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WAS A ROUSING RALLY

Republicans Had a Big Meeting at Lowell Tuesday Night.

The Republicans rally at the opera house Tuesday evening was, of course, a successful jollying bee, enough Democrats joining in the big crowd to make it unanimous. One lady said it wasn't her night to toot; but it was a good natured gathering and a jolly lot of speakers who talked most everything but party politics, with the exception of Andy Fyfe who went way back to the Civil war and waved the bloody shirt at the party he belonged to till he despaired of getting office in it and went to better picking.

Of course we missed the band music—that last good Lowell band that was sold out, you know, for $6.37, but the girls and boys, God bless 'em, got out their tooters and did their level best to fill the gap.

The "devil wagons" were a half hour late but the candidates got the glad hand when they did arrive; and the benzine buggies were busy from that time till 7:30 giving the school youngsters merry whirls about town.

Promptly on time, the Governor's party filled the stage before a house crowded to the doors and Chairman S. P. Hicks introduced the following speakers:

E. A. Crozier, county treasurer and candidate for re-election.

Ralph Mosher, candidate for county clerk.

Allen M. Freeland, candidate for school commissioner.

Andrew Fyfe, state senator, sixteenth district and candidate for re-election.

Huntley Russell, state senator seventeenth district, and candidate for re-election.

Dennis Murray, candidate for representative first district.

Colin P. Campbell, candidate for representative third district.

Cassius B. Towner, representative second district and candidate for re-election.

Theodore O. Williams, candidate for county surveyor.

Governor Fred M. Warner, candidate to succeed himself.

William Alden Smith, twelve years in Congress, candidate for re election and incidentally out for the United States senatorship to succeed R. A. Alger.

Frank J. Cook, chairman of the Kent county Republican committee.

The list looks formidable but most of the speakers were very brief. Fyfe, Warner and Smith making the principal addresses.

The Governor had to tell his two pet stories, one about the fellow who told him he was right about not being a speaker and the other about Ringling Bros. show; but he got down to brass tacks on state affairs and showed that while the state tax levy is greater than ten years ago, the multiplying factories are bearing the increased burden and individual taxes are even lighter than then. McCarty had given the Govenor an order for cheese, and he was so tickled with the speech that he doubled the order when show was out.

Of course William Alden made a good speech; he always does. He told how a man on an ocean steamer sent the cold chills up the Congressman's spinal column by asking him if he was to leave America what country he would choose for a home? No other country for William Alden, not while the offices hold out, any way. He did a little in the standpat line, saying that he would rather give up his job than to vote to rescind the Dingley tariff, under which the Nation has experienced unprecedented prosperity. Then he sprung the chalk story chestnut on Governor Warner, telling a dream of himself and the Govenor dying and applying for admission at the pearly gates, how they were given chalk to write their sins on the eternal blackboard, and how Warner had to go back "after more chalk."

The meeting wound up with the singing of America in which Messrs. Hicks, Fyfe and Russell did a lung stunt, with the Lowell man leading by about 100 pounds pressure to the square inch.

And then the hand shake, in which the candidates shook a race with themselves and all the voters and their wives and sweethearts. Come again fellows.

CORELL-BREADY.

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Horace B. Corell of Hartford, Michigan, and Miss Rhoble Bready of Niles. As Mrs. Russell H. Bready played Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal party took their places before an improvished floral altar. Mr. Charles Gardner of Grand Rapids was best man, and Mrs. Marguerite Gardener was matron of honor. The beautiful ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read the bride's father, Dr. Bready of Niles officiating, and the bride's brother, Rev. Russell H. Bready of Lowell, assisting. Richard Hugh Bready was ribbon bearer. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served by Misses Lucile Watts, Ariel Lawrence and Annie Lasby, in the dining room. The house decorations were of cut flowers, and the lights shaded for the pink effect. The out of town guests were Charles Gardner and wife, Jno. C. Guilliford and wife of Grand Rapids, the groom's mother, Mrs. Corell, of Niles, and Dr. Bready of Niles.

Born—In Rensselaer, Ind., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kisor, a ten-pound son. Mr. Kisor is a former resident of Lowell and brother of Miss Marion Kisor.

WHO WILL GET IT?

The Ledger's Elegant Sewing Machine Christmas Gift.

Someone is going to have a Christmas present of a new Champion drop head sewing machine. Who it shall be is for our readers to say. The chance is good for anyone who wishes to enter the contest to do so.

The conditions are stated elsewhere in this issue. In addition to the elegant present offered we will pay canvassers good commissions for taking new subscriptions. Now is the time to get started.

So far Mrs. Jas. Bovee is the only contestant.

IN MEMORIAM.

BENNIE MURPHY.

The subject of this notice died on Monday, Oct. 8, 1906, at the age of 28 yrs. nine months and twenty nine days, after an illness of one year and seven months, caused by tuberculosis. He was born and lived in Vergennes all his life, where he had many friends and was loved by all who knew him. He was married March 7, 1905, to Miss Clara Mansor of Owosso and one son was born to them. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and son Walter, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs Patrick Murphy, three brothers, John, Thomas and Stephen, six sisters, Mrs. E. G. Cody of Hersey, Mrs. John McCabe of Ada, Mrs. R. McGee, Mrs. L. Doran and the Misses Katie and Essie of Vergennes. During his illness he was very hopeful of getting well, never giving up till the end. The funeral was largely attended at the Parnell Catholic church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Byrne officiating. The whole community tender their deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and family, for they too have lost a friend.

With tender words of brief farewell
He lightly passed the threshold o'er:
But angels heard the parting knell,
The waiting requium—no more.

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Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

9:30 a. m. class meeting. 10:30 a. m. morning worship, and sermon, subject: "The Great Wrestling Match." Sunday school at noon. The attendance is still growing, last Sunday the school registered 147. At 7 p. m. evening service, and third lecture in the series on popular amusements, subject: "The Card Table." The class in Ethical Christianity will be addressed next Sunday by F. M. Johnson on "The relation between the press and the pulpit." Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. A. Second of Belding will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening in exchange with the pastor. The Ladies Aid society will meet next Tuesday at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Fallas. A large attendis expected.

THE NEW CREED.

Rev. Amory H. Bradford, president of the American Missionary Society says, "Who shall put into reverent words the spiritual beliefs of our most spiritual men? Who shall write the new creed? It ought to be written. A person pervades and transcends the universe. He may be interpreted in terms of Fatherhood. He is truly revealed in Jesus the Christ. History is the progressive realization of the Divine Ideal for humanity. God's will for man may be found in every human soul and all should dare to read and trust what is written there. Happiness and blessing follow obedience to the law of God and misery its disobedience. Death is but a change in the mode of existence. Sometimes all men by God's unmerited grace as revealed in the Gospel will reach the stature of the fulness of Christ. The kingdom of God will fill the earth. Along some such lines as these the creed of today should be written. But no man can tell the terms in which the creed of tomorrow should be written."

JAMES E. BUTLER.

SOCIETIES.

The Prudent Patricians of Pompeii will hold a regular meeting at the K. O. T. M. M. hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 23d. A full attendance is desired.

Lowell W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Charles and Miss Brown at the home of the latter Friday, Oct. 19th.

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SERIAL STORY

DUKE OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE

By HARRIS DICKSON

Author of "The Black Wolf's Breed," Etc.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

He sat on his gallery through the still evening and watched the Ivanhoe road until he saw a cloud of dust, a mule and negro coming toward him. Then he walked out to the crown of the levee and waited for his spy—the coachman of Ivanhoe.

"Well, Kinky, what is it?"

"De young ladies is gwine ter stay wid Miss Ellen Patterson to-morrer an' de nex' day; dey 'lows dey wants ter go er fishin'."

"Is Mrs. Ashton going?"

"No, sah; I'm gwine ter drive 'em ober in de surrey, an' go back for 'em W'en sday night."

Kinky's news was worth the dollar. He sat on the steps of the store eating his can of salmon, and watched Duke ride hurriedly toward Lake Brain plantation where Maj. Patterson lived.

"Huh! he sho don't lose no time," the negro commented.

Early Wednesday morning the Duke of Devil-May-Care halted his best horse and slimest buggy at Maj. Patterson's gallery.

Ellen Patterson met him on the top step with an exclamation of surprise that completely deceived the other two girls. But for her cute little wink, Duke might have suspected that she had forgotten their deep-laid scheme of Monday night—a bargain whereby Ellen betrayed her friend for a five-pound box of candy—to arrive on the next boat.

"Why, Noel, how lucky! I'm awfully glad to see you; you are just in time for breakfast. Girls—"

Alice and Anita glanced at each other without rising from their bench.

"Girls, come here. There was no help for it unless they made a scene.

"Miss Cameron, this is Mr. Duke; Miss Ashton."

Alice shook hands limply, and drew back. Anita laughed. It was really very comical, and she couldn't help it now.

"Ellen! El—len!" Maj. Patterson's voice echoed through the house; "Ellen, what on earth did you go with my hat?"

"I know where it is. Alice suggested, and dared me to, this hall—a flash of blond hair, the flicker of a pink-dotted skirt and she was gone.

"Excuse me, Noel," Ellen tried to restrain a smile; "I must go and see about breakfast. You and Anita, make yourselves at home."

It may be true that love is blind, but love is very lucky.

"Miss Cameron, I believe you are from Virginia," Duke began. "I used to know a lot of fellows at the University."

"Oh, did you go to the University? When?"

He had stumbled unwittingly upon the very strongest bond of union that he could find with any Virginia girl.

"In '91, for awhile. The professors thought they could get along without me, so I came home."

"Shipped?" Anita's eyes twinkled.

"No, expressed—the professors were in a hurry." And they both laughed.

"Maybe you knew Laura South-wark?" Anita moved a tiny bit closer.

"Yes, all that set; knew them all better than I did my professors—that was just the trouble."

"Laura is married now." Anita volunteered. "Why, didn't you know that? She ran away. Come sit down and I'll tell you about it." She mentioned him to a seat beside her on the bench beneath the crimson rambler, and began telling him all about it.

Presently Ellen came tripping back through the hall. She saw them facing each other on the bench, talking Virginia, both at once. Duke reached up, plucked a rose that hung above his head, and Ellen heard him say:

"I remember a fine young fellow there named Cameron, Fergus—"

"My brother; he died—last winter."

"I'm sorry," he whispered; "I did not know."

Ellen called them to breakfast. When Anita rose from the bench her eyes shone mistily, but her lips were smiling. At table she brightened up and talked enthusiastically about her fishing experience of the day before.

"But just look at my wrists."

The hands she extended were delicately white where the gloves had covered them; above that there was a scarlet region of sunburn three inches wide, and lighter still was the dimpled purity of her perfect arms.

"That skin will peel off to-morrow—every bit of it," Duke suggested, but he was looking at the dimple as he said it, and Anita drew back her arms.

"Mr. Duke, Uncle Riah' came up here last night—old Virginia negro—we are great friends already. He sat on the steps and told us all about catching 'gyar-fishes.' It must be lots of fun; I'm just crazy to try it."

"All right," Duke snatched at the opportunity. "We'll try it after breakfast, before the sun gets too hot."

He could scarcely believe his good luck when he found himself trudging down the path toward Riah's blacksmith shop, with a two-gallon jug under each arm. Every few minutes he glanced back at the brown skirt coming on behind him. The little feet seemed to step so daintily that dust would not stick to them.

"Aren' you afraid of that pistol?" he asked, nodding at the heavy Colt's which Maj. Patterson had handed her as she left the house.

"Oh, dear no, I can shoot. Uncle Riah says you have to shoot them right under the gills. I hope we'll catch one."

They hurried down the dusty road and cut across a patch of dog-fennel to the blacksmith shop. Old Riah stopped hammering on a horseshoe when he saw Noel Duke trailing through the yellow weeds with Anita at his heels.

"Good morning, Uncle Riah," she called in gayly at the door.

"Mornin', li' miss."

"Mr. Duke and I want to go jugging for gar; won't you fix our hooks?"

"You sho did come to de right passen, li' miss—mornin', Mister Duke."

Riah stepped to the door and gazed critically across the lake.

"Pow'ful fine day fer gyar-fishes. Cain't a bit o' win'. But, Lordy, chile, dis sun'll burn you blacker 'n a nigger iff jintedly do fishes' white folks out dar on de water."

"That's what Miss Ellen says; I brought these gloves and sunbonnet."

Duke laid down his jugs for Riah's inspection.

"Dem jugs is all right, Mister Duke; lemme see yo' hooks. Dey's a leetle teency bit too light; but I speck I kin make 'em do."

"All right, go ahead, you're the doctor."

Wale Riah fixed the hooks Duke not matter; he would be quite satisfied whichever way; they went. The girl nodded, and she seemed to know what she was about.

They were alone, and Duke saw no reason to hurry. His oars leisurely stroke carried them [illegible] the lake. He tossed the jugs aboard perhaps 100 yards apart, and kept straight across to the shade of an overhanging willow. He pushed the boat beneath it, caught a branch to keep from drifting, and sat face to face with Anita.

For awhile she met his eyes frankly. They talked of her home, her people, the differences between Virginia and Mississippi.

"It's so flat here," she complained, her heart turning back to the mountains.

Then it was that he said something—or perhaps it was the way he looked when he said it. Anita flushed, turned her head aside, and the rim of that sunbonnet shut him out of paradise.

She gazed down into the water, at the duplicate mystery of space, above, below. They floated on a shimmering veil, midway between two languid heavens. The lake rested infinitely deep and motionless, save where her dabbling fingers distorted its reflection of the sky. The ripples that their boat had raised still lapped at either shore. The lake heaved, and murmured gently, as a sleeping infant breathes.

Suddenly she sprang erect in the boat. "There's one; there's one!"

"There's what?" Duke had forgot that they were fishing.

"Look at the jug! Look at the jug!" she shouted.

One of their jugs bobbed frantically up and down, then disappeared.

"Oh, he's gone; no, there he is again; pull! pull!"

Their jug bounded to the surface and dashed madly up the lake.

Duke fitted his oars to the locks.

THE BIG FISH JUMPED.

talked to Anita, and beat a tattoo on a wagon body with a couple of spokes. He didn't care particularly whether he went fishing or not.

Presently Riah came out with the hooks firmly bound together, three and three. "Now, dis'll hol' any gyar-fish in de lake; hol' 'im till de cows come home. Is you got any bait?"

Anita produced a piece of fresh meat wrapped in brown paper.

"Dat'll do, dat'll do fine; mos' anything is good ernuff fer a gyar-fish; gyar-fish is like er nigger, he ain't got no blindess bein' p'ticular. Whur's yo' landin' hook?"

Duke shook his head. "What's that?"

The negro chuckled. "Thought I'd ketch you a er while; white folks can't git 'long 'thout niggers when it comes to fishin'."

Riah went back, and rummaged around the shop until he found a stout iron hook fixed in a hickory shaft. "I uses dis fer catfishes; dat's to hitch in 'is gills an' pull 'im up wid."

Riah's tongue and fingers worked harmoniously. He fastened about four feet of wire next the hooks, bound them to the line, tied the line to the jug handles, and talked all the time. When he was done his tackle looked like a clay anchor for a balloon.

"Ef you don't put 'em on wid wire de gyar-fish'll sho chaw yo' line in two. Now, dar you are, sah, all ready."

Duke gathered up his tackle, and started for the lake, with Anita going on ahead.

Ellen's tiny little clinker-built skiff floated like an egg-shell. Duke threw off his coat.

"I reckon I'll have to do the work," he remarked. The man's powerful shoulders bowed as though they might jerk that thy boat out of the water at every stroke. Anita adjusted the blue sunbonnet and took her seat in the stern, prepared to steer.

"Are you used to steering?" He asked the question; but it really did

"Sit down, Miss Cameron; hold her straight for the jug. Now!"

They whirled like a weathercock when he threw his weight upon the oars. Their boat leaped forward, lifting her prow from the water at every stroke.

Anita's eyes sparkled; she leaned forward and steered with the ease of long practice. He could tell from the expression of her face what the jug was doing. And he had rather watch her face than watch the jug.

"He's way ahead; he's getting away. Oh, dear, it's no use. I wish we'd brought another pair of oars."

Duke glanced over his shoulder. "He can't go very far, unless he gets clear out of the lake. He's bound to go ashore on that sand-bar, or come back."

The man rested on his oars, wiped his face and watched that streak of gray until it turned back again. Then the long white trail came hissing down the lake toward him. Time after time the big fish jumped clear of the water, and plunged on.

"Head him off! There! Now pull! Anita shouted, and swung the tiller.

Duke pulled a magnificent stroke, it seemed that their boat and the fish must collide. He stopped rowing, cocked his pistol and knelt in the bow. Both of them distinctly saw the scaly brown body darting through the water about four feet ahead of the jug.

"Hold tight, Miss Cameron," Duke cautioned her, "he's going to foul us."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dieting Is Simple.

Secretary Taft is vastly proud of the fact that he has reduced his weight by 70 pounds. For a time his rigid regimen kept him pale, but now he is getting back some of his ruddy complexion. "Diet is the thing," he said to a stout friend the other day. "But how do you go about it?" was asked. "Oh, it's very simple. Just cut out everything you like."

LUNCHEON DAINTIES

PROPER METHOD OF PREPARING SANDWICHES.

Mayonnaise Should Be Spread with an Eye to Prevent the Soiling of Gloves—Oyster Roast a Popular Dish.

"Sandwiches are so mussy that I have come to refusing them entirely at teas and receptions," said a woman who had sacrificed several pairs of nice gloves to mayonnaise or creamy sandwiches. Her prejudice against these morsels of food, so inevitable an offering at any place where a half dozen people meet, would not have been so strong had the sandwiches been properly made. Where a soft filling or mayonnaise is used it should not be spread to the extreme edges of the bread. At least an eighth of an inch all round will save soiling the gloves.

Rolled sandwiches are the most dainty of all, and are most frequently made without any filling more than a thin coating of butter. The bread must be less than 12 hours old, and if but barely cool it can be used. Have a sharp knife and cut it very thin. Bread that is more than half a day old is too tender and crumbly. Never let economy extend to leaving even a fragment of a crust on the bread used for sandwiches. It is easier and more saving to trim the loaf rather than the thinly sliced bread.

