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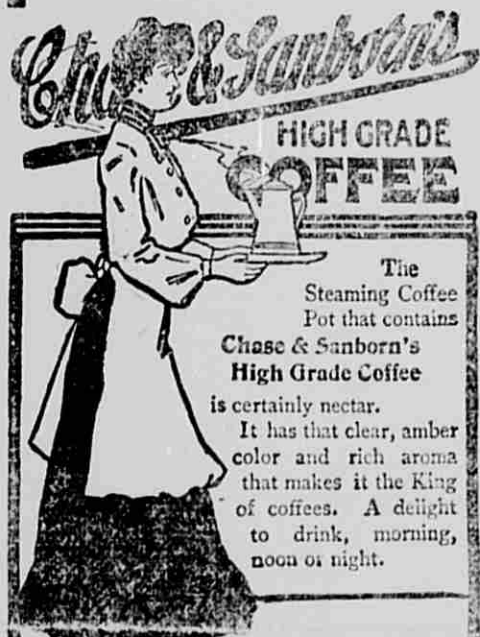
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BERGIN DIDN'T TAKE IT

Lowell's Supervisor One of Three to Refuse Unlawful Pay.



CHRISTOPHER BERGIN.

Keot county supervisors are being sharply criticized for their action in drawing pay for ten days' service in the January session, after they had been advised by the prosecuting attorney that according to law they were entitled to but six days' pay. Eleven of the supervisors voted against taking the extra pay; but when they saw the majority getting the "blough," all but three thought they might as well get into the game. One of the three who did not accept the extra pay was Christopher Bergin, supervisor of Lowell township.

Those who "grabbed" had considerable fun at the expense of the "awkwards," but now that the former have been asked to refund their unlawful pay, the latter are quoting the familiar: "He laughs best who laughs last."

RACE FOR TREASURER.

Four Candidates for the Office of Township Treasurer.

With four promising young men in the race for office of treasurer for Lowell township, there promises to be a warm contest for the nomination at the Republican caucus.

Those in the race are R. E. Spraggett, M. Norton Henry, Clarence Collar and B. C. Wick.

Mr. Spraggett has been with us a number of years, is a home owner and in capacity of village attorney has demonstrated his fitness for and fidelity to public office.

Mr. Henry is a trained business man of long acquaintance and experience in Lowell affairs. His fitness for the office cannot be questioned. If he gets it, he will attend to it.

Mr. Collar is one of Lowell's most exemplary young men, connected with one of the oldest and best business houses in town, and will give the office careful attention if elected.

Mr. Wick is a bright young attorney who has been a Lowell resident long enough to have a following that thinks he is just the fellow for township treasurer.

ST. JOHNS MAYOR DIES

At His Desk, Robert W. Stone, Former Alto Resident.

Robt. W. Stone, well known in this village and mayor of St. Johns, died very suddenly Monday morning at the office of his elevator in that city. After a service there on Wednesday, the body was brought to Lowell, funeral services were held at the Catholic church this morning, and he was buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Stone was born Oct. 12, 1871, in Downe, and spent the earlier part of his life at Alto. In June, 1900, he was married to Miss Mamie Walsh of Lowell and they made their home at Alto for a while, moving later to St. Johns, where he has been in business with Richard Bergin. He was a prominent and enterprising citizen of St. Johns and his untimely death is deeply regretted by the people of that city, as well as by his many friends here. He leaves a sorrowing wife, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids and Miss Mattie Stone of Alto, and a large number of other relatives to mourn his loss.

ELECTION PRECINCTS ABOLISHED.

Notice is hereby given by the Township Board of Lowell township that the two election districts in said township be abolished.

Motion made by M. M. Perry and supported by Charles L. Blakeslee that the two election districts of said township of Lowell be abolished according to the statute of Michigan in such cases made and provided, as provided in Section 35-82 and 35-83 as amended by Act 21 of the Session Laws of 1901.

The annual election will be held on April 1 in Train's opera house.

By order of the Township Board, Chris Bergin, Supervisor, C. G. Stone, Clerk.

CITIZENS CAUCUS.

A Citizens caucus for the village of Lowell is called for Friday evening, March 1, 1907, at 7:30, P. M., in the west store of Masonic hall block.

Successors to President D. G. Look, Clerk T. A. Murphy, Treasurer C. B. Williams, Trustees R. Van Dyke, Weldon Smith and C. Guy Perry, and Assessor J. B. Yeiter are to be nominated.

TOMATOES WANTED YET

Mr. Fallas Says Canning Factory Contracts May Still Be Made.

Tomato contracts may still be made with Edwin Fallas for the canning factory, only about half of the required average having been formally closed up. The Ledger was in error last week regarding this matter, our informant misunderstanding Mr. Fallas in a talk about the proposed pickle station.

Mr. Fallas says it will be easy to secure required average of tomatoes for the canning factory and of cucumbers for the pickle station.

VILLAGE IS PROSPERING

Gleanings from the Annual Financial Statement Show Big Gains.

The Ledger is indebted to Clerk T. A. Murphy for the following statement of the financial affairs of the village of Lowell, which should be read in connection with the official statement published elsewhere in this paper.

The Lighting and Power plant at the present time represents an investment of about \$29,000.00 and its indebtedness is only \$20,000.00, of which \$23,000.00 is on account of bonds and \$6,000.00 due to the General fund, leaving a profit account of \$10,000.00.

The plant has reduced its indebtedness \$2,000.00 during the past year by paying the General fund \$1,500.00 and the Street fund \$500.00 and has on hand in cash and supplies nearly \$4,500.00. The net profits for the past year were over \$2,300.00 after charging to expense \$1,400.00 expended in improvements and replacing old equipment with new and up-to-date.

\$11,000.00 of L. & P. bonds were refunded at a lower rate of interest than we have been paying, effecting a saving of \$110.00 in the interest charges each year.

The plant is in excellent condition as the quality of the light, furnished and the freedom from shut-downs show, and the citizens of Lowell are being furnished light at nearly 40 per cent less cost than the average rate paid in other cities and villages of the same size throughout the state.

Fifteen cement sidewalks were put in at cost of \$307.00 and over one mile of cement sidewalks were built making a total of nearly eight miles of cement walks in the village.

With the completion of the Monroe street sewer we now have nearly two miles of sewers, and the cost of construction of the sewer system has been so spread out as not to be a burden upon any one.

The three steel and cement bridges across the river on Main street are a credit to the town and the sinking fund as established will take care of the bonds as they mature and secure a moderate increase in tax rate.

The watchword of the present administration has been economy and expenses have been cut down in all directions and we find ourselves at the close of the municipal year with nearly \$6,000.00 in the treasury and conditions in the village a credit to the President and council that have been in charge the past year.

We have reason as citizens of Lowell to congratulate ourselves upon the splendid showing of our town in every way added to our excellent natural advantages, our splendid financial condition, our water works system with good and pure water for all purposes, our sewer system, miles of cement walks, good streets and bridges, our electric lighting plant, and with a community of enterprising and progressive citizens, loyal to our town in every way, we have a town second to none and far ahead of the majority.

T. A. MURPHY.

FATAL TERMINATION

Of Accident to P. S. Griffith. Died last Thursday.

Pharo S. Griffith passed away last Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, at the U. S. Hospital in Grand Rapids, as the result of injuries received in the runaway accident which occurred Monday previous. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Second Baptist church in the city, Rev. McManor officiating, and interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery.

Deceased was born at Danfries, Ont., Aug. 20, 1829. In 1861 he came to Michigan and lived for a while near Middleville. He was united in marriage to Esther A. DeLapp at Osago, Mich., July 4, 1868, and for thirty-six years they made their home in Grand Rapids. In April, 1902, they moved to Lowell where they have since lived. At the time of his death Mr. Griffith held the agency throughout this part of the county for the Singer Sewing Machine company, of whom he has been an esteemed employe for a number of years. He had a quiet, cheerful disposition, always greeting those he knew with pleasant words. He leaves his wife, three sons, Adelbert H. Griffith of Los Angeles, Cal., James F. and Edna of Grand Rapids, three daughters, Mrs. E. V. Goebel of Grand Rapids, Mrs. D. A. Crawford of Kalamazoo and Miss Bernice Griffith of Lowell, one brother, Judson Griffith, of Richland and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Coeman, of Middleville.

GRISWOLD-BITCHEN.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary J. Kitchen and German F. Griswold of McBride occurred Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride in this village, Rev. Russell H. Bready performing the ceremony. The couple left soon after for McBride, where they will make their home.

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| Adad—Better 5c cigars 4 for 15c. | |
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WOOD AND COAL

Charles Edward's Engagements

BY HARRISON RHODES

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This is not a love story, yet if Miss Nancy Scott had been willing to accept Mr. Charles Edward Austin it would never have happened.

