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FAVORABLY RECEIVED

Was the Heinz Pickle Station Project Stated Last Week.

The Heinz pickle station project as announced in THE LEDGER last week has so far as we can learn been favorably received. No soliciting of acreage has been done, as contract blanks have not been received. Several farmers have promised to plant cucumbers, about 39 acres thus far.

This enterprise is entirely in the interests of the home market and for the benefit of the farming community. Those who are interested, should so state to Messrs Marsh or VanDyke and not wait to be solicited.

The Board of Trade can find the site and the Heinz company erect the buildings and buy the cucumbers. The farmers must contract the acreage and now is the time.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

P. S. Griffith Mortally Injured in Run-away at Ada.

P. S. Griffith of this place lies at the point of death at the U. B. A. Hospital, Grand Rapids at 8.30 this (Thursday) morning. THE LEDGER talked by telephone with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Goebel, at the hospital, and was informed that it was thought Mr. Griffith could not live an hour.

The particulars concerning the accident to the unfortunate man as learned yesterday are as follows:

P. S. Griffith was thrown from his buggy while driving over the bridge at Ada Monday, just after noon, and three ribs were broken, his collar bone fractured and his head slightly injured. He was carried to the Ada hotel, where he lay unconscious for 24 hours, and at 115 Tuesday afternoon he was taken to the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment. He remained unconscious during the afternoon and is in a serious condition.

His horse became frightened by a Grand Trunk train which passed near the bridge just as he was driving across, and ran away throwing him out of the carriage. His wife and daughter Bernice were summoned from Lowell and are with him in Grand Rapids, as well as several sons and daughters who live in the city.

DEATH IN CALIFORNIA

Of Mrs. Peck, Widow of Lowell's Pioneer Physician.

Mrs. B. Jane Peck, well known in Lowell, where she lived for many years, died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elma McDonald, in Modesto, Cal., and was buried there according to her last request Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Peck was born Sept. 25, 1827, in Cato, N. Y., and came to Michigan in the Fall of 1854 with her husband, Dr. A. P. Peck, and two children. They settled in Lowell, their first home being on the site of A. M. Barnes' house, and the doctor practiced here for many years. Dr. O. C. McDannell being in partnership with him for a long time. After her husband's death twenty-three years ago last December, Mrs. Peck continued to live in Lowell, spending most of her life here. Two years ago she went to California to make her home with her daughter. She has been in failing health since last summer. She leaves besides the daughter one son, A. L. Peck, of Lowell, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren—she was the head of five generations. Mrs. Peck also leaves many friends in Lowell, where she was held in high esteem.

DEATH OF JOHN EASTERDAY.

John B. Easterday died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1907, at his home in West Lowell. Funeral services are held this afternoon at one-thirty at the Lowell Methodist church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. T. Barnaby, interment taking place at Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased was sixty years nine months old, and was a native of Ohio. He was a member of the United Brethren church in West Lowell. He leaves a wife and six children.

WOOD-BUSH.

Isaac A. Wood of Lowell and Jennie Bush of Zeeland, Mich., were married at her home Monday, and came Tuesday to begin housekeeping in the house recently vacated by R. P. Morse, which was prepared for them.

"MARTYRDOM OF FOOLS"

Lecture by Thomas Brooks Fletcher Successful and Profitable Event.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher delivered his lecture on "The Martyrdom of Fools" before a large crowd at Train's opera house last evening, holding the rapt attention of his audience throughout an hour and a half of rapid-fire and dramatic oratory.

Mr. Fletcher, who though a young man has had a varied experience in Ohio journalism, is an actor of rare ability, his earnestness at times fairly startling his hearers. He has a mission on the platform, to tell the truth regarding political and social evils and to drive it home with sledge-hammer force.

Who that heard will forget—His description of the clergyman who gets his creed and salary from the same source, whose lips are padlocked?—His lashing of the fool who "votes it straight because granddad did?"—His denunciation of political grafters, infanticides and disolute young men and women?—Or his vivid picture of the power of evil habit with its startling climax, the woman in the coils of the monster serpent? THE LEDGER believes that Mr. Fletcher's message is greatly needed at the present time and hopes that he will continue to carry it abroad until a reformation is wrought in the evils at which he strikes, for eventually the force of his early training will lead him back to his first love, the editorial desk.

FIFTY-TWO YEARS AGO

H. W. Avery Came to Lowell. Died Tuesday morning.

H. W. Avery died at his residence in Lowell on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home this morning at ten-thirty, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased was born in Connecticut in September, 1832. In boyhood, he with his parents, moved to Alleghany county, New York. In 1854 he married Emeline B. Huggins and in the Spring of 1855 they moved to Lowell. At this time Lowell was a mere trading post, there being one dry goods store, one grocery, blacksmith shop, mill, foundry and school-house.

He was always loyal to his home town, sharing the hardships of pioneer life, was keenly sensitive to the demands of those in need and a man of deep feeling and few words, always loyal to his friends. He was a member of the first brass band of Lowell and also foreman of the first fire company and its chief for many years. He has been a continuous resident of Lowell since his first coming, and in his passing another pioneer has gone. His wife passed away twenty-four years ago. Up to the time of his last illness he continued industriously at his trade, which was that of a painter and decorator.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Ball of Mason, Mich., and Miss Carrie Avery of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Lura E. Vining, also of this village, all of whom were with him during the last days of his life.—[Com.]

DEATH OF WM. TALLANT

At His Old Home in South Boston. Funeral Held Monday.

William Tallant, an old resident of South Boston, died Friday night at his home in that vicinity after a short illness with pneumonia, at the age of sixty-two. Funeral services were held Monday at the South Boston Congregational church, Rev. Braund of Alto officiating, and burial took place in the South Boston cemetery.

Deceased was the son of James and Euphrasia Tallant, who emigrated from Vermont in 1836 and took up a government claim in Boston township which has ever since been the family homestead. He was born there Jan. 18, 1845, and spent all his life at the old home. After his father's death, Feb. 15, 1881, he lived with his mother and cared for her until she, too, passed away, on Feb. 28, 1894. Since that time he has remained alone on the farm. He was of a quiet, kindly disposition and was well known throughout Ionia county. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Clarissa A. Walker and Mrs. Nylra Perry, both of Lowell.

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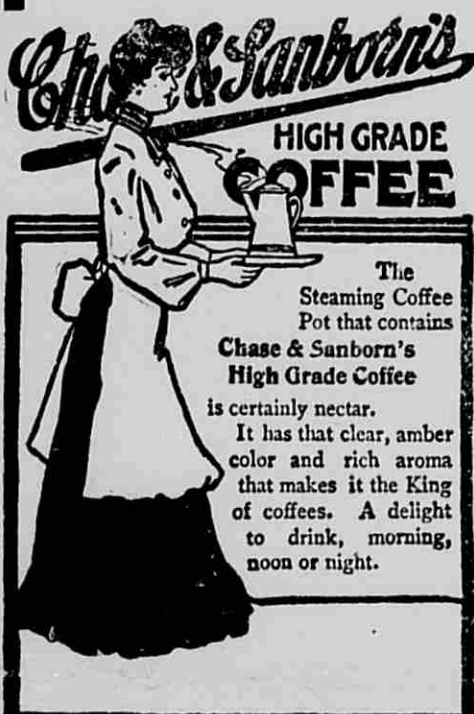
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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

RESUME OF THAW TRIAL.

Dissensions among Thaw's counsel threatened to cause the withdrawal of Attorney Delmas, but Thaw's mother interceded and made peace.

The trial of Harry Thaw was interrupted by the death of Juror Bolton's wife. Adjournment was taken to Monday and the other jurors were allowed to go to their homes.

District Attorney Jerome accused Thaw's counsel, Mr. Delmas, of trying to mislead the jury by false statements and Mr. Delmas entered in the record a protest against Mr. Jerome's "misconduct." Dr. B. D. Evans, alienist, testified that he believed Thaw was suffering from "brain storm" when he killed White.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The naval appropriation bill, carrying in round numbers \$96,000,000, passed the house. An effort made by Mr. Burton of Ohio to reduce the number of battleships authorized in the bill was defeated.

The president sent to the senate the new treaty with the Republic of Santo Domingo. The agreement is confined entirely to the matter of the collection of revenues.

President Roosevelt, through Secretary Root, proposed to Speaker Cannon and to the chairmen of the senate and house committees on immigration, and other Republican leaders in congress, that a clause be inserted in the immigration bill now pending in congress which will bar Japanese coolie labor from the United States.

Starting testimony concerning alleged plans to massacre colored soldiers at Brownsville, Texas, by men from the town firing over the barracks to stampede the soldiers, and challenges to them to come out of the barracks, was given by negro ex-soldiers at the investigation before the senate committee on military affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Twenty-two passengers—all but four women—were killed and 145 injured in the wreck of a New York Central electric train in the Bronx borough. Four cars were derailed and dragged and the victims were frightfully mangled.

The British steamer Heliopolis collided with the British steamer Orianda, near Cardiff, Wales. Orianda sank and 14 persons including her captain, were drowned.

A fire in Allegheny destroyed five business buildings and three dwelling houses, causing an estimated loss of \$200,000. A number of firemen had narrow escapes.

Erl Baker Habert, dean of the University of Chicago Divinity school and head of the department of church history, died of gall stones, complicated by pneumonia.

Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder with Mme. Blavatsky of the theosophists in America, died at Adyar, India, aged 75.

Polygamy and the leaders of the Mormon church were denounced at a mass meeting in Washington.

The White Star line steamship Republic and the Italian steamer Centro America collided at Naples and the passengers were panic-stricken though no one was injured.

John Hilbert, Ralph Scheltner and Lauren Nye, boys, broke through the ice and were drowned in Rock river, at Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Hinkley, aged 69, was killed; Warren Stamp was fatally injured, and Miss Ida Hinkley was seriously hurt at Adrian, Mich., when their buggy was struck by a passenger train.

The people of Nicaragua demand reparation from the government of Honduras for the invasion of their territory by Honduran troops and have offered financial aid for a conflict.

Walter Casey, a negro politician of Springfield, Ill., was found guilty of uxoricide and sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary at Chester.

The governor of the port of Baku, Russia, was murdered.

In the arrest of a man giving the name of H. J. Attison the police say they have captured Hiram Edison Boshow, charged with having five wives and with swindling women.

The post office safe at Northwood, Ia., was blown open and robbed, but the robber was shot and captured.

One stockman was killed and four persons were injured as the result of a collision between two stock trains on the Chicago Great Western railway at Pearl City, Ill.

The Platte river is flooded and part of the city of Fremont, Neb., is under water.

The Joy line steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York with about 150 passengers and a crew of 50, was run into and sunk off Block Island, and all but 19 of those aboard perished.

The list of survivors of the steamer Larchmont was reduced to 17 by the death of James Vann, a colored steward. Officials of the Joy line declared the charges of cowardice against the captain and crew were false.

The special committee appointed by the directors of the Pennsylvania railway to investigate the charges of graft and favoritism against the officers and employes, reported that the charges were unfounded except that 15 men had accepted gifts of interests in corporations.

Mexico's magnificent new post office, the finest public building ever erected in the republic, and undoubtedly the finest post office building in America, was dedicated.

A violent outbreak of anti-British feeling has occurred at Lahore, India, following the conviction of the proprietor and editor of a native newspaper who were accused of stirring up hatred against England.

A mass meeting of 1,000 Irishmen in New York adopted resolutions warning the American people that Ambassador James Bryce is coming to this country especially to effect an alliance of England with America, which has for its immediate object war with Germany.

Charles W. Morse bought the New York and Porto Rico Steamship line. The supply warehouse of the Arizona Copper company at Clifton, Ariz., caught fire from spontaneous combustion and the contents valued at \$100,000, were heavily damaged.

Mrs. Leopold Wallan of New York was held on the charge of killing her wealthy mother by giving her poison in champagne.

Twelve miners were badly injured by an accident at Monitor, W. Va.

Capt. John N. Bofinger, a veteran steamboat man, died at St. Louis.

Fifteen thousand persons made an anti-clerical demonstration in Rome and troops protected the Vatican.

Seven members of the crew of the Hamburg-American liner Valdivia were killed by the explosion of a boiler.

The town of Cookton, North Australia, was destroyed by a hurricane. No lives were lost but the monetary damage was \$2,000,000.

A Kuckku, a rancher near Emmett, Idaho, killed his blind wife and himself.

An insane man tried to assassinate Dr. Van Raalte, the minister of justice of Holland.

Harry Corbett, a well known sporting man and brother of the pugilist James J. Corbett, was found dead in San Francisco.

The president nominated J. T. Cline for postmaster at Joliet, Ill.

Dr. J. Herman Feist, charged with killing Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Nashville, Tenn.

John S. Wren, former superintendent of schools, was indicted at Bloomington, Ill., as a result of a shortage in his accounts found when he was succeeded in office.

Theodore P. Shonts, addressing the Iowa society of New York, predicted a large number of reaverships for railroads if there was not a let-up in hostile legislation and the demands of labor.

Four boys, the oldest 13 years, confessed to attempting to wreck a Southern railway train near Tallapoosa, Ga., in order to rob the express car.

Fourteen persons were injured in Chicago in a mad rush to escape a burning street car.

John B. McKim, a prominent miller of Pittsburg, Kan., committed suicide in Kansas City, by taking carbolic acid.

An apparent plot to destroy the cruiser Yorktown by removing rivets from her boilers was discovered.

Giosue Carducci, famous Italian poet, died at Bologna.

John E. McWade, for years a popular singer, died in a Chicago hospital.

A woman was killed and two children fatally injured at Annville, Pa., by dynamite that was put in a stove to thaw.

Dr. Franz von Rottenburg, curator of the University of Bonn, Germany, is dead. He was chief of the imperial chancellery and confidential adviser to Prince Bismarck for nearly ten years.

The Pennsylvania legislature passed unanimously the two-cent a mile fare bill, at the same time hissing President Baer.

