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WANT HIM TO REMAIN.

Methodist Church Adopts Resolutions Concerning Return of Rev. Bready.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening, the Presiding Elder, in the Chair. The reports from all the departments of the church showed great prosperity. The congregations have been large though the entire year, many times taxing the entire seating capacity. All bills due on the parsonage have been paid. The total ministerial support for the year, Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishop is \$1120, and is paid up-to-date. Since last Conference the Pastor has delivered 130 sermons and addresses, officiated at seven weddings, thirty funerals, besides officiating at all the church communions, has visited a great many of the sick and infirm with this service. The following officers were elected for the coming year on nomination of the Pastor, Trustees, J. B. Yeiter, E. R. Collar, A. D. Oliver, H. J. Coons, Jacob Myers, Fred W. Hinyan, W. A. Watts, Stewards, Mrs. Weekes, F. N. White, Mrs. Elmira Morse, Mrs. Lasby, Mrs. Cholerton, M. J. Painter, Mrs. Painter, Joseph Anderson, Harold Weekes, Chas. Quick, Sherman Avery, F. N. White was elected District Steward, and Harold Weekes Recording Steward. The trustees enter office at once, and the stewards not until the Conference year.

The following resolutions concerning the return of the Pastor for the coming year were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, this Quarterly Conference wishes to give formal expression in behalf of the Church of our appreciation of the services of our Pastor, Rev. Russell H. Bready, therefore, resolved that this official body tender its thanks to Mr. Bready for his ceaseless and intelligent labor for the welfare of the Church. We have found in him a Pastor of deep religious convictions, indomitable energy and a sincere manly and courageous man in every relation of life.

The past year under Mr. Bready's leadership this Church has enjoyed a spiritual and temporal prosperity the most remarkable in its history. We now possess one of the best parsonage buildings in the Conference as a result of his labor, and we know that our membership and congregation have grown and advanced in Christian character under his preaching and example. We also take great satisfaction in a Pastor who possesses the ability and disposition to take his place in the village and community as a citizen interested in every cause that makes for the common good in business and citizenship. Mr. Bready has been eminently successful in this direction, and his position in our midst as a man among men is one that makes his influence as a Christian minister wider and deeper. Therefore, resolved that we advise our Presiding Elder, Rev. G. D. Chase, of our great pleasure in being able to make such a report to him at this the close of Mr. Bready's first year as our Pastor, and beg to express the hope that our Church authorities will realize what an inspiration it would be to our Church to have Mr. Bready continue his present relations with us for the coming year.

We, therefore, request the Presiding elder to use his best efforts in urging the Bishop to return Mr. Bready to Lowell for the coming year, as we are very sure that his return would mean much to our Church and community.

We realize that we may not be able to compensate Mr. Bready in a financial way to the extent of his ability to command, but we can assure a substantial increase in salary and a most loyal and loving support.

This Church is also under obligations to Mrs. Bready and wish to commend her as a loyal and worthy companion.

Resolved that this minute be spread on the records of this Conference and a copy be given to the Pastor and Presiding Elder.

METHODIST.

At 9:30 a. m. class meeting, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "The Office and work of a Minister." Sunday School at Noon, 7:30 p. m. vesper service, and sermon, subject: "The Here and Now of Heaven"

Russell H. Bready, Minister.

BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at noon, lesson: Parable of the two sons, Luke 15:11-32. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., topic: Christ's life: my favorite parable and how it helps me. Matt. 13:10-17; Ps. 119:97-104. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Keene-Vergennes M. E. Church.

The pastor will give a short talk on the discipline next Sunday. The Vergennes Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. McLean on Thursday, Aug. 23d, instead of Aug. 16th.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Howk are spending two weeks at Holland and Macatawa Park, and will visit at Eaton Rapids on their way home.

Miss Lizzie Terwilliger of Newago, and Matilda Moyers of New York, N. Y., visited the former's father, Benj. Terwilliger, and sister, Mrs. A. D. Oliver, last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Young entertained the following relatives Sunday: William Young of Cadillac, Mrs. L. M. Windsor of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. W. H. Knee and children, Leah and Hugh, of Niles, Mr and Mrs Elmer Winchel of Ionia, and Mrs. Robt. Young of South Boston.

GEORGE R. GILES DEAD.

His Familiar Form Will be missed from Lowell Streets.

George R. Giles, a well-known Lowell business man, died Saturday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jno. Giles, after a ten days' illness with nervous prostration. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, at the Catholic church, and burial took place at Parnell.

Deceased was born June 11th, 1864, in Lowell. In 1872 he moved to Detroit with his parents, and while there he graduated from a commercial course in the Assumption College, having obtained his earlier schooling in Lowell. The family returned after five years to this village, where Mr. Giles has since made his home. He was for years connected with the grocery business of Jno. Giles and Company, having been thoroughly trained in every branch of the work by his father, until he became an expert business man. After the death of the latter George took charge of the grocery for a time, and during later years has been engaged in the produce business, part of the time with L. P. Thomas.

On October 25, 1897, he married Miss Daisy Odell, whose sad death in the Pere Marquette wreck of December, 1903, was a blow from which he never fully recovered. Since that time he has resided with his mother, who survives him. He leaves besides, two brothers, Claude Giles of Lowell and Frank of Atlanta, Ga., and five sisters: Mrs. E. J. Killen of Grand Rapids, Lena Giles, a Dominican sister, of Bay City, Maud Giles of Los Angeles, Cal., and Misses Bertia and Madge of Chicago.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

One of the most pleasant social events of the past week was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young, which was celebrated Saturday.

Comparatively few live to enjoy the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, and of those who do few find a more enjoyable day than did Mr. and Mrs. Young. The affair was a complete surprise to them, though Mr. Young said afterward that the presence in Lowell of several members of the family who live at a distance looked suspicious. Mrs. C. C. Winegar, being taken into the confidence of Mrs. Hugh S. and Mrs. Robert W. Young, who planned the party, cordially invited Mr. and Mrs. Young to dinner. During their absence those ladies entered the house and decorated it with the yellow blossoms of the season so appropriate for the occasion. When the guests were assembled Mr. and Mrs. Young were summoned home, where they had some trouble in unlocking the door, which they opened to be greeted by a party of about fifty relatives and friends gathered to do honor to the occasion. Mr. Young has not been guilty during the last fifty years of shirking responsibility upon his wife, but this time he did try to beat a retreat, his natural modesty giving way before so many visitors. However, being prevailed upon not to run, he joined the party and received congratulations of his friends. A sumptuous picnic dinner had been arranged on the lawn, the table decorated with nasturtiums, and place cards printed in gold announced the marriage of Wayne Young and Mary A. Severance Aug. 5th., 1856.

After the wedding feast the happy couple were invited to a table in the parlor containing presents given them not only as souvenirs, but as tokens of respect and esteem of those present. By the table stood their granddaughter, Miss Glennis Young, wearing the wedding gown of fifty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were among the pioneers of South Boston, coming here when the nearest railroad station was at Kalamazoo and a stage the mode of conveyance from there to Lowell. The stage coach has passed away, as do all things; but may many more years be granted to bring returns of their anniversary day to Mr. and Mrs. Young.

The company consisted largely of South Boston residents, and former neighbors who had moved to Lowell. Those present from outside were: Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Starks, Spokane Wash.; Mrs. R. Farnham, Grand Rapids; Mrs. R. H. Wellman, Milton, Ore.; Mrs. W. H. Knee and children, Niles; Mrs. L. W. Windsor, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. H. Young, Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winchell, Ionia.—[Com.]

GOOD NEWS.

The Electric Railway Co. have secured a release of the contract given Major Radford and work will be resumed under the supervision of E. M. Hopkins, John T. Rich and Frank Westcott, the Executive Committee of the Company. This means that the road will be built with as little delay as possible. As stated some time ago this contract was the only thing in the way of continuing the work.—[Saranac Advertiser.]

S. P. Hicks' house has been repainted.

Wm. G. Howard, attorney and trustee of Kalamazoo college, died in that city yesterday. He was one of a class of six graduates from that college in 1867 and his is the first death. S. P. Hicks, one of the surviving five, will attend the funeral tomorrow.



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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.

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The official call for the seventeenth annual session of the trans-Mississippi Commercial congress to meet in Kansas City, Mo., November 20, 21, 22 and 23, has been issued by the executive committee.

Fire completely gutted the five-story brick building on the southeast corner of Eighth and Walnut streets, last evening at 10:30 o'clock. The west end headquarters of the Salvation Army, with jurisdiction over 80 institutions throughout Missouri, southern Illinois, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, was water paper, felt or jumped from the fire escape at the third floor and was dashed to death on the pavement.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, wife of the Boston financier, died at Scituate, Mass. Mrs. Lawson has been suffering from heart disease for several months by a physician.

In the streets of Chadwick, Mo., Charles Freeman, a merchant, and Robert Keene, 18 years old, fought a duel to the death with revolvers.

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David Hoover, United States collector of customs at Gateway, out, and Quon Lee, a Chinaman, were bound over to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 each for their charge of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into the country.

"Cy" Seymour, the center fielder whose release to New York on grounds of illness paid \$10,000, refused to don a uniform in the game against St. Louis, claiming he is entitled to the share of the money paid Cincinnati for his release.

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The Democrats of Michigan held their state convention in the State Guard Armory, Detroit, on Thursday for the nomination of a state ticket, adoption of a platform and other business. The forenoon session was devoted to the appointment of committees and preliminary business, an adjournment being taken till 2 p. m., when things became animated.

At the afternoon session the getting together began for the selection of candidates, the formulation of a platform, etc. There was enthusiasm for Bryan that broke out at numerous times, showing that he has the hearts of Michigan Democrats.

The Missouri state board of railway and warehouse commissioners refused to grant an increased freight rate on furniture and agricultural implements.

The Goldfield Athletic club guarantees a purse of \$1000 for the winner between Gans and Nelson, and \$1000 for Britt and McGovern on Labor day.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the William J. Bryan recall league, the following were named to reserve seat tickets to Madison Square garden, New York, where Mr. Bryan is to deliver his address.

A disastrous fire broke out in the warehouse of the United States Asiatic at Milana and two of the finest buildings were destroyed.

Miss Bertie Schneider, of Milwaukee, rescued Miss Claire L. Corwin from drowning in the Chippewa river at Chippewa Falls.

J. G. Wellington, a saloon keeper, was killed, W. J. Cooke, a judge of election is fatally wounded, and a third man less seriously injured, in a fight at Memphis polling place.

James B. Postlewait, employed in the clerical department of the Michigan Central company in Detroit, died after having fasted 49 days for the benefit of his health.

