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**ANOTHER LOWELL FIRE**

**Ruins Lee Block With Its Five Business Places.**

J. E. Lee's frame block, valued at \$3500 or \$4000, and insured for \$2000, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night between eight and ten.

Following were the losses and insurance of occupants:

A. L. Weyrick, meat market, loss \$1500, insurance \$900; may resume business.

J. E. Tinkler, barber shop, partial loss, about \$200, insurance \$200; will resume.

John Andrews, restaurant and living rooms, partial loss of both, no insurance on either; will resume.

T. F. Shiels, partial loss, \$500, total insurance on stock and fixtures \$2000; will resume.

M. Scott, photograph gallery.

Messrs. Tinkler and Shiels have gone into business in Hotel Central building temporarily.

The origin of the fire is uncertain, one theory being that it may have been started by defective wire, and it is not known just where it began. The fire department had some trouble getting out the hose, and, though they worked desperately, they were hindered by being unable to get at the buildings from the river behind. An explosion, probably caused by escape of hot air, blew out the front and back of the block. After a long, hard fight the firemen dispersed, believing that the flames were quenched, and they burst out again about midnight. The sheet-iron covering of the building kept the fire down, and fortunately the strong wind that had been blowing from the northwest earlier in the evening had subsided. Otherwise it would have been impossible to prevent further spread of the flames.

**DWELLING BURNED**

**Henry Compton's House Destroyed in the Night.**

Henry Compton's two-story frame house on the McCarty hill, recently purchased of Mrs. Alice Brown, burned to the ground Monday night, the fire breaking out about one o'clock. It was insured for \$500, nearly covering loss on the building. A good many of the goods were saved, though those in the kitchen and second floor were entirely lost. It is believed that the fire started from the chimney.

The family were roused from sleep by D. B. Davidson, to find their house on fire.

After some delay the fire company secured the King mill team and arrived on the scene in time to prevent spread of the flames. This required hard work, as the strong wind carried sparks and brands against the adjacent woodshed, which endangered the Dawson home. The blaze had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the Compton house, and the flames were reflected in a brilliant glow on the sky which must have been seen for miles.

**FOUR SCORE YEARS**

**Completed in Life of Mrs. E. A. Johnson Who Died Yesterday.**

Mrs. Eliza A. Johnson, aged eighty years, died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at her home on West Main street, after a long illness. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two-thirty from the house, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, burial in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery.

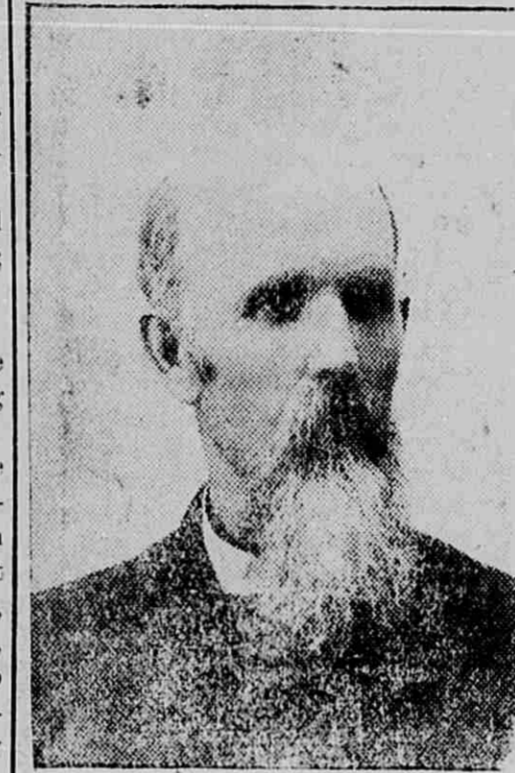
Eliza Whitman was born Sept. 28, 1826, at LaColle, Lower Canada, and there she was married in 1846 to George W. Johnson, who was also a native of that place. They came to Michigan in 1868 and settled in Lowell. Mr. Johnson died in February, 1862, leaving her with six children to care for, and her home has been here during all the years. She was stricken with blindness about two years ago, and has been in failing health since, death coming as a relief from her long suffering. She was confirmed in the Episcopal church in her native land and remained true to that faith throughout her life. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sarah D. Olin of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Abby Garstone of Lowell, one son, Jas. W. Johnson of Grand Rapids, one sister and one brother living in Montreal.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 29.—Sunday theaters was the subject of a debate at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, between Rev. Robert W. McLaughlin, of the Park Congregational church, and Prof. J. G. Lamson, of the Adventist school in Holly. Rev. McLaughlin stated that the proposed ordinance simply sought to bring about observance of an existing civil statute, and that it was not a religious move. Prof. Lamson declared that the ordinance "is an opening wedge, and will mean a stricter expression of religious intolerance."

**THEO. W. MASON AT REST**

**Passed Away Tuesday at His Home. Burial Today.**

Theodore W. Mason, a resident of Lowell forty-one years, died Tuesday at his home in this village. Funeral services will be held at the house at one-thirty today, conducted by Rev. Jas. E. Butler, and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery under Masonic auspices.



THEODORE W. MASON.

Theodore W. Mason was born November 1, 1837, at Avon O., coming to Michigan when a child and living near Adrian. He was left an orphan at the age of 10 years. Going to Wisconsin in his young manhood, he attended school and worked at his trade. He was married in 1864 to Kate J. Rice, at Fulton, Wis. In the Civil war he recruited Co. D, of the 51st Wisconsin Regiment, in which he served as first lieutenant. He was mustered out at the close of the war, 1865, coming to Lowell the same fall, since which time he has been a continual resident. In 1870 he, with James W. Ecker built the Lowell Planing Mill, which was successfully operated by the firm for 22 years. Mr. Mason has been a member of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M., since 1869 and the principles inculcated there he has lived in his daily life. Four pleasant residences have been added to Lowell by his personal building. He rendered faithful service as village marshal and was an honored citizen, respected for integrity, loyalty to his country and devotion to principle.

