the stockholders of the Lowell Specialty company last Monday at Macatawa Park. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, Dr. and Mrs. Fowsley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson. They report a most excellent time, having enjoyed a yacht trip and later a fine banquet at Hotel Ottawa. One of the attractive features of the occasion was a footrace by the gentlemen of the party. They are giving the honors to Mr. Watts for the winner, while Dr. Fowsley and J. Bergin were distanced. Thus the genial banker pronounced it a most ideal trip in every detail.

Churches and Societies

The Central Union will meet with Mrs. O. O. Adams Tuesday afternoon July 31. Every member is requested to be present.

BAPTIST.

Sunday school at noon. Lesson "Rich Young Ruler" Mark 10:17-31. Young Peoples Meeting Sunday 6:30 P. M. Topic, "Divided Lives." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Keene-Vergennes M. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. Westbrook will conduct the quarterly services at the Keene church at 10:30 a. m., and at Vergennes 2:30 p. m. All come and enjoy the services.

Quarterly conference will be held at the home of the pastor in Lowell on Thursday, Aug. 2, 9 a. m. A full attendance is requested at the conference.

METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal church 9:30, A. M. Class meeting 10:30 A. M. Public worship and sermon, subject: "The Strenuous Christian." Sunday school at noon. 7:30 vesper service and sermon, subject, "The Art of Optimism." Russell H. Bready, minister.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor will speak next Sunday morning and evening. The first half of the Sunday school hour will be devoted to singing. Several new teachers are at work in the school.

Special attention is called to the next meeting of the Aid society. The ladies will all meet next Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. Butler to sew for the Fair, and a picnic supper will be served at 5 o'clock in the park.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Alto church will give an ice cream social at James Easterly's Tuesday evening, July 31.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Julia Stone is on the sick list. Chas. Althen has been having his residence neatly painted.

Mrs. Will Denick visited Mrs. Chas. Boyle in Ionia yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldrich are spending two weeks at Shelby.

Mrs. Wm. Pierce of Ionia took dinner with Mrs. Chas. Althen Thursday.

Walter Scott of Grand Rapids visited his son James Scott over Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Keene and daughter Pearl are spending the week at Ovid.

Miss Mae Kimball entertained her brother and family of Saranac Sunday.

Harry Fuller and Charley Bergin left Tuesday for a trip to the Western States.

Our bake goods can be found in all groceries except, L. J. Braman, Meyers' city bakery.

Miss Agnes Parry is having her vacation from the Citizens Telephone office.

Miss Adrice Barber is visiting her cousin, Miss Ocell Soules at Sturgis this week.

Mrs. Wm. Kyes of Aberdeen, Wash., visited Mrs. Chas. Althen last week Wednesday.

Mr. Barrett of Knoxville, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barber are spending the week with friends in Kalamazoo and Sturgis.

Henry Chibrock of Grand Rapids, aged 84 years spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower.

Chris. Bergin and Jas. Murphy attended the funeral of W. H. Clark in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Hayward of Sunfield spent the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer White.

Miss Vina Malcolm of Ann Arbor is visiting her cousins, Dr. Anderson, mother and sister for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan at Macatawa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and daughter Iva are moving to Holland where he is employed in the furniture factory.

Mr. W. D. Crane of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Clara Kneep of Niles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower last week.

A. A. Husted and family were in Lowell a few days this week, on the way to their home in Hart, after a visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert White and little daughter Alice of Coldwater, are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White.

Mrs. Hamner was taken to Grand Rapids Tuesday and operated on for appendicitis. At last accounts, she was doing well.

W. C. Denick and son went to Grand Rapids Monday to paint two houses for J. W. Travis of the Lowell Lumber Co.

Myron Quay's mowing machine, left in the field on the Shafer farm, was struck by lightning on the night of July 14 and badly splintered.

Lester Combs has purchased the Harley Deik property in the Lee Addition and will soon begin extensive repairs.

Edwin Fallas is getting the canning factory ready for the Fall campaign. The Ledger has on order for 40,000 tomato labels and 20,000 peach labels in red and green.

Mrs. Carrie Crowe and Mrs. Lora Katz, representing the Ladies Literary club of Ada, called at The Ledger office Saturday and placed an order for the year books of that enterprising society.

The 20th annual pioneer picnic at Ada will be held in Schenck's grove Thursday, Aug. 16. There will be the usual program of music and speaking and of course everybody is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Abbott of Saranac and children, Mr. and Mrs. George of Lake Odessa, and a son from Grand Rapids were guests of the former's brother, Chas. McCarty and family, Sunday.

The committees appointed for the arrangement of the annual picnic have reported nothing definite, but are making progress in their work. It has been decided to have a ball game, horse races, balloon ascension speaking and other attractions on the island.

SOME PICNIC SPECIAL EVENTS.

At the Lowell picnic August 15, Charles McCarty and Marks Ruben will run a race from Blain's corner east side to the King mill corner west side. Jake Stahl offers the winner a quart of wine and THE LEDGER will give a year's subscription.

Patrick Abraham of Ada aged 82 years offers to run twenty rods with any man of his age and will stake \$10 on the result. These events will be awaited with much interest.

FACE AND HANDS CUT.

J. C. Tinkler of Lowell, while trying to board a north bound car at South Division and Island streets yesterday afternoon, was thrown to the ground and badly cut about the face and hands. After being taken to the Emergency hospital on Fountain street and having his wounds dressed by Drs. C. M. Kelly and F. W. Neal he was able to take his train for Lowell.—[Grand Rapids Herald.