"It seems to me ridiculous," he said, addressing the other members of the house party, when all were assembled for tea, "that Nancy will not marry me."

"I don't see why I should," protested that young woman, too busy with tea to be anything but concise. "I love my profession and I wouldn't give up acting for any man I've yet seen."

"But if you married me you wouldn't need to give it up. That is, not altogether; you could always go back to it for a fyer now and then; that's easy enough."

"Pardon me—" began a young gentleman in gray flannels. Then for at least a half hour he and Miss Scott, growing more excited as they talked, explained to Charles Edward how laborious and exacting was the career of acting.

"Well," said Mr. Austin, finally, "I feel that you exaggerate. I believe that I, for instance, could go on the stage at once. And I believe that one could get an engagement in almost any company he liked if he knew how to ask for it."

"You might try," said the young gentleman in gray.

"I will," said Charles Edward.

"By the strangest chance Henry Trevelyan is playing for this one night at Chatham. His company is fairly difficult to get into. You might take a train over after dinner and get an engagement in it."

"I will," said Charles Edward.

He rose and took Miss Scott's cup from her. Then, having disposed of it, he sat down next her.

"You'll never do it, you know," she said.

"What will you bet?"

"What you like."

"You know what I want," said Charles Edward lowering his voice.

"You are absurd," she said. "Well, if you have an engagement in Henry Trevelyan's company by lunch tomorrow you can—you can propose again. Good heavens, no, I shall unquestionably refuse! But you seem to like doing it."

To requests for personal interviews the great actor was not unaccustomed to turn a deaf ear; but when, a few minutes after the curtain had fallen, Mr. Austin's name was brought to his dressing room he was, as it chanced, in a genial mood. He sent a message that, while he could not see him at the theater, he would be glad to see him at the station before returning to London.

At the station Mr. Austin presented himself.

"You want an engagement in my company, I suppose," asked the great actor.

"Yes, I was going to ask for that," said he, seating himself. But the full-scale continued.

"Can you act?"

"I'm sure I can."

"But have you acted?"

The applicant leaned forward in his chair. "A lot as an amateur, and, although perhaps I'm not the one to say it, I thought—"

"Oh!" said Trevelyan, with a chuckle, and then suddenly his manner became more formal. "At present there is no vacancy in my company. Anyway, I can't engage you, because I've no means of knowing you're a good actor."

"And I've no means of proving it."

"No. You see my point?"

Now that his young companion did see the point, Trevelyan had the air of feeling that the conversation had been brought to a singularly neat and definite end. Then chance sent an interruption.

The door from the platform opened and a man dressed in sailor's costume appeared carrying a bundle and accompanied by a woman.

"You're in a bloomin' hurry to get me onto my ship," said the sailor. "I ought to stay at home and keep an eye on you and your bloomin' lodger."

"Oh, for the Lord's sake, Ed," the woman said, dearly, "you ain't ever goin' to begin that again!"

"I ain't rightly touched on the matter at all," growled her husband.

"I dunno what you call 'touched on it,'" she retorted, bitterly. "You give me a black eye."

"Well, you've got another I might 'ave blacked, ain't you, same as I did the first?"

The possible victim of this second assault was reduced to tears, through which she protested that the stories a certain Mrs. Mason had told Ed about his own wedded wife and a certain Capt. Jackson "was a pack of dirty lies."

The sailor lurched heavily towards her, and she suddenly gave a piercing scream, and even before he touched her she cried:

"Oh, 'e's killing me!"

"The drunken man paused a moment."

"Yes, I will," he said, "and who's agoing to stop me?"

From the farther corner of the room Mr. Trevelyan's companion stepped briskly forward.

"I am," he said.

The sailor faced the newcomer.

"Oh, you are, are you?" he growled, "and who the 'ell are you?"

"I," said the young man, "am Capt. Jackson."

Trevelyan, who is a connoisseur in such matters, admits the genuine dramatic quality of the moment. It fetched him well out of his corner.

The wife heater paused, dazed, muttering "Gorblimy" under his breath. The woman seemed to grow pale, and spoke hurriedly:

"That ain't him, Ed, that ain't Capt. Jackson." She put her hand on her husband's arm. "I dunno who he is. Come away, dearie."

In spite of his wife's entreaties he got his coat off.

"Don't attempt anything foolish," said Charles Edward, looking rather young and slight in comparison.

"What are you going to do to stop me?"

"I'm going to thrash you well first, and then call in the policeman from outside the station and give you in charge."

The pacifying effect of this speech was astonishing.

"Call in the police, will you?" remarked the sailor. Then turning to Trevelyan, "I ain't got nothing against you. If the coppers wants you as bad as they wants this here friend of yours the captain you'd better look out."

As chance would have it, the station policeman almost at that moment came along the platform. In a moment the sailor had explained. Capt. Johnson was wanted, that was evident.

"Look here," began the policeman. "Sorry you're impatient, constable," said Charles Edward, jauntily. "Let

"I know Nothing at All About Him."

me explain the joke. I'm now going to do you a great honor. This," with a wave of the hand, "is Mr. Henry Trevelyan. You've heard of him. He is England's greatest comedy actor!"

"Yes, I've heard of him," said the policeman. "But I ain't never seen him. I don't know who this gentleman is. Looks to me like another of your games."

The great actor rose somewhat uncasily.

"But I am Henry Trevelyan."

"So you say. If you are what are you doing with Capt. Jackson?"

"Don't be impertinent," replied Charles Edward. "It matters that he can explain that I'm not Capt. Jackson; that I only pretended to be for a joke, to show that I can act."

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"No," rapped out Trevelyan, "I certainly cannot. I know nothing whatever about him."

"Surely you can't possibly think—"

"How can I know anything? You seemed as natural to me as Capt. Jackson as you were as Mr. Austin, and if you wanted to get out of the way to become a member of my company—the American tour would be—"

"You thought me good, then, as Jackson?"

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There was no time to lose if Trevelyan was to catch his train.

"Of course," he said, and turned to go, when suddenly he stopped. "If you are Austin perhaps you could learn to act. Rehearsal Tuesday, 11, Regent's theater. If you are not in jail you might turn up. And as to that girl, why don't you wire?"

This ultimately is what Charles Edward did. As the morrow was Sunday there were delays of a tiresome kind over identification and release. So he telegraphed. "Got engagement, so am now looking for another. Hope to be at dinner to-night for your answer."

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From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—The bills of some of the legislators taking trips to the northern peninsula which were not indorsed on a basis of five dollars a day for hotels, have now been indorsed on a basis of three dollars a day.

The senate passed an appropriation bill of \$5,000 for the west Michigan fair at Grand Rapids. This is the first appropriation ever made for this fair.

Railroads' Assessments.

The complete review of the assessment rolls of the railroads of Michigan shows a total assessed valuation of \$267,518,000 as against \$230,051,000 in 1905, an increase of \$37,467,000. This increased assessment decreases the tax rate from \$17.1016 in 1905 to \$16.1975 in 1906, and the resultant tax levy on the railroads for 1906 is \$2,117,327.50. Last year the railroads paid \$3,554,024.45. The board has assessed the express companies on \$1,017,100 as compared with \$1,350,500 last year, and they will pay the state \$17,248.17. The carloading companies must pay on a basis of \$488,650, which will amount to \$8,916.97. The assessors, after hearing arguments for three weeks, adjusted the valuation so that big and small systems alike share in the total reduction of almost \$3,000,000 from the tentative figures first made. The taxes of the Michigan Central will amount to \$814,770. Aside from the four principal systems the important changes from the 1905 assessment includes \$350,000 added to the Chicago & Northwestern; \$230,000 to the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena, the projected cross-state road; \$150,000 to the Detroit & Mackinac; the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, \$150,000; Manistee & Grand Rapids, \$225,000; Manistee, Marquette & Northern, \$250,000; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Soo, \$925,000. The Wisconsin & Michigan, the Walsh road that was claimed to have been overvalued for the purposes of promotion was reduced \$300,000.

New Labor Bureau Bill. Labor Commissioner Malcolm J. McLeod has prepared a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Russell of Kent, bringing all employment bureaus in the state under the supervision of the department of labor. A license fee of \$50 is required in cities of 40,000 or more, of less population \$25, and bond for \$500 in all cases. The license is to be revocable for cause. The fees of bureaus shall be one dollar, returnable after one week if employment is not secured. In addition to this state free employment bureaus shall be established in every city of 40,000 or more, along the lines of the present Detroit bureau.

For State Aid to Schools. A bill providing for extending state aid to schools in places having less than 5,000 population in which instruction shall be given in agriculture, domestic economy and manual training, has been prepared and will be introduced in the legislature. The department of public instruction is cooperating with the authorities of the agricultural college in preparing a course of study in agriculture to be required of schools receiving the proposed state benefit. The amount of the benefits to be received from the state shall not exceed \$200 per year, according to the bill which has been prepared.

