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Of the \$1500 for the Methodist Church Pipe Organ.

Rev. Russell H. Bready, the bustling pastor of the Lowell Methodist church, has after months of a one-sided correspondence succeeded in landing a \$750 donation from Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron king, on the \$1500 pipe organ which is to be installed in that church during the coming summer.

The following letter received Monday morning by Rev. Bready clinches the deal:

ANDREW CARNEGIE  
2 East 91st Street  
New York

February 6, 1907.

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Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir,

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Jas. Bertram  
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**MASONIC HOME PARTY**

Card Party and Ball Great Success. Large Company Present.

The party given at the opera house Monday evening for the benefit of the Masonic home was a great success financially and socially. A company of about one hundred fifty Masons, members of the Eastern Star and friends, were welcomed by the following reception committee: Messrs. and Mesdames M. N. Henry, Marks, Ruben, W. S. Winegar, E. T. King and G. C. McDannell. Beginning at 8 o'clock two hours were spent at the pedro tables, prize winners being as follows: First, Mrs. John Bergin; second, Mrs. G. G. Towsley; first, Orton Hill; second, Chas. Edelmann.

At ten o'clock light refreshments were served and dancing followed, excellent music being furnished by Stocking's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse of Chesterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar of Grand Rapids and Mrs. W. C. Peer of Ionia were among the company. Receipts were approximately eighty dollars.

**OLD FRIEND REJOICES.**

Rev. L. N. Pattison Sends Message of Good Cheer to Lowell Friends.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 11, '07. My dear friend Johnson:

You remember it is said of the Iron Duke, that when the decisive battle of Waterloo was about to be fought, the grand old hero lifted himself up on the stirrup of his saddle and commanded an "advance all along the line." I am so pleased with the good things I hear from the President's address of Board of Trade and the Guild work and the weekly comments of your growing paper that I would like to write fifty or more letters of congratulation, hoping there might be in them also good cheer for a continuous uplift for dear old Lowell, until it should be all that its best friends wish it to be.

I know it would be difficult, if not impossible, to give all the causes of this advance in the face of such fires, floods, and other calamities that have visited Lowell in the near past. However on reflection I am sure the good will and same purpose that has united the efforts of the Press, Public and Pulpit, into such a splendid climax of usefulness, is a large factor to be considered. Along this line of thought I am moved to say that THE LEDGER has played a good and faithful part in turning what might have been an awful defeat into a grand victory.

I see from press notices you are getting to be quite an after dinner speaker. It is good to eat good things but it is better to have good thoughts after eating good things. I would like (if the gods should be kind to me) to attend some of those banquets you are having from time to time this winter. I love to rejoice with those that have reason to rejoice. Let the good work go on for what doth the Lord require of us but to "do justly, love mercy and work humbly with God." I am glad my health is improving and I am now doing some supply work at Whitmore Lake. Our home is at Ann Arbor. I am hoping it may be possible to remain here for many years. Truly it is a good place to be. There is always a welcome for any of the Lowell friends who may come our way. Give my best regards and best wishes to any of the dear old friends who may inquire or speak to you of myself or family.

Your friend and brother,  
L. N. PATTISON.

The following Lowell gentlemen attended the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids last night: Messrs. A. W. Weekes, J. B. Nicholson, Clyde Collar, C. Guy Perry, Luther Bailey, M. C. Greene, H. W. Hakes, B. C. Weick, T. A. Murphy, C. H. Anderson, H. A. Peckham, Harold Weekes, Marsh Morse, D. G. Look, C. O. Hill, H. J. Coons, Austin Coons, S. P. Hicks, S. S. Lee, C. J. Bradish, Clifton Bradish, Thos. Whitehouse.

**HEINZ SALTING STATION**

To Locate in Lowell if Farmers Will Plant 200 Acres of Cucumbers.

The H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburg, Pa., will build and operate a pickle salting station in Lowell, if farmers and gardeners in this vicinity will contract to plant 200 acres of cucumbers.

The Lowell Board of Trade after a conference with H. H. Cowan, representing the Heinz company, has taken the matter in hand and will endeavor to secure contracts for the required acreage. Aside from this all that is required is a site for the tanks and buildings adjacent to railroad, and this the Board of Trade will take care of.

The Heinz Company need no introduction to the people of Lowell, where their superior products are known to every table. It was established in 1869, and is the leading pickle company of the country and as sold as Gibraltar. It operates twenty-five pickle salting stations in Michigan, the nearest ones being at Grand Rapids, McBride and Holly; and its statements will bear investigation.

We are indebted to Mr. Cowan for the following information:

Cucumbers are a very profitable crop, averaging from \$60 to \$75 per acre and returns of \$100 and even \$150 are not uncommon.

Planting is done from June 1 to 10 and the picking season begins about July 20 and lasts till September 15 to 20, about six weeks.

The crop does best on loamy soil. Work of cultivation no more than corn. Bulk of the work is in harvesting, when children are out of school and the farmer is already getting his returns. About two pickers per acre are required during the busy season. Cucumbers are picked three or four times a week and delivered at each picking.

The Heinz Company pays 60 cents for a bushel of 50 pounds for cucumbers not exceeding 3 1/2 inches in length and counting not less than 800 pickles to the bushel. For cucumbers that get too large for the first grade and are still fit for pickles they pay 20 cents per bushel. The company furnishes seed free of charge.

The location of the station will depend upon the interest the farmers take in it. Contracts may be had at Vandyke's store or at the Lowell State Bank.

The cucumber crop will not interfere with tomato growing for the canning factory as its harvest will be out of the way before the tomato crop is ready.

Those communities where diversified farming is the rule are more prosperous than those which depend on one or two crops. This industry if established will add to our home market a crop that has hitherto been neglected in this vicinity, and the opportunity should not be lost to secure it.

**LOSE OLD RESIDENTS.**

Grattan and Cascade Part with Chas. J. Watson and John Noble.

Charles J. Watson died at his home at Grattan. He was 73 years of age and had lived 63 years on his farm at Grattan. He leaves two sisters, and a brother, Mrs. Lecta Thelles, Mrs. Mary W. Cotton and Maj. E. C. Watson. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in Ashley cemetery.

John Noble, a resident of Cascade township for 26 years, is dead. He was born in Brampton, Cumberland county, England, March 22, 1827. He came to this country June 6, 1871. In the early part of his life he followed the trade of a carpenter. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Clarksville.

From the Record Feb. 8, 1907.

John Kloosterman will move into the Bush house.

Ernest Nash and wife are moving into rooms over G. E. Marvin's store. Wm. Rittenger and wife of Grand Rapids were here Tuesday. The papers are made out transferring their house and lot to R. Kennedy.

The residence of Edwin Nash burned to the ground on Sunday night, the fire starting about midnight in the attic. Nearly everything on the first floor was saved. Mrs. Nash lost most of her wardrobe and Marth Birman and Vina Keller had considerable clothing burned. The loss is estimated at \$4000.00 partly covered by insurance.

**DEATH OF GEORGE F. LANE.**

Geo. F. Lane died last Thursday at his home in South Boston. Funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. A. B. Johnson of Saranac officiating, and burial took place in South Boston cemetery.

Deceased was born in Canada Mar. 23, 1849, and came to Michigan with his parents when a small boy. The family settled in Vergennes and in that township he grew to manhood. Later he came to Lowell and was for many years proprietor of the Farmers' hotel in this village. In 1896 he moved to Bay Shore, Mich., where he lived ten years. He has lived in South Boston since last year. He leaves one brother, J. H. Lane, of Harbor Springs.

A gang of men employed by the King Milling company, the Cutter company, H. Nash, and the village, have been blasting ice in Flat river and opening a channel north from Grand river to the Pere Marquette bridge, where an ice gorge had formed and threatened in case of a thaw to flood the lower part of the village.

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# SERIAL STORY

## DUKE OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE

By HARRIS DICKSON  
Author of "The Black Wolf's Breed," Etc.  
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### CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

All through the dinner pretty little Miss Derosset at the far end of the table could scarcely take her eyes away from him for fear she might miss something that he said.

While old Ben was clearing away the salad plates something reminded Duke, and he began to tell a very interesting story of the Argentine revolutions—the story of an American arduous drummer and a fussy government official, burdened with responsibility and gold lace. Pretty Miss Derosset faced him, scarcely breathing, it was so romantic.

In the midst of his story the door opened. He dropped his fork with a clatter, his voice wavered, and he involuntarily looked over his shoulder into the hall.

Anita caught her breath in one quick gasp and pushed back her chair.

"Never mind, dear," said Mrs. Chaudron, "Celeste will go."

The color went and came in Anita's face as she stared into the hall. Then she heard Celeste talking with a messenger boy who had brought a note for Mrs. Chaudron. She laughed and looked at Duke.

"Well, what did the governor do then?" asked Miss Derosset, with one eye fast lying clenched on the table.

Everything was safe; Duke stammered through with his story. After that he sat quietly and listened. But he knew he was listening for the bell, the sound of the latch, a step on the walk, and not at what was said across the table.

In every hill of the conversation Chaudron reverted to the subject which irritated him most—the treachery of Baker.

Coffee had been served, and dallied over. Old Ben began handing round the cigars, and the ladies arose to leave.

"But I'll make them suffer for it—see if I don't!" Chaudron declared vehemently to Joe.

"What are you talking about, my son?" asked Mrs. Chaudron, laying her hand on his head as she passed.

"These miserable police—especially Baker; I'm going to settle with them just as soon as Carnival is over. I get madder and madder every time I think about it."

Joe laughed as he struck a match. "New folks, I'd quit worrying over that; it has turned out so well that we ought to be thankful. Just think, at this time yesterday how glad we would have been to know that Mrs. Ashton was safe." He leaned across the table with a queer little smile upon his lips and remarked: "I knew another tragedy once that turned out very better than this."

"Wait a minute, Mrs. Chaudron; please wait a minute," Miss Derosset begged; "let us hear this one story."

The ladies stopped. Anita paused with her hand on the back of a chair—the chair next to Duke's. Joe looked straight at his friend as he began:

"It happened to Harry Robb, the best friend I ever had in the world, at the University of Virginia. He was a high-spirited boy, without a petty bone in his body; but rash, impulsive, and always getting into trouble. One day he quarreled with his sweetheart and went down-town that night to forget about it—started out to make himself generally disagreeable so she would hear of it and be sorry."

"I thought when he left my room that he had Old Nick in him bigger than a mule; but I couldn't keep him, he would go."

"The next morning, about daylight, a man came tapping on my window. At first I thought he must be a burglar and was considering whether to shoot him or not. Then he called out 'Joe! Joe! let me in, quick, it's Harry!'"

Duke had paused in the act of lighting a cigar. The match burned down to his fingers, and dropped; he did not observe it. He scowled at Joe; what a fool Joe was; he wished he could elbow over the table and choke him.

Joe smiled maddeningly, and went on:

"I let Harry in the window; he was pale and haggard. 'My God, Joe!' he said, 'it has happened; you always said it would happen. I got to drinking and killed a man last night—fight in a saloon.'"

"It sickened me so that I could not imagine how the thing occurred. Harry told all about it, what little he knew, which was not much. From what he said I gathered that he had wandered into the saloon and sat down at a table in the rear, opposite a stranger. They were alone, both in an ugly humor, and words passed between them, about nothing. The stranger was eating oysters and had a fork in his hand."

"He got up, with the fork, and cursed Harry. Harry snatched the first thing he could lay hands upon

—it happened to be a bottle—and struck the man. It must have been a pretty hard blow, for the man fell, stone dead, and Harry ran out the side door. No one saw it.

"After wandering around for hours the boy came to my room and told me. What could I do? I was simply paralyzed with horror."

"I made Harry wait there, dressed quickly, and went down-town to see about it. What do you think I found?"

Joe glanced up from the spoon which he was deliberately turning over and over again on the cloth. Duke sat perfectly rigid, with tight-clenched lips—where was the fool going to stop? How much did he mean to tell? Anita leaned forward on the back of the chair, her bosom stiffer than a frozen sea.

"And what do you think I found?" No one stirred, and two of his listeners did not breathe.

"Harry had simply broken a bottle over the fellow's head. The man fell, bled a little, and was too drunk to move. You needn't laugh, there was nothing funny about that—it was a frightful tragedy to Harry Robb."

Anita's hand slipped off the chair-back; she came slowly forward to the table. Her eyes met Joe's; she understood. Yet, to make very sure, she asked:

"And so your friend did not kill the man after all?"

"No, hadn't hurt him a bit. The man had been loafing around that saloon all day trying to pick a fight with somebody; and when he finally did get a fight no one felt sorry for him. But it straightened Harry. I let him think he had killed that fellow; from Wednesday night until Sunday night he believed himself to be a murderer. He suffered fearfully, but it made a new man of him, and he has never touched a drop from that day to this."

Joe glanced at Duke's untouched

The thin blue haze from their fancies hung like a veil of illusion between himself and those other men—those other men who seemed so distant and so vague.

He sat staring at Joe, staring until Joe's good-natured face lost shape and outline. It faded away, it merged and melted into the mystery of undistinguishable things. Some one told a story; three men laughed. Duke moved quickly round the table.

"Joe," he whispered, "is that the truth?"

"Yes," Joe nodded.

Duke's eyes flashed straight to the place where Anita had disappeared. He rose, walked like a phantom through a mist, and parted the drawing-room portieres.

Mrs. Chaudron looked up; she saw his tall, slender figure standing there between the portieres—saw him searching the room with disappointed eyes.