Parisian Sandwiches—Mince some cold cooked fish fine after freeing from skin and bones; season with salt and pepper and add two hard boiled eggs chopped fine, a tablespoon of capers chopped, and enough mayonnaise to moisten. Mix well, spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

Egg Sandwiches.—Boil some eggs hard and rub the yolks to a fine powder. Spread finely chopped watercresse on thin buttered bread, cover with the egg, and lay on the other half of the sandwich. For a second sort of sandwiches use the minced watercress and chopped whites of the eggs. Take white bread for these sandwiches.

Oyster Roast.—To one-half cup of oyster liquor add one level teaspoon of salt, one rounding tablespoon of butter, two teaspoons of catchup, and a rounding tablespoon of chopped sweet pepper. Put in one dozen large oysters and turn into a small baking dish and set in a hot oven until the edges curl. Turn on hot buttered toast.

Rocquefort Sandwiches.—Rub a rounding tablespoon of butter to a cream with a piece of Rocquefort cheese twice as large and use as a filling for whole wheat sandwiches cut thin.

Pink Sandwiches.—Slice bread thin and cut in rounds with a biscuit cutter. Beat some cheese smooth and add enough current jelly to color a pink; lay on a second round and press hard.

Olive Sandwiches.—Chop one dozen stoned olives and work into a little roll of creamed cheese. Use as a filling for brown bread sandwiches.

Oyster Salad.—Select large oysters and heat in their own liquor until they become plump and begin to ruffle. Drain, dust with salt and paprika and a few drops of lemon juice. Chill, and if too large cut in halves. Serve with mayonnaise in lettuce heart leaves and garnish with capers.

Oyster Cocktails.—Put five small oysters in each glass and pour on a tablespoon of the following sauce: Mix two tablespoons of grated horseradish, two tablespoons of vinegar, one teaspoon of tabasco, two tablespoons of Worcestershire sauce, four tablespoons of lemon juice, two tablespoons tomato catchup, and one level teaspoonful of salt.

Mint Sandwiches.—Wash the sprigs of mint and dry on a piece of cheese cloth, grind or chop fine, add thick cream to make a paste. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

The Vogue of Armlets.

"Armlets" to hold up the long gloves now so much worn are among the latest novelties. Of course they are not worn except for gloves which come to the shoulder. Girls who dance say they are a great invention. One pretty pair recently made had ruffles of white satin ribbon, where these ruffles met in the middle of the piece of silk elastic was hidden by a band of tiny artificial forget-me-nots sewn down very flat. Another pretty pair was made with ruffles of spangled gauze, and the joining concealed by a narrow gold ribbon. Still another pair had no ruffles, but the elastic was entirely covered with flat turquois beads.

Taste in Ornaments.

There should never be many mantel ornaments—the fewer the better—and it is important that they should be in keeping with the room. A Dresden china figure is not, for instance, fitted to the appropriately decorated library or dining-room, and in turn heavy crockery is not used in the parlor. Candlesticks are ornaments, however, which look well in almost any room, and these in brass, silver or glass, at each end of a mantelpiece are always suitable and attractive. Tall brass sconces are also used.

Mats Under Hot Dishes.

Table mats of raffia or straw look incongruous on a dainty white damask table cloth. The housewife who feels the need of something under hot dishes is advised to cut asbestos cloth into the desired shape and size, and make a white linen case to cover it, hemming the open ends so that frequent laundering may not increase her work.—Interior Decoration.

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA.

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder—Under Physicians Grew Worse—Cuticura Works Wonders.

"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyelids came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody to find out what to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

LITTLE THINGS AND BIG.

Differentiate Between the Essential and the Non-Essential.

Little things are often of great importance, but when they are so they are not little. The pinion of a watch wheel, for example, in one sense is little, in another sense it is not so at all; for when it is not perfectly adjusted, the watch is worthless for timekeeping. It is not size that makes a thing little or great, but its relation to the end for which a number of things are combined. If a thing is essential it is important. Because so many of the people who are always preaching the importance of little things fail to discriminate between the little and the non-essential, they often make a wretched mess of the management of their own and other people's affairs. Theoretically, if every factor that contributes to a result is perfect, the result will be perfect; but practically, for want of time, strength and opportunity, the efficient man is compelled to neglect some things for the sake of others; and, in order to do this and yet secure the main end, he has to discriminate between the essential and the non-essential. The one who is thoroughly imbued with the false doctrine of the importance of little things, spends his strength without discrimination, and usually succeeds in missing the main chance.—The Watchman.

Low Rates to the Northwest.

Every day until Oct. 31st the Great Northern Railway will sell one way Colonists' Tickets from Chicago at the following low rates:

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Animals Do with Little Water.

There are some animals which rarely drink; for instance, the llamas, of Patagonia, and certain gazelles of the far east. A number of snakes, lizards and other reptiles live in places devoid of water. A bat of western America inhabits waterless plains. In parts of Lozere, France, there are herds of cows and goats which hardly ever drink and yet produce the milk for Roquefort cheese.

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"Such actions on the part of a thunder storm could mean but one thing, he said—that there was a copper vein there. So sure was he of it, that he was putting by a little each year to have the spot investigated to see if there was copper enough in it to work."

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Gilbert's Sacrifice

By Troy Allison

The chief sat back in his revolving chair and tapped his fingertips together abstractedly.

"I never knew you to take so long to wind up a case, Gilbert," he said slowly.

The detective flushed slightly, and answered with the abrupt, nervous manner characteristic of him.

"It is the most clewless case I ever tackled," he said shortly. "There was absolutely nothing—no sign—no evidence except that small piece of cloth sticking to the tack on the side of the desk where Mr. Rawlton usually hung his penwiper. The cloth had evidently been snagged from a rough overcoat. The man who wore the overcoat may have escaped in several ways, the library was a first floor back room with windows opening into a garden. The servants had been allowed to go out for the night, and there was absolutely no one in the house except the man who was murdered. No one was seen entering—or leaving—yet the pistol he was shot with could not be found. The pavement left no tracks—the next door neighbors on each side were off in the country—so there is nothing—nothing on earth except that small piece of tan overcoating for a clew. I've nearly worn it out in the last five months trying to get inspiration from it—but inspiration refuses to come. Old Rawlton had no enemies, so far as I can find. He was a bachelor, and his property was all willed to a hospital, so I can find no motive for the crime."

The chief nodded understandingly.

"You do seem up against it this time, Gilbert," he said, "but you'll win out yet—if anybody can. Your record doesn't show a single failure."

Gilbert got up and lit a cigar.

"It's hung on long enough—I want to devote my entire time to it for the next month," he said, taking his hat and cane from the table. "I will either succeed or give it up in 30 days from now."

Gilbert went to his office and sat down at his desk.

"Miss Silverton, will you please bring the book containing notes in the Rawlton case," he said to his stenographer. His work had long ago placed him upon a basis that made the office and stenographer a necessity.

The girl stopped her machine suddenly, and her typewritten letter fluttered to the floor.

"Just one second," she answered nervously, "has anything new developed?"

There was a disgusted despair in Gilbert's voice. "No—I simply want to look at that piece of tan cloth again," he growled. "Perhaps it has changed color—or—or something by now. Sherlock Holmes could have put it under a microscope and found the name and correct address of the wearer done in India ink upon one of the light threads. He would have also been able to have explained satisfactorily exactly why it had been put there—and not one of his many answers would have doubted that it was a natural thing to mark a garment that way. Let's have the piece of cloth, Miss Silverton, and come help me look at it—maybe your woman's intuition may be what's needed. I've sworn to discover the truth within 30 days."

Gilbert heard a smothered exclamation, and turned in time to see his stenographer fall senseless to the floor.

He was by her side in an instant, bathing her forehead with water from the cooler.

"Poor little girl," he said beneath his breath, "I've been a brute to work you so hard during the hot weather. She's awfully delicate, anyway." He looked at the soft brown hair clinging with moist tendrils to her white forehead.

The girl's eyes flew open wildly.

"Please say you won't do it," she gasped, and her thin delicate fingers clung to him like a frightened child's.

"Won't do what, little woman?" he asked in amazement. "I wouldn't for worlds do—anything that would displease you," he finished softly.

Her fingers clung to him and she sobbed upon his shoulder convulsively.

"You won't try to find out who did it, will you?" she pleaded. "They would hang me if you did!"

The detective's face turned suddenly ghastly.

"God God!" he said hoarsely, "tell me what you mean!"

She clung to him, entirely unnerved, and kept her frightened face pressed against his coat.

"I was there—that night," she whispered, "and I have been so afraid they would hang me."

Gilbert picked her up bodily from the floor and put her in the chair by his desk.

"I want to know every detail," he said sternly. "Who did it? Not you, Mary. O my God, not you!" he groaned.

"No—no! But they wouldn't have believed me," she looked at him imploringly, "for I was there—it was a piece of my raincoat you found on the nail, and—I carried the pistol home in my pocket," she added pitifully.

Gilbert siezed her hands almost roughly. "I can't bear the suspense—tell me—tell me quickly why you were there and how it occurred."

"He did it himself—he was half drunk—and insanely unhappy. I went there to get my sister's letters." a mortified flush came over the paleness of her cheeks.

The man went to her suddenly and put his arm around her.

"Your young married sister?" he asked quietly.

She looked at him with a flood of gratitude in her gray eyes.

"Yes—she's my twin sister—she was Mr. Rawlton's typewriter before she ever knew Dick,—and she had written some very foolish letters. Mr. Rawlton was madly in love with her and wanted to marry her. Marjorie is foolish and imprudent, but she's a good girl," anxiously. "She had let him give her a diamond ring and handsome presents of all kinds. After she met Dick—she sent them all back. Mr. Rawlton has worried her ever since. The notes were undated, and he has, when drinking, threatened to show them to Dick. Marjorie was very delicate just then and when she received the note containing his threat—I thought it would kill her—I went to see Mr. Rawlton that night myself. I made the appointment with him over the telephone, and he had sent the servants out purposely. He had been drinking—he took the letters out of the desk and waved them tauntingly in my face. There was a pistol in the same drawer where the letters have been. He picked it up suddenly and said he had a great mind to blow his brains out—just to make the minx unhappy for the rest of her life—to let her think she was the cause of it. He was as crazily intoxicated by then as a man could possibly be. I seized the pistol to prevent any chance of his harming himself. The pistol went off, hitting him in the forehead. I only had one lucid idea—that I must not be found there. I put the letters in my pocket, and the pistol, which had been partly in my hand when the shot was fired—I also put in my pocket unconsciously. I slipped through the side window and went home. That's all," she said.

Gilbert lifted her face with both hands and looked into her eyes.

"Why did you apply to me for a position as stenographer?" he asked quietly.

She returned the look quietly as one who had told the worst and no longer feared.

"I saw in the papers that you had charge of the case, and I wanted to be where I would know the minute you found out anything. I could not bear to expect to see my name in any paper I chanced to pick up. The suspense was too dreadful."

Gilbert sat on the edge of his desk and reviewed the circumstances rapidly.

"No—there's too much circumstantial evidence—you would perhaps be acquitted, but there would always be people who remembered—and who doubted," he said. "Mary, will you put the affair in my hands entirely and let me manage it as I think best?"

Her face suddenly relaxed into relieved content.

"I could not find more capable hands," she answered softly.

At the end of 30 days Gilbert reported to the chief.

"You can congratulate me down one failure," he said, lighting a cigar, nonchalantly. "I'm tired of the blooming thing. I'll acknowledge that I haven't been able to give it my undivided attention. The fact of the matter is—I'm going to be married to-morrow to Miss Silverton, granddaughter of old Gen. Silverton you know."

The chief raised his spectacles above his shaggy eyebrows.

"Confound it, Gilbert, I thought you had more sense than the rest of 'em! But there are times when no man has the use of his brains."

He rose and put his hand on the younger man's shoulder.

"But good luck to you, boy; good luck! I shan't expect anything—orsensible—of you just now."

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GIVES UP STRONG FORT.

Britain Abandons Defensive Works in the Scilly Isles.

In the last 25 years great Britain has spent over £250,000, or $1,250,000, in fortifying the Scilly Isles, which lie off Land's End, and the guns of whose fortifications command the Lizard. Now, owing to the economic policy of the Right Hon. R. B. Haldane, secretary of state for war, the fortress is being dismantled and the heavy coast artillery which was placed in position only a year ago is being carted away to the shore and will shortly be shipped to Gibraltar.

The Scilly Isles were particularly strongly fortified during the Anglo-French unpleasantness of seven years ago, and now the defenses are being abandoned not so much, perhaps, to save an item in Britain's war budget, as a tribute to the growing Anglo-France entente cordiale.

These islands, which will now probably revert to their time-honored occupation of cultivating early vegetables for the London market, were the scene of parious episodes in the middle of the seventeenth century. They held out for the king against Cromwell and in 1645 afforded shelter to Prince Charlie just prior to his escape to Jersey. Four years later Sir John Granville made them his headquarters, whence he issued to sweep the neighborhood seas until his surrender to a fleet under Blake and Sir George Ayscue.

WHAT WE OWE TO INSECTS.

They Are of the Greatest Benefit to Growing Flowers.

Prof. Darwin said that if it had not been for insects we should never have had any more imposing or attractive flowers than those of the elm, the hop and the nettle. Lord Avebury compares the work of the insect to that of the florist. He considers that just as the florist has by selection produced the elegant blossoms of the garden, so the insects, by selecting the largest and brightest blossoms for fertilization, have produced the gay flowers of the field. Prof. Plateau, of Ghent, has carried out a series of remarkable experiments on the ways of insects visiting flowers. He considers that they are guided by scent rather than by color, and in the connection he is at variance with certain British naturalists. Whatever may be the attraction in flowers to insects—as yet, it appears undefined—it is certain that the latter visit freely all blossoms alike, making no distinction between the large, bright-colored ones and the less conspicuous blossoms like those of the currants, the lime, the planetree, the nettle and the willow.

Latest Fad in "Society."

The latest fad in certain eastern society circles is to be glum and cross. One phase of this more than usually absurd affectation takes the form of ignoring letters of introduction and this lack of consideration has caused family feuds in several cases. One wealthy young Italian, who is a member of one of the best Roman families, went to Newport this summer with many letters from prominent persons. But he has found it impossible to present them. "It is foolish to expect anything from social leaders these days and the stranger who asks to be received by letter has a hard time of it," said a young man whose letter to a society matron was ignored.

Some lawyers who fail at their practice imagine it is up to them to preach.

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906.

When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard and each list was very carefully corrected except those which fell below 8000 for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 29, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated "Pegger" would count "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy.

The $100.00 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest $10.00 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

Be sure and give name and address clearly.

This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been interested in the contest and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers.

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A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Kept Tax Receipts Long.

Charles King, of East Liberty, a suburb of Pittsburg, is what might be termed a careful man. He has been a voter in the East Liberty district since 1857 and when asked on the last registration day if he had a tax receipt he pulled from a pocket tax receipts for the last 41 years. When asked by the registrar if he had any more he replied that if he went down deep into his "strong box" at home he might possibly find a few dating long back before the oldest member of the board was born. Mr. King is now 78 years old, having been born in Baltimore in 1828, removing to East Liberty in 1857. His first presidential vote was cast for John C. Fremont and his last for Theodore Roosevelt. He is a stanch Republican and as a contractor and brick manufacturer for half a century has contributed much to the upbuilding and growth of East Liberty.

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From Our Point of View

ABOUT THAT INCREASE IN THE COUNTY BUDGET.

Referring to the "Budget Will Grow" article in the Grand Rapids Press, reprinted in last week's LEDGER, it seems upon investigation that the Press reporter is not only needlessly concerned about county taxes for 1906, but unfair in imputing the increase to alleged "extravagance of the board of auditors." While it appears that the auditors' estimate for Kent County expenses for 1905 was $110,000 and that for 1906 is $150,000, an increase of $40,000, the people, not the board of auditors, are responsible, having voted to expend $20,000 for repairs and additions to the county house and $10,000 for a detention hospital. We understand that the latter item, as usual with building affairs, has grown to $10,500, a modest increase indeed, as such things go. Add to this $40,500 $10,000 for contageous disease bills, whose extent no one could have predicted, and the charge of "extravagance," vanishes into thin air, particularly as it is well known the auditors used the knife mercilessly on every indication of graft connected with the contageous disease bills and all others.

The board of auditors law was a people's measure and we believe the latter are well pleased with its workings. With $431,508 primary school money coming in for distribution at $12 per capita throughout the county tax payers will not be alarmed at the results of their own action.

"COULDN'T stand prosperity," is what you hear frequently when a fellow fools away his opportunities. Sometimes it's bad habits and then again it's conceit, or in slang phrase, "the big head;" but misfortune generally follows in the wake of each, and always the wife and children are the chief victims. Here's a man with a good job in a country village, owning his home, making good money and with low living expenses having a fine opportunity to save it. But he hears of some fellow in a distant city whose gross earnings are a few dollars a month more, and like the dog crossing a brook he drops the meat in his mouth, grasps at the shadow and gets—cold water. He finds the big wages demand expert labor, and he can not qualify; so he shifts again and big rent and heavy living expenses eat up his earnings, until his head shrinks so that his cast off hats fit again, and he feels like hiring a steam kicker to help him back to his steady old job, which is now held and appreciated by a better man. How much better could we remember the old admonition: "Look before you leap."

THAT was a very fair discussion of the theater question by Rev. Russell H. Bready at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Undoubtedly there are many evils connected with the abuse of that popular amusement; and these were very properly arraigned. However, the institution is too firmly intrenched to be overthrown; and reformation rather than annihilation should be sought. Let us by patronizing the best, encourage the stage to give us such plays as "The Old Homestead," "Shore Acres" and "Way Down East," plays of refinement whose heroes are not of the Deadwood Dick type but rather those of moral courage, the dearth of which Mr. Bready deplored. These dramas appeal to the higher emotions of men and women; and we would not have them stricken from the book of our remembrance.

Two New York boys must answer to a charge of murder because they forced a younger lad to drink whisky, causing his death. Remember it.

THAT "Office holders seldom die and never resign" is an old and popular saying; but the discovery that of Democrat candidates for governor for the past 40 years ten are living, while of Republican governors but two, Alger and Rich, survive, seems to show that the governorship of Michigan is not conducive to longevity. The successful Democrats, Begole and Winans are dead, while the ten surviving ex-candidates were all defeated. Moral: Shun office and live long.