Howard T. Miller, of Lestershire, N. Y., died of blood-poisoning resulting from a hatpin scratch.

E. S. Ellsworth, promoter and builder of the Iowa Falls & Northern Short line and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, is dead.

The safe of the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad ticket office in Lake City, Fla., was blown and \$300 taken.

A Rock Island passenger train crashed into a switch engine at Oklahoma City, O. T., and the engineer and fireman were seriously hurt. Twenty-four passengers were cut and bruised.

Fire destroyed a flour mill and elevator at Bloomer, Wis., the loss being \$60,000.

Representatives of the Kansas City Star were barred from the Kansas senate chamber.

When Moses Hill, colored, was hanged for murder at Farmville, Va., the rope broke twice and the man died on the ground.

An outbreak of scarlet fever has closed Amherst college, Massachusetts, until March 1.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is seriously ill at New York.

Capt. Horace Sutton, a well known Mississippi river pilot, died at Memphis, Tenn., aged 47 years.

The Eau Claire Box and Lumber company's plant at Eau Claire, Wis., burned. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$19,000.

Alexis Alladin, Russian peasant leader, says a million peasants are starving in Russia.

Charges of cruelty in the Cleveland (O.) state hospital for the insane were partly sustained by the report of the trustees.

Diphtheria has broken out among the students at Cornell university.

Miss Nora Baggott committed suicide in Indianapolis by leaping from a sixth-story window.

Dr. Beuchom of Mangum, Okla., killed Charles Thomas, who eloped with Mrs. Beuchom a year ago.

Three miners were fatally hurt and ten others injured by an explosion of dust in a shaft at Chandler, Ind.

Col. John Pope Baker, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in St. Louis.

Jude Geohart, said to be an escaped convict from the Joliet (Ill.) prison, where he was serving a ten-year sentence for grand larceny, was arrested at Los Angeles.

Chaplains in the French navy have been abolished.

The Mann Lumber company of Mobile, Ala., failed because a hurricane blew down its standing timber.

The federal department of justice prepared to prosecute a number of railroads for violating the law relating to the shipment of cattle.

The auditing committee investigating the books of the Vanderburgh county (Ind.) treasurer's office reported a shortage of \$63,128.99, and stated that John P. Walker, the treasurer, began misusing funds shortly after entering his first term of office.

The fourth annual meeting of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Illinois ended at Springfield after the adoption of a resolution asking congress to pass a national reciprocal demurrage law.

Temperance advocates, 1,000 strong, marched through the streets of Washington in support of a bill to abolish the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia.

Fred Caster, convicted of killing Police Officer Dan E. Davis, while fleeing from a Columbus residence which he had robbed was electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary.

The county grand jury at Lebanon, Ky., returned indictments against the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Times and Evening Post for printing and circulating in that county the "offensive and indecent" proceedings of the Thaw trial.

The Venezuelan legation received official advices from the Venezuelan consul at Trinidad stating that President Castro is doing well and that Gen. Paredes, the revolutionary leader, has been captured with all his followers.

Four children near Bridgeville, Del., a mother and child at Potomac, Miss., and an infant at Mount Vernon, Ill., were burned to death.

William A. Howett, a well-known lawyer, died at Litchfield, Ill.

Miss Flora Steipel, cashier of a Philadelphia department store, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$25,000.

The motor works of the Daimler Manufacturing company at Long Island City, were burned. The loss is \$400,000.

Judge Grimm, at Jefferson, Wis., upheld the Wisconsin oleomargarine law.

Two drastic bills to restrict the freedom of the press as regards the kind of matter published are before the Washington legislature.

A Swiss workman named Gustave Leeman, 36 years old and unmarried, has won the \$200,000 prize at the Milan exposition lottery.

Princess Christina Ruspoli Bonaparte, widow of Prince Charles Bonaparte, died in Rome.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

THE ELECTROCUTION OF FRED CASTER ENDS A TRAGIC CAREER.

FATHER'S LAST APPEAL

Led to Chair in a Fainting Condition—All Attempts to Get a Reprieve Fruitless.

Died at Midnight.

At midnight, Thursday, Fred Caster, the Flint, Mich., boy who shot Policeman Dan Davis to death in Columbus, O., June, 1905, was executed in the electric chair.

Half fainting, Caster was led from the death cell by the guard and supported by Fr. Kelley, the prison chaplain. The braggadocio of the past 14 months had disappeared and he spoke in a weak voice as he thanked the warden and others about him for their kindness. The straps were placed on his legs, arms and head and the current turned on to a voltage of 1,750, then it was lowered to 550, then turned on again to the first power and kept there for several minutes. When the physicians examined the body Caster's soul had fled—and the law was expiated.

Caster's mother, brother and two sisters had arrived from Flint during the day and visited the condemned man in his cell twice. He told them that he realized that his time had come and that he had received spiritual consolation from Fr. Kelley's ministrations. The aged father did not come to see his son again, but wrote a pathetic letter to Gov. Harris which brought tears to the eyes of the aged governor, but he could not see the propriety of granting a third reprieve, especially after he had communicated with Mark Stevens, of Flint, one of Caster's attorneys, who could not give assurance that the case would be carried to the supreme court, even if the necessary money was forthcoming. The father's appeal was as follows:

"Please respite my poor boy and give him a chance to have the United States supreme court review his case. The supreme court judges of Ohio dissented at first hearing. Do not send him to death without a fair chance. Have mortgaged my home and am making an earnest effort to raise funds with every prospect of success."

A message was received from Mrs. H. G. Lombrow, of Mt. Sterling, a widow with \$500 in the bank, who only heard of Caster's plight through the newspapers, but she offered to put up all this amount, if necessary, to save Caster.

STATE CONVENTION.

The White Fight Was On University Regents.

After six hours of practically continuous business, closing two of the liveliest days of convention activity ever known in Michigan, the Republican state convention, held in Grand Rapids, adjourned at 5 p. m. Thursday.

The nominations in fall were as follows:

For justices of the supreme court—William L. Carpenter, of Detroit; Aaron V. McAlvey, of Manistec.

For regents of the university—Frank B. Leland, of Detroit; Janus M. Beal, of Ann Arbor.

For members of the state board of education—W. A. Cotton, of Escanaba.

The fight that preceded these nominations was the state administration, opposed by the railroads, the Atwood school of politicians, the Hill and Townsend legislators, who were making Levi L. Barbour the cat-in-paw of their various furies. The administration was threatened with defeat by the combined strength of these three classes of "antls" and another element, the lifelong friends of Mr. Barbour, whose fight was for that gentleman rather than against the governor, and whose work was most effective.

The administration won in the first great fight of the day, the selection of a majority of Leland members on the credentials committee. It won in the second great fight, the seating of the Leland men on the convention floor.

When this fight was won the Barbour men hastily conferred, and Rep. Norton, of St. Johns, who nominated Townsend in the senatorial caucus and had been selected to nominate Mr. Barbour, contented himself with delivering a long eulogy on Mr. Barbour when the time came, and then ascended everyone but the few who were in the secret by withdrawing Mr. Barbour's name.

Junius E. Beal was nominated by a sweeping majority after four days of campaigning. Saginaw and many of the Hill people outside were for Dean, and this naturally rallied the governor's friends to Beal.

Justices Carpenter and McAlvey were renominated by acclamation, and W. A. Cotton, of Escanaba, who has made no campaign, but was known to be the administration choice, won the nomination for the state board of education over M. O. Graves, of Petoskey, by the biggest majority of the day.

Pontiac officials are tired of holding council proceedings over a horse stable in the fire hall and are agitating an appropriation of \$25,000 for a suitable city hall, and \$15,000 to remodel the firemen's hall.

Frank Withey, of Hadley, has discovered that his brother for whom he had searched for 28 years, died in Port Huron in poverty in 1902.

A change is to be made in the telephone system at Vernon, and in the future the patrons of the Vernon exchange will be able to talk with Durand without the payment of toll.

Trouble has not come to the Kronschaub family in Alpena singly. Last week Mrs. Peter Kronschaub stepped on a rusty nail, the baby got tonsillitis, the father has grip and Monday the four-year-old son fell in a pail of scalding hot water and is in a precarious condition.

SAD RETURN.

Miss Braidwood Not Informed of the Murder of Her Mother.

Unaware that her mother was murdered in Flint January 21, by Frank Green, and that indirectly she was the cause of the crime, Miss Bertha Braidwood, with whom Green was in love, returned last night from Canaan, Mex., to which city her parents had sent her to frustrate the love affair on the part of Green.

Miss Braidwood has been visiting former residents of Flint, now at Canaan, and they did not deliver the message sent to the girl in their care, believing it would be better to keep her in ignorance of the real state of affairs.

A letter from her father brought Miss Braidwood home. When the story of Green's murderous assault and the subsequent successful attempt on his own life was related to Miss Braidwood she bore up well. She refused, however, to enter the house where the fatal shooting took place, the family having removed shortly after the murder. The girl absolutely refused to talk of the friendship between herself and Green.

GRADE CROSSING.

Adrian and Hillsdale Scene of Two Deaths.

Mrs. Mary Hinkley, aged 69, was instantly killed; her daughter, Miss Ida Hinkley, aged 24, was seriously injured, and Warren Stamp, aged 28, was fatally injured by an eastbound Wabash passenger train which struck their buggy at the Bradish crossing. They live in Fairfield township and were driving to the city to spend the day with A. J. Reno, son of Mrs. Nimley and brother-in-law of Mrs. Stamp.

N. W. Kester, of Detroit, the engineer of the train, said he did not see the buggy until it was almost on the track and that he blew the whistle and put on the brakes. He said the train was running between 55 and 60 miles an hour.

Harry Lind, aged 27, of Coldwater, was found dead on the tracks of the Lake Shore railroad. Both legs were cut off, one between the hip and knee, and the other below the knee. There was also a big cut in the head.

He had been working on the ice at Baw Beese lake.

FLYING ROLLERS.

Voliva Goes Out of Zion to Join the Other Sect.

A union between Voliva's followers in Zion City, the Flying Rollers of Benton Harbor, Mich., Los Angeles, Cal., and the Donkohors in Canada is declared to be in progress by Voliva's enemies in Chicago.

The Flying Rollers never shave or cut their hair. The Donkohors object to clothes, even in the winter. Overseer Voliva said that he objected to anyone who does not consider him the divinely appointed successor of David.

Canadian climate is proving to be too much for the advocates of the fig-leaf doctrine. The Flying Rollers think their sect thrives better on the Pacific coast than in Michigan. Fourteen congregations have revolted against Voliva's one-man rule.

When it became known that Voliva had visited the Flying Rollers at Benton Harbor the charges of alliance with outsiders took form and shape. Even some of Voliva's own followers are frightened.

WICKED CITY.

The Irish Evangelist Stir Up Cheboygan.

With his word paintings of the terrible sinfulness of Cheboygan with its 28 saloons and "many dens of vice," Dan A. Shannon, the Irish evangelist, has stirred up the town as it never was before. During his exhortation Mr. Shannon was obliged to cease speaking several times because of the applause his attacks elicited forth.

When he appealed for men to stand up and pledge themselves as believers of his association and to assist him in wiping out the alleged unrighteousness more than 100 men arose and several women also stood up.

"That's right," exclaimed the evangelist, "there is no difference between a coat and a petticoat in matters of righteousness."

Electric to Chicago.

The largest mortgage ever filed in Jackson county was filed Thursday with the register of deeds. It is for \$4,000,000, running from the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Electric line to the Security Trust Co., of Detroit.

The property belongs to the Michigan United Co., between Kalamazoo and Detroit, including the old Jackson & Battle Creek and Kalamazoo & Battle Creek and Ypsilanti, Detroit & Jackson lines. The name has been changed to the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Electric line.

It is the plan to extend direct from Detroit to Chicago, via Kalamazoo.

Died to Save Dog.

Affection for his faithful old dog caused the death of Mathias Van Tassel, aged 60 years, near Kalamazoo, Wednesday afternoon. The aged man had gone to a patch of woods to cut down trees. Just as he had one ready to topple over he noticed his dog lying directly in the path of the falling tree, asleep in the sun. Van Tassel jumped and kicked, saving the dog, but was caught and crushed. A widow and six children survive him.

Cement Industry.

As an evidence of the enormous business transacted in the manufacture of Portland cement, the labor bureau gives out figures, showing that the output for 1906 was 4,022,418 barrels, an increase of 1,273,108 barrels over 1905. Capitalists have invested in the Michigan product alone \$8,300,000, and seventeen factories have been erected. Inasmuch as there is enough marl in sight to run for at least 100 years, every plant will increase its output. Fully 2,057 men are employed in making Portland cement and \$1,397,000 is paid out annually in wages.

WANT WALKER.

The Connecticut Bank Wrecker Was Noted For Stinginess.

A reward of \$5,000 for the capture alive of William F. Walker, the missing bank treasurer of New Britain, Conn., is announced. The reward was made \$1,000 if Walker should be dead when found.

Walker was in the Cumberland hotel, New York, a week ago. He had shaved off his white whiskers, and had his mustache trimmed and waxed. Instead of his usual modest quarters he took a suite of two rooms and bath. The clerk showed surprise and Walker said: "Oh, I have money. I might as well enjoy myself before I die." Walker left behind a grip which was afterwards taken in charge by his son. Walker had on a new suit. It has been determined that Walker had about \$290,000 in ready cash in his possession. He had always been noted for stinginess.

A Cabinet Crisis.

Despite official denials of dissensions in the cabinet and among leading deputies who are ardent supporters of the government because of the religious dispute, the situation is such that a crisis may occur at any moment. It has been possible for Premier Clemenceau to patch up a tentative peace agreement, but no one believes it will last long.

Former Premier Combes and his partisans are the real disturbing element. They frankly declare their anti-clerical policy and are opposed to any compromise with the church in the quarrel over the separation of church and state. President Clemenceau sides with Combes and his faction.

