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It is not only good part of the time, but good every day—always good. It has a delicious, sweet taste that lingers in your mouth and makes you want more.

Our Cakes are made on the quality principle, that is, how good—not how much for your money.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

THROWN BY HIS TEAM.

Alton Man Run Over By His Horses in Lowell Tuesday.

Al. Biggs of Alton vicinity, while in Lowell Tuesday afternoon, was run over by his team and severely injured internally, the accident occurring near Roth's blacksmith shop, just north of Main street.

Biggs had untied the horses, and held the reins in his hand, when they suddenly started up and ran down the street, the driver hanging on until he was thrown down. The wagon wheel ran over him, striking just between the hip and the ribs. No bones were broken. Dr. Anderson was summoned and took him home, remaining with him during the night. Though it is yet impossible to determine the full extent of the injuries, it is believed that the man will recover.

CLEMENT M. HIGBY DIED

At Charlotte October 31. Was a Mechanical Genius.

Clement M. Higby died last Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Spencer, at Charlotte. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Nov. 2d. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, and burial was in the family lot at Maple Hill cemetery.

Clement M. Higby, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Higby, was born at Charlotte, Mich., May 15, 1864, and grew to manhood at that place. In 1892 he graduated from Parson's Horological Institute at Peoria, Ill., and went to Little Falls, Minn., to work at his trade. On June 20, 1893, he was married to Miss Aima Dubreuil of Little Falls and later moved to Belding, Mich., where he went into business for himself. After four years he moved with his family to Lowell, where they have since lived. More than a year ago, Mr. Higby was obliged to give up all work and last February he went to the home of his sister at Charlotte, where his family afterwards joined him, and where he passed away Oct. 31st.

He was a man of great mechanical ingenuity, to whom a task requiring skill and head work was a pleasure, and he was often called upon to direct difficult tasks.

Mr. Higby is survived by a wife and two sons, Spencer and Warren, and an only sister. The family will return to their home in Lowell for the Winter.

THIRTY CARS OF CANS

Filled by Lowell Canning Company up to October 31.

Work on canning apples closed last Wednesday at the Lowell canning factory, closing a busy and prosperous season's canning campaign, in spite of the disastrous fire that marked the opening week. The large sums of money paid for labor and stock should lighten the Winter expense problem for many people.

The season's output at the close of the fruit season, last Wednesday, was 123,000 gallons, or 30 carloads, the minimum amount to the carload being 30,000 pounds.

Asked what he would do to keep himself out of mischief this Winter, Mr. Fallas replied that he expected to keep running on mince meat, apple butter and baking powder until January, and would still require 75 bushels of apples per day. After that date, he will be occupied in making cement blocks for the new canning factory on the former site, where preliminary work in the shape of sewer connections, etc. is already being done.

The new factory, which will be larger than the old one and modern in every respect, will have floors of concrete, sloping slightly to gutters connected with the sewer, providing for cleanliness and better sanitary conditions than have been possible in the temporary quarters.

VICTIM OF DOG'S BITE

Lake Odessa Farmer Wouldn't Give $25 to Save His Life.

Lake Odessa, Nov. 5.—George Helmer, aged 50, a prosperous farmer, died Saturday evening from rabies after 15 hours of intense suffering.

His death, and the deaths of many of the chickens on his farm, two hogs and his dog, resulted from an attempt by him to force his dog into a woodchuck's hole Sept. 4, when the dog objected to going. The dog bit Helmer and he went to Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment. When told it would cost him $25 he grew angry.

"I'd like to know if this isn't a state institution and if I, as a taxpayer, am not entitled to this treatment free?" he demanded.

He refused to pay the $25 and returned home.

Before the dog was killed he bit two hogs, which died two weeks ago. Hens that picked at the dog's unburied carcass also showed symptoms of rabies and many of them died about the same time.

He leaves a widow and two married daughters.—[Detroit Journal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS:

Byron D. Wisner and wife to Fred C. Wisner, w ½ w ½ ne ¼ sec 26, Cascade township $1,000.

Byron D. Wisner and wife to Vane A. Thompson and wife, 39½ a on nw ¼ sec 26, Cascade township $1,000.

Lowell Building and Loan Association to W. W. Wilson, n 66 ft w 22 ft. lot 5, blk. 11, Avery plat $200.

We are closing out our business in Lowell. Goods will be sold very cheap. You may depend on it—what we advertise we do, at Godfrey's.

NEW CONTESTANT

Mrs. Ray N. Parker Joins Race. Mrs. Gibson Gets Second Place.

Mrs Chase still leads the race for THE LEDGER'S Christmas sewing machine gift, but the others are chasing her up lively. Since the last count, Mrs. James Gibson has gone from third to second place with Mrs. Bovee and Mrs. Willey just a notch or two behind, and Mrs. Ray N. Parker's name has been entered in the contest by friends.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, at 5 o'clock, the contestants in the voting race ranked as follows:

Mrs. E. E. Chase.
Mrs. James Gibson.
Mrs. Jay Bovee.
Mrs. Ethel Willey.
Mrs. Ray N. Parker.
Mrs. Nellie Andrews.
Miss Zella Wood.

Seven votes thrown out this week dated "October 31." Votes counted at 5 o'clock each Wednesday evening. Don't let your ballots lapse.

The chance is still good for anyone to get into the race. Good commission on new subscriptions and 52 votes with each dollar paid. Now is the time to help yourself or some other deserving person to a fine sewing machine. See picture elsewhere in this issue. Vote early and late and often.

QUARTER VOTE OUT.

IN Lowell Tuesday. Was a Republican Day Pretty Much Everywhere.

Only 254 Lowell people knew or cared that a state election was on Tuesday, and of these 197 voted for Warner and 57 for Kimmerle.

Ada voted Warner 61, Kimmerle 35; Bowne, Warner 66, Kimmerle 19; Caledonia, Warner 99, Kimmerle 24, Cannon, Rep. 69, Dem. 5; Cascade, Rep. 69, Dem. 12; Grattan, Rep. 56, Dem. 58; Vergennes, Rep. 30; Dem. 27.

Warner carries the State by 100,000; legislature is Republican all but four representatives. Michigan's congressional delegation is solidly Republican. Of course everything on the Republican county ticket was elected.

Hughes beat Hearst for governor in New York; but the Democrats claim the rest of the ticket.

Democrats have gained representatives in the National house, elected govenors in Rhode Island and Minnesota and hold the "Solid South" otherwise it was a Roosevelt day throughout the country. One bad feature was the coming back to power of the Republican feature in Pennsylvania, the Lincoln Republican reform party which won by a handsome vote two years ago being defeated by Stuart, the regular Republican nominee for governor.

The theatre people defeated the antis on the Sunday closing proposition by about 600; but the non-partisan city election idea was approved by an overwhelming majority.

See our men's and boys' shoes we are closing out at $1.75, at Godfrey's.

Miss Lula Hill of South Lowell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Benj. Morse.

Going out of business sale. Suits and overcoats at any price at Godfrey's.

Misses Florence Buttrick and Rose Washburn of Cascade are visiting Mrs. Benj. Morse.

Going out of business sale. Goods will be sold cheap. What we advertise we do, at Godfrey's.

Paul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler, died this morning, in Lowell. He had been ill for some time, and they had brought him here for treatment.

Mrs A. C. Blakeslee, accompanied by her little grandson, Vernor Seeley, have returned from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. S. T. Seeley at Lewisville.

Come in and let us talk clothing and shoes to you. We are closing out to do business in Hastings after Jan. 1st. You can get bargains here. What we advertise, we do. At Godfrey's.

About thirty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs S.T. Seeley of Lewisville gave them a surprise last Thursday evening in honor of the latter's birthday, and presented each with a token of regard.

Mrs. Bell Perrine left Tuesday morning for her home at Bisbee, Ariz., after spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower, and other relatives.

S. S Hudson will have an auction sale at his farm in South Boston, 1½ miles east of the upper Grand river bridge and south of the river, known as the Henry Alden farm, Wednesday, Nov. 21st., at 10 o'clock sharp. The list includes horses, colts, nine cows, heifer, calves, wagons, pair bob sleighs, farm implements and a few articles of household furniture.

Levi Burras and wife drove to Grand Rapids Monday, fifty-three years after his first visit there, when all of the city then existing was located on Canal and Monroe streets He remembers a sign hung out by A. J. Ealy in those days, which read:

"Come one, come all, and you shall find
The cheapest goods of every kind—
Sugar, coffee, teas and satin,
Shinglenails and cotton battin'."

W. S. Godfrey met an eastern manufacturer of Fitwell clothing in Grand Rapids Tuesday and purchased an entire new stock for his new store at Hastings. Mr. Godfrey says his present stock was bought for Lowell and must be sold here, and by the way it is going it shows that his low prices and good intentions meet the approval of the people. We are sorry to lose a man like Mr. Godfrey, but what will be our loss will be Hastings' gain.

FOR YOUR HORSES AND CATTLE

This time of year Horses and Cattle are apt to be run down and need something to put them in perfect condition to go through the winter season.

LOOK'S CONDITION POWDER

contains Gentian—Ginger—Iron—Resin — Saltpetre — Buchu—Sulphur—Bloodroot—Foenugreek, etc., and produces just the tonic needed when stock shows signs of running down. This powder helps nature in all the digestive processes—assimilation, elimination, etc., and expels blood impurities.

It costs but little and results from it are always satisfactory.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

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Ever shown in Lowell.

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Ideal Jewel, Art Garland and Favorite Hard Coal Stoves.

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Florence Hot Blasts for all kinds of fuel.

Wood Heaters in large variety.

Favorite and Jewel Steel Ranges.

Majestic Malleable Ranges.

Come in and Look Our Line Over and Get Our Prices

Scott Hardware Co.

Did You Get That New Range ?

If you did, of course you will want **COAL** for it. I have the best **HARD COAL** on the market for ranges—it's lasting, therefore economical. Let me send you a ton on trial.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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.

It is the intention of the provisional government to have the American troops make extensive practice marches throughout Cuba. This should not be interpreted as a threatening demonstration; the step is taken for its moral effect on the restoration of confidence.

Theodore D. Shafer, 31 years of age, was shot and killed in the Empire hotel, Cleveland, O., by W. F. Willis, a railroad switchman. Shafer heard Willis' wife screaming for help, and while endeavoring to gain admittance to the Willis apartments the door was flung open by Willis, who fired three shots at Shafer, killing him.

Dr. L. F. Urclay, a physician of Merida, Yucatan, died on board the steamship La Lorraine, en route to New York. His death was due to apoplexy.

Fire destroyed the livery stables of William Hamilton & Sons, Pittsburg, Pa., cremating 39 horses and burning 36 carriages. Loss, about $60,000.

Unsuccessful in their alleged attempts to blackmail Francisco Messina, a prosperous tailor of Brooklyn, members of the so-called "Black Hand" society hurled a dynamite bomb against the front door of the tenement house in which he lives and conducts his business, and caused damage of $3,000 to the building and surrounding property.

The British steam launch Fienam has been seized by pirates on West river, China. The passengers and crew were robbed. The pirates raided several Chinese launches and engaged in a running fight with an armed launch of the Salt commissioners.

The North German Lloyd steamship Witteland arrived in Charleston, S. C., from Bremen with 420 immigrants and a large cargo of fertilizer materials. Nearly all the immigrants passed examination successfully.

Theodore F. Griffith, a well-known wholesale millinery merchant, died at Indianapolis. Death was due to thinning of the blood. During the civil war he served in an Ohio volunteer regiment.

Coroner Gaskill announced that experts in his employ had decided that a loose rail caused the accident of the Pennsylvania railroad at the Thoroughfare draw, in which more than 50 persons lost their lives.

Mrs. Frances Santego was burned to death; Harold, a son, four years of age, is in a critical condition from suffocation, and four other children had a narrow escape from a fire in Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Santego was pouring oil in the fire when the can exploded.

According to the annual report of Maj. John Pitcher, acting superintendent of the Yellowstone National park, the monopoly enjoyed by the Yellowstone Lake Boat company for the transportation of tourists from Upper Geyser basin to the Thumb is becoming a serious problem.

Missionaries report a most severe famine in the northern part of Kiangsu province, central China. It is estimated that 10,000,000 people face starvation.

Capt. John F. Ayres, who for many years was superintendent of the United States Memorial society, died at Mexico of paralysis of the heart. He was 80 years of age.

Mrs. Edgar W. Nye, widow of the late "Bill" Nye, the famous humorist, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pharr, at Avoca plantation, near Morgan City, La.

In a quarrel over a woman at Henderson, Ky., Henry Hughes, white, and an ex-convict, fatally shot James Murrell, a white man, in the abdomen. Hughes was placed under arrest.

Col. Henry Steele Olcott, of Adyar, Indian, the president-founder of the theosophical society and coworker in her lifetime of the late Helen F. Blavatsky, has been seriously injured in a railway wreck in Italy.

The Standard Oil company has bought 42 acres in the Caddo City field, 20 miles north of Shreveport, La., and will begin operations at once in the development of the property.

A band of 100 Ute Indians, it is reported, captured a wagon loaded with 3,000 pounds of flour and supplies bound from Arvada to the Tenth and the Sixth cavalry.

Three hundred striking and suspended Lawrence university freshmen and sophomores have capitulated.

Judge Joseph E. Gary, the oldest member of the Chicago bench, and the man who sentenced the anarchists to hang, died suddenly, aged 85.

William A. McLain, an employe of the Big Four railroad, fell under a moving car at Greencastle, Ind., and was instantly killed.

Nine hundred and eighty-seven emigrants left Libau, Courland, on three steamships for the United States.

Gen. J. W. St. Clair, prominent lawyer and Democratic politician died in Fayetteville, W. Va. He was former senator and a member of the board of managers of the world's fair at Chicago.

Tuberculosis has made alarming inroads upon the personnel of the navy and marine corps in spite of the measures taken by medical officers to check the disease. The annual report of Rear Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, shows that in 1905 the number of tuberculosis cases in the service was 243, or 6.1 for every 1,000 men. In 1905 the ratio was only 3.2 to every 1,000. Practically all the cases are pulmonary tuberculosis.

Five indictments for peonage against well-known manufacturers were returned by the federal grand jury at Atlanta, Ga. Those indicted are: F. B. Cole, one bill; Jean Reinhold, two bills, and H. L. Ziegler, two bills, all of Newman, Ga.

The strike of machinists on the Southern railway which was inaugurated recently for an increase in wages has been settled.

The government at Washington has taken steps to aid the Japanese in their fight to secure admission to the public schools of San Francisco.

The wages of all employes of the Pennsylvania railroad system on lines east and west of Pittsburg are to be increased. Nearly 150,000 men will be affected.

Four Japanese officials visited Richmond, Va., for the purpose of buying tobacco for the Japanese government. It is said to be the purpose in their mission to do away with all middlemen in the buying of tobacco for their government monopoly.

Perley Hale was acquitted by a jury by direction of the judge of a charge of soliciting a bribe of two lots for favorable sewer legislation when a councilman-at-large at Akron, O.

William Schultz, Herman Christophal and Otto Breitzman, all married and having families, were drowned near Milford, Wis., in the Bark river, while dragging for carp.

An engine in the factory of the Standard Candy factory of Nashville, Tenn., ran away, and a big fly wheel went to pieces. A flying spoke brained Harp Crocket, a negro fireman, and the same piece struck Dewitt Dortchaw, a negro watchman, cutting his throat and breaking his neck.

Volume 20 of the official records of the union and confederate navies in the war of the rebellion has been completed, and volumes 19 and 20 distributed during the year, according to the annual report of Charles W. Stewart, superintendent of library and naval war records of the navy department.

Placing a special guard about the Juneau county jail at Mauston, Wis., the sheriff made his preparations for defense so apparent that a mob which had been organized at New Lisbon, intent on taking the life of Thomas Ryan, dispersed.

An infectious, painful and repulsive disease is reported by Admiral Rixey as being prevalent in the island of Guam. Naval surgeons are studying and treating the disease which has so far been confined to natives. Rhinopharyngitis mutilans is the name given to the disease, which is a sort of ulceration that destroys the nose and upped part of the face.

The old employes in the office of the late Russell Sage have received in addition to their regular October salaries checks from Mrs. Sage for an equal amount, which virtually doubles their salaries. Five men, all old employes, were rewarded by Mrs. Sage's gift.

John D. Rockefeller made to the American Baptist Missionary society a conditional gift of $75,000 toward rebuilding of destroyed and injured Baptist churches in and about San Francisco.

Notwithstanding the repeated statements that there is not the faintest hope for reconciliation between the Countess de Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, of New York, and Count Boni, her husband, which were made in the opening address of the divorce suit, it is claimed the count has not given up hope of such an outcome, which course might be taken, it is said, to prevent the exposures which are almost sure to come out.

The monthly coinage statement shows that the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during October, 1906, amounted to $9,172,317, as follows: Gold, $5,900,000; silver, $3,176,077; minor coins, $96,240.

Guy Samson, 66 years old an insurance broker and shipmate of Admirals Sampson and Dewey during the civil war, died at Pittsburg, Pa., as the result of a bullet wound through the heart.

Reporting the most successful year and the most profitable meeting in the history of its organization, the executive committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church closed its thirty-seventh annual conference at Omaha, after a week's session. The Northwestern branch will entertain the next meeting at Springfield, Ill.

John Dolan, his wife, two daughters and son were saved from burning to death at Chippewa Falls, Wis., by their dog. When the animal finally awakened Dolan their home was in a mass of flames and it was with difficulty that they made their escape.

Capt. A. C. Grimes, confederate veteran, proprietor of the Grimes clubhouse at Grimes, Station, Mo., shot and killed Joseph Hines, a farmer of the neighborhood, and wounded Jasper Church, who was with Hines in a wagon. The shooting is said to have been caused by insulting remarks made to Capt. Grimes' young wife.

Representative Rockwood Hoar, of the Third Massachusetts district, son of the late Senator George F. Hoar, died at Worcester, after an illness of five weeks.

Four men are dead as the result of a battle near Kennewick, Wash., between officers and two men who had robbed two stores in Kennewick.

The Indian Territory Federation of Women's clubs, in annual session at Tulsa, adopted, by unanimous vote, resolutions favoring separate schools for whites and blacks in the new state of Oklahoma.

By almost a miracle the teachers and pupils at the Gallatin public school house, Springhill township, Pa., escaped being crushed to death. Just as they left the building and the last teacher was closing the outside door the walls began to bulge and in less than a minute the structure was in ruins.

Two passenger trains on the Union Pacific railroad, eastbound overland flyer No. 2 and the eastbound Pacific Coast express No. 7, collided head-on at Ridge, west of Medicine Bow and the engines were demolished.

Dilly Hitt, left-handed pitcher of the Pacific coast league, has signed a contract for next season with the Cincinnati National league management.

Burris A. Jenkins, president of Kentucky university, has resigned his presidency, because of ill health.

Dalny was opened to the trade of the world on September 1 without any ceremony whatever. At present no business houses are available, but a number of Japanese firms have obtained permission to repair buildings which were damaged in the late war and merchants of other nations probably can obtain the same right.

Gerschunin, one of the most famous terrorists and head of their "fighting organization" during the Sipiaguine and Plehve regimes, has escaped from the mines of Siberia concealed in a water cask.

The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck has been lifted from the water. When placed on the mud bank the car was in such a condition that it actually fell apart of its own weight. Chief of Police Maxwell and a squad of officers made a diligent search for any bodies that may have been wedged in the car, but found none.

An explosion in a coal mine at Ottumwa, Ia., killed Kinsey Houston, fatally injured Oscar Lowe, and severely hurt three other miners.

Jacob Swigert, a banker of Farmer City, Ill., and formerly member of the state legislature, died aged 79 years.

Thomas J. Devin, a brother-in-law of President Benjamin Harrison, died at Ottumwa, Ia., aged 80 years. He was married to Sarah Harrison in 1859. Mrs. Devin and two children survive.