No Action at Present. Attorney General Bradley says that no action against the car leasing companies, which have failed to pay their taxes, will be commenced at present. The companies are said to be owing the state about \$5,000 for taxes of previous years. Most of companies have paid such amounts of taxes as they claimed was due the state and have been given receipts for the money on account. The car leasing companies claim that the figures concerning their Michigan business obtained from the railroad companies is not correct and forms an unfair basis for taxation.

Michigan G. A. R. Dates Changed. It is announced at headquarters of the Michigan department, G. A. R. that dates for the annual encampment at Bay City have been changed to June 11 and 12, in order that Commander-in-Chief H. P. Brown, of Zanesville, O., may attend.

West Michigan Fair Gets \$5,000. In the senate the bill of Senator Fyfe, making an appropriation of \$5,000 for the payment of breeders' premiums at the West Michigan fair was taken up and passed.

Edwards Bill Reported. The committee on agriculture reported the Edwards bill enabling counties in the state to establish county schools of agriculture as they see fit.

More Manual Training. L. L. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, believes the state should encourage in some substantial way the establishment of manual training, domestic science and agricultural courses in the smaller places of the state, where little progress has been made in this direction. He will advocate legislation along the lines asked by the State Teachers' association, to give superintendents a legal status, to prescribe minimum salaries for teachers and to make the membership of boards of education uniform.

Appropriate Nine Millions.

The Mackinac Island park board, which has presented one bill placing the park wholly under state police and outside of village or county control, this year has made another innovation in asking an appropriation from the state, \$15,000 for the two years. The board met in Gov. Warner's office, but the governor would not commit himself on the appropriation question. The appropriations to be made this year will, in any case, be probably the very heaviest in the history of the state, and not all requests can be granted. A new normal school is demanded. The tuberculosis sanatorium requires a large appropriation. Every department has prepared ingenious salary raise plans. The labor department, the state library, most of all the highway department, must be expanded. New buildings are demanded by a dozen institutions. The binder twine plant must be established at Jackson, and the burned \$100,000 block rebuilt. Where the appropriations two years ago were \$7,000,000 they may reach \$9,000,000 this year. Therefore the governor does not commit himself on every appropriation scheme that appears.

Banking Business Is Good. The State Savings bank of Gagetown, \$25,000, and the Keewenaw Savings bank of Mshawk, Allouez township, Keewenaw county, \$25,000, have filed articles of incorporation with the state banking department, and the articles have been approved. The Sparta State bank of Sparta has amended its articles of incorporation by increasing its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$18,000.

Cement Industry Growing. The cement industry in Michigan gives employment to 2,087 men, and the average daily wage is \$2.41. The amount of money paid out annually in wages is \$1,397,500. The state has 17 cement factories, and during the coming season every plant expects to increase its output. The output for 1905 was 4,022,418 barrels, an increase of 1,527,408 over 1905.

Grading Teachers' Salaries. Senator Charles Smith of Houghton introduced the State Teachers' association bill calling for a minimum monthly salary of \$35 for third grade certificate holders; for second grades, \$40; for first graders, \$45; for those holding life certificates, \$50. An increase of \$2.50 a month after four years' experience is provided for.

Bars Whiskers for Physicians. Representative Turner of Muskegon introduced a bill backed by Janitor Henry Bourdigno, labor leader, formerly of Detroit, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$10 to \$50 or 15 days in jail, for a practicing physician to wear whiskers. The reasons urged for the bill are sanitative ones.

Ask Constitutional Amendment. One hundred letters have been received by Senator Hland in one day commending and urging the constitutional amendment resolution for initiative, referendum and recall which he introduced by request of the direct legislation forces. Lansing mails are heavy with such matter.

For Sunday Ball Playing. Representative Bunting of Leelanau resurrects the Sabbath question in a bill to permit Sunday ball playing in Empire village. The village has a salaried team, and it is said only three men in the place oppose Sunday ball. There may be a great Sabatarian strife over this.

Appeal to Secretary of War. Representative Jerome of Detroit made the first regular speech in the house on any question, urging the immediate passage of the concurrent resolution asking the secretary of war to reurvey Mackinac island for the purpose of defining the state and national reservations.

Railroads Are Wincing. N. D. Doughman, representative of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, remarked that these were "specially times" for the railroads, at the close of an argument before the state railway assessors. He said not only in the matter of taxes were the railroads hit, but he also referred to the proposed legislation in Michigan for two-cent fares and reciprocal demurrage. Mr. Doughman said that it took ten per cent. of the gross earnings in Michigan to pay the taxes here.

VILLAGE OFFICERS OF LOWELL, MICH.

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T. A. Murphy, Clerk.
U. B. Williams, Treasurer.
R. E. Springgett, Attorney.
F. J. McMahon, Supt. Lighting and Power Plant.

J. B. Yeiter, Assessor.
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LOGAN.

Mrs. M. Hocksey visited at the home of her sister at Muskegon, Mrs. V. Nash, last week.

A large number attended A Weaver's sale near Bowne Center Saturday.

Mrs. Ozie Pardee returned home from her trip to California Saturday evening.

A. Eash has bought the Zellner farm south of Logan and will move soon.

Lewis Kelley has gone to New York state for an extended visit.

P. K. Thomas and little grandson of Remus visited at the home of the former's son, Noah Thomas, and with other friends here the past week, returning home Monday.

Those on the sick list the past week were A. Neanderberg, Mrs. G. Burge, S. Weaver's baby, R. Miller's baby and Irma Ford.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Waterman, who died at Traverse City where she has been for treatment for over a year, was held at Bowne Center church Sunday, Feb. 24th, at eleven o'clock and burial beside her son Glen at Bowne Center cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John Myers, who died at Ann Arbor where she went for treatment, was held at the United Brethren church of which she was a member at Freeport, Feb. 26, at one o'clock. The burial was at the Pleasant Hill cemetery at Freeport.

FALLSBURG.

Mrs. Norman Quackenbush and son Glen left for their new home near Grand Rapids last Thursday.

J. Parker was in Grand Rapids Saturday and purchased a gasoline engine to run his mill, which he will start this week.

Will Sherrard and wife returned from Harvard Monday to visit the former's brother Frank and family before they depart for their home in South Dakota.

Frank Raymond, wife and son who have been visiting relatives at Coral for some time returned last Thursday.

Lee Stanton visited Frank Bralsted at Lowell last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. Parker was at Saranac Friday.

John Wright and family visited at the home of Frank Sherrard Sunday.

J. L. Skinner and M. A. Wostack of Grand Rapids were guests of J. Tower and wife Friday.

George McLean and wife have moved into N. Quackenbush's house.

Frank Jones has moved his family to Ira Potruiff's tenant house.

Arthur Parker of Lowell was home Friday evening.

Dell Marr was at Alto Tuesday.

Will Bovee of Alton visited his mother Saturday.

Clarence Bromley and Maggie Miller visited May Woodcock near Lowell one day recently.

Lon Powell has moved his household goods from Keene to his home here and he and his son Stanley are living here for the present.

Henry Scott of Grattan was in the burg' Friday and Monday.

Frank Sears of Grattan was here Saturday to move some lumber for Mr. Scott.

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Benjamin Sage, who is in poor health, is stopping with his sisters, Mesdames Denny and Sherrard.

MORSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McKnight were guests at the home of S. J. Skelding Sunday.

Mrs. Sayles of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her brother last week.

Fred and Lillian Skelding attended church at Cascade Sunday.

Henry Patterson and family spent Sunday with S. J. Skelding and family.

Claud Streeter and wife of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Will Klahn last Thursday.

S. S. Yelter and wife and Emanuel Yelter and wife made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Judd Warner and family called at the home of Earl Curtiss one night last week.

Esther Clark was the guest of her cousin, LaDora Burt, in Grand Rapids from Friday until Monday.

Miss Julia Crahen was in Grand Rapids last week.

John Hartley, Jr., called at the home of M. L. Duell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merriman of Sanilac county visited the latter's Mrs. Wesley Yelter, recently.

Floyd Yelter of Greeley, Iowa, is home for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yelter.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark last Wednesday.

Miss Zella Curtiss was pleasantly entertained by her friend, Miss Eva Chaterdon, Sunday.

A New England supper was given at the home of Fred Tilyer Tuesday evening. Games were played, music furnished and apples served. Everyone enjoyed a lively time.

Ed Gillis is staying at the home of Fred Pattison and attending school.