The McKinley syndicate secured a license from the secretary of state of Illinois to incorporate the Danville & Eastern Illinois Electric and Light company to construct an electric railroad from Danville through Vermilion county.

Clifford S. Hixon, a bookkeeper for the Union Trust company, is in jail at Pittsburg charged with embezzlement. Hixon is said to have made a confession in which he says his pecuniations will amount to about \$135,000.

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The Democrats of Michigan held their state convention in the State Guard Armory, Detroit, on Thursday for the nomination of a state ticket, adoption of a platform and other business. The forenoon session was devoted to the appointment of committees and preliminary business, an adjournment being taken till 2 p. m., when things became animated.

At the afternoon session the getting together began for the selection of candidates, the formulation of a platform, etc. There was enthusiasm for Bryan that broke out at numerous times, showing that he has the hearts of Michigan Democrats.

The Missouri state board of railway and warehouse commissioners refused to grant an increased freight rate on furniture and agricultural implements.

The Goldfield Athletic club guarantees a purse of \$1000 for the winner between Gans and Nelson, and \$1000 for Britt and McGovern on Labor day.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the William J. Bryan recall league, the following were named to reserve seat tickets to Madison Square garden, New York, where Mr. Bryan is to deliver his address.

A disastrous fire broke out in the warehouse of the United States Asiatic at Milana and two of the finest buildings were destroyed.

Miss Bertie Schneider, of Milwaukee, rescued Miss Claire L. Corwin from drowning in the Chippewa river at Chippewa Falls.

J. G. Wellington, a saloon keeper, was killed, W. J. Cooke, a judge of election is fatally wounded, and a third man less seriously injured, in a fight at Memphis polling place.

James B. Postlewait, employed in the clerical department of the Michigan Central company in Detroit, died after having fasted 49 days for the benefit of his health.

The McKinley syndicate secured a license from the secretary of state of Illinois to incorporate the Danville & Eastern Illinois Electric and Light company to construct an electric railroad from Danville through Vermilion county.

Clifford S. Hixon, a bookkeeper for the Union Trust company, is in jail at Pittsburg charged with embezzlement. Hixon is said to have made a confession in which he says his pecuniations will amount to about \$135,000.

The state of Illinois secured judgment against former State Senator Henry Wulf and Floyd K. Whittemore, his bondsmen, for \$53,324.10. The suit was filed by the state of Illinois to recover costs held by former State Treasurer Wulf.

The final account of the trustee of the bankrupt estate of Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting Milwaukee bank president, who is now serving a sentence in Fort Leavenworth, was filed. The trustee says that there is sufficient money on hand to pay a final dividend of 11.22 per cent on approved claims, aggregating \$3,242,250.

John B. Caldwell, who was charged with having stolen upward of \$155,000 from the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company, has been sentenced at Wise, Va., to seven years in the penitentiary.

William R. Hearst has decided to run for governor of New York as an independent candidate. The state committee of the Independent League, a Hearst organization, decided to endorse the independent candidate.

In a runaway accident near Lehigh, Pa., two children of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson were killed, and several other children and the mother were badly injured.

Fifteen thousand men are needed in Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakota states and about 10,000 men, men and Spaniards, were drowned wrecked off Homajias Island. Three hundred and fifty men were killed in Italy and Spaniards were drowned.

The captain of the steamer committed suicide.

Additional returns on the advisory report for United States senator in Hill notes indicate Senator Cullom's plurality in the state may be conservatively estimated at 40,000.

Senator Joseph H. Millard, of Nebraska, received an invitation from President Roosevelt, through Secretary Taft, to accompany the next Nevada party to Panama next November.

A Great Northern passenger train bound for Winona was derailed near Marvel, N. D., a broken journal on the engine tender causing the accident.

Miss Galbraith, a school teacher and the Misses Hilda and Margaret Sawyer, were drowned in the South Coast river near Allegheny, Ore. The young ladies were bathing.

William J. Bryan, Mr. Bryan, Miss Grace Bryan, Col. Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dunlap and their daughter, of Jacksonville, Ill., spent a day in Venice.

Emilio Alvarez, discoverer of the Rhinoceros (a disease of the nose) bacillus, died at San Salvador. He was well known as a physician.

The navy department has been informed of the death of Medical Inspector William E. Taylor, retired, which occurred at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Immense forests in the Kostroma district belonging to the Russian government, are burning. This probably is the work of incendiaries.

Wine was seriously wounded in a collision between electric street cars which occurred at Vincennes, France.

DRIVEN INSANE.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

THE PLATFORM AND GENERAL FEATURES.

The Republican state convention was held in the Light Guard Armory, Detroit, on Tuesday to nominate state officers and transact the usual convention business. There was no inharmonious objections to any candidates, no scrambles for place and all was done in harmony and unanimity. The preliminaries of the night before showed that there would be no delay in the proceedings and there was no delay. The convention was called to order by Chairman Diekema and prayer was offered by Rev. Mac H. Wallace.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Codd. Representative Forney, of Saginaw, was chosen temporary chairman, and made a lengthy address. Committees were appointed and the order of business was read in dealing with violators and in stating the requirements of justice.

We are glad to give voice to the high ideals of the Republican party, for its instances upon adequate and efficient railroad legislation, and in Congress in the welfare and interests of the people shall be first considered, regardless of selfish promptings and of the organized protests of great power. Under his administration the enforcement of law has been prompt and impartial, recognizing neither position nor status in dealing with violators and in stating the requirements of justice.

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..LOWELL..

August 15th

HON. GEO. B. HORTON,
Master of State Grange
Orator of the Day.

Music by Stanton and Ada Bands

BALLOON ASCENSION

at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M.

BASE BALL

CRATTAN vs. SARANAC

\$15.00 to winner.

\$10.00 to loser.

Horse Races-Train's Track

2:35 Pace or Trot, best two in three heats. - - Purse \$35.00
Free-for-All Pace or Trot, best two in three heats " 40.00
One-half mile Run. Dash - - - - - " 30.00

Races under supervision of W. F. Adams.

	1st	2nd	3rd
190 yard dash	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$1 00
220 " "	3 00	2 00	1 00
440 " "	3 00	2 00	1 00
100 " " Fat Men	3 00	1 00	
100 " " Boys 15 or under	2 00 Medal		
100 " " Boys 12 or under	2 00 Medal		
50 " " Girls 15 or under	2 00		
100 " " 3 Leg Race	3 00	1 00	
Water Race through river	2 00	1 00	

Rhodes' Specials

SWIMMING RACE—Boys under 15 years of age, from King Milling Co.'s dam to rear end of Weyrick's market—1 doz. best \$2.00 pictures to winner.

FOOT RACE—Boys under 15 years of age, 100 yd. dash 1 doz. \$2.00 pictures to winner.

SLOW HORSE RACE—40 rods, change riders—1 doz. best \$3.50 cabinets to owner of winning horse.

BICYCLE RACE—Boys under 16 years of age, 40 rods—1 doz. best \$2.00 pictures to winner.

Basket Picnic at Island Park.

Tables and Seats on grounds.
Come one and all meet your friends.

EVERY ATTRACTION FREE

RULER WANTS A RAISE

Prince of Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt in Financial Straits.

The Prince of Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt rules over a country 363 square miles in extent, with a population of about 90,000. For doing this his faithful subjects give him a civil list of \$67,000 a year. The prince is a grand seigneur in his way, with expensive habits. He owns several castles well stocked with servants, and in the grand old mediaeval way he supports a body of musicians who play to him when he is at his meals.

The prince got into financial difficulties because the necessities of life are getting dearer. The prince called his Minister of State the other day and told him there was not much pleasure in being a ruler nowadays. "Look at the price of beef and mutton!" he exclaimed. "My cooks want bigger wages, so do the laundry maids. Just look at what clothes cost, especially uniforms, and I must have ten uniforms at least!"

So Baron von der Recke, the Minister, convoked the Diet of the Principality, and the people's representatives appeared, among them, however, eight Social Democrats. The Minister made a pathetic statement about the Prince being a good man in trouble and asked for an additional annual sum of \$8,000 to help him out. The debate that ensued was one of the finest in the annals of German Parliaments. The Socialists wanted to know about the brass band, what it was for and what it cost. They had heard of curious officials up in those castles called ushers and chamberlains. What were they for? They turned the Prince's household accounts inside out, and finally declared they would not grant a penny more, and that if the Prince could not live on \$67,000 a year there were eight Socialist subjects of his who were willing to take his place and do his work for half the money.

The Prince was furious and dissolved the Diet, and over the peaceful struggle unscathed in bitterness.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

Constitution Adopted, Committees Appointed, and Present Membership.

The following is as adopted the CONSTITUTION OF THE LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE.

Article I. Name of organization. This organization shall be known as the Lowell Board of Trade.

Article II. The object. The object of this organization shall be to promote the commercial welfare of Lowell, make it a more desirable location for the investment of capital, more attractive as a place of homes, and to cooperate with all of our public institutions in their various enterprises.

Article III. The officers. The officers of the Board of Trade shall be a President, a Vice President, and five directors, a Secretary and Treasurer.

Article IV. Mode and time of election. The president shall be elected at the annual meeting, the fourth Tuesday in January, together with the vice president. The election in each case being by ballot. The first ballot being an informal one, the three highest being the nominees for the second ballot, and on the second ballot the two highest being the nominees for the third ballot provided however that any candidate having a majority of all the votes cast on any ballot shall be declared elected.

Article V. Term of office. The president and vice president shall be elected at the annual meeting. The directors shall be elected for a term of four years, the term of one expiring February 1, 1907, the term of one expiring February 1, 1908, the term of one expiring February 1, 1909, the term of one expiring February 1, 1910, thus the Board shall be constituted continuously. The secretary and treasurer shall be elected annually.

Article VI. Duties of officers. The duties of the president shall be, besides those here mentioned, to preside at the annual meeting, and all special meetings of the Board of Trade, to appoint all the standing committees of the Board of Trade, together with all special committees ordered, also appointing the chairman, he shall also assign each member of the Board of Trade to one of the standing committees, he may also at any time make a transfer of a member from one committee to another committee. He may call a special session whenever he may deem it wise, and the board of directors of the Board of Trade shall meet at such a special meeting of the Board of Trade, which shall not exceed ten days. He shall give at an annual report of the finances to the directors, and in case of a tie vote he shall have a deciding vote.