The will of William Scully, otherwise known as "Lord" Scully, said to be the largest owner of real estate in America, was filed at Washington for probate. The document was executed April 22, 1901. All his lands, none of which are outside the United States, are devised absolutely to his wife, E. Angela Scully.

Six revolutionists, disguised as a sergeant and five privates, drove up in a wagon to the government powder stores at Okhta, a suburb of St. Petersburg, and presented a formal order for delivery of 575 pounds of pyroxylin and 150 pounds of smokeless powder. The material was delivered, the six men loaded it on their wagon and drove away.

Herchall Grider, aged 63 years, of near Rowena, Ky., fell asleep 12 years ago, and all efforts to awaken him have proved unavailing to this day.

Sensational charges were made in ten indictments which were returned by the Chittenden county grand jury in connection with the sale of diseased cattle in Vermont and in the sale of which, according to the indictments, two former members of the state cattle commission, participated with a full knowledge that such cattle would be used for food purposes.

Fire destroyed the entire opera house block at Leipsic, O., entailing a loss of $100,000. The fire started in the Knights of Pythias lodge rooms and within an hour the entire block was consumed.

William Horlick has purchased and presented to the city of Racine, Wis., a large island in Root river. Mr. Horlick has also donated a generous sum to convert this island into a beautiful park, much needed in Racine.

The University of Moscow was closed by order of the rector until November 12, in consequence of violations of the rule against open political meetings being held in the university building.

The colonial government has decided to test the validity of the modus vivendi. It issued an official notice enforcing the bait act, which forbids New Foundlanders to fish on board foreign vessels within colonial waters, and it intends to prosecute one or more colonial fishermen who have been shipped by Americans outside the three-mile limit.

Capt. John Joseph Kennedy, aged 84, a pioneer river engineer, known among river men from Pittsburg to the gulf, died at Cincinnati.

Gov. Davidson returned to Madison ill with rheumatism as a result of strenuous automobile campaigning.

Five persons were scalded to death by a column of escaping steam from a broken boiler drum in a sugar house near Vacherie, La.

Bishop C. M. Galloway, of the M. E. church, south, was stricken with congestion of the brain at Jackson, Miss.

Walter E. Koch, a fellow of the Geological Society of London, and G. B. Richardson of the United States Geological Survey, in excavation at El Paso, Tex., unearthed jawbones of two tapirs, supposed to have existed here 25,000 years ago and an elephant's tooth, from an animal which probably lived about 12,000 years ago.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

A LONG LIFE OF UNFORTUNATE HAPPENINGS ENDS IN SUICIDE.

COMPANIONS BLACK CATS

Thomas Lovelock, The Hermit Of Plainwell, Ends His Lonely Life To Escape The Poorhouse.

Lost All By False Friends.

Because he didn't want to leave the little house which had been his home for years, and submit to the disgrace of being taken to the poorhouse, Thomas Lovelock, 87 years old and for over fifty years a resident of Plainwell, shot himself, ending a life which has been filled with pathetic disappointments from manhood to old age.

Honest, industrious and sober, by hard work he accumulated enough money to keep him in comfort in his old age, but, it is said through trusting false friends, he lost all. Discouraged by his losses he became a veritable hermit. A few days ago he became ill and, while neighbors made things as comfortable for him as possible in the little old house in which he lived, it was thought best to have him taken to the poorhouse, though he pleaded to be left to die in his own home.

A neighbor chanced to go into the house and found him on the couch. A wound in his head and an old revolver, clutched in his right hand, told the story. His excuse was, "I want to die here." A few hours later his wish was gratified.

Fifty years ago Lovelock came to Plainwell from England, expecting to make his fortune in the much talked of "new country." He worked by the day and soon accumulated enough to buy a little home. His mother lived with him, and after her death he lived alone, never marrying.

The latter part of his life he was almost a hermit, his only companions being some black cats, there being from three to eighteen of the felines in and around his little house all of the time. It was a curious sight to see the old man, with his long beard and hair, feeding meat to his black-coated friends, sometimes himself going without food so that they might be fed.

Although he had so many, he steadfastly refused to give any away, even to those who assisted him with food and clothing.

He would talk with only a few of his neighbors, and at the sight of a camera he would seek shelter in the house, calling his cats in with him. Despite many strategic attempts, a good picture of the old hermit and his cats never was secured. His cats are as shy as was their master and repulse any advances. For the most part, they are unusually large creatures and most all of them as black as coal.

An Ultimatum.

The Saginaw Valley Lumber Dealers' association has delivered an ultimatum to the Pere Marquette, Grand Trunk and Michigan Central railroads, that unless cars are furnished at once for their shipments all the woodworking establishments in Saginaw and Bay City, including box factories, sawmills and planing mills, will be compelled to close down or greatly curtail operations. These plants number over 100 and employ directly and indirectly 10,000 men.

Discrimination in the distribution of cars is charged, it being alleged that "the majority of lumber shippers are not obtaining the proportion of available cars that they are entitled to, as compared with cars furnished shippers of other commodities in the valley." This discrimination is said to favor the wholesale and warehouse shippers.

Forest Reserves.

At the meeting of the state forestry commission, Prof. Roth, of Ann Arbor, warden of the state forestry reserve in Roscommon and Ogemaw counties, reported that the entire tract has been surveyed, the section lines located and monumented and every "forty" described.

There are now more than 30 miles of fire lines, where strips a rod wide have been cleared and plowed, sufficient to stop the surface fires, which are the most common.

Lumbermen are applying for tracts of timber and the state can soon commence the sale. Last year the reserve yielded $1,100 and this was only from the dead and burned timber. Not a green stick has yet been sold.

Trying To Save Caster.

The family of Fred Caster, the Flint man condemned to die in the electric chair at Columbus, O., November 23, announce that they have secured enough money to back an appeal to the United States supreme court. The money was secured by public subscription. The Casters withhold the names of the subscribers. A big petition will be signed by Flint residents asking that Fred Caster's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. Caster killed a Columbus policeman who tried to arrest him while he was robbing a house.

John Williams, aged 80, a farmer near Harbert, was killed by his horse running away.

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.

THE MESSAGE.

This Is What the President May or May Not Recommend.

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who says he has received authoritative information concerning the message to congress which President Roosevelt has just prepared, says the document will contain recommendations which will border on the sensational. The most important recommendations and subjects the president has made and discussed in the document are the following:

National regulation and supervision of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, either by act of congress or through a constitutional amendment.

National taxation of inheritances.

Graduated taxation of incomes.

National assistance to labor through laws making eight hours a legal day for all government work save on the Panama canal.

Authorizing thorough investigation of child and woman labor problems.

Requiring in cases arising out of applications for writs of injunction in labor disputes that due notice be given to adverse parties before granting a writ, the hearing to be exparte if the adverse party fails to appear at the time and placed decree.

Discussion of the negro problem, disapproval of such outbursts as occurred at Atlanta, Ga., and the necessity of both races observing tolerance in their relations.

Reformation of the currency system by the addition of the element of elasticity.

Restriction of immigration in order to insure the admission of the right kind of immigrants.

American citizenship for Porto Ricans.

Removal of all duties, save 25 per cent of the present rates on sugar and tobacco, on Philippine products, excepted duties to be removed entirely in 1909.

Warning to the American people to accord to the Japanese and all other foreigners the rights which belong to them by treaty, and federal control of cases involving foreigners.

Statement that negotiations are in progress with China for a new immigration treaty between the two countries.

Development through national subsidy of a great and prosperous merchant marine.

Increase of the navy.

Increase of the artillery corps of the army.

It will be noted that the president makes no recommendation in regard to a revision of the tariff. This is a matter which will go over until next year.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5@5 25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $3 75@4 50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $3 25@4; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, $3@3 75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $3@3 25; choice fat cows, $3 50@3 75; good fat cows, $2 75@3 25; common cows, $2@2 50; canners, $1@1 50; choice heavy bulls, $3@3 50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $2 25@2 75; stock bulls, $2@2 50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3 50@4; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $2 75@3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $2 75@3 25; fair stockers, $2@2 50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $35@45; common milkers, $18@25.

Veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices; best, $7@7 50; others, $4@6 50.

Sheep and lambs—Market opened steady, closing 25c lower. Best lambs, $7@7 25; fair to good lambs, $6@6 50; light to common lambs, $5 50@6; fair to good butcher sheep, $4 50@5; culls and common, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Market dull to 5c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $5 90@6 10; pigs, $5 90@6 10; light yorkers, $5 90; roughs $5@5 25; stags, 1-2 off.

Chicago — Cattle market strong: beeves, $4@7 25; cows and heifers, $1 60@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 50; Texans, $3 75@4 30; westerns, $3 90@6; calves, $6@7 50.

Hogs—Market strong to 5c higher: mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 42½; good heavy, $6 25@6 42½; rough heavy, $5 85@6 40; light, $5 90@6 37½; pigs, $5 70@6 05; bulk of sales, $6@6 35.

Sheep—Market strong; sheep, $3 75@5 60; lambs, $4 75@7 75.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, $5.50@6; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, $4.60@5.10; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. do., $4.10@4.60; best fat cows, $3.25@3.50; fair to good, $2.25@2.50; trimmers, $1.50@1.75; best fat heifers, $4@4.50; medium heifers, $3@3.25; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000-lb. dehorned, $3.55@4; best yearling steers, $3@3.25; common stocker steers, $2.75@3; export bulls, $3.75@4; bologna bulls, $2.50@3; the trade on the good and medium cows today was steady; others dull and a little draggy; we quote good to extra, $45@55; medium to good, $35@43; common, $20@25.

Hogs: Heavies, $6.60@6.70; mediums, $6.55@6.60; mixed, $6.50@6.60; strong weight yorkers, $6.40@6.45; light yorkers, $6.25@6.30; pigs, $6.50@6.60.

Sheep: Top lambs, $8@8.25; culls, $6.50@6.75; wethers, $5.75@6; culls, $2@4; yearlings, $6.25@6.50; ewes, $5.50@5.75.

Calves: Best calves, $8.20@8.75; medium to good, $5.50@7.50; heavy, $3.50@4.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 78c; December, 10,000 bu at 78c, 5,000 bu at 78¼c, 5,000 bu at 78¼c, 3,000 bu at 78⅜c, 5,000 bu at 78¾c; May, 15,000 bu at 81⅝c, 20,000 bu at 81¾c, 20,000 bu at 82c, 5,000 bu at 82⅛c, 10,000 bu at 82¼c, 5,000 bu at 82½c; No. 3 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 78c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 48¾c; on track, 1 car at 48½c; No. 3 yellow, 49½c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 3 cars at 36½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 69c.

Beans—Cash and the futures, $1 37.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 15 bags at $8 20; November and December, $8 20; sample, 14 bags at $8, 20 at $7 75, 15 at $7 50, 19 at $7, 14 at $6 75, 5 at $6 25; prime alsike, $7 40; sample alsike, 6 bags at $7, 4 at $6 75, 3 at $6.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 10 bags, at $1 80.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Bird has discovered that under a law of 1905 preservatives, such as formaldehyde, saccharin, benzoate of sodium, boric acid and salicylic acid, all dangerous to health, are used in foods sold in this state. The next legislature will be asked to prohibit their use.

When Fay Spaulding, of Battle Creek, called his roomer, J. M. Sawdy, aged 24, to breakfast this morning, Sawdy failed to respond. Investigation proved that he had been dead for hours. Sawdy was unmarried and is said to have relatives at Grand Rapids and Greenville

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

AFTER TWO YEARS' ABSENCE MRS. LONSBERRY IS WANTED BY RELATIVES.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA

The Mysterious Disappearance of a Woman Now Under Investigation—Would Not Pay for Cure.

Missing Two Years.

Two years ago Mrs. Sarah Lonsberry mysteriously disappeared from her farm home near Dimondale. As she had three times before dropped out of sight without explanations and had absented herself for days, it was at first believed she had wandered away. The bodies of about a dozen women found floating in rivers and lakes in Michigan have been viewed by relatives and friends in the hope of explaining her disappearance.

William Warboys, of Iowa, a son by a former marriage, has began an investigation. He believes she was murdered. He has been in the vicinity of Charlotte and Dimondale a week and vows he will continue his investigation till he has solved the mystery. A son-in-law, a lawyer in Kansas City, is assisting.

It has transpired that the Lonsberry farm was bought with money from the woman's father and that the deed was made out jointly to her and her husband, which gave him a full title upon her death. The family is in good circumstances.

Might Have Lived.

George Helmer, aged 50, a prosperous farmer of Lake Odessa, died Saturday evening from rabies after 15 hours of intense suffering. His death and the deaths of many of the chickens on his farm, two hogs and his dog, resulted from an attempt by him to force his dog into a woodchuck's hole September 4, when the dog objected to going. The dog bit Helmer and he went to Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment. When told it would cost him $25 he grew angry.

"I'd like to know if this isn't a state institution and if I, as a taxpayer, am not entitled to this treatment free?" he demanded.

He refused to pay the $25 and returned hime.

Before the dog was killed he bit two hogs, which died two weeks ago. Hens that picked at the dog's unburied carcass also showed symptoms of rabies and many of them died about the same time.

He leaves a widow and two married daughters.

Youths Need Restraint.

Cement City is gaining so much notoriety through immoral misdeeds that the residents propose to see the law enforced in the latest affair, many of the details of which are unprintable. As related to the prosecutor and sheriff the expurgated facts are these:

A young Jackson miss was invited to Cement City to attend a dance, and she was to be met at the train there by her escort. He failed to appear and in making inquiries she became acquainted with another youth, who offered to escort her to the dance hall. Later in the evening, she says, she was induced to go to a church shed with the intention of getting a rig to drive home. She was overpowered by her latest escort and before she could escape three more young scoundrels appeared and also abused her.

She was deserted in the dark shed in an almost helpless condition and was not able to return home until the next day. She said that she was certain that she had left the marks of her finger nails on the face of each of her assailants and when the story became known three youths disappeared from Cement City.

The girl's family, wishing to avoid notoriety, would not sign a complaint, and Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Cement City, who was urged by residents to push the matter, had a long search before he could locate her, there being about 30 families of the same name in the city. When he found her, however, she told the story and will probably appear against the fellows if they are caught.

Saved the Boy.

Mrs. Laura Eastman saved the life of 10-year-old Harold Colvin in Battle Creek in a peculiar manner. Colvin had driven a light buggy next to the curb on State street to allow aerial ladder truck No. 1 to go by to a fire. The truck wheeled around into the buggy amidships. Mrs. Eastman saw the impending accident and grabbed the boy just as the collision occurred and pulled him into the air. The buggy was crushed like an eggshell but the youthful driver was poised above Mrs. Eastman's head in safety.

Thomas Sweeney's farm house north of Dansville was destroyed by fire with a loss of $1,800, with $800 insurance. This is the third fire in the vicinity in the past two months, a large barn owned by Charles Dakin and two dwelling houses belonging to Thomas Lambert having been burned. The cause of the fires is unknown.

While handling a 22-calibre rifle, Wm. Carter, a hotel, Montmorency county, farmer, accidentally shot his son-in-law, George Glenn, in the leg. No serious results are anticipated.

Louis Wessels, of Flint, while working in a pipe works at Ballard, Wash., was struck and fatally injured in the head by a pipe from a machine. He had been married only a few days.

The supreme court affirmed the verdict of $19,200 awarded Wm. Culver on a third trial. Culver lost both of his feet in an accident on the South Haven & Eastern [illegible] 1902. He was awarded $1[illegible] first trial and $15,000 on [illegible]

FARM HOG KILLING OUTFIT.

Device by Which the Butchering Is Made Easy.

As all farmers who kill their own hogs know, the old way of butchering is very inconvenient and tiresome, says a writer in the Queenslander. The folowing illustrated arangement

Device for Hanging Hog.

makes the labor comparatively easy. The top piece is 2x5 inches, and 12 feet long. The mortices for the supports to fit in are made five inches from the ends of piece, and are one-half inch deep, 2½ inches wide at bottom, by 1¾ inches at top, thus only one bolt is needed to hold them together at top. The upright supports are 2x2½, and seven feet long; crosspiece, 1¼x2½ and at one end this should be bolted on upright pieces, down low enough so that bench will set over it. The lever is 3½x2 at staple, and shaved down to 1¾ at end. Staples made of five-sixteenths inch rod iron, and long enought to clinch. Clevis where chain is fastened is made of three-eighths inch iron. The end of the lever is iron, 6x2 1-8 bent, as shown for gambrel stick to rest on, while lifting pig to the pole hooks, which are made large enough to slip back and forth easily on upper piece. Rods one-half inch, bent to hold gambrel stick. A hook not shown in cut made of one-half inch iron, attaches to B and provides a fulcrum for the lever A for dipping hog in the barrel and raising carcass to the gambrel hooks. Bench, 19x1½ inches, 20 inches high, 8 feet long. Barrel to be set in the ground one-quarter its length.

FEED TROUGHS IN PASTURES.

Make the Task of Feeding Easier—How to Manage With Lambs.

A very simple and handy trough to be used in the pastures or fields can be made of fence boards nailed together V shaped and fitted with ends and legs long enough to raise the top of trough about 20 inches from the ground. The legs should be nailed on the boards flat so they will be sufficiently wide apart at bottom to insure the stability of the trough so it may not be easily overturned, says an exchange. Three sets of legs should be put on a 16-foot trough. In case some of the sheep jump over the trough thus getting dirt into the feed a narrow strip should be supported over the top of the trough by nailing braces on the ends. This kind of trough will last for five or six years and stay out in all weathers. A lot of them sufficient to feed a big flock can be readily moved with a wagon or may be readily carried short distances. Many a flock of sheep would get better care if more conveniences were at hand. One such trough is sufficient for 20 or more sheep and in feeding the lambs separately they can be enclosed in creeps.

To complete the outfit and make the feeding of grain to the lambs while at pasture an easy chore, a chest or feed box should also be provided. This box should have a weather proof cover and a lock and key, the key to be in the pocket of the feeder. As he goes from work at evening time he can call up the lambs and give them their grain ration, says Coleman's Rural World. The box may be on runners or a flat sled so as to be readily moved from place to place by a horse, and the contents of the box may be replenished at odd times when we are not so busy. If you want to make the best of the sheep business, a little extra care will bring large returns.

NOTES ON SHEEP.

Ground feed will not be lost on the lambs now.

Fatten the lambs well before sending to market.

Ventilation should be provided, but direct drafts avoided.

Medium sized sheep usually have the best and heaviest fleeces.

The remaining part of the crop can be pulled before frost and stored for winter feed.

To give best results, not over 50 members of mutton sheep should be penned together.

All flocks should be graded according to age, size and condition as far as is practicable.

Rough hillsides, if they are covered with rich grasses, make the very best pasture land for sheep.

Turnips may be made use of as a fall feed. Turn the flock into the field and let them cup the turnips.

One good sheep will usually bring in more profit than two poor ones. Usually the poor ones are kept at a loss.

The best fleece will ever be the mark of the best sheep, provided, of course, that it has a good thrifty form.

The most unfavorable conditions under which sheep can be grown is to constantly subject them to feeding on low, marshy pastures.

THE CRIBBING HABIT.

Causes Ruined Digestion and Shortness of Breath.

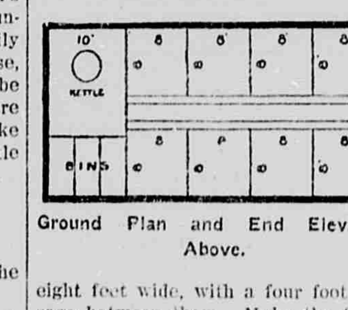
There is quite a variety of ways of "cribbing," and many degrees. Some horses only press the incisor teeth of the upper jaw upon the object, while arching the neck and using the muscles connected with deglutition. Others employ both top and bottom teeth. If there is no manger to lay hold of, some other object will be found by the confirmed victim of this habit such as the bars of the hayrack, the halter chain, or strap, the pole of the carriage when harnessed, or anything that will afford them a slight hold. Confirmed crib-biters have been known to use their own knees and feet for the purpose. Then there are air-snappers who have so cultivated the art that they are able to do without any object on which to set their teeth. They stand back with arched neck, the muzzle approaching the breast, make some nodding movements with the head and a smacking of the lips, with a final jerking movement upwards at the moment of accomplishing their object. Crib-biters of the first and second classes may only indulge the habit occasionally, or for a spell, but air-snappers become so obsessed that they take little interest in anything else when not eating, and some will interrupt themselves during a meal to indulge in the practice. Sooner or later wind-sucking ends in ruined digestion, distended abdomen and loss of muscular energy, and shortness of breath. They are wasteful and undesirable animals, dropping much food and making but ill use of that they consume. They are bad neighbors and often suffer from flatulent colic.