A box social for the benefit of the Morse Lake school will be given at the Morse Lake schoolhouse Friday, March 15, 1907. It will begin at seven o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Walter Blakeslee and family were visitors at the home of Frank Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Huizinga called on Mrs. Maud Clark and at the home of Earl Curtiss Saturday.

Eva Chaterdon spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Zella Curtiss.

Mrs. Ella Ogilvie was on the sick list last week.

Albert Gosch recently sold a colt 18 months old to Manuel Stahl for \$125.00.

Resolution—Whereas the Divine Master has removed by death our much beloved and respected sister, Mrs. Edwin Campau, for whom we all mourn, Therefore be it resolved that this Lowell District Council extend our heartfelt sympathy to the son and daughter and grandchildren and near acquaintances, also commend them to Divine help, which is truly adequate, when removal comes to humanity. Committee, P. C. Freeman, Mrs. C. Murphy, Chas. Murphy.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned Regular Special Meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Friday evening, Feb. 22, 1907.

Meeting called to order at 7:30, P. M. by President Look.

Present, Trustees, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, Vanduyke, and Winegar.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Finance committee reported that they had audited the books of the treasurer and clerk and found them correct and that the treasurer had on hand the amount of money as shown by the books. The Committee also submitted the clerk's report of the finances of the village for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, as shown elsewhere in this paper.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the financial report was accepted and adopted and ordered published. Yeas, Mattern, Peckham, Perry, Smith, Vanduyke, and Winegar.

The President appointed, Trustees, Winegar, Smith, and Peckham as a committee to secure a place for holding a citizens caucus and for holding the annual village election.

On motion by Trustee Winegar, C. Bergin, C. G. Stone, and A. W. Weekes were appointed as the board of election commissioners.

President Look appointed Trustees, Peckham, and Smith as members of the board of registration, and Trustees, Winegar, Vanduyke, and Perry as inspectors of election.

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

Light and Power Fund.

Fort Wayne Electric Works.....	\$40 50
M. B. Austin & Co.....	9 50
R. Van Dyke.....	1 15
Western Electric Co.....	13 22
Warner Lumber Co.....	98 00
P. M. R. R. Freight.....	39 00
Geo. W. Rouse.....	3 30
E. C. Walker.....	1 00
Andrews & Peckham.....	5 00
	\$210 97

General Fund.

Hydrant Rentals.....	\$150 00
J. H. Shults.....	2 65
	\$152 65

Street Fund.

John E. Lewis.....	\$6 00
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On motion by Trustee Peckham, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY Clerk.

FAMOUS MEN DIED OF ANGER.

Severe Penalty for Losing Control of One's Emotions.

The emperor Valentinian, while addressing a deputation of backsliding Germans, allowed his angry emotions to get the upper hand of his common sense and fell dead ere he had finished speaking. The celebrated English surgeon, John Hunter, indulged in angry dispute with one of his colleagues at St. George's hospital and dropped dead at the feet of him who had been the cause of the resentful and bitter remarks. The Russian surgeon, Baddawoski, being 'angered at the awkwardness of an assistant during a surgical operation, gave free vent to a fit of anger and expired without a moment's warning.

The milk as well as the flesh of animals that have died while in a rage has been found, upon analysis, to contain elements of poison, and many an innocent babe has been made dangerously ill by nursing at the mother's breast immediately after that anger. Neither the chemist nor bacteriologist has yet been able to demonstrate the particular poison or germ that renders the milk toxic under the conditions, but that a poison, and a very active and energetic one, exists is unquestionable.

To Hear From Cooper



L. T. COOPER.

Q. We wish to call the attention of the public to a series of "short talks" by L. T. Cooper that are to be published in this paper.

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He uses natural remedies, that is extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination in just the right proportions.

Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry-bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

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[Corrected Feb. 27 1907.]

GRAIN.

Wheat	73
Oats	40
Corn	47
Rye	62
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
Baled hay.....	13 00

PRODUCE

Flour per cwt.....	2 20
Eggs.....	22
Butter lb.....	22
Lard.....	10@12 1/2
Wool.....	27@31
Beans.....	1 10
Potatoes.....	1 25
Clover.....	8 50
Alsyke.....	8 00
Timothy.....	2 50
Apples per bu.....	40@75

MEATS

Beef, live weight, per cwt.....	\$3 00@4 00
Eggs dressed.....	6 00@7 00
Veal dressed.....	8 00@8 25
Sheep dressed.....	\$7 00@8 25
Lamb dressed.....	10 00
Calves live.....	6 75
Pork alive.....	6 75
Pork dressed.....	7 00@8 25

A New York lunatic ran an auto through crowded Broadway without killing man, woman, child or dog. That was the reason they knew he was crazy—he was so different from other automobilists.

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She had the boy arrested—
"The wicked little brat!"—
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John Hartley, Jr., called at the home of M. L. Duell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merriman of Sanilac county visited the latter's Mrs. Wesley Yeiter, recently.
Floyd Yeiter of Greeley, Iowa, is home for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yeiter.
The Ladies' Aid society met with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark last Wednesday.
Miss Zella Curtiss was pleasantly entertained by her friend, Miss Eva Chaterdon, Sunday.
A New England supper was given at the home of Fred Tilyer Tuesday evening. Games were played, music furnished and apples served. Everyone enjoyed a lively time.
Ed Gillisee is staying at the home of Fred Pattison and attending school.
A box social for the benefit of the Morse Lake school will be given at the Morse Lake schoolhouse Friday, March 15, 1907. It will begin at seven o'clock. All are invited to attend.
Walter Blakeslee and family were visitors at the home of Frank Clark Sunday.
Mrs. Lottie Huizinga called on Mrs. Maud Clark and at the home of Earl Curtiss Saturday.
Eva Chaterdon spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Zella Curtiss.
Mrs. Ella Ogilvie was on the sick list last week.
Albert Gosch recently sold a colt 18 months old to Manuel Stahl for \$125.00.
Resolution—Whereas the Divine Master has removed by death our much beloved and respected sister, Mrs. Edwin Campau, for whom we all mourn, therefore be it resolved that this Lowell District Council extend our heartfelt sympathy to the

To Hear From Cooper



L. T. COOPER.

- ☐ We wish to call the attention of the public to a series of "short talks" by L. T. Cooper that are to be published in this paper.
- ☐ The Cooper medicines have made a remarkable record in the leading cities of the United States during the past two years and young Mr. Cooper has been the subject of much newspaper comment.
- ☐ Mr. Cooper has met and talked with thousands of sick people in his visits to almost every large city in the country.
- ☐ He is noted as a man of very few words and tells briefly in these articles what his preparations are doing for sick people and why they have been successful wherever introduced.
- ☐ Mr. Cooper's theory is that one half of all human ills

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Myron Williams

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Lowell Village Made by Clerk Murphy and Approved
By the Village Council.

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	
Balance (Cash on Hand) Feb. 15, 1906	\$1078 58
Transfer from L. and P. Fund on account of Bonds	6000 00
Collection at Caucus	3 53
Fines from Justice Court	70 00
Delinquent Tax	54 18
Balance Taxes 1905	132 85
Transfer from L. and P. Fund on account of Bridges	1500 00
From Broadway St. Sewer Fund	1 16
Washington St. Sewer Fund	99 81
Monroe Street Sewer Fund	80 98
Mrs. Harris sidewalk matter	65 70
Licenses	47 00
Taxes 1906	6249 50
Total Receipts (including Balance)	\$15383 29

DISBURSEMENTS	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Men	\$236 00
Teams	70 50
Chief	60 00
Miscellaneous	8 50
Commissioners	20 00
Total	\$395 00

OFFICERS	
Marshall	110 00
Clerk	150 00
Attorney	83 00
Night Watch	550 00
Health Officer	50 00
Special Police	35 00
Assessor	80 00
Board of Review	8 00
Hydrant Rentals	1800 00
Justice Court Expense	43 16
Printing	51 46
Flushing Sewers	10 50
Advance to Monroe St. Sewer Fund	80 98
Jail expenses	10 75
Postage	3 71
Interest on Bridge Bonds	480 00
Election Expenses	29 90
Engine House Lights	36 00
Rebates on cement walks	753 63
Transfer to Bridge Fund	3315 25
Transfer to Monroe St. Sewer Fund	500 00
Rebates on taxes	
Will Wood	1 57
U. B. Williams, Treasurer to correct error	4 38
F. Braisted	42 50
C. C. Winegar	1 25
H. W. Booth	5 00
Mrs. T. W. Pardee (1904)	30 00
Bridge to Island	35 00
Avery and Washington St. Sewer	142 00
Drinking Fountains	50 32
Insurance	35 00
King Milling Co., (one half of Expense of Cleaning Channel of river in rear of Post Office)	19 19
King Milling Co. (Sacks for use in flood of 1905)	43 89
Taking up L. and P. bonds	6000 00
Treas. Expense, settling with County Treasurer	14 25
Miscellaneous	15 25
Total Disbursements	\$15016 24
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907)	367 05
Total	\$15383 29