The dashing song of the Toreador rang in his ears, but he did not hear it. Miss Derosset smiled, and made a place for him beside her—he did not see it. Mrs. Chaudron was looking at him as if she understood; even Alice Ashton glanced around. But to Duke the room was empty, silent, desolate, deserted, for Anita was not there.

Mrs. Chaudron walked across the floor and touched his arm before he saw her. "Back there," she whispered, and pointed down the hall.

It was a tiny little room, the room next the conservatory; but it held Anita, and the whole unmeasured universe need be no wider.

The door stood ajar; Duke tapped gently, and gained no answer but a sob. He tapped again, then pushed it open.

For a moment he thought Anita must have fallen, she lay in such a helpless heap upon the floor—a huddle of black gown and blacker hair where that single jonquil glistened.

In the middle of the room she lay,

## SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

### THE BINDER TWINE SCRAP IS BECOMING INTERESTING NOW.

### PRISON MADE THE CAUSE.

### CAN THE STATE MAKE TWINE IN JACKSON PRISON? THE TRUST FIGHT WAXES FIERCE.

#### The Petitions and Bird's View.

The International Harvester Co. will have more battles to fight when the binder twine question is brought up. The grangers are preparing to collect petitions, and it is said 200,000 names will be attached to grange petitions for the establishment of such a plant at Jackson prison. These names will represent 500,000 residents of the state.

But this is only one issue which the International must settle with the grangers. The Agents bill of the session of 1925, requiring installment sales to be recorded like chattel mortgages, has reappeared in the hands of Rep. Attridge, of Sanilac, and it is said the installment sales of the International are the principal matters which the bill seeks to regulate. The bill was opposed and defeated two years ago, largely through the efforts of Detroit members, because installment furniture stores and other local enterprises would be affected. Professional men in the house opposed the bill because it obliged purchasers to record the buying of books by installments. Yet with all this opposition the bill nearly passed the last house.

Now all these minor obstacles are to be removed, if some of the projectors of the bill have their way, and the bill will be made to apply only to agricultural implements and like sales. The chief actor in such sales is the International Harvester Co.

Atty. Gen. Bird has advised Gov. Warner, it is reported, that his plan to establish a binding twine plant at the Jackson prison is not good policy, in view of the prohibition in the constitution against the teaching of mechanical trades in the prison.

The supreme court ruled rightly on that provision and it is anticipated that a judge would declare the making of binding twine just as much of a mechanical trade as broommaking, which was ruled against. There is an exception that Gov. Warner evidently relies upon, however, which allows the teaching of trades in the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries.

While this makes it clear that there is no legal objection at present, it is declared that at any moment such a condition might appear that the prohibition would become operative and render the plant valueless. This would result from the establishment by a private corporation of a factory in Michigan that would bring the chief supply for home consumption within the state.

It is hinted that the binder twine and harvester trust would be just the one to do such a thing. It hasn't done so in other states, for Michigan is the only one in the union having such a constitutional provision.

#### Cannot Compromise.

Attorney H. M. Duffield and Collector Whelan, of Detroit, representing the Crucible Steel company, of New Jersey, the \$50,000,000 corporation against which the attorney-general recently commenced suit for \$61,000, were in Saginaw looking after the case. The suit was commenced under a statute giving the state the right to recover \$1,000 a month for each month that a foreign corporation shall do business in Michigan without having filed its articles of incorporation.

The defendant company in this case is claimed to have done business in Michigan upwards of five years before filing its articles.

The attorneys for the company, it is understood, hoped to secure a compromise, but the attorney-general said that he did not think it was within the power of an officer of the state to compromise a claim created by an act of the legislature.

#### Deliberate Murder.

To buy whisky and a revolver with which to shoot his wife, Arthur Lucas, colored, sold his own and his wife's clothing and then committed the crime. He sent three bullets into his wife at their home in Constock village, then escaped. He was arrested some time later and is safe in jail. The woman will die. Jealousy appears to have been the cause. Mrs. Lucas had asked the police for protection, declaring her husband followed her about, threatening her. She said he demanded she turn over to him her earnings as a domestic. Lucas is 28 and his dying wife is 25.

#### May Lose a Foot.

Emil DeLous, of Santiago, Arenac county, was brought to Bay City with both feet frozen and his hands and face badly frostbitten. DeLous was working in a lumber camp and lost his way while on the road to the camp. He wandered through the woods until he met woodsmen, who took him to the railroad station. They flagged a train, there being no physicians within driving distance of the camp. DeLous may lose one of his feet.

Gov. Warner has appointed Oren Cross, of Allegan, circuit court commissioner for Allegan county.

Jereniah Lasher, a Port Huron street car conductor, has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against George Able, of New York, charging him with the alienation of Mrs. Lasher's affections.

The oft-expressed wish of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ridgeway, of Escanaba, aged 74 and 67, respectively, that they might die together, was fulfilled Thursday, when Mrs. Ridgeway passed away a few hours after her husband had gone.

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As the Cape Cod canal has been under debate 230 years, the time has arrived to drop the subject or shovel sand.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



"WHY, ANITA, ANITA."

glasses and smiled. Duke did not smile; his face was deadly white and very serious.

"Did he marry the girl?" said little Miss Derosset inquired, blushing deliciously.

"Of course, there would have been no story if he hadn't. They never quarrel now."

Anita glanced into Duke's pallid face. She leaned heavily on her chair. The room reeled; the perfume of the carnations stifled her; she thought that she would fall.

Then, from somewhere, out in a vast wilderness of vacancy, there came a voice: "Come, my dears, let us leave the gentlemen to their cigars," and Mrs. Chaudron took her by the arm.

Anita steadied herself, followed Mrs. Chaudron into the drawing-room, and sat beside her on the sofa. Alice tripped gaily to the piano and began rattling off the Toreador Song.

Anita suddenly flung herself, face downward, in Mrs. Chaudron's lap.

"Why, Anita, Anita, what's the matter? It's too late now to cry; look at Alice."

"Yes, I know it, Mrs. Chaudron, but I can't help it; I held in just as long as I could; I've been so worried about—about my aunt."

Mrs. Chaudron patted her as she might a distressed child, until the girl quieted.

"There, now, go back to the little room and bathe your eyes; they are far too pretty to-night to be spoiling them with tears."

Anita rose obediently. Mrs. Chaudron led her to the door, and watched the girl as she went sobbing through the hall.

Cigar smoke curled upward from the men about the dining-table. Duke did not move; he scarcely thought or felt. Every plan and purpose of his life had gone astray. Everything was in chaos, and he must compose his mind to new conditions.

with her limp white arms outstretched across a traveling bag, sobbing, sobbing.

Here were the pitiful belongings which she had meant to take with her into the unknown world. They seemed so very sacred as she tucked them away, and her tears had fallen upon every one. Those were the trifles she had chosen to be sanctified by her love, to share the glory of her new life. Now there would be no sacrifice, there was nothing that she need give up—her love would cost her nothing.

Duke called to her, his voice infinitely low, inconceivably tender.

She did not look up; she only cowered closer to the floor and sobbed.

"Anita!" he whispered again, then came in, shut the door and knelt beside her.

#### THE END.

#### A Bag of Hot Water.

"I had no hot water for shaving at the little country hotel, and accordingly heated some in a paper bag."  
"Heated hot water in a paper bag?"  
"Sure."  
"How can that be done?"  
"You take a stout paper bag—or an envelope will do as well—fill it with water and hold it over a gas flame or a lamp. The water heats readily. The paper doesn't burn because it is wet, and wet paper is a singularly tough and noncombustible substance."  
"Many and many a time have I heated over the gas jet an envelope or a paper bag of hot water for my shaving, and not once have I had an accident."

#### Strangers Now.

"Well, Jack and I are engaged at last."  
"You are! Since when?"  
"Last night."  
"Oh, I am so glad, dear!"  
"Are you, honest?"  
"Yes, indeed! Now he won't poster me any more!"—Houston Post.

# Pain Pills

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills  
Cure Headache

Almost instantly, and leave no bad effects. They also relieve every other pain, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Backache, Stomach ache, Ague Pains, Pains from injury, Bearing-down pains, Indigestion, Dizziness, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

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By taking one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when you feel an attack coming on. You not only avoid suffering, but the weakening influence of pain upon the system. If nervous, irritable and cannot sleep, take a tablet on retiring or when you awaken. This soothing influence upon the nerves brings refreshing sleep.

25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.



## From Our Point of View

OUR old friend Rev. Charles Nease in a strong sermon last Sunday denounced those who lead the young astray and inquired "Is there no hell for such?" He objected to "cutting hell out of the Bible," and spoke of biblical references to hell as being figurative; but he made a very real and awful picture of the hell of "remorse of conscience and anguish of soul," which begins here in this life for wrong-doers. This interpretation of hell will find few critics among liberals. Michigan people have seen a trusted official escape to far South Africa and the islands of the seas with stolen thousands, only to be driven back to voluntary surrender by the hell of conscience. No one would deny that the life of an escaped murderer is one long, drawn-out hell, no matter where he may go. We know that every violated law in this life has its penalty; and there is no reason to believe that in a conscious existence beyond the grave, anyone can escape the consequences of his evil deeds. It was the doctrine of a literal lake of fire and brimstone hurled from the pulpit of bygone days that has been "cut out," not the sensible one preached by Brother Nease. In fact, there are injustices, inequalities and wrongs never made right in this life, for which our sense of right and justice and our estimate of a just God, seem to demand retribution hereafter. At the same time, humanity demands a punishment to fit the crime; and balks at an ETERNAL penalty for a MOMENTARY SIN.

ANENT the revival of interest in waterways spoken of in this department, it is now said that a congressional appropriation of \$20,000,000 is now in sight for a six-foot channel in the Mississippi from St. Paul to the mouth of the Missouri. This would mean a return of the old-time freight traffic on the "Father of Waters," with a tremendous addition, owing to the immense development of the West since the passing of the river steamboat days. The northwest country, now suffering from inability to ship its grain out and to secure coal in exchange, is intensely interested in the project, seeing not only a remedy for these troubles but a chance to reach European markets, and, with the completion of the Panama Canal, those of the Far East. In the light of recent developments, it seems that the country made a tremendous mistake in neglecting to maintain its great natural watercourses and trusting everything to the railroads. Fortunately, it is not too late to profit by the experience that has cost and is costing so much.

THE Clover Leaf club should protect its lecture course patrons from the annoyance they are subjected to by a few small boys on every lecture occasion. Dr. Loveland was compelled to interrupt himself several times to quiet a group of youngsters occupying front seats. This is not creditable to boys, parents or schools. You may think that last is far-fetched; but many Lowell people will recall what State Superintendent of Schools Pattengill once said on that same platform on a similar occasion and for a like reason: "I can always tell what sort of a school a town has by the way its pupils conduct themselves in public." The boys are not unruly by any means; but they should be taught to respect the rights of others, in their fun. In public places this can best be done by one properly authorized to act. By all means, let it be done.

DOWN East, where home-coming days have been annual events for some years, the entertainment, aside from the welcome and hospitality of the residents, is mainly provided by the visitors. A place of meeting is provided, where old friends congregate, and addresses are made by the wandering sons and daughters of the old home town. This is an occasion by itself, in which the visitors themselves are the star actors; and no one, not even President Roosevelt or King Edward can usurp their functions and honors on that day dedicated to "Old times, old friends, old love."

LOWELL could as easily obtain half the price of a public library building from Andrew Carnegie as the Methodist church has his aid on the pipe organ deal, simply for the asking. A modern library building, say on the Pullen corner where the dilapidated old barn now stands, would be a credit to the town and an honor to the donor; at the same time conferring great privileges upon present and succeeding generations. Our splendid public library is worthy of a permanent home of its own; and can have it, if we only rise to our opportunities.

ONE of our good Lowell farmers thought he saw a chance to save sixty cents by buying a pair of rubber boots in Chicago. After a week's wear they had gone to pieces, and he came to one of our local dealers, "acknowledged the corn," saying he had never tried the mail order plan before and thought he never would again. He then bought a pair of genuine rubber boots backed by the manufacturer's and dealer's guaranty; and is a convert to the trade at home idea.

SENATOR SMITH announces his opposition to the ship subsidizing bill and also acknowledging that the tariff system is not sacred avows his belief that "Many minor changes might properly be made in our tariff laws without detriment to the government or the people, rich or poor." William Alden has always been responsive to public sentiment; and he will not be less so as senator.

THE experience of the Lowell Methodist church with its building and pipe organ project, shows that the Lord and Carnegie help those that help themselves. It proves, too, that going to work and turning something up is better than sitting down and waiting for something to turn up.

THAT new Hudson Bay railroad will open up to civilization a vast wealth of coal, lumber and wood pulp. With the Canadian tariff removed, this country, especially the border states, would profit by lower prices; and no one would complain but the trusts.

THANKS to our old friend Pattison for his kind words. He is of the sort that gives its flowers to the living rather than to the dead. Of all our former residents, none are more kindly remembered than he, our pioneer preacher of liberal religion.

A SORROWFUL biter advertises in the Detroit Journal to exchange 565 shares of gold-mining stock costing \$1.00 per share for a piano in good condition. Who wants it? Don't all speak at once.

THAT Democrats are not all dead is evidenced by the announcement of a Jefferson dinner at Flint. Brave boys! "Where two or three are gathered together."

## ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising, 10 cents per inch.  
Reading notices, 5 cents per line.  
Church and society notices of religious or social nature, not for gain, free. For suppers or events where fee or admission is charged, advertising will be charged at regular rates.  
Cards of thanks, 5 cents per line. Please furnish copy.  
Obituaries free, if furnished promptly. Those wishing pictures printed, please forward good photos to this office at least three days before publication with \$1.00 to pay cost of cuts.

## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

**WEST LOWELL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and little son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair Sunday.

The sick people in the neighborhood are slowly improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen and little son Cecil visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. Darby of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinton recently.

### Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No eye hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

### SOUTH LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper of Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet Sunday and attended church here.  
Miss Jessie O'Harrow is ill.

Jessie VanHaitema of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Wm. Murphy is preparing to build an addition to his house.

L. Cline is seriously ill.

Freeman Whitney was called to Lansing last week on account of the illness of his sister.

George Loyer, who is attending business college in Grand Rapids, spent last week with his parents here.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy putting up ice.

### Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and became too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncler, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by D. G. Look Druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### PARNELL.

Doc Malone is quite ill with grip.

Mrs. Terry Bresnahan entertained a company of friends Sunday evening.

Born—to Melvin Byrne and wife, Feb. 21, a son.

Willie Malone is breaking a colt for P. Bresnahan.

Aleck McCann is cutting ice on Murray's lake.

S. D. Norman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

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

Miss Mary Driscoll has returned after spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Maggie Hicky is visiting friends at Belding.

Mike Downs made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

### A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by M. N. Henry.

### FALLSBURG.

A large number of persons from here have been attending the revival meetings at the Keene church conducted by Rev. Johnson, who expects to continue them this week. All are cordially invited.

Arthur Parker of Lowell was in Fallsburg Sunday.

Frank Jones and Lon Pottruff are cutting wood for John Wright in Vergennes.

DeWitt Stanton is working for Mr. Hudson in Vergennes.

Carl Colvin left Tuesday for Cedar Springs, via Grand Rapids.

J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids last Friday and Saturday and visited at the home of A. G. Sketee.

Henry Scott of Grattan was in "the burg" Friday and Saturday of last week.

A. Bromley is working a few days for Mr. Moon in Keene.

Dell Marr has purchased the Henry Scott place of Lee Stanton and the family will soon move from their present place here.

Frank Keech and Will Bove are on the sick list.

Frank Sherrard and wife visited John Wright and family in Vergennes Sunday.

### Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucant, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drugstore. Price only 50c.

### ADA.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Gifford on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, a son.

Esther Wildan has returned from a two days' visit in Grand Rapids.

The social club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Waterson on Saturday evening, Feb. 16th.

The funeral services of Mrs. Vanderhooft were conducted at her home (known as the old Farris farm) on Wednesday afternoon, interment in Ada cemetery.

The sleighride party to be given by the young people's club on Wednesday evening was postponed on account of Mr. Sczenk's death.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell lost their little four-year-old daughter, Dora, on Wednesday Feb. 6th, with diphtheria. The parents are suffering with the same disease.

George Headly is home for a vacation.

Lottie Fairchilds, who teaches the Doyle school, and her sister from Lansing were called home on Saturday on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. J. Kaboose who is still in a very critical condition.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Kaboose, on Saturday, Feb. 9th, a son.

After long months of suffering, Fred Schenk died at his home on Wednesday morning at two o'clock. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. During their early married life Mr. and Mrs. Schenk lived two miles north of the village on the old homestead, and in 1865 they moved to their present home.

Mr. Schenk was a prominent and highly respected citizen and the sympathy of many friends was expressed in beautiful floral offerings. Rev. D. Freeman of Litchfield conducted the funeral services assisted by four resident ministers, on Friday at 10:30, Feb. 8th, at the Baptist church.

John Noble, who was a resident of Cascade township for 26 years, died at his home one-half mile south of Gove's corners Friday morning, Feb. 1, 1907. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. H. Bennett, and the interment took place at the Cascade cemetery. John Noble was born in Brampton, Cumberland county, England, Mar. 22, 1827, and came to America June 6, 1871. In the early part of his life he followed the trade of a carpenter and was considered a master workman.

Later he settled down to farm life, and made for himself and family a beautiful home. No eulogized was for upon his name by any of the family but it is nevertheless fitting to say that his was a generous, fair and just nature. He asked of his neighbors and fellows, fair play, and was always ready to grant the same. He spoke ill of none, and was always charitable toward the faults of others. To those who knew him best, he possessed those qualities of heart and soul which endear his memory. His remains were borne to their last resting place by his stalwart sons, all his children being present at the funeral. He leaves a wife and 9 children to mourn their loss: Mrs. Mary Alton, Jackson; Mrs. Z. Rasside, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Anna Hoy, Zeland; John Noble, Whitneyville; Andrew Noble, Grand Rapids; Isaac Noble, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Noble, Benton Harbor; Ralph and Miss Alice Noble of Cascade.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 25 cents, tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

### CANNONSBURG.

Mr. Rathburn of Saginaw was through this vicinity on business last week.

Freeman Johnson of Chauncey passed through Cannonburg with a load of iron Wednesday.

The Silver Lake Grange met Thursday evening, Jan. 31st. There were 80 members present, and on Thursday, Feb. 14th, a class of 15 will be initiated in the first degree work of the grange.

Mrs. Mary Young has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Jackman visited Mrs. George Barnes Feb. 2d, and attended the Gleaner meeting at Symrna.

W. P. Joyce has purchased of Hiram Jones 20 acres of land west of the village.

William Murphy of Lowell, county drain commissioner, was here on business last Thursday.

James Schoonmaker visited his niece, Mrs. Devendorf, at Grandville last week.

Albert Tiffany has moved his household goods, into the residence owned by Earl Elkins, who has recently moved to Rockford.

Walter Murray of Belding is home ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas spent two days of last week in Grand Rapids with their son.

The Cannon Arbor of Ancient Order of Gleaners, met Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th, installation of officers being the order of the eve-



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We have joined the Interstate Furniture Dealers Association having a membership of over 2000. A secretary is employed to buy the outputs of

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ning. F. C. Goodyear of St. Louis, Mich., did the work of installing, in a very efficient manner, after which he addressed the Arbor with excellent words of encouragement, and the valuable teachings were highly appreciated. Mrs. Vena Armstrong, chief glenner, gave the well-addressed in very appropriate words to which all newly installed officers responded with good will and courtesy. The evening closed with a banquet and all enjoyed a royal good time.

It's a good old world after all: If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall.

Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

### VERGENNES.

A box social will be given at the McPherson school Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, the boxes to be sold at 20 cents each.

The Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Tom Chaffee Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21st.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crates, Feb. 7th, an 8½ pound daughter.

### Lowell District No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander entertained the Social club last Friday evening.

Mrs. R. H. McCann accompanied, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear of Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids and attended a birthday dinner at the home of the former's brother, U. B. Shear, Sunday being the thirty-eighth anniversary of his birth.

Andrew Althaus is spending the week with E. Hancock in Keene.

It is suggested that the road at the school house corner be made wider as it is rather narrow for sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coonrod.

Mrs. Hurdy of South Lowell was a guest of Mrs. A. E. Denny one day last week.

Born—Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Verberg, a ten-pound son.

### Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Olthouse and baby Fern of Freeport were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seese from Saturday evening until Monday.

H. Seese and W. Olthouse were at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Heintzelman of Isabella county visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Parkerson, the past week.

A. Eash started Monday night for Indiana with a carload of horses.

J. Acherson and family of South Lowell were entertained at the home of A. Eash Sunday.

Claud and May Stoot of Zion Hill visited at the home of Joe Mishler Sunday.

There will be a remembrance social at Bowne Center Thursday evening. The program will be at the church and the supper will be at the Grange hall, Feb. 14. Everybody invited.

F. Wingeler visited his mother in Vergennes township Sunday.

### Pratt Lake-South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cilley of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English and attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper and daughter Marion spent Thursday with Mr. Draper's parents at Freeport.

A. M. Andrews of Lowell is spending this week at the farm, assisting his son, W. H. Draper, in hauling saw logs to the mill preparatory to building a barn on his lots in Lowell.

Axel Fletcher left Tuesday for his western home at Boise, Idaho.

Wm. Tallent is very ill.

Little Margaret Kellar of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar.

Peter Dogger is visiting his parents at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar attended the Masonic party at Lowell Monday evening.

Come one and all, try Meyers' real potato bread.

## Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of authority and license to me granted at a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent held on the 22d day of December 1906, in the matter of the estate of George W. Parker, deceased, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the horse barn on said premises, on the

Sixteenth Day of March, 1907, the south-east quarter of Section 3, township of Lowell.

Sale to begin at one o'clock, p. m.

JOHN S. BERGIN, Administrator of said estate.

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WOOD WANTED—20 CORDS OF green stove wood. Call at Ledger office and make terms.

## THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected Feb. 13 1907.]

### GRAIN.

Wheat	.....	79c
Oats	.....	38
Corn	.....	44
Rye	.....	60
Buckwheat	.....	65

### FEED

Corn and oats per ton	.....	\$22 00
Bran per ton	.....	22 00
Middlings per ton	.....	24 00
Corn Meal per ton	.....	20 00

### PRODUCE

Flour per cwt	.....	2 20
Eggs	.....	22
Butter lb	.....	20@22
Lard	.....	10@12
Wool	.....	27@31
Beans	.....	80@105
Potatoes	.....	25
Clover	.....	8 50@9 50
Alsike	.....	8 00@9 50
Timothy	.....	2 00@2 50

### MEATS

Beef, live weight, per cwt.	.....	\$3 00@4 00
Beef dressed	.....	6 00@7 00
Veal dressed	.....	8 00@8 25
Sheep live weight	.....	\$4 00@5 00
Lamb live weight	.....	6 50@7 00
Calves live	.....	5 00@6 50
Pork alive	.....	6 75
Pork dressed	.....	8 00@8 25

## Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a deleterious agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. It is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs; especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach). It is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric acidity. It is useful in chronic intestinal dyspepsia, especially the flatulent variety, and in certain forms of chronic constipation, stimulating the secretory and excretory functions of the intestinal glands."

When combined, in just the right proportions, with Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Blood-root and Mandrake root, or the extracts of these, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, there can be no doubt of its great efficacy in the cure of all stomach, liver and intestinal disorders and derangements. These several ingredients have the strongest endorsement in all such cases of such eminent medical leaders as Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hobart A. Hare, M. D., of Medical Department, University of Pa.; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Medical Department, University of New York; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., and Prof. John King, M. D., Authors of the American Dispensary, and scores of others among the leading medical men of our land. Who can doubt the curative virtues of a medicine the ingredients of which have such a professional endorsement?

Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One or two a dose.



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"There are date experts in the Sahara," said a sailor, according to the New York Press; "men that can distinguish varieties of the date as easily and accurately as you or I can distinguish the various vegetables."

"As I went from Biskra to Touggourt last winter I learned a lot about dates. I'd thought, the same as you, that there was only one kind. I found there were 79 kinds. And the Arab expert, the date merchant, could tell those 79 kinds apart with ease."

"All the world's dates comes from the Sahara. They grow in the oases. The date palms need just a little water, along with the hottest kind of a hot sun—a desert sun. The variety of the date is amazing. I know myself now nine kinds."

"It's the same with rice in Burmah. The best rice comes from there, and there are 192 kinds of it, which the Burmese rice grower has no difficulty in differentiating."

**ANOTHER CHANCE ON THE FARM JOURNAL**

Some people did not get in on our Farm Journal offer until the time set by the publishers of the paper had expired. As there is still something for us for Biggie book advertising Editor Atkinson enables us to make this proposition which expires positively April 1, 1907, mark the date and make no mistake: We will send the Lowell Ledger on year and the Farm Journal five years to the same address at address for \$1.25. Those who have already paid for their Ledger a year in advance can have the Farm Journal 5 years for 25 cents by applying in person at the Ledger office or by ordering by mail. Stamps accepted. Now, don't forget the date, neglect this opportunity and then howl! Now is the time. If

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The A. J. Krum farm, consisting of 160 acres, on Sections 30 and 31. Very good farm. Good farm, 2 barns, 2 windmills. Apply to J. S. Bergin, Administrator.

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Before we installed our National Cigar Stand, we were unable (as other dealers are even yet) to sell the equal of this cigar at 5c straight.

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**BUYING A WAGON**

**How Mr. Brown Got the Worst of Two Bargains.**

**TRIED MAIL-ORDER METHODS**

Thought He Was Saving Money, But Will Not Try the Same Thing a Second Time—Buying at Home Pays.

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Mr. Brown, a farmer living in Boone county, Mo., decided to buy a spring wagon. The next time he was in town he went to the local dealer to see what he had in stock. One wagon that suited him was offered to him at \$75. He thought he would take it, but before ordering he looked over a mail order vehicle catalogue. Here he saw described a wagon which, as far as description went, was the same as the one he saw in the dealer's store room. In fact, the description was written in such a convincing manner and all of the good points of the mail order vehicle were brought out so thoroughly that it appeared to be superior to the other one. And the price was only \$67.45. Mr. Brown thought of the saving of \$7.55 which represented several days of hard work. The more he thought about it the more he wanted to save that amount and in the end the Chicago mail order concern got his check.