FOR the year ending July 1, 1906, 2048 accidents from the misuse of medicines and poisons were recorded in the United States, 892 being fatal. No accidents or deaths occurred where directions were followed, either in case of "patent medicines" or physicians' prescriptions; and most of the trouble was caused by leaving medicines or poisons within reach of children. Stick a pin right here.

IT is hard to understand the miser's motive, the hoarding of money for money's sake. For instance: An aged man with $8000 on deposit was found dead in a miserable hut at Pinconning. He was 72 years old. How long did he expect to live? And what was he hoarding for? Did he love money better than life? As he died in squalor rather than use it, it would seem so.

S. S. BAILEY, the veteran good roads advocate, wants the toll system abolished and the new county roads system adopted. Truly, the toll gate is a relic of "other days;" but before the county system is adopted the townships need assurance that they are not to be used as a snapper for the city's whip.

RECENT excavations in Babylonian ruins have discovered relics at the desert level indicating an antiquity of perhaps 10,000 years B. C., and that even then civilization was ancient. So, we need to revise our chronology with reference to Father Adam and to move him backward a few thousand years.

THAT slumming expedition of women of the Purity conference at Chicago, should reconcile LEDGER readers to the fact that their mothers, wives and daughters are content with the duties and pleasures of home life, where they enjoy deserved homage and respect. No "slummers" for us.

TOM JOHNSON talks right out in meeting about the Chicago university, John D. Rockefeller's pet institution. "It teaches falsehoods—lies," he says. Well, John D. touches the button and the professors do the rest. What could you expect?

TARIFF reform is gaining on the stand-pat idea within the Republican party and sooner or later will come a battle for supremacy. The two elements will not always abide in peace.

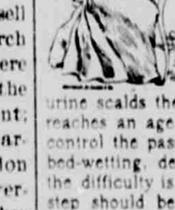
THE annual crop of foot ball victims is being harvested. Two fatalities have occurred at Toronto university and scattering returns are coming in from all parts of the country. The new rules are not in evidence as a safety valve. It's the same old game.

THE ancient atmosphere some folks carry around reminds one of the Roman bath the London Graphic says is 2,000 years old.

SINGULAR but true: The only mean things said at the Republican rally Tuesday evening were in the speech of Senator Andy Fyfe, a renegade Democrat.

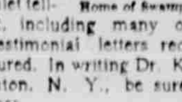
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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DIED AT A RIPE OLD AGE

Passing of Mrs. Olive Caldwell, aged 86 Years.

Mrs. Olive Caldwell, aged 86 years, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, in this village. Funeral services were held at the Ada church Monday afternoon conducted by her pastor, Rev. Russell H. Bready, and burial was made at Ada.

Olive Siel was born in Danbury, Conn., Jan. 22, 1820. While she was yet a child her parents moved to New York state. At the age of twenty-one she was married to John Bristol, and six children were born to them. They moved to Livingston county, Michigan, while the country was new. On March 16, 1856, Mr. Bristol died. Four years later she married Henry Caldwell, with whom she lived thirty years, and one daughter was born to this union. She was again left a widow Feb. 3, 1890, and nine years ago she came to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, with whom she lived until the end, which came after an illness of a few days. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. E. E. Chase, of Lowell, and one son, James Bristol of Ada. Mrs. Caldwell was a member of the Lowell Methodist church, having joined by letter April 23, 1904. She was affectionately called "Grandma Caldwell" by her friends, among whom she will be greatly missed.

ADA PIONEER DEAD.

Mrs. Charity Younglove, aged 76 years, a well known and esteemed pioneer resident of Ada passed away Friday night at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids, where she had been ill for some time.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church at Ada and the interment was made in the Ada cemetery.

Mrs. Younglove is survived by one son, John Younglove, who is lieutenant of engine house No. 4, Grand Rapids.

SOCIETIES.

Central W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mrs. O. O. Adams Tuesday, Oct. 23d.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Pratt Lake-South Boston.

J. Bovee entertained a brother from Middleville Sunday.

Little Marian Draper is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews, at Lowell.

M. C. Kellar has sold his farm to John Bovee of Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Lowell spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor.

Our minister preached the best sermon on Temperance, Sunday, ever heard in the South Boston M. E. church.

Several from this vicinity attended the mass meeting at Lowell Tuesday evening.

P. C. Freeman attended the district stewards' meeting in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Richards are visiting friends at Midland.

Rev. and Mrs. Braund called on their people in this vicinity Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Babcock yesterday.

Sunday visitors at the home of W. H. Draper were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews and son Harry and Miss Lucretia Nicholson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman.

WEST LOWELL.

Elmer Fletcher is substituting as mail man on this route for two weeks.

Mrs. Will Kinyon visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Wesbrook, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stinton was quite ill Sunday.

Willie Mullen is working on the railroad this week.

Harvey Travis has left the railroad to dig potatoes.

CASCADE.

Mrs. E. B. Maben entertains the Ladies' Aid society at a special meeting today (Thursday) at dinner. The members are busy preparing for their annual apron sale and chicken pie supper to be held Friday evening, Nov. 2d.

Mrs. Denison visited her daughter, Mrs. Laura Carter, last week. Her daughter Alice accompanied her home.

Two men, working 74 days each, have completed a job of ditching for W. A. Patterson on his farm in East Paris.

Mrs. Frances E. Danforth of Massachusetts visited old friends in Cascade last week.

Mrs. Kreigh of Rodney, Mecosta county, is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, in this village.

Harley Ansley of Pittsburg, Penn., and Ora Ansley of Grand Rapids visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stow of Grand Rapids and their daughter, Mrs Witmer, of Colorado, visited Mrs. E. B. Maben Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson visited her son Scott J. Thompson, and family at 459 S. Lafayette street, Grand Rapids, Sunday.

There will be preaching here next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCullough and daughter have returned to Cascade Springs after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Kepler left Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Cook of Boyne City are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd of Paris were guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and mother, Mrs. Dee, of Caledonia visited there last week.

Mrs. Hugh Brown, Sr., is visiting her children in Grand Rapids.

BOWNE.

Lewis Barkley and wife attended the wedding of the former's sister, Maud in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. James Watters of Hastings accompanied them home.

Scott Lowe was in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday on business.

Watters & Barkley are busy baling hay.

Mont Tyler took a load of squash to Caledonia to market last week.

Ethel Barkley of Battle Creek is visiting her parents, Henry Barkley and wife.

Born—to Rev. Clarence Deal and wife, (nee Estella McDiarmid) Tuesday, Oct. 9th., a son.

Sam Yeiter and wife of West Lowell were seen on our streets Sunday.

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Birt Burdick and wife passed through town Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas visited her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Clemens, and family Monday.

The infant son of Chas. Dygert and wife died Saturday. Funeral services were held at the home and the body was laid at rest in Bowne Center cemetery.

George Kelly of Kansas visited T. Gougherty Friday.

Luke Walters loaded a car of beans Friday and Saturday at Alto.

Mayne Benton and wife, Ray Deming and wife attended the funeral of their uncle, Joseph Whitford at Dutton, Friday.

Frank Brew was a Sunday guest of R. F. Benton.

Art Lowe and wife called on Wayne Benton and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Starks and daughter left for Chicago Monday for an extended visit.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 15, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 7:30, p. m., by President Look.

Present, Trustees Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, Van Dyke and Winegar, full board.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, VanDyke and Winegar.

GENERAL FUND.

P Reutelster	9 58
B F Wilkinson	18 32
Hydrant Rentals	150 00
John Lewis	3 00
Jno D Kelly	1 00
	181.90

STREET FUND.

Lowell Lumber Co	3 60
Wm Dawson	10 05
C Barber	10 05
Jno D Kelly	4 20
Lowell Lumber Co	58 57
Lowell Township	2 51
	88 98

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

M. B. Austin & Co	2 26
Westinghouse E and Mfg. Co	2 21
Lowell Lumber Co	72 00
Geo W Rouse	1 85
	78 32

On motion by Trustee Mattern, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Wednesday evening, October 10th, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Look. Present, Trustees, Mattern, Smith, VanDyke and Winegar. Absent, Peckham and Perry.

The Board of Special Assessors submitted the assessment roll for the Monroe Street Sewer and on motion by Trustee Winegar the following resolution was adopted. Yeas, Mattern, Smith, VanDyke and Winegar.

Resolution appointing a time for review of the assessment roll of Monroe Street Sewer.

By Trustee Winegar.

Whereas, The board of assessors of the Village of Lowell have reported and returned the Special Assessment roll for the construction of Monroe Street sewer.

Therefore be it resolved, That the same be received and temporarily laid on the table, and that the Clerk cause to be published for two weeks in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper published and circulating in said Village, a notice of the filing of said Special Assessment roll with the clerk and designating the 25th day of October A. D. 1906 at 7 o'clock p. m. at the Common Council rooms in said Village as the time and place that the Common Council and said Board of assessors will meet to review said Assessment roll, and hear any objections thereto.

On motion by Trustee Smith, the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for constructing the Monroe Street sewer.

On motion by Trustee VanDyke, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

Things As They Are.

The wise dean adjusted his little black skull cap and piloted us across the campus.

"Observe," he said, grandly, "that magnificent building to the right."

"And what is it used for?" we asked, timidly.

"Why, that is the gymnasium. And do you see that stately building to the left?"

"Ah, and what is that used for?"

"Why, that is the gymnasium annex."

"H'm! And what is that fine structure over there?"

"Why, that is the special training quarters for the track team, hammer throwers, and pole vaulters."

"Great Homer! But what is that cigar-box doing in the corner?"

"Cigar-box! Why, that is where the boys study.—Chicago News.

Ann—See what a lovely diamond engagement ring Henry gave me?

Jane—Yes, it is; and it's genuine, too.

Ann—Why, what do you mean?

Jane—When Henry gave it to me I sent and had it tested.—Answers.

Daughter's Retort.

Daughter—I don't want to marry just yet. I'd rather stay at school.

Mother — You must remember, dear, men do not wish clever wives.

Daughter—But all men are not like papa.—Puck.

BEANS WANTED.

The King Milling Company is ready to buy all the Beans that are offered, at the new Elevator, the Wisner mill.

Turn your beans into cash.

C. McCARTY.

Fine Property For Sale.

Good location, best of neighborhood, east front, fine shade trees. Will be sold at a bargain. Key at Giles store.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

An Elegant Sewing Machine To be Given Away Dec. 25.

THE LEDGER proposes to make some one a Christmas present of a brand new $40 champion drop-head sewing machine with full set of attachments. The lucky possessor is to be selected by ballot by our readers in a voting contest similar to the successful events formerly carried out by us. This time the number of votes will not be published each week but the names of those voted for will be printed in their proper order, the one having the most votes will be printed first, etc. Further, the coupons will be dated and will not be counted unless cast within the date given.

Every copy of The Ledger will contain a coupon good for one vote. Coupons for 52, 26 and 13 votes will be given for every $1.00, 50 cents and 25 cents respectively paid on subscription. All who pay to January 1, 1908, will receive an extra 52-vote coupon. For those whose subscriptions are already paid in advance coupons to correspond with the period paid ahead will be given.

Voting begins Saturday October 13 and the ballot box will be found at the foot of THE LEDGER stairway.

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n29p FRANK N. WILSON.

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 16th day of October A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rose E. Delaney, Mary W. Delaney, William J. Delaney, Joseph J. Delaney and Walter E. Delaney, Minors. Frank N. White having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 12th day of November A. D. 1906 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

Alvin E. Ewing, Register of Probate.

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Toledo Blade weekly	1 30
Grand Rapids Press daily*	2 55
" " Herald daily*	2 55
Bryan's Commoner	1 65
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" " semi-weekly	1 70

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The Farm Journal is 29 years old and enjoys great popularity, adapted to and circulating in every state, and is one of the most useful, interesting and trustworthy farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay, as it only holds for a limited time.

This opportunity was open Sept. 8 and was not obtainable before that. Payments on THE LEDGER before that date do not entitle one to the Farm Journal free; but is open to everybody for a short time only. Don't get left.

Notice of Review of Assessment Roll for Monroe Street Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the Village of Lowell will meet together with the board of special assessors at the Common Council rooms in the Village of Lowell on the 25th day of October, 1906 at 7 o'clock p. m, to review the assessment roll for the Monroe Street sewer, and hear any objections thereto.

Thomas A. Murphy, Village Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, at the office of the Village Clerk of the said Village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, until October 25, 1906 at 5 o'clock p. m., for the Construction of a sewer in Monroe Street in said Village of Lowell, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the said Village Clerk.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Common Council. October 10th, 1906.

Thomas A. Murphy, Village Clerk.

The Farm Journal is cream, not skim milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. We can take a subscription to it for the balance of 1906, and all of 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, nearly five years, and The Lowell Ledger one year to every one who will pay a year ahead. Walk right up to the captain's office without delay.

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Thursday, October 25th, 1906.

Annual low-rate round trip excursion via Pere Marquette on above date. Ask Agents for information as to time of trains, etc. Tickets good to return any day until and including Monday, October 29, 1906.

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ON SUFFICIENT GROUNDS.

She Would Get Enough Out of It to Make Matters Interesting.

"What can I do for you, madam?" asked the lawyer.

"I want to bring suit against my husband," answered the fair caller.

"For divorce?"

"No, sir. For breach of promise."

"For breach of promise? Your husband? Why, madam, that would be utterly im—"

"I know what I am talking about. He promised me when we were married that I could keep a girl and that he wouldn't play the races. Instead of keeping his word, he plays the races and I have to be my own girl."

"But what good would it do? It would only make a scandal."

"I want to make a scandal."

"And it is exceedingly doubtful whether you could recover anything, even if you should get judgment. What satisfaction would there be in that?"

"That's all right. It'll scare the life out of him."

A way out of the difficulty suggested itself to Mr. Sharpe.

He sent her to a woman lawyer.—Chicago Tribune.

No Breakdown Here.

"Weary, when yer read in der papers of all dese cases of breakdown from over work an' worry, yer can't be too thankful dat yer b'long ter der leisure classes."

Omens of Bricklayers.

Bricklayers believe it is unlucky to lay the top brick at the north corner of a building. Some of them would lose a day's pay rather than imperil their future by doing such a piece of work.

A bricklayer often bricks up in the hollow of a wall a horse shoe with a cent tied to it. This he does for good luck.

To lay the first and last brick of any building but a church brings good luck to the bricklayer.

Churches are the luckiest buildings to work on. Theaters are the unluckiest.

It is bad luck to break a trowel.

HE WAS BADLY WOUNDED.

"When He Saw Himself as Others Saw Him," Now Are Strangers.

Tuffold Knutt, who was making one of his occasional calls at the brick house half way down the block, looked up with pleased surprise.

"Named one o' yer chickens after me, have ye mom?" he said. "Which one?"

The woman of the house pointed to a dilapidated old rooster, with one eye out, a mutilated comb, one leg crooked, no tail feathers to speak of, and in the last stages of moulting as to its other feathers. This wreck of a once proud bird was leaning against the chicken yard fence and apparently making a feeble attempt to crow.

"That settles it, lady," said Tuffold Knutt, setting down the piece of rhubarb pie he was eating, and rising to his feet. "Henceforth we meet as strangers. Good afternoon."

Raising his greasy old hat, he made a profound bow, straightened up, replaced the hat, turned stiffly on his heel, and stalked away in his most dignified and perpendicular manner.—Chicago Tribune.

A Severe Shock.

A Western Congressman was talking about Quonah Parker, chief of the Comanches, who has been lying ill at his ranch in the Wichita mountains.

"Quonah Parker," the Congressman said, "is a rich man and a polished man. Despite his eight wives, a moment's conversation would convince you of the intelligence, culture and wit of the chieftain.

"I once heard an ignorant commissioner make in Quonah Parker's presence a remark derogatory to the Indian race.

The chief bit his lip, smiled and said:

" 'Your remark shocks me greatly. It shocks me as an old man in New York was once shocked.'

"Quonah Parker then went on to explain that the shock came to the old man as he lay dying. He was stretched out on his death bed. His pale, wasted hands picked at the coverlet. His family wept at the bedside. Finally his grandson, a boy of nine or ten, was brought in.

" 'Your grandpa is extremely ill,' murmured the boy's mother. 'Say something to him.'

"The child thought a little, and then said in a loud, clear treble:

" 'Grandpa, would you like to have soldiers to your funeral?' "—American Spectator.

Time to Play.

"The Civil Service," said Senator Knox, "is not what it used to be. Merit counts in it as in business now, and industry and intelligence are the qualities that bring success.

"It was not always so. I remember meeting a man in Pennsylvania avenue one morning many years ago It was late. He was all dressed up. Plainly he was taking a day off.

" 'Well,' he said, as we conversed, 'I worked mighty hard during the last three months trying to get a civil service appointment, but I'm going to take it easy, now.'

" ' Failed through lack of influence, I suppose?' said I.

" 'No, no,' said he. 'I've got the appointment.'

"And he resumed his pleasant stroll.

His Weak End.

Mr. Melville Ingalls, the western railway magnate, was induced by a friend while spending Sunday with him to attend service at a church, the pastor of which is noted for the extreme length of his sermons.

As the friends were leaving at the conclusion of the service, the Bostonian, with a touch of pride, inquired:

"Dr. Blank is a most eloquent minister, is he not?"

"Very eloquent," was the dry response of the railroad man, "but he has poor terminal facilities."—Harper's Weekly.

Worse Than Ananias.

The next arrival at the pearly gate was a dapper little chap in a leather cap.

"And what was your occupation on earth?' asked St. Peter suspiciously.

"I was an automobile dealer," replied the new arrival.

"Ah! And did you guarantee your machines not to break down?"

"Yes, that was one of my drawing cards."

"That will do. You will have to share the fate of the man who guaranteed patent leathers not to crack."

And the pearly gates closed with a bang.—Chicago News.

A Rare Treasure.

"Yes, she is pretty and sweet, but she has no accomplishments."

"No?"

"No; she can neither play the piano, sing nor dance."

"Great Scott! How does she pass her time?"

"Oh, she's a regular kitchen mechanic; she does all the cooking and housework at home."

"Introduce me, quick."

False Pretenses.