STREET FUND RECEIPTS	
Balance (Cash on hand) Feb. 15, 1906	\$ 139 76
Transfer from L. and P. Fund	500 00
Liquor Licenses	1485 00
Delinquent Tax	23 22
Balance 1905 Tax	56 93
Dirty and Lumber sold	21 99
Tax Collection 1906	1388 78
Total Receipts including balance	\$3615 68

DISBURSEMENTS	
Crosswalks	363 36
Street Lights	1350 00
Street Commissioner	287 40
Labor and Teams	740 47
One half repairs Ada road bridge	2 51
Cleaning snow off walks	21 00
Gravel	8 24
Lumber and Plank	57 70
Tie	22 84
Repairing Tools	7 31
Miscellaneous supplies	38 89
Total Disbursements	\$2899 72
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907)	715 96
Total	\$3615 68

LIGHT AND POWER FUND RECEIPTS	
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906)	\$3803 36
Light and Power sold	6017 30
Merchandise sold	1849 69
Labor	153 90
Citizens Light Co. Belding	1250 00
Street Lighting	1350 00
Engine House lighting	36 00
Proceeds of Bonds sold	10670 00
Total Receipts including balance	\$25130 25

DISBURSEMENTS	
Labor	2703 85
Insurance	231 43
Interest	1104 03
Lumber	15 60
Telephone	28 45
Printing	26 00
Taxes	16 27
Transfer to General Fund	1500 00
Transfer to Street Fund	500 00
Improvements at Transformer Station	52 22
Thos. Morris, rebate on Insurance	6 00
Bonds Paid	11000 00
House at Plant	500 00
Addition to house	88 40
Merchandise purchased	1928 28
New Equipment and Repairing	1314 16
Miscellaneous expense	626 57
Freight	75 00
Livery	30 00
Total Disbursements	21746 26
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907)	3383 99
Total	\$25130 25

SINKING FUND RECEIPTS	
From Tax Roll	\$1041 58
	1041 58

DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907)	1041 58
Total	\$1041 58

MONROE STREET SEWER FUND RECEIPTS	
From Tax Collected	1040 55
Grates sold to Contractor	2 25
Transfer from General Fund	500 00
Total Receipts	\$1542 80

DISBURSEMENTS	
Preliminary expenses and printing resolutions	82 48
Contractor for Construction	1375 00
Total Disbursements	1457 48
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907)	85 32
Total	\$1542 80

SUMMARY RECEIPTS	
General Fund	14304 71
Street Fund	3475 92
L. and P. Fund	21326 89
Broadway Street Sewer Fund	
Bridge Fund	3315 25
Washington Street Sewer Fund	1542 80
Monroe	1041 58
Sinking Fund	
Total Receipts	45108 13
Balance (Cash on hand All Funds February 15, 1906)	12644 94
Total	57753 07

DISBURSEMENTS	
General Fund	15016 24
Street	2899 72
L. and P. Fund	21746 26
Broadway Street Sewer Fund	1 16
Bridge Fund	10635 00
Washington Street Sewer Fund	153 31
Monroe	1457 48
Sinking Fund	
Total Disbursements	51909 17
Balance (Cash on hand All Funds February 15, 1907)	5843 90
Total	\$57753 07

BALANCES CASH ON HAND	
General Fund	367 05
Street Fund	715 96
L. and P. Fund	3383 99
Bridge	250 00
Monroe Street Sewer Fund	85 32
Sinking Fund	1041 58
Total	\$5843 90

BRIDGE FUND RECEIPTS	
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906)	\$7569 75
Transfer from General Fund	3315 25
Total Receipts including balance	\$10885 00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Part payment on Contract Edelmatt and Nerretter for Railing	\$10615 00
	20 00
Total Disbursements	\$10635 00
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907) being the amount still due on Contract	250 00
Total	\$10885 00

BROADWAY STREET SEWER FUND RECEIPTS	
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906)	\$ 1 16
Transfer to General Fund to close this fund	\$ 1 16
Total	\$ 2 32

WASHINGTON STREET SEWER FUND RECEIPTS	
Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906)	\$52 33
From Tax Roll	100 98
Total	\$153 31

DISBURSEMENTS	
L. A. Wood balance Contract	\$35 00
U. B. Williams Treas. acct. rebates	18 50
General Fund to close this fund	99 81
Total Disbursements	\$153 31

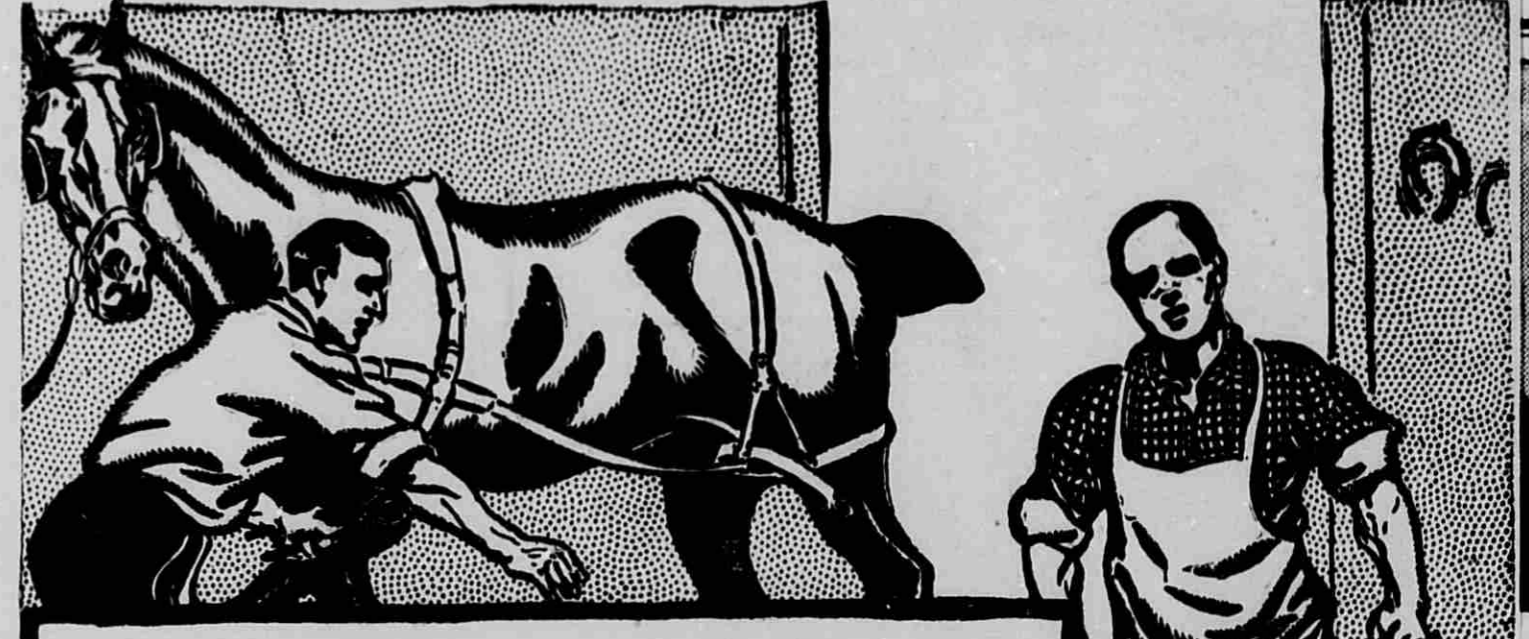
STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS OF L. and P. PLANT FEB. 15, 1906 TO FEB. 15, 1907 LIGHT AND POWER PLANT CO.	
By Light and Power sold	6017 30
Merchandise sold	1849 69
Inventory Feb. 15, 1907	810 02
Accts Receivable Feb. 15, 1907	235 25
Receipts for Labor	153 90
from Citiz. Light Co., Belding	1250 00
Street Lighting	1350 00
Engine house Lighting	36 00
Misc used for extensions	171 09
Total Credits	\$11876 25

BALANCE SHEET L. AND P. PLANT RESOURCES	
Original Plant	\$23671 08
Extensions and Additions	10535 69
Supplies on hand	810 02
Accts. Receivable	238 25
Cash	3383 99
Total	\$38639 03

LIABILITIES	
Bonds outstanding	\$23000 00
Due General Fund	6000 00
Accounts Payable	100 00
Net Profits	9539 03
Total	\$38639 03

Lowell, Mich., Feb. 22, 1907
Accepted, adopted, and ordered published
D. G. LOOK, President, T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

H. A. PECKHAM
WELDON SMITH } Finance Committee.
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A Clean Chew for Every Chewer

No man wants chewing tobacco which has been exposed to the dust, dirt and contaminating odors of the average store or warehouse. But a clean, pure, sweet tobacco like

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FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

which is absolutely protected in air-tight, dust-proof packages and kept clean in a tin canister—this kind suits the taste of every chewer.