When the wagon finally arrived, with a freight bill of \$4.50, he rode to town with his son and spent half a day putting it together. He had to buy a screw driver and some oil and sand paper and a few bolts to replace some that had been lost in shipment.

the fact that they are making the community poorer, reducing the capacity of wealth, and dwarfing local business, only to enrich a concern already rich enough to buy several counties. An extra thousand dollars in any community will mean, during the year, many thousands of dollars in business transacted and increased income for practically every one in the community. Often the amount sent to the mail order houses is more than enough to turn the balance the other way and business depression exists where prosperity would prevail under normal conditions. Even if the country purchaser was able to save a snug sum by ordering his supplies from a mail order house, the loss to the community would be greater than the gain for himself. It is needless to point out that as the amount of the mail order business from any community increases the amount of loss to the community also increases, until it is only a question of time until the individual loss caused by the general depression of business will exceed the individual saving.

In fact if everyone in the community bought from the mail order houses, local markets would disappear and the farmer would be compelled to sell as well as buy from the catalogue concerns. The rural districts would be devoid of business activity while the wealth of the country would be centered in one or two points. Buying by mail may be attractive, but the most pronounced mail order fiend must look with apprehension on any condition whereby he would be compelled to depend on the mail order man for a market for his products.

But the idea of saving on individual purchases is, to a great extent, a fallacy. In spite of his boasted ability to buy in large quantities, he is not able to buy for much less than the country merchant. Competition in all manufactured products is too keen for

**When Her Saint Fell.**

By A. Gladys Collins.

The waves, as far as eye could reach, broke in cold, white lines. The shore was a dull expanse of sand, and rocks climbing back and up to the leaden sky. No sound was there save the rolling of the waves on the beach. Suddenly a bird shot up from the jagged ridge, uttering a piercing note of warning, and swung with great, flapping wings out across the water. A few moments later a man and a girl were clambering down toward the sand. At the foot of the descent they stopped, breathless, and seated themselves on a flat-faced rock.

"And to-morrow at this time," the girl said, "you will be gone."

The man nodded dumbly.  
"Oh," the girl went on passionately, "if I could only go, too. But I mustn't think of that. It's a grand thing just to have a share in such a mission, to know that even while you're there doing that grand work sometimes you will think of me and this old, bleak shore. And I, of course, I shall think of you all the time." Her hands were clasped, her wide, bright eyes fixed unseeingly on the gray horizon.

The man drew her gently to him and kissed her upturned face. "Dear little girl," he murmured. "It is a great, great work, the greatest God ever gives, the chance to lay down one's life for one's fellows. But in the midst of it all I shall think of you often. When I am tired and disheartened I shall think of you, and in my happier moments I shall wish you knew."

Her star eyes, brightened. "You are almost a saint, dear," she said.

"Do you see that distinguished looking man over there near the woman in the terrible blue dress?" asked Miss Dorothy Trenton.

Her brother Bob nodded. "The one who was just talking to the captain."

"I want to know him."  
"I'm not interested particularly," Bob replied.

The object of their conversation was a tall, broad-shouldered young man with a very brown face. There was something odd about him, the something which made Miss Trenton call him "distinguished." His eyes were those of a dreamer. If anyone spoke to him unexpectedly he started like a man suddenly awakened.

When Bob Trenton disappeared below, his sister shut her book and rose with a determined air. Book in hand she lurched down the deck with the cautious step of one who has not long left her stateroom. As she neared the young man the book slipped. Startled, he turned, the dream still in his eyes. The girl dimpled gently and he stooped to pick up the scattered pages.

That evening, in what appeared the most natural way in the world, they were introduced, and from that moment their friendship grew. He talked, and rather well, on almost any subject, but of himself he seldom spoke. He had never been to America, no, he came from northern England. That much she found out within an hour, but further than that he was silent. The mystery about him gave her added value. Miss Dorothy smiled her sweetest, and before they sighted the Spanish coast passengers left them markedly alone.

"I dreaded the voyage at first," she said, "and when I was sick I wished I hadn't started. But now I am not sorry," she slightly emphasized the "now."

"Yes," the man assented. "It has been pleasant, but it is almost over." He pointed toward the horizon.

"Why, there's that beautiful sail through the Mediterranean. I am looking forward to that so much."

The man cleared his throat. "I go by rail," he said.

"Oh," she cried, disappointedly, "I thought—"

"Yes, I know," he interrupted, "but I think perhaps it will be better so."

"Why?" she asked. "Why must you go?"

"Because," he answered, "I do not dare to stay."

The man turned to her with a sudden gesture. "I will tell you," he said, and there in the half-light he talked in low-strained tones until the moon had climbed high in the heavens. He told her of his life in his faraway, northern home, a bleak, sand-swept region with dull jagged rocks, and seabirds with strange piercing voices. He told her how a dream had come to him calling him to the East, calling him until everything seemed to have voice, the scrub pines, the rocks, the sand and, most terrible of all, those screeching birds. And in answer he was going now, in answer to his call. So he talked, but he did not mention that other girl with star eyes; everything else, but not her.

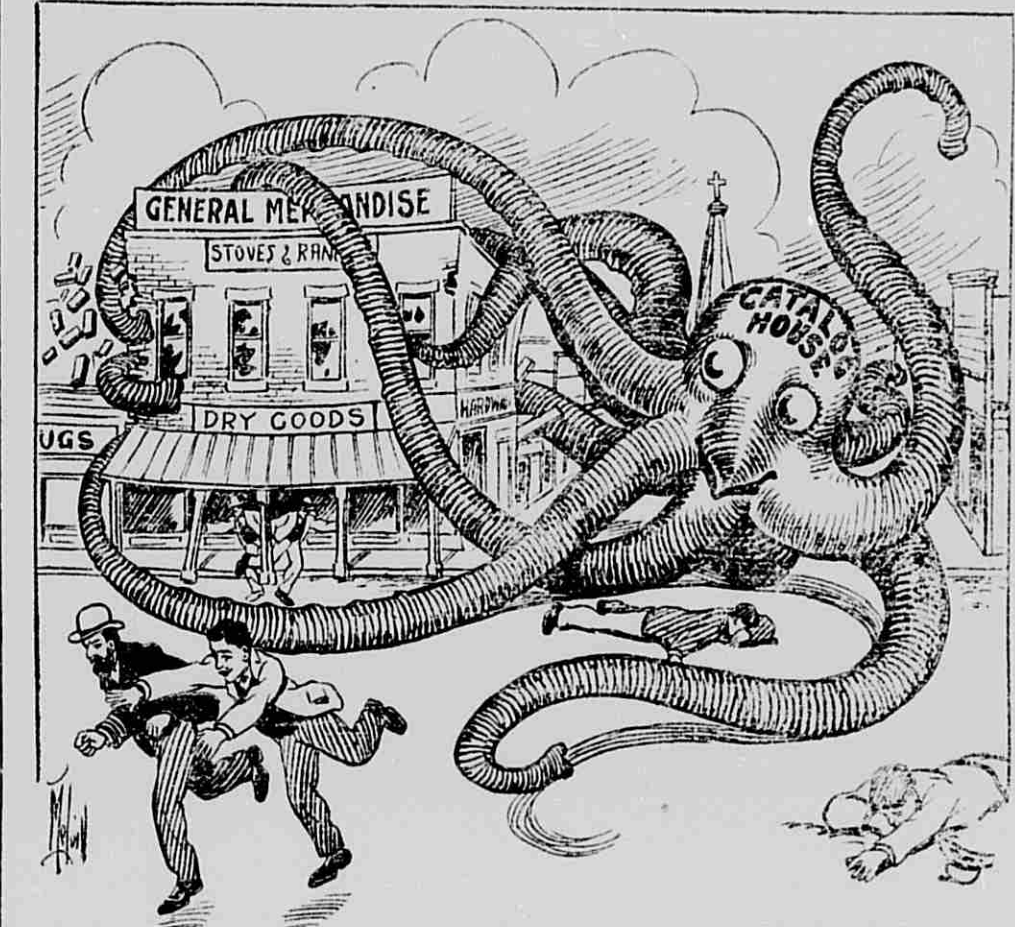
"And the call—what—what was it?"

"To the Hawaiians—to the apers!" Suddenly the girl moved slightly and placed her hand on the man's arm. Her lips were trembling.

"Don't go," she murmured huskily. "I can't spare you."

Far away in northern England the moonlight flooded a long expanse of sand where rocks climb up and back and cast huge goblin shadows. Near the foot of the rise sat a girl, her hands clasped about her knees, her eyes gazing out across the cold, silver water. Quite suddenly she smiled, though the tears glistened on her cheeks.

"I wonder where he is to-night," she murmured softly.



Like the terrible devil fish the catalogue house is death to everything that gets within its grasp. Once its death-dealing tentacles have wound around your community, there is no escape. Are you assisting the greedy monster by sending your dollar to the mail order house.

All of these cost him 75 cents. He was not experienced at putting spring wagons together and he didn't do a very good job of it, for one of the seats refused to sit in the right place and he had to get a local blacksmith to help him fix it. This cost him another half dollar and delayed him so much that he and the boy had to go to the hotel for their dinners: an additional expense of 70 cents. So before he got his team hitched to the wagon it cost him \$73.90, allowing him a saving of \$1.10, which was very stingy pay for the time he had lost. Of the amount he spent for the wagon, only \$1.95 remained in Boone county. The railroads and the mail order house got the rest of it.

In the meantime his neighbor, Mr. Jones, bought the \$75 wagon from the local dealer, who made a profit of \$16 on the sale. As the vehicle was already assembled and there were no extra parts or tools to buy, the amount paid for the wagon represented all of the cost to Mr. Jones. The dealer spent the \$16 profit for a new sign on his building; the sign painter hired a carpenter to repair the roof on his house; the carpenter paid his bill at the butcher's and the butcher bought a hog from Mr. Jones. And so the \$16 kept going in the county until a farmer with the mail order habit got hold of it. He sent it to Chicago and it never came back.

But this wasn't the last of the two purchases. A few weeks after the two wagons were bought, Mr. Brown's boy and Mr. Jones' boy, driving the new vehicles, met on the country road. They drove too close to each other and a smash-up resulted. The weakest part of each wagon gave way; an axle on the mail order product was broken and a doubletree on the other was smashed. Both breaks were plainly because of defective construction. Mr. Jones took his broken doubletree to town the next day and the dealer gave him a new one. Mr. Brown attempted to explain to the Chicago firm that the axle would not have broken if it had not been defective and supplied this explanation with a request for a new part, but after several weeks of correspondence with the firm as far away as at the beginning, he gave it up and bought the axle himself. This experience told Mr. Brown why he should trade with some merchants instead of patronizing the mail order houses.

In Boone county and in every other county there are many who send thousands of dollars out of the county every year, without ever considering

that. And the small saving he is able to make by large purchases is more than offset by his larger expenses. These expenses must come out of the purchaser so the mail order man is compelled to make a larger profit than the local dealer. It costs him more to market his goods. He must maintain a large and expensive office force and he must advertise. As an example of what the mail order man expects to make out of his customers, a letter written by a prominent mail order man might be quoted. Writing to a magazine he said: "Advertising in your publication cost us 17 cents an inquiry and we made sales at a cost of only 56 cents each for advertising. This is about half of our regular cost." This man was selling "A complete outfit of clothes for \$9.95." He was willing to pay a dollar for each sale the advertising brought him. Ask your local dealer how long he could keep the sheriff away from his doors if he took a dollar out of every ten dollar sale.

You can't buy the same class of goods any cheaper from the catalogue houses than from the local dealer, though one may think he can after reading the catalogues. The difference comes in the quality of the goods. There is a particular class of goods known as "mail order goods." This trade term is applied to cheap but showy goods and novelties which can be sold at a large profit. It means much the same thing as "street fakir goods" and, as is the case with street fakir goods, mail order goods are not handled by the regular jobbers and wholesalers. They cannot afford to handle them because their customers want better merchandise. The street fakir duplicates, in appearance, the jewelry carried by a first class jewelry house and makes large profits. The catalogue merchant does the same thing but does it on a larger scale and much more cleverly.

**To Domesticate a Cat.**

It is said that an unfeeling remedy for a cat that will not accustom itself to a new home is to grease its feet thoroughly with butter and put it down the cellar. When it has licked its feet clean it will be thoroughly domiciled and will cause no further trouble by running away.

**Marriage Days in Italy.**

In Italy Sunday is usually selected for the marriage of those persons who have never been married before. Widows, however, in accordance with an old custom, usually choose Saturday.



**Notice To Creditors.**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.  
 In the matter of the Estate of Caroline D. Walker Deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of February A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 8th day of June A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 8th day of June A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
 Dated February 8 A. D. 1907.  
 HARRY D. JEWELL,  
 Judge of Probate.

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 4th day of February A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the estate of Hiram B. Allen, deceased, Lillie D. VanDyke having filed a petition for her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles H. McCarthy or to some other suitable person.  
 It is ordered, That the 5th day of March A. D. 1907, 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.

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 5th day of February, A. D. 1907.  
 Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.  
 In the matter of the Estate of J. Edwin Lee, Deceased, Helen M. Lee and Solomon S. Lee having filed in said court their petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Rezin and said Solomon S. Lee or to some other suitable person.  
 It is ordered, That the 5th day of March A. D. 1907, 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.  
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**Notice To Creditors.**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.  
 In the matter of the estate of Frederick J. Williams, Deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of December A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
 Dated December 31 A. D. 1906.  
 HARRY D. JEWELL,  
 Judge of Probate.