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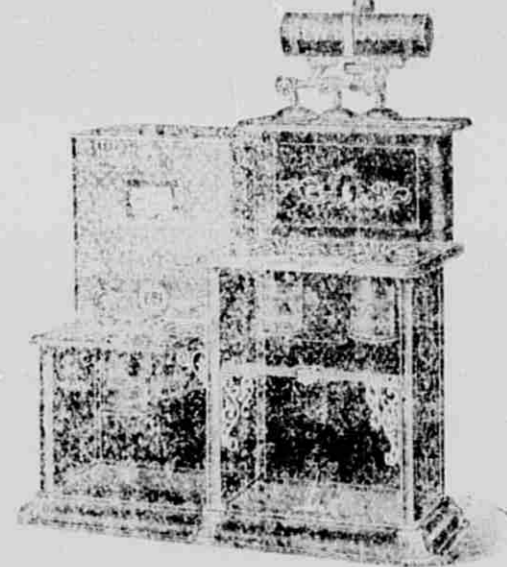
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"The Boy to Nigel" A. Conan Doyle. 1894. By Harper & Brothers.

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CHAPTER XI.

of abuse, varied by an occasional thwack from her stick, given with all the force of her body, though she might have been beating one of the forest trees for all the effect that she seemed likely to produce.

"I trust Aylward," said Sir Nigel, gravely, as he rode up, "that this doth not mean that any violence hath been offered to women. If such a thing happened, I tell you that the man shall hang, though he were the best archer that ever wore brassard."

"Nay, my fair lord," Aylward answered with a grin, "it is violence which is offered to a man. He comes from Hordle, and this is his mother who hath come forth to welcome him."

"You ramnucky horden!" she was howling, with a blow between each catch of her breath, "you shamrocking, yapping, over-long good-for-naught, I will teach thee! I will waste thee! Aye, by my faith!"

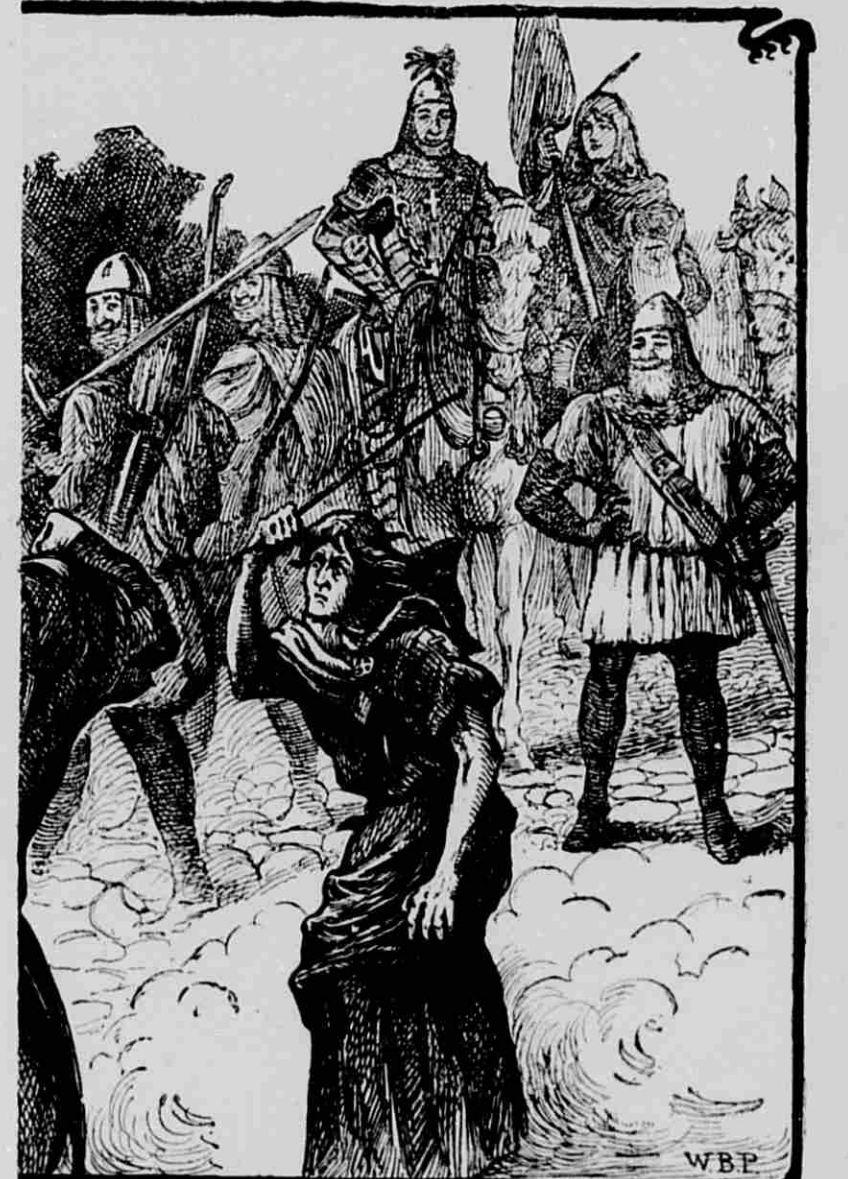
"Whist, mother," said John, looking back at her from the tail of his eye. "I go to France as an archer, to give blows and to take them."