Tobacco can't be kept clean nor in good condition when it's loose in an open pail. But Tiger is always absolutely clean, full-flavored, and sweet—fit for any man's mouth—and you know it. Every package is sealed, so that substitution of cheaper tobacco is impossible. Get a package in the nearest store.

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

Jerome Jones' Gift.

Chief Justice Mason and Jerome Jones who lived opposite neighbors on Corey Hill for many years, each subscribed for a history of Norfolk county, after having resisted the importunities of the canvasser to have portrait steel engravings, \$100 each, by compromising for a copy only of the work. It came in two volumes "bound in calf."

One summer afternoon Mr. Jones finding the volumes cumbersome and unattractive, took them under his arm across to present them to Neighbor Mason, thinking they would look well in his law library. The judge said: "Thank you, but I was just coming across to present you with my two volumes."—Boston Herald.

Notice to Creditors.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline D. Walker Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of February A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 8th day of June A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 8th day of June A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 8 A. D. 1907.
HARRY D. JEWELL,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 8th 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
Harry D. Jewell }
Register of Probate. Judge 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 8th 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 and said Solomon S. Lee 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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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Banking Department Office of the Commissioner.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the City State Bank of Lowell, in the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now Therefore I, George W. Moore, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that the City State Bank of Lowell, in the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing, this fourteenth day of February, 1907.

GEORGE W. MOORE,
Commissioner of the Banking Dept.

DIED IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Anna Young Bostwick Brought to Former Home for Burial.

Mrs. Charles Bostwick died at her home at 38 Second avenue, Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1907, and was brought to Lowell for burial, funeral services taking place Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Anna Young, was born July 3, 1867, in Guelph, Canada, and came to Lowell with her parents when three years old. Much of her early life was spent in Grand Rapids, where, in June, 1898, she was united in marriage to Charles Bostwick, and except for a short residence in Lowell, they have made their home in that city during the eight years of their married life. Mrs. Bostwick was a member of the Mother's meeting of the St. Mark's church, although she was a methodist.

She leaves her husband, a little four-year-old daughter Dorothy LaVerne, her mother, Mrs. Anna Green of Lowell, one sister, Mrs. Chas. McElwain of this village, and three brothers, John Young of Milwaukee, Fremont Young of Saskatchewan, N. W. T., and Frank Young of Lowell.

DEED IS SET ASIDE.

Property Given to Son Will Go to Creditors of Father.

Judge Wolcott today set aside deed given by John R. Walsh Grattan township to his son, Ernest Walsh, thus allowing certain property in that township to be sold to satisfy the debts left by the old Walsh at his death. The case was brought by John Bresnahan, administrator of the estate of the old Walsh, in behalf of George B. Bliss, creditor to the extent of \$308.50, and other creditors.

Bliss' claim was allowed by Judge Jewell in the Probate court on Oct. 14, 1905. At this time there were assets of the estate left and Bresnahan had nothing with which to pay the claim. He then brought suit against Ernest Walsh to recover certain property in Grattan township which had been deeded to Ernest by his father before the latter's death. Bresnahan states that the father had been owner of this property and that on May 25, 1904, he had deeded it to his son with intent to defraud creditors.—[Grand Rapids Press.]

Fair Exchange.

A New Back for an Old One—How it is Done in Lowell.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Lowell citizen.

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

TRADE MARK

Dainty Designs

IN SPOONS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES, Etc.

attractively put up in lined cases can be easily selected in "1847 ROGERS BROS."—the brand that made "ROGERS" famous. Wares bearing this mark are particularly desirable for gifts, as the quality is so well known. Remember "1847 ROGERS BROS." Take no substitute. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send to the makers for new Catalogue "C-L," telling about "Silver Plate that Wears."

Finely illustrated.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO., Successors
MERIDEN
BRITANNIA CO.,
Meriden, Conn.

Illustration of No. 710 Combination Set, Berkshire Design.

Meaneast of All.

The Okmulgee (Kan.) Democrat, strangely enough, has been having some trouble this winter collecting from subscribers, which has inspired the editor to print the following rebuke:

"A man may use the mole on the back of his neck for a collar button; he may ride a freight to save three cents per mile; he may light the lamp with a splinter, to save matches; he may stop his watch at night to save the wear; use a period for a semi-colon, to save ink; pasture his grandmother's grave, to save hay, but a man of this kind is a scholar, and a gentleman, compared to a man who

will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, put it back in the post office, marked 'refused.'"

Do Figures Lie?

Two duck merchants occupying adjacent stands had 30 ducks each. Total, 60 ducks.

One's price was 3 for a dollar. The other 2 for a dollar.

During the brief absence of one of the merchants, the other disposed of the 60 ducks at 5 for \$2.00, for which he received \$24.00.

If sold separately one man would have gotten for 20 ducks at 2 for a dollar, \$15.00.

The other, 30 at 3 for a dollar, \$10.00 Total, \$25.00.

Discrepancy, \$1.00.

Where is the dollar?

Attention, Advertisers!

New ways of advertising are constantly being devised. Some time ago the English papers contained an account of an author in London who committed suicide for the purpose of advertising his latest novel. It worked, too, and many copies were sold. Now word from his present headquarters conveys the intelligence that he is absolutely careless about money and smokes continually.

The Mildest and Most Effective Laxative Known

No laxative sold in our store can compare with this perfect bowel regulator in gentleness and efficiency. It is not a rearrangement of old laxative and cathartic drugs, but an entirely new laxative and cathartic. All the good points of other laxatives have been carefully preserved in this new laxative, while their faults have been as skillfully eliminated.

Rexall Orderlies

simply re-establish Nature's functions without any unpleasantness whatever. *No griping—no nausea.* To sufferers from constipation or sluggish liver they bring immediate relief, and no constipative reaction results from their use. They work quietly, but thoroughly, and the rest of the body is unaware of their presence.

Rexall Orderlies are as pleasant as they are effective. Put up in agreeable tasting, vanilla-flavored tablets.

Box of 12, - 10c. Box of 36, - 25c.

D. G. LOOK, Druggist
The Rexall Store

The Rexall Guarantee

is the strongest ever made. If these Orderlies do not benefit you,—if you're not entirely satisfied with them,—bring back the empty box and we will promptly hand back your money. The complete formula of these new laxatives given upon request.

Our Country Cousins

VERGENNES.

Mrs. Ida Herbert of Chicago came Tuesday to look after the interests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goble, and will spend a few days with them.

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.

BOWNE.

Mrs. Frank Barkley returned home last Thursday and is able to attend to her household duties.

Little Clair Gougherty is very ill. Mrs. J. S. Thomas and Gertrude Benton visited Mrs. Harry Clemens last Wednesday.

The body of Mrs. Frank Watterman was brought to Bowne Friday for burial and the funeral held at the M. E. church Sunday.

P. Lynch is on the sick list. Mrs. Lenna Cray of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Howard is ill with grip.

Mrs. Dennis Boulard is ill. Artie Lowe moved his family to Alto Friday and will assist Adelbert Wood in the barber shop.

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.

East Paris—West Cascade.

Born—Feb. 20th., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, a daughter. This is the first girl among five children.

Simon Vanderhoof, an old and highly respected citizen, died suddenly at his home in East Paris. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Myron and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ah.

Mrs. Ed Mrs. F. M. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson at McCords Sunday.

Mrs. Corolla Plough has sold her farm and will make her future home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Knorbocker is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandermere and daughter visited Mr. Prescott Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott is ill with pneumonia. The Ladies' Aid society of Cascade will give a New England supper next Friday night at the town hall. A general invitation is extended.

Frank Davis has been in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Lydia Oh, visited Freddie Sternbach in Grand Rapids Saturday and found him recovering.

Rising From Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertil, of Lucet, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking more than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanent, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which he troubled me for years." Guaranteed at D. G. Look's druggist, Price 45c.

WEST LOWELL.

Harvey Travis spent several days last week with his father, B. D. Travis, at Yankee Springs.

Wesley Easterday of Grand Rapids and Chas. Easterday of Traverse City were home for the funeral of their father, J. B. Easterday, who died Tuesday morning, Feb. 19th, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitehouse at Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Stinton is quite poorly again.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court visited Mr. and Mrs. John Court Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday visited her daughters, Mrs. E. Stinton and Mrs. H. Dawson, Sunday.

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.

ALTO.