"No, madam," said Bridget, "I'll not l'ave widout two weeks' notice. That was the contract, an' I'll howld yez to it."

"But," replied Mrs. Hiram Offen, "you broke the contract in the first place by representing yourself as a cook."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Inclusive.

Miss Coldart—No, I can never marry you. All our family is opposed to you.

Mr. Nervey—But, if you are not—

Miss Coldart—I said all our family.

POOR FUND BUDGET

Eight Thousand Dollars Is Asked for Expenses for the Coming Year.

The Kent county poor superintendents will at tomorrow's session of the board of supervisors ask for $8,000 as an appropriation for the ensuing year. The report of the superintendents for the fiscal year year ending Sept. 26, which will be submitted at the same time, will show that the fund at the close of the year contained $7,089.56 and the city and townships were indebted to the fund for their charges at the county home and for temporary assistance given in the sum of $8,068.53.

The report shows that 292 inmates were cared for at the county home during the year. Of these 234 were male and but 58 female. The number chargeable to the county was 89; to the city 173; and to the township 30.

Two children were born at the home during the year, while 22 males and 3 females died. Sixteen of these were buried in the county farm.

Americans numbering 136 were cared for, this nationality leading in numbers. Other nationalities represented were: Holland, 63; Irish, 39; English, 8; German 16; Canadian, 6; colored, 3; Danish 4; Swede, 3; Polish, 6; Norwegian, 21; French, 2, Scotch 4.

Expenses for groceries and provisions amounted to $4,005.07; for dry goods and clothing, $1,061.09 fuel and lighting, $1,382.62; salaries, $1,682 16; hired help, $2,117.51; incidentals, $196.91; drugs and medicines, $240 02; implements and improvements, $378.-04; burials, $206.23; seeds and grain, $330.27; hardware and blacksmithing, $219.67; livestock $149; livery and board for county team, $43 85; repairs to buildings, $323.05; improvements inside buildings, $247.61; improvements outside buildings, $191-60; reimbursements, $145.55. Total expenditures, $12,774.70.

Temporary relief furnished outside the home amounted to $3,289.23.—[Grand Rapids Press.

WHAT COUNTY GETS

Much Corn and Other Things Have Been Raised During the Season.

Albert H. Guild, keeper of the county farm, has filed with the poor superintendents his statement of the products raised on the farm this year. The statement follows:

2,000 bushels of ears of corn, 200 bushels of oats, 800 bushels of potatoes, 150 bushels of mangles, 20 bushels of blood beets, 150 bushels of carrots, 50 bushels of beans, 75 bushels of onions, 15 tons of hay, one acre of sweet corn, seven acres of oat staw, 34 acres of cornstalks, one acre drilled fodder corn, 2,500 heads of cabbage, 3,285 gallons of milk, 250 pounds of butter, 300 dozen eggs, two calves, 34 shoats.

An ample supply of garden truck and summer vegetables. Built 200 rods of woven wire fence with cedar posts. Have sixteen acres of summer fallow in wheat and seeded to grass Seven acres of oat stubble seeded to clover and timothy. Fatted and slaughtered 7,296 pounds of pork, and 2,550 pounds of beef.—[Grand Rapids Press.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY.

Lansing, Oct. 12.—It is authoritatively stated that the apportionment of the primary school fund in November will be at the rate of $12 per capita.

It was recently stated that the amount would $10 per capita, but the attorney general's ruling that the penalties received from the railroads should be credited to the primary school fund has increased this amount.

As there are 741,714 children of school age included in the apportionment, the amount to be distributed by the state will be $8,900,688.

Not all the money belonging to the primary school fund will be distributed, but the remainder is small and would not equal more than a few cents per capita.

Annual Fall Excursion to Chicago via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Extremely low fares to Chicago and return on all trains, Thursday, October 25, 1906. Return limit October 29, 1906. For fares and further particulars consult local agent or write to Geo W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Excursions Every Sunday via Grand Trunk

Commencing April 29th, and each Sunday thereafter, to and including Sunday October 28th, 1906, round trip Sunday excursion tickets, limited to date of sale, will be sold from Lowell to all stations on western division where trains are timed to stop at one fare for the round trip, the fare to Grand Rapids and return will be 50c on regular or excursion trains. Regular trains leave Lowell east bound 7:46 A. M. and west bound 10:13 a. m. See special notice for Special train service

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan.—The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Abbie S. Duell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 5th day of October A. D. 1906, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the premises on Section 33, Township of Lowell in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner of said section 33, township of Lowell, from thence north twenty rods, thence east forty rods, thence south twenty rods to the section and town line, and thence west along said line forty rods to the place of beginning containing five acres of land.

Dated this 8th day of October A. D. 1906.

William H. Lind, Administrator.

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Cannon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 27th day of August A. D. 1906, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 23d day of November A. D. 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon (standard time) at the Mill situated on the following described property, all the interest of said estate in the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent and State of Michigan, commencing on the section line between sections 10 and 11 in Township 7 North of Range 9 west in said County and State, at the center of creek where the highway now crosses said creek; and running from thence North along said section line to a point 13 rods south of the north-east corner of said section 10 and to land owned by Mrs. Alice Campbell; thence west to the high water mark on the mill pond; thence north easterly along the edge of high water mark on said mill pond; to the section line between sections 3 and 10 of said township of Vergennes; thence west on said section line to land owned by Callin Porter; thence south and south westerly and west and north westerly along the edge or at high water mark along said mill pond bounded by high water mark of said mill pond to a point on the west bank of the creek 80 rods west of the north east corner of said section 10 and across the creek to the point above mentioned, said point being on section line between sections 3 and 10 of said Township and said point is at the edge of water line when it is raised by reason of the dam across said creek some 10 or 20 rods north of where said creek crosses highway between sections 10 and 11, the said dam to be 7 feet high; thence along the west edge of water line in a south easterly direction to the West end of said dam, and along the center of said creek where it now runs to the place of beginning. Supposed to contain about 6 acres of land more or less together with the mill, machinery, water power and mill privileges in said described property.

This land will be sold together with the reversion of the widow's dower in the same.

Dated this 29th day of August A. D. 1906.

SAMUEL CANNON,

Administrator of the Estate of THOMAS CANNON, Deceased

Order Of Publication.

State of Michigan,—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent—In Chancery.

Nellie Pinckney, Complainant,

vs.

Ira Pinckney, Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 14th day of August A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Willis B. Perkins Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Ira Pinckney, is not a resident of this state, but his residence is unknown, on motion of R. E. Springett, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Ira Pinckney, (residence unknown,) be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered, that within fifteen days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance.

WILLIS B. PERKINS Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me.

JERRY H. ANDERSON Deputy Register.

Attest—A true copy.

ED. O'DONNELL JR. Dept. Reg.

R. E. SPRINGETT, Complainant's Solicitor.

Auction bills—The Ledger.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward A. Weatherly and Matilda A. Weatherly, his wife, of the city of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, to the West Side Building & Loan Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan, bearing date the 11th day of May A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1905, in liber 299 of mortgages, on pages 508-509.

Whereas it was expressly stipulated, in said mortgage, that should any default be made in the payment of any of the installments, either of principal or interest, or any part thereof on any day whereupon the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then and from thenceforth, after the lapse of six months, so much of the principal sum as remains unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, should, at the option of the said West Side Building & Loan Association, become due and payable immediately thereafter.

The default having been made in the payment of the installments the interest and taxes providing in said mortgage and the same having remained unpaid, for the space of six months and upwards, the said West Side Building & Loan Association, hereby elects and declares the full amount of principal, interest and taxes, due and payable; And the amount of said principal interest and taxes, claimed to be due on the 2nd day of August, 1906, is the sum of Nineteen hundred and thirty-four 50-100 Dollars ($1934.50,) and also the complainant's attorney's fee of Thirty Dollars ($30.00,) as provided in said mortgage, in addition to all other legal and taxable costs, and no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the money secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof.

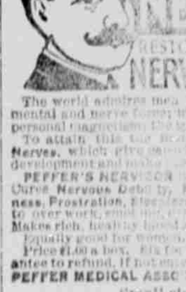
Now, therefore, by virtue or power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute, in such cases, made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at the North front of the Court House, in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, is held. The premises described in said mortgage, which are situated in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County Michigan, and described as part of lots seven (7) and eight (8) of block four (4) Bostwick & Company's Addition to the city of Grand Rapids; Beginning at a point on the South line of said lot eight (8) and which is forty-four (44) feet West of the South East corner of said lot; thence North parallel with East line of said lots seven (7) and eight (8) eighty (80) feet; West parallel with South line of lot eight (8) thirty-two feet eight inches (32.8); thence parallel with East line of said lots, eighty (80) feet to South line of lot eight (8); thence East thirty-two feet eight inches (32.8) to place of beginning.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 3rd day of August, 1906.

West Side Building & Loan Association of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

GERALD FITZGERALD, Sec.

WALKER & FITZGERALD, Attorneys for Mortgagee



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Lowell District No. 2.

J. C. Andrews was in Grand Rapids over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk of Lowell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coonrod.

Mr. and Mrs Oliver Simpson entertained Mrs Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs John Rittenger, last Sunday.

Visitors at the home of A. E. Denny Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs Lewis Denny and son Leo, Miss Hoffman and J. A. Mohrhardt, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Hurdy of Vergennes and E. F. Denny and daughter Roxey of Lowell.

Sarah Simpson fell from a tree last Saturday, injuring her quite badly.

Ben Andrews was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and daughter Lena of Lompoc, Cal., are visiting Mrs. L. A. Carter and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCaul and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear at Lowell.

J. A. Mohrhardt, one of the Wealthy Heights merchants of Grand Rapids, spent the first of the week hunting in this vicinity.

R. H. McCaul is doing cement work at Logan this week.

W. G. Dollaway and son Roy returned Saturday from Lake Odessa where their horse J. I. Mac won first money at the races.

Mrs. L. A. Carter entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter of Lowell, Sunday.

Visitors at the home of L. Barber last week week were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber, Mrs Loren Barber and son of North Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes and Mrs. Walter Rogers of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and daughter Letha of Grand Rapids have been spending a few days at the home of M. Rogers.

Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by M. N. Henry.

SOUTH LOWELL.

There will be prayer meeting at the church on Wednesday evening. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs John Rittenger, Jr., and family and Eliab McDiarmid and wife went to Lake Odessa to the fair last Thursday.

George Schwader is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rittenger and daughter Freda visited at the home of Chas. Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett visited at the home of G. Rittenger Sunday.

James Lind and family of Belding visited his mother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet and family a few days last week.

Miss Nettie Hood and Grandma Hood have gone to Rodney to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Guests at John Atchison's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Yoder of Bowne, and Mr. and Mrs Willett and daughter Ruby.

Daniel Lind and family of South Boston visited E. P. Sweet and family Sunday.

Farmers in this vicinity are very busy picking apples and digging potatoes these lovely days.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

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ADA.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sillaway died Friday. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday at twelve o'clock conducted by Rev. D. W. King.

The funeral of Mrs. Younglove was held at the Congregational church at twelve-thirty, on Sunday, Rev. D. W. King officiating and interment was made in Ada cemetery.

J. M. Carew moved back to Grand Rapids on Saturday, and will live on Newberry street.

J. Cramton, one of Ada's most successful potato growers, raised over two thousand bushels this year.

Mrs. R. Harris is seriously ill with lung trouble.

Mrs. Olive Caldwell, who was buried here Monday, was a resident of Ada previous to her going to Lowell to live, and was held in high regard here.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store.

PARNELL.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Roe of Seattle, Washington, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Gentleman of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Doyle.

S. D. Norman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Visitors at Dan Howard's Sunday were Mrs. Butler, Kate Howard and Owen Howard and family.

Mrs Will Duggan of Grand Rapids was here to attend the funeral of Bennie Murphy Wednesday.

Dick Hefferon of Grand Rapids attended church here Sunday.

Minnie Lewis and Lena Malone called on Mary Driscoll Sunday.

The infant son of John Byrne of Smyrna was buried here Monday.

James Doran and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. Will Lally and baby of Detroit are visiting their parents here.

Miss Ellen Duffy of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Otis Bibbler

Miss Louise Kelly has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending a few weeks with Mrs. P. Bresnahan.

An Awful Cough Cured

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by M. N. Henry.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Perry Sayles of Kalamazoo, Miss Olive Epley of Monroe, Wis., and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson were guests of Mrs. R. N. Sparks at Avon Friday.

Mrs T. Daniels and son Frank visited at Otisco Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Vanderveen and son Christian of Grand Rapids and Miss Bessie VanDam of Belmont are visiting G. Staal and family this week.

Mrs. Dr. Sayles of Kalamazoo is visiting her brother, W. R. Bowen, and family and other relatives.

Earl Adams had the misfortune to break a bone in his wrist last Wednesday and the last of the week he stepped on a rusty nail, and is badly crippled up at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus went to Lake Odessa Wednesday to attend the fair, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond were called to Grand Rapids to see the latter's brother, Will Sayles, who is failing very fast. He died Monday morning.

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One of the solid business men of Stanton. Director in State Savings Bank of Stanton.—Ex-Mayor of his City. President of the Board of Education for seven years, a man well qualified to fill any position he may aspire to. He promises if elected to the office of Secretary of State that it shall not be a pasture field for political pap feeders, but shall be run upon the most ecomical and business like basis. Striving at all times to save to the taxpayers of Michigan their hard earned dollars. IT IS TIME WE HAD A CHANGE.

Sunday visitors at the home of B. F. Wilkinson were: Mrs. Perry Sayles of Kalamazoo, Miss Olive Epley of Monroe, Wis., Milton Wilkinson and Miss Edith Longfellow of Saranac, R. N. Sparks and family, Geo. Golds and family and DeWitt Stanton.

Mrs. R. N. Sparks, Mrs. Perry Sayles, Mrs. Charles Lampkin, Mrs. Geo. Golds, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, and Miss Olive Eley went to Belding Monday to visit the factories.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dale Bowen and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoppough at Orleans. Mr. Hoppough is suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. W. R. Bowen entertained last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. P. Sayles and Miss Olive Ely.

Rev. Johnson of Saranac will preach at the church next Sunday at 2:30. All are invited.

ALTO.

An elocutionary rental will be given at the Alto Baptist church by Miss Estella Ford of Grand Rapids on Friday evening, Nov. 9th. Admission 10 and 20 cents. In addition to the recital, music will be given by local talent. Come and bring your friends.

Wm. Ellis and family arrived here Friday to visit relatives. Mr. Ellis is slowly recovering.

G. M. Underwood has returned from Grand Ledge and is again night operator at Brannan.

Clarence Yeiter, E. D. Ellis and Misses Gladys Kelley and Clara Waldeck spent Sunday at Hastings.

Oscar J. Reyberg and family spent a few days last week with George Oberly and family in Grand Rapids.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. For sale by M. N. Henry.

CANNONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Young of Silver Lake visited Mrs. Mary Young Saturday.

Dr. C. M. Wilson and daughter visited friends at Belding Friday.

Dr. C. M. Wilson was called to Silver Lake Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Fred Thomas, who is ill.

Dr. Strong of Byron Center has purchased the farm owned by Wm. Litle.

Mrs. Frank Waite, accompanied by her brother, Charley Ladner, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with the latter's wife and baby, who are in the Patterson home.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Sturgis, pastor of the M. E. church, gave an excellent discourse upon morality, character and the beginning of an exemplary life. In conclusion of the services, Percy Grover and Boyd Jones were taken into the church on probation.

An all day social was held at the home of Mrs. James Bookey on Thursday of this week, by the Ladies' Aid society.

Roy Young has typhoid fever.

Arthur Hoag and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Shier.

Mrs. Mull who is ill with typhoid fever is in the hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas spent Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids, visiting relatives

Charles Hartwell and Eugene Tuttle were at Moseley last Thursday with a load of hogs.

Mrs. Mort Weller and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Farrell, of Silver Lake called on Mrs. Ernest Ladner Friday.

Leo Joyce has gone to Grand Rapids, where he will attend business college.

Mesdames Floto and Inwood were at Ada Friday.

Mrs Geo. Wild and Mrs. Ed. Wild of Grand Rapids called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Bentley of Owosso is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wild.

Mrs. Alvira Orsmer is keeping house for Leo Patrick for a few days.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Edgar R. Fish has bought the Sullivan place and is making needed improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stapleton and family and Elmer E. Fish and lady friend were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Fish Sunday.

Frank Davis has been taken suddenly ill and Geo. Meech and his mother, Mrs. Ann Davis, are caring for him.

Mr and Mrs. Mark Davis spent Sunday at the home of H. P. Davis in Grand Rapids.

Leo LaFurgey is recovering from his illness.

The recent heavy frost killed nearly everything, though potatoes and apples in this vicinity are uninjured.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. M. N. Henry.

VERGENNES STATION.

The Moseley Gleaners enjoyed a social dance at their hall last Saturday night.

John O. Wingeier is very sick.

Mrs. Bodwell of Grand Rapids will lecture on Temperance at the Alton church Sunday morning and evening, Oct. 21. Every is invited.

Glen Ford and wife are now settled on Fred Pottruff's farm, he and family having moved to Grand Rapids.

Ila Rice of Gowen is visiting her aunt Mrs. Franc Vanderbrock.

Fred Ford is having his cider mill building repainted red and white.

Lucile Stevens of Lowell visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna McGee was sick last week.

E. Ring was at George McArthur's in Oakfield last week.

Arthur White of Lowell spent Sunday here with friends.

The funeral of Bennie Murphy was held at the Parnell church last week Wednesday. He leaves a young wife and child to mourn their loss besides a father, mother, 3 brothers, 6 sisters and a host of friends. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevent pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store. Trial bottle free.

LOGAN.

Lewis Seese and family were in Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. H. Livingston and little daughter of Freeport spent Thursday and Friday at the home of the former's father, P. K. Thomas

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. N. Ford harvested her potatoes for her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glasgow of Dover Ohio, are visiting the former's brother, Wm. Glasgow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eash and two children spent Tuesday at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Coster of Ohio are visiting the former's uncle, Wm Coster, and family.

A. Eash and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Eash's sister, Mrs. A. Erb, at Bowne Center.

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results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store

GRATTAN CENTER.

School opened Monday morning.

The evaporator is again in operation.