**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 Westchester, and State of Michigan, to William J. Knapp of the Village of Chelsea, in said 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 hereby ordered 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 that time forth, that is to say, after the lapse of said thirty days, so much of the aforesaid principal sum of Fifteen hundred dollars as remains unpaid, with all accretions 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, at the period now limited for the payment thereof may then have expired, and the herein before or in said note contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.  
 In 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 hereby declared due and payable.  
 The amount due on said mortgage at this date, of principal and interest, is the sum of \$1075.82, and a reasonable attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage, together with 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 herein 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, at the highest bidder, on Friday the 18th 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. 1/4) of the East half (E. 1/2) of the North east one fourth (N. E. 1/4) of the South West quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section Thirty two (32) Town Seven (7) North, Range Eleven (11) West.  
 Dated October 16th, 1905.  
 WILLIAM J. KNAPP, Mortgagee.  
 SHIVERS & KAMMACH, Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
 Business Address, Chelsea, Mich.  
 The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 25th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the same place described in the above notice.  
 HARMON COWENS, Under Sheriff, Kent County, Mich.  
 Dated January 15, 1907.  
 The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 25th day of February, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the same place described in the above notice.  
 HARMON COWENS, Under Sheriff, Kent County, Mich.  
 Dated February 1, 1907.

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The new Pure Food Law requires every patent medicine manufacturer to tell just what dangerous drug is in his medicine. Certain periodicals interested in patent medicine reform have declared that the formulas of many patent medicines will have to be changed before the manufacturers will dare conform with this law. These periodicals also declare that the public will never know of these changes, and never know what these remedies formerly contained.

This suspicion, however, cannot rest upon Rexall Remedies. You have absolute proof that Rexall Remedies have not been changed to conform with the new Pure Food Law, because you knew the formulas of these remedies four years ago! The Rexall formulas were never secret. The thousand Rexall druggists have always known all the Rexall formulas and given them to every customer who asked for them.

No one Rexall Remedy was ever claimed to be a "cure-all"—each of the 300 remedies is designed to cure a certain human ill—and does it. These 300 remedies were selected from among thousands because they were the most reliable and successful cures in the world. Far from wishing to conceal the formulas of these remedies, we are proud to tell just what they are, and always have been.

That's where the Rexall plan goes further to safeguard you than does the Pure Food Law. Even now you'll only know the dangerous drugs in other patent medicines, while you have always been able to know the complete formulas of Rexall Remedies!

The Rexall guarantee has been the greatest evidence of the sincerity back of the Rexall Remedies. For four years Rexall druggists have offered to return the money to any one who brought back an empty Rexall bottle or package and said they were not satisfied.

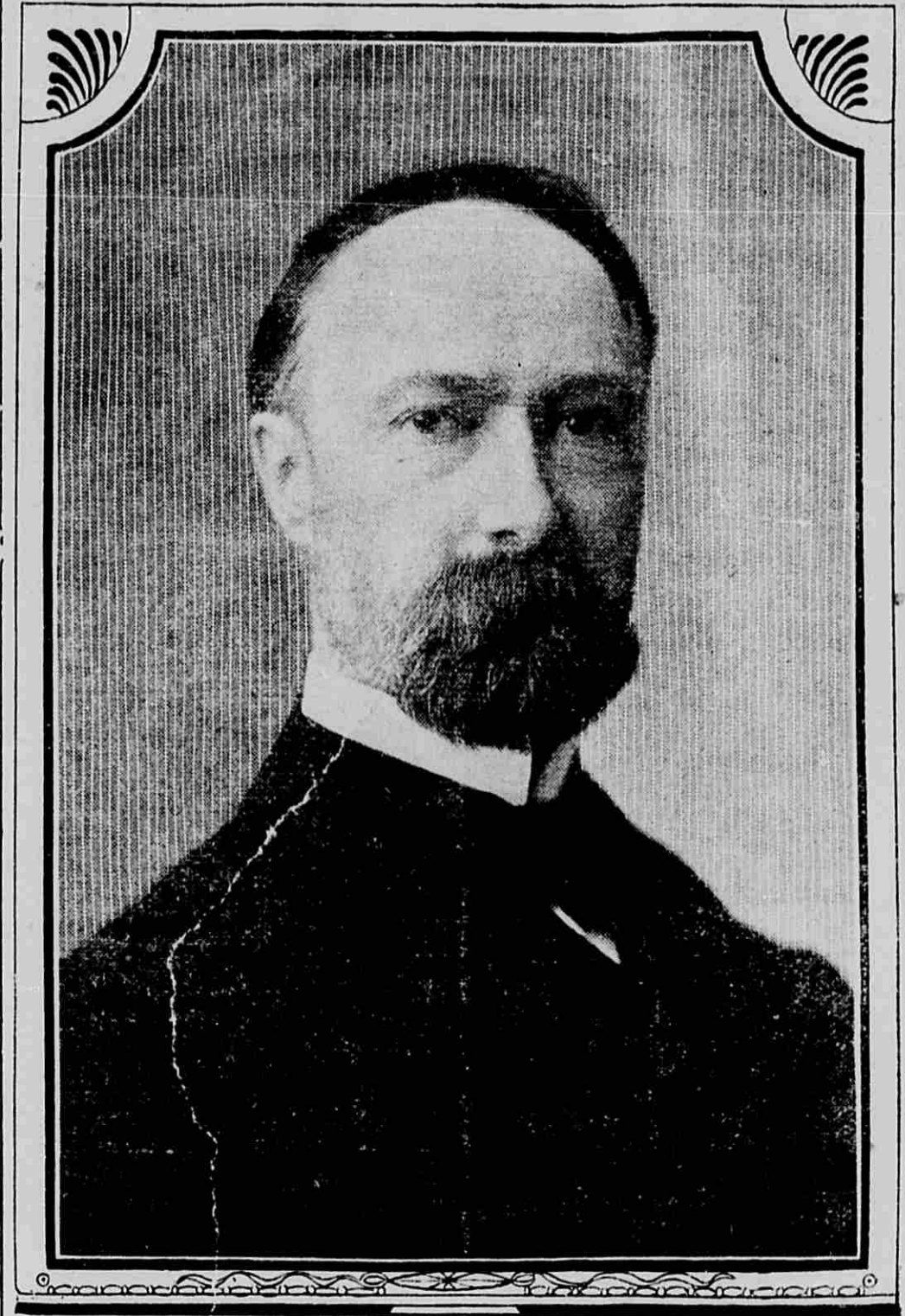
We, as one of the Rexall druggists, feel a genuine satisfaction in having been able to supply this community for four years with one line of medicines which the United States Government by its new Pure Food Law shows were always made right and sold right, and have deserved every bit of the faith you have had in them.

The Pure Food Law may necessitate changes in other medicines, but it only endorses Rexall Remedies.

**D. G. LOOK, Druggist**  
 The Rexall Store

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

**VICE PRES. FAIRBANKS BOOKED FOR AUG. 31ST.**  
 Plan to Have Him Speak in Lowell on Saturday Preceding Monday Sept. 2, When Bryan Speaks. Organ Chautauqua Program.



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Vice President Fairbanks will speak in the Organ Chautauqua in Lowell on Saturday, August 31, according to the plans of the committee having the event in charge, and his lecture will be the opening number.

The second number will be a pipe organ recital in the newly enlarged church on the same Saturday evening by a professional from abroad.

On the following Sunday, Rev. Bready plans to have the Bishop present to memorialize the occasion.

The third number is a lecture by William Jennings Bryan on Monday afternoon, September 2, Labor day; and it is expected that the oration will be suited to the occasion, although both of the distinguished orators will be given a free hand in their choice of topics and methods of handling. No strings will be tied to either. This is as it should be.

The fourth and closing number will be a concert at the church on the same Monday evening—details not yet announced.

**LANTERNS KEEP OFF BEARS**  
 West Virginia Stock Raisers Have Novel Way of Protecting Sheep.

In the Williams river country of West Virginia the bears are greatly on the increase, and there is a blue grass settlement about the extreme head of the river called Beaver Dam which has all but been driven out of the sheep business by bears says Recreation. This is a hardship to small landowners whose farms lie at too great an elevation to raise grain.

On the Black mountain run one man claimed to have identified the signs of 117 bears in one day's hunt. That seems a good many bears, but I have hunted and fished so long and told about my adventures at so many camps, that I cannot consistently deny anything. Nevertheless, every now and then a hunter runs on to a bear and kills it. Premeditated killing of bears is rarely known, as this wisest of the forest animals knows well how to avoid men. A rabbit is courageous compared to a black bear. This shows the superior intelligence of bruin.

About 20 years ago, an unarmed fisherman killed a bear with a large stone at the Red Hole. He was resting at the top of a precipitous bank of March Chunk shale when a bear, chased by dogs, came into the river and passed at the foot of the bank. The man cast a large stone down upon it and stunned it so that he was able to kill it. It was a two-year-old. The occurrence is well authenticated.

The sheepkillers are generally the biggest bears of them all, and are very wise. They never enter a field without first making a complete circuit to see if a man has crossed the fence. If he has they "withdraw." One sheep raiser found that hanging half a dozen light lanterns about his farm caused the bears to leave his flock severely alone.

**WORE STEEL LINED BLOUSE**  
 Chinaman's Garment Padded with Metal Plates as Protection for Body.

Complete verification of the statement that members of the warring factions in Chinatown wear coats of mail to protect them from the bullets and knife thrusts of their enemies was found recently when the police, in investigating the shooting of Willie Lee York, found an armored coat in the room of Lee Pock, his alleged assailant. The coat is made after the ordinary style of a Chinaman's loose blouse and is of blue jean or heavy drilling. On the body it looks like an ordinary laundryman's working blouse, but when the police picked it up they found out differently.

The garment from hem to neck was padded with steel, in the shape of pieces about an inch and a half square. These do not lap like scales, but are brought edge to edge, and held with loops of wire. That the metal lined coat might conform to the body the pieces of steel were pounded and made slightly concave. Across the body of the garment, back and front, is apparently a seam, but examination showed that the coat was made of double thickness in the lower portion, and underneath the apron-like flap in front there was a long pocket like a holster.

The garment weighs all told about 50 pounds, and is about three-fourths of an inch in thickness. It was turned over to Superintendent Taylor and will be taken into court as an exhibit in the case of Lee Pock, who was held at a hearing before Magistrate Gallagher to await the result of York's injuries.

**NOT ABOVE WHEELING BABY**  
 Young Lawyer's Wife Has Reason to Change Views on Family Dignity.

A certain young lawyer whose business connections bring him much in touch with some corporation interests has not had his head swelled by his rapid rise in the last few years, and has vetoed some of his wife's ambitions to climb the social ladder, says the Washington Star. He has a baby daughter to whom he is very much devoted, and occasionally, on a Sunday afternoon, will take the youngster out for an airing in her perambulator.

A few Sundays ago the lawyer and his wife were out with the baby carriage when they met the head of one of the big concerns for which the lawyer holds a retainer, walking with a friend.

"I never was so mortified in my life!" exclaimed the wife, after the magnate had passed.

"You must not wheel the baby carriage in public again."

"Nonsense," replied her husband.

**Keep to the Left.**  
 A Chicagoan when in London recently noticed the signs "keep to the left" on street corners and as this admonition was exactly opposite to the rule generally observed here he was naturally interested. He accosted a policeman on crossing duty, saying: "Officer, may I ask why in London everything goes to the left?" The hobby stared at him for a moment, raised his hand to stop a cab and said "Why the dickens shouldn't it?" Mr. Lakeside grinned his approval of the retort as he handed over "the price" and walked away.

**Vaporizing Gold.**  
 Gold is one of the most difficult metals to vaporize, but by the use of the electric furnace it can readily be set boiling at the temperature of about 4,400 degrees Fahrenheit.





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The Graceful Modes of the day promise permanent popularity.

It isn't often that you have the opportunity of buying overcoats of this character at so low a price. A capable custom tailor would have to charge you at least \$40 for such a coat as this one shown here; and then the chances would be very much against his getting as snappy, graceful a garment as this one. It is a leader for this season. We have other styles at your disposal:

Blue-black Kersey overcoats, full value \$11.50, just a few left, we ask..... **6.90**

Mens' Gray form tracing overcoats, full value \$18.50, we ask.... **14.00**

Mens' Blue-black overcoats 50 inches long, full value \$19, we ask **14.25**

Mens' Plain black form tracing overcoats, full value \$25, we ask **19.50**

One lot of mens' black and gray, good serviceable overcoats made with farmer satin lining and velvet collar, full value \$8 we ask..... **4.87**

It will pay you well to take advantage of these overcoat bargains as they never will be sold as cheap again.

**Marks Ruben, Lowell, Mich.**  
East Side

# Announcement

TO OUR PATRONS.

We have secured and have on sale a consignment of

## The Celebrated Cooper Remedies

These preparations are considered the most remarkable ever introduced in this country. The sale of them is spreading over the United States and Canada with utmost rapidity and is tremendous in all of the large cities.

We will take pleasure in explaining the nature of these great preparations to all who will call at our store.

WE SELL THEM AS FOLLOWS

**Cooper's New Discovery, \$1.00 per bottle, six for \$5.00. Cooper's Quick Relief, 50c. per bottle.**

**D. G. LOOK, Druggist**  
Lowell, - - Mich.

## Our Country Cousins

### GRATTAN CENTER.

Ira Rowlan, an old and respected citizen, passed out of this life last Thursday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. He leaves a wife, several sons, one daughter, a number of grandchildren and many friends to mourn his death. The funeral service was held at the Grattan M. E. church Saturday afternoon, interment in the Grattan Cemetery.

Charles Wadkins, another highly respected old resident, died with pneumonia at his home in Grattan township. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Burt Rowlan is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks have gone to Cedar Springs to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Douglas, who was a resident here a good many years ago.