The Dramatic Club of Freeport will give a grand entertainment for the benefit of Alto business men's association at Perkins Hall, Alto, Saturday evening, March 9th.

Arthur Clark cared for his son George at Big Rapids, who has been very ill with measles.

Mrs. Nora Watts visited Mrs. Dr. Haskins Friday.

Sam Harris and family have moved to Grand Rapids and Sam Wingeler has purchased their property in the village.

The Masquerade dance held here Thursday night was well attended. Arthur Lowe and family are moving into Frank Swader's house north of the village.

Lame Back.

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

CANNONBURG.

The social held at the home of Mrs. C. Hartwell Feb. 21st. was well attended. Proceeds were \$3.65. The next social will be held at the home of Mrs. Truman Hutchison March 7.

Leslie H. Kinney died at his home in Cannon township Thursday morning, Feb. 21st, aged 51 years. The funeral was held from the late residence Friday at 10:30 A. M. interment in Cannon cemetery.

Simon Herrington and wife have returned to Grand Rapids and Mrs. Dorus Church of Alto is caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Herrington.

Mrs. Martha Inwood is spending a week in Detroit with her son Buyrie.

Mrs. Jerusha Schoomaker is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Walter Murray and Roy Langford spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Henry Raymond and son of

Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones.

John Heiler and his son Will of Grattan made a business trip to Cannonburg this week.

The proceeds from the social held at the Postwick Lake church Saturday were \$9.80.

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.

East Lowell.

George Godfrey was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Hendershott spent Sunday at the home of George Kingdom.

Carl Maynard of Lowell called on friends in this vicinity Saturday.

Birdell Carr has rented the Bostwick place again this year.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan is in very poor health this winter.

Birdell Carr was in Grand Rapids last week.

John Godfrey of Grand Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey, last Thursday.

A. P. Burr of South Boston visited at the home of Birdell Carr while on his way to Lowell, where he visited his daughter.

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.

CASCADE.

C. A. Fuller of Allegan and Mrs. E. Smith of Stewart avenue Grand Rapids, visited their sister, Mrs. F. M. Thompson, February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook and sisters, Misses Bertha and Alice Westbrook, of Grand Rapids visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Dennison Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd Fuller, son of C. A. Fuller of Cascade, and Miss Hazel Hoyt, both of Battle Creek, were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater entertain the Ladies Aid society today at dinner. All are invited.

The Cascade Ladies Aid society will give a New England supper Friday evening, March 1st, at the town hall in this village. George and Martha Washington will be impersonated.

A. Antonides of East Cascade was in Grand Rapids on business last week.

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.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL GIRLS

By Courtesy of the Grand Rapids Herald.



The members of the girls' two basket ball teams of Lowell high school are as follows: Marguerite Walsh, Florence Scott, Anna Lasby, Ariel Lawrence, Kathryn Lalley, Marguerite Southard, Mabel Laver, Irene Heydlauff, Freda Ecker, Bertha Bergin and Bessie Curtis. Though they have practiced but a few weeks they are quick active players. One public game has been played between the two teams, and they expect to play the Fremont high school girls at that place tomorrow evening.

PARNELL.

Miss Essie Murphy has recovered from a serious illness of about two weeks.

Joe Hefferon lost a horse last week. Jack Byrne held an auction sale Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Bresnahan is visiting except in Grand Rapids.

P. Costello, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. John Costello and daughter Gertrude of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives and friends here.

John Malone is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar and daughter Edwina of Grand Rapids are spending a few days at the home of S. D. Norman.

Miss Agnes Riley of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Michael Downs.

Willie Doyle, who is attending college in Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.

Anna Burns is entertaining company from Grand Rapids.

Frank Doyle is able to be about again after a three months' illness.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

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

SEELYE CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider.

James Green has returned from Colorado.

Archie Wood, Verl Wood and Leona Bowen of McCords spent Saturday evening at the home of their uncle, Chas. Reynolds.

Mrs. Florence Cowles of Traverse City and a lady friend are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burras.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Isaac Brannan, of Alto Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Ottman made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heschke were the guests of James Green and family Thursday.

Pearl Quiggle has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds spent Sunday with Deroy Wood and family at McCords.

Visitors at the home of I. J. Tidd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds and Wm. Reynolds and son Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Balcolm spent Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Frost, at Whitneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shephard of West Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde Sunday.

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.

KEENE CENTER.

Alpha Rodgers and Miss Torpy of Saranac were married Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee were given a surprise party at their home at Saranac Monday by a company of twenty-one relatives from Keene, in honor of their thirty-third wedding anniversary. A fine dinner was served, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson furnishing the wedding cake, and the couple were presented with a very pretty framed picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels visited relatives at Ovid last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilkinson visited relatives and friends at Saranac last week and attended the Woodman banquet Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Perkins of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Adams last week.

Presiding Elder Chase was here to take part in the meetings last Wednesday and Thursday nights and

visited friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Francis Campbell spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus.

Little Jennie Golds is quite ill.

E. Dale Bowen is recovering from a week's serious illness.

The meetings closed Sunday night except for Wednesday and Friday nights.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Adams March 6th, for a picnic dinner. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Horner will work for George Pinkney this year.

Messrs. Barney and Seelye of Lowell visited at the home of George Raymond Sunday.

Edwin Fallas of Lowell visited his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Moon, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of Keene will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Adams on Wednesday, March 6th. A picnic dinner will be served. A general invitation is extended to all of the surrounding community. Come, gentlemen and ladies, and help us at our carpet-rag bee.—Press Cor.

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.

Pratt Lake-South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English attended the Roundup of the State Farmer's Institute at Ionla yesterday and today and spent last night with Sheriff and Mrs. E. F. Cilley.

Several members of Dan Fleming's family are ill with grip.

M. C. Kellar attended Samuel Wingeler's sale in Vergennes Tuesday.

W. H. Draper visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon, at Campbell last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Saranac spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sneathen, who are recovering.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Cora Tallant yesterday.

One of the children of Chris Farnie is quite ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper, Miss June Burr, Mr. and Miss Walters, Ellis Rollins and Carl Roth took the first and second degrees at the Grange Saturday evening.

It's a good old world after all; if you have no friends or money, in the river you can fall; marriages are quite common and, more people there would be, provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. LOOK.

VERGENNES STATION.

Jesse Cross is assisting Ralph Ford at Moseley.

Clare Culver visited his aunt, Mrs. Rosa Ford, at Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Batchelor is moving onto the D. Pratt farm.

Clinton Weeks assisted Ralph Ford last week.

The Ladies' Sewing circle met with Mrs. Fred Condon Wednesday of this week.

Chas. Wilson was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Orlow Weeks is on the sick list.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Lowell Friday night.

Miss Eggleston, the Alton school teacher, has been spending a few days' vacation with her parents at her home in Grand Rapids.

Leon Weeks will work for Aleck Wingler this season.

Mrs. Ellen McGee is the guest of Mrs. M. McAndrews this week.

Mrs. C. Weeks is visiting her parents this week.

The mail train Monday morning had the misfortune to have a broken engine.

A number of people have had a large quantity of canned fruit stolen of late.

Preaching and Sabbath school every Sunday forenoon.

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.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits

by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail.

Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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

Artist in Humble Line.

Oscar S. Straus, the secretary of commerce and labor, is a connoisseur of pottery and porcelains.

In conversation with a reporter in New York Mr. Straus one day praised the useful art—woodcarving, tapestry weaving, cabinet making and the like.

"Machinery," he said, "has robbed us of our useful arts to a great extent. In machine-made things there can be no artistic quality, no individual expression. In hand-made things, even the humblest, there is always an opportunity for art to show itself."

"Two street sweepers were quarreling one day about their talent in street sweeping."

"Well, Bill," said one, "I admit that you can clean up the middle of a street all right, but you ain't capable of doing an ornamental piece of work, like sweeping around a trolley pole."

RHEUMATISM IS CURABLE IF URIC-O IS USED

ALL OTHER TREATMENTS FAIL

Is it the unhealthy foods we eat or the rapid pace in which we live that cause such an endless amount of Rheumatism nowadays? The disease has certainly reached an alarming point, as nine-tenths of the adult population in this country are more or less afflicted with some form of this maddening disease. Recent investigation has proven the fact that Rheumatism is a blood disease, therefore, many bright chemists and physicians have had good ground to work upon, and they have succeeded in compounding a remedy, which, if used as advised, cannot fail to drive and eliminate from the blood and muscles all traces of man's greatest evil, Poison Rheumatic Acid. URIC-O is the name of this remedy. It is a liquid treatment, made and designed to cure all forms of Rheumatism and good for no other disease. There is no poison, no alcohol or whiskey entered into the composition of URIC-O. It is simply a powerful solvent of Uric Acid and other deposits which seriously affect the kidneys.