The symptoms in cattle differ considerably; the mouth is opened, the head raised, the tongue extended and swung from side to side, by which means the saliva is lashed into foam and collects at the angles of the mouth and around it. This is followed by a peculiar clucking noise, which occurs at the moment of swallowing air.

The vice or trick may often be completely cured at the commencement by removing the animal from familiar biting places; by putting him into a loose-box instead of a stall; by feeding in a trough on the ground, or on the ground itself, in a brick or stone built box, with nothing to lay hold on; by a run at grass, or feeding only with long stuff, which occupies much time and gives the fullest functional activity to the salivary glands and some amount of fatigue to the muscles of deglutition. Punishment only answers while a person is present, and it is observed that many horses only do it when they think they are not observed. Increased labor and less time for amusement offers a cure in some cases. Other remedies tried are movable mangers, used only when feeding, close-fitting muzzles, throat-straps of various designs, but all acting on the principle of producing pressure upon the muscles chiefly concerned in wind-sucking. That the strap is the most efficient remedy probably most will agree, and that any objections to its employment are outweighted by the results. Its habitual use tells its own tale to purchasers, who may see the mark on the throat. In buying horses one should look for teeth rounded by crib-biting, as well as for marks of the strap.

AN ECONOMICAL HOG HOUSE.

The plans exhibit a good hog house. Twenty feet is a convenient width for such a building, and it should be six feet high at the eaves for convenience in cleaning. This will provide for two rows of pens



Ground Plan and End Elevation Above.

eight feet wide, with a four foot passage between them. Make the floors of cement, with a fall of half an inch to the foot from the back side to a broad, shallow gutter just in front of the trough. This gutter should drain toward the end of the house, furthest from the feed-room.

Construct a truck to run on tracks, or even on the cement passageway. On this the litter can be easily removed to a wagon placed at the end of the building. A separate feeding truck may also be used, if desirable; a feed-room 10 by 20 feet will give ample storage room and provide for a kettle. Bedding may be stored in the loft over the pens. The building may be added to as desired. Each pen will accommodate a brood sow and her litter, or from six to ten fattening pigs, acording to size. Make doors between each pen, and from each pen to the passage. If durability is sought after, the Country Gentleman suggests that the side walls and partitions may also be of cement for one to three feet. If the exercise yards are large and well drained, they need not be cemented.

The fleece and the carcass make up the sheep and if either is inferior, the sheep is inferior, no difference how good the other may be.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 194 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

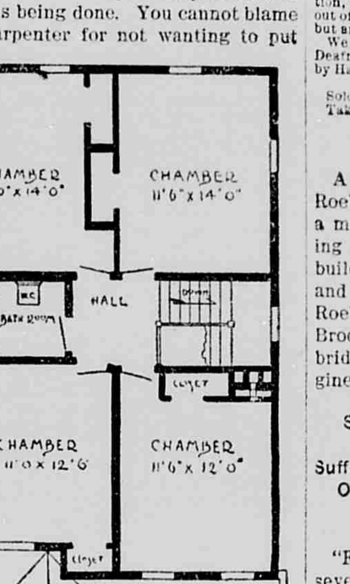
It sometimes is desirable to get all the house possible for the money expended. Where the family is quite large and the income limited, it is desirable to have at least four bedrooms, and, to balance up the house properly, this requires four living rooms, thus making an eight-room house. This design is calculated to meet just such conditions. The house might be considered severely plain outside, but for the manner in which the front gable is designed and finished.

Straight roofs with gable ends are the cheapest roofs made and the most satisfactory for many reasons, one of which is ventilation. With a small window in each end of the roof it is easy to change the air continually, but a cottage roof, which usually slopes to a peak from four different directions, forms a pocket which holds a roof full of stagnant hot air unless some kind of ventilator is provided to draw it off.

Roof gables have probably given builders more anxiety than any other one feature. No one wants a house that looks like a barn placed with the gable end to the road, but that is what this house would look like except for the inexpensive two-foot projection which makes the double gable possible and gives an opportunity to finish this part of the job with a combination three section window that just exactly fits its setting. A study of the front of this house is interesting even to the casual observer. There is something about the porch that seems to recommend it for the position it occupies. It is neither elaborate nor expensive, but it fits the house. The whole front offers an illustration of what may be done at a slight expense to embellish what would otherwise present an extremely uninviting appearance from the road. The house is 24 feet wide, which is too much expanse for a plain gable. The fancy octagon cut dimension shingles used on the gable add very much to the finish.

The final finish of the front is the porch. Because of the width of the house, the front steps are made much longer than usual, a feature that lends an air of importance, while the design of the porch roof is well calculated to break the monotony still more, but it stops just short of overdoing the matter.

The porch floor is made of one and one-eighth inch white pine flooring, three inches wide, tongued and grooved. The edges are fresh painted, while the strips are being laid with paint enough to ooze out when the flooring is driven up. This makes a durable floor that is easily kept clean. Painting the joints of the floor in this way is a job that most carpeners object to. For this reason it is a good plan for the owner to hold down a trestle just beyond spatter distance while the most important part of this work is being done. You cannot blame the carpenter for not wanting to put



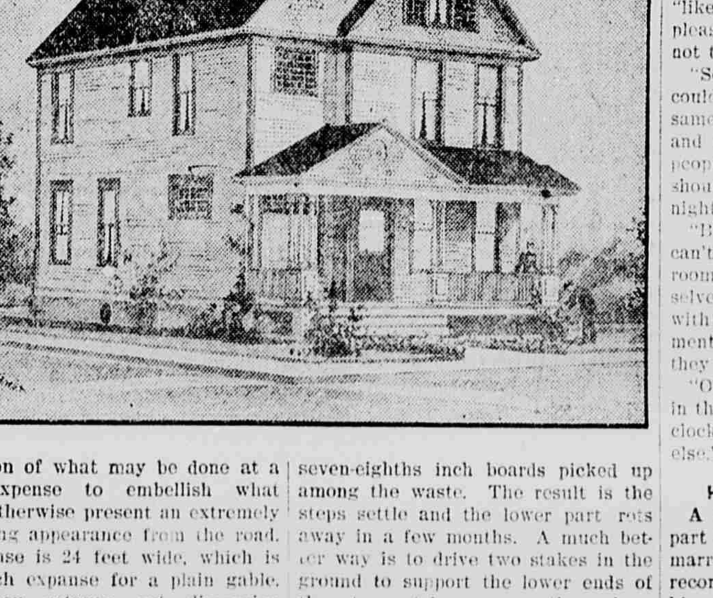
SECOND FLOOR PLAN

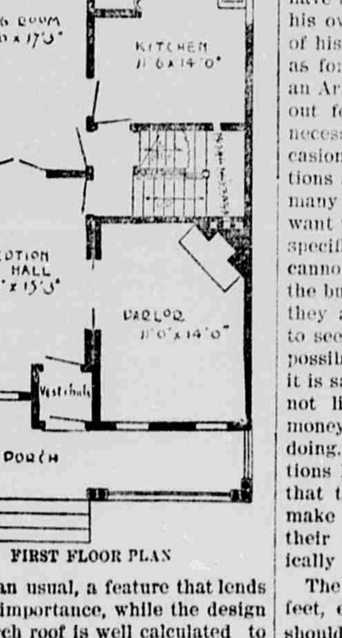
in paint enough to shoot him in the face when he hits the driver behind one of these three-inch strips with the back of his adze.

There are some other places about the building where the eye of the master may be worth dollars to him when repairs commence to come along, and one of these places may be found right here at the bottom of the lower step. I have seen carpenters block up the lower riser with little bits of seven-eighths inch boards picked up among the waste. The result is the steps settle and the lower part rots away in a few months. A much better way is to drive two stakes in the ground to support the lower ends of the step stringers exactly where wanted, then take the steps away and build a cement walk leveled up even with the tops of the stakes. The steps may then rest on the cement and remain in good condition for 20 years.

A man may not know the names of the tools that his carpenters are using, but he should have horse sense enough to know whether the important ends of the job are being conducted properly or not. His mind may have been occupied so thoroughly with his own business for the greater part of his life that house building may be as foreign to his nature as clothes to an Arizona indian, but in order to look out for his own interest, it will be necessary to go outside of himself occasionally while his building operations are going on. There are a great many honest contractors who really want to do exactly what the plans and specifications call for, but contractors cannot watch all the little details as the building progresses. Besides this, they are but human and are anxious to see the work advance as rapidly as possible. If they get the idea that it is satisfactory to the owner they are not likely to spend their time or money to improve on what they are doing. It is a case of reading instructions leniently, but I am sorry to say that there are other contractors who make money by first underbidding their competitors, then by systematically skinning the job.

The size of this house is 24 by 36 feet, exclusive of the porch, and it should be built under ordinary circumstances for about $1,800, without furnace or mantel. The length of the house is sufficient to give an extra long dining-room and a good big kitchen, two features that modern architects are not appreciating, judging by the number of miserable little kitchens seen in some of the new houses.





FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Carpet rags dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES will remain bright and beautiful. No trouble to use.

Many a married man goes to a nearby saloon for a "smile" because he gets nothing but frowns at home.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Japan Will Copy from America.

Prof. Taichiro Honjo is concluding in New York a tour of inspection of the great school systems of this country. He was sent here by his government of Formosa. When he goes home he is to establish a gigantic educational institution modeled after the American high school.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Proposal to Honor Engineer.

A proposition in honor of John A. Roebling's memory by the erection of a monument in Trenton, N. J., is taking a new turn and the citizens may build a new school of industrial arts and dedicate it in his name. Mr. Roebling was the builder of the Brooklyn and other suspension bridges, and one of the foremost engineers in the country in his day.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely with Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

THE TICKING OF THE CLOCK.

Soothing Company to Some Sleepers Cause of Wakefulness in Others.

"Not all people," said the jeweler, "like the ticking of a clock; it is a pleasant sound to most people, but not to all.

"Some people, clock lovers these, couldn't sleep without a clock in the same room. Its ticking is company and it scares away the spooks. Such people would wake up if the clock should stop in the middle of the night.

"But there are other people who can't sleep with a clock in the same room and who, if they found themselves in a strange place anywhere with a clock in their sleeping apartment, would stop the clock before they went to bed.

"Of course there is much of habit in this; but we have our fancies about clocks, as we do about all things else."

Kaiser Won Bride for Officer.

A curious instance of the active part the kaiser takes in arranging the marriages of relatives and friends is recorded. A personal aid-de-camp of his majesty was very much depressed by the lady of his choice giving him a refusal. The same afternoon the kaiser drove to the house of the young lady, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin banker, and pleaded the cause of his aid-de-camp with such eloquence that the marriage took place a month later.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see.

Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent. of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take the drugs and—keep on drinking coffee or tea.

"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. "It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure of these ills.

"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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ALL the reliable patent medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. LOOK, the Lowell Drug and Book man.

Nothing has ever equalled it.
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For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS — Price 50c & $1.00
A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.
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Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truthfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation." Miss V. Brock, Wayland, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

From Our Point of View

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TODAY?

We shall do much in the years to come,
But what have we done today?
We shall give our gold in a princely sum,
But what did we give today?
We shall lift the heart and dry the tear,
We shall plant a hope in the place of fear,
We shall speak the words of love and cheer,
But what did we speak today?

We shall be so kind in the afterwhile,
But what have we been today?
We shall bring each lonely life a smile,
But what have we brought today?
We shall give to truth a grander birth,
We shall feed the hungry souls of earth;
But this is the thing our hearts must ask:
What have we done today?

—[Selected.

THE Department of Agriculture has demonstrated that alcohol can be produced from corn cobs and stalks at a cost of three cents per gallon. Under the new law, alcohol for domestic and industrial purposes goes on the free list January 1, and the public groaning under the exactions of the kerosene and gasoline trust, is eager to try the free alcohol as a substitute, in heating and lighting and as a motive power. The process of manufacture is one of which the general public is necessarily ignorant; but the government is issuing an alcohol book, which is expected to give the needed information. The issue being termed a "Farmers' Bulletin" is an evidence of the opportunity to be afforded for the development of a vast industry in which the whole agricultural class of the nation will be beneficially interested, at the same time serving to sever the Standard Oil's tail just back of its ears. Potatoes, corn and the wastes of canning factories, evaporators, etc., are among the materials available in Michigan, while the South can utilize sweet potatoes and the cane in the production of alcohol. Not the least benefit to the public will be the substitution for domestic purposes of a comparatively safe fuel and light for the ever treacherous and death-dealing gasoline.

FOR many years white men of the wild west stamp have regarded marriage with Indian women of wealthy tribes as "a good money-making scheme." The Cherokees objected to dividing their lands and money with 3,000 mercenary whites and the latter brought suit. The Supreme court has decided in favor of the Indians, a fact all the more pleasing because justice has for the most part been lacking in the white man's dealings with the reds. The decision is at the same time a rebuke to the indecency of matrimonial alliances made solely for the land's sake between unprincipled white men and simple-minded Indian maidens.

THE theater people of Grand Rapids won in the contest for Sunday shows; but the campaign has been educational, and the clergy should not regret the effort made for Sunday closing. The fact that Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian pastors worked together in a common cause and spoke from the same platform, is a victory for Christian unity, auguring well for the future, and alone pays for the campaign.

VOTARIES of the dance could do much to disarm the opponents of that amusement by temperance in its practice as to hours and care in selection of associates. The mere act of keeping step with music is as natural as breathing, to a lover of melody and harmony; but late hours, drink and evil associations have brought an otherwise innocent pastime into disrepute. The way to save it is to reform it.

THE Detroit Journal "thanks Heaven" that the campaign is over. Well, we don't wonder at it. A paper that is professedly a party organ and sets itself to the task of praising or excusing everything in its own party and of denouncing all in the opposition, has a disagreeable job and may well be glad of a recess.

Now that the election is over it is pitiful to contemplate the plight of two-fer machine "editors" who let their thinking and writing out to a one-eyed, lop-sided and near-sighted, hireling campaign committee. They haven't any respect for themselves and God knows they deserve none from the public. They are of less use than the tub which is square enough to stand on its own bottom.

ONE of the curiosities of newspaper life is the fact that a publisher can say a hundred good things about a citizen without receiving so much as a word of appreciation; but let a type slip out of place or a trifling error of any sort be made in a reference to him and "the dickens is to pay" instanter.

ALREADY the lumbermen are complaining of a scarcity of labor; and farmers are hardly through with potato harvest. Wages in the woods are said to range from $45 to $50 per month with board. Apparently there is work for all who are willing and able.

VICTORY for non-partisan city elections in Grand Rapids, sounds the death knell of ward-heelers and plug-uglies in that city's government. Let the movement be extended to county affairs and decent people of all parties can unite in control of nominations and elections.

PEACHES promise to be an expensive luxury during the next few years, the big freeze and snow storm of October having destroyed many orchards in the Michigan fruit belt. Those whose orchards escaped serious injury are likely to reap a rich harvest.

THE Grand Rapids News celebrated its seventieth anniversary yesterday by issuing an eighty-eight page edition, bound in handsome covers and finely illustrated throughout. It is a splendid advertisement for the News and its home city.

A MIDLAND mother "Didn't know it was loaded," and baby and boiler have connected, with the usual result.

AND Bartello isn't satisfied. Neither are we. Hope he gets more next time.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on a strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at D. G. Look's, druggist.

CONVERSE-DENNIE.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday, October 27th at Ionia, when Miss Josephine Ethel Dennie became the bride of Hiram Francis Converse. Rev. H. C. Clark performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

The bride was gowned in blue silk with white, and carried brides roses and the groom wore conventional black. The bridesmaid, Miss Lena Converse, wore white French mull and Charles Dennie acted as best man.

After the ceremony, the company drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dennie, where a bountiful supper was served. Many beautiful and useful presents were presented to the young couple, both of whom were popular in Vergennes and Keene society. All their friends wish them a long and happy life together.—[Com.

DeBARTELLO CHANGES LAWYERS.

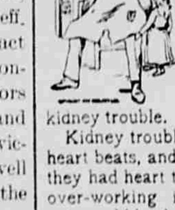
Charles A. Watt has withdrawn from the defense of Tony DeBartello who is serving a sentence in Ionia prison for manslaughter, and ex-Judge Richard L. Newnham has been employed by the prisoner's friends to get a new trial. It was on the request of Mr. Newnham that Judge Perkins granted 60 days in which to move for a new trial. The attorney will examine the evidence and rulings of the court before taking further action in court.

Hides, pelts and furs wanted.
John O. Clark & Chas. Alexander.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

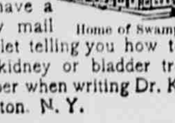
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Always The Leading Overcoat House

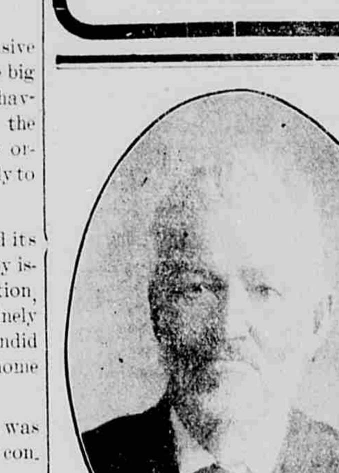
This season is no exception. We are selling better garments than ever and our assortment is greater.

Isn't the guarantee of perfect satisfaction made by us, and backed by the manufacturer, a powerful argument for our clothes?

$10 to $20

See the Tudor sleepers for the little fellows.

A. L. Coons.



EDWIN ABBEY.

Edwin Abbey was born in Orwell, Addison Co., Vermont, October 26, 1826. He attended the school in his native village, and when not in school, worked in his father's shop where he learned while a small boy, the trade of wheelwright. He followed this trade until he was nineteen years old, when he began teaching school winters and working summers at the trade of carpenter and joiner. When about twenty-four years old, he entered Chester Academy in Chester, Vt., and spent a little more than a school year there, then went to New York to teach.

Sept. 4, 1853, he married Abby Heald and they came directly to Ionia, Mich. He purchased from the state eighty acres of school land in the township of Keene, which they developed into the farm where they resided at the time of his decease, Oct. 25, 1906. They moved onto the land in Dec. 1853 their residence being a board shanty 12x16 feet. Mr. Abbey felled the first tree that was cut on their farm, and has undergone the usual hardships and self denials of pioneer life. Until the farm was cleared, he continued to teach winters and occasionally worked at his trade. After the farm was cleared he devoted himself entirely to farming but never lost his interest in the cause of education, especially that of the common schools.

LETTING CONTRACTS

Motor Road Promotors are Already Getting in Line for Business.

Nothing having been heard of late relative to the proposed motor railroad scheduled to pass through the city on its way from Saginaw to Grand Rapids, our reporter interviewed W. D. Ballou Tuesday morning relative to the matter and asked him what, if anything, was being done in regard to it. Mr. Ballou, who has been chosen one of the directors of the proposed road, replied that he received a letter from the men who are promoting the road a few days ago in which they stated that they had already begun the work of letting contracts for grading.

He also stated that they had asked for the money which Belding people had signed towards the preliminary work, and that he had turned the letter over to Mr. Hubbel with instructions to collect the money for them and send it to them but that as yet Mr. Hubbel had failed to do so, thinking that there should be something doing in Belding before the money should be turned over to the promoters. This he said put him in rather an embarrassing position, as it was understood at the time that the meeting was held here that the money was to be used for preliminary work and he thought it ought to be sent at once.