A Great Bequest.

Mrs. Caroline Kline Galland, who died last Wednesday in Seattle, left nearly every dollar of an estate worth \$1,500,000 to charity. The greater part of the estate is to be used to build and endow the Caroline Kline Galland home for aged and feeble people in Seattle.

The Michigan Probate Judges' association will meet in Monroe, July 24, 25 and 26.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00; steers and heifers, 1.000 to 1,200, \$4.50; 4.65; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.00; 4.50; steers and heifers, that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.25; 3.75; choice fat cows, \$3.50; 3.85; common cows, \$2.60; 2.85; calves, \$1.75; good fat cows, \$3.65; 3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50; 3.85; fair to good heifers, \$3.25; 3.50; stock bulls, \$2.50; 2.85; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50; 3.85; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.00; 3.25; fat stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.50; 2.80; stock heifers, \$2.50; 2.80; milkers, large, young, assorted age, \$3.00; 3.50; common milkers, \$1.85; 2.25.

Veal calves—Market steady at best Thursday's prices: for best grades, \$7.00; 7.50; common, 5.50; 6.00; others, \$4.00; 4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Quality considered, market about steady; quality poor; best lambs, \$7.00; 7.25; fair to good, lambs, \$5.50; 6.25; light to common lambs, \$4.25; 4.50; but good butchers' or sheep, \$4.50; 5.00; culls and common, \$2.50; 3.50.

Hogs—Pigs, the lower; other grades the higher than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$7.00; 7.25; pigs, \$6.00; light hogs, \$7.10; roughs, \$6.25; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Market steady to strong; common to prime steers, \$4.97; cows, \$2.75; 3.15; heifers, \$2.55; 2.95; bulls, \$2.15; 2.55; stockers and feeders, \$1.45; 1.85; Hogs—Market level to weak; packing shipping hogs, \$1.12; 1.25; pigs, \$1.00; 1.15; assorted light, \$1.00; 1-2; 1.05; pigs, \$6.25; 6.50; bulk of sales, \$7.70; 10. Sheep—Market steady; sheep, \$6.60; yearlings, \$4.00; 4.50; lambs, \$6.75.

East Buffalo—Export steers, \$5.00; 6.25; best 1,200 to 1,500 lb. shipping steers, \$5.50; best 1,000 to 1,400 lb., \$4.50; 5.00; best fat cows, \$4.25; 4.50; fair to good, \$3.25; 3.75; trimmers, \$1.75; 2.25; best fat butchers, \$4.00; 4.50; good, \$3.50; 4.00; but feeding steers, \$4.25; 4.75; best yearling steers, \$3.50; 3.85; common stock, \$2.75; 3.25; young bulls, \$1.95; 2.45; bodying bulls, \$2.50; 2.75; stock butchers, \$3.00; 3.50; cow market was about steady; good to extra, \$4.00; 4.50; medium to good, \$3.00; 3.50; common, \$1.85; 2.25.

Hogs—Market lower; medium and heavy, \$7.40; 7.45; few



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THE SPIRIT OF '76



In our near approach to the anniversary of Washington's birthday it behooves us all to be very grateful to God and the revolutionary fathers for the nation which they gave to us.

Away with the man who does not love his country. It has its faults. It is no better than the best man who lives in it, and the best man who lives in it is separated by a long distance from the angels of heaven.

Our reverence for the sacredness of law that should be as firmly fixed in our national conscience as Pike's Peak is firmly fixed in the soil of Colorado, is not beyond the cavil and complaint of those who study the foundations of our institutions.

But of one thing we are persuaded, and that is that the virtues of our country over-balance its faults. There are more angels than devils among us.

The devils are making the most noise, but the angels are doing the most work. The man who believes that righteousness is losing its grip upon this nation is a woefully mistaken man.

We do not believe him. We believe that we are rising from good to better, and from better to best. One of the chief roots of our patriotism is gratitude, the realization of an immense debt to those who battled about the cradle of our national existence and won our freedom and independence at the points of their swords.

Here we are because the men of '76 put us here. Here we stay because the spirit of '76 has kept us here. Stormy Atlantic, mild Pacific, sleeping lakes, waving forests, tree-crowded mountains, gold mine and silver mine, storms out of whose tempest-driven hearts have fluttered the white-feathered birds of peace, fiery baptisms through whose flames have crept forth the evangelists, gave everlasting covenant. When we think of these things, when we stand upon the mount of vision, and the splendor of our country breaks upon our eyes, when the song of the reapers comes up to us, when we hear the hum of industry thrilling along the ground, when we see the gleaming rivers carving and winding like silver threads through vast gardens, what account of ourselves shall we give to ourselves if we take not the cup of praise and thanksgiving in our hands and pour it out to the heroes whose patience, faith and courage ushered in the dawn of our splendid prosperity?

They were fighting for the future, for the country that was coming. So are we fighting for the future—for the country that is coming. As we look into the faces of our little children we cannot feel that for us the battle is ended. We have won a country for ourselves. But we must win a country for their.

And love of country and love of children run together with the ambi-

tion to win a better country for them. Home and patriotism are linked together. The children will help to make the nation. But the nation will help to make those children.

That little dimpled cheek will not allow you to take off your uniform for a single day. You must build his home. You must fight for his inheritance. You must put your life into the moving and marching forces of righteousness that are trying to win victories for him.

The next generation will live in the country which this generation is making for it. And each one of us is helping to make it. All of us are nation-builders. Every time we cast a ballot for an unclean office-seeker we are committing an outrage upon the future.

Patriotism can never be selfish. It can never be bound up and reposed round in its own pleasures and comforts.

It can never stand still, looking backwards. It can never content itself with making a noise.

In Washington's farewell address we see the prayers of a great soul embracing a nation's posterity. The pen that wrote the emancipation proclamation was tracing on the paper a heart's desire for a long procession of centuries.

And out of this love of country and this guardianship of our children will come the patriotism of service. The Roman soldier cried out "it is beautiful to die for one's country." Our country does not want anybody to die for it now, but it does want all the multitudes of its people to live for it, to do their big best or their little best to serve its highest and noblest interests, and pass it along to the future cleansed, purified, sweet to the heart and sound to the core.

WASHINGTON. Soldier and statesman, rarest union, High-poised example of great duties done Simply as breathing, a world's honors worn As life's indifferent gifts to all men born; Dumb for himself, unless it were to Cede, But for his barefoot soldiers eloquent, Traversing the snow to coral where they trod, Held by his awe in hollow-eyed content; Modest, yet firm as Nature's self; unblamed; Caved by the men his nobler temper chamed; Not honored then or now because he waned The popular voice, but that he still withstood; Broad-minded, higher-souled, there is but one Who was all this, and ours, and all men's.—Washington. —James Russell Lowell.

Washington's Wealth. Whether Washington can be put into the envied category of millionaires no one can assert positively. According to the late Paul Leicester Ford whose work, "The True George Washington," has received wide recognition, "the father of his country" was worth \$500,000. This fortune did not include his wife's property, but nevertheless it made him one of the wealthiest Americans of his time. Her part of the Curtis property equaled "15,500 acres of land, a good part of it adjoining the city of Williamsburg.

TWO OLD STYLE FAVORITES.

Pumpkin Pie and Indian Pudding as They Ought to Be.

Old Style Pumpkin Pie.—When the "lady" did her own cooking or knew how better than her help, they were baked in the old style clay deep-center plates, brown, with yellow wiggles in them. The pumpkin was cut in pieces, peeled and stewed soft enough to be scooped. Then mashed and sweetened with sufficient dark molasses into which ginger and cinnamon, two parts of the first, one of the latter to each pie, is mixed. To this was added about one-third rich cream to two-thirds drained pumpkin. First bake the pie crust lining, add the pumpkin till level with the edge and bake in a brisk oven (it was brick then) a rich brown, even darker at the edge, with a brown film above. It cuts coherently, not like custard nor cornstarch, but like a firm pumpkin pie.

Old Indian Pudding.—Pour a pint of scalding milk on a cup of coarse yellow Indian meal, add two beaten eggs, two-thirds cup of dark molasses, salt and cinnamon to taste, add one pint of cold, rich milk, and bake two hours, stirring several times to make it whey. Make a sauce of one cup of powdered sugar and one-half cup of butter, beaten to a cream, flavor with nutmeg, wine or brandy. A woman hotelkeeper in a small western town has built her trade on this pudding.

SHELVES ARE IN FAVOR.

Of Equal Utility and Beauty in the Living Rooms.

Shelves, as perhaps few of us realize, add much character to a room. Like cushions and rugs and books, they give that delicious air of comfort so often lacking in the stately yet stiff drawing-rooms of some of our modern homes.

Many people do not take to the idea of shelves, associating the shelf with the homely uses of the kitchen, the pantry, and the cellar, whereas the real fact is the utility of the shelf constitutes much of its beauty.

People have become educated to seeing bookshelves in a library or sitting room in preference to bookcases, for these always seem destined more as showcases for books and their bindings than to hold books ready for intimate use.

Fewer bookcases are sold nowadays than formerly, for everybody seems to appreciate the charm of the low bookshelves built in around a room for occupying some special nook or corner in a bay window or alcove. On the top of these shelves one can always have plants, photographs, magazines, all the hundred and one little furnishings that add to the beauty of a room. The high corner bookshelves are always good for they use space often otherwise wasted.

Fruit-and-Nut Rolls.

Sift together, three times, three cupsful of flour, six level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Work in from one-third to one-half cupful of shortening. Then mix to a dough with milk. Turn the dough onto a floured board, knead slightly, then roll out into a rectangular sheet about one-third of an inch thick. Brush over the sheet of dough with softened butter, then sprinkle with sultana raisins or cleaned currants and almonds (hazelnuts), cut into several pieces. Roll up the dough compactly, then cut the roll in pieces an inch long. Set these on end, close together, in a buttered baking-pan. Bake about 20 minutes.

Ever Try Coffee-Chocolate?

It is not generally known that coffee and chocolate combined make a good flavoring—somewhat peculiar, however, and perhaps one would tire of it easily, but dishes containing this combination often make an agreeable change from the general routine. A loaf cake with this flavoring is especially good. Cream one cup of sugar and half a cup of butter; add the yolks of four eggs and half a cup of strong coffee. Sift in one and a half cups of flour, with two table-spoonfuls of baking powder. Lastly, stir in one and a half squares of melted chocolate. Bake in a regular cake oven; frost if wished.

Keeping House Sanitary.

To keep a house in a sanitary condition does not mean that you must be sweeping, dusting and scrubbing all the time. Let the air and sunshine into every part of the house; do not allow any decaying matter to accumulate in the cellar; wash and dry all cleaning cloths, tubs, pails, etc., as soon as you have finished using them. It is not so much the dust that is in sight as the dust, dampness and decay in dark places that make a dwelling insanitary.

French Apple Fritters.

Pare and core six large apples, cut them into slices, sprinkle powdered sugar over them, and leave them for an hour. Then dip each slice in butter, previously prepared, and fry in clarified butter. Let the chafing-dish be very hot. When the fritters are nearly ready, drain them, and dust with castor sugar mixed with a little ground cinnamon.

To Boil Eggs Properly.

Never cook an egg for an invalid in water that boils furiously, for this makes the white tough and indigestible. Put the egg in boiling water, throw the saucepan to the back of the stove and allow it to stand for five minutes. This will cook the egg perfectly and the white will be soft and easily digested. Little children should also be given eggs cooked in this way.

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From Our Point of View

WHILE in Detroit last week, the members of the Michigan Press association were treated to a motor car ride through the city by the Cadillac company and permitted to inspect its factory, claimed to be the largest of its kind in the world. Of the large number of new machines, used for the press party, fifteen were to be shipped to buyers that same day. Thinking of the vast amount of expensive material used and the immense sums paid for high-grade labor, one must deem the automobile industry a good thing for the country. As the machines are comparatively short-lived and expensive to maintain and operate, they afford a splendid means of separating the rich from their money. If the poor and middle classes will refrain from aping the wealthy and beggaring themselves by extravagance, the people as a whole will benefit by the automobile craze.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Portland Review writing from Nelson, British Columbia, quotes the following prices: "Soft coal \$7.50 per ton, pine and cedar wood \$6.00 per cord, eggs 75c., butter 50c., milk 2 quarts for 25c.," and asks "How would Portland people like these prices?" The answer would depend upon the point of view, whether buyer or seller; but the quotations show that a dollar is worth two or three times as much here in Lowell as in the region to which reference is made. When one learns of high salaries being paid in distant lands, it is well to make a few inquiries before rushing away. Investigation may prove that the Lowell or Portland man is better off right where he is.

MINNESOTA'S Press association declares that Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has proven himself incompetent and demands his official head of President Roosevelt. Hardly less severe were several of the Michigan editors on Madden's revolutionary projects regarding classification and rates for postage. The alleged postal deficit was charged to abuse of the franking privilege and to unbusinesslike book-keeping. Correct and businesslike methods would show a profit rather than a loss in the postoffice department. Resolutions expressing these facts and ideas were very properly adopted, demanding a square deal for press and public.

CONCERNING the establishment here of the pickle station, it is well for farmers to remember that it depends upon them to furnish the required acreage. The Board of Trade will take care of the site and the Heinz company will do the rest. We understand that Mr. Fallas has already contracted for all the tomatoes he can handle in his canning factory, so, without conflicting with that industry, the station will furnish a market for a new crop, which can be handled at an earlier season. Some who were late in applying for tomato contracts were disappointed; let them get in early on the cucumber deal.

THAT the National Pure Food and Drugs law should be given a free hand without molestation, revision or interference by state legislatures was the opinion, regarding a bill now pending in the Michigan legislature, expressed by the Michigan Press association at its Detroit session. The proposition to tax druggists who put up medical preparations of their own \$2,000 a year, stamps the author as a fool or a knave; and if each state were to adopt regulations of its own, the drug, proprietary and food interests of the country would be compelled to do business on a different basis in each state.