"To France, quotha?" cried the old dame. "Bide here with me, and I shall warrant you more blows than you are like to get in France. If blows be what you seek, you need not go further than Hordle."

"By my hill! the good dame speaks truth," said Aylward. "It seems to be the very home of them."

"What have you to say, you clean-shaved galleybagger?" cried the fiery dame, turning upon the archer. "Can I not speak with my own son but you must let your tongue clack? A soldier, quotha, and never a hair on his face. I have seen a better soldier with top for food and swaddling-clothes for harness."

"Stand to it, Aylward," cried the archers, amid a fresh burst of laughter. "Do not thwart her, comrade," said big John. "She hath a proper spirit for her years and cannot abide to be thwarted. It is kindly and homely to me to hear her voice and to feel that she is behind me. But I must leave you now, mother, for the way is over-rough for your feet; but I will bring you back a silken gown, if there be one in France or Spain, and I will bring Jinny a silver penny; so good-bye to you, and God have you in his keeping!" Whipping up the little woman, he lifted her lightly to his lips,



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VED A LITTLE WRINKLED WOMAN.

re years, since a levin-sight out of my head," he spoke, while he spoke, appealing to Sir Nigel, who reined up his horse and listened with the gravest courtesy. "He would jog on his own road for all that I could do to change him. First he must be a monk forsooth, and all because a wench was wise enough to turn her back on him. Then he joins a rascally crew and must needs trapse off to the wars, and me with no one to bait the fires if I be out, or tend the cow if I be home. Yet I have been a good mother to him. Three hazel switches a day have I broke across his shoulders, and he takes no more notice than you have seen him to-day."

"Doubt not that he will come back to you, both safe and prosperous, my fair dame," quoth Sir Nigel. "Meanwhile, it grieves me that, as I have already given my purse to a beggar up the road, I—"

"Nay, my lord," said Alleyne, "I still have some money remaining."

"Then I pray you to give them to this very worthy woman." He centered on his spoke, while Alleyne, having dispensed two more pennies, left the old dame standing by the furthest cottage of Hordle with her shrill voice raised in blessings instead of revilings.

That night the Company slept at St. Leonard's, in the great monastic barn and spicarium—ground well known both to Alleyne and to John, for they were almost within sight of the Abbey of

OUR COUNTRY Cousins

EAST LOWELL.

Mr. Wm. Landon and Mrs. Hill were married in Lonia last Wednesday. The happy couple are at home to their friends on their farm home.

Mamie and Howard Ware of Freeport were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ware, who returned home with them after a two weeks' visit at their home.

Our grocery man made his trip Saturday instead of Wednesday last week for the reason that he attended a wedding.

Mamie and Joseph Ware took S. A. Ware's horse and drove out to make a call Friday evening and tied the horse to a clothes line post. As soon as they were home, the horse came with them, dragging them on the path and broke the buggy and harness.

J. N. Hubbel and son Ward were in Elmdale Saturday and called on John Goodrich.

Ernest Carter of Lowell spent Sunday with Roy Hubbel.

Mrs. Lamman is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Myers of Toledo, Ohio, and family.

Edw. Jones and wife of Indiana were guests of J. B. Jones.

H. Elman Hubbel and friend spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner visited her mother Mrs. Wm. Schuch at Adams Sunday.

Kate and Bessie Kinyon of Lowell visited at the home of Joel Gilbert, the last of the week.

Nina Conklin visited her mother Mrs. Hines at Berlin Sunday.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach, and they have been permanent.

M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sweet and daughter Bertha of Milton, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and their friends here.

Misses Mabel Taylor and Jesse O'Harrow of Portland, spent their vacation at Whitehall.

The thrashing machine whistle is already heard in this vicinity.

Mrs. Reuben Lee is entertaining her friend Miss Monroe.

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Joe DeWitt who was sent to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, is very much better and anxious to return.

Mrs. R. A. Hart is in Wayland caring for her daughter who is very low.

Leo Laburgery, who has been ill is very much better.

Among those to witness Moscow at Ramona last week were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orlop.

Miss Harriet Pong and friends visited at her home over Sunday.

H. L. Davis has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis the past week.

Frank Thinner was the guest of his uncle, Geo. Thinner last Sunday.

Miss Mayme McAlister was very agreeably surprised by Mr. Thinner and family not the least being a freezer of ice cream. Miss Mayme furnished cake and coffee and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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Mr. Frank Terry of Maple Rapids, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terry of West Cannon, will call on old friends and acquaintances here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

At this writing word has been received that Mrs. Emma Nesbitt is critically ill at her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeans rode in

their auto from Grand Rapids, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, where they spent a few days, last week.

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CANDIED FLOWERS.

England Has Begun Strange Demands for Sugared Blossoms From the United States.

One of the latest developments of luxury is said to be the candying of fragrant flowers. The notion is not altogether new, for violets have long been made into confections for the palate, as well as into bouquets for the olfactory organs.

At any rate, it seems that the fashion has acquired a new impetus of late, and a candied violet is coming to be regarded as an acceptable "bonne

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the anti-reciprocity men who are for the moment supreme, as unassailable.

Hence, and for no other reason, reciprocity sentiment is put on the shelf until called for again, and an ostentatious appearance of indifference is manifested in Canada which will be still maintained as long as the United States government makes no forward movement that public opinion in the Dominion can accept as sincere and based on a spirit of reasonableness and fair play.