We trust that no apathy on the part of our citizens will allow this much needed improvement to slip from us when it now seems practically secured.—[Belding Banner.

BURNED OUT AGAIN.—HELP ME NOW.

Having been burned out of business again, it is necessary that all accounts due me be settled at once. I will be at the City Bank for that purpose until further notice. All whom I have accomodated in a business way have now an elegant opportunity to reciprocate. Come now and oblige

Yours truly,
A. L. WEYRICK.

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

A PRETTY WEDDING

Wm. Vanderlip and Miss Bessie Helmer Married Saturday.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Oct. 27, at 2.30, by the Rev. J. W. Sheehan, Miss Bessie May Helmer and Wm. E. Vanderlip. The bridal couple, attended by Miss Angie Helmer and Earl Richardson, entered the parlor which was beautifully decorated with potted plants and evergreens, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Babcock.

The bride wore a gown of cream nun's vailing and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in white and carried pink roses.

The happy young people received many beautiful and valuable gifts of silver, china and linen.

There was about forty-five present and among the number was the bride's grandmother from Youngstown, Ohio, and many relatives from Lakeview and Lowell.—[Belding Banner.

Churches and Societies

CONGREGATIONAL.

There will be preaching by the pastor both morning and evening next Sunday. All young people who desire to participate in a young people's class are requested to report at the church at twelve o'clock next Sunday. The Ladies' Aid society will have a special meeting next Monday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hiram Robinson.

METHODIST.

9:30 a. m. class meeting. 10:30 a.m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "Is Christianity an evolution, or did it come down from Heaven?" Sunday school at noon. Last Sunday the school broke the record thus far in the contest, the attendance registered at 161. At 7 p. m. evening worship, and sermon, subject: "Ghosts."

SOCIETIES.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Atwater Tuesday, Nov. 13th.

The Spartan society will meet with Mrs. Jos. Hamilton next Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

Special meeting Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Nov. 13. Turn out.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Geo. Murray spent Thursday night with friends at Lowell.

Mrs. Bernice Peters of Detroit, Miss Donna Callier of Lowell and Mrs. Egbert Kinyon were guests at the home of Chas. Reynolds one day last week.

Mrs. Ferrils' mother is ill with rheumatism.

James Green and family called at the homes of O. Reynolds and Geo. Murray Sunday.

Charlie Thibos of Grand Rapids was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas Reynolds a few days last week.

Miss Clara Batey visited relatives and friends at Lowell last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Alice Hesche Wednesday, Nov. 14th., for dinner.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS:

Willis A. Little and wife, to Edwin B. Strong, sw ¼ se ¼ sec 15, Cannon tp $1800.

Mary M. Litle to Willis A. Litle, part sw ¼ se ¼ sec 15, Cannon tp $800.

Notice to Pay Up.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle at once and save costs, as otherwise the accounts will be placed with an attorney for collection.

DR. I. B. MALCOM.
Office in King Block. tf

FOR SALE.

Set heavy double harness, set light double harness, saddle, cutting box, two plows, Ajax cultivator, 60 bushels corn, gasoline stove, sheet iron heating stove, black walnut bedroom suit, single bed, wardrobe, sideboard, dining table, six dining chairs, three rockers, couch, two commodes and hall rack. N. B. Blain.

NOT EVEN STANDING ROOM.

This Assertion Proved the Fallacy of Sam's Reading.

A traveller on an electric car had a seat next an old negro couple, whose earnest voices attracted his attention. "I tell yo', Sam, dat's one ob yo' mod'n notions. I ain't got no patience wif dese yere mod'n notions," said the old "mammy." "An' I say again just like I done say'd befo'," replied Sam, "dat I seen it in de newfspaper." "Yo' mean foh't tell me dat you seen in de paper how folks was a'livin' on de moon?"

"Yas'm dese yere wise folks say people am a-livin' on de moon. An' what's mo' dey say de moon is crowded wif 'em."

The old lady's eyes gleamed suddenly in triumph. "Den ef dat's le case, Sam, whah do all dem people go when de moon dwindles down to a little streak?"—Youth's Companion.

Evolution.

The elderly stranger, revisiting his native town after an absence of thirty-five years, was trying to find out what had become of the companions of his boyhood.

"Is Jack Olin still alive?" he asked.

"I don't know anybody of that name," said the landlord of the hotel.

"Dead and gone, perhaps, or moved away. He lost a hand in a Fourth of July celebration the year before I left here. His father owned the stone quarry just east of the town."

"O, yes, to be sure; he's still alive. He owns the bank and two or three blocks of buildings, and he's the mayor of the town—but his name is J. Henry O'Lynn now."—Chicago

A Boy and a Bird.

Not long ago a Capitol Hill small boy received a pair of pet pigeons from his aunt. The youngster was very much interested in them and paid them much attention. He fed them a dozen times a day at least. He was very desirous that some eggs should be laid, but the hen pigeon did not seem inclined to please him in this respect. One day the little boy came running to his mother. He was excited.

"Mamma," he said, "I know why Mrs. Pigeon don't lay a egg!"

"Why?" asked his mother.

"Because her egg is stuck in her neck," he replied. He had felt the pigeon's full crop.—Denver Post.

Easily Explained.

Shopper—Would you play bridge for money?
Clerk—Certainly not.
Shopper—Conscientious scruples?
Clerk—No.
Shopper—Afraid of losing?
Clerk—Not at all.
Shopper—What then?
Clerk—I do not understand the game.

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.

Accounted For.

Mrs. M.'s patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited upon table, her mouth was open as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said:

"Mary, your mouth is open."

"Yessum, replied Mary, "I opened it."—Everybody's Magazine.

Somebody Got It.

Yeast—Were you up to the oyster supper at the church last night.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; it was a very enjoyable affair.

"You're joking."

"No, I'm not. Every one that found an oyster had to sing a song."

"Must have got tiresome."

"Not at all. We only had one song the whole evening." — Yonkers Statesman.

Hard Luck.

Mary—They issued a hundred and fifty wedding invitations.

Jane—Did they get many valuable presents?

Mary—No—they barely made expenses.—Modern Society.

An Example.

"Papa, what is satire?"

"Well, for example, when your mother asks me how much I've won at prayer meeting."—Life.

DE-TAN-ATED INDIA COFFEE

Is the best, purest coffee obtainable, made healthful by the removal of Tannin and other injurious ingredients by a special process. The fragrant, healthfully, stimulating, delicious parts of the coffee are retained in a highly concentrated state can be used even by invalids without any bad after effects.

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DON'T think your shopping trip is complete unless you have visited our store and seen the many kitchen necessities on our bargain counter. They are just what you need and our customers tell us the prices are right.

Remember we carry an excellent line of outing flannels, gloves and notions at popular prices.

J. B. Hawley

King Block.

NUTS WANTED.

10,000 bu. of hickorynuts, walnuts, butternuts and beechnuts. Highest prices paid. tf McCarty Bros.

Exchange Department.

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

PIGS FOR SALE.
1wp Geo. Golds, R. F. D. 49.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID for cider apples. Yeiter Bros, Alto, Mich. 4wp.

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

FOR SALE—CROWN JEWEL coal stove. 4wp. Mrs. G. Kopf.

CIDER APPLES WANTED—50,000 bushels, highest market price paid. 3wp. Yeiter Bros, Alto, Mich.

FOR SALE—1 NUMBER 18 BECK-with Round Oak heater, 1 second-hand air-tight heater, 500 feet assorted second-hand gas pipe. 2wp. R. B. Boylan

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.

FOR SALE—12 OR 15 ACRES good oak timber. Address Box 32, R. R. 14, Smyrna, Mich. 2wp.

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.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected Nov. 7 1906.]

GRAIN.	
Wheat	74c
Oats	32
Corn	51
Rye	60
Buckwheat	55
FEED	
Corn and oats per ton	$22 00
Bran per ton	20 00
Middlings per ton	21 00
Corn Meal per ton	20 00
PRODUCE	
Flour per cwt	2 20
Eggs	24
Butter lb	22
Lard	8@10
Wool	27@31
Beans mch cleaned	1 10
Potatoes	25@ 30
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 25@7 50

Don't Let Them Fool You

Don't take chances on bombastic claims and fine promises let the mail order man work some one else. Cut out the long weary haul from the depot, the troublesome setting up and blacking; cut out the misery of finding that you've bought a pile of castings—not a stove—an aggregation that has neither looks nor service to recommend it—a *heavy* pile perhaps, but heavy with scrap iron mixture—castings that crack, leak, warp or burn out.

Buy Jewel Stoves

Over four million Jewels have been made and sold and there are lots of them in this neighborhood—doing good service for others as they will for you. Get satisfaction, service, comfort—get a stove that is built to last a lifetime and does it because honestly made from pure grey iron castings, fitted by skillful workmen in the largest stove plant in the world.

We do not urge you to buy Jewel stoves simply because we are here on the spot and sell them—and back the factory guarantee with our own—but because it is to ***your*** interest. They will save you money in the long run. Less fuel—fewer repairs. Let others experiment if they will but ***you***—use ***your own*** good judgement and buy a good stove—a ***Jewel.***

Scott Hardware Co.

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.

Coupon For 1 Votes For	Sewing Machine Contest No. 2
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Not Good After Nov. 21	

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.

Our guide was showing us the new apartment houses in the great city.

"Over here," he announced through his megaphone, "we have 'Bonaparte Court.' This, ladies and gentleman, is occupied by the middle class."

"Ah, indeed!" we exclaimed. "And what is that other rather imposing structure called?"

"'Piccadilly Court.' Occupied by people a little better off in this world's goods than those in Bonaparte Court."

"And that grand building to the left?"

"'King's Court.' Occupied by only the wealthy."

"Wonderful! But how about that extraordinary model of architecture with Cupids shooting broken arrows at iron hearts?"

"Oh, that is 'Divorce Court.' Occupied by the ultra-smart set."—Puck

Something to Brag About.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown were bosom friends. It was astonishing what a lot they knew about other people's business.

The conversation turned in the direction of a Mrs. Tittlesay, a new arrival in the next street.

"I hear she's suffering from appendicitis," declared Mrs. Brown.

"Suffering!" echoed Mrs. Jones contemptuously.

"Why, yes; didn't you know that?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Yes, I heard she had got appendicitis," replied Mrs. Jones, "but, Lor! judging by the way they bragged about it I thought it was some sort of piano player! What is it anyway?"

No Wonder He Moved.

The following notice was found posted on a deserted homestead in the arid regions of Kansas:—"Four miles from a neighbor, sixteen miles from a postoffice, twenty-five miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a schoolhouse, forty-one miles from a church, 180 miles to timber, 600 miles to democrat, half a mile to hell and the same distance to a republican. Gone to Idaho—God's country—to get a fresh start."—Chicago Journal.

Wonders of Wireless.

"Here's a wireless message," announced the business manager, "from a man who desires to take our entire 'Help Wanted' department for to-day's issue."

"Where is he?" inquired the managing editor.

"On a capsized boat about four miles out in the Atlantic Ocean."—Pittsburg Post.

Crafty Architect.

Flubb—Hear about Squigg? He's a successful architect.

Dubb—Architect! Why, he doesn't know the difference between a Greek temple and a dog kennel.

Flubb—No. But he can put a six-room apartment where there is only space for a five room flat.—Columbia Jester.

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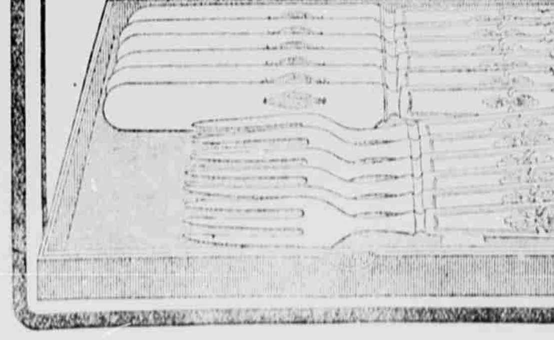

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MARK TWAIN ON ADVERTISING.

Considering the Terms Offered, It Made it Brought Ready Sales.

Mark Twain, in the midst of a panegyric on advertising, told a remarkable story.

"There was a man," he said, "back Iowa way who was so pleased with an advertisement in the local paper that he wrote the following testimonial letter to the editor:

"'Mr. Editor, Sir: After selling all I could, giving barrels away, staffing my hogs till they would eat no more, I still had, last fall, about two hundred tons of big, juicy, fine flavored apples left on my hands. I inserted in your valuable paper an ad. that I was willing to send free a barrel of picked fruit, freight paid in advance by me, to any one who would apply, there being, of course, no charge for the barrel. You will hardly credit it, but that little 40 cent ad. cleared out my whole stock of apples, and I could have disposed of five times the quantity on the same terms.'"

Not Dangerous.

A minister's small son had committed some minor domestic crime, and, fearing the wrath to come, had hidden himself in the barn. A vigorous search was made, but his hiding place was undiscovered, and as the day passed on, his parents became alarmed. It was not until dark that the small fugitive reappeared, and by that time anxiety had overcome all other feeling in the father's heart, so that his son's appearance was hailed with relief rather than anger.

Presently, taking the small boy on his knee, the minister said gravely: "It is true, my boy, that I could not find you, but the Lord and the Evil One knew where you were."

"Oh, I wasn't worrying about them," the unrepentant youngster responded: "They were not looking for me with shingles in their hands!"—The American Spectator.

Brother Williams's Reflections.

Some folks thinks dey is shufflin' roun' in dead men's shoes, when lo en behol', de man what dey thought dead rises up en hollers, "Whar dem shoes?"

W'en you sow de win' look out fer de whirlwin'; en even a balloon won't help you w'en de whirlwin' knocks you six weys fer Sunday!

It don't do fer de wolf ter go roun' tryin' ter fool folks, in de lion's skin. S'pose de lion meets him in de big road en takes de hide off him?

We kin all be happy ef we wants ter. De only trouble is w'en some er us gits happiness we dunno what ter do wid it, en we whirl in ter celebration, en git $5 en costs!—Atlanta Constitution.

He Knew Human Nature.

In a little village there once lived a boy who was supposed to be dull-witted. The men of the village used to find great amusement in offering him the choice between a threepenny bit and a penny, of which he invariably chose the penny. A stranger one day saw him choose the penny rather than the threepenny bit, and asked him for the reason. "Is it because the penny is larger?" the stranger asked.

"Naw," was the response, "not 'cause it is the biggest. But if I took the threepenny bit they'd soon stop offering it."—Tatler.

Looking for Him.

Father—Tommy, dear, don't you want to come and see the sweet little sister a stork brought here?

Tommy—No, I want to see the stork.—Woman's Home Companion.

By Proxy.

"Doctor, can't you give me something to relieve my sleeplessness?"

"Yes; I could prescribe a sedative, but drugs would do you no real good. Instead of that let me recommend a large, fat onion, to be eaten raw just before going to bed."

"Why, doctor, that's exactly what keeps me awake."

"How can it possibly have that effect?"

"My wife eats it."—Chicago Tribune.

The Retort Envious.

Mrs. Dolan (boastfully) — Mrs. Carney, the wife of the rich grocer, called on me to-day.

Mrs. Nolan — Well, well, d'ye moind thot now! 'Tis a shame fur Carney t' be makin' his woife collict his bad bills—Philadelphia Ledger.

Answered.

Scholmaster asking the meaning of "The Quick and the Dead," a small urchin says: "Please, sir, the man as gets out of the way of the motor car is Quick, and 'im as doesn't is Dead."—Sporting Times.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Culled from Exchanges for the Benefit of Our Many Readers.

Saranac.

From the Local, Nov. 1.

Rev. James Butler of Lowell, was calling in Saranac last Tuesday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Cass Conner, Oct. 27, a four pound girl.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tasker, Oct. 29, daughter, 11½ pounds.

Alfred Richmond is moving to Fennville where he has a situation in a hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lee of Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodell of Boston, were entertained by Mr. and and Mrs. O. H. Brower last Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Perrine of Bisbee Arizona, who for the past two weeks has been visiting relatives in Lowell, Belding and Saranac was the guest of her uncle, O. H. Brower, and family the first of the week.

George C. Nummer of Easton, died at his home in that township Thursday, Oct. 25th. "Uncle Jerry" as he was familiarly known, was born in Germany and had lived in Easton since 1855. He was 83 years of age.

Dr. A. E. Gesler accompanied Stanley Eddy to Ann Arbor last Thursday. The doctor returned Friday but Stanley remained for treatment, returning Tuesday afternoon. He is feeling much better and seems to be on the fair road to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gloster returned home the first of the week from Levering where they have been for several months with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sargent. Rex is home from "the Rapids" a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Lida Carr is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Hugh Carr, of Earl Grey Sask, Canada, stating that he will be in Saranac in about 30 days for the purpose of disposing of his property here, consisting of 20 acres of land in Keene. Mrs. Carr will accompany her husband when he returns to Canada in the spring.

"A new girl in town." The young lady dates her arrival Friday morning, October 28, 1906, and is "at home" with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Densmore.

Last Saturday Foreman Clarence Adams of the Citizens' Telephone Co. with his force of linemen, with the exception of genial Peter Kent, left Saranac for Ada and Cascade where for the next several weeks they will be busy with the lines in that vicinity. Adams and his men came here about the last of May and during that time we had aquired the habit of considering them as neighbors and residents, and we sincerely regret their absence.

Made happy for life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store. Price 50c.

Freeport.

From the Herald, Nov. 1.

Miles Archer went to Grand Rapids Saturday to remain indefinitely.

Ray Conway has given up his job as baggagemen at Elmdale and returned home.

Roy E. Nagler has bought the house and two lots on the corner of Beech and Warren streets, formerly owned by S. Roush and is having it fitted up. The Walker family that have been occupying it have rented the Amos Fox house on Nye's addition and expect to move soon.

Mrs. Albert Lietka, who has been in poor health for several months past, passed peacefully away at her home west of this place last Friday. She resided in this village last winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Deming, but when spring came the old people longed to be back on the farm, and finally returned and spent the remainder of her days.

Caledonia.

From the News, Nov. 2.

J. A. Liebler who has been quite sick is improving.

W. H. LyBarker is moving into his house recently purchased of J. M. Meyers.

Giles Shepard purchased the Dr. Green farm from Fred Andler, Tuesday. Mr. Andler has bought the Weber homestead southwest of the village.

Wm. Schultz left Tuesday, on a prospecting tour through the western states and Alberta, Can. He will be gone most of the winter and expects to settle where conditions seem most favorable.

Here is a record that bears out the reputation of Kent as a potato county and beats any potato report yet submitted. Four acres of ground tilled by Clayton Richards, two miles north of McCords, produced 800 sixty-lb. crates of sorted potatoes, some weighing 2⅓ pounds each.

Clarksville.

From the Record, Nov. 2.

Little Alta Riddle is very sick with pneumonia.

Born to Mark Riddle and wife, Friday, Oct. 26, a son.

Dudley Bush has returned from his trip to South Dakota.

Mr. Graham has sold out his grocery store in Lake Odessa and will soon go West in hopes of benefiting his wife's health.

Dr. Otto and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Otto's brother, Lee Hendee, to Miss Snyder at Portland last week.

Drain Commissioner Kohn served notices in the Burr drain Monday. The drain will be let Nov. 10.

Rev. W. A. Cummings and wife are visiting at Dr. Taylor's. They have left Wacousta and are going to locate in Grand Rapids.

Sumner Quant expects to start for his home in Oregon Saturday night. Miss Mildred Quant will accompany him for an extended visit.

John F. Leece died at his home in Solon, Grand Traverse county, October 21, of abscess in his side. He was the eldest child of John (deceased) and Elizabeth Leece of Bowne township. He leaves a wife, mother, two brothers, George of Elmdale and Lewis of Clarksville, and also twin sisters, Mrs. Fred Sayer of Alto and Mrs. Sam Keim of Elmdale.

Belding.