A CATHOLIC defender of Spiritualism is the unusual spectacle afforded by Dr. Lapponi, late physician of the Pope. He says: "Spiritualism teaches us as plainly as we could desire the reality of that supernatural world of which rationalism and materialism strain every nerve to prove the non-existence." The Literary Digest informs us that numerous theologians and scientists—among the latter Astronomer Flammarion—are investigating Spiritualistic phenomena. Well, if they can throw any light upon the question of a future life, by all means let us have it, without any tricks.

AS TIMBER decreases in quantity and increases in price, some substitute for the wooden cross-tie is an absolute and pressing need of the railroads. As usual, the demand is met with a supply. A steel shell to be filled with a composition of asphalt and stone is proposed, which will last—it is claimed—from 25 to 75 years. As the average life of wooden ties is but 3½ years, the proposed substitute would be far cheaper; at the same time having the further advantage of being practically noiseless.

WITH Kansas sending an Indian to the United States senate and Oklahoma likely to follow with Chief Pleasant Porter, the red race is looking up. Still, others before them have demonstrated the ability of the original American. Hannibal Hamlin and Congressman Maynard of Tennessee were of mixed races, while President Grant's commissioner of Indian affairs was Gen. Ely Samuel Parker, a pure blooded Seneca. No troublesome race problem as regards the Indian.

HIGH school graduates "Trying to teach their grandmothers how to pick ducks," was an expressive allusion made by Lecturer Loveland. This reminds us that squabs are bigger than their pigeon parents, and shrink to their proper proportions only on exposure to the elements in a struggle for existence. But graduates are not the only ones who wish to show their seniors how. We have them in every walk of life; but it is comforting to reflect that time tries and cures all.

FRANCIS GRIBBLE asks in Putnam's magazine: "Is churchgoing good for poets?" and proceeds to inform us that Longfellow was an habitual church attendant and that his "limitations and deficiencies" were due to that fact. Contrary to Mr. Gribble's deductions and expectations, we believe most readers will conclude that if such "deficiencies" as those of Longfellow are acquired by churchgoing, good preachers everywhere should have crowded houses.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S proposed appointment of a negro official at Cincinnati arouses much ire and Son-in-law Longworth is threatened with the loss of his congressional job if it goes through. In spite of all its pretensions to the contrary, the North loves the negro—if it loves him at all—a long way off.

OUR Congregational friends in Great Britain are much agitated just now over the "New theology," which has its friends and its enemies, as is generally the case when old lines of thought are departed from. Perhaps, as often happens, truth may be found midway between the two extremes.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

BOWNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skinner and baby visited at the home of R. F. Benton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Brew of Irving called on R. F. Benton and family one day last week.

Lewis Barkley was at Hastings Sunday and found Mr. and Mrs. Watters and Mrs. Barkley slowly improving. Mrs. Barkley will soon be able to return home.

Robert Johnson was called to Ann Arbor last week by the illness of his son, Harry, who is attending the university.

Mrs. Clayton Johnson visited her parents at Middleville last week.

Mrs. Blanche Demings and son, Mrs. Edith Benton and son Verner spent Sunday with Charles Demings at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton were called to Hastings Sunday on account of the death of their brother George's youngest child. The funeral was held Monday.

The sudden death of Mrs. Duncan Ross was a shock to the community. The burial was held Sunday afternoon at Bowne Center cemetery.

Mrs. Fred L. Palmer, in an interesting letter to the Bowne Center Ladies' Aid society from Limon, Col., writes of a delightful, sunny climate with very little rain but some snow. She states that on Friday, Feb. 8th., the thermometer registered 110 degrees and that on the warm days grasshoppers are jumping about. She says that they have found a number of people from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and that the settlement in which they live has grown to fifty-six houses since April 1, 1906. There are no trees in that country, but the homesteaders intend planting some in the Spring. Mrs. Palmer tells that from their home they have a splendid view of Pike's Peak, 75 or 80 miles away.

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.

Logan

Hiram Seese and son Ray were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

A. Eash has sold his farm to Simon Mishler of Campbell town.

Mrs. N. Ford and children were entertained at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. Pottruff, at Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. N. Thomas and daughter Lulu visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Berman, near Clarksville Thursday and Friday.

Irma Ford was detained from school Monday by illness.

Miss Bertha Nash, who died at her home in North Dakota, was brought to Bowne Center for burial Wednesday, Feb. 13th., and was buried beside her mother at Bowne Center cemetery.

Mrs. N. Ford and children visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. P. Hartley, at Morse Lake Wednesday.

Orvil Hooper has been ill with measles the past week.

A. Eash and brother Walter returned from their trip to Indiana Monday evening.

CASCADE.

Miss Eva Lawyer of Ada visited Misses Bertha and Alice Westbrook in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Misses Lena Cook and Kittle Dennis visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Elmer Adams visited Mrs. Hugh Brown in Grand Rapids last Monday.

Miss Nada Teeple visited her brother, Earl Teeple, in Grand Rapids last week.

Thomas Nippess and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Forbes one day last week.

Isaac Noble of Ohio came to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is visiting her son in Grand Rapids.

Thomas May died recently at the home of his mother southwest of this village, with consumption.

John Noble, Sr., passed away at his home southeast of the village aged 80 years 10 months. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday, Feb. 3d., Rev. J. H. Bennett of Ada officiating. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters.

Isaac Auble died at his home in Grand Rapids Friday after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Seneca county, N. Y., June 6, 1833,

and was a resident of Cascade for many years, retiring from his farm here about one year ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Kniffen of Simco, Ont. Mrs. Elmer Adams, formerly of Cascade and Lowell, was his niece.

Lowell District No. 2.

Mrs. L. A. Carter has rented her farm to Mr. VanLear of Cascade, who will take possession about the middle of March.

The Social club was entertained at the home of T. Pant Friday evening. Graphophone music was a feature of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers entertain them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howk of Lowell spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wilson Washburn and two children, accompanied by Miss Elvira Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear at Lowell.

D. F. Sisson entertained his father from Keene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of J. C. Andrews.

Oren Evans was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and two children of Lowell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, returning Monday morning.

Roy Dollaway is home from Elm-dale.

Walter Rogers returned from Elm-dale last Friday and was joined by his wife from Grand Rapids Saturday at the home of the former's father, M. Rogers.

Frances Clark of Ada was a Saturday caller at the home of Mrs. L. A. Carter.

A. E. Denny and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurdy in South Lowell.

ADS.

Remember the social to be given by the eleventh graders at the school house on Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. All who attend are sure to have a good time. Bill 10 cents.

Mrs. McCraslin is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Perkins.

A. B. Fox made a flying trip through Ada this week.

D. Whitehead and A. Hiser have moved into the tenant house on the Fuller farm.

Died—on Wednesday morning, Letha, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole. Funeral services were held at the home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. D. King.

Married—on Thursday, Feb. 14th., Burt Auble and Miss Belle Foster.

Willard Richardson is drawing milk to Grand Rapids for the farmers living east of the village.

Ray Gillespie had a very narrow escape from drowning in Thornapple river on Monday afternoon, while trying to rescue a dog which had fallen into the water. By the aid of a pitchfork which O. Clark happened to have succeeded in pulling himself out after a good soaking in ice-cold water.

A sewing machine agent was seriously hurt on Monday, while driving near the railroad bridge west of here. His horse became frightened by a train and ran away throwing the driver out, breaking his collar bone and inflicting other injuries. John Collins brought him to Dr. Breese's office where he was cared for.

Mrs. W. J. Carle is among the sick ones.

An unusually sad affair occurred in the Wride family on Thursday, Feb. 14th., when Mrs. Emma Wride and Mrs. Malinda Wride, sisters-in-law, died about eight hours apart. Funeral services were held at 10 and 2 o'clock on Saturday at their homes, conducted by Rev. J. H. Bennett interment in Martin cemetery.

Beryl Harris returned to her home at Alto last week, after spending the Winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. McMurray, for the purpose of attending school here.

Edward Winters, who has mail route number 44 going west of the village, is very ill. His father, a former carrier, is substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Cole are on the sick list.

DO YOU KNOW

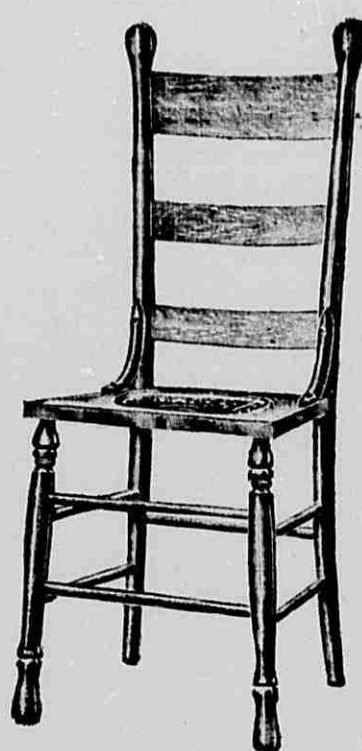
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WOOD WANTED—20 CORDS OF green stove wood. Call at LEDGER office and make terms.

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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. [mar. 7]

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Feb. 20 1907.]

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Wheat.....	72c
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@1 05
Potatoes.....	1 25
Clover.....	8 50@9 50
Alsike.....	8 00@9 50
Timothy.....	2 00@2 50
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.....	4 50@7 00
Calves live.....	5 00@6 50
Pork alive.....	6 75
Pork dressed.....	8 50@8 25

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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 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 one year and the Farm Journal five years to the same or different addresses for \$1.25. Those who have already paid for THE 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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FOUND IN LIBRARY BOOKS.

Queer Things Left There by Absent-Minded Readers.

Strange fish come to the nets of the receiving clerks at public libraries when they examine the books returned by borrowers.

Perhaps the most common catch is a single long hair, precisely laid between two leaves. Statisticians might be interested to note that hair of a brunette character is more common than blond or near blond. Gray is seldom thus paraded.

Eyeglasses and spectacles are not uncommon finds, which might indicate that the reader, having waded so far, had no mind for any further reading.

Scraps of paper, occasionally an unmailed letter, and proofs of photographs are common catches; but never a banknote, and, strange to say, never an unreceipted bill or comic valentine.

On the other hand more than once unpaid dinner checks have turned up, which would denote such devotion on the part of bluestockings that they cannot eat without print before them.

Side combs are said to make good markers, and parlor matches have a particular excellence for this purpose.

Coats, hats, waistcoats, shoes, suitcases and false teeth (not necessarily taken from returned books) have ended their days in this catchall. As yet there is no record of an abandoned infant having taken this channel.

WHAT A RACE SINGS ABOUT.
Each Nationality Has Its Own Range of Favorite Ballads.

"It may or may not be the case that a race's temperament can be judged from its folk songs," said a traveler, "but it is interesting to note the difference of subject matter in the songs of various peoples."

"The Irishman, for instance, seems to sing for the most part about his lady love. Hardly any of his songs are not addressed to his 'Somebody Mavourneen.'"

"The Scot, on the other hand, sings about his country and its history, as a rule 'Scots Wha Hae,' 'Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon,' 'Loch Lomond' and so on might be taken as examples.

"The Englishman, it is interesting to note, sings about himself all the time. His songs are about his own glory, his ships, his men, his power. He refers occasionally to old England, but only as a place he made famous by his own prowess. Unlike the Irish and the Scotch, he sings little of his women and his country's beauties."

Churches Build Roads.
No part of the Perkiomen valley having thus far received a share of the state's good roads appropriation, an energetic campaign for improved highways has been opened in this vicinity, and the two strongest and oldest churches of the region are lending hearty cooperation, says the Philadelphia Record.

The members of the New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, who want the road from this borough to the church improved, have decided not to wait for state aid. They have effected an agreement with the supervisors of Upper Hanover township and will contribute \$30 toward a fund for rebuilding the road, the township providing the remainder of the money.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran church, which is also situated about a mile outside of town, on the opposite side of the borough, are engaged in a somewhat similar enterprise.

Simple Marriage Ceremonies.

Among the Garos in India it is the custom for the maiden to do the courting. At first the lover always refuses to marry the girl of his heart, but after a great deal of pleading and coaxing on her part he finally consents, and then she invites all her friends to come and make merry with her. When the feast is over, the guests carry the hostess to the river and give her a bath. Then the groom is also borne to the water edge and roundly ducked, after which a rooster and a hen are sacrificed, and the pair are declared man and wife.—Exchange.

What Did the Boy Mean?

The late Judge M. Russell Thayer, of Philadelphia, used to tell a good story about a brother jurist who was an enthusiastic golfer.

The golfing judge, according to the story, had occasion to interrogate in a criminal suit a boy witness from Bala.

"Now, my lad," he said, "I want to know if you are acquainted with the nature and significance of an oath?"

The boy, raising his brows in surprise, answered:

"Of course I am, sir. Don't I caddy for you at the Country club?"

Cooks Ruin Their Taste.

"I never season things up to my own taste," said a man who has cooked in a restaurant for many years. "Very few cooks do. They have palates that crave high seasoning. The longer they cook the more salt and pepper and spices they require. If I should send up my dishes as I like them they would be so hot and peppery that half the patrons in the restaurant would be unable to eat them."

Summary Criticism.

"When the people of our town out west discovered that the mayor had been misappropriating the public money, did they suspend him from office?"

"No; from a tree."—Baltimore American.



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WHERE CHILDREN ARE TAKEN.

Mrs. Gumbusta Found One of Few Spots in New York.

Mrs. Gumbusta left her pretty cottage in Bunnhurst and took the earliest train to the city, says the New York Press. She was going there to find a modern flat for herself, her husband and their four little children. They had tired of the suburbs and decided to move to the city.