Revs. Sturgis and Feather are holding protracted meetings here now.

### ITCHING PILES.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, fester and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by M. N. HENRY.

### KEENE CENTER.

B. F. Wilkinson has returned from Alma with a fine French coach stallion weighing 1400 pounds which he purchased of Nelson & Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monks visited Mr. and Mrs. White Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veenstra of

Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Staal.

Frank Daniels is putting up ice. The meetings will continue at the church all this week, services next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed of Vergennes spent last Tuesday with M. J. Titus and family.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Cave last Wednesday. There were 42 present. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Adams, March 6th, '07. Plenty dinner. Everybody come.

The Easton Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. May Curtiss last Thursday, and 14 from the Keene society visited them and had a good time.

Mrs. Kohn, one of the oldest residents of Keene, died last Wednesday. Mr. Kohn is not very well.

Mrs. Bosman, and daughter Anna and son Charlie, visited friends east of Ada Sunday.

Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bosman, while riding to school with her father on the bobs Tuesday morning, one foot hanging, struck

the foot against a stone breaking the ankle bones.

### A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's druggist 25c.

### VERGENNES STATION.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of the East Lowell correspondent and hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Collar were at Mr. Sweet's last Thursday.

Fred Rasmussen of Dakota was a guest of Ralph Ford last Friday and Saturday.

Josephine Jones died at her home last Tuesday morning very suddenly, and was taken to McBrides for interment last Thursday.

A large delegation from here were in Grand Rapids last Tuesday in attendance at the Kent Insurance Company.

Mrs. Helena White has gone to Lowell to care for Mrs. Blaisdell, who is in poor health.

Fred Ford and wife visited at Lowell last week.

John Andrews is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennels celebrated their golden wedding last Thursday. Their children were present.

John Hapeman visited his son Judd in East Lowell last week.

Who will donate a load of wood for the Sabbath School?

Elder Stelmson was in Belding Sunday night.

Mrs. Sweet is on the sick list.

James Phelps is cutting wood for Dorus Church.

Ida Wingeler and Mrs. Porter are once more able to be out.

C. R. Porter got a rib broken one day last week while helping get the iron out of the saw mill and Mike McAndrews was injured in one eye and a finger.

The Moseley Gleaners will give Mr. and Mrs. Art Biggs a reception at their hall next Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Moseley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter.

Mrs. Eva Buchanan of Lowell is visiting at the home of Asa Fairchild.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend Sabbath School every Sunday at eleven o'clock.

A box social will be given at the home of Elmer Richmond Friday evening, Feb. 15, for the benefit of the Valley school. Everyone welcome.

### Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by M. N. HENRY

### East Paris—West Cascade.

Alvin Richards died in his sixty-eighth year at the home of Lester Richards, after an illness of only a few days. Decensed came to Paris township when a child and has spent his life here, and he leaves many friends.

M. W. Orlop has purchased the Harvey Brown place east of Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Orlop have gone there to live, leaving a host of friends.

Mrs. Cobb of Olear, N. Y., is the guest of her father, Gilbert Bailey.

Mrs. Wells has suffered a relapse and is much worse.

Messrs. Miner and Alonzo Davis celebrated their 68th and 70th birthday anniversaries, that of the former occurring Jan. 31st, and the latter Feb. 1st. A company of relatives and friends were present, and a bountiful dinner was served, favors being roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Lydia Owen furnished beautiful piano music. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and family, Mrs. Daggett, Mesdames Mark and Frank Davis, Miss Ella Cook of Grand Rapids, Fred Sternbach, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and son, Mesdames A. P. Davis and L. Knickerbocker.

Miss Ella Cook of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Little Freddie Sternbach is still very ill at the U. S. A. hospital.

Mrs. E. R. Kilmer entertained a merry party of young people last Wednesday in honor of Miss Ethel and Frank DeGood's birthday. Amusements were games, vocal and instrumental music, and at twelve the company repaired to the dining-room, where a fine feast had been prepared.

### Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by M. N. HENRY.

### ALTO.

Linnie Kline, Carrie Laver, Mrs. Mary McNaughton and Mrs. Hobert McVeen attended the Ladies' Aid society meeting held at the home of John Nash Wednesday.

"The Man That Spoiled the Music" edited by Rev. Mark Guy Pearce and Ira D. Sankey, will be given by Mrs. Grace Reyberg and the M. E. choir at the L. O. O. F. Hall, Feb. 15th., commencing at 8:30 P. M., after which a basket supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid society. Admission 15c, which entitles you to one vote on the quilt. The contest for the quilt will close at 11 P. M., when it will be announced who is to receive the quilt. A sale of fancy articles will be held by the society the same evening, commencing at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles Brown entertained her brothers from Lowell Sunday.

John Goggins and family have moved to Hastings.

T. Colvin and wife visited at the home of Ed Dygert a few days last week.

Frank Brew and wife entertained about forty friends at their home Friday evening. A fine time is reported.

### The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted, get a free sample at M. N. Henry's drug store and try them.

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

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

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

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

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

### EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Bertha Denise and little daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of New York and C. L. Stone and Mrs. E. Henry of Canada were here to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. VanDuesen of Grand Rapids were also in attendance.

Seymour Coles is filling his icehouse.

Miss Jessie Fletcher was home from Lowell to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Filkins visited their sister Emma Wednesday.

Jay Ware spent last Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware.

Mrs. John Cary is very ill.

Roy Hubbel spent Sunday with his uncles at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christie and Fred Godfrey of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Godfrey, last week.

Mrs. Ruby Cary is very ill and is attended by a nurse. Her brothers, Ray, Robert and Phillip Jones of Grand Rapids are with her.

Geo. Lane died at his home last Thursday after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Monday at one o'clock from the house, burial in South Boston cemetery. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Stone who died at her home in Boston township Wednesday, Feb. 6th., at the age of sixty-three years, was held at the South Boston M. E. church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Braund of Alto, and was largely attended. The body was laid to rest in South Boston cemetery, beside her husband, who was buried just one week earlier. Mrs. Stone came here from New York thirty-six years ago and has lived here ever since. All who knew her loved her for she was of a sunny, cheery disposition. She dearly loved children although she had none of her own, and the remark made by a little boy when told that she was dead, "Mamma, is that the lady that always had a smile?", shows how the children loved her. Mrs. Stone was always interested in the school exhibitions and had been of much service to those who were children when she first came here. She leaves no near relatives, her husband and mother having passed away just before her.

The Lowell Ledger and Michigan Farmer, both weeklies, one year for \$1.50. Those who have already paid for THE LEDGER can get the Farmer of us for 50c, regular price 75c. tf.

## MANY SUDDEN DEATHS FROM POISONOUS RHEUMATISM

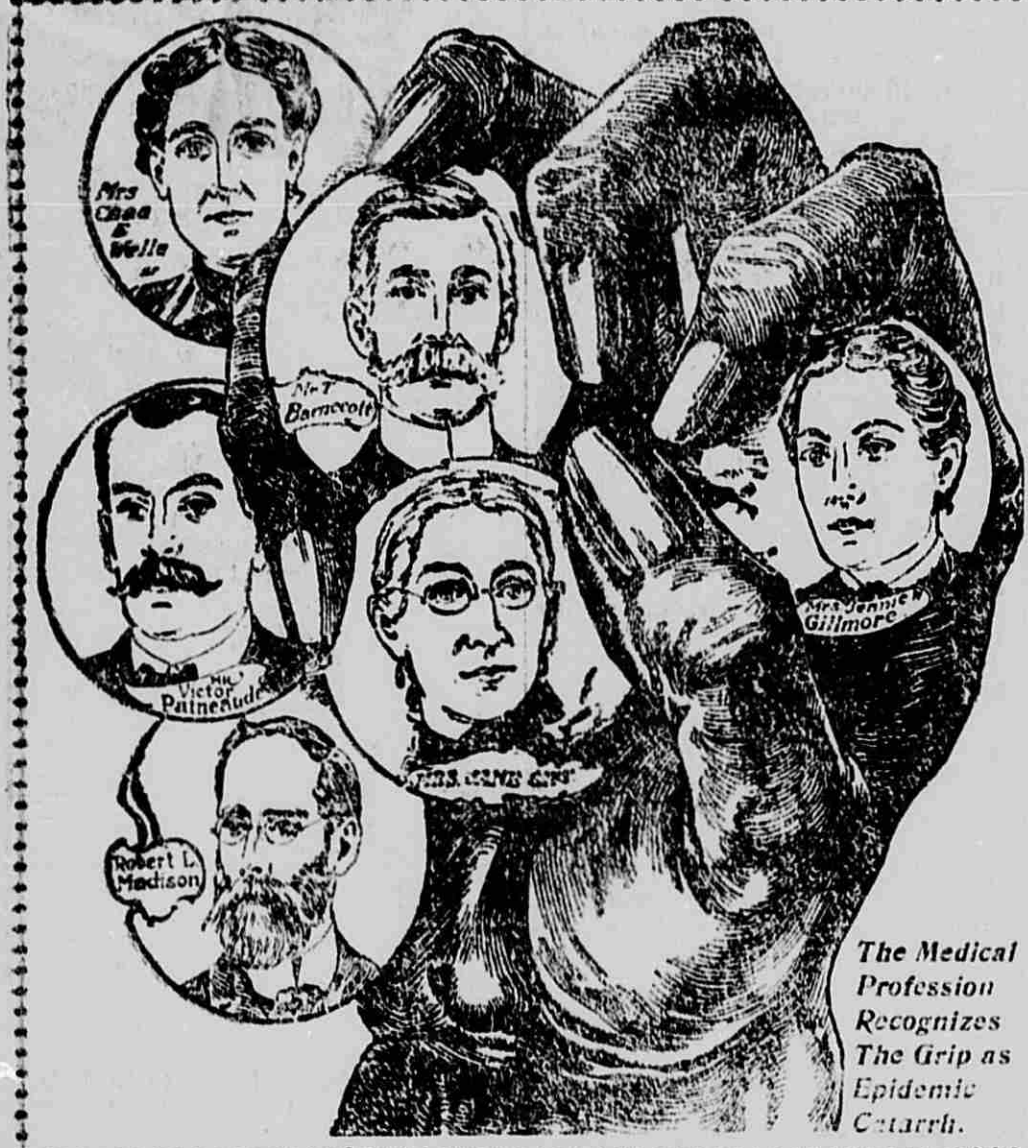
The Disease Has Its Dangers—Should Be Taken in Time.

Rheumatism has long been regarded as a trouble which, while it might be painful, was not necessarily dangerous. Very few persons, it was thought, ever died from Rheumatism. Pick up a paper to-day, and you will see that the majority of sudden deaths are due to some form of neglected Rheumatism. Rheumatism of the heart, neuralgia of the heart, paralysis and poisonous Rheumatic acid are among the most dangerous forms of the disease. If Rheumatic acid poison is allowed to stay in the system, sudden death can scarcely be averted. There is but one cure for Rheumatism, and that is Smith's Specific Uric-O. No other Rheumatic remedy can possibly do as much for the disease. Uric-O is a positive cure for Lumbago, Muscular and Articular Rheumatism. It will cure Sciatica and Rheumatic Kidney trouble in the most pleasing manner. Uric-O costs \$1.00 per bottle, and can be supplied by your Druggist. Samples and circulars will be cheerfully forwarded by the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

U. R. I. C. O. is sold and recommended in Lowell by D. G. LOOK.



# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

## EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

## LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

## Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

## SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM ATILE EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Victor Patonakis, 328 Madison St., Toledo, Kan., writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and I built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

## PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.

Mr. T. Barnhart, West Aylmer, Ont., Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

## PER-NA - A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Clara H. Wells, St. Delaware, Ohio, writes:

"After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

## SHELF FOR THE PANTRY.

Convenient For Dishes on Way to and From the Kitchen.

In the modern American house there is usually a small room between the kitchen and the dining room and communicating with both, which is commonly called, for the lack of a better term, "the butler's pantry." This is a proper title for such a room in the larger houses where the butler is a reality, for here he reigns supreme; but in the majority of American houses the term is rather a misnomer. The room is sometimes modestly called the "china closet," but this also conveys rather a wrong impression, for while it is truly a china closet, it is also something much more than this. Perhaps the term which would best suggest the true character of the room is that which is occasionally used—the "serving room." As the room is primarily a serving room, there must be plenty of shelf space for the dishes coming from the kitchen on their way to the dining room and for the soiled dishes coming back from the dining room. This demand is met by placing a shelf about two feet wide around the room at a convenient height—usually about two feet eight inches to two feet ten inches from the floor—known as the countershelf, says a writer in *Indoors and Out*. A cupboard for trays should be provided with a series of thin shelves narrowly spaced—either sliding or stationary—on which the trays rest, or with upright bars, between which the trays, standing on edge, may be slid. A plate warmer may be provided under the countershelf over a register from the hot air furnace, or it may be heated by steam, gas, hot water or electricity.

## SERVED IN CHAFING DISH.

Recipes For Two Most Savory Dishes, Given By An Expert.

### "Louis's Salads and Chafing Dishes"

gives the following recipes: "Heat a piece of butter the size of an egg in a saucepan, stir into it a heaping tablespoonful of flour, let it simmer for a minute together. Then moisten with a cupful of boiling milk, and stir briskly on the fire for a couple of minutes, so as to obtain a light paste or very thick sauce. Add four tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese while boiling hot, let cool for three minutes, and then add the yolks of four eggs, season to taste. Beat up the four whites to a stiff froth, and mix with the batter. When cool, carefully fill some buttered fireproof china ramekin dishes with this, and bake in a moderate oven for about twelve minutes. The ramekins should be only three-quarters full. Enough for about six or seven."