To those who are able to read between the lines, the announcement of the finance minister that the changes to be made in the Canadian tariff, when revision takes place next session, must depend upon such new conditions as may have occurred, is obviously meant for the people at Washington who stand in the way of reciprocity, and those in London who have blocked a mutual preference between the mother country and Canada. It is a warning and may mean much, or little, as circumstances or conditions dictate.

as if by accident, the body of a real bee, yet the whole mess was pure and simple glucose, and had never been near a hive, much less a comb.

He was probably was a ten story factory in one of the large cities.

A bottle of "Freezine" was exhibited by Mr. Mann, who explained that this remarkable article was guaranteed to preserve meat from the action of the air and stop decay. While he admitted that it would stop the action of nature on meats, he claimed that the preservative itself was actually poisonous, containing sulphide of soda with red coal tar dye and could not be used safely upon human food.

The public is unwittingly defrauded to a great extent through short weight and short measure in package goods, explained Mr. Mann, and he insisted that the manufacturers should be compelled to state on the label the quantity contained in the bottle or carton. In line with this was a dramatic demonstration when the Chicago pure food expert held up before the House a

000 pounds of Java, or approximately less than 13,000,000 pounds, or only 5 per cent. of the popular blend.

It is staggering to know 95 per cent. of the people who think they drink Mocha and Java every day have been deceived, and yet the facts seem to be rather plain.

Figures like these, however, although ordinarily impressive and convincing, did not attract so much attention in the House, because the members were so absorbed in the practical demonstration of the extent to which fraudulent manufacturers of food products have been willing to go in the way of swindling the public.

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New Yorker—To tell the truth, we are proud of this hotel.

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That night the Company slept at St. Leonard's, in the great monastic barn and spicarium—ground well known both to Alleyne and to John, for they were almost within sight of the Abbey of

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PART TWO

COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

A STRIKING BEAUTY OF ENGLISH COURT WHO IS FRIEND OF WORKINGMEN.

Has Accomplished Great Philanthropy, Founding Girls' Schools in Dairying, Poultry, Etc.—Prominent in Politics.

England has at least one titled woman whose wealth and position have not proved sufficient to blind her to conditions which surround less fortunate men and women. She is the Countess of Warwick, long the reigning beauty of King Edward's court, and one of the most famous women in two continents.

The Countess has recently come into prominence through her participation in the English elections and is a strong advocate and supporter of Will Thorne, candidate of the dock laborers for a seat in the House of Commons. The Countess strongly supports the contention of the laboring element for a labor party in parliament and governed in the most bewitching of Parisian frocks and in a red automobile she has been stirring things up pretty lively in the forty-five parliamentary districts in which representatives of organized labor were running for the House of Commons.

SENT DELEGATION TO AMERICA.

This very democratic Countess recently sent a delegation of twenty-five women to the United States to study labor conditions here. Each was entrusted with a different mission. One visited stenographers and typewriters, another went to tailor shops and still another to the factories where young men and women are employed and the entire labor field was adequately covered. The Countess defrayed all expenses of the trip and is now using the material which her delegation brought back to her for speeches to the laboring classes.

Not long ago the Countess addressed a tremendous crowd of workmen. Her stage was a tradesman's wagon and hundreds of workmen went without their dinners in order to hear her speech. She was given a great ovation, called the men "comrades and



THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

friends" and urged them to strain every effort to get a labor party in parliament.

"You workers are the empire," declared the Countess and this with a succession of spirited assertions she made were lustily cheered by the laboring men.

The Countess of Warwick is one of England's most famous women. Before the succession of her husband to the earldom she was Lady Brooke and gained the nickname of "Babbling Brooke" for having told some things in connection with the famous banner party at Tranby Croft which proved one of the most sensational news stories of the year. The Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, was a member of the party and a subsequent witness in the case.

TO TEACH DAIRYING AND CHICKEN GROWTH.

In the past few years the Countess of Warwick has devoted nearly her entire time to philanthropic and charity work. She once managed a linen and lace store but the venture proved unsuccessful. Later she founded a school and dairy work and poultry-keeping for young girls, a home for crippled children and a technical school.

CANDIED FLOWERS.

England Has Begun Strange Demands for Sugared Blossoms From the United States.

One of the latest developments of luxury is said to be the candying of fragrant flowers. The notion is not altogether new, for violets have long been made into confections for the palate, as well as into bouquets for the olfactory organs.

At any rate, it seems that the fashion has acquired a new impetus of late, and a candied violet is coming to be regarded as an acceptable "bonne

bouche" to be presented to a lady. There is also, it is said, a demand for sugared rose petals, which is being catered to by some enterprising artists in sugar. It can hardly be pretended that flowers made into "sweets" are of any medicinal efficacy, though damask rose leaves have long held a recognized place in the materia medica.

Whether the violet has any therapeutic qualities does not appear, though the leaves (not the flower) have just now some reputation—outside the medical faculty—as a cure for cancer. The best that can be hoped for, if flowers are to be eaten as well as to be seen and smelled, is that they may in all cases prove to be innocuous. It is a nice question whether the perfume is always a safe guide.

Perhaps the modern craze is, after all, only a form of luxury. A candied violet or a dish of rose leaves cunningly prepared for the tea table could not possibly enter into the category of cheap sweets for the millions, and it is understood that the sugar trust is not interested.

BREAKS BY CONGRESS.

Peculiar Mistakes Due to Tremendous Amount of Work Transacted Just Before Adjournment.