Mrs. Lovica Brooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harley Weller and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and Elmer Brooks and two daughters Sunday.

The farmers still have many potatoes to dig.

E. L. Brooks' stolen horse has turned out to be a dead horse supposed to have been killed by lightning.

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Allayed.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by M. N. Henry.

FALLASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Sears of Grattan were at the latters father's home Friday and Saturday and Mr. Scott accompanied them home to spend Sunday. He will make his home with his daughter in Grattan this winter and is moving his household goods there.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Beckwith Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Rogers and husband, her grandson, Charlie Rogers and wife, all of the Water school district.

Benjamin Sage is on the sick list.

Miss Flossie Powell of Keene is recovering from her severe illness of last week.

George Raymond had a crew of men with the Hart machine husking his corn and shredding his fodder Friday.

Mrs. Frank Jones visited Miss Flossie Powell in Keene Saturday.

Miss Edith Colvin, who has been in Lowell for some time, is filling a vacancy in telegraphy work at Ionia for the present.

Mr. and Mrs Will Jury of Lyons formerly of South Lowell, have a fine baby boy a week old. Mrs. Jury is a niece of Mrs. Garfield.

Mrs. Wallace Halsted and son who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. Garfield, returned to their home at Lyons last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Sayles visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Condon, at Smyrna from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

DeWitt Stanton of Vergennes spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanton.

Mrs. Sipe of Newaygo came Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. James Stanton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond were called to Grand Rapids Saturday by the illness of the latter's brother, William Sayles, who passed away Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond returned Tuesday. Mr. Sayles was intending to visit his sister when taken suddenly ill. He will be taken to Saranac for interment.

Mrs. Fred Raymond and son of Keene Center visited at the home of George Raymond Tuesday.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. L. Blake has returned to her home near Ludington after an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert entertained Mrs. Scanlon and little son, Mrs. H. Coles and Mrs. Geo. Blake last week.

Mrs. Harriet Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Watts and children of Bowne were guests at C. Hendershott's Sunday.

Frank Sayles and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Castle of Norcatur, Kansas, Mr. Barber, Miss Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Herrington of Saranac were callers here on friends Sunday.

Myron Kyser was in Ionia last Thursday on business.

M. T. Story exhibited swine at the Odessa fair.

Grandma Fletcher is very much improved.

Ora Godfrey purchased a new milch cow last week.

Allen Godfrey of Caledonia visited his parents, F. M. and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Godfrey entertained Miss Hallah Jones of Saranac one day last week. She was a former teacher here and she visited the school.

Berdell Carr's horse, which was bitten by his dog that went mad some time ago, also went mad last Tuesday, just 21 days from the time he was bitten, and had to be kiled.

F. M. Godfrey was in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.

Morse Lake.

S. J. Skelding and family attended church at Cascade Sunday.

Miss Esther Clark was entertained by her cousin, Miss Letha Blaskeslee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yeiter spent Saturday and Sunday at Freeport.

Fred James and Frank Eardley of Cascade and Ed. Eardley of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. Skelding last Thursday.

There was no school this week because the teacher, Miss Crahen, is suffering with a felon.

Mrs. Skelding and daughters, Gertrude and Lillian, were visitors at the home of Julius Fisher last Wednesday.

Annis Forte spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Lottie Tillyer.

Sam Skelding was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and son Carrol attended church in South Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Draper and daughter Lulu called Mrs. Morse Sunday.

Eva and Harry Chaterdon called on Miss Lillian Skelding Sunday evening.

Julius Fischer and family called on Ed. Kiel and family Thursday.

There was no church at West Lowell Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Bowne Center.

NEW KENT COUNTY POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed Oct. 16: Roland E. Colby, McCords, Kent county, Mich., vice F. J. Denise, resigned; Irvin R. Neher, Ross, Kent county, Mich., vice W. H. Loomis, removed.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—A manager to take charge of the office and also do road work in connection with Magazine Subscription Agency established twenty years, doing a business of $200,000, per year. A person who is responsible and expressive in meeting people and canvassing, who will not object to appointing agents and working with them in his territory. To such a person we will pay a monthly salary, a commission, and also a further interest, in the business of said territory that will bring in a permanent return and income. Address THE HOME MAGAZINE, Box 46, Indianapolis, Ind. 8Oct 25

Biggle Poultry Book is the most comprehensive and helpful poultry book ever gotten out. In addition to the vast amount of valuable information covered in its seventeen chapters, there are sixteen beautiful colored plates, showing, true to color and shape, twenty-three varieties of poultry. Chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese are all shown in their proper plumage, and with comb, beak and shanks as true to nature as it is possible to make them. Also, forty-two handsome engravings in half tone and sixty-one other helpful illustrations of houses, nests, drinking vessels, etc. This is a new edition, just off the press. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

New post cards at THE LEDGER office, views of: Superior Mills Lowell Cutter factory, Lowell Specialty factory.

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

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

WESTBOUND FROM LOWELL

No. 17 Grand Rapids Express ..... *10:13 a. m
No. 19 Grand Rapids Local........ †12:27 p. m
No. 13 Grand Haven Local....... † 4:58 p. m
No. 11 Gd Haven Mail & Express † 8:43 p. m

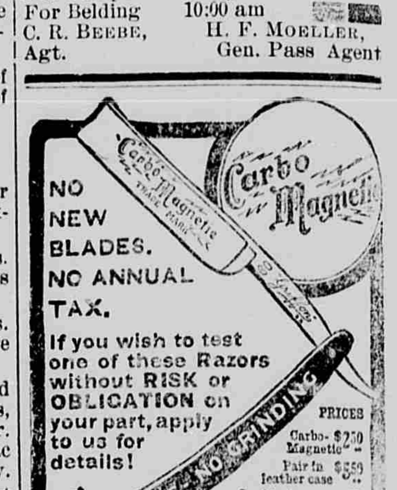
EASTBOUND FROM LOWELL

No. 12 Detroit Mail and Express † 7:09 a. m
No. 22 Detroit Express............ † 9:51 a. m
No. 18 Detroit Local............. † 3:13 p. m
No. 14 Durand Local............ * 7:23 p. m

Solid wide vestibule trains of coaches and sleeping cars to New York (and Philadelphia via Niagara Falls are operated by Grand Trunk—Lehigh Valley Route.
†Daily except Sunday   *Daily
A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGENT.

PERE MARQUETTE

Sept. 30, 1906.
Trains leave Lowell as follows:
For Detroit and East
10 43 am 3 50 pm
For Toledo and South
10 43 am
For Grand Rapids, North and West
10 43 am 3 50 pm 8 45 pm
For Saginaw and Bay City
7 50 am 5 55 pm
For Freeport 3 50 pm
For Belding 10:00 am
C. R. BEEBE, Agt.   H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass Agent



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The **VICTOR** TRAP is the only reliable low-priced trap. Don't buy cheap imitations. Be sure the Trap Pan reads as follows:

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THE TRAPPER'S GUIDE
Send 25 cents for the Newhouse TRAPPERS' GUIDE. *Tells best method of trapping and skinning game. Send to Dept. A, Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.*

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The only MAGAZINE *devoted to the interests of the trapper. Send 10 cents for copy.*
A. R. HARDING PUB. CO., Columbus, Ohio

Biggle Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed-wire fence. Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times what the book cost. You ought to have it. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

THE LEDGER office for auction bills. A free notice in the paper for every job brought here.

Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151

Will Davidson was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday.

Miss Lila Lawrence was home from Greenville over Sunday.

Otice Post of the Michigan Agricultural College was home over Sunday.

M. VanArsdale is so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out.

Ethel Stone was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Ella Hoag and son Ralph of Grand Rapids visited at the home of S. E. Hoag over Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. McMahon and two children spent Sunday at the home of John Parker at Freeport.

F. F. Joseph and family, who have been living in Kalamazoo, are at present at Granite City, Ill.

Price is what talks is the only way we can account for the way wall paper is going at W. S. Winegar's.

Chicken pie supper at the Lowell house Tuesday night Oct. 23d., in charge of Methodist Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Chas. Nease is recovering from a critical illness at her home in Grand Rapids. The Elder is enjoying a deserved increase of salary.

Senator Huntley Russell gave an interesting address on the "Christianity of Taxes" at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Woodworth returns today to her home at Clyde, O., after a several weeks' visit with her parents and friends here.

Mrs. Glenn Lee was called to Belding last week by the serious illness of her grandfather, and returned Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes and other relatives, the station at Bay View having been closed for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCabe and daughter Lena of Tompoc, Cal., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright, and other relatives.

Ionia county's state tax will be $42,929.06; but it will receive $96,547 in primary school money. Kent is taxed $214,645.28 and gets back $431,508 from the primary fund. The balance of trade seems to be in our favor, all right.

Mrs. A. E. Ryder is recovering from the effects of the accident which occurred last week while she and Mrs. M. Vanarsdale were driving, near the home of J. S. Graham in South Lowell. Their horse became frightened by a span of burros and threw both women out of the buggy, Mrs. Vanarsdale being uninjured while her companion suffered numerous bruises and a badly wrenched wrist.

One of the democratic committeemen at Grand Rapids sizes up the situation there thus: "We cannot get any interest aroused in anything. Ex Mayor Sweet is in Dakota and his friends will do nothing, and the friends of our last nominee for mayor, Charles R. Sligh, are about in the same condition. I don't believe that we could get a crowd if we made the dinner free and had Bryan here for the speaker. No sir, there will be no democratic speechmaking during this campaign in this county."—[Detroit News.

And now it is none other than Wm Alden Smith's major domo, the Hon. Andy Fyfe, who is going to quit politics. Andy gave out the news when he returned yesterday from Detroit where he "saw a number of machine leaders and others" who seem to have left a bad taste in his mouth "If it was not for the good I may be able to do for Wm. Alden, the measley little $3 a day wouldn't tempt me to be again a candidate for senator, but, sure as green apples, one more session at Lansing, then my talents exclusively to garnering simoleons for Andy Fyfe." These are Andy's own words.—[Detroit News.

The republican Charlotte Tribune fires this hot one at Wm. C. McMillan: "Will our readers reflect for a moment and tell us what possible excuse there can be for an honest man to support McMillan for senator? He is a millionaire, but without legislative experience. He has a barrel and has contributed freely to campaign funds and is the son of his father, who made him a millionaire. If these are good reasons for promoting him over such candidates as Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, or Wm. Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, men of national reputation, men of legislative experience, then has our nation taken a long step toward a monarchy. * * * Watch the battle of brains against boodle."—[Detroit News.

The Grand Rapids Herald is making much of the importance of all Grand Rapids people buying Grand Rapids products of Grand Rapids merchants. So far, so good. Then in the same breath the paper says it is the duty of all western Michigan folk to buy goods in Grand Rapids. A trifle inconsistent, isn't it? Especially when in most of the towns in Western Michigan as good quality goods can be bought at prices that are lower than those of the city houses. The wisdom of "the trade at home theory" we heartily approve of, and in lines that cannot be procured in the smaller towns people are expected to go where they can get them, but as a general proposition the "trade in the city" propaganda is one of pit falls to the average buyer. Patronize the reliable dealers at home and stick by those who stick by you through thick and thin. You will make more money and get better goods than by dealing through strangers and at the same time you will be building up home institutions—the only ones that will ever benefit you or make more valuable your property.—Howard City Record.

Harry Shuter spent Sunday at Holly.

Thos. Murphy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Clarence Speaker was home from Ionia Sunday.

Miss S. M. Dibble and Mrs. Walker spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner were at Saranac last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nerreter have rented Geo. Willard's house.

Geo. Willard and family are moving to Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Maud Ashley and Mr. Fuller of Allegan were in town last week.

P. E. Graber and family have moved from Akron, O., to Cleveland.

Mrs. W. A. Watts left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Miss Ola Litle of Belding spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Ellen Butler.

Rev. A. Secord of Belding will exchange pulpits with Rev. Butler next Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Finan, who has been seriously ill, is a little better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas at Hastings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rathbone of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Grieve of Ionia spent Friday and Saturday with her friend, Miss Jessie Thomas, in Lowell.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn, Mrs. Delaney and Robt Swayze attended the funeral of Ben Murphy near Alton last Wednesday.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell Post Office for the week ending Oct. 15, 1906: John Anderson, Mrs. Mary E. Brown.

Rev. J. E. Butler attended a meeting of the Grand Rapids association of Congregational churches and ministers at Moline Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peters and daughter Dorothy of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas Edelmann over Sunday, and Mrs. Edelmann accompanied them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franciso and their children held a family reunion Sunday, the following being present: Mrs. Chalmers and little son of Wayland, Mrs Brockway and three children of Grand Rapids and John Francisco and family of Ionia.

Last week the remains of a man were found on the railroad track near Flint. His body was cut in twain and by the side of the body was found a bottle partly filled with whisky and labelled "Pleasant Dreams." The label was evidently a misnomer. A man can't possibly have pleasant dreams with his mouth in one place and his stomach in another place along a railroad track after taking a prescription for them. In this case both the cause and the effect were against it.—[Portland Observer.

Biggle Horse Book is as full of good sense as an egg is of meat. Its motto: "Always speak to a horse as you would to a gentleman," is the keynote of its treatment of the whole subject. There are twenty-five chapters, including advice on feeding and watering, stable management, whims and vices, ailments and their remedies, harness hints, about stables, colts' education, care of the feet, etc. Many of the illustrations have been made from life. The book is handsomely printed and substantially bound in cloth. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

The health department is right in its decree against outhouses within certain districts in the city. These districts should be large enough to include every section of the city that has water and sewers. The old out houses, besides being unsightly, are menaces to the health of the neighborhoods in which they are located, and they should no longer tolerated where water and sewer connections are possible. Because of the lateness of the season and the expense involved, it might be unjust to insist upon changes being made in every instance this fall, but a time limit might well be fixed beyond which the old outhouses would not be allowed. As new sewers are constructed and water mains extended it should be the settled policy of the city to compel connections to be made within a specified time. This would do much to improve the city's health.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

A wise man said:

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned"

You can save many pennies by buying your shirts, overalls, gloves and hosiery at J. B. Hawley's Cash Bargain Store.

Men's work shirts **38c**
Overalls **45c**
Wool hose **19** to **23c**
Canvas gloves **8c**

Special for Saturday a sheet iron roasting pan 11x16 in. for **49c**. Be sure and get one.

J. B. Hawley
King Block.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156.

For potato crates go to the Lowell planing mill. tf

Mrs. W. B. Gardner spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Lee visited relatives at Muskegon last week.

Fardy Leece of Clarksville was in town Monday.

Benj. Terwilliger spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges visited at Hastings Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Merriman has returned from a visit at Marion.

J. M. Meyers has been suffering with rheumatism this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Morse are visiting relatives at Carson City.

Mrs. Chas Marsh of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs Geo. Headley.

Henry's wall paper sale lasts until Oct. 29 Now is the time to buy.

Mrs. Hirschman of Petoskey visited Mrs. Eunice McVean last week.

Gaylord Hoskin of Grand Rapids visited Rudolph VanDyke Sunday.

Marsh Morse has returned from a few days' business trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Geo. Speaker and Miss Minnie Cable were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Rhea Peck is home from Kalamazoo for a few months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon of Keene visited Lowell friends Sunday.

Vere Parks and Clarence McGee were home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Maud Vanarsdale was home from her school at Belding over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hiler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiler spent Sunday at Saranac.

Born—In Lowell, Sunday, Oct. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shiels, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cheeseman of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of W. S. Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill and daughter Lula of South Lowell were in town Sunday.

Chris Bergin returned to Grand Rapids Monday, the Board of Supervisors being in session.

Mrs. Guy Morgan and Miss Lillan Edelmann have returned from a two weeks' visit at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Belger and son Daniel of South Boston and Charles Sisson and friend of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Myron Quay Sunday.

Joseph Hamilton is making marked improvements on his residence property, recently purchased of J. F. Thomas.

Mrs. J. B. Nicholson has been attending the State Federation of Woman's Clubs at Benton Harbor this week.

If you ever tried you know by experience that you can do better at W. S. Winegar's on wall paper than any where else.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo M Winegar and little son Roger of Grand Rapids visited Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert of Keene, spent several days of last week at Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Lura E. Vining entertained Mrs. Albert Vining of Lakeview and Mrs. Vernor Wilson and little son Vining of Morley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lalley and two children of Miller, Ind., are visiting Mr. Lalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lalley, at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and family have moved into their pleasant new home, and are making improvements on the larger house, preparatory to renting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Terry and other relatives here Sunday.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

The Hungarian orchestra will open the Clover Leaf Club lecture course at the opera house October 22. This is a high class attraction. Don't fail to get a ticket for the entire course, six numbers for $1.00. Children 50c.

Work on the new sidewalk from the Postoffice east is well under way. Messrs. Brown, Sehler & McKay and U. B. Williams will be entitled to a vote of thanks. Will Pullen is in line with a new walk north from Main street adjoining the old corner barn. Both of these were "old settlers," and there is much rejoicing at their removal.

Taxes amounting to $1,088.55 have been returned to Kent county as delinquent by the auditor general for the year 1904 and previous years. Of this amount the city of Grand Rapids is delinquent $598.39, the Twelfth ward being the heaviest delinquent in the sum of $182.56. The townships are behind $424.30, Tyrone with $270.81, being the heaviest delinquent. There is returned on the village $65.86, Grandville with $14 behind the heaviest.

Messrs. M. E. Simpson, U. B. Williams, G. G. Towsley, Norton Henry and R. E. Springett have bought of Mrs. Elizabeth Ernst an island in Grand river about a half-mile below the lower bridge, containing six acres. They have had it surveyed and are clearing it up preparatory to building Summer cottages there in the Spring. It is well timbered, has a small lake in the center, and is an ideal spot for a Summer resort.

The FARM JOURNAL has nearly three million readers each issue. It is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the women folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which by paying for the Ledger one year in advance the subscription will include the FARM JOURNAL for five years, and at the price of our paper alone. This offer was not obtainable or open prior to Sept. 6. Payments made prior to that date do not count in this deal. Pay a dollar on THE LEDGER now if you want the Farm Journal five years free. This offer is for a short time only.

Sincerity SuitSpecials

..AT..

Marks Ruben's

THIS WEEK

All this week we will have the following specials in our new fall line of suits, the fabrics embrace all the desirable woolens of the best American looms, and now is the time to buy that new fall suit.