Arriving in the metropolis, Mrs. Gumbusta popped into the first real estate office that confronted her, and, going up to a ruddy-faced, chubby man seated at a polished desk, she gasped:

"Excuse me, sir—I'm Mrs. Gumbusta of Bunnhurst—we're tired of the suburbs—we want to come to the city—that's why I've called—I'm looking for a place where they'll take children—do you know of any such place?"

"Oh, yes, there are a few places left in the city where they take children," replied the man, wheeling about in his chair; "there is a fine place two blocks down, right on the corner; take a look at it; you can't miss seeing it." "I'll go to see it immediately," and as Mrs. Gumbusta hurried out of the place and walked in the direction indicated the ruddy-faced, chubby fellow's eyes twinkled merrily. Walking down two blocks, what was Mrs. Gumbusta's surprise to see on the corner an immense granite building, on the front of which was a large gilt sign, reading:

"CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM."

SEALING WAX, VS. STRING.

Former Article Is Rapidly Supplanting the Latter.

The old familiar string tied around a parcel is to give place to sealing wax. A grocer vouchsafed this information the other day, when instead of tying up a bag of cranberries with a string he folded the edges of the mouth neatly together and, dipping a stick of red sealing wax into a small gas flame near by, clapped it on the bag, effectually sealing it.

"It's all done in a second, you see," he said. "Just touch the stick to your package and shove it across the counter—no bother with groping for a string, then a whole minute wasted in tying up the bundle, while other customers are standing around looking impatient. Sealing wax is just as cheap as string, too, and it makes a neater, handier parcel. The druggists first began this business of using sealing wax for fastening packages. It proved to be a good thing, and now dealers in other lines, such as stationers, confectioners and tobacconists are taking up the practice. Manufacturers of string are already feeling the dropping off in the use of their product and are beginning to view the advent of wax with alarm. But I don't see what they are going to do about it unless they turn their cordage factories into wax plants."

Electricity in Bedrooms.

The ingenuity of the electrician seems to be centering now on household affairs and conveniences for the bedroom and toilet. Among some of the new inventions are an electric pad for heating the bed, which certainly is a good deal less trouble, even if a little more expensive, than the old-fashioned warming pan. Then there are

tiny electric heaters for curing irons and shaving cups, small electric stoves for heating baby's milk in the middle of the night right on the table by the side of the crib, dainty table lights in perfect imitation of candles, electric irons, which are always handy in the sewing room; little electric bulbs which light up the face of the clock for your information by the touching of a button while you repose in bed, electric sweepers and sewing machines; in fact, almost everything that the human mind can conceive. But probably 20 years from now they will all be considered ordinary, if not antiquated.

Two Rules of Success.

Shrewd Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar unless you have it in your pocket.

Shrewder Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar, no matter how many you may have in your pocket.

Water in Old London.

London's original water supply was the river Thames and every apprentice was supplied with a water tankard for transporting the liquid to the house. As early as 1479 there were "water thieves"; "for in this year a wex chandler in Fleet street had his craft perched a pipe of the conduit within the ground, and so conveyed the water into his cellar; wherefor he was jugged to ride through the citee with a conduit upon his hedde." The first official water supply for London was made in Germany. In 1582 Peter Maurice, a German, made an engine at London bridge by which water was conveyed in lead pipes to the citizens' houses and he and his descendants became rich on the proceeds.

Effective Substitute.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the cooking expert, told at a dinner of a young house-keeper's misadventure.

"This housekeeper," she said, "got her sister to do part of her marketing for her one Saturday morning. On the sister's return she said:

"And, Laura, did you order me a leg of lamb at the butcher's?"

"The butcher was out of legs of lamb," Miss Laura replied, "and so I told him to send you a leg of beet instead."

Garnet Mine Laid Bare by Dog.

Laid bare by the scratching of a dog, which was digging for a field mouse, the valuable vein of garnet and feldspar, already exploited, was discovered in Patrick Mahoney's blue-stone quarry on Darby creek, near Clifton Heights, Pa.

The find was made by one of Mr. Mahoney's workmen, who was watching his dog nose among the loose rock. In his eagerness to catch a mouse the dog unearthed a small pocket, which was filled with hundreds of glistening garnets, each the size of a man's thumbnail.

An Author.

Ascum—You're a literary man, you say.

Woodby—Oh, yes, I do considerable writing for the papers.

Ascum—I never noticed your name—

Woodby—Oh, no; I have several pen names that I use; usually "Constant Reader" or "Pro Bono Publico" or "Old Subscriber."

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

SOME OF THE THINGS YOU OWE YOUR OWN TOWN.

YOU SHOULD BUY AT HOME

The Country Town Can Be Made the Very Best Place to Live in the United States.

(Copyright, by Alfred C. Clark.)
A preacher who was a crank on doctrine wearied his congregation by constantly harping on baptism. A brother that longed for a rest handed him a text he thought safe, "The way of the transgressor is hard."

"Friends," said the preacher, "there are three things suggested by this scripture: First, the transgressor. Second, his conversion. Third, his baptism. We will pass over the first two and come at once to the third."

Many reasons why people should trade at home rather than send their money away have been given, but suppose we pass them all by and come at once to the one vital reason: It is the right thing to do.

For after all the fundamental question in every transaction is whether it is right or wrong. Not will I save money, but is it just? Not is it more convenient, but is it fair? Not whether it is good business, but whether it is good morals?

For you and I know, and all the world is coming to know, that not one dollar is ever saved or made by unfair means that does not curse the possessor. And a man may be as dishonest in saving money as in getting it.

It is right to spend our money with the home town and wrong to send it away because we are under obligations to the home town, but not to the mail order house.

Financial Obligations.

In the first place the country is under financial obligations to the town. Of course the town is also indebted to the country, but the town cannot help but pay its debt, its very existence does that. Hence we are merely discussing the country side of the obligation.

town you meet your neighbors every day afternoons and exchange news and experience. You go to it for a day of recreation when the snow comes, the fair, or on holidays.

There during the winter lecture course you hear great orators and excellent musicians. The political rallies, the church conference or association are held there.

By and by in the pretty little village church, whose spire you can see from your farm, you son will preach the gospel. In the brick building two doors from the corner, a farmer boy will open a law office, and in the little frame two blocks away another son of the soil, just back from college, will begin the practice of medicine.

There is the high school to which you send your children, and there after awhile your daughter will teach.

And some day when you find the farm work too heavy for your age, and want to get near the children, you will build on that grassy corner lot two doors from the Methodist church and move to town.

Yes, the town is a mighty good thing to have, a pleasant thing; and the more you put into it the more you get out of it. For it grows according to the trade it gets and the more it grows the more it can buy and the higher will go your land.

The Moral Obligation.

But the last and strongest reason why it is right that the country people spend their money at home is the moral obligation.

The town is yours, yours to ruin or prosper. The same sense of obligation should prompt you to support it, as prompted our old Teutonic ancestors in the forests of Germany to stand elbow to elbow in protection of their village. The same spirit of loyalty should inspire you as fired the Highland Scot to spend his blood for the welfare of his clan.

The country town with all its faults is the best governed, most enlightened, most moral, and happiest spot in American civilization. It is a good safe place. Not too swift, nor yet too slow. In touch with the current of progress, but not racing with greed. The place from which come nearly all the great business men, lawyers, scholars, preachers, physicians. The place where men are neighborly and helpful.

This town, my farmer friend, is yours. But the city belongs to the



Don't Let the Catalog House Batter Down the Wall of Civil and Industrial Solidity That Makes for the Safety of Your Community Interests.

Find 200 acres of good land almost anywhere that is 20 miles from town and you can buy it for \$25 an acre. The same land within ten miles will bring \$35, within five miles its value is \$50, within two miles \$85 an acre.

Thus that town has increased the land within a radius of ten miles an average of \$35 dollars an acre. As that is about the age of country towns generally, you may figure that a town, as long as it is fairly prosperous, increases the land around it an average of one dollar an acre every year.

Not considering staple articles like cattle, hogs and grain which can be shipped and sold anyway, the town as a local market is worth at least \$75 a year to the ordinary farmer.

For example: This year the peach markets were so glutted no ordinary fruit would pay the express. Around the little town in which the writer lives most farmers have a few peach trees. The 4,000 inhabitants bought nearly every bushel in the vicinity at from 40 cents to a dollar a bushel, more than \$4,000 was paid for peaches within three weeks.

That was clear gain which must be set over to the credit of the town. Plums, cherries, early vegetables, scores of little odds and ends, perishable stuff that the farmer could not or would not ship he turns into cash at the home town.

So if a man owns 200 acres within reach of town, he will receive \$275 a year direct cash value from that town, none of which he would receive from the mail order house.

To be sure, the town does not donate him that amount, the town was not built for the purpose of philanthropy, yet he receives an actual cash benefit because the town is there; and he is under actual financial obligations to return that benefit by spending his money at home.

It is not an obligation that the law would recognize, but it is one that appeals to those independent, clean hearted men of high honor who feel that perfect honesty demands that when benefits are received from stranger or brother, friend or foe, benefits should be returned.

Social Obligations.

It is right for the country to spend its money with the home town because of the social obligations between them.

The town is the center of your community. From it radiates your rural mail service; in it center your telephone systems. On the streets of the

mail order houses and the devil. With its corrupt government, its overflow of population, and its vice, the great city is the menace of our morals and our liberties.

The city like the dragon swallows the vast throngs of country boys and girls that flock into it, and by and by when health, and virtue and hope are gone, spews them out to die in want, or wander as derelicts over the face of the earth.

And don't you see, my friend, that when you take the money from the country town you destroy the chance of success there, and the boys and girls will follow where you have sent the money?

This town of yours was founded on faith, on the faith in the customs of men for hundreds of years to trade at the nearest town. These merchants and carpenters, masons and editors are your neighbors. They have grown up amongst you or amongst others like you.

They have put their all in a little business, money, time and hope. Around the corner there is a little cottage, and the wife and the baby—it may be your grandbaby—wait; and there is a smile of happiness when "business is good," but the troubled look comes when business is poor.

They are struggling to live, and pay for the little home, and by and by educate the children. They are your neighbors and friends, not your enemies. They work hard—you scarcely realize how hard—and are not living high. They have pinned their faith to the town—your town.

Their success or failure is in your hands. For your trade they will give you good returns, and all will prosper together. If you withdraw your trade, failure must follow. Some poor struggler must go down facing bankruptcy. The light must go out of some woman's eye, and hardship be laid up for the child.

Even if you could save a little by sending your patronage to the city, do you not think it the fair thing, the just thing, the right thing, to trade at the little home town with those you know, those whose prosperity and happiness are in your hands?

For it is written, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

WILLIAM H. HAMBY.

Idolatry.

"Jennings just worships his auto." "I know it. In it he lives and moves and has his being."—Judge.

HURRY UP PRINTING.

The Lowell Ledger Office is the Right Place to Get it.

Quite frequently lately farmers have driven in from long distances to get auction bills and to save them another long drive we have put other work aside and they have taken their bills home the same day. We try to accommodate our patrons, when possible. Only last week a man drove in from Berlin township, a fourteen-mile drive, and he got his auction bills the same day and started for home at 4 o'clock. There was a Ludington man with him to whom we have furnished printing and he brought his friend to us, proving that "A pleased patron is the best advertisement."

We carry a good stock of poster paper of different colors and are well equipped for the printing of all kinds of posters, bills and "lodgers."

It's the same way all down the line of good printing from a legal record or brief to wedding-stationery or calling cards. We have the latest faces of script and "Old English", both popular for the class of work, and the stock to match. Our prices have made our work popular all over Michigan. Mail orders from towns not supplied with printing offices will receive prompt attention. Our machinery equipment is the best in this section including three fast presses driven by a 2 horse power motor, large paper cutter and binding and numbering machines. Our presses are also equipped with ink fountains, and counters, the latter device guaranteeing an honest count.

All of this is backed by a practical experience of more than twenty six years in printing and publishing, competent and well-paid help and well-selected stock that is paid for.

If you are not already a patron of ours try us on that next job of printing.

Office phone 200, or you can get us at any hour at 236.

Yours for good printing,
F. M. JOHNSON
Founder, sole owner and editor of The Lowell Ledger Job printing in connection.

"WHISKY" COLD CURES.

Danger of Using Alcoholic Mixtures or Coal Tar Tablets.

Laying aside all moral objections against filling up the system with whiskey or drugs because one has a cough or cold, the dangerous physical effect should be sufficient to keep one from using these strong medicines. A thoroughly scientific way to treat a cough and cold as well as a sensible method is to breathe Hyomel through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit. The first breath of its healing medication relieves the irritation, and its continued use soon effects a thorough cure.

The best people in Lowell always keep Hyomel in the house during the winter months, and at the first symptoms of a cold or bronchial troubles, use the remedy, and prevent serious and lasting illness. The guarantee that M. N. HENRY gives with every Hyomel outfit should convince you of its curative powers. A complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles if needed 50c, and M. N. HENRY guarantees to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

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 5, 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. Aldrich deceased, Lillie D. VanDyke having filed in said court 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 8th 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.
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. Bergin or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the 8th 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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A FRIEND IN THE WEST.

Rev. J. E. Butler Met a Ledger Reader at Cheyenne.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich., Dear Friend:
When I was in Cheyenne, Wyoming, 12 hundred miles from home, the region that some eastern people are pleased to term "the wild and woolly west," I did not feel entirely outside of civilization. One incident that helped me to feel at home may be of interest to you personally. While calling at the office of the weather bureau there, the Congregational pastor, Rev. F. L. Moore, introduced me to a Mr. Church who once lived in South Boston. He said: "Oh yes, I know Mr. Butler through the Lowell Ledger." Mr. Church is yet a constant reader of that paper, finding it specially interesting while in the West. I remarked that the Ledger contains many mighty sharp editorials. "Certainly," said Mr. Church. "There is no better local paper published, and you will notice that the Ledger is quoted by many large city papers in such places as Cleveland, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids and Milwaukee." We both agreed that the Ledger is a "cracker-jack." Brother Johnson, your habit of striking right out from the shoulder is just what the westerners like.