In the hurry and bustle of "get away" day in Congress, a few errors slipped in to upset the calculations of party leaders. One of these was the signing of the agricultural appropriation bill by the President before that measure contained the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Of course this oversight was corrected, but the question then arose as to the importance of having the bill signed by the Speaker and the Vice-President. Their signatures merely certify that the bill has passed their respective houses, the important fact being that they have been passed by the House and Senate. For this reason it is not regarded as being absolutely indispensable that a bill should be signed by the presiding officer of the House. All that is necessary is to establish the fact that it has been so passed.

Another "break" was the presidential approval of the sundry civil bill containing an item appropriating \$3,000,000 for a site for a new departmental building in Washington. This item had been dropped out of the bill in conference but the enrollment clerks failed to notice the omission and so included this item in the copy of the bill laid before the President for his signature. When the error was discovered, a resolution was adopted by both houses of Congress repealing the feature of the bill making the \$3,000,000 appropriation.

It is not strange that these mistakes occur, as all of the employees of both the Senate and House during the last few days of Congress have an enormous amount of work shoved upon them, so that when Congress actually adjourns many of them are ready to take to their beds for several days in order to recuperate.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Northern Sister Would Like Such Arrangement; But is Waiting Move by This Country.

A letter from Ottawa, Canada, states that the question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States is by no means dead, as was clearly shown by the recent debate on the Canadian budget in a number of speeches, which, while they admitted that the United States did not appear to care for reciprocity, it would if it could be brought about on mutually advantageous terms, be a good thing for both sides of the line. Many of the crown ministers and even Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, the premier, and described in England as the foremost statesman in the British Empire, are favorable to Canadian-American reciprocity, if it can be had. Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, said recently that there could be no better British policy than to do everything possible to encourage good relations with the United States.

Senator Loughheed, the conservative leader in the Senate, stated that he thought no higher work could be found by King Edward than to promote the good relations of the two peoples, and to bind more closely together the two Anglo-Saxon nations. He knew no happier way of strengthening the bond between the Anglo-Saxon peoples on the North American Continent than for the King and Queen to visit the shores of North America at the present time.

If reciprocity is not visibly to the front to-day it is because public opinion in Canada regards reciprocity as unattainable and the position of the anti-reciprocity men who are for the moment supreme, as unassailable. Hence, and for no other reason, reciprocity sentiment is put on the shelf until called for again, and an ostentatious appearance of indifference is manifested in Canada which will be stiffly maintained as long as the United States government makes no forward movement that public opinion in the Dominion can accept as sincere and based on a spirit of reasonableness and fair play.

To those who are able to read between the lines, the announcement of the finance minister that the changes to be made in the Canadian tariff, when revision takes place next session, must depend upon such new conditions as may have occurred, is obviously meant for the people at Washington who stand in the way of reciprocity, and those in London who have blocked a mutual preference between the mother country and Canada. It is a warning and may mean much, or little, as circumstances or conditions dictate.

A GROCERY IN CONGRESS.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN PLAYS SALESMAN AND DRUGGIST TO UNMASK FRAUDS.

Short Weight and Fraudulent Foods the Lure of Many Department Stores and Mail Order Houses. Honest Dealers Handicapped by Deceptions.

When the pure food bill was before the House of Representatives a few weeks ago, intense interest was displayed by the members of that body in a "grocery store" established by Representative Mann of Illinois. Mr. Mann had been given a special privilege by the House committee having the bill in charge to demonstrate the manner in which the ordinary food



REPRESENTATIVE MANN.

products of the country are adulterated, and how the consumer is defrauded. The space in front of the speaker's desk resembled a small section of a delicatessen store and a corner grocery with cereals, jams, jellies, tins of peas, tomatoes, corn, prepared spices, bottles of whiskey and wine, imported sausages, branched cherries and other edibles and drinkables scattered over two tables. Representative Mann proceeded to demonstrate to the House through these various food products the necessity for a national pure food law.

One of the first articles taken up by the Congressman was the ordinary condiment—pepper—which to the lay mind is considered too cheap for any manufacturer to spend time in adulterating. He read circulars from numerous concerns offering for sale a certain grade of adulterant which could be used to produce pepper or almost any other of the spices with some slight modification. As he scattered a package of this over his desk the members in the vicinity started back in order to avoid the usual sneezing which follows the inhalation of a small quantity of pepper. But they were reassured by the "groceryman" that it was not harmful, for while it was called pepper it was nothing but ground olive pits. He convulsed the House when he read the price list of adulterants showing that they were offered to the trade for \$20 a ton in five-ton lots, and that at that rate they were guaranteed to make the finest black pepper which, as everyone knows, is sold by the ounce. He made the statement that even the pepper berry itself was adulterated by a cleverly contrived manufacture of taploco colored with lamp black.

Possibly the most striking demonstration of the afternoon was one with a bottle of red cherries. These cherries, it was explained, were picked green, and that after being bleached out white by the use of a powerful acid, had been colored the brilliant red by the use of coal tar dye—a deadly poison if used in large quantities. Representative Mann dipped a piece of white cloth in the "juice" of these cherries, and it partook of a brilliant red as though it had just come from a dyer's.

Olive oil, explained Mr. Mann, is a product which is in most cases, adulterated. In many instances the counterfeit is merely American cotton seed oil—a wholesome and satisfactory dressing for salad, but it costs about 1/4 as much as real olive oil, and the American buyer certainly does not care to purchase a dressing for four times its actual worth.