One lot of men's gray fancy plaid worsted suits, all sizes made with a good serge lining padded shoulders, military cut, regular value $13.50, for this week only..... **$10.48**

One lot of men's black and gray check suits military cut, good serge lining, padded shoulders sincerity make regular value 18.50, for this week only................ **$14.98**

One lot of men's fancy brown stripe worsted suits, good lining, military cut, coat made with padded shoulders shape retaining collar and lapels, sincerity make, regular value 19.00, for this week only.... .... **$15.48**

Marks Ruben

LOWELL, MICH.

Rummage sale now on at the Seltner store.

Mrs. E. S. White was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Libbie Carr of Keene visited Mrs. Earl Faulkner Saturday.

Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Mary Scott.

Rummage sale opens at the Seltner store Saturday, October 20, for one week only.

The ninth annual banquet of the Pickle Bachelor club will be held at Woodman hall Oct. 24.

Look's alteration wall paper sale lasts until Nov. 1st. Get your share of this wall paper saving.

A. M. Barnes attended a reunion of the Second Michigan Cavalry at Sparta last week.

Mrs. W. S. Godfrey, daughter Marion and Mrs. S. J. Hakes visited friends at Hastings Sunday.

A marriage license has been issued to Paul Tschaumer and Bertha M. Barrett, South Boston, Mich.

Miss Laura Andrews and little sister Helen of Moseley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews Tuesday.

Frank Hoover, who has been working with N. V. Warner through the Summer, was taken ill last week and has gone to his home in Keene.

Stanley Whitbeck of Clarksville, a former LEDGER employe, was in town Tuesday. He has been in ill health, but seems to be improving now.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents, tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

Beery Camp No. 1154 Modern Woodmen will give a FREE LECTURE at Train's opera house, Saturday night, Oct. 20th to all persons 15 years or over. Children under 15 must be accompanied by their parents. They have secured the Hon. W. B. Townsend of Springfield, Ill., who will lecture on the subject, "Chips & Bark."

The Farm Journal is cheap, but not too cheap to be good. It is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent for 1906, and all of 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, five years, in a combination subscription, to subscribers of the Lowell Ledger who pay one year in advance at the price of our paper alone.

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POTATOES WANTED ON SUBSCRIPTION. Apply at this office.

Auction bills—The Ledger.

Potato crates for sale at the Lowell planing mill tf

Mrs. Frank Pickard has been very ill with typhoid fever.

W. S. Winegar's annual wall paper sale is a hummer. Don't miss it.

Go to Hoffman & Son for your repairs. They do all kinds of repairing.

Reductions in prices on all lines of buggies at Brown, Sehler & McKay's. tf

Mrs. Edwin Pottruff has been spending a few days with her mother at Logan.

Go to Hoffman & Son to get your plumbing done. They will do it right and guarantee it. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jury and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger visited Fred Jury at Lake Odessa last week.

Harrison Blakeslee helped Fred Jury in the bakery at Lake Odessa during the fair week rush.

Four rooms papered for the price of two if you get the paper at Look's alteration wall paper sale.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a Hallowe'en supper at the Lowell house Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st.

William W. Irwin and wife have sold to William Johnson and wife lots 172, 173, 186, in this village, consideration $2000.

J. B. Hawk is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Williams, Seneca and Crawford counties, Ohio.

O. W. McGee and family are moving into the village, having rented the Goodrich Kopf house on West Main street.

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

DR. R. R. EATON—Diseases of Children and Accouchement. tf

Exchange Department.

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

PIGS FOR SALE—MRS. G. N. Davidson, Lowell, R. R. 50, Vergennes. 1wp

FOR SALE—3 H. P. ENGINE, corn sheller, feed grinder, grind stone, circle saw, all nearly new. Sam Wingeier, R. R. 50, Lowell. 2wp

GOOD HEATER FOR SALE, USES wood or soft coal. tf. B. Soules.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING AND plain sewing. 1wp. Mrs. C. E. Merriman.

FOR SALE—CROWN JEWEL coal stove. 2wp. Mrs. G. Kopf.

FOR SALE—A FEW ROSE COMB brown leghorn hens. 2wp. Mrs. Jas. McPherson.

FOR SALE—A SWEET TONED Steinway piano. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Giles.

HOUSE TO RENT ON THE WEST side. Inquire of Mrs. J. E. Lee.

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

LOTS FOR SALE—THE BEST residence building site in Lowell. Two large lots, both corners, fine growing neighborhood, high and dry, cement walk, 15 large shade trees, plenty building stone, can see full length of street from house site. $275 takes both lots. Inquire of F. M. Johnson.

HAVING SOLD MY INTEREST IN the Lowell feed mill on account of ill health, those having accounts with W. R. Andrews & Son, please settle at once and oblige. 2wp Lewis R. Andrews.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.
[Corrected Oct. 17, 1906.]

GRAIN.	
Wheat	70c
Oats	32
Corn	51
Rye	55
Buckwheat	50
FEED	
Corn and oats per ton	$23 00
Bran per ton	20 00
Middlings per ton	21 00
Corn Meal per ton	22 00
PRODUCE	
Flour per cwt	2 20
Eggs	21
Butter lb	18@20
Lard	8@10
Wool	27@31
Beans hch cleaned	1 10@1 25
Beans hand picked	1 25@1 30
Potatoes	35
Clover	8 50
Alsyke	8 50
Timothy	2 00@2 25
MEATS	
Beef, live weight, per cwt	$2 50@3 50
Beef dressed	6 00@7 00
Veal dressed	7 00@7 50
Sheep live weight	$4 00@5 00
Lambs live weight	6 50@7 00
Calves live	5 50
Pork alive	6 00
Pork dressed	7 75@8 00

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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.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Gov. Magoon is looking forward with confidence to a peaceful administration. He expressed the warmest appreciation of the work accomplished by Messrs. Taft and Bacon, both in the pacification of the island and laying the foundataion for a smooth and successful system of provisional government.

The provisional government will have nothing to do with the question of the soverignty of the Isle of Pines or with the separation of the government of the island from the rest of the Cuban republic. The executive authority of the United States already has declared that the Isle of Pines belongs to Cuba.

Gen. Frederick Funston will not continue in command of the American forces in Cuba. Gov. Taft announced that he and Gen. Funston will leave Havana for the United States on the battleship Louisiana. With them will go Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and the affairs of Cuba will be left in the hands of Gov. Magoon and Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

Charles E. Magoon, the newly appointed provisional governor of Cuba, has arrived at Havana. Coincident with his coming Gov. Taft gave out a general decree proclaiming amnesty not only to the rebels, but to all persons charged with political offenses or crimes in any way connected with the revolution.

Secretary Taft says the United States is ready to withdraw its soldiers, sailors and ships from Cuba as soon as Cubans demonstrate an ability to care for themselves and to live in peace together.

STANDARD OIL TRIAL.

The Standard Oil and Gates oil interests in Texas have combined and will build a pipe line from the Tulsa (I. T.) fields to the Gates refineries at Port Arthur, Tex.

Evidence was brought out by the state in the trial at Findlay, O., of the Standard Oil company of Ohio for conspiracy against trade showing the ownership of the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio to be in the General Industrial Development company, limited, of London, England. Also that the Manhattan, which buys and pipes crude oil, does not compete with the Standard, but does compete with independent companies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Herbert W. Chynoweth, one of the most prominent attorneys of Wisconsin for the past 30 years and identified with nearly all of the history making litigation in Wisconsin, died at Madison.

A heavy rain has fallen over the greater part of Texas, doing more or less damage to the cotton crop. There will be a heavy loss in rice.

A consignment of several thousand revolvers, purchased by the Russian government in Berlin, recently fell into the hands of the Polish revolutionists.

The religious marriage of Fraulein Bertha Krupp, the richest heiress in Germany and the owner of the great Krupp steel works to Lieut. Gustav Von Bohlen Und Halbach, who until recently was first secretary of the German legation at Peking, was celebrated at Essen.

Mrs. Peck, wife of former Gov. George W. Peck, of Wisconsin, died suddenly at Winnetka, Ill.

Gen. Miguel Nibold has been appointed Mexican consul at St. Louis. He succeeds Rafael P. Serrano.

Three men are dead, another will die and two others are injured as the result of a head-on collision between a fast freight train and a light engine on the Southern railway near Winnsboro, S. C.

John D. Rockefeller has made a conditional gift of $25,000 for a building for the negro branch of the Washington Young Men's Christian association.

Notwithstanding the severe lessons taught midshipmen by court-martials and dismissals of last spring, hazing has again appeared at the naval academy. So far the recurrence of the practice seems to be an isolated case.

Free distribution of seeds by congressmen was frowned upon in a resolution adopted by the Farmers' National congress. It recommended that money thus spent be devoted to investigating agricultural methods in foreign lands and introducing them here through agricultural schools.

A cold wave swept over the east and south and broke all records for this season in many sections.

For the first time since last March United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew presided at a meeting of the executive committee of the New York Central Railway company.

The famous Viennese Singing society, the Wiener Maennergesang Verein, has informed Mr. Francis, the American ambassador, that it probably will accept the invitation of the mayor of Indianapolis to participate in the North American Saengerbund in June, 1907.

Sir Richard Tangye, head of the engineering firm of Tangye, is dead at London. He was born in 1833.

The Chicago American league club won the world's championship contest by defeating the Nationals in the sixth game of the post-season series by a score of 8 to 3.

Gov. Aleman, of Santa Clara province, has issued an appeal to the various mayors in his department to establish order and exercise patriotic activity in order to maintain the existence of the republic.

Gen. Wood says there is a large number of officers in the service who entered during the war with Spain and afterward, and are not of a type desired in time of peace. Also there are many field officers too old for their positions.

Although the sultan of Turkey attends the Selamlik and grants audiences, his malady is incurable and will perhaps soon have a fatal termination. The shah of Persia is also said to be seriously ill.

Statistics of Russian drumhead courts-martial show there were 182 executions during the first month of their existence and that the daily average of executions is now higher.

The audience with the sultan of the American ambassador, John G. A. Leishman, lasted 45 minutes.

Joaquin D. Cassasus, Mexican ambassador to the United States, has formally tendered his resignation to President Diaz.

The new Madison Square Presbyterian church at New York, of which Rev. Dr. Charles A. Parkhurst is the pastor, was dedicated with impressive ceremony.

Two more have been added to the list of dead as a result of the explosion of the boilers of the government pumping boat Slackwater at lock No. 4 on the Ohio river at Legionville, Beaver county, Pa., increasing the number to five deaths.

The League of Octoberists has been adopted by Premier Stolypin as the governmental party, and to it all the strength of the administration will be turned in the coming elections.

Manuel Silveira's vanity caused his fall, said one of the attaches of the Silveira bank at Havana. The chief victims of his defalcations are the men to whom he owed everything, Juan M. Ceballos, senior member of the firm of Ceballos & Co., New York, and Manager Jose Beola, representative of the firm, are the men who took him from a clerkship and caused his rise. On these the failure caused by his sea trip falls heaviest.

Desert tribes have attacked Europeans, Jews and Mussulmans at Morocco city indiscriminately. The population retaliated and succeeded in wounding 30 of the tribesmen.

John Haverty, said to be the oldest engineer on the Chicago Junction railway, and his fireman, Emil Busard, both of Hammond, Ind., were killed near Blue Island, just over the Illinois line. A broken rail caused the overturning of the engine and several cars.

Dr. R. H. Pierce, a prominent dentist of Duluth, Minn., while hunting in company with his wife, his brother and several friends was drowned in Rice lake.

The Newfoundland cabinet decided to resist to the fullest possible legal extent the enforcement of the modus vivendi.

Dr. Eugene Van Ness committed suicide by swallowing poison at his laboratory at New York, while his wife and stepdaughter endeavored to snatch the bottle containing the poison from the physician's hands.

Miss Bertha Krupp, who married Lieut. Gustav von Behlen Und Kalbach, has possessions valued somewhere beyond a hundred millions of dollars, and a position in Germany that is more than that of the richest subject.

Phillippe D. Hammel, former secretary and treasurer of system division No. 7 of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, was found guilty in the court of king's bench at Montreal of embezzling $8,000 of the funds of the order.

Will Thomas, a fisherman, was assassinated in the northern part of Cairo, Ill. The killing is said to have been caused by a quarrel between Thomas and John Lewis.

The individual championship of the New England Intercollegiate Golf association was won by E. Stanton, of Dartmouth, who defeated F. E. Upton, of Bowdoin, in a 36-hole contest 3 up and 1 to play.

After the Selamlik the sultan granted private audiences to several members of the diplomatic corps, including the American ambassador, John G. A. Leishman.

The Farmers' National congress at Rock Island, Ill., adopted a resolution demanding the passage of a law prohibiting dealings in futures and puts and calls, and denying the use of mails and telegraph wires for quotations of stocks.

According to official estimates by W. J. Moran, of the California Development company, the work of diverting the Colorado river back to its old course will be finished soon and the beginning of the end of the Salton sea will be an assured fact.

Announcement that the debt which has accumulated during several years had been entirely wiped out through the generosity of a number of business men was an unexpected feature of the first session of the annual meeting of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions at North Adams, Mass.

Great impetus has been given to the movement on foot to merge the Congregational, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren churches into one body by the east Pennsylvania conference of the United Brethren church.

A quantity of loaded bombs, rifles, cartridges and daggers have been found in two Armenian churches at Shusha. Several priests were arrested.

The governor general warned the factory owners and shopkeepers of Lodz not to pay wages to the striking workmen and clerks under penalty of $1,500. The wealthier residents are leaving Lodz in fear of an anti-Jewish attack.

Revolutionists at Kaluga succeeded in obtaining possession of a box containing sections of a machine gun which was bound for Moscow from the Tula artillery factory.

Fresno, Cal., gets the next quadrennial session of the Danish Brotherhood, to be held in 1910.

Portland, Ore., freight handlers have been granted an increase amounting to about ten cents a day.

John B. Moran accepted the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts.

The celery crop in Michigan has been practically destroyed by the frost. The growers were caught unawares and had failed to bank it.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton association, estimates that between 40,000 and 50,000 bales of cotton were killed in Georgia alone by the cold snap.

Capt. E. L. Taylor, retired capitalist and formerly president of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, died at Anniston, Ala. He suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Charles W. Bennett, a lawyer, who was prominent as a candidate for United States senator when Utah was admitted to statehood, was run down and killed by a street car at Salt Lake.

The stockholders of the Norfolk & Western railroad at their annual meeting decided to issue $34,000,000 of additional stock.

Advices from important cotton sections of Oklahoma and Indian Territory are to the effect that the crop was materially damaged by the frost. The crop was practically made, but much of the cotton has not yet matured, and the plant in that stage will be killed. A conservative estimate gleaned from the reports places the yield at one-half bale per acre.

James Thornton and E. Hofsess, gamblers, engaged in a pistol duel in the offices of a brokerage company in Denver, and Thornton received a wound in the abdomen which may prove fatal. Hofsess was shot in the right wrist.

Charles W. Kohlsaat, special commissioner of the Jamestown exposition, appointed Jerome Zeggio, of Florence, commissioner in Italy for the exposition.

Mrs. Ira E. Wood, wife of a farmer, at Winchenden, Mass., was shot in the face and almost instantly killed. The charge of shot that struck her was fired through a window of her home.

The Rockwood gate failed without warning. One hundred and twenty feet of the gate rose and floated down the Colorado river. This was a portion of the work of turning the Colorado.

Hon. Virginius Hendricks, aged 75, who was a member of the confederate congress from Virginia, died at Frankfort, Ky.

Aunt Jane Mitchell (colored), aged 117 years, died at Frankfort, Ky., of burns received by her clothing catching fire. She was brought here many years ago from Maryland by the Hunt family.

In the presence of 60 pupils in the South Euclid school, Cleveland, O., Harry Smith, 25 years old, shot to death Miss Mary Shepard, a teacher 22 years old. Cornered behind the barn in the rear of his home in Warrensville two hours later, Smith shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Much legal argument and little actual progress marked the second day of the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, at Findley, O., for conspiracy against trade.

Fire broke out in the Palace saloon, at Goldfield, Nev., destroying that place and three buildings adjoining. The loss is estimated at $100,000. For atime it seemed certain that the entire town would go.

The assignment of J. M. Ceballos & Co., bankers and merchants of New York, with liabilities between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, was announced in a statement which declared that the failure was due to the defalcation and absconding of Manuel Silveira, of Silveira & Co., Havana agents of the New York company.

Miss Carrie Anna Wall, of Augusta, Ga., and Alexander Denham-Estill, of Savannah, deaf-mutes, were married at Augusta by Rev. O. J. Wildin, of Baltimore, also a mute. The bridesmaid likewise is a mute.

Capt. Perlan, of the British bark Gladys, from Shields for Seattle, put in at Falmouth, Eng., and reported that during a gale two seamen fell from the topsail yard, being instantly killed.

All the members of an organization to carry on revolutionary agitation in the army have been arrested at Vilna, Russia. The leader is an officer, and with him were associated 20 soldiers.

The condition of corn on October 1, was 90.1, as compared with 90.2 last month, 89.2 on October 1, 1905, 83.9 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 79.6.

Passenger train No. 8, north-bound, on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad was derailed at the Maun street crossing, Mankato, Minn. The engine and tender and mail car were thrown off the track.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

WALDRON POSTOFFICE SAFE ROBBED BY EXPERT CRACKSMEN.

TERRORIZED THE TOWN

Yeggmen Visit the Village and Blow the Safe With Nitroglycerine, Securing Stamps.

Five yeggmen blew the safe in Waldron, Hillsdale county, at 1 o'clock Monday morning, stole several hundred dollars' worth of stamps and frightened the people who were aroused by the explosion long enough to permit them to steal a handcar and escape across the state line into Ohio. They left their handcar at Alvordton, eight miles south.

Three men were standing guard in the street when the explosion brought many citizens out of bed. A man who lives across the way from the postoffice ventured into the street. One "yegg" told him to get back into his house and go to sleep or they would blow his head off. He complied. The threat was uttered in a loud voice and others who heard it also sought cover. No shots were fired.