From the Banner, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Duane Foss left Monday for Westwood where her husband has been for some time. They will make their home there.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geiger of Otisco, a nine pound girl, Nov. 1st. A very broad smile that won't come off for some time is on the face of her papa.

Mrs. Leslie Monteith has gone to California to spend the winter at Pacific Grove with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyeth. She will also visit at James Wolcott's and other places in the west while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Upson and Willis L. Shipman left Monday for Half, Chippewa county, where they go to try their skill as deer hunters. L. C. and Willis generally bring back what they go after and Mrs. Upson is a good shot and will probably bring one or two herself.

F. E. Wilson of Antigo, Wis., formerly of Ionia county, has recently purchased six forties of timber near Monico junction, Wis., that has never had an axe in. Mr. Wilson has been at State Line for the last six years in the logging business and the recently acquired tract will take near three years to log.

The sad news reached this city on Friday last that genial, whole-souled Ed. Fetterly, a former well known young man of this city, had answered the last summons and joined the silent majority across the border land. The end, which had long been expected, came peacefully, and he passed away in his mother's arms.

Dr. George Stanton is entertaining his brother J. W. Stanton, who recently returned from Johannesburg, South Africa. He visited in this city four years ago and returned to South Africa while the Boer war was still in progress, arriving there a few months before its close. Mr. Stanton has had considerable experience in that country in mining and is well versed in the situation of affairs there. He intends to spend the winter in the United States and return to that country again in the spring.

L. E. Irish who is employed in the Ballou Manufacturing Co.s' concrete mixer factory danced a lively jig at that shop a few days ago to music furnished by an electric light plant several miles away and he is so tickled to be alive that he can hardly find words to express it. One of the lights in the factory had given out and thinking that it would be required as the shadows of twilight approached he decided to fix it. Going to the other end of the shop he opened the switch and was soon busily engaged in fixing the light when Supt. Greenlee came in at the other end of the building and noticing the switch open reached up and closed it. Mr. Irish tried to holler but could not make a loud noise. His jig time soon attracted attention and he was quickly released but not until his hands were quite badly burned.

Easily Demonstrated.

In the course of a trial of a damage suit in Philadelphia not long ago one of the lawyers engaged was endeavoring to prove that a certain witness, a plumber, was not sticking to the truth. A question as to the income of this plumber was put, eliciting the fact that he was worth a great deal of money. The attorney general glared fiercely at the witness and demanded:

"Where did you get all that money?"

"I earned it, of course," was the reply.

"But how did you earn it?" persisted the lawyer.

Whereupon the plumber showed signs of being greatly nettled at this line of questioning. "Ain't I a first-class plumber, and didn't I have a lot of contracts these past three months?"

The witness cast a look of the greatest scorn at his interogator. "Just you, Mr. Lawyer," replied, "give me an order to replace the plumbing in your house, and I'll soon show you how I did it!"—The American Spectator.

Breaking It Gently.

"Good marnin', Mrs. O'Toole," said Mr. Muldoon, stopping at the good woman's door. "I wor just thinkin' how foine yez'd look in black. Sure, wid that hair and complexion av yours yez'd have th' whole town runnin' afther yez if yez wor a widdy an' wear mournin'."

"Arrah, go on wid yez!" grinned Mrs. O'Toole. "Sure, ut's blarneyin' me yez are!"

"Oi'm not. Ye'd look foine in mournin'. An', sure, ye've a chance to wear it now, f'r yer husband wor killed this mar-rnin' be an autymobile!"—Cleveland Leader.

A Positive Cure.

He—There is a certain young lady deeply interested in me, and while I like her, you know, still I never could love her. I want to put an end to it without breaking the poor girl's heart. Can you suggest any plan?

She—Do you call there often?

"No, indeed; not any oftener than I can possibly help."

"Call oftener."—Illustrated Bits.

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No. 11	Gd Haven Mail & Express	+ 8:43 p. m

EASTBOUND FROM LOWELL.

No. 12	Detroit Mail and Express	+ 7:00 a. m
No. 22	Detroit Express	+ 9:51 a. m
No. 18	Detroit Local	+ 3:13 p. m
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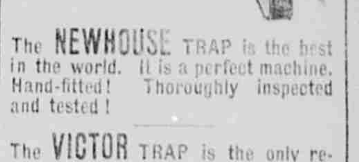

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NEWSPAPERS FOR SHELVES 25 for 5 cents at The Ledger office. tf

Thanks for a Subject.

When a poet can think of nothing else to write, at this time of year he sings a song of fishing.—Ex.

I have written of graft and I've written of trust,
I have written of companies blown up and bust!
I have written of love and the sycamore trees,
I have told of the zephyr that races the leas!
I have written of eyes that are liquid and blue—
I have written, my dear—yes, I've written of you!
And because not a subject remains that I wish,
I will drop a few lines to a wee little fish.

Oh, this wee little fish is at home in the brook,
With a sharp, stinging barb he has never been took,
Ah, he plays all the day where the waters are deep
And at night, when it's dark, he is soon fast asleep!
But the school is now out and a fat, little man
Is at work putting worms in an old rusty can!
With a pole and a line and a sore toe he hies
To the pool in the brook where the little fish lies!

Now he cuts willow "Y's," gets a flat, yellow stone
And he anchors his pole when the bait has been thrown!
Oh, the wee little fish he is frisking about—
Just a snooping for things with his wee little snout!
When he scents the fat worm—Ah! his hunger is great,
And he nibbles the tail of the little man's bait!
Gee! the fat little man sees the bobber go jerk,
And he dances in glee at the little fin's work!

Then he "gives him the line 'til he swallers th' bait!"
Alas, for the wee little fish—such a fate!
He is yanked through the air such a lickety-clip
That he lands in the brush with a very sore lip!
Oh, the wee little fish on a stringer is put—
And he measures in length just a fourth of a foot;
But the wee little man tells his comrades at play:
"I caught a big fish in 'The Run' yisterday!

"Gee! he weighed most a pound an' he fought like the deuce;
He jist measured so.........long! but it wasn't no use!
Gosh, I jist yanked him hard when he swallered th' hook.
An' I took him straight home fer my mother t' cook!"

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And thus endeth the tale of the wee little fin—
But behold! I am stuck for a subject ag'in!

Fluctuations.

In cannibal lands it is always popular with the wife to bring home a man for dinner.

The man who can have everything he wants, is happy. The woman who can have everything somebody else wants is happy, too.

In New York a poker game in a refrigerator broke up in a row. The players accused the stud keeper of running in a cold deck on them.

Time was when a man worth $1,000,000 was rich. Now he must have at least $100,000,000. Bah, who wants to bother with $100,000,000?

An exhibit of horses and jasacks is to be held in Paris. I have seen philosophical moments when I might be tempted to qualify and compete for the prize—and it wouldn't be as a horse either.

Upton Sinclair says that he believes he holds the record for the number of times a manuscript has been refused. His first attempt at a book, "Prince Hagen," was rejected 37 times—by 15 magazines and 22 publishing houses. No wonder he felt like knocking!

While eating ice-cream
She swallowed a fly;
Now—
She's eating fly paper—
Of course you know why!
In science or painting
He did not excel,
But he held an ace full
And did very well!

Where the Wheels Go Round.

When the tall and graceful woman, that might have been a stenographer or a magnate's daughter on an early shopping expedition, left her seat in the elevated train beside me, a neat silk umbrella remained unclaimed.

"Madam," I bawled, "madam, you have left your umbrella!"

A gentleman behind her stopped, took the extended personal property from me and handed it to her.

She thanked him sweetly and while I was feeling slighted, the train moved on.

Suddenly a nervous woman, of that type which is ever fearful of pending calamity, jumped excitedly from her seat facing me and shrieked:

"That—oh! that was my umbrella!" I gasped.

"That was my umbrella you took!" she repeated, looking at me with an injured and presumptuous mien.

"Yes'm," I admitted, humbly. "Yes'm, she took it!"

"Oh, no!" she tittered, suddenly flopping into her seat again, "it wasn't mine, either. I remember now I left mine at home in the vestibule!"

"Glad to hear it!" I ejaculated, gallantly.

And I was!

Byron Williams

HE PUT IT ABOUT RIGHT

At Any Rate When He Had Given a Demonstration She Called Encore.

"I have just joined an anti-kissing club," said the beautiful girl.

"Why, do you believe kissing is dangerous?" asked the man, according to the Chicago Record-Herald.

"It depends on what you mean by dangerous. If you mean to ask me whether I am afraid of microbes, I can say that I am not. I believe a great deal of this microbe talk is absolutely ridiculous. As far as catching microbes is concerned, I shouldn't hesitate a moment to—to—"

"To permit that sweet mouth of yours to be kissed by the right man," he suggested.

"Well, if you want to put it that way you may," she returned.

"But I wouldn't put it just that way. May I show you how I would put it?"

"I am waiting for you to do so."

He gently placed one hand against the back of her splendidly poised head, placed the fingers of his other very tenderly under her pretty chin, then with a deft movement which, as far as she was concerned, was absolutely painless, tilted her face upward and, bending forward, completed the process with an ease and a naturalness that left her with absolutely no cause for criticism. After it was all over he asked:

"Won't you tell me now why you joined the anti-kissing club?"

"Because — because," she sighed, "there's such a thrill, you know, about doing anything that would get you into trouble if it were found out—and then it gave me a chance to introduce the subject, too. How as it that you would put it?"

WEAR EXPLOSIVE GOWNS.

Woman Gowned in Imitation Silk That Has Gun Cotton for Basis.

"Science, which lately furnished a mechanical substitute for the horse, has now set about putting the lowly silkworm out of business," writes Clarence Hutton, in the Technical World Magazine.

Almost unknown in the United States, the manufacture of artificial silk has been on a commercial basis in France for several years, the daily production being now about seven tons.

In forming a chemical compound corresponding to the viscous fluid out of which the silkworm spins his delicate thread, the French chemists found, strangely enough, that the best substitute was a solution of gun cotton, which also serves as the basis for the most powerful and deadly of modern explosives. To what extent this gun-cotton silk is relieved of its explosive qualities before being woven into laces and dress fabrics, seems to be somewhat questionable. Certainly a young woman gowned in gun cotton and wearing a dainty nitroglycerin wrap about her white shoulders, would be a most formidable not to say dangerous object. If the new fabric ever becomes popular in this country it will plainly be necessary to warn young men not to approach its wearers with lighted cigarettes or other combustibles in their hands. And sparking will become a most hazardous occupation.

Birth Rate of Talented.

Michand finds a steady fall in the birthrate of men of talent from New England westward. In New England out of every 100,000 births 54 are those of men of talent; in New York that number falls to 34, in Ohio to 19, in Indiana to 11, in Illinois to 10, in Missouri to 6, in Kansas to 2, in Colorado to 1. This was learned by comparing the states by the number of persons whose names appear in a directory of those prominent in public life, the arts and sciences and literary pursuits with the the total number of persons born. The objection, of course of these statistics is that a great many of these men—as, for instance, instance, in New York city—are not natives, and after they have become famous and prosperous have broadened their field of work by moving to a larger center of activity, where opportunities are greater.—Medical Brief.

How to Meet a Burglar.

Highwaymen are around again and we should all make up our minds how to behave should we meet them. One way is to hold out a hand to the thug and say: "How are you, old man? Glad to see you! Put it there!" This perplexes him and its sous to francs he shakes hands. Then you exclaim: "By the way, have you got a cigarette?" Utterly disconcerted, he offers you one. Thus you have gained time and employed it in thought. It's astonishing how actively the mind works in the presence of a highwayman. In a few seconds you have worked out a plan. "Just a moment, old man," you say, "wait till I ask one of those chaps back there for a match."—Boston Transcript.

Fly in the Ointment.

"Senator, how does it seem now that you have attained wealth and influence?"

"Well," replied Senator Badger with a far-away look in his eyes, "it's relieved me of a lot of worry, but it's getting mighty tiresome trying to make a fork take the place of a knife."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Different Thing.

"Are you going to rusticate this summer, Mrs. Nuriche?"

"No, indeed; we ain't going on any high falutin' towers. We're jest goin' to spend it down to the farm."—Baltimore American.

Our Country Cousins

VERGENNES STATION.

S. Herrington left Sunday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Cannonsburg.

Mrs. D. A. Church and daughter Luva returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Lillie and Evart.

L. Stimpson was at Greenville Saturday and Sunday.

The Moseley Gleaners will have a dance at their hall Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29th.

Mrs. Oursh of Alto is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Keech.

Services at the church next Sunday evening.

Harry Hawthorne o. Montana is visiting Miss Nina Vandenbroeck.

Manley Huckleberry has rented Franc Vandenbroeck's farm for the next year.

Mr. Adams moved from Otisco to Mrs. Ellen McGee's farm last week.

Dan Wingeier and family of Alto and Fred Vetenbock and family of Grattan Center were guests of their sister, Mrs. F. L. Keech, Sunday.

Orlow Weeks and brother Leon were at Freeport, guests of Art VanDusen, Sunday.

The sad death of Newton Copeland of Seattle, Wash., was a great shock to his many friends at this place.

Fred Ford's chicken coop left here last week for Moseley and this week the blacksmith shop building is being moved there.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at D. G. Look's drug store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PARNELL.

Born—to Joe Gehan and wife, Monday, Nov. 5th., a son.

Miss Frances Sullivan is suffering with a slight illness.

Mr. McCarthy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of T. F. Doyle.

Miss Maggie Burns, who has been ill for some time, has gone to a hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment.

Will Heartnet of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. L. M. Carl is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. Winegar, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Minnie Lewis spent Sunday with Kit Malone.

Essie Murphy and Lillian McGee called on Mrs. Sullivan Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hickey is quite ill.

Mrs. John Doyle spent a few days of last week with Sarah Doyle.

Maggie Farrell of Ada spent Wednesday with Mae Hickey.

P. Bresnehan has gone west on business.

Mrs. Jane Parker has returned to her home in Kingsley.

Maggie Conway is spending a few days with her mother.

Miss Josephine Byrne is assisting Mrs. John Tobin with her household duties.

Mrs. B. Murphy is spending a few days with Mrs. Lawrence Doran.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by M. N. Henry.

M'CORDS.

Mrs. Geo. Judd of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffit, at Alaska Sunday.

Maggie Clark went to Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freleigh Snedon, at Whitneyville Sunday.

Mrs. Orvie Kellogg of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Streeter.

Mrs. Fred Pattison will give a miscellaneous shower Wednesday in honor of Miss Louise Huizinga, whose marriage to Ronald Colby takes place Nov. 21st.

ADA.

Mrs. Emery of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Turner, and family.

The meeting of the B. society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cramton Friday was one of special interest, the day being their 25th wedding anniversary. After an A No. 1 dinner was served, the ladies escorted Mrs. Cramton to the parlor, where she was presented with a handsome gold bowl berry spoon in behalf of North division, and a salad dish and fruit plate from the south division of the society, accompanied by many complimentary remarks assuring her of the high appreciation of her services in that department of church work.

Miss Blanch Vroman and Mr. James Maloney were married in Grand Rapids on Thursday, Nov. 1st.

Several people from here attended the chicken pie supper and apron sale at Whitneyville Friday evening.

The "Social Club" will be entertained by Mrs. W. Ferner Saturday evening, Nov. 10th.

Mrs. C. Clinton returned home Sunday morning.

A Poverty social will be given at the lodge room of I. O. O. F. No. 480 at Ada, Friday evening, Nov. 9th. An old time supper will be served, a short program has been prepared. Everyone invited.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by M. N. Henry.

VERGENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell of Wallington, N. Y., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Daniel Blanding.

The Ladies' Aid society of Vergennes will meet Thursday, Nov. 22d., with Mrs. John Krum.

Miss Julia Livingston spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Bert Bailey of Grand Rapids and Harold Gott of Ionia spent Sunday at the home of M. L. Bailey.

Sidney Hoag and wife of Lowell were recent visitors at Don Collar's home.

Mrs Temp Krum of Ionia visited at the home of John Krum Sunday.

Cut this out and take it to M. N. Henry's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequaled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

GRATTAN CENTER.

The frost has caught many farmers with quantities of potatoes yet undug, and help is scarce.

Osborn DeGraw of Saranac was a guest at the home of George Howard last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard spent Saturday and Sunday at Belding. While they were gone someone stole about eight dollars worth of their fine young chickens. How the deed was done is a mystery, as the hen house was locked, only a tiny door admitting the hens being left open.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by M. N. Henry.

ALTO.

By all appearances Thursday morning the boys at this place had a good time on Hallowe'en.

Miss Cecile Holcomb is picking beans and boarding with Mrs. Ed. Dygert.

A number from this place attended the surprise party given Frank McNaughton and wife in their new home Friday night. There were about seventy-five present and they presented Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton with a handsome couch as a token of remembrance. All enjoyed a fine time.

Work will soon commence on the new Methodist church at Alto.

Mrs. Albert King is very ill with typhoid fever at Lyons, Mich.

A load from here attended the Hallowe'en party given at the home of Earl Curtiss Wednesday evening, which was a success in every way.

CANNONSBURG.

An all-day social was held at the home of Mrs. Lorenzo Jones last Thursday.

The next social will be held at the home of Mrs. Tiffany Nov. 15. These socials are given by the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E church. All are cordially invited to attend. A picnic dinner will be served.

Mrs. Mathew Murray of Disco, Macomb Co., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray last Thursday, returning to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ladner of Grattan spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoag Wednesday evening Oct. 30, 23 of their young friends being present. Games and music were the features of the evening's amusement.

Mrs. Mary Clinton of Ada who has been visiting her brothers Eugene Tuttle of this place, and Martin Tuttle of Bostwick Lake, also other relatives of this vicinity, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Spencer, who has been spending the past six weeks in Indiana, arrived home last Friday bringing her aged parents with her.

KEENE CENTER.

Manly Broadbent and Arthur Shores have been visiting the former's parents at Alto.

Mrs. Will Martin and son James of Newport, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lampkin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowen entertained a small company of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lampkin and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Golds and three children visited Miss Olive Eley at the home of B. F. Wilkinson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Otisco visited the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Daniels, over Sunday. Mr. Brown leaves this week for a hunting trip to the Upper Penınsula, and will be accompanied by Belding friends.

Mrs. Adams visited Mrs. Newcomb at Lowell last Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson has been at Saranac, caring for her grandson, Clayton Wilkinson, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Strong visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Trask, and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr visited at the home of Geo. McKay over Sunday.

Hal Cave and family are moving to a farm in Easton.

Mrs. Russell is very ill.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell of Lowell recently visited Mrs. T. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fallas of Lowell, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Packard, of Boston, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and little son visited at the home of Bert Holcomb last week.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by M. N. Henry.

LOGAN.

Mrs. William Mishler is on the sick list.

P. K. Thomas left for Remus Thursday to visit his son, Nelson Thomas, and family, his little granddaughter being very ill with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and baby Neva of West Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. N. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Seese visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Olthouse, at Freeport Thursday.

Noah Thomas and family spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Livingston at Freeport.

Edward Wood, the East Bowne school teacher, spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Robert, George, and Wayne Ford called on Murl Miller in South Bowne Sunday afternoon.

BOWNE.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs Frank Mc Naughton Friday night by their many friends and neighbors, who presented them with a nice couch.

R. F Benton and Frank Brew will start north Thursday with a company from Alto, on a deer hunt.

Earl Smith of Grand Rapids visited his brother, Guy Smith, near Freeport, and his parents, at Bowne last week.

Augus McDiarmid and wife were called to Byron Center Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. McDiarmid's brother-inlaw, Mr. Considine.

Mrs. James Brew and her brother, Warren King, are visiting R. F. Benton and family.

Mrs. Birt Jones has returned from Flint, where she has been visiting during the Summer.

Kirk Parkhurst of Elmdale called on Walt Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Blodgett of Freeport visited B. J. Lee and wife Sunday.

Mr. Snobble of Alto was on our street Monday.

Luke Watters and wife and granddaughter visited with Lewis Barkley and wife Sunday.

Had a close call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus. W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at D. G. Look, druggist.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Born—Nov. 1st., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger, a son.