HIVELESS HONEY.

One of the freak exhibits was a bottle of "honey" which, in order to complete the assurance of the buyer that the article was genuine, contained, as if by accident, the body of a real bee, yet the whole mess was pure and simple glucose, and had never been near a hive, much less a comb. The hive probably was a ten story factory in one of the large cities.

A bottle of "Freezine" was exhibited by Mr. Mann, who explained that this remarkable article was guaranteed to preserve meat from the action of the air and stop decay. While he admitted that it would stop the action of nature on meats, he claimed that the preservative itself was actually poisonous, containing sulphide of soda with red coal tar dye and could not be used safely upon human food.

The public is unwittingly defrauded to a great extent through short weight and short measure in package goods, explained Mr. Mann, and he insisted that the manufacturers should be compelled to state on the label the quantity contained in the bottle or carton. In line with this was a dramatic demonstration when the Chicago pure food expert held up before the House a



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bottle supposed to contain a quart of vinegar, which when poured into a large graduate did not nearly reach the quart mark thereon—in fact was three inches below it. Raisins, currants and numerous other articles of food are apparently put up in pound packages, and so the buyer considers, but in fact few of those on the market really contain a full pound.

DEPARTMENT STORE BARGAINS.

"It is the department stores and mail order houses," said the demonstrator, "which make profit from short weight cans and under-sized bottles. We are seeking to protect the legitimate grocery and the honest canner from men who are willing to make money by depriving the people of things they think they are getting. All that we urge is that an approximate weight or measure may be put upon each one of these packages and then, if the public chooses to buy a smaller package at a smaller price it may do so, but the manufacturers and dealers must not any longer deceive the people as to how much they are buying."

BREAKFAST FOODS A DELUSION.

On the tables where Mr. Mann, ably but silently assisted by Mr. Stevens of Minnesota, acted now as groceryman, now as druggist, and now as bartender, there were a dozen or more packages of breakfast foods with their familiar labels. A reference to table weights and skillful dropping of packages upon a balance scale in front of him enabled Mr. Mann to show that in a great many cases the public paid full price for an abnormal amount of pasteboard box. In scarce any case did the prepared food weigh twice as much as the box, and in many instances food and package were in nearly equal proportion.

Everybody knew, as Mr. Mann stated, that 25 per cent. of all the coffee used in the United States is sold as a mixture of Java and Mocha. He was prepared to show from official

figures that while we used last year more than a billion pounds of coffee, and while about 250,000,000 pounds were supposed to be Mocha and Java, there were actually imported into this country last year only a fraction over 2,000,000 pounds of Mocha and 10,000,000 pounds of Java, or approximately less than 13,000,000 pounds, or only 5 per cent. of the popular blend. It is staggering to know 95 per cent. of the people who think they drink Mocha and Java every day have been deceived, and yet the facts seem to be rather plain.

For a time Sir Nigel was very moody and doleful, with bent brows and eyes upon the portrait of his saddle, Edrieson, Ford and Terlake rode behind him. The four rode alone, for the archers had passed a curve in the road, though Alleyn could still hear the heavy clump, clump of their marching, or catch a glimpse of the sparkle of steel through the tangle of leafless branches.

"Hide by my side, I entreat of you," said the knight, reining in his steed that they might come abreast of him. "For, since it hath pleased you to follow me to this wars, it were well that you should know how you may best serve me. I doubt not, Terlake, that you will show yourself a worthy son of a valiant father, and you, Ford, of yours, and you Edrieson, that you are mindful of the old-time house from which all men know that you are sprung. And first I would have you bear very steadfastly in mind that our setting forth is by no means for the purpose of gaining spoil or exacting ransom, though it may well happen that such may come to us also. We go to France, and from thence, I trust, to Spain, in humble search of a field in which we may win advancement and perchance some small share of glory. But what is this among the trees?"

of abuse, varied by an occasional thwack from her stick, given with all the force of her body, though she might have been beating one of the forest trees for all the effect that she seemed likely to produce.

"I trust Aylward," said Sir Nigel, gravely, as he rode up, "that this doth not mean that any violence hath been offered to women. If such a thing happened, I tell you that the man shall hang, though he were the best archer that ever wore brassart."

"Nay, my fair lord," Aylward answered with a grin, "it is violence which is offered to a man. He comes from Hordle, and this is his mother who hath come forth to welcome him."

"You rammyck burden," she was howling, with a blow between each catch of her breath, "you shamocking, yapping, over-long good-for-nothing, I will teach thee! I will baste thee! Aye, by my faith!"

"Whist, mother," said John, looking back at her from the tail of his eye. "I go to France as an archer, to give blows and to take them."

"To France, quotha?" cried the old dame. "Bide here with me, and I shall warrant you more blows than you are like to get in France. If blows be what you seek, you need not go further than Hordle."

"By my hill! the good dame speaks truth," said Aylward. "It seems to be the very home of them."

"What have you to say, you clean-shaved galleybagger?" cried the fiery dame, turning upon the archer. "Can I not speak with my own son but you must let your tongue clack? A soldier, quotha, and never a hair on his face. I have seen a better soldier with pap for food and swaddling-clothes for harness."