The secretary shall keep accurate proceedings of the Board of Trade, and the board of directors, and take care that they are duly preserved. He shall receive all funds paid to the Board, and enter the same in his record, with the sources from which they came, and he shall forward such funds over to the treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

The treasurer shall receive and hold all funds subject to an order of the board of directors, attested by the signatures of the secretary, and chairman and countersigned by the president of the Board of Trade. He shall make an annual report of the finances to the president, who shall embody it in his report at the annual meeting, and shall give such bond as the board of directors shall stipulate for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

In the interim between the annual meetings of the Board of Trade, the board of directors shall in every respect represent the Board of Trade. In cases of great importance to the board of directors may request the president to call the Board of Trade in special session and any action of such nature shall be binding on the board of directors. However, without such special meeting any action of the board of directors shall be binding on the Board of Trade. The board of directors shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at such time and place as they designate, and at such other times as the vice president may call.

Article VII. Standing committees. The standing committees shall be five in number as follows: committee on village improvements, convention committee, committee on sports and special days, market committee, committee on new industries. Each member of the Board of Trade shall be a member of one of the standing committees, to be determined by the president. The committees shall meet on call of their chairmen, and shall formulate plans to be presented to the board of directors. The board of directors may approve or reject any proposition of a committee, and after approval may execute such proposition in any way they may see fit, having the authority to appropriate such Board of Trade funds as may be necessary.

Article VIII. Membership. Any man who is in sympathy with the objects of this constitution may upon the payment of \$5.00 become a member of the Lowell Board of Trade. Such payment being due within thirty days after joining, and at each succeeding annual meeting. The payment of the dues at the time of the annual meeting, entitles the member to a ticket for the annual banquet, if one is held.

Article IX. Quorum. Three members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum. One fourth of the membership of the Board of Trade shall constitute a quorum, one fourth of the membership of a standing committee shall constitute a quorum. Amendments to the constitution shall be passed by a majority in case shall any standing committee transact business unless at least three are present.

Article X. Property. In case of property interests being involved, the directors are given the power of trustees.

Article XI. Banquet. The board of directors shall arrange at the time of the annual meeting if practical, a banquet with such program as shall stimulate interest in the work.

Article XII. Amendments. Amendments to this constitution may be presented at the annual meeting, by any member of the Board of Trade, presenting such amendment in writing, signed by ten members, and passed by three fourths vote of those present.

As each member is to serve on a committee, the membership list will be found in the following:

COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS
Hicks, S. P.
Collar, E. R.
Cameron, N.
Donovan, Thos.
Flanagan, R. J.
Griffith, P. S.
Hunter, Earl
McCarthy, Charles
Wang, D. G.
McNaughton, D.

COMMITTEE ON MARKET
Coons, H. J.
Alexander, C. H.
Bergin, C.
Baues, G. W.
Eidman, Charles
Gosh, Benj.
Rodgers, J. A.
Jakes, H. W.
Hamilton, J. H.
Kellogg, John

COMMITTEE ON NEW INDUSTRIES
Marsh, W. E.
Bergin, John S.
Hill, Orton
Johnson, F. M.
King, E. S.
Look, D. G.
McCarthy, Chas.
Wang, D. G.
Murphy, T. A.
Nash, H.

COMMITTEE ON SPORTS AND SPECIAL DAYS
Winegar, W. S.
Burdick, W. I.
Bergin, C.
Baues, G. W.
Eidman, Charles
Gosh, Benj.
Rodgers, J. A.
Jakes, H. W.
Hamilton, J. H.
Kellogg, John

COMMITTEE ON VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS
Bready, Russell H.
Anderson, Dr. C. H.
Greene, Dr. M. C.
Godfrey, W. S.
Wayland, G. W.
Hoffman, F. G.
Murphy, James
McNeil, H. J.
Maynard, H. J.

Director, H. A. Peckham: Term expiring Feb. 1, 1907.
Director, R. VanDyke: Term expiring Feb. 1, 1908.

Director, O. C. McDannell: Term expiring Feb. 1, 1909.
Director, A. W. Weekes: Term expiring Feb. 1, 1910.



FALLSBURG.
Mrs. Mary Scott of Lowell, Mrs. Margaret Scott and Mrs. Grove Sears of Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. Art Sayles of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Scott and two sons of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Henry Scott last week.

Will Boyce of Alton spent Sunday and Monday with his mother and cousins, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Burnett, who are visiting here from Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeson of Grand Rapids were entertained over Sunday at James Stanton's home.

A Grand Rapids Vaudeville company, consisting of three couples, camped on the river here Monday and kept things lively for a time.

Mrs. Myra Ferguson, Wellman DeWitt and Miss Vera Vanalburg of Coopersville and Mrs. Warren Lillie of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lillie Monday.

Bert Quackenbush of Grand Rapids and friend Fred Hess, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Norman Quackenbush, and family.

Joe Wason of Lowell was at Bert Lillie's Sunday.
DeWitt Stanton of Vergennes was home over Sunday.

J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids last Thursday and attended the "Night in Venice" given at Macatawa Park Thursday evening, in company with A. G. Steketee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and son of Big Rapids are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Mrs. May Chapman and daughter Gracie, who went to Belding last Tuesday, have returned to pack their goods and are moving there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speaker of Orion and Miss Louise Lillie of Lowell visited their brother, Bert Lillie, and family Sunday.

David Garfield was at McCords Monday on business.
Miss Lottie Pottruff of West Lowell visited her parents Sunday and called on her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Purdy of Alton visited her mother, Mrs. Helena White, Sunday.

Arthur Parker of Lowell spent Sunday at his home here.
Miss Edith Colvin of Lowell was home Sunday.

David Garfield has rented the mill of Frank White and will continue the business as usual.
Miss Allie Champman went to Belding last Saturday to remain.

Min Yung Whan, the Korean prince who killed himself as a protest against the Japanese protectorate, lived in a magnificent palace of his own, which came down to him by hereditary right, and was surrounded with an array of retainers, lighted men, slaves and women. He had a table of beaten silver, crusted with the most precious sapphires, and his state dress was so heavy with gorgeous jewels that it took two men to lift it over his head.

He carried with him on his travels a great white parrot, with rose-colored lining on his wings. The parrot's beak was perforated and on either side was set with priceless sapphires.

The ignorant natives believed that the great white parrot was Min Yung Whan's familiar spirit, and that when he died, Min Yung would die, too. When Min Yung Whan's body was found lying on the purple cushions of his couch, the great white parrot flew screaming out of the window and disappeared in the palm trees.

Science Finds a New Pillow.
A new industry, the making of mattresses and pillows of sponge, has been started in Florida. The sponge material is cleansed of all foreign matter by a scrubbing process in large tanks of water, then run through wringers and the drying continued by subjecting it to a cold-air blast. It is then shredded by machinery, sterilized and rendered odorless by chemical treatment and subjected to cold-air drying, when it is ready for use.

Something is going to be wrecked when you try to make a cart keep pace with an automobile.

The B Flat Player.
After the newly organized band at Morrison had desisted from practice for a few nights the B flat player found the valves of his cornet had stuck. He wrote to the factory asking what kind of grease to use on the valves. The house answered him, saying that cornet players used only saliva on the valves and never used grease of any kind. The B flat player then wrote:

"Gentlemen: Please send me twenty-five cents' worth of saliva. I can't get it at the store here. Inclosed find stamps for payment."
A reply has not yet been received.

He Was Trapped.
The eyes of the beautiful woman blazed through the night. "See!" she hissed. "A strange hair upon your shoulder!"

The dark man quailed.
"Tis the—the hair of a horse," he faltered.

"The hair of a horse, base deceiver? How could it be the hair of a horse when you have been out automobile riding?"
With lowered head he begged her forgiveness.—Chicago News.

Fishing with a Roll.
While fishing in the lake at Geradmer (Vosges) recently a man caught a large pike weighing about 30 pounds, which was subsequently sold to the proprietor of a hotel. In preparing the fish for the table the cook found a purse containing \$45 inside, and this was afterward identified by one of the guests at the hotel, says the Radical, who a few days before had dropped it into the lake.

MAKING MORE ALUMINUM.

United States Leads with Three Out of Nine Works of the World.

It was the United States which began the manufacture of aluminum by the electrolyte process. That was in 1888. In 1889 almost the same process was in use in Switzerland, having been worked out independently.

Since the latter year, says Cassier's Magazine, the production of aluminum has increased enormously, and at the present time the annual output of the metal is estimated to be 8,000,000 tons, as compared with 85 tons in 1889. In England the price has fallen in the same period from ten shilling six pence per pound to one shilling three pence per pound. If a cheaper raw material than refined aluminum could be used in the process a still further reduction in price would be possible.

Nine works are now using this method, three in the United States, two in France, one each in Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. The demand for the metal is growing in connection with motor car and railway carriage work, the latest example of this use of the light metal being for the inside of the cars for one of the London underground tube cars.

Very large amounts of the cheaper brands of aluminum are now being employed in the casting of iron and steel. The Goldschmidt's thermite process for welding tramway rails, repairs of castings, etc., is a new use, responsible for the annual consumption of many tons of aluminum in the form of powder.

OLD STONE WELL MOVED.
Slid Down Hill Without Even Making the Water in It Muddy.

The residents of Bainbridge are much excited over a remarkable landslide which took place on the south side of that village recently, for sections of the hill continue to slide away at intervals. The slide, reports the Chillicothe News-Advertiser, is on what is known as Higgins hill, where a stone quarry has been operated for many years.

The hill was over 40 feet high, and a great deal of valuable rock had been removed from it during the last few years, but the greater part of the broken stone and earth has been dumped on the hillside. The recent wet weather caused this to loosen and a portion of the hill commenced to slide on Thursday night, and has been going down ever since.

A mud roadway, which was used by teams to bring down the stone, was entirely obliterated, but the remarkable part of the slide is that an old stone well which was on the top of the hill slid down the embankment for a distance of 22 feet and was not destroyed.

The well, which is 16 feet deep, has always had from 12 to 15 feet of water in it, and there is an old windlass on the top. As has been stated, that well slid down the side of the hill, windlass, stone and water, and it did not even cause turbidness of the water. The windlass, which is nearly worn out, appears as good to-day as it was before the well moved.

WHERE LIGHTNING STRIKES
At Junctions and on Sharp Curves and Bends of Trolley Lines.

H. H. Adams, a Baltimore street railway man, has a clever method of finding out where lightning is likely to strike one of his cars.

According to the Street Railway Journal he keeps in his office a large map of the system, and whenever a car crew reports that a car has been damaged by lightning, he sticks a pin in the map at the point where the car was at the time.

It is astonishing how quickly a record of this kind will show up the locations that seem to be especially susceptible to lightning discharges. In the course of the season a few points will have a miniature forest of pins grouped around them, while long stretches of track will show no pins at all.

When a particular location begins to accumulate a collection of these telltale pins, a lightning arrester can be installed at this point and the trouble at once eliminated or at least materially reduced. From graphic records kept in this way over a period of years it has been determined that the most vulnerable points are at junctions of lines and at sharp bends and curves.