Miss Anna Layer and brother George of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents here.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. F. Behler Thursday, Nov. 8th. All are invited. Work will be furnished the society.

Mrs. H. Bartlett and Mrs. J. Atcheson and Willie Kilgus are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Harrow and family spent Sunday with the former's parents at Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Tredenick, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wardell and son Earl have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, after an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Petit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fuller visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kinyon, Sunday.

Guests at F. Rittenger's home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Mrs. A. Norris and children, Chas. Rittenger and family, C. Wieland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powlis.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert and daughter of Belding and D. Lind and family visited at E. P. Sweet's home Sunday.

HAVE YOU CATARRH?

Breathe Hyomei and Get Relief and Cure. Sold Under Guarantee.

If you have catarrh with its many unpleasant symptoms, you should begin to use the healing Hyomei at once.

Hyomei is made from nature's soothing oils and balsams, and contains the germ killing properties of the pine forests. Its medication is taken in with the air you breathe, so that it reaches the most remote cells of the respiratory organs, killing catarrhal germs and organs, killing irritation there may be in the mucus membrane.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents, and M. N. Henry gives his personal guarantee with every package that money will be refunded unless the treatment cures.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Ora Godfrey entertained her brother, Wm Covert, of Belding Sunday.

Homer Elmon Hubbel will spend the Winter in Detroit.

Mrs. N. J. Jury has three children on the sick list. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones.

Marguerite Hendershott has returned to her home at Lowell after an extended visit with her grandparents

S. Coles and wife were at Saranac one day last week.

M. T. Story and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Nash of Lowell and Mrs. S. Story at their home Sunday.

Mrs. S. Holmes and Mrs. S. Story visited at the home of G. L. Stannard in South Boston Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Seymour Coles Friday.

Mrs. Collar of Saranac visited her daughter, Mrs. L. Cogswell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Misner of Lowell, Miss Long of Campbell and Mr. Bashore of Elmdale were guests of S. A. Ware and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazel entertained a cousin from Ohio and a brother and two sisters from Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulliford of Lowell visited at the home of Wm. Wisner Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Buck is suffering with a broken rib.

Mr. Bashore, our traveling grocer from Elmdale, has discontinued his trips on account of bad roads.

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 3rd day of November A. D. 1906. Present: Hon Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza A. Johnson Deceased, James W. Johnson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Sarah D. Olin or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for 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.

A true copy.

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Krum deceased, John Krum having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized,

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of December A. D., 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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Harry D. Jewell,
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BUSINESS CHANCES.

Saloon, bowling alley, poolroom, license paid until May 1907 for $600. Rooming houses from $100 to $5,000, paying 100 per cent on investment. Candy and cigar stores with living rooms from $75 up to $300. Barber shop 2 chairs all complete for $50. Laundry for $400. Bakery 4 ovens, horse and wagon, established 7 years for $600. One half entered in office business for $7500, cleared $3000 last year. Groceries, hardware, office business, from $100 to $10,000. Light manufacturing business paying $200 monthly, for $400. Harness shop for $200. Business of all kinds sold and exchanged.

HOME-SEEKERS ATTENTION

Lands in Texas, Washington, Arizona, Indian Territory, prices from $1.50 per acre to $10, sold on 10 years time. $100,000 acres down to quarter sections, free sleeping cars, fare $35 round trip. All expenses returned to investors. Write at once, some to trade for city or town property.

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

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LOWELL, MICH.

Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151

... Snyder, dentist. Phone 156.

O. Lawrence was home to spend ...ay.

L. Will Howk has been quite ill the past week.

Chas. Sargent is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. A. A. Dickerson has recovered from a few days' illness.

Miss Bessie Leonard of Hastings visited her mother Sunday.

Melvin Lake spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Robt. Stone of St. Johns visited her mother here Sunday.

Miss Irene Murphy of Hastings spent Sunday with her relatives here.

A number from here attended the Hallowe'en party at Saranac last week

Miss Ruby Ernst is apprentice girl at Miss Frances L. Sheedy's millinery store.

The Lowell Cutter Company are having a new Sticker put in at their factory.

Mrs Arthur Howk has moved into the rooms over B. C. Smith's tailor shop.

Miss Mae Kimble of Freeport was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weyrick Sunday.

The Lowell Orchestra will give a party at Train's Opera house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burr have moved into the village and are living in Henry Hiler's house.

Arthur Howk, formerly of Lowell, left last week for Panama, where he has work on the Canal.

Thos. Whitehouse and wife attended the funeral of his sister in Holly last Thursday.

McCarty Bros. have about a car of air-slacked lime, an excellent farm ertilizer, for sale at 35c per barrel.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets.

D. G. Look.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Hiler have moved into the apartments on the second floor of the latter's studio building.

Howard Burt has resigned his position at the Cutter factory and will travel for a St. Louis, Mo., company.

Elmer Davis and Miss Alice Konkle of Alto and Clayton Beach of Grattan spent Sunday with Misses Glenna and Nora Delk.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth came home from Grand Rapids last week and spent a few days with Mrs. W. S. Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar have returned from St. Louis, the former feeling somewhat better after his treatments there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler and two little sons of Saranac visited Lowell relatives part of the week, Harold returning home Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews attended the Woman's Foreign Missionary convention at Holland last week, as delegate from the South Boston church.

The Lowell Order of Oddfellows will give a smoker at the lodge rooms Thursday evening, November 15th. All brothers come and bring a friend. There will be music and refreshments.

Mrs. Jane L. Gould of Almont spent several days of last week with the family of her nephew, F. M. Johnson.

She always addressed him as Mr.
Until he took courage and Kr.
But now that they're wed
Like a brute he has said
That he wishes to goodness he'd Mr.
—Pearson's Weekly.

G. L. Stannard will sell his personal property at public auction on the farm in South Boston on Friday, Nov. 9, beginning at 10 a. m. See advertisement with full list of articles elsewhere in this paper.

Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator * * * makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted*. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anaemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion*. It is *universally* regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. tf

Marsh Morse has recovered from a short illness.

Mrs. A. F. Jay visited relatives at Freeport Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Scott was home from Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon

Mesdames R. VanDyke and F. B. McKay were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMurray of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay.

Jesse Muir and bride of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beebe last week.

For rent—Marsh house, fitted with modern conveniences. Inquire of Mrs. J. D. Kelly. 1w

Mrs. Margaret Southard of Portland is the guest of her nephew, J. S. Adams.

Roy Osborne and Miss Carrie Eble of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hodges.

Thos. McGee of Jennings visited at the home of his brother, O. W. McGee, Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Haven and Mrs. D. S. Tillotson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready.

In every clime its colors are unfurled
Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world.
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
D. G., Look.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright have returned from a few days' visit with friends and old neighbors in Grand Rapids. While there Mrs. Wright called on Mesdames B. C. Needham and Duncan McNaughton, who recently moved from Lowell.

James W. Johnson, son of the late Eliza A. Johnson of Lowell, applied to the probate court for the administration of his mother's estate, which is valued at $2,900. He asks the court to appoint Sarah D. Olin administratrix.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

Humane Agent Randolph has sworn out a warrant against Eleazer Fairchild of Ada township, charging cruelty to animals. Randolph charges that Fairchild, becoming angered with a cow, struck her with a shovel so that when he saw the animal seven days later she showed a gash four inches long and a quarter of an inch deep on her rump.—[Press.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 2.—"Give me a match, or I'll knock your 'block' off," W. S. Hembling, a sign painter, says one of two men said to him as they accosted him in the Wyoming yards. "Not having a match and not wishing to have my head knocked off, I knocked one man down. The other fellow plunged a knife into my arm and jabbed me in the shoulder." Hembling was badly hurt, but will recover.

David W. Near of Caledonia, has begun divorce proceedings against his wife in the circuit court, charging her with desertion. He says they were married in Gaines township in 1878, and they lived together until 1904. The plaintiff declares his wife left him without cause and has since that time refused to return to their home. They have three children.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 2.—Hattie Hornburg has been awarded $250 damages in her suit to recover $10,000 from Edward G. Squires. She charged him with being the father of her child. She was a domestic in his family. He is district agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., and prominent socially.

Deputy Game Warden Jacobl of Lowell, is watching closely for violators of the game law and he says he will prosecute all persons he detects breaking the statutes. He confiscated three dozen partridges here yesterday which were being shipped to Chicago. It is claimed the birds were killed in upper Michigan, but the game law prohibits the shipping of partridges out of the state, and a prosecution may follow. [Grand Rapids Herald.

The following out of town relatives and friends were present at the funeral services of Theodore W Mason: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mason, Ionia; Mrs. M. L. Holloway, Weston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peavey, Adrian; E K. Mason, Grand Rapids; D. D. Mason Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wadsworth and daughter, Saranac, D. D. Hawes, Grand Rapids Mich.

A. S. Houghton and family left Tuesday for Walter, Oklahoma, where they have purchased a farm and will make their home. Mr Houghton's failing health has lead to this move, which is not taken without regrets at parting with his old home, relatives and host of friends. THE LEDGER wishes the Houghtons good health and prosperity in their new home.

GREENVILLE, Nov. 5.—The Grand Rapids Electric Railway company, which has surveyed a line of railway from Grand Rapids to Greenville, Mount Pleasant and Alpena, passing through Langston, Entrican and Six Lakes in Montcalm county, has filed in Stanton and in different counties along its right of way, a trust deed to the Cleveland Trust company for construction purposes. All arrangements appear to have been made to insure the speedy completion of the road.

About fifty young people were entertained at the home of Earl Curtis near Alto at a hallowe'en party given by his daughters, Misses Bessie and Zella Curtis, and Miss Eva Chatterdon. The guests were all in costume, and were received by a "ghost." The rooms were prettily decorated with autumn leaves and jack-o-lanterns. Hallowe'en games were played, vocal and instrumental music was furnished, and refreshments were served. Misses Glennis Young and Kathleen McGrath of Lowell were present.

DANGERS FROM DYSPEPSIA.

Imperfect Digestion Most Prolific Cause of Serious Disease.

While health reports do not give indigestion as a cause of death, yet it so weakens the stomach and the whole system that it makes one readily susceptible to serious illness.

If you have distress after eating, a feeling of heaviness in the stomach, nervousness, dizziness, nausea, headache or any other symptoms of indigestion, begin the use of Mi-o-na at once and get well.

Miona will give such strength and tone to the whole digestive system that you can eat anything at any time without fear of distress or indigestion.

M. N. Henry has so much faith in its superior merits, that he gives a guarantee with every 50 cent box of Mi-o-na that the remedy will cost nothing unless it cures.

John Lasby was home from Grand Rapids last week.

The Farm Journal offer expires Dec. 25. tf.

Will Stone and Allen Lasby were home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Alice Morris of Ada has been visiting her sister, Miss Vera Morris, at the home of Jas. Murphy this week.

Born—in Lowell, Oct. 30th., to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donovan, a 9½ pound daughter.

Miss Lena Muxworthy of Bennington, Ont., is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Uglow.

C. G. Perry has been making a business trip to Rockford, Grand Rapids, Otsego and Bellevue this week.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson and two children, Marion and Harold, left Tuesday to join their husband and father at Elmira.

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

Bert Bailey, who is working for the Sligh Furniture company in Grand Rapids, was home over Sunday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms on Monday evening, Nov. 5, 1906.

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

The petition of Wm. Wood for a remission of taxes on account of an erroneous assessment, was referred to the Finance committee.

The matter of an error in the assessment of lot 39 of Sweet & Smith's addition was also referred to the Finance committee.

The petition of A. O. Heydlauff and Frances L. Sheedy for a crosswalk in front of the Post office was referred to the street committee.

A communication from F. W. Shumway, secretary of the state board of health in reference to analysis of our water supply was referred to the special committee on water supply.

The street commissioner's report for the month of October was received and placed on file.

The matter of arranging for a team for the fire department and of providing a suitable place for drying hose was referred to the fire committee.

Moved by Trustee VanDyke, that the matter of the D. O'Brien barn and shed, as reported on by the Fire Commissioners, be declared a nuisance, by reason of its being a fire menace, and that the village attorney be instructed to notify Mr. O'Brien to abate the nuisance, within ten days and if not abated within that time the Common Council will cause the nuisance to be abated and charge the expense thereof against the property. Carried.

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

STREET FUND.

L and P Fund	$ 112 50
Lowell Lumber Co	4 22
Merrritt Sayles	34 00
Jno D Kelly	17 50
Jno Lewis	10 50
Ray Hand	75
Lewis All	3 47
R B Boylan	6 45
	$189 39

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

F J McMahon	$ 100 00
Henry Gardner	35 00
Chas Morris	35 00
Thos "	52 00
Henry Gardner	1 00
Westinghouse Co	8 96
Fort Wayne Elec Works	172 45
M B Austin & Co	176 37
R B Boylan	8 99
	$579 77

GENERAL FUND.

W W Pullen	$ 18 32
Brown Sehler & McKay	14 25
U B Williams	9 66
O C McDannell	25 00
Grand Rapids Edison Co	150 00
L & P Fund	3 00
H F Lane	45 00
T A Murphy	12 50
Fire Dept	20 00
H W Booth	4 00
J B Yeiter	4 00
R B Boylan	4 00
R E Springett	12 00
McCarty Bros	2 12
Merritt Sayles	10 00
Fred Clark	2 00
H F Dawson	6 50
F G Taylor	6 00
J D Kelly & Sons	7 00
	$355 35

On motion by Trustee Winegar, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

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You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the construction of a Sewer in Monroe St within the Village of Lowell is in my hands for collection and that the assessments as levied against your property must be paid within 30 days from this date.

C. B. WILLIAMS,
Village Treas.

Lowell, Mich., Oct. 25, 1906.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS:

The Grand Rapids real estate transfer reporter made a mistake in one item copied from his paper by THE LEDGER last week, which should have read:

James A. Marsh and wife to William E. Marsh, 8½ lots 9 and 10, block 31, Avery plat, Lowell, $2500.

James Easterby to Merton Easterby s ½ne ¼ sec 28, Lowell township $3,200.

Warren M. Williams to Wm. F. Sandell, 10 acres, sec. 23, Otisco; $1 etc.

Mary C. Clement to Wm. J. Lingofelter, lots 99 and 100 and east ½ of lot 80, Johnson's addition to Bonanza, Lake Odessa; $1,650.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Thursday evening Oct. 25, 1906.

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

Meeting held pursuant to published notice, to review the assessment roll for the construction of Monroe street sewer and to receive bids for the construction of said sewer.

Minutes of preceding meetings read and approved.

Trustee VanDyke offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Carried. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, VanDyke and Winegar. Absent, Perry and Smith.

Resolution confirming assessment roll for the construction of Monroe street sewer.

Whereas: The Common Council and Board of Assessors of the Village of Lowell, pursuant to published notice, met at the Council rooms in said village on Thursday the 25th day of October A. D. 1906 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to review the assessment roll for the construction of Monroe Street Sewer and as no one appeared to offer objections to the same.

Therefore Be It Resolved, That said Assessment Roll for the construction of Monroe Street be finally confirmed.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Village Treasurer proceed to collect from the several persons named in said roll the several sums mentioned in the last column or total assessment of said roll set opposite their respective names, and account for and pay over the same according to law and complete said collection on or before the expiration of thirty days from this date. And in case any person named in said roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his assessment upon demand he may notify the treasurer that he desires to take advantage of the extension of time allowed by law permitting him to make the payment of said assessment in five installments and if he does not wish to avail himself of such option then to levy and collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person.

And that the Village Clerk prepare a certified copy of said assessment roll and attach thereunto this warrant commanding said treasurer to collect and return said roll and warrant as by this resolution provided.

Moved by Trustee Winegar that the fee for the collection of the special tax for Monroe street sewer, be fixed at one per cent for the first thirty days and at four per cent thereafter. Carried. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, VanDyke and Winegar. Absent, Perry and Smith.

Moved by Trustee VanDyke that the President appoint a committee consisting of the president and three others to investigate the water supply of the village. Carried.

The President appointed the Fire Committee as such special committee.

The bids for the construction of the Monroe street sewer were opened and were as follows: J. W. Wayson, $1,420.00, and I. A. Wood, $1,399.00. On motion by Trustee Peckham the bids were rejected. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, VanDyke and Winegar. Absent, Perry and Smith.

R. E. Springett on behalf of I. A. Wood submitted a bid of $1,375.00 for constructing the sewer and on motion by Trustee Winegar the bid was accepted. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, VanDyke and Winegar. Absent, Perry and Smith.

Moved by Trustee Winegar, that the president and clerk be instructed to execute a contract with I. A. Wood for the construction of the Monroe street sewer for the price named in his bid and in accordance with plans, specifications etc. as agreed upon by the sewer committee. Carried Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, VanDyke and Winegar. Absent, Perry and Smith.

On motion by Trustee VanDyke, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, Mich held in the council rooms on Monday morning Oct. 29, 1906.

Meeting called to order at 10.00 A M. by President Look. Present, trustees, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, VanDyke, and Winegar.

The President stated the object of the meeting, as being to act upon the request of Thomas Shiels, to move his saloon from its present location, which he is forced to leave by reason of the building being damaged by fire.

Trustee VanDyke moved that permission be given Thomas F. Shiels, to move his saloon business from its present location at No. 313 West Water street to No. 314 West Water street. Carried. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, VanDyke, and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Perry, council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by William E. Stevenson and Anna C. Stevenson his wife, of the township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to William J. Knapp of the Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and which Mortgage is dated the 9th day of April A. D. 1901 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of April 1901, in Liber 271 of mortgages, on pages 314 & 315.

It is expressly covenant and agreed in said Mortgage by and between the parties thereto, that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on any day when the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrear for the space of Thirty days, then, and from thenceforth, that is to say, after the lapse of said thirty days, so much of the aforesaid principal sum of Fifteen hundred dolars as remains unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, shall at the option of said party of the second part his executors, administrators or assigns, become due and payable immediately thereafter, although the period above limited for the payment thereof may not then have expired, anything herein before or in said note contained to the contary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Default has been made in the payment of said principal and interest on said mortgage, and more than thirty days has elapsed since said default was made, And said mortgage is here by declared due and payable.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date, of principal and interest, is the sum of $1615.82, and a reasonable attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage, together with all legal costs.

No proceedings at Law or in Equity have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 18 day of January A. D. 1907, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the North front door of the Kent County court house in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The West one fourth (W. ¼) of the East half (E. ½) of the North east one Fourth (N. E. ¼) of the South West quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section Thirty two (32) Town Seven (7) North, Range Eleven (11) west.

Dated October 16th, 1906.

WILLIAM J. KNAPP Mortgagee.
STIVERS & KALMBACH,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address, Chelsea, Mich.

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,
Alvin E. Ewing Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.

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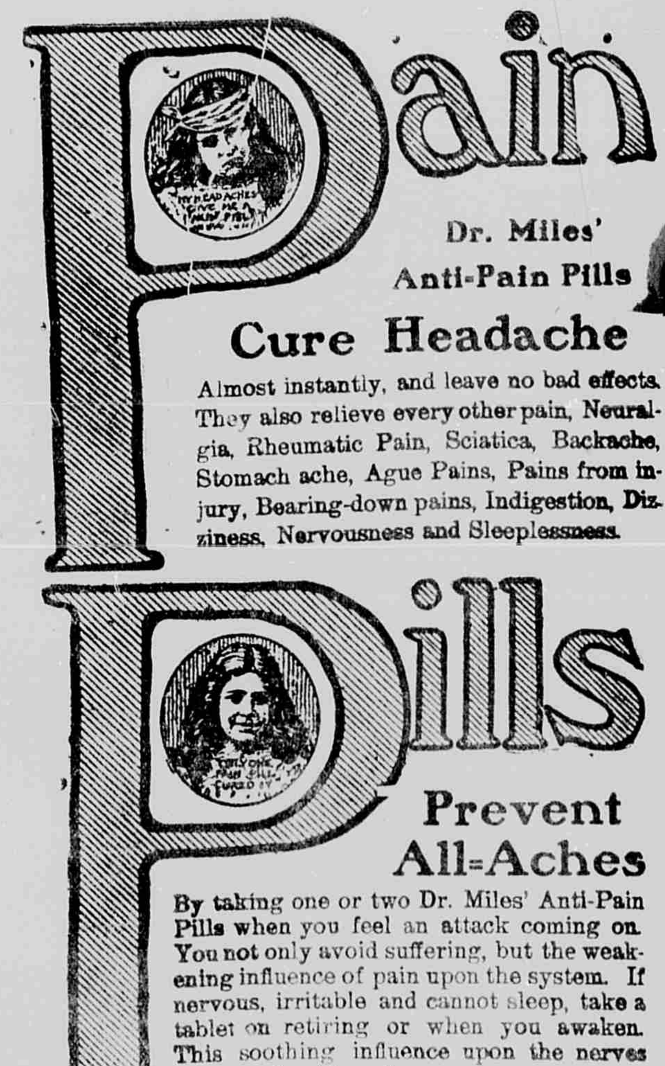

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Administrator's Sale.