"Stand to it, Aylward," cried the archers, amid a fresh burst of laughter. "Do not thwart her, comrade," said big John. "She hath a proper spirit for her years and cannot abide to be thwarted. It is kindly and homely to me to hear her voice and to feel that she is behind me. But I must leave you now, mother, for the way is over-rough for your feet; but I will bring you back a silver gown, if there be one in France or Spain, and I will bring Jinny a silver penny; so good-bye to you, and God have you in his keeping!" Whipping up the little woman, he lifted her lightly to his lips,



CLOSE AT HIS HEELS FOLLOWED A LITTLE WRINKLED WOMAN.

ven this two-score years, since a levin-flash burned the sight out of my head." "You have been blind to much that is goodly and fair," quoth Sir Nigel, "but you have also been spared much that is sorry and foul. But, by St. Paul! we must on, or our Company will think that they have lost their captain somewhat early in the venture. Throw the man my purse, Edrieson, and let us go."

Alleyn, lingering behind, bethought him of the Lady Loring's counsel, and reduced the noble gift which the knight had so freely bestowed to a single penny, which the beggar, with many mumbled blessings, thrust away into his wallet. Then, spurring his steed, the young squire rode at the top of his speed after his companions, and overtook them just at the spot where the trees fringe off into the moor again. The straggling hamlet of Hordle lay scattered on either side of the winding and deeply rutted track. The Company was already well-nigh through the village; but as the knight and his squires closed up upon them, they heard the clamor of a strident voice, followed by a roar of deep-chested laughter from the ranks of the archers. Another minute brought them up with the rear-guard, where every man marched with his beard on his shoulder and a face which was agrin with merriment. By the side of the column walked a huge red-headed bowman, with his hands thrown out in argument and deep muttering, while close at his heels followed a little wrinkled woman, who poured forth a shrill volley

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Heard About Town

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156
Piano Tuning— R. D. Stocking.
Victor records 35c and 60c at
Oliver's.

Glenn Ernst of Saranac was home
over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Daw-
son July 21, a son.

Miss Lizzie Roth has returned from
a week's outing.

R. B. Loveland was up from the
Beach Tuesday.

Clyde Watt of Saranac was in
Lowell yesterday.

Clare Wilkinson is visiting friends
in Saranac and Ionia.

Edison phonographs and Victor
talking machines at Oliver's.

Fred Watters of Benton Harbor
spent Sunday with his parents.

Don Parker is spending a week
with his aunt, in Vergennes.

Mrs. H. E. Harkness of Detroit is
in town on a short visit.

Our good old citizen, Sylvester
Brower, is in failing health.

Gustav Schureman of Detroit was
in town on business Saturday.

Lloyd L. Perry is spending a week
with Glenn Loveland at Macatawa.

Miss Minnie Meek of Sparta will be
book-keeper at the canning factory.

Rooms to rent in brick house cor.
Main and Hudson. Myrtis Graham.

Dr. R. P. Morse and family have
moved to 16 River street, Grand Rapids.

Miss Ella Ford is the new night
operator at the Citizen's telephone
office.

Miss Bertha Bergin leaves, Satur-
day, for a visit with relatives in
Howell.

Mrs. T. McGee and children of Jen-
nings are visiting Mrs. Lally and
family.

Garfield Ford of the post office is
enjoying a vacation in Detroit and
Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. G. Towsley and daughter
Catherine went to Lansing today for
a week's visit with friends.

Reuben Edelmans leaves Friday for
a camping expedition with Saginaw
friends at Point Lookout.

Mrs. C. H. Porter and two children
of Saginaw are visiting at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

The Lowell orchestra concert at
the Central park last Friday evening
was enjoyed by a large audience.

Base ball on the home grounds
Tuesday, Regulars vs. Pick Ups.
Score 8 to 15 in favor of the former.

Miss Hester, little daughter of Will
Dek of Grand Rapids, is spending a
week with her grand parents here.

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.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Phone 156

Edison gold molded records 35c at
Oliver's.

Vere Parks has been quite ill the
past week.

Howard White has been sick the
past few days.

Ed Hoag and family are visiting
at Freeport.

S. W. Haskin of Ada was in Lowell
on business Tuesday.

Mr. Anson Jones of South Bend is
visiting relatives here.

Miss Irene Sayles of Grand Rapids
is visiting Miss Lenna Yelter.

Miss Florence Hynn of Detroit is
visiting her friend Helen Look.

Miss Jennie Joseph has returned
from a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Meyers of Toledo, Ohio, is the
guest of Mrs. Loa Lampman.

Tom Davidson is able to be down
town, after a two weeks' illness.

Ida and Gladys Callier are visiting
their sister, Mrs. Peters, in Detroit.

Mr. Childs is visiting his daughter,
Mrs. Angus McDonald in Detroit.

Remember the special sale on laces
at M. Ruben's Saturday from 9 to 4.

Tuba and Draper Smith are visit-
ing relatives in Grand Rapids.

Saysio ice cream cones are the
atest conceit. Weldon Smith makes
them.

Frank and Sadie Fletcher, Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Fletcher and Mrs. Owen of
Ypsilanti are here to attend the
Fletcher reunion.

Watches of all kinds from the
ordinary timepiece up to the highest
priced ones at Oliver's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Converse of
Boyer City spent Sunday night with
his college chum, R. E. Springgett,
and family.

Christopher Bergin has purchased
the large barn of James McPherson
and moved the same to his lot on
Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks left Satur-
day for an extended visit in Dakota
and will attend the old boys and
girls reunion.