Mr. Mason has been in very poor health during the past eighteen months, and during the last few weeks seemed to gradually grow weaker. The end came quite suddenly, the sufferer sinking away quietly just after noon. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Miss Katherine, and one son, Fred T., of Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are here to attend the services.

**NOW THEY'RE COMING.**

**Mrs. Chase Goes Ahead.—Three New Contestants for Sewing Machine.**



The Sewing Machine contest has taken a spurt during the past week and three new contestants have entered the race for the Champion drop head sewing machine to be given away by THE LEDGER for a Christmas present.

Mrs. Chase has gone to the head since the last report, but it is no cinch for anybody, others may enter any time and by active work win out. If you want the machine, look up the rules of the contest, ask your friends to vote for you and deposit your ballots in the wooden box at the foot of the THE LEDGER stairway. Good commission to canvassers for new subscribers and you get 52 votes with each dollar paid on THE LEDGER. Now is the time to get into the game.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, the contestants in the order of their standing in the race were as follows:

- Mrs. E. E. Chase.
- Mrs. Jay Bovee.
- Mrs. James Gibson.
- Mrs. Nellie Andrews.
- Mrs. Ethel Willey.
- Miss Zella Wood.

Will Fox is in Port Huron. Miss Alma Flogaus entertained a company of friends at a Halloween party last evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Joseph Maloney, Jr., of Ada and Blanche Vroman of Holly.

The following friends are here to attend the funeral of Theo. Mason: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peavy and Marla Holloway of Adrian, Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Mason and Dwight Mason of Grand Rapids.

Auction bills—The Ledger.

**Next  
Saturday**

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¶We still have some good bargains left and if you can use one or fifty rolls of paper at a big saving in price, be sure to avail yourself of this opportunity.

¶Bring the size of your rooms so we can tell you whether any of the remnants you may want will cover your walls.

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# Bear and For-Bear

A man went out to get a bear—  
A bear to get his prey.  
And by a sweet coincidence,  
They met upon the way.

The hunter got behind a rock;  
The bear behind a tree.  
And each upon the place glad  
With sanguinary glie.

"The bear was sleek—and of his skin  
The man took special note.  
"There goes the very thing," said he,  
"My new fur overcoat."

Some such bright thought had struck  
As he surveyed the man—(the bear)  
"Umph! There's my dinner—grumph—"  
"I'll have it while I can!"

The man he heard a rifle ball  
At Bruin's head or head;  
But merely peered instead,  
From out the tree-trunk.

Out rushed the bear upon his foe  
And at him bon- and skin,  
And licked the little and the piece up  
Till all was gathered in.

So each got what he'd gone to get.  
On his respective prey.  
The man, his bear-skin overcoat;  
The bear, his dinner.

By EDITH A. BROWN  
Secretary Editor of the Chicago Record-Herald.

## Seasonable Entertainments and Suggestions for Social Functions

Attractively Decorated Tables Enhance the Holiday Feast—Starters—ettes May Represent the Greek Goddesses of Plenty—Toy Footballs and Turkeys Make Appropriate Place Cards—A Contest in Thanksgiving.

The very close of the month of November brings Thanksgiving and the well-to-do gratulations and general prosperity of the nation attest its right and duty to give thanks.

Thanksgiving and Christmas form a day of almost family life when the day that celebration, the outside world scarcely peep in. However, on these days, fashion's deities are set aside and the family usually dines during the holiday. Having the evening free for the fun and frolic with friends. On these days, too, the annual football games at the colleges marking the close of the football season attract the young and old college folk alike and Thanksgiving is a busy day.

Whether the family only are the guests at the dinner table or there are friends to join the family circle, the day should receive its homage not only in the serving of the turkey but in the decoration of the table. One of the most ideal happy families it is my pleasure to know never lets a day of celebration, from Yuletide to Christmas, pass without notice in the family circle, however slight. Every member of the family looks forward to the coming of the next holiday which is sure to bring a happy surprise. The mother finds the extra thought and effort she puts forth for these days well repaid in the happiness of the members of her household—and she is one of the mothers whose days are devoted to the work of her home and children.

For decorations for Thanksgiving there are always the turkeys, the chrysanthemums and footballs, but for the hostess who desires a little bit more elaborate than any of these, there are the ancient goddesses of the myths to draw upon. For the centerpiece have a great mound of purple grapes and wheat. The sheaves of wheat in the natural state may be somewhat difficult to secure at this time of year, but if so the artificial sheaves with which hares are trimmed will serve the purpose quite as well. The beauty of this decoration need not be dwelt upon, for a little imagination will picture it. The wild grape vine or bunches of artificial grapes twined with three blue ribbons may be caught to the chandelier and draped to two corners of the table; the wheat, caught together like a vine, falling from the chandelier to the other two corners. At the four corners of the table, slightly, about small statuettes of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture and civilization; Proserpina, the goddess of the chase; and Fortuna, the goddess of plenty. The four goddesses may bear the four cardinals, shaded with purple and yellow shades—two in

## HOUSEKEEPING A BROAD FIELD.

A Good Housekeeper Knows Something of Several Kinds of Effort.