The work on the safe was evidently done by experts. The door was blown off, apparently by a charge of nitroglycerin, and the work was so skillfully done that the safe was hardly otherwise damaged. There was a hole through the floor where the door fell, but there was nothing further to indicate that an explosion had occurred. The robbers got little money.

It is believed that the yeggmen were from Toledo. Waldron, being located near the state line, has often been visited by criminals in fleeing from one state to the other, and judging from the course they took in escaping it is believed they are bound for Toledo to get under cover. It is not known when they arrived in town. No suspicious strangers were seen there Sunday, and it is believed they arrived in the night.

A Fighting Family.

William Stimer, the head of the Tompkins feudists, who has been arrested three times for assault with intent to do great bodily harm and assault and battery, this summer, and who with his family has become an object of fear in Tompkins township, was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction. He was convicted of inflicting a terrible beating upon Ulysses S. Robinson.

His son, Roy, was fined $30 and $27 costs for participation in the same assault, and Louis Stimer, a brother, a like amount. Stimer appealed the case to the circuit court and gave bonds. A case of assault with intent to do great bodily harm is still pending against him in the circuit court, and Robinson has instituted a suit for $5,000 damages.

Both Escaped.

Mrs. Otto Harnisch, wife of a well-known traveling salesman of Saginaw, in a burst of excitement accomplished a feat which under any other circumstances might have proved fatal to her. Mrs. Harnisch discovered that a burglar was in her house. She became alarmed and jumped from a second-story window to the hard ground beneath. Hurrying to a saloon she 'phoned the police, and then went back to her house to watch. Before the police arrived she saw the intruder walk quietly from the door and stroll away into the darkness.

Woman's Fearful Burns.

With her body burned and baked practically to a cinder, Mrs. Gus Cavitch, of Long Lake, is yet alive. Her agony when she partially comes out of her delirium is such that even physicians are forced to turn away.

While her husband was out of the house, and she was alone with her babe, her dress caught fire from a heating stove. Her screams brought her husband and he carried her outside and extinguished the blaze by rolling her in snow. With the exception of her face and breast, not a particle of her body escaped charring. Wherever her dress was tight the flesh is burned to a depth of half an inch.

Three Killed and Many Injured.

Passenger train No. 8, of the Wabash railroad, running from Kansas City to Buffalo, N. Y., known as the Buffalo mail, and due in Danville, Ill., at 4:52 a. m., ran into an open switch west of Catlin, Ill., early Wednesday, and crashed into a section of a freight train. The passenger coaches, except one, turned over and burned.

Three persons are known to have been killed. Several others are missing. Thirty-seven injured are being taken care of at Danville hospitals.

Young Grave Robbers.

Three boys exhumed the body of "Old Man Covert," buried ten years ago, to get the insignia of a secret society formed by them, called "The Order of the Human Teeth," and which had its headquarters in a cave.

They kept their secret for a month, when one told and it traveled like wild fire. No worse punishment than spanking at home have been visited upon them.

The shortage of cars in the Saginaw valley has become so serious that not more than half of the freight is being moved.

Carl Finck, aged 20, was buried alive by a cave-in at a gravel pit where he was working alone, six miles south of Quincy.

Because a Saginaw council committee refused to admit a bill for printing which did not bear the union label as required by a city ordinance a test of the legality of the ordinance will be made in the courts. Non-union printers claim that it is unconstitutional.

THE LIFE STRUGGLE.

The Death of Mrs. Caldwell and Stephen Gray Near Fighting Island.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell and her brother-in-law, Stephen A. Gray, of Ford City, went out in a duck boat on Wednesday, the 10th inst., for a few hours' fishing. Not returning towards night, a search was begun which ended in finding them both dead in the boat on Sunday. Hidden among the rushes in Gray Duck bay, near the lower end of Fighting Island, the duck boat in which the couple went on the ill-fated fishing trip, probably rested since they were blown into the cove in the high wind on Wednesday. Gray Duck bay is a lonesome spot, little visited except by those who are fishing, and even then its full expanse is never seen. Hundreds of acres of marsh surround the bay, running far out from the land. It is impossible to get a boat near enough to the island to make a landing anywhere near that portion of Fighting Island. It is four miles and a half from where the boat house is located.

The position of the bodies told the story of death and how it came. Stuart, a small, frail man, was lying on the bottom of the boat, his head pillowed on the right arm and the feet wedged under the combing of the cockpit.

Exhausted from the violent exertion of rowing against the northwest wind, Stuart had kept at the oars, vainly trying to find a haven, until he fell over backward from the seat in a collapse, and pillowing his head on his arm, sought rest.

The woman, an expert oarswoman, took the man's place, pushing his feet from the seat, and gripping the oars, started again on the struggle for life.

Stronger by nature, she tugged at the task after Stuart gave up in despair. At last her strength was exhausted and she fell forward even while struggling to force the little craft ahead.

GOOD CROPS.

The Upper Peninsular Raises Great Quantity Of Barley.

With every year the acreage of barley planted in the upper peninsula, is increased. The territory is especially well fitted by nature to produce this grain to perfection. The superior malting qualities of Michigan barley have long been recognized by the brewers of the country, and in consequence the highest market prices are paid for the barley grown in this region.

All Menominee county records were eclipsed this fall by the crop of Peter Anderson, a farmer living near Wallace. Anderson, according to the certified statement of the thrashing crew, thrashed the remarkable amount of 81 1-2 bushels of barley from one and one-quarter acres of land, which had been seeded with ony two bushels of the grain. This is an extraordinary record, and is taken to indicate that the upper peninsula will be the principal barley-producing region of the United States in the future.

Barley forms an important part in the rotation of crops of the sugar beet grower. It reaches its highest perfection after a crop of sugar beets, and will serve as a nurse crop for clover, which in the second year should be plowed under, making an excellent fertilizer and fitting the soil for corn or sugar beets.

Farmer Drowned.

Struck by an oar loosened from the oarlock as he was rowing on Mike Henrey's lake, eight miles north of Ann Arbor, George Horn, aged 72, a wealthy farmer of Redcliffe, north of Detroit, was rendered unconscious and drowned as he fell across the side of his boat. When found his head was submerged in the water. He had been visiting nieces in Northfield township.

The Sooners Are Out.

Hunters from southern Michigan are swarming into the woods of the upper peninsula with dogs, a month ahead of the deer season, and today Game Warden Chapman ordered all his deputies to take the field and shoot all dogs on the trail of deer and to arrest every hunter caught violating the law. Every available man will be pressed into service in order to prevent the slaughter of deer.

Boiler Let Go.

With a deafening report, a boiler of the government boat Slackwater exploded late Saturday, completely wrecking the vessel, killing three men, injuring six others and creating havoc in lock No. 4 on the Ohio river, where the boat was lying when the accident happened. A derrick boat lying alongside the steamer and some construction work being done at the dam was heavily damaged by the explosion.

Schools Closed.

A report was received in Sault Ste. Marie last week from Raber, a town in the southern part of Chippewa county, saying that an epidemic of diphtheria has made it necessary to close the schools. Several deaths are reported. The board of supervisors has been appealed to for aid in handling the disease.

After Noble.

The board of supervisors has offered $1,000 reward for the delivery of Frank G. Noble, alleged absconding treasurer of Oscoda county, into the hands of the sheriff in Mio. A warrant has been issued for him on a charge of embezzling county funds. His whereabouts are unknown.

An Illinois man died and left 23 wills, four of which are undated. There was a true friend of the lawyers.

George Kalmbach, of Jackson, was fined $6 with 30 days in jail and 20 additional days if the fine is not paid, for shooting one of the Loomis park squirrels.

A spark from the engine in a thrashing outfit on the farm of County Treasurer Wilson, three miles from Grand Marias, resulted in the loss of the machine and the entire crop, valued at $2,000, besides a barn. The stables and machinery were valued at about $2,000. No insurance.

SAM JONES.

Evangelist Found Dead in Berth of Sleeping Car.

"Sam" Jones, the noted evangelist, was found dead Monday morning in an Oklahoma, Choctaw & Gulf train near Little Rock. Mr. Jones' home is at Cartersville. "Sam" Jones had been holding revival services in the Tabernacle in Oklahoma City for the past two weeks. He was to have addressed audiences Sunday, but it developed early in the day that he had disappeared. Although vigorous search was made for him, nothing was learned, as to the whereabouts of the evangelist until news was received of his death on a train near Little Rock.

Samuel Porter Jones was known in nearly every city of the country through his evangelistic work, in which he was thoroughly original. He was a native of Alabama, born in 1847, and was educated in Georgia, where he was admitted to the bar. He began his professional career under bright prospects, but broke down with nervous dyspepsia and took to drink. He became a veritable bum, until, at the age of 30, he was converted and he at once prepared himself for the Methodist ministry. He became particularly successful as an exhorter, and made his talks and sermons so plain and pointed with quaint expressions that he came into great demand as an evangelist. For the past 10 years he had devoted his time to that line and to the lecture platform. He was the author of several books containing his sermons made over for reading purposes.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The cattle trade was active for anything good and the best grades of butchers' and shipping steers were a trifle higher. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5@5 25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $4 25@4 50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $3 50@4 25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $3 25@4 25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $3@3 50; choice fat cows, $3 50@4; good fat cows, $2 75@3 25; common cows, $1 50@2; canners, $1@1 50; choice heavy bulls, $2 75@3 25; fair to good bologna bulls, $2 50; stock bulls, $2 25@2 50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3 75@4 00; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3 25@3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $2 75@3 50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $2 25@2 75; stock heifers, $2@2 75; milkers, large, young, medium age, $35@42; common milkers, $18@25. The veal calf trade was full steady with last week at the opening, the best grades bringing $7 75. Common grades at the close were from 25c to 35c lower.

Hogs—The run of hogs was the largest of the season and bulk of sales were at last week's prices, packers paying $6 50 for the bulk on sale. Light to good butchers, $6 45@6 55; pigs, $6 25; light yorkers, $6 40@6 45; roughs, $5@5 25; stags one-third off.

Sheep—Market 10@15c higher at the opening than a week ago. Good grades sold at $7 25. The close was not so good and late arrivals suffered a decline of from 10c to 20c per hundred. Best lambs, $7@7 25; fair to good lambs, $6 50@7; light to common lambs, $5 50@6; fair to good butcher sheep, $4 50@5; culls and common, $2 50@3.

Chicago—Market strong early, but only about steady near the close; fancy steers, $6 75@7 30; common to good steers, $5@6 25; cows, $2 75@4 35; heifers, $2 75@5 25; bulls, $2 40@4 25; calves, $4 75@8 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50.

Hogs—Market steady to firm; good to prime heavy, $6 60@6 65; medium to good heavy, $6 35@6 55; butchers' weights, $6 60@6 55; good to choice mixed, $6 35@6 60; rough heavy packing, $6@6 20; pigs, $5 50@6 25.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, $5.75@6.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, $4.85@5.35; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., $4.25@4.75; best fat cows, $3.50@3.75; few choice at $4; fair to good, $2.75@3.25; trimmers, $1.75@2; best fat heifers, $4.40@4.85; few extra at $5; medium heifers, $3.25@3.75; best feeding steers, $3.50@3.75; best yearling steers, $3.25@3.50; common stock steers, $2.75@3; export bulls, $3.75@4; few at $4.25; bologna bulls, $2.50@3. The cow market was active on the good kind and steady on others. Good to extra, $47@48; medium to good, $28@38; common, $20@25.

Hogs: Market steady; mediums and heavy, $6.95@7.05; common to fair, $6.75@6.80; mixed, $6.90@7; yorkers, good to choice, $6.90@7; common, $6.80@6.85; pigs, $6.60@6.70; closed 5@10c lower.

Sheep: Fairly active; top lambs, $7.85@7.90; culls, $6.50@6.75; wethers, $5.75@6; culls, $2@4; yearlings, $6@6.25; ewes, $5.25@5.50.

Calves: Best calves, $8.25@8.50; medium to good, $6@7; heavy, $3.50@4.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 75¼c; December, 3,000 bu at 77c, 5,000 bu at 76¾c, 10,000 bu at 77c, 10,000 bu at 76¾c; May, 2,000 bu at 80¾c, 5,000 bu at 81c, 10,000 bu at 80¾c, 15,000 bu at 80⅝c, 10,000 bu at 80½c; No. 3 red, 73¼c; No. 1 white, 75¼c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 49½c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 36¼c, 1 at 36c, 1 at 36¼c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Chicago—No. 2 spring wheat, 75@80c; No. 3, 70@80c; No. 2 red, 71½@72c; No. 2 corn, 45¼c; No. 2 yellow, 45½@45¾c; No. 2 oats, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 34½@34¾c; No. 3 white, 32½@34½c; No. 2 rye, 61c; good feeding barley, 38@39½c; fair to choice malting, 44@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 07; No. 1 northwestern, $1 13½; prime timothy seed, $3 45; clover, contract grades, $13.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending October [illegible] 1906

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c. The Crickets.

LYCEUM—Prices always 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "Texas."

WHITNEY—Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c; Matinees 10c, 15c, 25. The Smart Set.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE—Bargain Matinees Sun., Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Seats 25c. Night Prices, 10c, 25c, 35c. A Royal Lover.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT.

DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO., foot of Wayne St., for Buffalo and the East, daily at 5:00 p. m. Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Week End Excursion, $2.50 round trip.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAV. CO., foot of Wayne St., for Cleveland, Pittsburg and Eastern points, daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursion to Cleveland every Saturday, $2.00 round trip.

WHITE STAR LINE, foot of Griswold St., for Port Huron and way ports, daily at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday at 9:00 a. m. For Toledo daily at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Killed During Quarrel.

Charleroi, Pa.—Frank Kelly, aged 29 years, night superintendent at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company's plant here, was murdered Tuesday as the result of a quarrel over a game of billiards.

Town Fire Swept.

Marysville, Kan.—The town of Summerfield, near here, has been almost wiped out by fire, and the blaze is yet raging. Five business houses and the office of the Summerfield Sun have burned.

RUN DOWN FROM GRIP

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured This Form of Debility in Hundreds of Cases.

"Four years ago," says Mrs. F. Morrison, of No. 1923 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa., "I took a cold which turned into the grip. This trouble left me all run down. I was thin, had backache much of the time, had no appetite, my stomach was out of order and I felt nervous and unstrung.

"While I had the grip I had a doctor, but I really suffered more from the condition in which the influenza left me than I did from the disease itself. I felt generally wretched and miserable and the least exposure to cold would make me worse. I couldn't seem to get any better until I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I very quickly noticed a benefit after I began taking them and they restored me to good health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderfully good medicine. Thanks to them I am now in fine health and have had no return of my former trouble. I recommend the pills to everyone who is ailing and take every opportunity to let people know how good they are."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Morrison because they actually make good, red blood. When the blood is red and healthy there can be no debility. The relation between the blood and nervous system is such that the pills have a very decided action upon the nerves and they have cured many severe nervous disorders, such as partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance, that have not yielded to ordinary treatment. Their double action, on the blood and on the nerves, makes them an ideal tonic.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

KING OF SAFE-BREAKERS.

Marvelous Delicacy of Hearing Possessed by Milner James.

"Milner James was the most artistic safe-breaker in the business," said Lecocq the detective. "He is dead now. He opened in his time over 700 safes without tools or gunpowder solely by working out the combination with his delicate and patient fingers.

"'It took me a year,' he once said, 'to learn the trick of picking combinations. I studied all the locks there were and I had three safes of different makes to practice on. The ear is the most important factor in my method and it must be held tight against the safe door on a line with the tumblers. When the knob of the lock is turned slowly and one of the tumblers reaches the notch corresponding to the first number of the combination the tumbler will fall with a little click. Care must be taken not to displace this tumbler. You keep on trying the knob back and forth gently till each of the tumblers drops. Then the door opens. Hardly one man in a thousand has an ear delicate enough for this work and to be a success at it you've got to give up tobacco and alcohol.'"

More Than Society Butterflies.

These are the days when women of national celebrity vie with each other in housewifely accomplishments. Mrs. Philander C. Knox has just dispatched to Mrs. Roosevelt a firkin of butter, made with her own hands, at the Valley Forge farm. Mrs. Roosevelt has sent delicious brandied cherries to her intimates, and to the Episcopal Home for Old People in Washington. Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the secretary of the navy, has preserved some toothsome mangoes.

Wild Animals on the Ocean.

A scientist has made some interesting observations as to the love of different wild animals for the sea. The polar bear, he says, is the only one that takes naturally to the sea, and is quite jolly when aboard ship. All others violently resent a trip on water. The tiger suffers most of all. Horses are very bad sailors, and often perish on a voyage. Elephants do not like the sea.

NO DAWDLING.

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40 only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years —and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change.

"I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise.

"For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing.

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Thomas Alva Edison.

Latest Picture of the Famous Inventor and Scientist.

THE BEST FOOD FOR HENS.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS.

Will Try to Learn if Mash Should Be Moist or Dry—Hope to Increase Production of Eggs.

Washington.—The department of agriculture has started a new experiment station at the federal animal quarantine station at Halethorpe, near Baltimore. The experiments are to be conducted under the supervision of Robert R. Slocum, an expert who was recently added to the staff of the bureau of animal industry for a particular line of investigation. For several years it has been a strongly contested question among poultrymen whether mash fed to hens should be dry or moist. Within the last year or two another problem has arisen with the introduction of the hopper feeding system on a commercial scale.

In conducting these chicken-laying experiments a hen house will be constructed, divided into three pens, each accommodating 25 hens, with suitable yards. This house, together with incubators, brooders, etc., sufficient to raise enough pullets to replace those used in the experiments, will comprise the immediate equipment. The different lots of fowls are to be housed exactly alike and all conditions made equal, except the methods of feeding. The fowls in pen No. 1 will receive, morning and night, a mixture of whole or cracked grains scattered in the litter, and at noon a moistened mash. Those in pen No. 2 will receive morning and night the same grain mixture fed in the litter exactly as with pen No. 1 and the same mash at noon, except that this mash will be fed dry. This will test the question of the dry and the moist mash.