A large audience enjoyed the sacred
song service given by Miss Ethel
Westbrook and Mr. Paul McCarty, at
the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Pullen and sister,
Miss Lynn Crawford have gone east
for a visit through Philadelphia,
Boston, Coney Island and New York.

The Misses Mary Whitney and Nina
Wisner are spending the week at
Highland Park, the guests of Miss
Florence King.—Paul McCarty of Chi-
cago has been visiting his parents.

—F. Richards of Cincinnati was the
guest of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Bready
Saturday.—Mrs. F. N. White has been
visiting her sister at Palo.—Miss Lina
Bostwick of Grand Rapids is the guest
of Miss Del. Winegar.—M. J. Painter
returned Sunday from a trip to De-
troit and different parts of Canada.

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151

Ligouri McGee has been on the sick
list.

Mrs. J. C. Roth spent Tuesday in
Vergennes.

Miss Leah Knee of Niles is
visiting her cousin, Miss Glennis
Young.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell spent Wed-
nesday and Thursday of last week
at Macatawa Park and Grand Rap-
ids.

Art VanAllsburg and daughter Vera
of Coopersville were guests of War-
ren Lillie and family Sunday. The
latter will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse, Mr.
and Mrs. T. R. Rouse and families,
and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas of
Grand Rapids had a family dinner
and reunion at Reed's Lake Sunday.

Frank Hakes was home over Sunday.

Paul Towsley is visiting relatives in Lansing.
Fred Oliver was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Dale Moran was in Grand Rapids two days
last week.

Carl Ferner of Grandville was in Lowell
Saturday.

Miss May McCormick of Moseley is visiting
Bertha Bergin.

Clyde Foreman was home from Cadillac
over Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Ball of Mason is visiting her father,
H. W. Arrey.

Geo. Tate left Sunday for Chicago after a two
weeks' visit here.

Miss Edith Marge returned Monday from her
two weeks' vacation.

Miss Natalie Payne of Chicago is the guest of
Miss Isabel Fallas.

Joe Quirk returned Saturday from an ex-
tended business trip.

Mrs. Joe Quirk returned Saturday from a
week's visit at Alma.

Rev. L. L. Dewey of Albee is visiting at
Rev. J. H. Westbrook's.

Willis and Mina Eggleston of Ann Arbor are
visiting friends here.

Reuben Edelmans and Chas. Doyle spent
Sunday at Highland Park.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Hattie, are spend-
ing the week in Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Phyllis Clark and Florence Yelter are
visiting relatives in Alto this week.

Mrs. R. B. Boylan has returned from a
three weeks' trip to New York, Detroit and
Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen Price of Saginaw came Sunday to
make a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs.
Guy Moran.

Miss Lotta Tucker of Cincinnati, O., came
Saturday to spend the rest of the summer with
her aunt, Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Orion Hill entertained the afternoon
reception last Saturday afternoon, in honor
of Mrs. Deitzer of Buffalo.

Mrs. John Randall and son returned from
Chicago and Waukegan where they have
been visiting her sons.

Arthur Westbrook is home from Auburn,
Ind., having been compelled to give up his
work there on account of a very serious throat
difficulty.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the Common
Council of the village of Lowell held
in the council rooms on Tuesday
evening July 24, 1908. Meeting called
to order at 7:30 P. M. by Presi-
dent Look. Present, trustees, Love-
land, Mattern, Peckham, Perry,
Smith, and Winegar.

The president stated the object of
the meeting to be to confer with Mr.
P. C. Storm of the Groton Bridge
Company in reference to bridges.

Moved by trustee Loveland that
the Groton Bridge Company be paid
five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on their
contract for the construction of cer-
tain bridges within the village of
Lowell. Supported by Trustee Wine-
gar. Carried. Yeas, Loveland, Mat-
tern, Peckham, Perry, Smith and
Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Winegar,
Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

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Incidents That Made Him a Source
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Many stories are told of the ab-
sent-mindedness of the late Sir John
Burdon-Sanderson, formerly regius
professor of medicine at Oxford, who
was familiarly known as "The Bur-
der."

We used to delight his classes by
stuffing one chalky duster after an-
other into his pockets, and finally
using his pocket handkerchief to
clean the blackboard. At his own
dinner table he would carefully carve
the joint and serve his guests, and
then fall to on his own plate utterly
oblivious to the fact that he had for-
gotten to help himself.

The late Sir Henry Acland had a
story he always enjoyed of the pro-
fessor's absent-mindedness. While a
guest at his house, Sanderson one
day asked Miss Acland if he might
have his luncheon earlier than usual,
as he wished to have a walk before
returning to the schools. At the ap-
pointed hour lunch was duly served,
and the professor left the house.
Ten minutes later, at his usual
luncheon hour, he returned, rang the
bell, and asked the astonished ser-
vant to bring up lunch. It was duly
served, and he made a second hearty
repast, utterly ignorant that it was
an encore.

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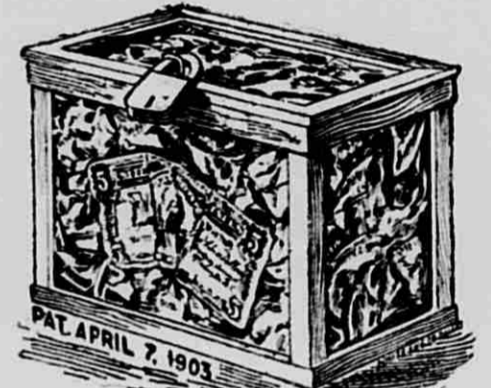
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