Housekeeping implies the knowledge of several kinds of effort. A good housekeeper must have personal acquaintance with marketing, catering, cooking, laundry work, cleaning, scouring, bedmaking, managing, sewing, and home making. She need not do everything herself but this being her time-honored vocation, she must at least have a sufficient preparation for it to enable her to set others at work as well as to work herself, says the Woman's Home Companion. Considering that a multitude of American women not only keep house well, but nurse their families in illness, assist their children in homework, supervise the piano practice of their daughters, take an interest in the athletic sports of their sons, and sometimes in order that their husbands may enlarge their business or buy more acres, we cannot look upon housekeeping as an easy trade.

On the day of the San Francisco earthquake a lady was awakened in the early morning by the rocking to and fro of her home, the falling of pictures and the crash of breaking glass. It was not until the later afternoon that she decided with her husband that they must try for their lives and leave the dear home behind them, probably to be seen no more. In the interval a letter wrote to her mother in the east, she had not contacted her composure. "I cooked a good dinner as best I could," she said, "not knowing when we would next get a regular meal and I had the sweeping done as usual." Here was the wisdom of a perfect housekeeper whose head did not fail her, although there was no little heartache in the flight from home to a place from a whirlwind of devouring flames.

## Some Tasty Dressings.

Every housewife has her own recipe for tasty dressings. A somewhat unusual dressing is this, commonly known as "sour sauce." Having boiled or baked the fishes until tender, peel and slice. Put a half cup vinegar over the fire with a tablespoonful butter, a teaspoonful sugar, a half teaspoonful salt and a good dash of pepper. When it boils thicken with a tablespoonful cornstarch dissolved in two of water. Stir constantly until smooth, pour over the fishes and serve at once.

Under the "C's" comes such a wealth of vegetables riches that it is hard to know where to begin or where end.

With tender young cabbage in the markets, cold "slaw" made in the real old-fashioned Pennsylvania way, becomes an appetizing possibility.

## Wetmar Pudding.

Have you tried Wetmar pudding? Place in a large bowl two ounces of good butter and thoroughly stir with a wooden spoon for ten minutes; then add the yolks of three eggs, add by one spoonful stirring constantly; add two ounces of grated cocoa, two ounces of granulated sugar and one ounce of cake or bread crumbs. Mix well for one minute, then add the white of the three eggs, well beaten up, and gently mix with the skimmer for half a minute. Fill six lightly buttered individual pudding molds with the preparation; lay the molds in a tin, pour boiling water up to half their height; set in the hot oven for 20 minutes. Remove, unmold on a hot dish. Pour a chocolate sauce over them and serve.

## Try Some Frozen Coffee.

Frozen coffee makes a desirable change when fruit creams and water ices are no longer a novelty. Grind very fine a quarter pound of coffee roasted coffee; put it in a cheesecloth bag, and then in a porcelain farina boiler; pour on it a quart of boiling water taken at its first boil. The water should be freshly drawn. Cover and let it stand away from the fire for five minutes.

Remove the bag of coffee and add half a pound of granulated sugar. Dissolve this by stirring and strain through a fine cloth. When cold add the unbeaten white of one egg. Turn into the freezer and freeze, turning slowly until the whole mass is frozen like soft mush or very snow. Serve in frappe glasses or lemonade cups. If preferred, add cream in the quantity you do for coffee you intend to drink, just as you are going to put it in the freezer.

## Dainty For Cake.

An almond dainty tops off a cake for a children's party. Take one scant cupful of fine white sugar and one scant cupful of butter, the whipped whites of three eggs, one level teaspoonful of baking powder well mixed in one cupful of flour and one-fourth cupful of sweet milk. Mix and beat. Spread thickly on the cake one pint of cream whipped stiff and sweetened and flavored slightly with almond. Sprinkle generously with blanched almonds that have been cut in small pieces lengthwise.

## Saves the Furniture.

When arranging china jars on polished furniture cut a piece of thick bathe to the exact size of the base and pin it out at the edges, choosing some dull color which will barely show. This neat mat will effectively preserve the polished surface and will never be an eyesore.

## Beware of Cold Feet.

Never go to bed with cold feet. For nothing in the world is the hot water bath a greater boon. The old-fashioned soapstone or a flatiron, a small stone jug—though the latter never seems quite safe—anything is better than cold feet.

## THE BEST CURE

Cough syrups are all cheap enough, but if you should get a cold with a cough syrup that does not cure for the price of a small bottle.

## Kemp's Balsam

the best cough cure, you would have made a bad bargain—for one small bottle of Kemp's Balsam will stop the worst cough and save a life, whereas the cough "cure" that does not cure is worse than useless. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

## JAPAN LAND OF JUGGLERS.

Old Wizard Amuses Dinner Guests by Feeding Foreign Skeptic.

Japan is the land of jugglers and fashionable Japanese always have them at any large entertainment they give. One very clever old man goes around in a simple cotton gown, with two baskets full of "properties" over his shoulders, and putting them down anywhere, performs his tricks, with the expectant audience encircling him. He would not have the greatest number of jugglers, but he is so cleverly and he goes on to eat, fire, disgorge eggs, needles, lanterns and smoking pipes at the next place. At a recent Japanese dinner a foreign guest determined to have no great illusions about what the jugglers did. He never allowed his glances to be distracted and was not once off his guard. Noticing this, the old juggler smiled him in the greatest respect, and the porcelain vase was brought in and set in the middle of the room and the juggler, crawling in, let himself down into it slowly. The skeptic sat for half an hour without taking his eye from the vase, which, he was convinced, was sound and firm and stood on no trap door. After this prolonged watch the rest of the company ceased to be interested. The juggler pointed to his side, where the old juggler was seated fanning himself and had been seated for some minutes.