The fowls in pen No. 3 will be fed on precisely the same feed as those in the other pens, but will be fed from two self-feeding hoppers, one containing the grain and the other dry mash. The hopper containing the grain will be opened about four p. m. in winter and five p. m. in summer, and will be left open until the next noon. It will then be closed, and the hopper containing the mash will be opened and left so until the first hopper is again opened, late in the afternoon. In this way the hens will have feed before them all the time, and can eat as much or as little as they please. A comparison can then be made with pen No. 2, the only difference between the two pens being that pen No. 2 receives its feed at stated intervals and in amounts indicated by the appetites of the fowls, while the hens in the other pen can help themselves at all times.

White Plymouth Rock fowls will be used, not because of any special preference for this variety, but for reasons of convenience. Pullets will be raised from the various pens and the test repeated twice to confirm results and note the effects of the different systems of vitality.

It is hoped that by a careful study of this chicken dietary question the amount of eggs produced in this country may be materially increased, perhaps as much as five per cent., which would mean a billion more a year for the national consumption.

SAWED CELL BARS WITH YARN.

Federal Prisoner Invents Odd Instrument to Effect Escape.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Out of pieces of woolen yarn, unraveled from a sock and twisted together, a prisoner in the new federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., constructed an instrument which he used to saw through the top and bottom of a three-inch steel bar.

That a common piece of yarn could be made to cut the strongest steel bars, tested with acids and resisting steel saws, is a discovery that not only surprise police and keepers of jails and penitentiaries, but scientists as well. It is the first case of the kind on record, as far as can be learned, and the prisoner who used it in the Leavenworth penitentiary is the originator.

The prisoner was confined in one of the isolation cells. A guard standing on a tier above noticed him working his hands back and forth around the bars and notified the guards on the lower floor. They investigated and found that the top had been sawed through. The bottom was about half through. The prisoner readily confessed and showed the warden how he had accomplished the feat.

STATUE WANTED TO TRAVEL.

Strange Appeal of a Rome Shopkeeper Loosens Iowa Woman's Purse.

Davenport, Ia.—A Davenport woman brought home from Europe recently a letter which she considers one of the most interesting souvenirs of her trip. It came to her the day after her visit to a curio shop in Rome, where the proprietor wanted $60 for a statuette of David in Carrara marble after Michael Angelo. She offered $10, which the proprietor could not think of accepting, but he asked her name and hotel and next morning she received the following letter:

"Roma, li 8th March.—Dear Madam: To-night I have made a dream. I saw David alive! he was very angry with me. He asked me, 'Why don't you let me go to America? The beautiful lady will take care of me. I want to see the new world! I won't stay in Rome any longer! I want to travel as a tourist.'

"I could not say anything against and have decided to deliver it at the price of 46 dollars. Now the difference between your offer and mine it is only 6 dollars, and hope you won't have any objection to buy it.

"This morning entering my store David had a bad look!! He looked as if he would throw his stone to me instead of throwing it to Golia!! I was frightened! Good lady, buy it! otherwise David will die of a broken heart and I—will go after him.

"Best wishes to the gentleman and the gentle Signorina who was with you yesterday, and hoping to see you again, I am much obliged for your kindness. Yours truly,

"C. MANETTI, Sculptor."

It is almost needless to say that the lady surrendered at this appeal and that David enjoyed his trip to America.

Must Pay Former Love.

Media, Pa.—The $6,000 verdict given pretty Miss Leonora Hill, of Chester, in her breach of promise suit against Horace Witsil, the real estate dealer, has been sustained by Judge Johnson. This suit has been pending for two years. Miss Hill was wooed by Witsil for a number of years, according to her story, and had gone so far as to purchase her wedding dress and spend her time in making articles to make their home comfortable after the marriage. Without her knowledge Witsil married another estimable lady, and Miss Hill brought suit. She was represented by one of the ablest lawyers in the county, and his unmerciful scoring of Witsil during the trial was one of the reasons for which a new trial was asked.

BIG IOWA CORN RANCH

ONE FIELD EXPECTED TO YIELD 525,000 BUSHELS.

Is Largest in the World—Farmhouses on It Make a Small Town—Owner Passes His Winters in Chicago.

Odebolt, Ia.—When it is considered that there are such corn fields in Iowa as Adams' 15,000-acre ranch at this place, producing 525,000 bushels every season, and employing regularly 105 men, it is little wonder that the state of Iowa has a 400,000,000-bushel corn crop for 1906. Before long 200 men will start on the 15,000 acres of corn, which will all be husked from the shock. Then the stocks will be shredded for the fat cattle before spring.

This corn field is the largest in the world. The full 15,000 acres was planted with tested seed and is expected to yield an average of more than 35 bushels to the acre. This is considered a small average for Iowa corn this season.

Thirty-seven double stalk cutters will be used to bind the corn in the field this fall. Mules are employed almost everywhere to do the heavy draft work on the farm, and there are over 200 of these animals kept there constantly. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family are at present at their winter home in Chicago and the farm is in the hands of its manager.

With the exception of a large number of feeders which are purchased every fall, no cattle are raised on the big farm except enough milk cows to keep the help supplied with milk. Last winter Mr. Adams had 6,000 sheep brought from his North Dakota ranch for feeding, and it is announced that he will do it again this winter as soon as the present yardfull of cattle has been marketed.

The affairs at the farm are conducted with as much system as in any large business office in this city. There is a main office and headquarters where the manager of the farm has his desk. It is here that Mr. Adams himself passes a large part of his time in summer. The farm is divided into sections, and each part is under the direction of a subforeman and worked by his force of men.

All the houses of the employes are located in one place near the center of the farm, making a small town. A schoolhouse is also erected here for the children of the workers. The farm and its methods are a revelation to the visitor. Adams is an enthusiast for good roads and all through the place he has built handsome drive ways.

There is another farm in Sac county, Iowa, which contains 6,000 acres. The land there is not all tilled as on the Adams ranch, and hence it is not of so general interest to the public. It is, though, among the record-breakers in this state for acreage owned by one man in one contiguous piece.

TWINS TO DIVORCE TWINS.

Brothers Whose Lives Seem to Run in Parallel Lines.

Kansas City.—Miles J. Farris and Jiles M. Farris, born 32 years ago, on coming of age made twin sisters their wives. Their lives which were parallel, did not diverge much when they went into business, for one became a barber and the other a butcher—not such a great difference after all, as Jiles expressed it recently.

Time went on, and to the families had come a little Jiles M. and as well a little Miles J. But with neither, it seemed, domestic harmony at the fireside prevailed, for one day a petition for divorce was filed by Jiles M. against Martha A. Farris, and on the following morning an attorney appeared at the county court house with a petition for a divorce for Miles J. Farris from his wife, Attie Farris.

Both petitions set forth desertion as the cause for seeking legal seperation and both charges show jealousy on the part of the wives, which, it is alleged, made life intolerable for the husbands.

Both women are in Louisiana, Mo.

KINDNESS BROUGHT A FORTUNE.

Good Samaritan Receives One-Fifth of Rich Man's Estate.

Denver, Colo.—Because he befriended Dr. Albert B. Cummings, of Pittsburg, Pa., many years ago, W. P. Harris, of Denver, has received $13,500.

In 1889 Harris was employed in a hotel at Cresson, Pa., where Dr. Cummings, a guest of the hotel, was taken ill one night, and Harris, an absolute stranger, attended him until he recovered. They met but once afterward, at a dinner table.

Harris recently received a letter from the lawyer of Dr. Cummings, stating that the physician had died and in his will bequeathed young Harris his entire estate, valued at between $50,000 and $75,000. Later relatives contested the will, and a short time ago a compromise was effected by which Harris accepted $13,500.

Harris is at present salesman for a biscuit company.

Graphophones as Soul Savers.

Cleveland, O.—Graphophones will be used by the local Salvation Army for the purpose of saving souls. The plan will be put in practice during the coming harvest festival. Big graphophones will be installed at the doors of the headquarters, and the attention of passers-by attracted by sermons and sacred songs turned out on the machines. Each graphophone will have a guard and a contribution box

LOOKS ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

One Old Maid Not Willing to Admit Lot a Sad One.

First—However dreary the outlook, as you wait for Prince Charming to show up, it is infinitely pleasanter than some find it who sit up waiting for their husbands to come home!

Second—As you read the divorce cases, and the stories of deserted wives and mothers, throw envy to the winds and be glad that you missed those mercies, anyway, as well as whatever led to these culminations.

Third—A happy old maid is easily possible, as is an unhappy Mrs.

Fourth—Be cheerful over the fact that no man is afraid to be agreeable to you because of your jealous husband—and enjoy all the attentions that come your way, from men, and women, too.

Fifth—If you feel a bit lonely now and then, look about among the "eligibles" of your acquaintance and see how many (or how few) of them all you would be willing to pour breakfast coffee with conversation for 365 times a year.

Sixth—Rejoice and be exceeding glad that there is no one to smooth his locks with your sidecomb because he doesn't "know what the —— has become" of his military brushes.

Seventh—Take all the comfort you can in the thought that on "bargain day" you don't have to get home at a certain hour or minute on pain of a refrigerating process if your husband's dinner is late.

Eighth—Be glad, too, that when you go to the bank for a new supply of the "needful" you are not obliged to explain why you need it or what you did with that "last month's five dollars." Not all men "cough up" as readily as the cashier does.

Ninth—Remember with gratitude that "it is never too late to mend," nor to marry, and be sure to keep your mending (or marriage) basket ever in view of the man whose capture will make you eternally happy.

Tenth—"If at first you don't succeed," don't give up the ship, but wisely deny defeat and do some more until you make the lucky run which will enable you to choose whether you will have "Dearly beloved wife of ——" carved on your tombstone, or merely "Miss."—N. Y. Herald.

MARRIED WOMAN HE LOVED.

Romance in Life of Heir to the Throne of Austria.

The one romance of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria's life has been his love for the Countess Sophie Chotek, a member of a noble Bohemian family, and formerly one of the ladies-in-waiting of the Archduchess Isabella. Their union was at first opposed by the emperor, for it was quite unfit that the heir to the crown should wed a non-royal lady; but, remembering no doubt the sorrows brought upon his house by loveless marriages, he at last gave his consent, and in the summer of 1900 the Countess Sophie Chotek became the wife of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, when she received the title of the princess of Hohenberg. This lady will never be empress of Austria, for the marriage was a morganatic one, and before it took place the archduke renounced all rights of succession to the throne of Austria-Hungary for the children born to the union, and at the same time he took a solemn oath that, after his accession to the throne he would never confer on his consort sovereign honors. Francis Ferdinand is a man of his word, and his children will be well provided for by the great wealth of the family of Este, which is now his, so one may be quite sure that he will never seek to set aside his promise. His heir, as sovereign, will be his nephew, the Archduke Charles Francis.

FIRST USE OF THE "WEED."

Men Recall Narrow Escapes of Their Boyhood Days.

The boys who had drawn their chairs out in front of the hotel, to get any little breeze that might stir, were talking about tobacco. Said one: "I was the luckiest fellow that ever lived when I began the habit. A great many times I fooled my mother, who would believe me on sight. But my father came in on me in the kitchen once when I actually had a pipe in my mouth, drawing at it and emitting a cloud of smoke.

"He did not need to say anything. I knew.

"'Papa,' I said, 'I am not smoking. I have just lit the pipe for Mary,' and I passed the pipe to the cook with as confident an air as I could assume.

"'Bless her soul, she took it, and went on smoking, and my father went on his way, satisfied."

"I had a worse time than that," said the next man. "My father came upon me with a large chew of tobacco in my mouth. Said he: 'Son, aren't you chewing tobacco?' I gulped the whole thing down, held my face as straighth as I could, and said: 'N—no, sir.'"

Awkward Phrase.

"You have one habit that you want to get rid of," declared the social mentor.

"What is that?" demanded Senator Snitch.

"When a colleague calls do not tell the servant to show him up. Direct that he is to be admitted."

Outlived His Usefulness.

City Chap—See here, your infernal bull chased me half a mile. If he had caught me he would have killed me!

Farmer Hornbeak—Jesso! Th' poor ole cuss hez got rheumatiz so lately that he ain't good fer nothing hardly!

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Mrs. F. E. White was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towsley spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

F. N. White made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merriman of Grand Rapids are moving to Lowell.

Someone asks: "When was the last Lowell fair held?" September, 1896.

Mrs. John Scott of Grand Rapids visited Jas. Scott and family Monday and Tuesday.

R. J. Enos and S. C. Bradfield of Grand Rapids were in town on business yesterday.

H. H. Reed was called to Grand Rapids today by the death of his sister, Mrs. Stuart.

Strayed or stolen—black and white hound, Saturday, Sept. 28. E. Dickson, Lowell, Mich. 1wp

J. M. Meyers and two daughters, Athol and Beulah, made a trip to Lake Odessa yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Idema of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. W. L. Merriman and other friends yesterday.

Reserved seat tickets for the Hungarian orchestra will be on sale at Coons' store after today.

Look's entire wall paper stock to be closed out during the next 2 weeks at a big sacrifice in price.

Willie Shepard and Miss Hattie Shepard of Elwell spent Sunday with their brother, Edward Shepard.

For sale—1 10 horse power Nichols & Sheppard traction engine. Cheap at $200. F. G. Hoffman & Son.

E. G. Wilson of Marlette is the new operator at the Pere Marquette station, Operator Clapp having been transferred.

Ray Beach of Pentwater has returned to attend school here, and is working as night watch at the canning factory.

Let Look figure with you on wall paper—you can afford to paper now at his alteration wall paper prices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright have returned from Grand Rapids.

Miss Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Kopf.

THE LEDGER office for auction bills. A free notice in the paper for every job brought here.

Mrs. D. R. Whitney entertained a company in pantomine last evening. Euchre was played with seven tables.

The Epworth League will give a Hallowe'en hunt Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st., which will be a source of great amusement. Particulars next week.

Next Saturday Lowell and Freeport High School elevens will battle on the Lowell gridiron, and a warm time may be expected, as the two towns have always been sharp rivals in athletics.

A. Antonides advertises the largest auction sale of the season at the Johnson dairy farm 1½ miles west of Ada, Wednesday, Nov. 7, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. List includes 30 cows and other property in proportion. Free lunch at noon. See bills printed at THE LEDGER office.

Biggle Swine Book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed-wire fence. Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times what the book cost. You ought to have it. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

MULLEN-McINTYRE.

The marriage of Clyde Mullen and Miss Zella McIntyre was solemnized yesterday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre, four miles west of Lowell, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. The impressive ring service was used. Eugene L. Fellows was best man and Mrs. Jessie Fellows was matron of honor. As the bridal party marched to the altar Mrs. Effie Mullen played Lohengrin's wedding march.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The couple left last evening for a short wedding trip and will reside for the Winter at the home of Mr. Mullen's parents.

Guests from outside were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fellows of Hastings and Miss Alice Mullen of Grand Ledge.

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ROYALTY INCOG. IN LONDON

Great Folk from the Continent Delight to Stroll About Her Streets.

London is not the only biggest thing of its kind on earth but it is the town that the royal folk on continental Europe love to visit in a wholly unofficial capacity.

To these royal refugees or truants London is perfectly charming, because of its size, its mixed population and that excellent habit its natives have of attending to their business and letting eccentric persons follow their own sweet will in many things. The Pope himself could stroll along Regent street without ever having a head turned. The result is that in winter the streets of this crowded yet orderly city hold many personages who wear crowns and coronets and high titles when they are at home.

In winter they flock to London because then the British royal family and most of the fashionable folk are away from town, but the streets are full of life, the shops full of desirable things for purchase and the theatres full of excellent plays.

Sometimes Scotland Yard is informed and keeps an eye on the royal visitor who is in disguise, but it only keeps an eye out, it does not tell the newspapers of its knowledge. For instance when Emperor William is going to drop over to London for a few days incognito his whereabouts are revealed to Scotland Yard, which however, takes precautions that in no wise interfere with the absolute freedom of a certain Herr Blank who poses, at a small hotel, as a German councillor sojourning in the British capital on account of his legal interests.

Of late years he has come nearly every winter for a couple of days at least to London. On one occasion he went all through the offices and plant of the London Times without being recognized. He brought a card of recognition from a newspaper editor of great influence in Berlin and in the capacity of a master mechanic he was shown by a courteous member of the pressroom staff all over the premises of the Thunderer.

The police of London can boast that their town entertains unknowingly more royal folk than any other in Europe and without an accident befalling any one of them. Once upon a time a German Princess did sprain her ankle as she came down from the top of a 'bus, but that is the most serious casualty that ever befell a personage visiting the town unofficially.

There is really some surprise to be felt over this because one and all the holiday making princes ride on the tops of omnibuses and find those two horse arks the most delightful chariots in the world. There is a well known Grand Duchess of North German origin who declares that the top of a London omnibus is the proudest and most comfortable position she ever occupied in all her exalted life.

Several great ladies of her class have rented small flats in London where they can live when they visit the capital incognito, and the Queen of Rumania has even tested the London boarding house. She explains the fancy of her class for making these experiments by saying that many a crowned head confesses to the possession of a very bohemian heart and that London is the only spot on earth where a royal personage can feel at once free and safe. The Duchess d'Aosta, before her marriage the Princess Helene of Orleans, grew up in England and speaks English like a native, and she comes every year to London as plain Mrs. John Brown, to put up at a nice, exclusive little hotel and shop. She and one companion, an English woman, stroll about the streets, looking in windows and picking up bargains in a way that would not be tolerated in a princess in Italy.

Balls and Bats in California.

Californians buy more baseballs and bats with which to play the national game than the people of any other state in the Union in proportion to population.

Close to 50,000 balls and 20,000 bats are annually required to supply the demand created by the strong hold which the great American game has secured in this state. Climatic conditions in California impose no limitations on the playing season, and therefore the game is in evidence here during every month of the year, which, of course, furnishes one of the explanations why a greater number of balls and bats are required than in other less favored localities.

Of course the professional leagues use up a great many balls in the course of a season, but they are by no means as important a factor in the trade as are the numerous amateur teams organized among the business houses of a large city like San Francisco. These amateur teams cut a very much greater figure than would be imagined by the casual observer.

It is worthy of note that at the present time there are six baseball teams in San Francisco made up of Japanese, all of whom are well equipped with uniforms and the other appurtenances necessary to the playing of the great American game in the most up-to-date style. The Orientals declare that they like the game very much indeed, and they readily become proficient players. Baseball is making a big hit in Japan, and the sport may become as popular in the realm of the Mikado as it is in America.

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