Your friend,
JAMES E. BUTLER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Called from Exchanges for the Benefit of Our Many Readers.

From the Record, Feb. 15th, 1907.
Joe Jordan was home over Sunday; he is working at Delray.

Mrs. Deuel visited Mrs. Chambers in Elmdale Thursday.

Nellie Strong spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mabel Curtis near Lake Odessa.

Mrs. R. Kennedy returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Hewitt in Grand Rapids.

Frank Townsend of Oklahoma is visiting his parents, Loren Townsend and wife. He will also visit his sister Mrs. Robert Simkins near Six Lakes.

Freeport.

From the Herald, Feb. 14.
Miss Hattie Bouma, who is attending school in Hastings, was at home over Sunday.

Wm. Moore left for New York state Tuesday morning on a pleasure and business trip.

Warren Bachelder has sold his farm in Campbell, to Brechelsen of Carlton, the transfer being made yesterday. Charley Combs returned to Ann Arbor, Monday, after enjoying a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Combs at the pleasant farm home in Campbell.

Rufus Whitford and Thos. Kelley and their wives have purchased the Henry Karcher residence on Race street, and Henry and family will move to Remus and try farming for a change. They take their departure soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf, who are spending the winter in Lowell, came to Freeport Saturday evening to remain over Sunday and look after the welfare of their home here, that is locked up during their temporary absence in our sister village.

Saranac.

From the Advertiser, Feb. 14.
Miss Mary Otis went to Bellevue last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Kenyon of Orleans were here Wednesday.

Sheriff Cilley has appointed Wm. Taylor county truant officer.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzgibbons of Ann Arbor was in town last Friday.

Mrs. B. Aksley of Lowell visited at Mrs. T. F. Musher's Monday.

Mrs. Amanda Eddy of Grand Haven is visiting Saranac friends.

Miss Bertha Yohnke and Erick H. Hein were married at the St. John's Luth. church, Ionia, on Thursday Rev. B. H. Suecop officiating.

Ernest Weyrick, of Lowell has rented Mrs. Helen Kenyon's house on Vosper street and will move his family here this week. He will be the meat cutter at Fred Wood's meat market, which will open about March 1st.

From the Local, Feb. 14.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seter, Feb. 12, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dailey, Friday, Feb. 9, a son.

Mrs. Stephen Bird of Sturgis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Eddy.

Mrs. A. W. Huntley and Mrs. M. F. Farrington were Grand Rapids passengers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sargent are visiting their son, Ernest Sargent, and family of Owosso.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson is in Hastings spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Dawson have sold their farm property near Lakeview and moved to their home in Saranac.

Glenn Brestley, for several months past in Texas, is home on a short visit. Glenn likes the sunny south and will return in a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. L. M. Smith of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Jennie Fitzgibbons of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huhn yesterday.

Arthur Moffet of North Dakota, and Harvey Moffet of Ionia, took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Page, and also called on other friends in Waterville and Saranac.

Harold Hiller, for the past year head clerk and salesman in the employ of the W. A. Covert Dry Goods Co., has resigned his position, under circumstances though that are agreeable and satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Hiller has, during his residence here made many personal friends and

as well established a reputation for competency in profession and good citizenship that is always the best stock in trade available or desirable to him or her who are dependent upon their individuality for success.

Caledonia.

From the News, Feb. 14.
M. V. Coverstone of Middleville, was in the village, Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Snyder spent Sunday with Miss Leona Beeler at Kalamazoo.

N. B. Clemens and wife returned from their extended New York visit Thursday.

Rollo Adams has gone to Nebraska where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Geo. Kraft and family of Middleville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kinsey and family.

Mrs. George Menold and family of Thompsonville arrived this week to attend the Riley-Gale wedding to night.

Dan Grutsch of Boyne City, formerly of this place, has been visiting at the homes of Isaac and Zim Wenger the past week.

Days of Dizziness

Come to Hundreds of Lowell People.

There are days of dizziness; pills of headache, sileache, back-ache. Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is proof in Lowell.
Mrs. A. G. Sinclair living just out of town limits R. F. D. No. 50, Lowell, Mich. says: "Six years ago, Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a kidney trouble that had given me much pain and annoyance for years, and that had baffled the physicians who had treated me. My kidneys were weak, the headache and pains through my body and across me were very severe. Many times I had fainting spells, and floating spots before my eyes. I also suffered from dizzy spells which would almost make me reel. As stated the doctors' medicine gave me no relief, but after I had used Doan's Kidney Pills for a few weeks, I was entirely cured, and I have had good health ever since. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. S. Winegar's drug store, and am proud to endorse the use of a remedy that I know cures."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DOING THE THING YOU CAN'T.

There is in these alert days of competition, of quick opening and closing of places where bread may be earned and a path in which to go forward secured, no time for doing anything that one can't or that is of no moment when accomplished. Know for a certainty that never half the harm has come from a firm and dignified refusal to enter upon, or to continue in, a pursuit not fitted to one as from engaging in such pursuits. What loss the world would have sustained had Handel consented to become a lawyer. Turner to remain a barber, Claude Lorraine a pastry cook, Schiller a surgeon, Pascal a teacher of dead languages, as was intended by relatives!



None Better, None Cleaner

The finest of fine-cut tobacco, always delivered to you fresh and with all its pure sweet fragrance fully preserved, and its cleanliness absolutely protected.

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FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

is wrapped in convenient, air-tight, dust-proof packages that fit the pocket and protect the sweet tobacco from dust, dirt, germs and contaminating odors. You get the tobacco clean and pure, just as it leaves the factory—for Tiger is kept extra clean in big tin canisters. Get a package—see and taste for yourself its superior goodness.

5 CENTS

For 1 1/2 oz. (guaranteed by the United States Government) of the best chewing tobacco you have ever chewed.

For Sale Everywhere

Fits conveniently in your pocket.

But great as would have been the loss to the world, the loss to these men themselves would have been far greater.

Doubtless thousands of crimes which have ruined an incalculable number of lives could be traced to mistaken occupations. Joy and delight in one's work mean progress and its result and satisfaction mean a nobler life than stagnation and partial or entire failure could fashion. Doing the thing one can is working for morality and toward perfection on all the planes of life—physical, mental, spiritual.—Lida A. Churchill in the March DELINEATOR.

Incompatible.

Towne—Well well the idea of his marrying Miss Goldley. Why, he's a dyspeptic.

Browne—What has that to do with it? She's got plenty of money and so—

Towne—That's just it. She'll never agree with him, she's too rich.

Ill-Managed Applause.

"The applause in this theater doesn't seem to be so loud and spontaneous as it used to," said the theatrical star. "Is the audience cold?"

"No," answered the manager; "we have had to employ some new and inexperienced ushers."

A tom-cat should make a good baseball umpire. The cat has nine lives, one for every inning.

Canada's steel business is improving. Uncle Sam's steel business seems to be on the toboggan.

Have you bought your horse's summer bonnet yet? "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

The price of starch has been boosted but the linen collar from the laundry still comes up to the scratch.

An Iowa man shot his best friend because he smoked cigarettes. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

An Indiana poet wrote, "The People Are Greater Than I." Yes, the packers are discovering the same great truth.

Three men went to fish from a boat, and drank from a jug while afloat— Each fish meant a drink. And more, too, I think. For each got as full as a goat!

Out in Montana a young bride made a plum pudding, set it outdoors to cool and the authorities arrested her husband as an anarchist. They thought the pudding was a bomb.

A western humorist has written 75,000 jokes. If that many jokes could be boiled down to one excruciating tickler, how long would it take to tickle a mule into kicking himself to death?

Byron Williams

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We claim that the sale of them in Lowell is larger than any other proprietary medicine ever introduced in this city. We are receiving wonderful endorsements of these preparations daily from people who have purchased them from us.

We unhesitatingly say that we have yet to see a case where they have not given complete satisfaction.

To all who suffer from stomach trouble and rheumatism who will call on us we will take pleasure in explaining the nature and remarkable effect of these new medical formulae.

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.



IT PAYS TO BUY A GOOD OVERCOAT

One good overcoat will give you good service for about three years, and if it is one of our SINCERITY overcoats, it will still have shape and style when you are through with it. It is extravagance to buy cheap, shoddy woollens. They don't last. We

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don't mean that you must pay a big price, but you should pay enough to get a dependable garment.

Let us suggest a Sincerity Overcoat that sold for 17.50 to 19.00 for \$10 to \$14

If you want a still better one, we have it for you, and at any price you decide upon. We will guarantee the cloth, the fit and the workmanship.

We also have one line of mens' fancy brown mixture

overcoats, regular price 13.00 for only \$8

One lot gray form fitting overcoats, regular price 13.50 for only \$8.50

One line of men's black, full back overcoats, a style that is always good for any size man, regular price 14.00 for only \$9



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homes in better spirits for having patronized home talent.

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 Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

WEST LOWELL.

Ethel Mullen is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shepard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepard of Lowell and Frank Hyde.

Mrs. Ora Westbrook and her sister, Miss Mabel Kinyon, visited Mrs. Clyde Mullen last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Court, Mrs. Mary Travis and baby Russell visited Mrs. Thos Stowe at Morse Lake last Tuesday.

Ed. Stinton is putting up lee.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. McIntyre Thursday, Feb. 28.

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.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Seeley and children visited relatives at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cole spent Tuesday at the home of M. P. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Lowell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday.

Sadie Green is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Ed. Stinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a New England supper at Success Grange hall Thursday, Feb. 28th. An autograph quilt will be sold at auction, also a fine assortment of aprons.

Agnes Murray is working for Mrs. C. A. Barrows.

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.

ALTO.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Campau was held at Alaska Thursday, Feb. 14th. Rev. R. Renshaw conducted the services, and she was laid to rest in the Alaska cemetery.

The entertainment, bazaar and supper given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid society was enjoyed by all present. The quilt contest was very interesting. Miss Waldeck being the successful candidate. Amount received from all sources \$39.20.

Over one hundred friends and relatives attended the farewell party given Fred Yelter and family at the Grange hall Saturday evening. They received several gifts as tokens of remembrance. They leave this week for their home in Kansas, and will be greatly missed at this place.

Archie Ross of Limon, Colorado, and Belle Casper of Pennsylvania attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Sunday.

Edward Ellis and Clara Waldeck visited the latter's parents near Caledonia Sunday.

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, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by M. N. Henry.

GRATTAN CENTER.

Last Tuesday being the sixty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Martha Giddens, thirty-two of her relatives and friends gave her a surprise at the pleasant home of her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Rodgers. A very fine picnic dinner was served and a good visit enjoyed by all present.

Last Wednesday the annual February meeting of the Grattan Center Grange was held at the Grange hall. One hundred and five people were present, mostly members, many of the old members were absent, and several new ones joined. The obituaries of six members were read. A fine chicken pie dinner was served and a short program ably rendered. Among those who furnished music were Rev. Sturges and wife and Rev. Wheeler, wife and daughter of the Ashley Baptist church.

The protracted meetings are in progress yet with some success. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wood gave a pedro party last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fannie Brooks and daughter Carrie were in Belding Friday.

In the obituary of I. B. Rowlan in last week's Ledger it should have said "interred in Oakfield cemetery," instead of Grattan, and the "Chas. Watson" of Grattan was Charles Wadkins.

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.

Pratt Lake-South Boston.

Mrs. Amy Lind is having a severe attack of jaundice.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

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Mrs. Edna Parsons is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Julia Denson, and two children.

John Hall of Ionia visited his sister, Mrs. Julia Denson, and two children.

Miss Kate Brooks of South Clarksville is caring for her sister, Mrs. Bush, who is ill.

Miss June Burr entertained the Congregational Ladies' Aid yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Draper and daughter Marion are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews, at Lowell.

Will Fletcher left Monday for the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids to finish his banking course.

F. F. Gould and Mr. Udell of Saranac attended the M. E. church Sunday.

Frank Freeman has been entertaining his M. A. C. chum, Ben Carter, of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sneathen are both very ill with grip. Miss Bertha Austin of Lowell is nursing them and Miss Ethel Stannard is assisting.

Art Fletcher has finished working for M. C. Kellar and has gone to live with his parents at Lowell.

Lowell District Council of the Grange is holding an open meeting today at the South Boston Grange hall. It is an all-day meeting with picnic dinners.

Mrs. Nya Perry of Lowell is living at the home of her late brother, Wm. Tallant.

Wm. Tallant, an old resident, died Friday and was buried in South Boston cemetery Monday, services at the church conducted by Rev. Braund.

VERGENNES STATION.

Carrie Ford visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Carr, in Keene last week.

L. A. Carter of Lowell was here last week.

Wm. Bovee spent Sunday at Fallsburg with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Hattie Culver attended church at Farnell Sunday.

Glenn Ford and wife are near Harvard. He is sawing wood with his engine.

Earl Brown will soon move onto Dick Bergin's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughter were guests at the home of C. R. Porter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller visited at the home of C. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weeks spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Try our want column—see a line, The Ledger

A NATION OF CRIPPLES

RHEUMATISM BEYOND CONTROL

Uric-O Treatment Advised

Very few people nowadays are free from some form of Rheumatism. In fact, it looks as though the disease was fast crippling our nation. People of means are trying the great specialists, and they go from East to West and to all parts of the earth in search of medical help and relief.

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Our Country Cousins

Morse Lake.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Emanuel Yelter has been very ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Lucy Duell is numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. Fairchilds is convalescing.

S. J. Skelding was in Grand Rapids on business Monday and Tuesday.

Visitors at the home of Emanuel Yelter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skelding and daughter Gertrude.

Della and Roy Bloomer were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by thirty-five of their friends. Games and music were played. All enjoyed a merry time.

Mrs. Will Klahn and son Carrol were guests at C. O. Hills, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell left Wednesday morning for McBrides to attend the funeral of the former's brother. They remain two days.