## Will Hold Cremation Congress.

In order to combat the prejudice against cremation in Belgium, it has been decided to hold a cremation congress at Charleroi, under the direction of the Nationalist Federation.

Written by Woman-Hater. Women may be outspoken, but they are never out-talked.

## NEAR WAY WATER SECURED TIP FROM "CLOSE" MAN.

There is a waiter in a Washington cafe, who is the acme of polite attention, endeavoring in every way to save his customers' trouble. The other day a man came in who was sized up by John as probably a "little close," but the service was fully up to the standard. The bill came to \$9 cents, and the man handed over a dollar bill.

John then proceeded to help the man into his coat.

"Where's my change?" the customer asked.

"Change, sah? Dar ain't no none—dat was mah tip, tank yo', sah!" John said with a bow.

"That I hadn't given it to you," the man protested.

"Oh course not, sah. Ah wouldn't 'no yo' ter so ter all dat trouble, sah!" John said, with another bow, and the man went out, looking a trifle dazed.

## Success in the Gulf Coast Country.

Here is an example of what YOU could do.

## 150 Bushels of Corn from One Acre in 15 Months

Mr. John Closser has a farm near Hidalgo, Texas. He has raised three crops of corn on one piece of land in the last fifteen months. Each crop yielded not less than fifty bushels to the acre.

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Almost as soon as he harvests one crop he can plant for the next. He is not afraid that the weather will be too wet or too dry or too cold. He waters his land by irrigation and has an inexhaustible supply of water.

If you will write Mr. Closser at Hidalgo, Texas, he will tell you more about this country. There have been many other instances of remarkable success in the Gulf Coast Country, of which I will be glad to tell you upon request.

Wouldn't you like to have a small farm there where success does not depend on uncertain weather with irregular rainfall?

Now the land is cheap and you can get it on easy terms. Twenty acres will cost you about \$500. The cost of clearing it is about \$5 an acre. The cost of water for irrigation varies. You may want an artesian well of your own; you may get water from some river; or you may get it from your neighbor. But the cost is not great, and those who have tried it have netted from the first crop a sum which has paid all expenses and left a good surplus.

Take a trip down there and see for yourself—that's the best way. Every first and third Tuesdays of each month we will sell round-trip tickets to any point in the Gulf Coast Country and return at the following rates:

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From St. Louis, 20.00  
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## Senator Spooner's Shooting.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, is a successful hunter of big game. On one of his trips he had for his guide Bill Murray. They were out looking for bear or deer one day, when Murray suddenly threw up his rifle and fired. The senator saw an animal fall heavily, and called: "We've got him this time, Bill."

"We!" sneered the guide. "There's no we about it. I killed him plain enough."

Quickly making their way to where the animal lay, they found a fine specimen of Jersey calf.

"We've killed somebody's calf!" yelled the guide.

Senator Spooner gave him a withering look and said: "William, you should be more particular in your choice of pronouns. 'We' isn't adapted to this particular instance."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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## OF FOREIGN LANDS.

## INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE FROM MANY COUNTRIES.

## ON ITALIAN EMIGRATION

The Number of Passports issued for America Show a Remarkable Increase—India the Coal Field of Asia.

## ITALIAN EMIGRATION.

The number of emigration passports issued by the Italian government for the past two years is shown in the following table:

Year	1904	1905	1906
United States	1,000,000	1,100,000	1,200,000
Argentina	500,000	550,000	600,000
Other American countries	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,700,000
Total	3,000,000	3,250,000	3,500,000

These figures do not represent the actual number of emigrants embarked, and particularly in regard to transatlantic emigration, they must be reduced considerably. According to the reports of the steamship companies engaged in this kind of transportation from Italian ports and from Havre, the total number carried to the United States in 1905 was 264,950, against 350,119 in the preceding year, but to these figures must be added the fairly large number of those who embarked at other ports outside of Italy, which brings the totals much nearer the totals of passports issued.

Italian emigration is to a surprising extent temporary, and is dependent upon the season of outdoor labor. For example, of the 256,982 persons to whom emigration passports were issued last year for European countries, probably over 90 per cent. of those who actually went returned last autumn, or, having departed this spring, will come back in November, when there is no longer the same demand for laborers. Indeed, this characteristic holds good for all transatlantic emigration, and is strikingly demonstrated by the crowded steerages of the Mediterranean and French steamers sailing from New York toward the month of December. The tendency to return is of the utmost value to Italy, and is encouraged by the authorities, who realize that but for it the 99,598,816 lire sent from the Bank of Naples alone for the families of emigrants, or for deposit in the state savings banks, would have been very much less, and that if emigration were more permanent in character this important source of revenue to the country would diminish instead of increase. Of the 38,417,888 lire, equal to \$7,603,493, transmitted through this bank in the past two years, \$2,657,680, or about 27 per cent., came from the United States.

PAUL NASH.

## GOAL MINING IN INDIA.

All of the coal in India is bituminous. Some of it is hard and glossy and is much like Rock Springs (Wyo.) coal. Such coal retails in Calcutta at 8 annas or 16 cents per maund (82 pounds). There are 27 maunds per ton, which would make a ton cost \$4.41. By purchasing a ton or more at one time the rate is from \$2.08 to \$2.24 per ton.

The coal fields now operated are located in Bengal, the native states of Central India and Hyderabad. A comparison of the figures officially given out will show that India is first among the coal-producing dependencies of Great Britain. In answer to my question as to whether there were other coal deposits not yet opened, it was assured that the coal fields of India had scarcely been touched; that India's coal field is estimated to cover 35,000 square miles. The total output during 1905 was 7,762,779 tons. Bengal, which in Calcutta is situated, supplied 95 per cent. of this amount.