Take a box of sardines and three ounces of butter, and strain through a fine wire sieve. Mix thoroughly with a spoon, gradually adding four tablespoonfuls of thick cream, until a thick paste is formed. Spread the paste over toast cut in any fancy shape desired, and garnish the edges with chopped olives or fillets of anchovies.

### California Olives.

California ripe olives are chopped finely, mixed with a little preserved red pepper and mayonnaise dressing, and served on a lettuce leaf as appetizers. No cream is used in the mayonnaise, as in this case the object is not to delicatize but to strengthen the flavor. This lettuce leaf is also placed on a bit of toast made circular or three-cornered as the fancy dictates. The appetizer is served cool.

Indeed, California ripe olives, which are small and purple in color, are served in many modish houses to the exclusion of green ones. They are said to be more digestible and to excite the appetite to a greater extent. Between the courses of dinners they are passed with salted nuts as being likely to keep the appetite from flagging.

### Glaze.

As glaze is a term often found in recipes, it is well to know how to make it. Boil some strong, clear gravy or jelly; that is, stock that has formed a jelly when cold; put over a quick fire until it is the thickness of cream, stirring constantly until it will adhere to the spoon.

It must then be poured out of the steupan. The greatest care is required during the time of thickening to prevent it from burning. When required for use, dissolve it by placing the jar, or whatever it may be kept in, in boiling water and brushing it over the meat cover with spirits of turpentine, and expose to the sun.

It is not necessary that this should be done under glass.

### Furniture Polish.

A cheap cleaning and polishing cream for furniture may be made as follows: Shred half an ounce white wax and two ounces beeswax into half a pint of turpentine; let it dissolve in a warm place, then pour into this a mixture made as follows:

An ounce of pure white soap, a piece of resin the size of a nutmeg, and half a pint of water, boiled together until melted.

Mix the whole thoroughly together, and keep in a bottle.

### Saving Housewife's Time.

It saves many steps if, when putting fishes away, you carry them to the china closet in a tray, as it accommodates so many more dishes than one can carry in the hands. A tray should be used also when removing them from the table. This is so frequently neglected and so many extra steps have to be taken that it is worthy of being mentioned.

## CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1906 Was 216,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole, and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas."

It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlay. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity. This article might have gone on to relate the great growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by immigration an addition of 216,000 to its population. Of this the United States contributed 61,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

## A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas, but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a melodeon accompaniment.

This lung piano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazaars and country entertainments are on hand. He makes an excellent barker, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthest corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

## Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

A kind thought toward a fellow mortal has but little virtue in it if it be not transmuted into a generous deed. —REV. J. L. Spalding.

PILLS CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itch, Ring, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 10 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Too bad that most good eating is bad for one.

## THE GULF COAST OF TEXAS

A LAND "FLOWING IN MILK AND HONEY."

Semi-Tropical Climate; Vast Yields of Vegetables and Fruit.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 12.

The lower Rio Grande Valley is sometimes erroneously referred to as Southwest Texas, and so is El Paso, but THEY ARE EIGHT HUNDRED MILES APART.

It is Winter in Northern Texas while the Gulf Coast country is enjoying sunshine like that of May.

In fact the Gulf Coast knows no Winter—every month is a growing month.

Texas produces wheat like Minnesota, corn like Illinois, and more cotton than any other two Southern States combined. And no part of this great State surpasses in opportunity and possibilities the Gulf Coast country and the region down by the Rio Grande.

Artesian water was discovered five or six years ago on the great King Ranch, near Corpus Christi. As time went on the Artesian Belt was extended until it now covers the territory from Robstown, sixteen miles west of Corpus Christi, to Raymondville, and is being extended monthly with every indication that a satisfactory flow will be obtained in all territory not covered by the systems of irrigation on the Rio Grande.

One of the most successful planters on the Rio Grande is Mr. John Clossner, who owns six thousand acres near Hidalgo, on the S. L. B. & M. Ry. From thirty-three acres of Bermuda onions Mr. Clossner last year (1906) shipped thirty-five carloads of as fine onions as were ever grown. This crop alone netted him \$15,000.

Two crops of corn can be grown on the same land each year along the Rio Grande. Rice, cotton and numerous other crops, as well as a great variety of fruit can be grown just as successfully. At a dinner recently given some visitors a Gulf Coast agriculturist set fifteen (15) different varieties of vegetables before his guests.

A comprehensive book of eighty pages, profusely illustrated and fully descriptive of the Texas Gulf Coast may be obtained by addressing John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Room 1, La Salle St. Sta., Chicago, or Room 1, Frisco Bldg., St. Louis.

## WORDS DERIVED FROM SPORTS.

Pastimes the indirect Means of Enriching the Language.

Sports and pastimes of bygone days—and even of the present time—have added much to the English language. "Check," which is said to be "shak," a variation of "shab," has not only come into common speech, but has been the foundation of many other words. A philologist traces to it "the checker board," "the checkmate" and "the checkered career." "A good move" is also probably from chess. "Stoop to" is from falconry. "Take the wind out of her sails" is from yachting; so is "on the wrong tack." "To jockey," "to show a clean pair of heels" are from horse racing.

Fencing has been very fruitful as a source of new words. It gives "a hit," "a palpable hit," "to parry a question," "to fence with," "a home thrust," "a counter," "to be off one's guard." From pugilism comes "to toss up the sponge," or "to chuck it up." "Put your back into it" is a reminiscence of rowing.

Cricket has given many phrases, of which perhaps "stumped" is the commonest. "Coming up to the scratch" is probably derived from dueling. "Ay, there's the rub" is derived from bowls, though "a rub on the green" is akin to it.

## MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

## Also Gives Away Libraries.

James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead, Mass., is a rival of Andrew Carnegie in the giving away of libraries. He has been doing this for years. His libraries are smaller than Carnegie's gifts and are given to small communities; to ministers and educators who cannot afford to purchase them.



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White Lead and Linseed Oil need no argument, no advertising to maintain themselves as the best and most economical paint yet known to man. The difficulty has been for the buyer to be always sure of the purity of the white lead and oil. We have registered the trade mark of the Dutch Boy painter to be the final proof of quality, genuineness and purity to paint buyers everywhere. When this trade mark appears on the keg, you can be sure that the contents is Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process.

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In whose name the following cities are nearest you: New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh (National Lead & Oil Co.)

## Mandy.

Young Poe's editor who presents a bill—Oh, how good of you! I was locking everywhere for a piece of paper upon which to write a wonderful thought which has just come to me, and you drop down like an angel from heaven!

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a cure for that distressing disease that science has been unable to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cure a cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the only medicine that can be taken internally and directly upon the blood and remove the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

## Expensive City to Live In.

High prices continue to rule in Dawson City, which is probably the most expensive town in the world. It is a thriving place with a population of over 8,000, with warehouses, churches, banks, electric lights, wholesale and retail stores and two up-to-date newspapers. The newspapers themselves are worthy of consideration in the light of expense, for they cost 25 cents a copy. At this time of the year three eggs ordered in a restaurant cost \$1.50, while a carbon steak costs one dollar. Beer is worth one dollar a bottle and champagne \$10.50 a quart.

## STILL MORE PROOF

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks."

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night."

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results. My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Positively Cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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WE cure Piles, Fistula and all other diseases of the rectum, by a new PAINLESS DISSOLVENT METHOD, which is our own discovery, no other person using it or knowing what it is. No hazardous operation of any kind is employed and no knife or chloroform used. Many bad cases are cured in one painless treatment and few cases require more than two weeks for a complete cure.

Mrs. Milton Velzey, Grandville, says:

I will cheerfully give in detail to any one what I suffered for years with one of the worst cases of piles it is possible to have and how perfect and painless the cure.

Rev. A. N. Cooper, Mair, Mich., says:

I have known of your work for years. My father suffered with piles for many years. His was an aggravated case of long standing and you cured him in two treatments. My case was not so severe and you cured me more easily.

Rev. Father Krakowski, Pastor Sacred Heart Church, Grand Rapids, says:

Having had personal experience with your new painless method of curing piles, I feel it a duty to suffering humanity to spread the news of your great work and I never lose an opportunity to do so.

Write us a full description of your case as you understand it and we will tell you just what we can do for you and how much it will cost you when you are cured. Remember you pay nothing until you are cured. We have cured over 4,000 cases without a single failure. We have a booklet explaining our treatment fully and containing letters from hundreds of people from all parts of Michigan whom we have cured, with all names and addresses given plainly so you can write direct to them and find out all about it. What we have done for others we can certainly do for you. Send for our free booklet to-day as you may never see our advertisement again.

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Which enlists for 4 years young men of good character and sound physical condition between the ages of 17 and 25 as apprentice seamen. Opportunities for advancement; pay \$18 to \$20 a month. Electricians, machinists, blacksmiths, coopersmiths, yeomen (cooks) carpenters, ship-biggers, framers, millwrights, etc., etc. between 21 and 35 years, enlisted in special ratings with suitable pay. Retirement on three-fourths pay and allowances after 20 years' service. Applicants must be American citizens.

First classing outfit free to recruits. Upon discharge travel allowance 4 cents per mile to place of departure. Bonus four months' pay and increase in pay upon re-enlistment within four months of discharge.

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Where work can be carried on the entire year, where the lands are fertile and productive and where you will not have to battle against the elements of a frozen country. You should send a postcard to J. W. WELFE, Gen. Ind. Agent, Seaboard Air Line, Dept. 6, Portsmouth, Va., for a copy of 100

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# ur 16th Anniversary

On February 16, 1907, the Lowell State Bank completes sixteen years of business. This bank has shown a steady growth since its organization and now has total resources of over \$250,000.00. The payment of any deposit, when demanded, has never been refused or deferred.

Upon such a record, we solicit your banking business. 3 per cent interest paid on deposits.

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# Big Perfume Special

To introduce the new high-grade odors Felicia we will give free as a premium, 1 copy of a beautiful oil picture 20x32 inches. A suitable ornament for any room in the house. To the first 18 persons buying an ounce of Felicia perfume at our store, regular price \$1.00 per ounce, our special on this deal 75c per ounce. Only at

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**Say!** Come down to the BANNER BARGAIN STORE and see what they have and how very cheap they sell articles there.

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FOR SALE—A GOODHOUSE AND barn in Lowell nine-tenths of an acre of land, plenty of fruit. Also forty acres of land, corners with the village of Lowell. Will sell cheap.

MY IMPROVED FARM OF 153 acres for sale, also a 46-acre fruit farm, both within 5 miles of Lowell. J. E. Tower, R. R. 49, Lowell Mich. Citizens Phone 86-5.

AUCTION SALE.—LEWIS Birman will have an auction sale of farm, stock, implements, vehicles, tools, grain, and household furniture, on Friday, Feb. 15, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. Free lunch at noon. The list is a large one. Sale on the farm 2 1/2 miles east and 1 mile north of Clarksville, southwest corner of Berlin. See bills printed at Ledger office.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—48 acres of clay and sandy loam, 1 1/2 southeast of Lowell, well-watered, fair home and barn, small apple and peach orchard.

Mrs. Elinor Buck.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Misses Kathryn Lally, Mabel Laver and Ariel Lawrence will entertain the class of '07 with a valentine party this evening.

Miss Allie Donaker visited the school Tuesday.

Miss Green of Olivet visited her sister, Miss Grace Green, the first of the week.

Clarence Collar visited the high school Tuesday afternoon.

The physics class has started on laboratory work, which will be continued for the greater part of the semester.

At a meeting of the Seniors Monday afternoon the following commencement day parts were assigned: Salutatory, Kathryn Lally; oration, Glenn Love; essay, Rena Vanderwall; recitation, Edith Roth; class history, Freda Ecker; prophecy, Harold Oliver. The valedictory and class will be yet undecided.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

The chairman of the Committee on Village Improvements calls a meeting of the Committee at the Board of Trade headquarters next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Please gather promptly as the Committee on Sports and Special Days will meet at eight o'clock. The subject of the Home Coming will be discussed at the latter meeting.

The National Protective Legion will hold a special meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 19th.

# Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, tf. See Clark & Alexander's fur price list on page 4.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn has recovered from a three weeks' illness.

Ray Kingsbury of Greenville has been visiting Lowell friends.

Miss Roxie Denny has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Lizzie Kropf spent Sunday at Alto.

Ed. Benedict spent Sunday at Murray's Lake.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers has been quite ill.

Warren Lillie went to Lansing Friday and spent Sunday with his wife.

Jno. R. White has been home from Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Patrick Finan has been quite ill again.

R. P. Morse of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Mrs. Henry Wilson has nearly recovered from a severe illness with grip.

Miss Mary Fisher of Grand Rapids is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Culp.

Miss Mae Kimball came over from Freeport Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Stone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse of Chesterfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gullford.

William Lee of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McClellan over Sunday.

A lot of new job type just received at The Ledger office, and more coming. Bring that next job here.

Lawrence Rutherford of Grand Rapids visited Miss Isabel Fallas Sunday.

Miss Mae Talbot of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of J. E. Tinkler.

Elon A. Richards of Portland spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Russell H. Bready.

The Ledger printers sent a job of printed stationery to Arizona this week. That is surely going some.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harker of Boston Center are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher this week.

Miss Maude Fuller left Monday for Buffalo, where she will spend two weeks.