Kaiser Contributed Soap.
In the course of recent conversation at Potsdam, Princess von Bulow, wife of the German chancellor, remarked to the kaiser that her mansion needed cleaning. The kaiser was amused. "May I help you to clean it?" he asked, and, taking the remark as a joke, she assented. The next day several large crates were delivered at the princess' house, and an autograph letter from the kaiser saying that he was doing his share in the cleaning by sending her a ton of soap.

Dairy Notes.
Keep the dogs away from the dairy herds. Excitement from the presence of dogs means less milk.

Clean cow stables and stalls are kept more readily by gutters behind the cows. In the stalls 15 to 16 inches wide to catch the excrements.

Keeping record for each cow's milk are pointers to their feeding and helps to prompt the feeder.

Cows may be allowed to eat anything they like without hurt or taint to the milk if eaten a few hours before they are milked.

Aluminum paper is a new article intended for wrapping butter. It is said to preserve the sweetness of the butter for a long time.

Thinning fruit is proving such an advantage to the quality that the plan is gaining ground everywhere. Better prices for better fruit is the result.—From Farm and Ranch.



HOME CHEESE MAKING.

Require Small Expenditure of Time and Few Utensils.

Use milk three or four hours old that has been held at about seventy degrees and which has not as yet begun to sour, says Field and Farm. Heat to eighty-six degrees and add commercial rennet at the rate of three ounces to 1,000 pounds of milk. Allow to coagulate for thirty or forty minutes, break the curd with a spoon or three-cornered stick until the particles are the size of the small finger. Heat slowly to about 100 degrees, stirring almost constantly in the meanwhile and allow it to stand at 100 degrees until the curd becomes firm. A few experiments along this line will show how firm the curd needs to be. Roughly it may be said that it will require about 2 1/2 pounds of salt to 1,000 pounds of milk. Put the curd in a mould, square or round as desired, and apply considerable pressure. The amount of pressure required is rather indefinite, but should not be less than 100 pounds to each cheese. The utensils required are a thermometer, a tin boiler for heating and a measure for measuring the rennet extract.

About Cream Separators.

It is just as easy to handle the separator right as it is the plow, or any other implement. Prof. Erf of the Kansas Station lays down these four important points:

1. The speed of the bowl has an influence on the cream. A change in speed from one separation to another changes the per cent. of fat of the cream.

2. The temperature of the milk affects the cream. If the milk is warm the cream will be thicker than if it is cold.

3. The amount separated per hour is another factor. This is especially important. For, if the milk is unevenly fed into the bowl, the thickness of the cream is vastly influenced.

4. The amount of water or skim milk used to flush out the bowl will affect the quality of the cream.

All these things tend to show that the separator must be handled with care and good judgment. It is difficult to observe all the points mentioned, but they are so simple and apparent that it would be very easy for the heedless operator to pass over them.

Precautions in Butter Making.

In making butter the churn should be revolved at a speed that will produce the best concussion. With a forty-gallon box or barrel churn this will be about fifty revolutions a minute; with a smaller churn somewhat more speed is required. One can soon learn to tell by the sound when the cream begins to break. Then close watching is needed, so as not to churn it too much. The churn should be stopped when the granules of butter are somewhat smaller than wheat kernels.

To make the butter float well so that the buttermilk can be drawn off, throw in some salt, say one pint to each twenty gallons in the churn. Then revolve the churn a few times. Draw off the buttermilk through a hair sieve, so as to catch the granules of butter that escapes from the churn. Then wash the butter with pure water at a temperature of fifty degrees or below. This will harden the granules so they will not so quickly mass together. Wash it twice, each time using ten to twelve quarts of water to every twenty pounds of butter and revolve the churn a few times.

Milking With Regularity.
The loss from irregularity is nowhere more apparent than in milking. Some dairymen milk a little later on Sunday morning than through the week. The following test shows the folly of this practice. A Denver dairymen delayed milking his cows on Sunday morning for an hour and a half and the milk yield showed a large shrinkage that evening and for the day. On Monday morning and on Tuesday morning a difference was also seen. From fifty cows the shrinkage on Monday morning was about one hundred pounds, or an average of two pounds apiece. That dairymen will never let his cows go over the regular milking time on Sunday morning again.—Field and Farm.

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PART TWO

DIVA OF GRAND OPERA.

SIMPLE LIFE FOR MRS. JULIAN STORY WHEN SEASON IS OVER FOR EMMA EAMES.

Noted Singer Flies to Husband at Italian Home as Soon as Last Note of Contract Season Falls from Her Golden Throat.

There are thousands of Madame Emma Eames' admirers who, hearing her sing this season, will think they know her well. They will have seen her in the trailing robes of Juliet, or the simple gown of Marguerite; dark-skinned as Aida or fair and white as the young bride, Elsa. They will find in her a neighbor, giving plenty of heart and strength and personality to those who weep or thrill as they listen. Sympathy is meat and drink to the singer; but, in the spring when the big theater home of her triumphs is closed, Madame Emma Eames flies to Vallombrosa where sympathy awaits.

As soon as she reaches her Italian estate she becomes Mrs. Julian Story. It is the beginning of the simple life; of household duties and dairy superintendence; of the friendship of little chickens, new puppies and old ponies, of favorite flowers in a personal garden, and the companionship of a husband.

Mrs. Story was reared in New England; Mr. Story in Rome. They have a luxurious house in Paris, but it is this sunny mountain slope in Italy that awakens a responsive throb when the home longing is keen and the applause of the public fails to reach the heart.

OLD VALLOMBROSA MONASTERY.

Many years ago, W. W. Story, traveling for his health in Italy found the beauty of the Apennines so culminate in the stretch of land known as Vallombrosa. The monastery of the name, founded in the tenth

"It's simply fine in you to come. Have some seltzer!" cried the lady. A hearty laugh from the group on the terrace broke in upon her greeting and made her call hastily: "Don't tell any stories about me. Let us go over there," she said, rising, "one can never afford to miss a good laugh, and German dialect is too rare on these premises to be slighted. I often wish that I had one of my own, or that Joe Weber, Lew Fields or Sam Bernard could hear some of the attempts at English that reach my ears during the opera season. As it is, I can only enjoy them for a moment and repeat them afterward to some one who can perpetuate the incident. Oh! we have droll times."

Mrs. Story has a keen sense of humor, and quite loses herself as she listens to a group of story-tellers. Unlike most strong personalities, she does not rob those around her of poise and ease, but possesses the rare faculty of bringing out the very best that is in them.

After dinner that wonderful evening music came in for its share. The last Wagnerian production to the popular songs of the season was the range. A fragment of "Tammany" was sung by that voice which will go down in history, and the chorus was taken up in many keys by the dinner guests. All had heard the voice before, but it was not Madame Eames of Grand Opera who sang. It was Mrs. Julian Story singing to her friends.

From Above the Clouds.

The view of a storm-cloud from above is one of the most interesting sights ever beheld by man. According to a famous aeronaut, a storm view from that position has the appearance of a vast sea of boiling, upheaving snow. The falling of the rain can be distinctly heard, making a noise like a water fall over a precipice. The thunder heard above the storm-cloud is not loud, and the flashes of lightning ap-

JUVENILE GARDENING.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION HAS A MODEL SCHOOL GARDEN OF A HUNDRED BOYS.

Practical Demonstrations by Department of Agriculture and Various States—Landscape Improvements and Beautifications.

Among the many novel features at the Jamestown Exposition is the garden work by school children. One hundred boys from the public schools of Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton, near the Exposition grounds, were selected by their teachers to carry out the plans for a school garden at the Exposition. Special trolley cars conveyed these young gardeners and their

builder will find worthy of following. This fence is eight feet high, made of several strands of wire, and running over the wire in every direction, completely covering it, are vines of honeysuckle, crimson Rambler, rose and trumpet creeper, making what seems to be an immense hedge of flowering vines.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS.

If the Exposition results in imbuing its many thousand visitors with the spirit of home improvement and with a determination to go back home and make of their own towns, or houses and grounds models of beauty and convenience, it will go far toward proving a national success.

Rustic benches and bridges, pretty walks under canopies of vines and flowers, shady lanes and streets and a thousand other interesting things at the Exposition are studies for the people, worthy of the most careful attention. It will not be an exposition

FARM HIGH SCHOOL.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN EDUCATIONAL METHODS IN THRIVING KANSAS TOWN.

Consolidation of the Sod-House Schools into a Large and Well Equipped High School—Students Imbibe the Spirit of Village Improvement.

Actual examples of successes—of things that already have been done—are more convincing than a thousand plausible arguments to prove what possibly can be done. The Department of Agriculture cites a case in Kansas, showing the practical operation of a county high school, which has done much for Norton County, and which, if faithfully worked out, in other instances, would give a tremendous impetus to any other county in any state.

Kansas has local option in the establishment of county high schools. As a result several sparsely settled counties or counties in which there are few large towns are supporting such schools. Norton County, which a few years ago was dotted with sod school houses, and which still has many sod dwelling houses, now supports a good county high school in the village of Norton, a town of 1500 inhabitants, located near the geographical center of the county. The high school building is of brick, 2 stories high, over a well lighted basement, and is located on the outskirts of the village, where land can be easily secured. The basement contains furnace and fuel rooms, lavatories, and a gymnasium. On the first floor is a physics and chemistry room, a natural history room, a music and art room, and the rooms of the business department. The second floor contains an assembly and study room and two recitation rooms. The apparatus and other equipment for the work in physics, chemistry, and natural history are exceptionally good for a small high school. There is also a good library and a reading room with current newspapers and magazines.

the country for eight days in the interests of the new course of study. As a result, considerable interest was aroused in the proposed new work, a tentative agricultural course was outlined, and arrangements were made with the three farm implement dealers of the town to open their warehouses to the classes in agriculture and furnish experts to give instruction on the mechanics, care, and use of farm machinery.

STARTING IN AGRICULTURE.

The agricultural work of the course includes botany, with special reference to variation, development of species, hybridization, and the influence of light, heat, moisture, etc., on the plant; soils and tillage; plant physiology, farm crops, grain judging, and horticulture; farm accounts; farm management, including farm plans, methods of cropping, farm machinery and its care, and rural economies with special reference to the problems of a business nature that will be met on the farm; animal production and stock judging and dairying. The teacher of agriculture reports that the implement dealers have given further evidence of their interest in the agricultural course by offering prizes aggregating \$112 in value for a grain-judging contest, open to all young men in the county, and that these prizes have been supplemented by a \$15 suit of clothes from a clothing dealer. Continuing, he says: "I am well pleased with the way the boys take hold of the work. Out of 70 boys we have 9 enrolled in the agricultural course, and I think most of the first-year boys will take it up when they get to it in the course. It is proving popular in the school and entirely free from the prejudice I had anticipated at the outset."