## JAPAN EXHAUSTING HER COAL.

Japan is at present India's only real competitor in the Orient; but, considering the difference in the extent of the coal fields of India and those of Japan, it is reasonable to conclude that the day is not far off when India will control the far eastern coal markets. The conclusion is based on the fact that Japan has, and in 1905, was 18,753 kilometers, they carried 23,703,550 tons, so that while in 20 years the length of line has increased by nearly 500 per cent., the goods carried have increased by 700 per cent.

## ARGENTINA PROSPEROUS.

The government has published its estimate of the wheat crop, which is placed at 3,881,739 tons, which should leave an export surplus of 2,750,000 tons, as against 2,568,000 for last year. Our lined crop is placed at 640,000 tons, which should leave a surplus of 550,000 tons. The partial failure of the wheat crop in the Argentine was due to late frosts, hot suns, fogs and locusts.

An idea of how the country is being developed can be gathered from the figures shown in 1895 to 1905. 4,822,000 hectares (1 hectare equal 2.471 acres) under cultivation, in 1905 the area was returned as being 12,081,401, an increase of 167.4 per cent. The area under wheat in 1895 was 2,949,000 hectares, in 1905, 5,675,293 hectares; under linseed in 1895, 387,324 hectares, in 1905, 1,022,782; under maize in 1895, 1,244,182 hectares, and in 1905, 2,717,900 hectares.

Making further comparisons, we find that in 1895 the population was 3,563,911, while in 1905 it was 5,616,908 inhabitants.

Railways in 1895 aggregated 14,461 kilometers (1 kilometer equal 0.621 miles); in 1905, 19,753 kilometers. In 1885 our railways, with a total length of 4,602 kilometers, carried 8,145,900 tons, and in 1905, 19,753 kilometers, they carried 23,703,550 tons, so that while in 20 years the length of line has increased by nearly 500 per cent., the goods carried have increased by 700 per cent.

## Point Won by Flattery.

Gen. French, the English officer who represented that country at the recent French maneuvers, received the following letter after his triumphant return from the Boer war: "My Dear General, You are a great British general. I want your autograph; but, whatever you do, don't let your secretary write it."

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"Your wretched son, JOHN."

DIAPHRAGM STARCH

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 44, 1908.

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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 Paris, the Globe and Continued in the Briefest Manner Possible.

A railroad accident that was even worse than the Meadow creek of July 20, 1906, sent about 80 people to a sad death, catching them like rats in a trap. The cars of the 1.30 electric train of the West Jersey & Shore railway line derailed at Atlantic City, N. J., at 2.30 p.m. jumped the track on the trestle bridge over the Thoroughfare, Atlantic City, and thereabouts could get out or were hurled to a watery grave.

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Three persons were killed, 20 more were more or less injured in a terrific explosion that occurred at a stove company in the city of Coffeyville, Kan.

Andrew Carnegie, accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned from Europe on the steamer Gottic. Miss Nettie Brown, aged 25 years, said to be the daughter of D. C. Brown, of Lenoira, N.C., committed suicide in the Catholic church at Kansas City, Mo., by taking carbolic acid.

The Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Railway company, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 was incorporated at Toronto, N. Y.

In joint convention the Kentucky State Grange and Farmers' institute passed resolutions condemning the government free coinage of silver. More than a dozen persons were injured and a babe was killed in a fire which destroyed the chamber of commerce building, a four-story brick and stone structure, used as a store, and tenement building at Park and Central streets in the River district of Kansas City, Kan.

Three Chilian engineers on their way to San Francisco to study the reconstruction of that city, arrived at New York on the steamer *Yokohama*. The course of action pursued by the United States with the view of protecting the treaty rights of the Japanese has been somewhat effective in securing the acquiescence of the Japanese school incident.

The circuit court at Toledo, O., upheld the decision of Judge Kinlake, of common pleas court, that a former-teenage wife, Reuben Lemon, Roland Beard and Joseph Miller, convicted of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the sale of ice.

The first test of the federal eighth-hour day law at Cincinnati, ended in a victory for the government. After being out only 15 minutes the jury in the United States court found Sheriff-Charles Kirk Contracting company guilty of violating the law in the construction of the big Ohio river dam at Fernbach.

Holding fully 100 terrified citizens at bay, a band of robbers "shot up the town," deliberately dynamited the Ogdin (Ill.) bank, took \$50,000 from the wrecked safe and escaped.

A changing story of the rescue of half a dozen men in the recent storm off the Florida keys and the subsequent suicide of a captain was related by Capt. Rudolph Kuhn, of the Standard Oil company's steamer Captain A. M. Lucas, which arrived at New York after the most tempestuous voyage of her career.

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**SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN**

**STATE RECEIVES A FRANCHISE FEE OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

**HEAD SPLIT OPEN BY CAR**

**Typoid Fever Epidemic in Three Counties—Open Boat on Lake Erie—Various Matters of Note.**

**State's Largest Fee.**  
The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co. sent to Secretary of State President the largest franchise fee ever received by this state. The check was for \$50,000 and is to cover the increase of capital from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, voted by directors on October 18, according to the certificate filed. Owing to the fact that a Michigan railroad was one of those consolidated in the Chicago & Northwestern, the fee had to be based on the entire capital instead of the amount employed only in Michigan.

**A Ride for Life.**  
After driving twelve miles in an open buggy, George M. Ford reached the outskirts of Battle Creek minus his right arm and with other injuries. While Ford was operating a corn sheller on the Farming farm his arm was caught in the gearing and chopped to pieces. Incidentally his nose was broken and his body shattered.