Editor Winchester of the Clarksville Record made The Ledger a call Monday.

Born—in Lowell, Feb. 7th., to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Monroe, a ten-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Scott and little son Elmo of Alto visited at the home of N. V. Warner last Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones and daughter Beatrice visited the former's sister at Saranac Monday and Tuesday.

Get your auction bills printed at The Ledger office and receive a free notice of the sale in the paper.

Frank Talbot of Grand Rapids visited at the home of J. E. Tinkler Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Isabel Fallas entertained the members of the Sewing club and their friends with a sleighride party to Alto.

We can do that job of printing for you now at THE LEDGER office. We have the stock, fast presses, good workmen, up-to-date material and everything needful. Phone 200 gets us.

Mrs. Etta McLaughlin of Belding has been spending a week at the home of her brother, Dr. M. C. Greene.

Edwin Fallas is home for a few days from Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, where he is doing business this winter.

Ten cents pays for trial of ten weeks of THE LEDGER to new subscribers. Your money back if you want it.

Misses Maude Rickner and Laura Davis of South Lowell spent Sunday at the home of the former's grandmother.

Don't forget to phone in those local items for THE LEDGER. We'll take them at any time gladly. Office phone number 200. If after business hours, call up the house, number 239, tf.

Mrs. Avery Densmore and baby of Grand Rapids have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher. Mr. Densmore joined them on Sunday.

Friends of THE LEDGER having business at the Probate Court or other business requiring legal advertising will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting that the advertising be sent to THE LEDGER.

Deputy Sheriff Goudzwaard and Hyde brought Harlan Finley to the city last night from Ada. He was arrested on complaint of Maria Swan charging him with assault and battery upon her son, Herbert Swan.—[Sunday Herald.]

Last week we presented our readers with a portrait of Bryan. This week one of Vice President Fairbanks. How do you like THE LEDGER's new heading?

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White entertained a company of young people at a dancing and card party at Macabee hall Friday evening, Miss Pearl Keene presiding at the organ. About twelve couples were present, light refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent.

The basket ball players had an enthusiastic audience at their games Friday night. The girls' game was a close one and resulted in a score of 8 to 7. The second game was played between the high school and city teams, and though the latter won out by a score of 19 to 7, the school boys put up a good fight.

Mrs. Herbert Owen and daughter Reva have come to Michigan from Guyton, Okla., and are with Mrs. A. W. Owen, who is very ill at Albion.

William Miller is very ill.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.

Homer Avery is in very poor health.

Mrs. S. Brower has recovered from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. F. P. Hakes has been very ill the past week.

Mrs. Elma Taylor has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. Rauch is visiting friends and relatives in Ionia.

Miss Mabel Scott was home from Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Grief of Douglas visited Mrs. E. S. White Friday.

E. B. Caldwell of Chicago spent Sunday with Miss Anna Stoutenberg.

C. D. Parks has accepted a position with the Marvel manufacturing company at Ionia.

Mrs. W. C. Peer of Ionia has been spending a few days with Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

Born—near Ada, Thursday, Feb. 7th., to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crates, a daughter.

Miss Ruby Ernst has finished her millinery season with Miss Frances Sheedy.

Mrs. E. S. White and Miss Effie Hayward were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Tuller of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher.

Lost—One dog collar. Finder please leave it at Hakes' store and get reward.

Judge Perkins has granted a divorce to John W. Easterly from Effie M. Easterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kerekes east of the village.

Vere Parks, who is clerking for W. S. Godfrey at Hastings, spent Monday with his parents.

J. M. Meyers suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy Saturday and has been quite ill, but is recovering.

Mrs. Sanford White of Greenville visited at the home of her son, Elmer S. White, over Sunday.

A beautiful oil picture 20x32 inches free with each ounce Felicia, the new perfume, at Henry's drug store.

S. P. Hicks was chosen secretary of the Board of Auditors Tuesday, to succeed R. B. Loomis, deceased.

Mrs. L. B. Stark of Chicago and Mrs. J. L. Godfrey of Bowne visited Mrs. Carrie Worden Saturday.

Miss Frances Sheedy is attending the millinery opening in Grand Rapids and will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids visited Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell several days the past week.

Ernest Mieser of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday with E. S. White and attended the Odd Fellow lodge.

Albert Shepard, who has been very ill the past week, is a little better. His brother, Casey Shepard, of North Ada is here caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson are attending the sessions of the Michigan Press association at Detroit Thursday and Friday.

Bud Dewell, a former resident of South Lowell, died last Monday at the age of 45 and was buried at McBride Friday. He had been in poor health two years.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dee of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Muir, a few days of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dee will leave Feb. 21st. for a three months' trip to Europe.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

Miss Ruby Walker entertained a sleighload of her former schoolmates from Saranac and a number of Lowell friends friends Saturday evening. They spent a pleasant time with games and refreshments were served.

Miss Vella Yetter, who will soon leave with her parents for their future home in Kansas, was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her girl friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews Monday Feb. 11th. They were entertained with games and music.

Another former Lowell resident, Mrs. Fred Fallas, writes from Los Angeles, Cal., to her friends here of extremely warm days and flowers in bloom. She relates that on one occasion recently she was obliged to take her parrot in from the porch because of the heat.

C. W. Dornling of Fowler has rented the store in the King block next the post office and will go into the shoe business there soon. St. Paul's Guild will change location, and arrangements are being made for gymnasium facilities and a place where basket-ball can be played.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McDannell, E. O. Wadsworth, H. A. Peckham and W. A. Watts entertained the members of the East Side Afternoon club and their husbands at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McDannell Friday evening at a euchre party. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar of Grand Rapids and Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt of Cheboygan were among the guests.

GRAND RAPIDS—After one witness had calmly informed the justice that she had drunk "only 13 whiskies and three beers and was still sober," the hair-pulling episode which followed a christening, in the case of Simeon Skuzinski vs. Amelita Tomulattis, was thrown out of court.

The Gridley club at Ionia has made great preparations for its annual Lincoln banquet tomorrow (Friday) evening at Macabee hall and the event as usual is an assured success. It's hard for a country editor to turn down a free feed, but owing to our attendance at the Press meeting, we are obliged to return the

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complimentary ticket so kindly sent us, hoping for better luck next time.

D. R. Whitney and daughter Mary have returned from Richland, where they were called by the death of the former's brother, N. S. Whitney, which occurred at his home in that place last Thursday night, after an illness of three years. He was one of the organizers of the Lowell City bank. One brother besides D. R., survives him. He also leaves three children, Mrs. H. Lamb of Belding, Emma M. Whitney of Grand Rapids and W. C. Whitney of Richland.

Thos. Brooks Fletcher, popular lecturer, is booked for February 20 at the Opera house in the Clover Leaf club course. The lecturers preceding him have been clergymen, but Mr. Brooks is an ex-editor. His topics are: "The Martyrdom of Fools," "The Modern Judas," and "Tragedies of the Unprepared." He comes highly recommended. Reserved seats on sale at Coons' store.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 6.—The proposed Lansing, Owosso & Saginaw Interurban Co., backed by Detroiters, has offered \$85,000 for the power plant and five miles of track in Owosso and Corunna of the Owosso & Corunna Electric Co. It is said the latter company is holding out for a price of \$100,000. If the deal goes through, much of the system's power will be developed here, which will also be an important division point.—[Detroit Journal.]

Mrs. Margaret Robens writing to her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Smith, from Austin, Texas, where she is spending the winter, tells that the weather there is very warm and pleasant, corresponding to ours of June and July, that strawberries are in blossom and that the farmers have their plowing done and are sowing cotton and corn. She states that Feb. 1st. was an extremely hot day and that a sudden cold "norther" struck them at eleven o'clock the next morning, causing people to don their warm furs or huddle over fires.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Called from Exchanges for the Benefit of Our Many Readers.

Saranac.

From the Local Feb. 7.

Mrs. F. C. Livermore of Belding, visited Mrs. Naomi Livermore from Thursday till Friday.

Miss Mary Courter went to St. Johns Saturday where she will spend several weeks in the home of Mrs. Orren Anway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Benedict and son are home again from Sharpburg, Ken., where they have visited for several weeks past.

James Topp of Cayuga, Ont., who has been here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Topp during her last illness and death, returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodell announce the marriage of their daughter, Maud Ernestine to Mr. Charles Henry Davies at Chicago, Feb. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Davies will be at home in Forte Wayne, Ind., after March first. Congratulations.

Mrs. Kohn, wife of Anthony Kohn, Sr., of Keene, and mother of supervisor Anthony Kohn of that township, died yesterday (Wednesday) morning at seven o'clock. The old lady was about 77 years of age and had lived in Keene about 40 years.

Freeport.

From the Herald, Feb. 7.

Mrs. J. W. Fogelsong returned home Friday from her two weeks' visit in Cadillac.

Miss Letta Childs left for Lansing yesterday morning to remain indefinitely with relatives.

Reub Wolcott of Woodland was in the village Monday the guest of his brother Len and family.

Mrs. S. L. Peckham left for Lake Odessa Saturday last, after a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gale of Burley, Idaho, were welcome guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Pender, the fore part of the week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark of Caledonia, where they had been visiting.

## Churches and Societies

Vergennes/Bailey Church.

Services next Sunday at 2.15 P. M. Beginning with Friday evening, Feb. 22d, the Pastor will preach Friday evenings until Easter. Further announcement will be made at the service next Sunday.

METHODIST.

At 9.30 A. M. class meeting, 10.30 A. M. public worship, and sermon. Sunday School at noon, 6 P. M. Epworth League, 7 P. M. evening worship and sermon. Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent. All the services until Easter will have special reference to the life of Christ and the Church. The morning subjects will not be announced in advance. The following subjects will be taken up Sunday evenings: Feb. 17th. "What Think Ye of Christ?" Feb. 24th. "Some reasons That Stand Between Christianity and Me." March 3, "Some reasons That Stand Between the Church and Me." March 10th. "What is Religion?" March 24th. Palm Sunday. This service will open with a processional in honor of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, followed with a sermon by the Presiding Elder, The Rev. G. D. Chase. March 29th, Good Friday, 3 P. M. Quiet Hour Service. March 31st., Easter, 6 A. M. early service for the administration of adult baptism, 9.30 A. M. service for the administration of infant and children's baptism, 10.30 A. M., morning

worship, and Easter sermon, 7 P. M. Easter concert by the Sunday school. After all the evening services during the Lenten period there will be a twenty minute "Meditation." All will be invited to remain to the Meditation. These Meditations will be very impressive. The Church will be darkened, bringing each one into quiet communion with God, appropriate music will be rendered on the organ throughout, and in the darkness and stillness of the Meditation, the darkest scene in the Life of Christ, the Cross of Calvary will be celebrated, by the Holy Communion.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Agnes Wiley Friday afternoon at two o'clock and if there is sleighing they will go to her farm.

Old Residents' meeting at State Bank parlors Friday, Feb. 15, at 3 p. m., to make arrangements for the annual meeting and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. S. P. Hicks, secretary.

The L. O. T. M. M. held their installation Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, 1907, with the members and a few invited friends present. After the installation, which was conducted by Lady Lillie Stocking as installing officer, a fine program was rendered. Rev. Russell H. Bready made a few remarks and the ladies gave their drill, after which a banquet was served. The officers installed were: Com., Katherine Stone; P. com., Agnes Wiley; L. com. Mrs. Randall; R. K., Alice Morse; F. K., Goldie Kopf; chap., Alida Oliver; M. at A., Bessie Swayze; sergt., Julia Hamilton; sent., Mary Coats; picket, Samantha Callier.—[Com.]

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

The L. L. C. met at St. Paul's Guild Feb. 7th., and was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. D. Parks. Election of officers for the coming year followed, and a lecture and views were given by Mrs. M. S. Chapman on her journey through the Great American Desert, affording the club a very interesting afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Knapp at Saranac transportation to be arranged by the president.—[Com.]

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Subject for Sunday morning sermon: "The place for excitement in religion." Evening topic: "The lost cabin, or a tale from the West." Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

## CATHOLIC.

There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock and in the evening at seven-thirty.

## SOCIETIES.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. D. G. Mange next Tuesday, Feb. 19th., committee day.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of my husband.

MRS. CARRIE LANE.

## Sealed Proposals for Monroe street Sewer Bonds.

The village of Lowell in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, will receive sealed proposals at the office of the village clerk in said village, until 5:00 P. M. February, twenty-eighth, A. D. 1907, for the purchase of four bonds of \$82.00 each, drawing interest at six per cent per annum, one bond to mature Jan. 1, 1908, and the other three to mature serially on first day of January in each year thereafter.

These bonds are to be known as Monroe Street Sewer Bonds, and the proceeds from the sale of said bonds is to be used for defraying the expenses of the said Monroe street sewer.

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

By order of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, Mich., Jan. 21, 1907. [4w]

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We haven't spoken about clocks for a long time, and all the while we have one of the rarest assortments we have asked the people to look at. There are a great number of sorts of clocks and we think we have just about all of them.

One of the sort that won't let you oversleep in the morning will cost \$1.00 or one of the repeating kind \$1.50. Will last for years, too.

Those pretty Gold affairs are especially suitable for presents. We have a lot of dainty designs \$1.50 UP.

Kitchen clocks, a life time of wear in them, \$2.50 UP. Eight day strike.

Mantel Clocks, cathedral gong strike, bell 1/2 hour, \$5.00 UP.

If you need a clock see us.

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## WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Pains of Lowell People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, cold and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

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