This is the nucleus of an important experiment in education. Norton is just in the edge of the great semiarid region of the Middle West. Agricultural practice in that region differs materially from that of the more humid regions on the one hand and from that of the irrigated districts on the other. The teacher of agriculture is thoroughly familiar with the agriculture of the region, and has but recently graduated from an agricultural college which is devoting much study to the problems of the hundredth meridian belt. The agriculture of this belt is extensive. Here one man works as much land as four or five men in the East; he cultivates three rows of corn at one crossing of the field, and does other things on an equally extensive scale. Improved farm machinery makes this method of farming possible. It is therefore of the greatest importance that much attention to farm machinery be given in the agricultural course at the Norton County High School. The cereals (corn and wheat) are the leading field crops, hence the importance of grain-judging contests and other school work relating to these great staples.

The county superintendent of schools has expressed the hope that the school may also do much work that will be of immediate practical benefit to the agriculture of the country, such as testing seeds for viability, or fermenting power, and milk and cream for butter fat; treating oats and wheat



THE 1000 YEAR OLD POWHATAN OAK.

teachers to the grounds, April 16, 1906, and under direction of Warren H. Manning, landscape designer of the Exposition, every boy was assigned to a small plot of ground in the garden and was given seeds to plant and instructions how to plant them. In these gardens are now growing beans, peas, parsnips, carrots, marshmallow, parsley and other vegetables. They are attended by their little gardeners and are kept clean and free from weeds, most of the boys taking a special pride in their gardens.

This is but a preliminary training for the schoolchildren in gardening—a trial heat, as it were, for the race next year. The actual work is to be taken up at the Jamestown Exposition next spring.

PRIZES FOR BEST GARDENS.

Those who have made a success of their gardens this season will be given preference next year and will have their same gardens. The Exposition Company will give prizes or medals for the best cultivated garden on the Exposition grounds and the young gardeners will be given some valuable lessons in agriculture. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and some of the state departments will have experimental stations and gardens at the Exposition as object lessons to the young as well as older gardeners. The young minds among the visitors which have a bent toward agricultural pursuits will have an opportunity to learn much of value in the way of tilling the soil. They will learn when to plant, what to plant and how to plant, to get the best results. They will also be given an opportunity to study soils and their treatment, and how to enrich and improve them. Tree planting and transplanting will constitute another phase of Uncle Sam's object lessons, as are done at other government experimental stations. At the St. Louis Exposition Uncle Sam's gardens and the children's gardens proved exceedingly interesting as well as instructive to the farmers who were wise enough to appreciate the benefits to be derived from them. At the Jamestown Exposition it is expected the Agricultural Department will broaden its scope of instructions in many ways and surpass its efforts at St. Louis.

WILD WOODS BECOME PARKS.

The landscape gardening which has transformed a wild woods into one of the most beautiful scenic parks, will also serve as an object lesson to farmers and all who have grounds to beautify with flowers, shrubs and trees. More than a million plants and trees are growing on the Exposition grounds, many of which have been transplanted; others are native to the soil. Among the trees transplanted were several hundred old trees, some comprising an apple orchard, whose trees were removed and planted around the thirty-acre drill plain on the grounds. These are the pines, cedars, dogwoods and other trees have not suffered by being transplanted. Even trees which were hauled many miles over land and water and planted on the Exposition grounds are thrifty. They have all been handled under the guidance of landscape engineers and work has been done scientifically and skillfully. The results are seen in the fine condition of the trees.

The arrangement of trees, flowers and plants of all kinds, in various parts of the Exposition grounds can be studied to great advantage by all landscape gardeners, and the unique fence of wire and flowering vines, is a study worth going miles to see, a magnificent model which every fence

of commercialism, but one showing the beauties of nature and the value of science in peace as well as in war.

RELICS OF JAMESTOWN.

Site of Exposition Battleground of Conflicts Between Early Settlers and Indians.

Of all the Smiths who have ever lived, Captain John is becoming the most famous, due to the prominence given to his doings, incident to the Jamestown Exposition. The romantic days of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith are vividly recalled by the old Indian and frontiersmen's relics which have been dug up in preparing the ground for the Jamestown Exposition. The site selected for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in America was once an Indian village occupied by the Powhatans, the most powerful tribe of the early American Indians, who roamed over the country east of the Ohio River several centuries ago.

Near the State Exhibits Building stands a majestic live oak tree, the "Powhatan Oak," estimated to be nearly 1,000 years old, which was a favorite camping ground of the Indians before America was discovered by the Palefaces. Here were held councils of war when the only weapons in use were stone hatchets, stone war clubs, spears with stone points and bows and arrows. The arrow-heads used were made of flint, clipped down to a cutting edge, almost as sharp as a knife, every arrow head representing many hours of hard and patient toil. Scores of these flint arrow-heads are being found on the Exposition ground, in excavating for streets and buildings. Some of them are broken, perhaps by striking some foe of the Indians in battle or some wild animal—in those days the woods about Hampton Roads were alive with deer, bear and other animals. At Sewell's Point where these relics are found were fought bloody battles between the early English settlers and the Indians and, according to old Indian traditions, this was also the battle ground on which warring Indian tribes desperately contended for the right of domain, long before the occurrence of the historic event which the Jamestown Exposition commemorates. The valuable fisheries of what are now called Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay, the beautiful hunting grounds along the water courses and the many attractions peculiar to this locality made this particular point of land very desirable, and for its possessions Indian tribes warred with one another. Now, after centuries have gone by and the old Indian nations that once controlled this region have passed away, their ancient battle fields have been transformed into a magnificent international exposition ground, just outside the corporate limits of the city of Norfolk, Virginia.

Want Industrial Training.

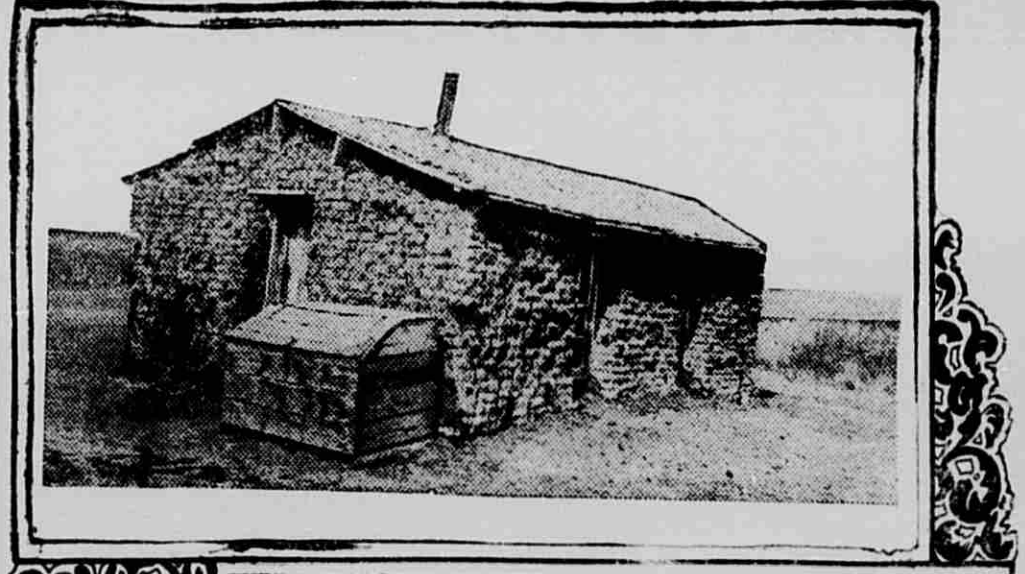
Resolutions were recently adopted at the closing sessions of the American Institute of Instruction at New Haven favoring the installing of industrial departments in every efficient school system. The institute also placed itself on record as holding that in view of recent developments of dishonesty in high places and of the increase of crime in different directions, it is the duty of the teachers to persistently train the American youth in honesty, integrity, and uprightness.

The expense of running the school in 1903-4 was \$9,588, including \$4,430 for teachers' salaries and \$5,158 for buildings, grounds, and incidentals. This was a year when considerable sums were spent for furniture, apparatus, supplies, and additional land. The running expenses for the first six months in 1905 were \$3,775. Heretofore five teachers have been employed, but this year there are six.

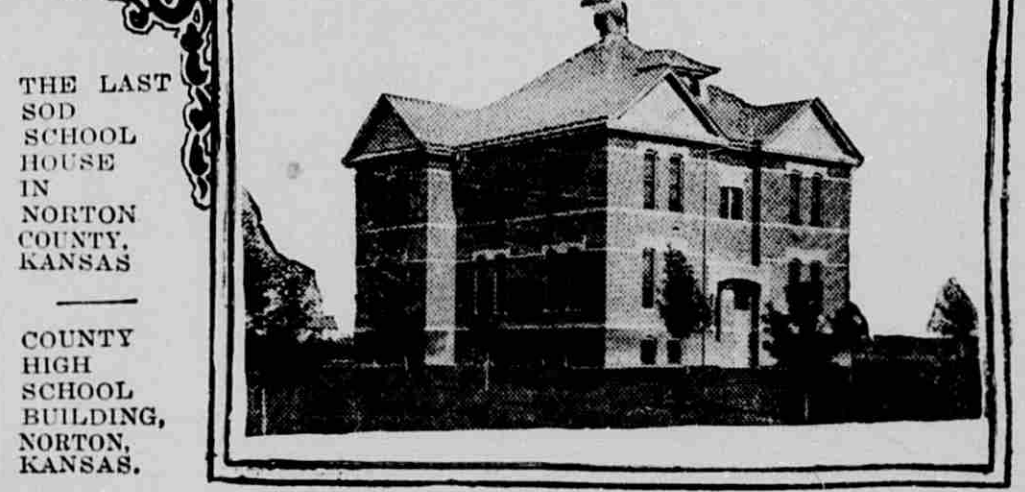
NO FARMING TAUGHT.

Previous to this year the Norton County High School has offered college preparatory, normal, business and general science courses, but no course related in any direct way to the leading industry of the county—farming. The county superintendent of schools said that his attention had been forcibly directed to this lack in the curriculum of the high school by the experience of a young man who came to the school from one of the many large farms in the vicinity, took the four-year business course, spent one year in a local bank at \$30 a month, and then con-

cluded that he would gain in both purse and pleasure by going back to the farm. Such a young man, and there are many like him in the Norton County High School, would have welcomed an agricultural course, and would have gone back to the farm much better prepared for the duties of life than he was with a business training. So the county superintendent of schools and the other members of the board of trustees decided that an agricultural course should take the place of the general science course, and hired a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College to teach agriculture and other sciences in the high school. Secretary Wilson of Agriculture, while making a trip through the "short-grass country," learned of the enterprise, became much interested in it, and in response to an appeal for aid sent a representative of the Office of Experiment Stations to Norton to help start it. The president of the Kansas State Agricultural College also responded to a call for assistance and made one of a party of four that toured



THE LAST SOD SCHOOL HOUSE IN NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS.



COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, NORTON, KANSAS.

for smut and potatoes for scab; spraying trees and garden crops for insect pests and diseases, and making plans for farm buildings, roads, water systems, etc. Such work could be done largely by the pupils at school or on the different farms on Saturdays. It would be educational and at the same time would make the farmers feel that they were getting some immediate tangible return for the taxes paid in support of the school.

The Homer Pigeon.

The homer pigeon, when traveling, seldom feeds, and if the distance to its home be long, it arrives thin, exhausted, and almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses to eat, contenting itself with drinking a little water, and then sleeping. Two or three hours later it begins to eat with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterwards. If its flight has been very prolonged the pigeon will proceed in this manner for forty-eight hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.



MADAME EMMA EAMES. A Popular Favorite of Grand Opera.

century, was in the hands of a few monks. The scattering of the monastic order was the first of innovations. The locality, famed for its health-giving properties, offers peace and immunity from the world, in a few hotels and sanitoriums. Two or three American millionaires have erected summer homes on near-by hill tops and several families of the aristocracy of Florence spend the hot months here in feudal strongholds.

The shooting box of the ancient Medici family, where the American poet lived and died, is occupied by his daughter; and Juliaa Story, because the spot is endeared to him through his father's memory, has built on a farm of many acres a great square tower and hall. Campiglioli is the farm, and Torre Di Campiglioli is the home, which signifies the happy abode of a good fellowship.

Mr. Story paints pictures, and spends his energy, wherever his portrait commissions may take him while his wife is singing. To the visiting friend of the singer the 20 mile trip from Florence was a fitting approach to her beautiful retreat. The road which eventually led up to the terrace of Il Torre was tied in bowknots, and worked out like a puzzle. The puzzle was solved, however, and in the open living room or "loggia," Mr. Story gave me hearty welcome.

ENTIRELY DEMOCRATIC.

The girl who had been separated by professional etiquette from the great singer, looked forward with some apprehension to meeting a divinity in sweeping sun-embroidered velvet draperies. Soon Mrs. Story came out in a white duck skirt and a drawwork shirtwaist.

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pear like streaks of intensely white light on the surface of the gray-colored vapor.

JOHN WESLEY'S "POEM."

Representative J. W. Gaines of Tennessee, Created Roars of Amusement in the House, During Closing Days of Session by Reciting "When Democracy Will Die."

"When the lions eat grass like an ox,
And the fisherman swallows the whale;
When the terrapin knits woolen socks,
And the hare is outrun by the snail;
When serpents walk upright like men,
And doodle bugs travel like frogs;
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen,
And feathers are found on the hogs;
When Thomas cats swim in the air,
And elephants roost upon trees;
When insects in summer are rare,
And snuff never makes people sneeze;
When the fish creep over dry land,
And mules on velocipedes ride;
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
And women in dress take no pride;
When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,
And girls get to 'preaching' on time;
When the billy goat butts from the rear,
And treason no longer is crime;
When the humming bird brays like an ass,
And limburger smells like cologne;
When plowshares are made out of glass,
And hearts of Tennesseans are stone;
When sense grows in Republican heads,
And wool on the hydraulic ram;
Then the Democratic party will be dead,
And this country not worth a—"

In the Friends' burial grounds, in Salem, N. J., there stands the largest oak tree in the State and possibly the largest in the United States. It is now used as the "trade mark" of the New Jersey Forestry Association.



HARVESTING THE APPLE CROP.

GUV ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

It is an easy matter to go out into the orchard, shake or pick the apples off the trees and throw or drop them into barrels for hauling to the town or cross roads grocery where the fruit may be exchanged for a bit of muslin or something else...

Large percentage of the crop from the orchard or with a very low ladder. Nevertheless you can scarcely make a dwarf tree by any amount of pruning, and in every apple orchard ladders and some kind soon become a necessity.

Handy Types of Ladders. Of all the numerous styles of ladders, some form of step ladder is best adapted to the orchard, whether the welfare of the tree is considered or the comfort of the picker.

Too Late Picking. Much of the complaint recently lodged against the Jonathan because of rotting at the core, according to a report of the Idaho Experiment Station, is believed to be attributable to late picking.

Apple Scenes in Idaho. Picking Apples and Ladders Designed by the Idaho Experiment Station. On uneven ground and the wide spread of less at the bottom makes it especially stable.

Single Rail Ladder. A Very Light Form for the Orchard. seeing wood holes, their eyesight is deficient where there is fruit on the tree.

Packing in Barrels. While the simplest method of packing apples is the old barrel of the east, in which the bottom and top are filled with apples in the middle being simply poured in, this is a slow and costly method.

Barrenyard Manure. For garden crops there is no fertilizer which will compare with good, well-rotted barrenyard manure. In localities where a supply of such manure can not be secured it will be necessary to depend upon commercial fertilizers.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE VILLAGE.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE WITH NO TREES AND NO PLANTS IS AN ECONOMIC MISTAKE. Government Bureau of Forestry has Issued an Attractive, Illustrated Free Bulletin on School and Home Tree Planting.

Thousands of school houses entirely lack the simple surroundings that would insure beauty and contentment. In many instances a paucity in architectural design, but in the simple matter of beautification through planting, which is many times neglected, is a factor in the material prosperity of the community.

THE COUNTRY HOME. Lecturer Advocates Small Independent Homes, Each on a Acre or Less. An address on "The Significance of the Country Home" was delivered by Edward H. Chandler, secretary of the Twentieth Century Club at the recent meeting of the School of Domestic Science of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association.

First, it becomes a technical laboratory for the making of "home crops" or small independent homes with perhaps an acre to enable each family to find out the true values of rural life. It would be an absurd error to suppose that such homes are now lacking. There are multitudes throughout the country where the country home is coming at last to their attention.

Second, the influence that such study has on the growing child. While the object, too, of school yard planting is strictly utilitarian. School house, some of them splendid brick structures as well as old house buildings, can be found which are absolutely devoid of tree or shrub planting.

Flowers and Birds. To grow up, Mr. Chandler said, with the flowers and shrubs and trees and learn to care for the birds, squirrels, rabbits and domestic animals is a training whose influence on character can never be over-estimated. An acre of ground is enough for Nature's purposes if he who lives on it wishes to be her pupil and helper.

USE AND INFLUENCE OF TREES. What a tremendous influence for good in every town, it would be, if every school boy and school girl should become interested in tree planting and the appearance of their town has become a great institution. Its observance has resulted in the planting of millions of trees in every town and city.

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Exchange Department.

Wanted, For Sale, To Exchange, Lost Found, Strayed. WANTED—DRESSING MAKING. Children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. C. G. Loomis, Mrs. Lee Walker.

FOR SALE—NEW MILK COW and calf, Jas. A. Faulk, on the Rogers farm north of Fox's corner.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OR lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,750 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE OR rent on terms. 2 1/2 story, with electric lights, good cellar, maple shade.

FOR SALE—MAY 30 ACRE FARM, book case and 15 vol. set Chambers' Encyclopedia.

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY, cutter, harness and blankets.

FOR SALE—THE TWO HUNTERY buildings on Main street, laundry and next east.

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Our Country Cousins

Harmon Bailey and wife of Cannon visited at George Howard's Sunday. Orrin Beach and wife called Sunday evening at the home of Geo. Howard.

Miss Besse Laver visited in Battle Creek last week. The Sunday school picnic was held at Camp Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Bowen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Oberly (nee Mand Werner) in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and family of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Lewis Dabier Sunday. Misses Edith Dabier and a few other company then returned for a week.

Frank Carr is ill. Judge Davis of Iowa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trask Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Ray, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Ray, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Ray.

Mrs. Smith of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Straub of Grand Rapids are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Straub.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White spent Saturday and Sunday at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey and Sam Carey of South Haven were guests of Morgan Titus and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins and two children of Chicago are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cave.

Ed. Cave and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sister at Clarksville.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhea, a come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained.

Several people at this vicinity attended the circus in Grand Rapids Monday.

Rev. W. A. Minty and family of Lansing are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Will Fletcher and his cousin, Miss Hattie Fletcher of Ypsilanti, spent several days last week in Grand Rapids, visiting relatives and "doing the city."

Mrs. F. W. Morton entertained two auto loads of friends from Grand Rapids, Brooklyn, and California.

A. M. Andrews and family and W. H. Draper and family attended the Murray reunion at Moscow yesterday.

Madame L. L. Taylor and Joe Gilbert are entertaining guests from Sparta.

Those who attended the quarterly meeting services in Scotland, Mich., Sunday greatly enjoyed the eloquent sermon given by Rev. R. H. Brady of Niles.

The farmers gladly welcomed the much needed rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews are moving to their new home at Lowell.

Tom Gougherty went to New York Saturday for a two weeks' visit. Little Johnny Porritt has been quite ill with congestion of the spine.



The very finest quality of leaf tobacco that was ever put in fine cut chewing is sold you as

TIGER FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO. Always the same, whenever or wherever you get it. Packed in air-tight, dust-proof packages and kept clean in tin canisters. 5 CENTS for one and two-thirds ounces.

Arthur Love was called to Middleville Monday morning to see his young son, who arrived Sunday.

John Thomas and Charley Porritt attended the Schwabfest in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas spent Wednesday with her daughter, Minnie Thomas.

Those who took in the excursion to Ottawa Beach to attend the Masonic picnic were: Frank Brew and family, Mrs. Charles Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation. No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Prevent All-Aches. By taking one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when you feel an attack coming on.

DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE. Graduate University of Michigan and Post Graduate Course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, New York City.

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Our Country Cousins

VERGENNES.
The Ladies' Aid Society of Vergennes will meet with Mrs. L. P. McLean Thursday, Aug. 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker are staying with Mrs. Collar in Lowell for a short time.

Miss Bertha Byrne of Grattan visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

About twenty-five people from here attended the circus in Grand Rapids last Monday.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.
During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. W. O. Churchland, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by M. S. Henry.

EAST LOWELL.
Mrs. Peter Fenning and daughter Nora of Lowell were guests of Mrs. H. Vanderhill Wednesday.

Ors Gilbert is having the measles. Roy Hubbel spent Sunday with his uncle at Clarksville.