**Skull Was Torn Open.**  
Edward Haber, about 20 years old, employed as a laborer by a telephone company, was struck on the head by a car as he was working in a trench in a street of Detroit Friday. His skull was torn open and he died in the hospital, but nothing could be done for him. He was a resident in Kansas, and while on a visit to Lansing in 1893 met Mr. Merritt and was married to him.

**Death Call Was Sudden.**  
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**Strikes Oke Stricken.**  
The typical typhoid epidemic of Three Oke in active state. The village has 24 cases and physicians are busy day and night. Three persons have died and more deaths are feared. The latest victim is Fred Alcock, a young married man.

**A Night of Suffering.**  
George Martin, W. H. Tomlinson and Wm. Longley all perished from typhoid fever in one week at Lake Erie and Martin is still in a critical condition. They were fishing with Longley on the beach near Plum Creek bay when a strong west wind lowered the water level and left them stuck in a water worked engine for an hour fruitlessly, and were unable to push with an car. The mire was too deep and they kept each other awake with difficulty. They had no stimulants and no food aboard. They were rescued by a fisherman who pulled them out of the water and they were taken to a hospital where they died.

**Saved Wife and Son.**  
The small of emerald W. H. A. Andrews, of Traverse City, and he opened the dining room door to investigate flames and smoke puffed out from the kitchen. With raw presence of mind, though blinded, burned and stifled, he contrived to close the door and get out. He was rescued by his wife and son. The parents having been freed from the flames, they were taken to a hospital where they were treated.

**Stock Thieves Are Busy.**  
There is much petty thieving about Grand Blanc, Genesee county, Michigan. The theft of more than an elevator of grain and other articles stolen, and pigs have been stolen out of pens. Several farmers have lost sheep and one man has lost a cow. The thieves are busy about the place.

**Harvest Help Scarce.**  
So desperate are the needs of the farmers at Alamo, a small town near Plainwell, for help in harvesting their wheat and corn that the high school and rural schools nearby have been closed.

**AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.**  
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**SERIAL STORY**

**DUKE OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE**

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

CHAPTER I  
Duke consulted his watch and he took it with a vicious snap. He hunk one look at the bottomless road which led eastward through the swamp, and turned to the right.

"Put a saddle on old Beck; she knows that road at night. I want to catch the south-bound train at Lovell, York."

He ran a few yards down the levee and crossed to the store by another plank. "I'm going to town, Harper," he called in at the door. "Look after things."

"Oh, Mr. Duke," the manager ran out and protested; "that rise in the river is due to hit here about to-morrow, and the levees may break; you oughtn't to—"

"Damn it, Harper, I know I oughtn't to, but I'm going, anyway."

"But, Mr. Duke—"

"That's enough, Harper; you are paid to do what I tell you, and when I want your internal advice I'll ask for it. You get the whole place ready for my departure."

He stamped angrily out of the store, Merritt, the clerk, finished rolling up toward Harper, who was still standing where Duke had left him, in the middle of the floor.

Duke's attack on him had been so vicious and so unexpected, that for a moment or two Harper did not know what to do. He thought it must be some stupid sort of a joke.

But as the other wheeled and left the store, Harper's face flushed; then it turned very white. He took two impetuous steps toward the door, and stopped. His color came back, and his smile came back.

"I don't see how you can take that," he said to himself. "Mr. Harper, Merritt said, resentfully, leaning across the counter."

"I couldn't—nor any other man," he said to himself. "The two or three negroes who had been fighting the fence around the store were already slipping out of the back door—it was not wise for them to mix up in white men's quarrels."

"Come back here, boys," Harper called, "I want you to get out of the plantation as fast as you can, for a white man in the swamp must cover every inch of ground he stands on. If you don't get out, I'll control half a thousand negroes."

The negroes came back reluctantly, keeping their eyes on the door through which their angry master had disappeared.

"Boys," Harper said to them, "something must be wrong with Mr. Duke; you know he never talks that way to the nearest nigger on his place, and you know that I don't take foolishness from anybody."

"Yassuh, yassuh," Uncle Rogey answered. Rogius Jones was "Mister Noel's pet nigger," so the other darkies said.

"I 'so did think that was mighty curious of Mister Noel—he musser be kinder pestered in his mind," he said to himself. "He looked as if he was plumped up with liquor, and not looking where he went. The negroes made ready to run. He stopped, looked up, and said, holding out his hand: 'I made a fool of myself just now, I'm sorry.'"

"That's all right, Mr. Duke, I didn't think anything about it. I knew you must be worried about something. 'I am, I must go to Lovellburg for a few days; the plantation is entirely in your charge. If the levee should break, do whatever you think is necessary to save the stock and secure the safety of the trunks. Good-by, Harper; good-by, Merritt. Give these boys a drink; they've been working hard all day. Good night, boys.'"

Fifteen minutes later a man and mule turned their backs upon the river and disappeared through the mist along a road that was more impassable for the darkies than the one through the bog and the mud. They foundered on the sure-footed mule picking her way unerringly to the highest ground.

"I'll go to that creek-light just to show he don't care. Vance is rich; he lives in New York; he can give her—"

Then his cheek grew red, even in the darkness of the swamp, that he should tempt a white man to Anita Cameron. He had only to think of her clear eyes, his own fair forehead to be ashamed.