Miss Eva Chaterdon filled Miss Kitty Hunter's place as teacher during her illness.

Twenty old and young people from South Boston and this vicinity gave Philo Blakelee a very pleasant surprise at his home in honor of his 16th birthday. Music, games, and supper were the pastimes of the evening.

Misses Lillian Skelding and Julia Crahen were at Lowell Saturday.

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.

FALLSBURG.

A. Sayles and family moved to Lowell Friday.

Benjamin Sage has returned from Grand Rapids, where he has visited his sister, Mrs. Eunice Richmond, the past week.

Norman Quackenbush and family are moving to Grand Rapids this week to their new home.

Arthur Parker of Lowell was home Sunday.

Revival meetings at Keene church are well attended and will continue this week.

James A. Land went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit for a time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Steketee. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Tower, who remained until Wednesday.

Walter Rogers, wife and daughter of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Frank Sherrard Sunday.

Will Bovee of Alton spent Sunday with his mother and brother Neal.

Edith Colvin went to Lowell last week to work in the office of A. O. Heydlauff.

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. 35 cents, tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Dottie Hendershott and two children of Lowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hendershott.

Orrin and Myrtle Hatch of Keene and Fannie Kneel of Coral visited at the homes of H. Coles and M. C. Gilbert last week.

Myron Kyser is home from Ionia for a short time.

Mrs. Ruby Cary is recovering.

J. N. Hubbel spent a few days at Clarksville last week.

James and Millford Lovely are on the sick list.

Berdell Carr and family spent Sunday with friends down the river.

Mr. Hibbard of Charlotte was a guest of H. Coles one day last week.

Seymour Coles attended the banquet at Ionia Friday evening.

Howard Maynard of Lowell visited Roy Hubbel Sunday.

Ralph Story and family of South Boston spent Sunday with M. T. Story and wife.

Mrs. Henry, Mr. Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned to their respective homes last week.

Mrs. Anselie, who has been employed as nurse for several weeks in different places, visited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gilbert last week.

Carrie, Flossie and Claud Conklin visited at the home of E. Dickson in Vergennes Saturday and Sunday.

Florence Gilbert visited at the home of Loyal Taylor a few days last week.

Jim Hines of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Conklin, one day last week, and went over to Berlin to see his mother, who is very ill.

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.

East Paris—West Cascade.

Gilbert Bailey has accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Cobb, to her home in Olean, N. Y., and will remain there for two months.

Mrs. Owen of Grand Rapids has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kuickerbocker, who is very ill.

The box social given at the Grange hall was well patronized. Proceeds were \$17.64.

The Valentine party given by the Willing Workers was a decided success, both socially and financially.

A very fine moving picture show given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Grand Rapids under the auspices of the Grange was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The pictures were entirely new. An invitation was given them to repeat the entertainment.

Leo Dennison took a merry party of young people to Caledonia last Tuesday night to visit a former teacher, Miss Gehb. Notwithstanding the zero weather a good time was reported.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Kottler, Feb. 15th, a son.

Lady Isabel's Clairvoyant

BY MRS. NEISH

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"Marjorie," said Lady Isabel, looking at me with great solemnity, "do you believe in the supernatural?"

"Do you mean, do I believe in my religion, Isabel?"

"Of course not," she answered, looking rather shocked. "I mean, do you believe in palmists telling you your future, and in presentiments and crystal gazing, and clairvoyants, and all that sort of thing, you know?"

"Oh, you mean in superstition?"

"Well, if you like to call it that."

"No, I don't."

"Well, you're going to from to-day, my child."

"Am I?"

"Yes—don't sniff, it's vulgar, and inopportune, too—because I've found a really successful clairvoyant."

"A what?"

"A clairvoyant," she answered firmly, "and she lives in Block street—you know, just off New Bond street."

"What does she do?"

"She puts herself into a trance, and tells you your past and your future, too."

"Have you asked her to tell you how to make an income yet?" I said pleasantly.

"My dear girl, I am not always thinking of money," said Lady Isabel, severely; "besides, I don't suppose she dreams of anything so sordid. Lady Massingham is going to her to-day, by the way, and I am going to meet her there, and Evelina too—you know, the dark one who is so pretty, and dresses so well. Do come and let her tell your future too."

I scoffed; but she insisted, and an hour later we were driving down to Madame Fanfare's rooms.

The light in the ante-room was so dim that for a moment I did not recognize Miss Elvaston, but I noticed a slight trembling in the voice that greeted Lady Isabel as she said:

"She" awful—perfectly uncanny, Isabel. Poor little Miss Elvaston was almost in tears.

"What did she tell you, Mona?" asked Lady Isabel playfully. "I do hope you haven't been a naughty girl."

I was growing more accustomed to the dimly lighted ante-room, and saw Mona Elvaston flush and bite her lip.

"No, of course not," she said hotly, and with much haste.

"Has your mother been in yet? I must tell her to come."

"Mamma? Oh, no, please don't," said Mona in a horrified voice. "She'd only ask all sorts of hateful questions about me—at least, I mean, she'd want to know how much I owe, and all that sort of thing, you know."

"All right, I'll put her off," laughed Lady Isabel, who is always kind and adored by unmarried girls. "Don't take what she says too much to heart, my dear girl," she added archly, "and by the by—she lowered her voice and laid her hand on Mona's arm—"take my advice, drop Lord Massingham, or you'll get in a horrible mess," and she rustled away before Miss Elvaston had recovered her voice or lost her color.

"Hello, Evelina," I heard her say a moment later.

A tall, handsome girl was coming towards us, with laughing eyes that were full of mischief.

"Caught," she said gaily. "My dear Isabel, you've sent me either to a fraud or a perfect wonder; and she has told me everything I didn't want to know, excepting how much I owe at bridge, and she even knew I'd given up Bertie and cigarettes."

"Marjorie has come to have her future told," said Lady Isabel gravely.

"Indeed, I haven't," I retorted indignantly. "I came to hear yours, Isabel."

Lady Isabel laughed. "Oh, she told me mine quite long ago; but she is very wonderful, isn't she?" she added, turning to Lady Evelina. "I met poor little Mona Elvaston just now, and she was almost in tears."

"H'm, she'll do some good with her rubbish if she advises Mona to give up Massingham. His wife is in there now. It's a pity Mona has taken such a fancy to him, because—well, really, Lady Massingham is his excuse, isn't she—such a woman, ye gods! how do they ever get the men to marry them? Tata cherie, I have a party on at the Veringshams, and I'm late already. Il faut que je me sauve," and she rustled away and down the stairs.

Lady Isabel and I sat waiting in the ante-room that led to the "Chamber of Futurity," as Madame Fanfare called her room of consultation. There was a heavy odor of some sickly perfume that came ever through the thick curtains that hung between the rooms, and I was beginning to feel quite faint and sleepy, and the hot room was filling more and more with nervous people, when Lady Isabel said to me in a whisper:

"Here, I've had enough of this, Marjorie. I feel as though we were at the dentist's. Let's go in; she knows me, and she won't mind; besides, I believe something has happened—perhaps she can't come to, or Lady Massingham has strangled her."

She pushed open the curtains, and I followed her mechanically.

In the even dimmer light I discerned a feminine figure dressed in flowing white, leaning back with closed eyes and a deathlike face, and very dark, untidy hair. Lady Massingham's back was turned, and she seemed as though she was sitting very rigid.

"Wait, there is something else I

have to tell. I still see her—no, it is all dark still," the low voice murmured thrillingly. "Ah! Yes—your question—your husband. I see him now—she is with him, this fair girl—her name—her name; it is Mona—be careful—watch him—Be more amiable to him, more loving—more gentle, or he will leave you and go with her—it all lies in your hands—your future life—"

With an only half-suppressed scream of rage Lady Massingham sprang to her feet, and Lady Isabel drew me quickly back to the little ante-room again.

"Well, she's doing poor old Massingham a good turn, anyway; but she'll never make that cat amiable, in spite of—"

She broke off suddenly as Lady Massingham came sweeping out of the room, looking very flushed and very angry, and, without even seeing us, passed down the stairs.

"Now, Marjorie, it's your turn," said Lady Isabel. But for once I ignored the compelling hand and, leaning



She Sprang to Her Feet.

ning down the stairs, stepped into the automobile and drew a deep, glad breath of London air.

"Of all the rubbish—"

"Marjorie! don't you believe in it?"

"My dear Isabel," I said crossly, "please don't think I'm such an absolute fool. That sickly scent, the woman's ridiculous pose and voice, the whole thing was an obvious fraud."

"Unbeliever," she said gaily, "go yourself and see how soon you'll be converted."

In the park we ran across Lady Massingham.

"I saw you at Fanfare's," said Lady Isabel, speaking very sweetly, "just as you were coming out. Isn't she a marvel? She told me such wonderful, wonderful things."

"She is very uncanny," said Lady Massingham with a slight shudder; "but I would rather not talk about her please."

Lady Isabel deftly changed the conversation and soon afterwards we drove away.

"What did that fraud charge you, Isabel?"

"Charge me? Why, nothing at all, of course."

"When I say you, I mean her clients," I said. "What does she charge the silly women who go to her?"

"Three guineas a visit, I believe."

"Three guineas!" I echoed, agast. "Why, I thought the very worst of them only charged a guinea."

"Well," said Lady Isabel, "you see, she isn't real clairvoyant, so there's my share too for her to pay."

"Your share," I echoed; "but where do you come in?"

"Oh! I don't come in," said Lady Isabel, as she gracefully bowed to a passing man, "I only give her the information."

Got His Revenge.

It was during a Christmas dinner. Christmas dinners are but occasional things. Many of the society folk of the city were seated around the great table. They were happy and many were the witty remarks passed.

At the end of the table a young man was engaging a lady in conversation. Why shouldn't he engage her in conversation? There was no reason why he should not. There was no one else to talk to her.

He helped her plate. He was doing this when he was interrupted.

The young lady broke the silence. The young man was evidently giving her too much.

"Why—why, my plate is not a cart."

"Of—of course not," replied the young man, and desisted.

So the dinner went on. Everyone was merry. Why not? It was Christmas. Jokes were passed, witticisms were current. The man at the end of the table was as happy as anyone there.

The lady in the course of time ate all that the young man had given her and still her appetite was not appeased.

"John, will you help me to the turkey?"

"Sure," replied the faithful John, "back up your cart."

Lord Iveagh has one of the most curious hobbies in the world. It is the collection of old silver potato rings, which are large silver sockets in the form of rings, into which the wooden bowl used for potatoes used to be fitted. They are much prized by brica-brac hunters.

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Teime and Toide.

Mrs. Hoolligan was suffering from the common complaint of having more to do than there was time to do it in. She looked up at the clock and then slapped the iron she had lifted from the stove back on the lid with a clatter. "Talk about teime and toide waitin' fer no man," she muttered as she hurried into the partry; "there's toimes they wait, an' toimes they don't. Yishterday at this blessed minute 'twas but t'n o'clock, an' to-day it's a quarter to twelve."—Everybody's.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Carrier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals."

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that costed up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit."

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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"I like it," she said, complacently. "This is the way I happened to buy it. I went into a department store to buy a sturdy, thick, heavy woollen gown for mountain climbing—it was in the fall—and they showed me this, which was marked down for that day, so I bought it. What are you laughing at?"

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of its excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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Where do you keep your money?

Do you keep it in your stocking, in an old teapot carry it in your pocket or have you loaned it to a friend who thinks that you will never expect him to pay it back?

Why not keep it in a Savings Bank where there is both safety and profit? Start an account with us today and have your money earning interest. Always ready when you want to use the money. 3 per paid cent on deposits. Certificates or Savings Books.

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Are You Troubled?

Do your hands or face chap when exposed to wind or rain?

Henry's Hand Lotion is an exquisite preparation for chapped hands, face, lips or any irritation of the skin. It is quickly absorbed and does not leave any grease on the surface after applying. Pleasantly perfumed and contains nothing that is not beneficial to the skin. Sold in the bulk or at 10c per bottle at

Henry's Modern Drug Store.

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

F. C. Wood & Son

NOT SWAYED BY SENTIMENT.

Humble Proofreader Saw Inconsistency in Glittering Rhetoric.

The Waterbury American gives the following amusing illustration of clever and alert proofreading, and of tact in making "call down" suggestions to learned speakers or editors absorbed in sentiment and eloquence. The young lady referred to is now proofreader for the press of C. M. Gaines.

Amos Wilder's speech at the Yale alumni dinner in New York was so good that the Alumni Weekly published it in full, and everybody enthused over it. A certain Yale editor, in another part of the country, found in the speech one sentence which he thought just the thing to quote in an editorial he was writing on the need of care in framing insurance legislation. This was the sentence: "The insurance agent who sees in placing a policy not only the premium for his own needs and desires, but protection for a sobbing widow and frightened children as for the first time they see their father helpless in death and the lips, once so rich in endearments, now set in the terrible marble of great mystery—that agent looks his man in the eye and speaks in the language of another world." The editor was mastered by the sentiment and the rhetoric, but not so the humble proofreader, who had no college diploma and never attended an alumni banquet. She quietly drew a line around the words "for the first time," put a question mark on the margin and sent the proof up to the editor.

HEAT IN REVIVAL MEETING.

Reverend Gentleman's Words Capable of Two Constructions.

Some years ago, in Lanesville, Mass., a revival meeting was taking place in the vestry of the Congregational church. The church had recently been shingled, and on this cold winter's evening the old shingles were being burned in the stove to heat the vestry.

Four young men who were passing decided that they would go into the meeting. They were all smiles as they entered. Seeing the smiling faces of these young non-churchgoers, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Andrews, stopped his exhortation and said in a stern voice:

"Young men, you are mistaken if you think you are coming in here to disturb this meeting, for it is hot here!"

At that moment the shingles were sending out their fiercest heat, and, thinking he might be misunderstood, the reverend gentleman added, "I mean hot with the Holy Ghost!"