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, in the center of creek where the highway now crosses said creek; and running from thence North along said section line to a point 13½ 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 where 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

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,
nov15 Administrator.

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BARGAINS

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One line of boys fancy gray suits, regular price 5.50 for only... 4.38

One line of boys brown mixed suits, regular price 7.50 for only... 6.18

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One line of boys gray mixed overcoats, regular price 5.00 for only... 3.98

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In addition to the low prices that are marked on every item in our store we offer these bargains extraordinary, but please remember that these goods are on sale only on the days mentioned at the prices given.

Beginning Saturday

at 9 a. m.

We will sell for one day only

A good 50c corset made by the R. & G. Co. has two set hose supporters for only... 33c

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Any linen cuffs... 19c

Any rubber cuffs... 19c

Any box linene collars 25c values for... 19c

Beginning Monday

at 9 a. m

We will sell for one day only

One lot No. 40 and 60 taffeta ribbon all colors for... 7c

A regular No. 60 satin ribbon all colors for... 21c

All fancy plaid ribbons for... 35c

25c Boston garters for... 19c

15c President garters for... 11c

15c wristlets for... 11c

25c wristlets for... 19c

Any of our Juvenile sweaters regular 1.25 values assorted colors for... 79c

Beginning Tuesday

at 9 a. m.

For one day only we will sell

All fancy colored table oil cloth per yard only... 10c

A new style rain proof hat with fur ear lap, 1.25 value for only... 79c

A new style rain proof hat with fur ear lap 1.50 values for... 1.12

One lot of mens mufflers 50c and 75c values for... 35c

Beginning Wednesday

at 9 a. m.

For one day only we will sell

All 6c prints for... 4c

All 5c prints and challies for... 3½c

A good white unlaundered shirt for... 35c

A good 1.25 negligee shirt for for... 75c

A good dress shirt all sizes for only... 35c

Beginning Thursday

at 9 a. m.

For one day only we will sell

A good apron gingham for... 4c

An extra good gingham for... 5c

Our best 10 and 12c gingham... 7c

Our good 10 and 12c percales for... 7c

One line of 1.00 umbrellas... 77c

" " 1.50 " ... 1.12

" " 2.00 " ... 1.48

" " 2.25 " ... 1.68

And any of our other men's umbrellas at the same proportion.

Beginning Friday

at 9 a. m.

For one day only we will sell

All plain and fancy color silkolene for... 7c

One line of mens black sateen shirts 50c values for... 37c

One line of mens 1.25 black sateen shirts for... 75c

Any 50c mens cotton night shirts for... 35c

Any 1.25 mens cotton night shirts for... 75c

Men's Furnishings

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" " " 50c " ... 39c
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" " " 25c " ... 19c

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We will sell a good sable coney fur, good length trimmed with cord and tails for only... $2.90

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The North Wind will Blow

and that new Fur Coat you intended to buy and did not think you could afford you can buy now at about the cost of the fur alone.

Thanksgiving Linens

News of great interest to housekeepers and many are not only bargains for this season, but for many Thanksgivings to come. Linen in our stocks has always meant pure linen of good flax, not mercerized cotton, or linen and cotton. This sale brings splendid bargains.

We have a good half bleached table linen an extra good value for the money, only... 48c

We have a good line of all linen bleached table linen regular price 50c for... 37c

We have a lot of 1.25 and 1.50 all linen, two yards wide, table linen for only... 98c

A good red or blue table linen for only... 16c

A good line of napkins, all linen good size, per dozen only... 1.48

An extra good quality napkins all linen, regular price 3.50 for... 2.60

We also also have a line of pattern table cloths with napkins to match. Just what you want.

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A good lace curtain, good size and a good value at 2.00 for only... $1.23

A line of good lace curtains, good size regular value 2.50 for only... 1.37

A line of good lace curtains regular 3.50 values for only... 2.20

A line of good lace curtains regular 6.50 values for only... 4.90

A good line of draperies, one dark red, regular price 5.00 for only... 3.38

A good line of draperies fancy colors, regular price 6.00 for only... 4.48

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A home can now be wholly or partly recarpeted at a great saving. The reductions are great, but we make the greatest reductions on part wools to tempt you to take them and clean up our stocks. Remember to bring room sizes and you will order at once when you see these bargains.

A good wool 2 ply ingrain carpet, regular price 65c for... 53c

A good all wool 2 ply ingrain carpet, regular price 70c for... 57c

A good all wool 2 ply ingrain carpet regular price 75c for... 59c

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GREAT BARGAINS

With the principal business of its class in this part of the country our stock has always been splendidly ready with the needed thing, and this season is no exception. Our stocks are complete, the selling already has been great, but the variety to choose from is practically unlimited, there is still a good chance for everybody and the going out of business sale means that you can buy the peerless, Wooltex coats and skirts for less money here than you ever imagined possible.

One line of ladies black coats all sizes different styles, regular values 12.00 for only $8.90

A good line of ladies castor coats, all different patterns, regular price 14.00 for... 9.75

A good line of ladies castor coats, different patterns, regular price 16.00 for only... 11.75

One line of ladies good gray skirts, regular price 5.00 and 5.25 for... 3.90

One line of ladies plain black skirts, regular price 8.00 for only... 5.90

Childrens and Misses Coats

We are proud of this handsome showing of children's coats. Count yourself fortunate to get such a big saving, a saving of a third or more right at the beginning of the winter season.

One line of children's fancy brown Peter Thompson coats different sizes, regular prices 4.50 for only... $2.90

One line of children's plain color coats, an extra value at 5.50 for only... 3.90

A good line fancy mixture girls coats, regular price 6.50 for only... 4.25

One line of girls fancy mixture coats regular prices from 9.25 to 12.75 for prices to range from... 6.90 to 8.90

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TIMELY BARGAINS

Just when the sewing machines are busy with the winter's sewing, here comes bargains in the goods that are needed. Suitings, cloakings, shirt waist patterns, all wool stuffs, mixtures and staple blacks, new plaid silks for waists, mohairs, voiles, panama, sicilians.

A good line of fancy plaid worsted that are nice for school dresses for only, per yd... 11c

A good line of fancy plaid worsteds something to make good shirtwaist suits, per yard only... 35c

We have a good 50 inch sicilian in blacks, blues and brown, 65c values for... 37c

A good line of plain and fancy mohairs for... 35c

We have a good black taffeta, regular 1.50 value for only... 1.10

A fine line of plaid silk shirt waist pattern for only... 2.90

A line of Jap and China silks in plain colors for only... 35c

Women's Waists

LAWN WOOLEN SILK

You'll find it worth while to buy several of these. The chances are that these goods will soon be sold out, for such bargains are practically irresistible, in most cases the making is worth as much as we charge for the waists, in other cases the fabric and trimmings are worth more than we ask, but here is the list.

We have a line of good blue worsted shirt waists for only... 98c

A good line of nice fancy plaid waists that we are selling for only... 1.37

A good line of plaid silk waists, different patterns, the latest styles, 5.50 values for... 3.90

A good line of ladies black silk waists, regular 5.00 and 5.50 values for... 3.90

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases

Mostly at a third of regular price

The goods are from the best makers, the kind that last a life time, and contain every new improvement for the traveler's comfort.

One lot of suit cases, different sizes, regular prices 1.00 to 1.50 for... 98c

A good large size suit case, well made regular 3.25 value for only... 1.98

A good cow hide suit case, large size, regular price 7.25 for only... 5.38

A good cow hide suit case leather lined 3 hinges well made regular price 10.00 for only... 7.38

A good 15 inch leather bag regular price 3.50 for 2.48

A good durable bag for only... 1.38

A good round top trunk sheet iron bottom regular 3.75 value for... 2.98

A good square top trunk, sheet iron bottom, well made has straps, well trimmed regular price 6.25 for only... 4.75

A good brass trimmed 34 in. square top trunk, well made, regular price 7.50 for only... 5.48

Shop in the morning when you can. Remember this sale is one of the most remarkable events in the history of Lowell. Immense crowds are being attracted to this store and the crowds will continue, therefore we urge everybody who can to come early in the morning. But if you cannot come in the morning, come when you can—you'll find a crowd, but a good natured one, and all the salesforce that the store will accommodate, to wait on you. Come, you're welcome.

M. RUBEN

LOWELL MICHIGAN

SERIAL STORY

DUKE OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE

By HARRIS DICKSON

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

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Joe Balfour bounded to his feet, again Duke's shoulder and shook him. But the other man did not look up; he only replied wearily:

"I didn't know him, never saw him before; some poor devil of a lumberman, I think."

"How did it happen?"

"Do you remember that table just behind the partition in Catalina's saloon—where we had lunch early last night? Next to the side door? Happened right there; I went back again about the middle of the night."

"What was the trouble?"

"I can't remember exactly how it commenced; there was nothing much. I was drinking a little, but not enough to affect me. I went in the saloon there was a big crowd in the front part, so I went into the back part and sat down at a table opposite the door. He was eating oysters. I think probably we had some words. He cursed me, but I ought to have paid no attention to that, he was so drunk he could hardly stand. Then he tried to get up, with a fork in his hand; I didn't mean to hurt him, but I snatched a bottle and hit him in the head; broke his skull. The blood gushed out, all over everything; he fell, and I don't think he ever moved."

"Who saw it?" This was the lawyer's instinctive question.

"Nobody; it made no noise. I got out by the side door and ran. Before I had gone half a block I remembered my hat and had to go back for it. He was lying there, dead, with one arm doubled under him. A lot of fellows from the cock-fight were singing in the front room; but they couldn't hear a word."

Joe sat down, stunned and bewildered, as Duke went on:

"I ran out again. Joe, you don't know how awful it is to be on a silent street with nothing but your own footsteps, and to know that you can't run away from yourself. When I got up the hill as far as Cherry street I felt an insane desire to see that man again. I thought how cowardly it was of me to leave him lying there with nobody to help him; I tried my best not to go back, but I was no use; I had to go. I walked down the hill, through the alleys, got to the door, and stopped.

"I knew exactly how the man would look. Lying there on his face with his arm doubled under him, and a little ooze of blood at his head. I turned back in the dark and tried to run myself out of it. My head was just as clear as it is now; I understand it fully. I remembered reading a long time ago that hundreds of murderers are captured at the morgue in Paris every year, just because they could not resist the desire to go back and look at the people they had killed. That was awful, but I opened the door, and went in. The body had been carried away, and a negro was scrubbing the floor.

"I searched for him all over town; all of the undertaker shops, but could not find where they had taken him. There's a dead woman over yonder at Daly's parlors. I went in and looked at her a long time. It is a very solemn to look at the dead—they are so still and white. Then I came here."

He had spoken on and on in a low voice, more to himself than to his friend. When he stopped, everything grew deadly still. The clock ticked; the fire crackled. It was nearly five o'clock.

There came a sharp footfall on the flagstones outside; it sounded very loud, almost as if it were in the house. Stricken with terror, Duke grasped the arms of his chair and listened until the early traveler had passed.

Joe dressed himself in silence. When he was done, he touched his friend on the shoulder.

"You stay here, old man," he said, gently; "I'm going down to see about this thing."

It should have been daylight, but nothing to the horizon one could notice gives from which direction to expect a laggard sun.

CHAPTER VII.

THE NIGHT.

In the first faint gray of dawn Joe Balfour hurried home from Catalina's saloon.

"Lucky thing," he muttered, "that nobody saw it."

He was a lawyer; such affairs as this were part of life's routine, and Joe had come to look upon them with a coldly professional eye. As he drew nearer to the old brick house where Duke awaited him, his mouth closed firmly. "This is a pretty tough lesson."

He opened the door softly and went to his room. Duke was sitting in the same chair, in the same position as when Joe left him.

The Duke of Devil-May-Care was no coward—physical or moral—and he had been looking squarely into the face of the thing that he had done.

"Well, Joe?" he glanced up inquiringly.

For a few moments the lawyer did not speak. When he had taken off his gloves and laid his overcoat across the bed, he turned as deliberately as if his friend were merely a casual client seeking advice.

"Noel, you must be low for a day or two and see what happens; at least until you sober up."

"Sober up? I'm sober. What do you think it takes to straighten a fellow?"

"You are devilish lucky; not a human being saw you, or knows that you were there. I don't believe they could ever prove that you went into that saloon. The man was a stranger and has no friends to make a row. By the way, what did you do with your overcoat?"

Duke tried hard to think, then gave it up and looked helplessly at Joe.

"I don't know. I can't remember much until I saw that man drop. After that everything is clear enough. Was it cold last night?"

"Cold enough for me to wear my coat."

"Oh, well, I may have checked it in the hotel; maybe I left it at the saloon. Look here, Joe, don't you worry about me, old fellow." He stood up and faced the other man. "It's nobody's fault but mine, and I've been thinking it all out. I mixed up with that crowd deliberately, and now I won't whine or lie about it. But, Joe, I want you to believe me, I did not mean to kill that poor devil; he was too drunk to hurt me, even if he did have a fork in his hand—he couldn't stand up. I came to town in a bad temper, and at everybody and everything—that's all there is to it. Now I'm going to give myself up and take my medicine—it can't be worse than what I took last night. I tell you, Duke snatched the note away, walked to the window, and his hand trembled as he opened it. Something fell out and fluttered to the floor—a withered jonquil. He stooped to pick it up, with such a smile as Joe had never seen before. Heedless of any other presence he touched the flower to his lips, and began to read:

"Dear Mr. Duke: Don't be angry; I couldn't help it, indeed I couldn't. My aunt hurried me off so unexpectedly that I had no way of letting you know.

"And don't be too hard on Aunt Alice, she's been suffering wretchedly for a day or two, but she's better now. I saw you going out to that horrid old rooster-fight. Why did that just to make me feel that I was the cause of it.

"Who was your friend? The one in the red jacket? You associate with some very distinguished-looking people. The one that went with you?

"You must come and get down on your knees before I will forgive. And I wouldn't tell you to save your life that I am going to Nannie Kerr's precisely at 11 to-morrow.

"Aunt Alice is dragging us to Mardi Gras on the one o'clock train. You know how crazy I have been about going to the carnival, but now I believe I had rather stay at home.

"We are going to stay at a curious old place called the Hotel Louis le Grande. Aunt Alice says it is "way down in the French part of town, on Velois street.

ANITA.

P. S.—Here is your jonquil—you understand?

Duke did understand; it glorified—and crushed him. He stood at the window staring into vacancy, then came back slowly and took his seat before the fire.

Joe sat on the edge of the bed and watched him; he seemed to be thinking very hard. Duke turned his head with a jerk and asked: "Joe, when a fellow is arrested they search him, don't they?"

"Yes."

It took him a long time to make up his mind, then he commenced tearing Anita's note into strips, and laid them on the fire. The jonquil he kept. His lips quivered as he watched the fragments shrivel, flame up and crackle into dead black ashes.

"HOLD ON, JOE."

Joe, hell is right here inside of me, and a fellow can't get away from himself, no matter how hard he tries. I've done a lot of thinking since you went away."

Joe looked at him in blank surprise; he never supposed that Duke could take this view of the situation.

"But, Noel, you don't understand what that means—"

"Yes, I do. I can't hide; I had enough of that last night. I've done foolish things, I know, but they've been right out in the open where everybody could see. I've never been a sneak, and I won't begin it now.

"You're a fool; you won't even be suspected—"

"Yes, I have been a fool, a great fool; but now I'm going to be a man."

"Do you realize what will happen—the penitentiary, the gallows, disgrace? You shall not do it; you are going to stay in the cellar for awhile, and sleep here with me. Jim will wait on you, and even these people in the house will never know it."

Duke shook his head. "I can't be disgraced any more than I am. It is simply a question of having people know about it, and I don't mind that. If I know it, that's sufficient, the rest doesn't matter."

This drove Joe Balfour to a better argument.

"Oh, by the way," he said, and began fumbling in the pocket of his dress coat. He took out a letter with the Gibraltar club monogram on the back. Duke watched him listlessly until he saw that the envelope was addressed to himself, in Anita's hand. He sprang up, but Joe held the letter behind him.

"Wait a minute, Noel, let me tell you. Last night Miss Cameron sat out two or three figures with me, in the writing room, and we got to talking about you. She caught a glimpse of you yesterday on the street and thought, of course, you'd come to the cotillion—"

"The man in the chair rocked to and fro.

"She doesn't say a word about Vance," he thought. "I don't believe it; I won't believe it, unless she tells me herself." He rocked again, and presently he smiled—smiled at the very beauty of the faith that there was in him.

Suddenly he sprang erect, with blazing eyes.

"Joe, I wish that infernal old woman at sixes and sevens, and I had the receipt for her."

"You shouldn't speak so of a lady—"

"I know it, I know it, but I'm tired of being so polite; I'm going to be honest for awhile. Sometimes a man must say what he thinks, or choke. She's wrecked both of us—"

Joe said nothing; Duke sank into the chair again.

"Well, I'm no baby to blame somebody else; it's too late."

When Joe had arranged his necktie, and combed his hair with maddening deliberation, he came and took the seat beside Duke.

"Now, Noel," he said, in that quiet tone of his which precluded argument, "there's a big cellar under this house. You must keep out of sight to-day and wait developments. Jim will take your meals to you. When I come home to dinner we'll decide what is best. Come, now, it's breakfast time."

Without a word of protest Duke followed into the entry. Joe lifted the cellar door and led the way down a narrow flight of steps. He had half disappeared when Duke stopped.

"Hold on, Joe, I'm mixing you up in this thing now. Isn't this some sort of a crime?"

"Accessory after the fact—that's all."

"I won't do it—I won't."

"Yes, you will." Joe caught his sleeve and dragged him down. "Think of her." Then Duke went down into the darkness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FOR GOOD EFFECTS.

THINGS THE HOME DRESSMAKER SHOULD REMEMBER.

Proper Fitting of Bodice Has Much to Do with Appearance—Newest Ideas in Cushions and Pillows—Collars.

With a straight seam, it is well to remember that in fitting a bodice or an older woman, particularly on the woman who is inclined to be stout, the back seam should be kept compromisingly straight and the side back seams should be curved in at the waist line. The successful appearance of a woman's figure at this age very largely depends on the fit of the back of the dress, where flatness and length are required. In the front of a bodice the darts should be extremely shallow.

The newest long cushions and pillows are covered with colored silk or oriental satin, with a gathered puff of about five inches deep at each end, but not reaching beyond. The muslin cover reaches only to the commencement of the puff. The effect is very pretty, especially if the muslin cover, with ribbon run through slits, is used. The ribbon should, of course, be of the same color as the puffs and vary from two to four inches in width, finished off with a bow at one corner. Bed pillows and also soft cushions frequently have soft sash ribbon widths run in. The coverlids are trimmed to correspond.