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**SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.**

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**SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.**

**NEW FIGHTING FORCE IN THE WORLD'S ARMIES.**

**At Home in Any Part of the Earth, Their Services in Warfare Will Be of High Value to Countries Employing Them.**

The first fire of a new army has been lighted; the world has seen a new fighting force, the fighting force of the "lost legion." The legion of frontiersmen, says the London Sketch, have made their first bivouac, not in a tent, but in a cave, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for I had held the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the "lost legion." Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham,

## Rubbers ynqqers Srebbur

Do you wear 'em? Going to wear 'em this winter?  
Don't you dare buy 'till U C our lines: **Lambertville  
Mishawaka  
Ball Brands  
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Prices Always Right

A Rubber Boot for ..... \$3.00

PHIN SMITH, The Shoeman.

## An Invitation

You are welcome at the Lowell State Bank. Do business with us and you will always have the satisfaction of knowing that your money is being cared for by an institution that is under state supervision. We will receive your smallest deposit as gladly as large ones and will help you to save.

### LOWELL STATE BANK

State Depository.

(Bank closed Election Day, Nov. 6th.)

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. S. M. Carr has returned from Belding.

Fancy china—new lines arriving daily. A. D. Oliver.

Closing out sale of shoes and rubbers at Godfrey's.

R. B. Woodcock of Ada was in town Tuesday.

Della Hatch spent Sunday with friends at Coral.

The L. L. C. held its regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 31st.

Go to Godfrey's for bargains in shoes and rubbers. Closing out sale.

See latest books, tally cards, post cards and box paper at Henry's drug store.

Closing out sale of clothing and shoes at Godfrey's, Oct. 27th. to Dec. 31st.

Miss Lucile Parker of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. P. J. McDougal Monday and Tuesday.

Verne Freeman and Guy Tallent went hunting Tuesday and caught 21 rabbits in seven hours.

We will continue to make low prices on all 1906 patterns of wall paper. Henry the druggist.

Highest market price for hides pelts, and furs.

Clark & Alexander.

D. G. Look's big alteration sale on wall paper closes Saturday and repairs on the store will commence next week.

Mrs. Ransom Vaughan has returned from Bowne, where she has been spending several weeks with her mother.

Vere Parks has resigned his position with Goodspeed Brothers in Grand Rapids, to accept one with W. S. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and daughter Lucile of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mrs. M. McMahon and daughter Lizzie this week.

W. S. Godfrey is going out of business in Lowell. It will pay you to make your fall purchases at his store. Low prices will move goods quickly.

When you want a

Good Story Book  
A Neat Box of Stationery  
Tally Cards  
Post Cards

Or anything in the book and stationery line, come to us. We always endeavor to have a good assortment of the latest styles at reasonable prices. Big new line just received.

Henry's Drug  
and Stationery Store.

## READ AND YOU WILL LEARN

That the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung diseases (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hiss, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula on the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous or harmful agents and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native, medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

A booklet of extracts from eminent, medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Curtis T. Moore, who was a Lowell resident for many years and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ruben Quick, died in Grand Rapids and was buried beside his wife in Oakwood cemetery yesterday. He left Lowell about twelve years ago and went to Arizona, living in that state and in California, until two months ago, when he came to Grand Rapids to live with his daughter.

## KEENE RESIDENT GONE.

### Edwin Abbey Died at the Age of Eighty Years.

Edwin Abbey, who has lived in Keene since 1853, was buried from his home in that township Sunday afternoon, Rev. Jas. E. Butler officiating.

Edwin Abbey was born in Orwell, Addison County, Vermont, October 26, 1826. His parents, Eleazer and Betsey Abbey, were both natives of Vermont. He was reared to manhood among his native Green Mountains. Sept. 4, 1853, he was married to Abby Heald and the day following they started for Michigan. In December of the same year they settled on the farm in Keene township, Ionia Co., where Mr. Abbey resided until his death, October 25, 1906, at the age of eighty years. He was one of a family of four brothers, of whom Gideon Abbey of Orwell, Vermont, survives him. He also leaves a widow, one daughter, Mary E. Abbey, and an adopted son, Ransom Abbey, of Belding, Mich.

## HALLOWE'EN

### Congregational Supper a Success. Young People Have a Good Time.

The Halloween supper given by the Congregational Ladies' Aid at the Lowell house was arranged in a manner appropriate to the time, and drew a forty-dollar crowd. The guests were received by a committee costumed as ghosts, and ushered into a dimly lighted, weird looking dining-room decorated with jack-o-lanterns, bats hanging on the walls, and a fine New England supper was served by a company of brownies.

A little later, about forty young people gathered at the Methodist church, to join in the Halloween Hunt given under the auspices of the Epworth League. After a merry chase the successful and unsuccessful (?) returned to the rendezvous to partake of light refreshments.

During the evening various groups of boys and children about the village enjoyed the innocent pranks and fun to which they consider themselves privileged on Halloween.

## Churches and Societies

### CONGREGATIONAL.

"What the church stands for," will be the subject of next Sunday morning's sermon. In the evening, after a brief address by the pastor, an opportunity will be given for testimonies by people in the pews. Each one will please answer one or both of these questions—What has the church done for me? What may I do for the church? The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Tuesday at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Harry Sherman.

### BAPTIST.

Rev. H. W. Powell will preach again next Sunday. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Bible school at 12, B. Y. P. U. at 6. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

### SOCIETIES.

Special communication Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th. All members are urgently requested to be present.



## Closing Out Sale

of Men's and Boys'  
Clothing, Furnishings  
Shoes and Rubbers

Oct. 27 to Dec. 31

What we advertise we do.  
Yours for low prices,

W. S. GODFREY

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—house and lot in Lowell, fine vacant lot in Grand Rapids. Also have 40 acres in Osceola Co. Will exchange for 5 or 10 acres with good buildings near Lowell. Address W. H. Wright, Lowell, Mich., box 324.