Price of a Wife in New Hebrides.

After 33 years of service in the New Hebrides, Rev. Dr. Annand has returned to Canada for a vacation.

Comparing Canadian conditions with those in the Hebrides, Dr. Annand pointed out some of the things for which the women of Canada should be thankful. In the Hebrides women are bought and sold like cattle. A five-year-old girl is worth two hogs, and the price increases with age—up to certain limits. There is no excuse for a man being a bachelor, provided he can raise the price of a hog.

After 59 years of mission work all the islands are nominally Christian, in the interior of some of the islands, however, cannibalism is still a popular institution. Only a short time before he left several instances of cannibalism were reported from the interior.

President Jordan's Grandfathers.

President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university, who delivered an address before the educational congress recently, rather surprised his audience by his reference to the possible status in the other world of one of his great-grandfathers.

He was speaking of an address written by the old gentleman, which he had recently read, and was telling of the queer ideas it contained bearing upon future prosperity. "I often wonder what grandfather would think," he said, "if he could look through a crack in the pearly gates, or, as some have suggested, from his cozy corner by the fire."

Clever Mother Wood Duck.

How does the mother wood-duck get her brood of 12 to 18 ducklings from her hollow tree to the creek? Hunters, fishermen, and nature students have tried to answer this question, and many are the guesses at the riddle. Mr. William Brewster watched an American golden-eye that had a nest in the hollow tree overhanging the water, until he heard her, after she had made an inspection of the surroundings, utter a "quack" that brought her brood pell-mell out of the tree and tumbling down into the water. A recent magazine writer says he has seen the young ducks climb out of the hollow down the tree, and walk to the water, which was nearby. Others believe that the mother carries them in her bill, taking them by their wings; others, that she carries them on her back.—Country Life in America.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, 11, Lace curtain ends at 25c.

A. W. WEEKES

J. M. Meyers is recovering from his severe illness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Crawford spent Sunday at Elmdale.

Roy Skinner of Big Rapids is baking at the Meyers bakery.

Elbow kid gloves \$2.50 per pair.

A. W. WEEKES

Marsh Morse was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Clyde Collar was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Miss Eva Haynes was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Chas. McMahon was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Isabel Fallas spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. W. Parker entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Our Spring dress goods are here. We have the line. A. W. WEEKES

Harrison Blakeslee spent Sunday with his parents at Charlotte.

Howard Peck returned Saturday from a week's visit in Vergennes.

Mrs. Temp Krum of Ionia visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Anna and Harley Maynard were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Clark Haynes of Tower, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beebe.

Miss Beryl Burghdori of West Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Gullford.

Chas. Kellogg of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of L. E. Culp.

Mrs. A. G. Ball of Mason has been helping to care for her father, Homer Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarty left Monday for an extended trip to La Junta, Colo.

Mrs. G. G. Towsley and daughter Katherine have been visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Charlie Brown of Illinois has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McClellan and daughter Lulu spent Sunday with relatives at Belding.

An enormous stock of white waists at the latest creations from \$8c to \$1.00. A. W. WEEKES.

F. C. Wood came from Sturgis last week to join his family and take charge of his store.

Messrs. N. V. Warner and Earl Church made a trip to Cedar Creek, Barry county, Monday.

Mrs. E. V. Kelley and little daughter of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents Sunday.

Miss Florence Hill entertained fifteen girl friends, a junior sewing club Saturday evening.

Paul McCarty has gone from Chicago to New York, where he will resume his study of music.

Mrs. Carl Speaker and little daughter of Fenaville have been visiting their husband and father here.

J. J. McNaughton of Kalamazoo visited his son, Earl, and other relatives last Wednesday and Thursday.

Sixteen Lowell ladies attended a party at the home of Mrs. Will Trednick in South Lowell Friday.

Miss Ethel Stone went to Grand Rapids Monday to commence the milinery season with Cori, Knott & Co.

Mrs. Harold Hiller and little son of Saranac have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller and other Lowell relatives.

George Willard is ill with diphtheria and the family are under quarantine at their home in Grand Rapids.

The Sewing club was entertained by Miss Clara Lawrence Friday evening and by Miss Mary Whitney Tuesday evening.

Dr. O. C. McDannell attended the annual banquet of the Kent County Medical Society in Grand Rapids Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner and family attended a Valentine party at the home of Ed. Potter in Keene last Thursday evening.

Messdames Geo. M. Parker and Clyde Collar attended a tea party at the home of Mrs. Melville McPherson in Vergennes Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Gougherty and little daughter Margaret of Alto have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faulkner have moved to Denton. Mr. Faulkner and son, Ellis, who is a druggist there, have bought a store at Cedar Creek near Delton and the former will be in charge of the business.

For people who are particular about their business stationery, we have a complete line of samples from the Butler Paper company of Chicago, with hundreds of different textures, finishes and shades. If you want something "different" ask to see the Butler sample books.

Miss Rosa Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynn, was married Tuesday morning, Feb. 12th., at the Catholic church in Kalamazoo, to Ollie Hoover of Lowell, Rev. Father O'Brien performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Keene, two miles from Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flynn and Miss Caroline Hoover, sister of the groom, went to the wedding.

D. O. Dennis is preparing to move to Grand Rapids and will have a public auction sale Tuesday, March 5, 1907, at his farm six miles north of Lowell, the "John O. Dennis farm," beginning at 10 a. m. sharp with a free lunch at noon. The list is a good one and includes horses, 10 cows, 3 heifers, bull, calf, binders, cultivators, plows, wagon, sprayers, harnesses, scales, separator and many other farm utensils.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.

Mrs. Chas. Kraft is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. A. Stone was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Fred Miller of Sparta is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Parker.

Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Fannie Roth visited over Sunday at Ionia.

F. B. Rhodes spent Sunday at Cornua.

Mrs. Frances Doyle spent Monday in Grand Haven.

Mrs. Stiles spent Sunday with her husband at Ionia.

Miss Anna Stoutenburg went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Myron S. Miller of Polson, Mont., is visiting his father, Wm. Miller.

Mrs. Isaac Mitchell has been quite ill this week.

See Clark & Alexander's fur price list on page 4.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking is spending two weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. Sherman Avery has recovered from a four weeks' illness with pneumonia.

C. O. Lawrence was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Devell Watters is working at the McQueen livery.

Wm. Miller is somewhat recovered from his illness.

Wm. E. Marsh was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Warner's and R. G. corsets 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. A. W. WEEKES

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg are visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Mary McLean is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Edwin Fallas is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Miss Vera Blakeslee of Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith over Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Snyder was called to Chicago Monday by the death of her brother.

Mrs. John Kneel of Coral has been visiting her sister, Miss Myrtle Hatch and also friends in Keene.

Twenty-two-inch grey silk elbow gloves \$1.50 per pair.

A. W. WEEKES.

Miss Abbie Malcolm entertained nine girl friends Saturday in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. White and daughter Emma have been quite seriously ill the past week.

Miss Libbie Lawrence is spending several weeks with relatives at Brantford, Ont.

We buy the newest materials and trimmings. A. W. WEEKES.

Dr. S. S. Lee left for his home at Calumet after spending two weeks with his mother and sister.

Bruce McQueen will entertain his Sunday school class tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Mina Potruff of Lansing is visiting at the home of her father, Warren Lillie.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes has returned from a several weeks' visit in Muskegon.

Leonard Newton of Oberlin, O., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith this week.

Mrs. W. F. Howk entertained the Independent Home club last Thursday afternoon.

J. Bruce Walker of Alabaster was here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Wm. Tallant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Grand Rapids have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

FOR SALE—SHETLAND PONY and outfit, a good young cow and some household furniture. Rev. J. E. Butler, citizens' phone 230.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White and Miss Edie Hayward attended "Mr. Pipp" at the Majestic in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening.

Look's tar-pine cough balsam seldom fails to cure a cough—if it ever does we'll pay you back 25c for the empty bottle. D. G. Look.

Born—in Grand Rapids, Wednesday morning, Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Delk, a 7½ pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ellis of Grand Ledge have been called here by the illness of the latter's brother, Albert Shepard.

What with soap, water and "elbow grease," Post-master Perry is revolutionizing things at the post office. "Tis a much needed reform.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Freeland of West Campbell have been visiting at the homes of Geo. M. Parker and Ed. Hoag the past few days.

Cigar smokers should examine the humbler cigar case at Look's drug store; 45 brands of cigars all kept in perfect smoking condition.

John H. Blakeslee, formerly of this place and brother of Mrs. Benj. Morse, has been awarded the contract of mail carrier between Carson City and Ravenna, at a salary of \$950.

The Maccabees will hold a box social at their hall Friday evening, Mar. 1st. A general invitation is extended to the public. Ladies bring boxes. F28

Ernest McCarty has returned from Columbus, O., where he has been spending several months, and will remain in Lowell during the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Benj. Morse, who has been president of the local Woman's Relief Corps for sixteen years, has just received an appointment as aid on the national president's staff of that lodge.

Thornapple Valley pioneers will hold their twenty-first annual meeting at Kennedy's hall, Caledonia Friday, Feb. 22, beginning at 10.30, A. M. A good program has been prepared, including music by male quartet and Caledonia band, and addresses.

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156.

John H. Leonard of Lockport, Ill., has bought a farm in this vicinity and will move here in the spring.

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

Mrs. Minerva Denton, aged 89, died last night at nine o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Hart, in this village, after an illness of seven weeks. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

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.

Time for Spring elections draws near and the annual crop of candidates must be looked up. Harold Weekes has been township treasurer two years and his successor must be chosen. For this office the candidacy of R. E. Springett is announced. He is well qualified and if elected will give the township good service.

"Tuberculosis, or The Great White Plague; Consumption, and Health (Ways, Means, and ends)" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Dr. J. Orton Edie of Grand Rapids at the Guild rooms Monday afternoon at 2.30, under the auspices of the Clover Leaf club. All interested in this subject are invited to be present. No charge.

The Village Improvement committee has recommended that April 15 and 16 be designated as days, when people will be requested to clean up their premises. It is expected that the village will co-operate to the extent of carting away the rubbish. In this way numerous dump heaps will be avoided, and the entire season's gathering be placed where it will not be a nuisance.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal church, 9:30 a. m. class meeting, 10:30 a. m. morning worship, and sermon. 11:45 a. m. Sunday school, 6 p. m. evening worship and address, subject: "Some reasons that stand between Christianity and me." At 8 p. m. Lenten meditation.

Vergennes Bailey Church.

Bailey Methodist church. Lenten service next Friday evening, Feb. 22d. Sermon by the pastor. The service will begin at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

In response to a request the pastor will discuss the following subject next Sunday morning and evening: "How will Christ help us in our daily lives? And what we have to do to obtain that help."

SOCIETIES.

The Degree of Honor will meet at The St. Paul's Guild February 27th. at 7:30. Every member is urged to be present. Special attraction for the evening.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will be entertained Friday afternoon of this week, Feb. 22d., at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Rolf. All members requested to be present.

Regular communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 22nd.

The Clover Leaf club met with Mrs. D. G. Mangle Tuesday afternoon and after a brief business session were very pleasantly entertained by the program committee. The program consisted of instrumental music by Misses Ruben, Whitney and Yeter and a recitation by Miss Maude Andrews. Guessing contests were engaged in and light refreshments were served in which the club colors, green and white, were carried out.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Isaac A. Wood, Lowell, Mich.; Jennie Bush, Zealand, Mich.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. White and Ruth Leslie of Keene visited George Bartlett and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Blakeslee and baby Katherine have been spending several days with friends at Saranac.

Chas. and Frederick Klahn have returned from their trip to Texas.

The sick are all improving.

Carl Rittenger gave a Valentine party for his schoolmates and young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Merriman of Port Huron are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Howard Bartlett is preparing to build a barn.

A number from this vicinity attended the farewell party given last Saturday night at the Alto Grange Hall for F. S. Yeter and family, who leave this week for Garden City, Kansas. Their friends presented them with several useful gifts as tokens of their esteem and gratitude, for they have been useful and willing workers in the church and Grange, and all wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Remarkable Citizen.

All the people of Lempster, N. H., doff their hats and make straight his path when William Welch travels in the street. And well they might accord this mark of respect to William Welch, for in all its staid environs Lempster has no greater citizen than this man, who at 106 years of age is undoubtedly the oldest veteran of the civil war and the oldest Mason of the United States.

WORDS IN OKLAHOMA'S NAME

Belief That It Was Taken from Comanche Tongue Refuted by Student of Indian Lore.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—The Rev. J. S. Murrow, of Atoka, who is a deep student of Indian lore and an authority on such matters, refutes the statement made recently by the Indian Leader that "Oklahoma" is a Comanche Indian word meaning "land of the fair god."

He asserts that it is a Choctaw word and means simply "red people," the Indian word "okla," meaning people, and "homma" meaning red. In joining the two words one m is omitted. The name was given to Wright, chief executive of the Choctaw Nation in 1866, when the United States government negotiated with all of the Five Tribes to effect a treaty.

At that time the present boundary of Oklahoma and Indian Territory was outlined, and it was proposed to erect a regular territorial form of government with a view of finally making it a state to be controlled by the Indians. But the Indians themselves did not consent to that part of the proposition.

When the matter of a name for new territory was mentioned by the secretary of the interior to the assembled Indian governors, Mr. Wright spoke instantly and said: "Call it Oklahoma." "What does that mean?" asked the secretary. "It means 'red people,'" answered Governor Wright, and the matter was settled.

Later Indian Territory was separated from the Oklahoma, and now the original boundaries are to be restored with the name as given by Governor Wright of the Choctaws, and the original state as contemplated will soon take its place in the sisterhood, though in this new state the Indians will not be the controlling element, as they might have been had they acted as the Government desired in 1866.

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 \$82.05 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]

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

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A Word About Clocks.

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 ½ hour, \$5.00 UP.

If you need a clock see us.

Williams THE JEWELER.