Dainty lace collars, made of sheer net, with insertion motifs and edging, will be smart for afternoon and evening wear this year. They are much more elaborate than those popular last season and are consequently more expensive, for the very finest of imported laces are used on a net background. Fortunately for women who are unable to buy costly neckwear, the styles of these new ones are quite simple and can be easily made at home, once the net is shaped to fit the neck of the wearer. The decoration added by appliqueing "val" lace or even pieces of filet is comparatively simple. Attaching the tabs in front for a finish, either by cutting away the net and inserting a handsome pattern or by adding a round or oblong piece to the bottom of the collar proper, is the most difficult part of the making. Around the edges at top, bottom and both ends a pretty narrow piece of "val" insertion should be ruffled on, so that it gives a small ruching effect that is becoming to most any shape face. To prevent these stocks from being flimsy and to hold them in place and give body to the sheer materials a small silk-covered dot or round piece of featherbone should be sewed to the top and bottom and attached to the ends.

PUTTING UP DILL PICKLES.

Important to Remember if You Would Get Best Results.

Take a big stone crock or a keg without a head. Select cucumbers from six to eight inches in length, wash and wipe carefully. Boil together three gallons water and two pounds coarse salt. Skim. If any water has evaporated during the boiling add enough more to make the original quantity. Lay the cucumbers in the bottom of the jar or keg, with a small red pepper, a bunch of dill seed in stalk and a layer of grape leaves to cover. Proceed in this way until the vessel is filled, topping all with a layer of cabbage leaves. On the very top put a good big stone to keep the pickles under the brine. Pour in the salt and water still hot, and let the vessel stand until a quiet fermentation takes place. In two or three weeks the cucumbers will be transparent, like amber, with a grateful sub-acid flavor.

Dry Cleaning for Amateurs.

Dry cleaning at home, thanks to the ease with which gasoline can be acquired nowadays, is almost regarded in the light of a hobby by many women, although there is nothing original in subjecting gloves to amateur treatment of this kind, it has remained for recent years to bring in the fashion for more ambitious work. Blouses of silk, mousseline de soie, crepe de chine, taffeta and other fabrics, as well as silk jabots, scarfs and ties, can be successfully cleaned by means of gasoline, while as regards renovating millinery and dress trimmings, a large field is open to the home-worker.

Coffee Makes Curtains Ecru Shade.

After washing the net curtains carefully in luke warm water, with pure white or castile soap, rinse them in clear, cool water, and, after wringing them as dry as is possible, put through liquid coffee, and carefully attach to regulation stretchers and put out in the air to dry. Do not make the mistake of rubbing the net on a washing board or even between the hands; instead just pull it up and down in the water until the dirt is out. Do not starch. The curtains look better without any stiffening.

Remedy for Felons.

Wet a piece of cotton in water and squeeze it nearly dry, then wet it with the tincture of bloodroot, bind it on the felon and as soon as it dries wet it again. Keep it up continually and it will bring about a very speedy cure.

To Bleach House Linen.

Handkerchiefs and towels may be bleached by washing them in the usual manner and then letting them stand over night in a solution of one half teaspoon of cream of tartar to each quart of water.

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The Zulu War Cry.

The Zulu war cry, used whenever they take the field by the South African footballers now in London, has puzzled our newspapers, not one of which seems able to spell it correctly, says Notes and Queries. The Daily Express gives it as "Igamilizho," and the Daily Mail as "Gammillo." The cry really consists of two words, and should be written "Igama layo." "Igama" is Zulu for "name," and "layo" is a possessive pronoun, meaning either "his" or "their." Thus the Daily Mail, although quite wrong in its orthography of the cry, is right in saying that it merely means "That is his name." The explanation is that Zulu etiquette does not allow warriors, when they rush into battle, to mention the names of their enemies, but the leaders shout out, "That is his name," pointing to the victims with their spears.

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JESSIE'S DREAM

By ELIZABETH POLLARD

"No," said Jessie Graham, as she curled her hair in front of the kitchen mirror, "we are not exactly engaged, but he has given me to understand that he wants me to marry him."

"Has he told you what prospects he has of making a home?" asked her mother, as she bent over the skirt she was cutting out on the kitchen table.

"Oh, he gets $15 a week, and I could make that go a long way."

"I've heard," said Mrs. Graham, "that most young couples in the city board, and I think that is a dreadful shiftless way of living."

"Percy thinks a young couple should start housekeeping as soon as they are married, and he told me the last time he was here that he was saving every dollar he could."

"He is, is he?" said the mother, dryly. "He gets $15 a week; pays five dollars for his board; sends you a box of flowers every week; comes out here twice a month, bringing you some useless, expensive present, and always has a pocketful of cigars. The last time he came, because there was no one to meet him, he paid a dollar for a cab to save walking less than a mile. That may be his idea of saving money; but it ain't mine."

"Mother," said the girl, airily, "you ought to know that when a man finds the one girl for him, that the best is none too good for her."

"No doubt," returned the mother, "but I often think it would be better if he saved some of the best for her till after marriage."

"Don't be doleful, mother. You know that was the way Kitty Jones' husband spent money on her before they were married, and you remember the letters I used to get from her. Why, she was living a perfect dream of a life."

"Well, I hope Kitty's dream, or yours, either, won't turn into a nightmare."

"Never fear, mother, it must be fine in the city, and when the young men are much nicer and more polite than in the country. Look at that stingy Bob Moore who has been hanging around after me for more than a year, and never has given me a single present."

"No," said the mother, with some asperity; "he has not spent money on you, but he has worked early and late to make a home for you, and now his father has given him a clear deed to the 50 acres across from the homestead. There is a good barn and a house that can be made comfortable, and he has a brand-new top buggy. It just goes to my heart to see how crestfallen he looks since you have been giving him the cold shoulder."

"Well, he can get some one besides me to ride in the buggy," said the young lady.

"Jessie," said the mother, wistfully, "you know I think only of your good. I fear you will miss much in the city that you are used to here."

"There are many things here I would like to miss. I would like to miss milking the cows that give a bucketful of milk, and to miss feeding dirty, squealing pigs, and greedy, bunting calves, when the men are too busy to do it. I would like to miss picking berries and weeding the garden in the hot sun. I would like to miss carrying in water and carrying it out again, instead of the conveniences they have in the city."

Just then a timid knock was heard, and as Mrs. Graham opened the door, a weary, toil-worn woman entered, carrying a baby on one arm, and a valise in the other hand. She sat down on the nearest chair, then raised her veil.

"Why, Kitty Jones, is it really you?" burst forth both at once.

"I think it must be," replied the visitor, with a dull smile.

Then Mrs. Graham took the two-months-old baby from the tired arms of his young mother, and kissed her to kissing her old chum with tears in her eyes.

"Why, Kitty," she said, "how did you happen to come along like this?"

"Because I couldn't come any other way, and I had to come."

"Come, Jessie," said her mother, "hurry and make some tea for Kitty. Don't you see how tired she is, after walking from the station with the baby and that big valise?"

So Jessie soon had a lunch of home-made bread, sweet, fresh butter, strawberries and cream and steaming hot tea before her visitor, and they were surprised at the eagerness with which she ate it.

"Did you leave the rest of the luggage at the station?" asked Jessie.

"No, I left it at the rooming house until two months' back rent is paid."

"But your husband got $15 a week, didn't he?"

"Yes, but I didn't get it. He seemed to need most of it to keep himself in clays and other luxuries. From the first he gave me barely enough to live on. Even when baby came I could scarcely get a dollar from him to buy things I needed. When baby was about two weeks old he lost his situation and went to Chicago to look for another, leaving me with only a few cents change and a month's rent coming due. Two weeks later he wrote advising me to borrow money from home, as he had not a dollar to spend for me. I hated to do that, so I sold some of the fine presents he gave me before we were married. That lasted me until yesterday. Then it was gone, and I had nothing to eat. The landlady told me I must either pay or give up my room. I was there was nothing to do but give up my baby and go to work, or come home. So I pawned my engagement ring and came. Oh, you don't know how I dread to face the neighbors and my folks."

During this recital Jessie looked uneasy and at its close Mrs. Graham said: "The neighbors don't need to know it yet. You go up to the spare room and stay with us to-night. I will go to see your mother."

"So Kitty and her baby were soon resting in the spare room while Mrs. Graham betook herself to the Jones' farm. As gently as possible she told Mrs. Jones of Kitty's sad plight.

"Oh, my poor child," wailed the mother, "and to think that she never wrote a word of it to me."

"Now," said practical Mrs. Graham, "the way is to leave her with us tonight, and I will tell anyone I see that you are expecting her to-morrow to make a visit with her baby. Then you can tell her father tonight, and drive over for her to-morrow, and we can truthfully say she came before she was expected, and stopped at our place."

This was decided on, and Mrs. Graham returned with the cheering news and managed to have a little talk with Kitty before Jessie came up to the room. As the three were busy getting the baby settled for the night, Mrs. Graham remarked: "Jessie thinks it must be awful nice in the city."

"So it is, if you have lots of money."

"She thinks it would be so nice not to have to milk cows or feed pigs and calves."

"Many a time I would have been glad to have had a cow to milk, or anything to feed."

"And she despises picking berries."

"Kitty smiled. "I used to just dream of the bushes red with berries when I paid 15 cents a box for them, with bad ones on the bottom."

"And she thinks it must be so handy to wash there."

"It may be, if you have a house of your own, but if you have to wash a few things secretly in the bathroom, and dry them in your hanging closet, it makes a difference."

A few days after this a certain spruce young clerk who was spending his money in cigars and soda water and costly presents as a means of paying the way for marriage, received a polite note from "Jessie Graham," saying she would not be at home on the day of his intended visit.

"Ye gods," he said, in amazement. "Surely she doesn't mean to turn me down. Well, perhaps, after all, it is just as well. I'm afraid that her father is a stingy old duffer, and if he should not come down with something handsome, I would be in a bad box.

The next week Jessie was seen riding beside a handsome young farmer in a new top buggy. His face was radiant with happiness. That summer she picked pails of berries and did them up separately from those preserved by her mother.

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BIRD OF FREEDOM A BIG HAWK.

How the Nest of the Bald Eagle Grows from Year to Year.

Eagles are popularly supposed to be quite different from hawks, but, in a word, they are nothing more than large hawks. They reach sometimes the age of nearly a hundred years. They live singly or in pairs and dwell in the wilder places in all kinds of country, from tropical deserts to the Arctic regions. In their search for food, however, they often wander far, and emboldened by hunger even approach the abodes of man. In spring they build a nest of sticks, and succeed in carrying off young children, but such tales are unreliable.

The bald eagles, white-headed eagle, white headed sea eagle, or bird of Washington, is of particular interest to Americans as the national emblem of the United States, to which dignity it was elevated on June 20, 1782. The name "bald" eagle originated from the white head and the erroneous impression given at a distance. This bird measures about three or three and a half feet in length, from six to eight feet in extent of wings and weighs from six to 12 pounds. Under most circumstances wary and difficult of approach, this eagle nevertheless is often surprisingly tame and unsuspicious. Unprovoked it rarely attacks man although such instances have been reported. It prefers trees for watching and roosting, but in spring sometimes descends to ride the cakes of ice in the river, apparently looking for fish.

This species breeds throughout its range, wherever suitable places exist. The nest is located nearly always in the vicinity of a stream or body of water. The favorite site is the top of a tall tree.

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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.

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.

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.

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.
4w. Clark & Alexander.

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.

Low prices and quick sales are making purchases easy at Godfrey's.

Bring your hides, pelts and furs to John O. Clark and C. H. Alexander.

Ed. Walker and family have moved into the village from South Boston, and occupy their home recently purchased of Delos Watters.

Mrs. S. Brower and niece, Mrs. Bell Perrine, visited their daughter and cousin, Mrs. W. D. Crane, in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe and son Emerson and little Ruth Gibson spent Sunday with friends at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullen of Grand Rapids visited at the home of the latter's uncle, L. P. Thomas, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Clark and little son Maurice of Mt. Pleasant are visiting Mrs. H. A. Peckham and other friends.

The report which has been circulated concerning the removal of the firm of Edelmann & Nerreter is a mistake. They intend to remain in business in Lowell.

Since our fire report was written, J. E. Tinkler has estimated his loss at $365. Insurance, as stated before, was $200. One item among his destroyed property was that of 700 towels.

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.

NUTS WANTED.

10,000 bu. of hickorynuts, walnuts, butternuts and beechnuts. Highest prices paid. tf McCarty Bros.

All kinds picture framing at H. W. Hakes'.

Chas. Brown of Alto was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Hodges was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker spent Sunday at Saranac.

Miss Winnie Parker of Freeport was in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. H. Wesbrook of Byron Center was in town Tuesday.

Very low prices on all wall paper still left at Look'sdrug store.

Born—In Lowell, Nov. 6th., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, a daughter.

All size picture matting cut square oval and round at H. W. Hakes'.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rittenger, Thursday, Nov. 1st., a son.

Special values in hats Friday and Saturday. Mrs. White.

Going out of business sale of boys' knee pants suits $1.65 at Godfrey's.

Ladies, you should see the fine new line of tally cards at Look's drug store.

Mrs. W. S. Winegar and daughter, Miss Della, were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Born—in Lowell, Tuesday, Nov. 6th., to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider, a son.

Mrs. Charles Temple of Traverse City is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Fallas.

J. A. Taylor of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney Saturday and Sunday.

Merritt Sayles' pet mare, Bessie, which he has driven about the village a great deal, is dead.

"E. C. Walker, Livery and Feed," is the way that handsome new sign reads on the Towsley barn.

Don't fail to see the bargains in hats offered for Friday and Saturday. Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bratchi of Union City are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis.

Read our adv. and note the big reduction in prices for Friday and Saturday. Mrs. White.

Don Parker entertained his Sunday school class with a candy-pull Friday evening from seven until nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder entertained Mrs. Geo. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson of Vergennes Sunday.

Rev. Russell H. Bready is in Grand Rapids this morning to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Nettie Page, who died Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. McCarthy and son Gerald, and Mrs. E. V. Kelly and daughter Beatrice of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Murphy.

Mrs. Constance Lell Loucks Belfour, who has been studying music in Paris and Germany the past two years, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Milo Hart.

M. Ruben is using the Lowell, Saranac, Freeport, Clarksville and Alto papers in advertising his great sale. As we said before, that's the way to bring business to town.

The high school girls have procured a basketball, and are practicing the game under the instruction of Miss Grace Green, preceptress, preparatory to organizing two teams.

Rev. and Mrs. Bready are entertaining the latter's father and brother, E. A. and Glenn E. Richards, of Grand Rapids, and her brother, Elon Richards, and wife of Portland.

The Lowell high school football team won out at Freeport Saturday with a score of 11 to 5. On the same day the Belding Juniors defeated the Lowell Juniors 6 to 0, on the home field.

George W. Krum, writing from Hood River, Ore., states that the weather there is fine, that there have been but a few light frosts, and that the apple crop, which was a good one, sold at fancy prices.

Messrs. W. S. Winegar, H. W. Watkins, E. L. Brooks, John Hessler and Fred Condon leave today for their annual hunting trip to Rock River, Mich. Chas. Francisco, who has always accompanied the party, is unable to go this year.

Samuel H. Post was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday and died yesterday morning at his home at Fallasburg, at the age of 81. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower, where he lived.

We purchase large quantities of feather dressed poultry of all kinds every Wednesday and Thursday. For the Thanksgiving holiday we will take in on Nov. 15th and 16th, best market prices guaranteed.
Geo. J. Nagler & Son,
Freeport, Mich.

Special agent for South Bend and Rockford watches. A. D. Oliver.

Miss Rhea Peck is temporarily taking the place of Miss Edith Mange, during the illness of the latter's father, in Dr. McDannell's office.

J. H Mead of Vergennes was the fortunate possessor of the key that unlocked the money box at Edelmann & Nerreter's. He held eleven keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer are living at Lenox, Mich., where the former has a permanent position as night operator for the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Rapids lodge of Elks has decided to build a temple. It will be one of the finest buildings of the kind in the state, is the statement given out. Plans will be drawn at once.

Your stomach churns and digest the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets.
D. G. Look.

A strange coincidence attending the funeral service of Theodore W. Mason was the fact that Rev. James E. Butler's text: II Corinthians 5:1 was identically the same used by the Rev. Ernest Evans, at the service of his brother, Lucius Q. Mason, Adrian, Michigan, April 29, 1906.

NUTS WANTED.

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"I am sorry the Old Man is going out of business."

"You know I've traded at this store for over twenty years and I've always found Marks Ruben square. When he said all wool it meant—all wool—no shoddy—not a thread but pure wool, and now when he says that he is going out of business it is pretty safe to bet that he means just what he says and I am sorry for it."

The above remarks overheard by the writer crudely but expressively explain the way a great many people feel about the loss to Lowell of a sturdy old citizen who has lived and made his home in our town so long and aside from his business connections the cause for regret has a deeper reason, coming to America 40 years ago a vigorous chap with good habits and mighty little money he began the struggle of life at the bottom of the ladder with the accompanying hard knocks that come to a young man without friends and a limited knowledge of his surroundings, and as he climbed away from the bottom round he did not as many do, forget the poor and friendless we have always with us, and it is to that quick, practical sympathy that gives substantial help to the needy, that has helped to build for him that warm friendship that now appears to find such universal expression.

Observer.

CASCADE.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson entertains the Ladies' Aid society at dinner Thursday, Nov. 8th.

Mrs. Fred Collar was called to Kalamazoo last week by the death of a sister.

F. E. McCullough and family have rented and moved into rooms in Mrs. Thompson's house in this village.

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.

Hundreds of knowing housewives find perfect satisfaction in buying their

GROCERIES

of us. We have *everything* in eatables. Our prices *set the pace* and are always right.

R. VanDyke

"If you get it at VanDyke's it's good." Phone 37

Reduction Sale of Hats

$5 and $6 Values **$3.50**

The time has come for closing out a great many trimmed hats.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY we will do it. About fifty big grade street hats in the season's favorite colors in the various materials used this season that formerly sold for $5.00 and $6.00, reduced for this sale to $3.50. Another lot reduced to $1.98.

Remember the Days, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10.

MRS. WHITE.

HERE IT IS

This is a picture of the Sewing Machine to be given away by THE LEDGER December 25. Read about it elsewhere in this paper.

Proceeds from the Ladies' Aid society apron sale and supper, Nov. 2d., $38.67.

Thomas Nippress and son took a load of pork to the city last week, one hog weighing 570 pounds.

Mrs. C. Dennison and daughter Alice visited Mrs. Mary Kerr in Vergennes Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Kerr and daughter, Miss Nettie, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal.

A. A. Lane returned Tuesday from a two week's visit at his old home in New York.

Mrs. A. A. Lane has been visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids during her husband's absence.

Miss Mamie Hendricks left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, to learn dressmaking.

Miss Bertha Wesbrook of Grand Rapids visited at home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White near Middleville recently.

This paper on trial 10 weeks for 10c. Your money back if not satisfied.

Morse Lake.

Miss Nellie Slayter of Grand Rapids is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Skelding.

George Klahn and family of Elmdale spent Sunday with the former's brother, Will Klahn.

John Hartley, Jr., spent Sunday with Raymond Duell and family.

Annis Forte was at Saranac Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Kiel and two daughters were at Lowell Monday.

H. W. HAKE
Licensed Embalme
and
Funeral Director

Telephone Calls Given Prom Attention.

CITIZENS PHONES: Office 22 House 150

Lowell, - Mi

Albert Houghton and family c on John Freyermuth and wife day.

A Hallowe'en party was give the home of Earl Curtiss last w An old fashioned supper was se Ghosts, witches, Indians and nei were present. Miss Myrtle Co took the prize as an Indian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yeiter at Lowell Tuesday.

Albert Houghton and fa started Tuesday for their new in Oklahoma. They carry them the best wishes of an community. All are sorry to them go but hope that the ch will improve Mr. Houghton's he

Mr. LeClear's family will mov the house vacated by Mr. Bartor

Mrs. Will Klahn and son C were entertained by the for mother, Mrs. C. O. Hill in S Lowell one day last week.

George Needham of Gratta spending a few days with his da ter, Mrs. Nina Hartley.