### ADA.

Mrs. Charles Clinton visited at Cannonsburg and vicinity last week.

A number of her relatives and friends gave Mrs. A. D. Burdick a very pleasant surprise at her home, Cozy Nook, on Saturday, Oct. 20th, in honor of her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary.

The north division of the "B" society of the Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Jerome Cranston at Fairview Friday.

Fifteen of the young people of Ada met at the home of Mr. Boydon Saturday evening and organized a "Social Club," with Mrs. Vern Ferner president, D. McNaughton vice president, Merl Crampton secretary, Roy Gillespie treasurer. The young people meet every two weeks. They will take up educational work, as well as enjoying a general good time.

Our new general store under the name of H. Ward and Mull promises to be quite an acquisition to the village. The opening is billed for Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David were presented with a daughter on Monday, Oct. 28th.

Mr. Siesmerda has bought the David Hill milk route.

Rev. J. Bennett took his daughter Mary to Caledonia Tuesday to have some dental work done.

### CHICAGO EXCURSION

via  
Grand Trunk Railway system  
account

### International LiveStock Exposition.

Extremely low fares to Chicago and return on all trains Nov. 30th., Dec. 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th. Return limit Dec. 10, 1906. For fares and further information consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. 2wk

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.

## More Glasses Are Worn

nowadays than ever before. No doubt of it. People used to think that the wearing of glasses should be put off as long as possible.

We know better now.

We apply every known agency for the relief and cure of eye weakness and there are methods in common use which weren't heard of even ten years ago.

Now we commence to right the eyesight just as soon as it begins to go wrong. Now school children by the hundred wear glasses. And it's wise and proper too.

Let us tell you what shape your eyes are in.

No Fancy Prices.

Williams  
THE JEWELER.

### CURIOUS DEBT COLLECTING.

Methods Adopted by Governments of Various Countries.

A debt collecting agency which is run as a part of the regular postal system is the newest "improvement" of the postoffices of Austria. Despite the novelty of the enterprise the plan has worked admirably, so that millions of dollars are collected annually by the postmen throughout the Austrian empire. The system is very simple. Suppose a tradesman in Vienna has an account due from a customer in, say, such a distant town as Budapest, which he wishes to collect. Distance does not matter in the least. He merely sends the bill to the postoffice in the capital, whence it is at once transmitted to the postoffice in Budapest. There the postman presents it to the debtor, collects the cash and remits it to the Vienna postoffice, whence it is delivered to the tradesman by postman.

In the event of payment being refused, which, of course, sometimes happens, the creditor is promptly apprised of the fact, and valuable time is thus frequently saved.

Of the enterprises which have been devised for collecting debts there is no end. A government collecting agency would put an end to many exceedingly picturesque schemes. The recent case of the Turkish government is naturally recalled in this connection. The Turkish government is notorious for dilatory payment of its officials. About a year ago the Pasha of a district in Palestine, applying for his salary, was ordered from Constantinople to collect it locally in the shape of a new tax. One town refused to pay its proportion of the sum demanded, whereupon the ingenious Government ordered ten days' strict quarantine, under pretence that there was a case of cholera in the place. A military cordon was set round the town, trade utterly put an end to, and soon the unhappy and starving inhabitants were only too glad to pay up.

Liquor dealers in England have recently adopted the device of drawing up a blacklist of non-payers and circulating it among themselves. When a man finds that credit for liquor is refused him everywhere in the town he either moves out of the place or pays up. Hotel keepers have a similar scheme. A printed sheet of what



## Oyster Economy

When you buy tub oysters, how much water of doubtful purity do you suppose you are paying for? Just drain the next quart you buy and see how much water was included in the bill.

Now, then—when you buy Sealshipt oysters, you buy solid meats which have been washed and drained before packing in the air-tight, white enamel case of a Sealshipt Carrier.

One pint of sealshipt will go almost as far as a quart of any tub oysters. The price is a little higher than you pay for a pint of other oysters, that's true—but the point is, that when you buy a pint of Sealshipts, you get a full pint of oysters and nothing else.

### Sealshipt Oysters Fresh Daily

R. VanDyke.

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."

Phone 37.

## H. W. HAKES

Licensed Embalmer

and  
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Telephone Calls Given Prompt Attention.

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are termed "deadbeats"—visitors who have slipped away without settling their bills—is sent monthly to every hotel of any size. Full descriptions and, where possible, photographs are inserted.

A unique way of collecting wages due was that of a bartender who waited until his employer had given orders for the saloon to be closed and had gone home. Then he opened the place again and did another hour's trade. Deducting from his takings the money due to himself, he left the rest in an envelope behind the counter with a note explaining what he had done, and then left the town.

Landlords whose property lies in the lower quarters of great cities often find much difficulty in collecting their weekly rents. One who owns a number of tenements and who has once or twice been roughly handled by his tenants has resorted to the expedient of hiring a stalwart young ex-bartender, whose broad shoulders and deep chest render him an awkward subject to interfere with. This man boldly enters a tenement and blows a shrill whistle, the blast of which is usually sufficient to bring out the delinquents with their handfuls of small change.

A similar experiment tried in London did not work so well. An Italian who owed a house in Saffron Hill let one floor to a tenant who, after a time, not only failed to pay his debts, but also refused to clear out. The landlord thereupon entered the house with a barrel organ and began to play it on his stairs, hoping by sheer din to either drive his recalcitrant tenant out or force him to pay up. He stuck to this self-imposed task for four hours on end, but the only result was that the neighbors, furious at the noise, had him arrested and next day he was duly fined.