Miss Ruth Gilbert entertained Miss Marguerite Elch of Lowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey visited their son, J. A., in Caledonia last Tuesday.

John Cary and family visited at the home of Morgan Titus in Keene Sunday.

Myron Kyser is nursing a very sore hand, which was cut on barbed wire.

Clyde Carr is ill.

Miss Home of Little is making an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Florence Gilbert.

Mrs. Joel Gilbert is entertaining her mother and sister from Lyons.

Miss Carrie Conkin visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Remember the quarterly meeting at the Wages schoolhouse Aug. 25th and 26th.

Hobert, Doris and June Coles gave a picnic dinner in the woods Friday in honor of their cousin, Marguerite Elch, of Lowell, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. Berdell Carr visited her sister at Lansing last week.

Mrs. Della Kellar of Indianapolis, Ind., came today for an extended visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Ira Buck is visiting her children in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy of Woodbury visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

S. A. Ware made a business trip to Berlin Friday.

Mrs. Bert Henderson and baby returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Story attended a party at the home of Harry Andrews at Pratt Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Story visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurlby in South Boston part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Cary and Berdell Carr and children attended the Clarksville picnic.

Galveston's Sea Wall
makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Fulton St., in Waco, Tex., writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone—Cure chronic coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.
The P. M. railroad bridge across Whiskey Creek is nearly done, and when finished will be one of the finest in the state.

Rev. C. DeYoung, pastor of the Lutheran church, has been holding a revival at Plainfield the past week. Mrs. DeYoung meanwhile visited her sister near Alb.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worts have come to Green Lake for a short vacation.

Mrs. Sally Ann Davis has recovered from a severe illness, and has gone to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott and Miss Ella Cook of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Frank Dill Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Hart, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Stauffer, at Wayland, has returned leaving her convalescent.

Prof. H. J. Thomas of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Frank Dill last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Hedrick is the possessor of 125 incubator chickens, hatched Sunday.

There is quite an amount of illness among the children and older people during this warm weather.

Mrs. Plough is recovering from a severe illness. Her daughter Etie is also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeFord of Grand Rapids are spending their vacation with the former's parents.

NATIONAL CIGAR STANDS

Not Only Lower Prices But Improved Quality Also

If the straight-line methods of the National Cigar Stands did no more than to show the reduction in prices which all their cigars do show, the triumph of the idea would be plain enough. But the plan has effected more than mere price-saving—it has given better average quality throughout, a better system of giving, an invariable uniformity of character—in short, a higher degree of safety to the customer.

The purchaser of a cigar of any one of the thirty exclusive National brands takes no chances whatever. He is definitely assured that he is getting

The Best Cigar Value the Money Has Ever Secured

Whatever the price he pays, it purchases better tobacco and more of it than the same price has ever bought before. He is getting the cigar nearer to the actual cost of production than cigars ever retailed before the National plan was evolved. He is getting a cigar that was made in million lots (thus ensuring uniformity), and which came direct from the producer, thus saving cost.

The drug stores which belong to the combination, display the National Cigar Stand in their windows, and sell from a new, scientific, condition-proving case. The brands, among others:

Black and White —Seed and Havana; as good as was ever bought at 3 for 25c.	5c
Cuba-Roma —Clear Havana; Cuban leaf, 3 for 25c grade.	5c
College Days —The best domestic cigar ever sold at	7 for 25c
Adad —A first-class domestic cigar, presenting superior workmanship	7 for 25c
Striking Castle —Fine, clear Havana cigar, 10c quality	6c
La Idalia —Choice clear Havana in many popular sizes at	3 for 25c and up

D. G. LOOK, Lowell.

Slayton Lake.
Miss Ira Kinsman of Grattan is spending a few days at Slayton.

Lansel Slayton of Hilldale is visiting friends in Grattan.

Eddie Werner has returned from Chicago and will work near home.

Asa Slayton and family have returned from Buffalo, where they visited their daughter Gertrude.

Chester Slayton has been gathering shells at some of the lakes north of Grattan.

Ina Stanton and Miss Randall visited in Grattan Sunday.

Perhaps Grattan will take the prize for having the best view of the lakes, but Slayton Lake surely is the banner lake for the number of campers and fishermen, and cannot be beaten, summer or winter.

ADA.
Rev. W. W. Slee, former pastor of the Methodist church here, now of the Epworth church in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Slee, Miss Grace of Rockford and Mrs. Taggart of Grand Rapids called on several of their old friends in this neighborhood Monday.

Geo. Hendley is in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Fathelis has returned from a two weeks' stay with Rev. Finley and daughter at Shepardsville, the latter being very ill with consumption.

CANONSBURG.
The third annual reunion of the Thomas family was held Friday, Aug. 3, 1906, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas at Canonsburg. There were 40 members of the family present, and the day was made doubly enjoyable by celebrating the first birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. L. Thomas, who was the recipient of a fine pair of gold-bowed spectacles and a pretty salad bowl, as a reminder of the esteem in which she is held by the family. A picnic dinner was served in the dining-room, which was decorated with evergreen, being draped from alternate corners to the center of ceiling, while the windows were festooned with same, thus lending a very charming effect, with the word "Welcome" which was placed in large letters over the door. The table decorations were sweet peas and nasturtiums, while the company were partaking of the bountiful repast set before them. Mrs. J. E. Bookley of Pittsboro entertained with choice selections of music on the graphophone, which were greatly enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent with visiting, singing and recitations and speech making, all making the day, one long to be remembered. Those who were present from a distance were L. J. Thomas and family of Lowell, John Thomas and wife, James Thomas Jr., and family, Dr. Grand Fisher and Miss Lydie Siltman of Grand Rapids. Other members of the family living at a greater distance were unable to be present.

Grand Aerio Fraternal Order of Eagles Milwaukee, Wis., August 14, 18, 1906.
The Grand Trunk Railway System. Announces greatly reduced fares, going August 19th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Return limit August 22nd. For fares and further information call on Local Agent or write to E. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 3wks.

Excursions Every Sunday via Grand Trunk.
Commencing August 29th, and each Sunday thereafter, to and including Sunday October 28th, 1906, round trip Sunday excursion tickets, limited to the rate of one station on westward division where trains are timed to stop at one fare for the round trip. Tickets valid at all stations on westward division where trains are timed to stop at one fare for the round trip. Tickets valid at all stations on westward division where trains are timed to stop at one fare for the round trip. Tickets valid at all stations on westward division where trains are timed to stop at one fare for the round trip.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent, at a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 17th day of July A. D. 1906.

In the matter of the estate of CAROLINE E. Ostrom, deceased. Angelina F. Hooper having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Bergin or to some other suitable person.

It is therefore ordered, that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Lowell State Gazette, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HENRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

Attest: A. H. Ewing, Register of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—By virtue of authority and license to me granted at a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent held on the eighteenth day of June in said county, in said court, the matter of the estate of George W. Parker, deceased, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Bank Stock.

Eleventh day of August, 1906. The south-east quarter of Section 3, township of Lowell, and Lots 40 and 41, 50 West & Smith's Addition to the Village of Lowell, also 20 Shares of Lowell State Bank Stock.

Sale to begin at one o'clock, p. m. JOHN S. BERGIN, Administrator of said estate. [aug 9]

If your subscription label does not reach you in '07, please call at office and have it fixed.

Heard About Town

All roads lead to Lowell August 15.

Will Flynn spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Carrie Avery spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dekh have moved to Grand Rapids.

Miss Anna Lalley is visiting relatives at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind are visiting at Belding this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Chas. Klump and family spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Grace Sack of Edmore spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Nash spent Sunday with friends in Grattan.

Emma, Ethel and Arthur Westbrook spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Dr. F. W. Robinson of Kalamazoo is visiting his cousin, Dr. Anderson.

Bargaining fancy work at Pearl Creek reduction sale of art goods.

Miss Grace Erb of Grand Rapids visited Miss Katherine Lewis last week.

Mrs. Lamyra Ferguson of Coopersville is visiting her brother, Warren Lillie.

Born—in Vergennes, July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Garret Downes, a daughter.

Dr. Walkley of Grand Haven visited at the home of Warren Lillie the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn are spending a week with friends in Grand Rapids.

The Lopez has an order for \$18 worth of job printing from the Tipper Peninsula.

Mrs. T. A. McCarthy of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Murphy.

Mr. Edmund Lee left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. Phila Clark is visiting Mrs. Chas. Neuse and other friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKay left Tuesday for a week's visit with friends in Buffalo, Erie Smith, Mrs. Amelia Tiele.

Mrs. Truman Raymond and daughter Emma have returned from an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gardner, at Barryton.

Tom Davidson is helping out on a rush of job and advertising work at THE Ledger office.

Mrs. Grace Michael and daughter Harriet of Hastings have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker.

Mrs. R. Vaughan has been spending a few days at the home of her mother in South Boston.

Mrs. W. S. Godfrey and daughter Marion are spending a few days in Grand Rapids and Caledonia.

Dr. C. H. Anderson returned Monday evening from a few days' visit in Muskegon and Brimsfield.

Mrs. M. A. Carr has returned from a two months' trip to Hilldale, Reading, Banker and Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Tatt and family of Ann Arbor, former Lowell residents, are visiting at the home of Ed. Potter in Keene.

Earl Speaker of Orion spent Sunday with Lowell friends and returned Monday accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting her parents here.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean inside means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c, Tea of Tablets.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond, who received her second grade certificate in June, will return to her former position at the Fox school next year, with an increase of salary.

Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Frank G. Alger and Ella M. Alger, his wife, to Charles E. Hine, dated December 2nd, 1892, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office of Kent County, Michigan, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1892, at 7:30 o'clock A. M., in Liber 154 of Mortgages at pages 68 and 69, 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 Railway Co., on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1893, which release was duly recorded in the said Register of Deeds' Office on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1893, in Liber 151 of Mortgages at page 211.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to 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 whole amount therein stated to satisfy the whole amount due thereon and costs, including an attorney fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) in the forenoon, at the highest bidder on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1906, at 10 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: The North West quarter (¼) of the South East quarter (¼) and that part of the North East quarter (¼) of the South East quarter (¼) lying West of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and 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 Railway Co., as aforesaid.

CHARLES E. HINE, FRANK W. HINK, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 4495 No. 7 Norris Block, Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.
[Corrected Aug. 1, 1906.]

GRAIN.	
Wheat.....	22c per bushel
Oats.....	22 "
Rye.....	25 "
Buckwheat.....	20c "
FEED.	
Corn and oats.....	\$24.00 per ton
Brm.....	20.00 "
Middlings.....	21.00 "
Corn Meal.....	23.00 "
PRODUCE.	
Flour.....	2.20 per doz.
Eggs.....	16c per dozen
Butter.....	15c per pound
Lard.....	8 to 10c "
Wool.....	27 to 31c "
Beans, mech. cleaned, 1 1/2 to 1.25 bu.	
Beans, hand picked 1.20 to 1.25 bu.	
Potatoes.....	50c to 75c
Clover.....	\$8.50 to 9.00
Alfalfa.....	8.50
Timothy.....	2.00 to 2.50
MEATS.	
Beef, live, weight.....	\$2.50 to 3.50 per cwt.
Beef, dressed.....	7.00
Veal dressed.....	7.00
Sheep live weight.....	\$4.00 to 5.00
Lamb live weight.....	\$6.00 to 7.00
Calves live.....	\$4.50 to 5.00
Pork alive.....	\$6.00 to 6.50
Pork dressed.....	\$7.75 to 8.00 "

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 3 50 pm
For Grand Rapids, North and West.
10 43 am 3 50 pm 8 45 pm
For Saginaw and Bay City.
7 50 am 5 50 pm
For Freeport 3 50 pm
For Holland 10 40 am
C. R. BEZEL, H. F. MOELLER, Agt., Gen. Pass Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.
WESTBOUND FROM LOWELL.
No. 17 Grand Rapids Express..... 10:13 a. m.
No. 19 Grand Rapids Local..... 7:45 p. m.
No. 11 Grand Rapids Mail Express..... 4:35 p. m.
No. 21 Grand Haven & Milwaukee..... 8:15 p. m.

EASTBOUND FROM LOWELL.
No. 12 Detroit Mail and Express..... 7:30 a. m.
No. 20 Steamboat Express-Detroit..... 7:45 a. m.
No. 22 Saginaw Local..... 10:13 a. m.
No. 14 Detroit Local..... 4:35 p. m.
No. 16 Saginaw Local..... 7:45 p. m.

Solid wide vestibule trains of coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Philadelphia via Niagara Falls are operated by Grand Trunk Railway Co. Daily except Sunday.

Daily except Sunday.
A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGENT.

M. Ruben's SATURDAY SPECIALS

On SATURDAY, AUG. 11, we will sell any RUG in our west window at—

\$1.89

This assortment consists of Moquettes, Smyrnas, Congress, Velvets and Arcadia Velvets. Regular values from \$2.50 to \$3.25.

One Lot Black and White Stripe WORK SHIRTS. Regular 50c values, we will sell for 3 or 3 for \$1.00

35c

One Lot of Brown Overalls. Regular 50c values for

35c

Remember these Prices are for Saturday Only

M. Ruben

East Side Lowell, Mich.

DEATH OF FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT.
Mrs. Elmer Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roll of Lowell, died last Thursday, Aug. 24, at her home in Grand Rapids, with consumption. Services were held at the Lowell Methodist church Saturday, Rev. Russell H. Bently officiating, and burial was made at Oakwood cemetery.

Glady's E. Roll was born in Lowell township Nov. 15, 1851. In September, 1888, she was married to John McIntyre. After his death, three months later, she returned to Grand Rapids, residing there until her marriage to Elmer Stearns in 1896. Besides her husband and little son, she leaves her father, mother, one sister, Ethel Roll of Lowell, and two brothers, Seward and Ernest, of Grand Rapids.

Shipping Tags
BETTER ORDER NOW THE LEDGER

Cash Bargain Store
Now is your chance to get a bargain in articles of value—Linen Crash and Fringed Toweling, Table Damask Napkins, Men's and Boys' Shirts.

Men's Rubber Collars.....15c
Linen in Men's and Boys'.....7c to 12c

D. McNAUGHTON.

A More Room Sale

My Fall and Winter stock is arriving and as it is much larger than I have ever purchased before, I must make more room than usual. I have filled the shelving, ledges and floors and there is much more to come. In order to make the necessary room I will reduce prices on Summer goods and close them out.

Monday; August 13th. to Saturday, August 18th.

Clothing Men's Dress Shirts Straw Hats

Some are broken lots, one or two of a kind, and some are the regular line.

Men's and boys' two piece summer suits @ 33 1/2 off
One lot men's 8-10-12 \$15 suits @ 85 50
These are broken lots of good goods.

Men's and boys' new suits @ 10 per cent off
One lot boys' summer coats @ 5c
One lot boys' long pants up to \$3.00 a pair @ 79c
Just as advertised and for one week only.

One lot of broken sizes 50c goods @ 38c
One lot of broken sizes \$1.00 goods @ 78c

Entire line of Silver shirts, regular \$1.00 @ 90c
Entire line of Gold shirts, regular \$1.50 @ \$1.35
Children's black hose in the very best makes known that sell at 25c a pair, for 19c, 2 for 35c

Local agent for Ed. V. Price's Tailoring line. An immense line of new Fall samples here for your inspection.

Mart Simpson

LOWELL MICHIGAN

DUEBER HAMPDEN WATCHES

MADE AT THE GREAT WATCH WORKS AT CANTON, OHIO

The dealer who doesn't have DUEBER-HAMPDEN WATCHES may tell you they are not the best. He is a human nature.

Before buying, ask the dealer who has them.

**U. B. Williams
A. D. Olivier.
R. D. Stocking**

In Close Touch

The officials and directors of this bank keep in close touch with every detail of our business. Strict examination of our affairs are made twice annually by both the State Banking Department and our Examining Committee. Look up our record, investigate our present condition and if satisfied, we would be pleased to receive your banking business.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK
Lowell, Mich.

Heard About Town

New fall suits at Godfrey's, prices from \$8 to \$20.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopf are spending a few days with friends at Delton.
New pants—the best \$2.00 ones ever had. Come and see them at Godfrey's.
E. A. Richards of Grand Rapids visited his daughter, Mrs. Russell H. Brady, Friday.
Harold Scott of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with his cousin, Royden Warner.
Miss Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kopf.
Miss Lucile Oberly of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her grandfather, Geo. Blakeslee.
Mrs. C. Gehrer left Tuesday for Waukegan, Ill., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gramer.
G. W. Bangs and little son Gau have been making a few days' visit with the former's brother at Mather-ton.
Rev. R. H. Brady of Niles spent Sunday with his son, and his wife returned home with him after a month's visit here.
Mrs. W. Gilbert of the state normal at Valley City, N. Dak., is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Knapp.
Mrs. Geo. W. Gulliford and daughter Florence of Detroit are spending a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Ford.

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151
Douglas shoes for men and boys at Godfrey's.
Blanch and Lena Perry visited friends in Ada Tuesday.
Newton Warner is having his tenement house painted.
Geo. Fletcher is spending the week with his sister at Smyrna.
Miss Glennis Young is spending a few days with friends at Ionia.
Howard Calkins of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with Loyd Perry.
A L Weyrick has been attending the horse races in Grand Rapids this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warner of Morse Lake spent Tuesday with Newton Warner.
Misses Leona and Lida Blakeslee visited in Grand Haven and Grand Rapids last week.
Misses Sadie and Mamie Fletcher are camping with a party of friends at Long Lake this week.
Editor H. F. Johnson of the Saranac Advertiser made THE LEDGER a fraternal call Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winchel of Ionia visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower, over Sunday.
Our enterprising photographer, F. B. Rhodes, has added some good special prize attractions for the sporting features of the picnic August 15. Look them over in the picnic advertisement elsewhere in this issue. It goes without saying the photographs offered will be good ones.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. tf
Edison gold molded records 35c at Oliver's.
New line of trunks, suit cases and telescopes at Godfrey's. New goods, low prices.
Florence Yeiter is visiting her little friend, Vena Hinyan, at Macatawa, and Mrs. Yeiter will spend Sunday there.
Louis G. Blakeslee of St. Louis, Mo., is expected next week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee.
Austin Coons has accepted a position as operator at the Grand Trunk station, Ed. Niles having gone to Detroit, where he will be employed at the Lake Shore junction.
Old malds would be scarce and hard to find.
Could they be made to see.
How grace and beauty is combined
By using Rock Mountain Tea.
D. G. Look.
Dell Wood of Alto is under arrest for stealing a horse from Randy Taylor of Saranac. Taylor claims they swapped at the Clarksville picnic and that Wood later swapped back and turned his horse out in the road.—[Grand Rapids Herald]

Edison phonographs and Victor talking machines at Oliver's.
Miss Lizzie Rowland of Ionia visited A. O. Heydlauff and wife, Monday.
Mrs. H. F. Dawson was called to Eaton Rapids last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Knight.
Mrs. Eliza E. Armstrong died at the home of her son, Arthur E. Armstrong, in Keene Monday, August 6th, and was buried yesterday at Cannonsburg, Rev. Jas. E. Butler officiating.
The following children of Mrs. Wm. Miller, have been holding reunion at her home the past week, the first in twenty-two years: Mrs. R. H. Wellman of Milton, Ore., Mrs. C. E. Kneel of Niles, Mrs. L. W. Windsor of Pittsburg, Pa., Wm. H. Young of Cadillac.
The Lowell ball team defeated the Clarksville aggregation Tuesday on the new home ground, scoring 11 to 1 over their visitors. On account of the rain and wet ground many errors were made. Collar and Benson did the battery work and were well supported by the rest of the team. The Lowell club is scheduled to play at Saranac today.

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This Box of Money Given Away FREE
at
EDELMANN & NERRETER'S
The Leading Hardware.
LOWELL, MICH.

A Heart to Heart Watch Talk

You and I will have it when you strike this store on your watch purchasing trip.
You are welcome to all our watch knowledge and experience.
Tell us about how much you would like to spend and in one minute we can show you the watch that means the most to you for that amount of money.
And it doesn't take very much money either to get a pretty good watch. An Elgin or Waltham movement in a 20-year guaranteed gold filled case will cost you but

\$12.00

This case is practically as good as solid gold and at a saving in cost. Call and let us talk watch together.



J. F. Thomas has sold a half interest in the Clinton, Ill., Times at a handsome advance on the purchase price and has received an offer of the superintendency of the Hastings, Mich., schools, which he will probably accept. Writing under date of August 7 Mr. Thomas has the kindness to say: "Without flattery I want to say that THE LEDGER is the best country weekly I have yet seen."

The Board of Trade Committee on New Industries met with Chairman Marsh Monday evening and organized with J. B. Nicholson as Clerk. R. VanDyke reported that one of the best cheese manufacturers in the state, now operating several factories, desired to locate here. The chairman, clerk and Mr. VanDyke were delegated to obtain a meeting with the gentleman as soon as possible. Other matters of importance were discussed and the committee adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

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