URIC-O is sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists generally, or can be obtained by addressing the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y. Samples and literature will be forwarded to all who apply for same. Our advice is use URIC-O. It may be the means of saving your life or may prevent you from being crippled for life.

URIC-O is sold and recommended in Lowell by D. G. LOOK.

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," "ZELDA BAMEZON," etc.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.
I had no intention of allowing him to see that I was irritated. I drew out my cigarette case and passed it across the table.
"After you." They made quite specially for me in Madrid.
"You forget that I never use tobacco in any form."
"You always did miss a good deal of the joy of living," I observed, throwing my smoking match into his waste-paper basket, to his obvious annoyance. "Well, I'm the bad boy of the story-books; but I'm really sorry my inheritance has a sting tied to it. I'm about out of money. I suppose you wouldn't advance me a few thousands on my expectation."
"Not a cent," he declared, with quite unnecessary vigor; and I laughed again, remembering that in my old appraisal of him generosity had not been represented in large figures. "It's not in keeping with your grandfather's wishes that I should do so. You must have spent a good bit of money in your tiger hunting exploits," he added.
"I have spent all I had," I replied smilingly. "Thank God, I'm not a clam! I've seen the world and paid for it, and I ask nothing of you. You undoubtedly share my grandfather's idea of me, that I'm a wild man who can't sit still or lead an orderly, decent life; but I'm going to give you a terrible disappointment. What's the size of the estate?"
Pickering eyed me—uneasily, I thought—and began playing with a pencil. I never liked Pickering's hands; they were thick and white and better kept than I like to see a man's hands.
"I fear it's going to be disappointing. In his trust-company boxes here I have been able to find only about ten thousand dollars' worth of securities. Possibly—quite possibly—we were all deceived in the amount of his fortune. Sister Theresa wheedled large sums out of him, and he spent, as you will see, a small fortune on the house at Annandale without finishing it. It wasn't a cheap proposition, and in its unfinished condition it is practically valueless. You must know that Mr. Glenarm gave away a great deal of money in his lifetime. Moreover, he established your father. You know what he left—it was not a small fortune as those things are reckoned."
I was restless under this recital. My father's estate had been of respectable size, and I had dissipated the whole of it. My conscience pricked me as I recalled an item of \$40,000 that I had spent—somewhere grandly—on an expedition that I led, with considerable satisfaction to myself, at least, through the Sudan. But Pickering's words amazed me.
"Let me understand you," I said, bending toward him. "My grandfather was supposed to be rich, and yet you tell me you find little property. Sister Theresa got money from him to help build a school. How much was that?"
"Fifty thousand dollars. It was an open account. His books show the advances, but he took no notes."
"And that claim is worth—?"
"It is good as against her individually. But she contends—"
"Yes, go on!"
I had struck the right note. He was annoyed by my persistence and his apparent discomfort pleased me.
"She refuses to pay. She says Mr. Glenarm made her a gift of the money."
"That's possible, isn't it? He was forever making gifts to churches. Schools and theological seminaries were a sort of weakness with him."
"We'll pass that. If you get this money the estate is worth \$20,000, plus the value of the land on which it stands."
"There you have me!"
It was the first lightness he had shown, and it put me on guard.
"I should like an idea of its value. Even an unfinished house is worth something."
"Land out there is worth from \$100 to \$150 an acre. There's an even hundred acres. I'll be glad to have your appraisal of the house when you get there."
"Humph! You flatter my judgment, Pickering. The loose stuff there is worth how much?"
"It's all in the library. Your grandfather's weakness was architecture—"
"So I remember!" I interposed, recalling my stormy interviews with John Marshall Glenarm over my choice of a profession.
"In his last years he turned more and more to his books. He placed out there what, I suppose, the finest collection of books relating to architecture to be found in this country. That was his chief hobby, after church affairs, as you may remember, and he rode it hard. But he derived a great deal of satisfaction from his studies."
I laughed again; it was easier to laugh than to cry over the situation.
"I suppose he wanted me to sit down there, surrounded by works on architecture, with the idea that a study of

the subject would be my only resource. The scheme is eminently Glenarmian! And an I get a worthless house, a hundred acres of land, \$10,000, and a doubtful claim against a Protestant nun who hoodwinked my grandfather into setting up a school for her. Bless you heart, man, so far as my inheritance is concerned it would have been money in my pocket to have stayed in Africa."

"That's about the size of it."
"But the personal property is all mine,—anything that's loose on the place. Perhaps my grandfather planted old plate and government bonds just to pique the curiosity of his heirs, successors and assigns. It would be in keeping!"
I had walked to the window and looked out across the city. As I turned suddenly I found Pickering's eye bent upon me with curious intentness. I had never liked his eyes; they were too steady. When a man always meets your gaze tranquilly and readily, it is just as well to be wary of him.
"Yes, no doubt you will find the place literally packed with treasure," he said, and laughed. "When you find anything you might write me."
He smiled; the idea seemed to give him pleasure.
"Are you sure there's nothing else?" I asked. "No substitute,—no codicil?"
"You know of anything of the kind it's your duty to produce it. We have exhausted the possibilities. I'll admit that the provisions of the will are unusual; your grandfather was a peculiar man in many respects; but he was thoroughly sane and his faculties were all sound to the last."
"He treated me a lot better than I deserved," I said, with a heartache that I had not known often in my irresponsible life; but I could not afford to show feeling before Arthur Pickering.
I picked up the copy of the will and examined it. It was undoubtedly authentic; it bore the certificate of the

I was silent after this, looking out toward the sea that had called me since my earliest dreams of the world that lay beyond it.
"It's a poor stake, Glenarm," remarked Pickering consolingly, and I wheeled upon him.
"I suppose you think it a poor stake! I suppose you can't see anything in that old man's life beyond his money; but I don't care a curse what my inheritance is! I never obeyed any of my grandfather's wishes in his lifetime, but now that he's dead his last wish is mandatory. I'm going out there to spend a year if I die for it. Do you get my idea?"
"Humph! You always were a stormy petrel," he sneered. "I fancy it will be safer to keep our most agreeable acquaintance on a strictly business basis. If you accept the terms of the will—"
"Of course I accept them! Do you think I am going to make a row, refuse to fulfill that old man's last wish? I gave him enough trouble in his life without disappointing him in his grave. I suppose you'd like to have me fight the will; but I'm going to disappoint you."
He said nothing, but played with his pencil. I had never disliked him so heartily; he was so smug and comfortable. His office breathed the very spirit of prosperity. I wished to finish my business and get away.
"I suppose the region out there has a high death rate. How's the malaria?"
"Not alarmingly prevalent. I understand. There's a summer resort over on one side of Lake Annandale. The place is really supposed to be wholesome. I don't believe your grandfather had homicide in mind in sending you there."
"No, he probably thought the rustication would make a man of me. Must I do my own victualing? I suppose I'll be allowed to eat."
"Bates can cook for you. He'll sup-

ply the necessities. I'll instruct him to obey your orders. I assume you'll not have many guests,—in fact,—he studied the back of his hand intently,—while that isn't stipulated, I doubt whether it was your grandfather's idea that you should surround yourself—"
"With boisterous companions!" I supplied the words in my cheerfullest tone. "No; my conduct shall be exemplary, Mr. Pickering," I added, with affable irony.
He picked up a single sheet of thin typewritten paper and passed it across the table. It was a formal acquiescence in the provisions of the will. Pickering had prepared it in advance of my coming, and this assumption that I would accept the terms irritated me. Assumptions as to what I should do under given conditions had always annoyed me, and accounted, in a large measure, for my proneness to surprise and disappoint people. Pickering summoned a clerk to witness my signature.
"How soon shall you take possession?" he asked. "I have to make a note of it."
"I shall start for Indiana tomorrow," I answered.
As I rose to go Pickering said:
"It will be sufficient if you drop me a line, say once a month, to let me know you are there. The postoffice is Annandale."
"I suppose I might file a supply of postal cards in the village and arrange for the mailing of one every month."
"It might be done that way," he answered evenly.
"We may perhaps meet again, if I don't die of starvation or ennui. Good-by."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



I Found Pickering's Eyes Bent Upon Me With Curious Intentness.
clerk of Wabana county, Indiana. The witnesses were Thomas Bates and Arthur Pickering.
"Who is Bates?" I asked, pointing to the man's signature.
"One of your grandfather's discoveries. He's in charge of the house out there, and a trustworthy fellow. He's a fair cook, among other things. I don't know where Mr. Glenarm got Bates, but he had every confidence in him. The man was with him at the end."
A picture of my grandfather dying, alone with a servant, while I, his only kinsman, wandered in strange lands, was not one that I could contemplate with much satisfaction. My grandfather had been an odd little figure of a man, who always wore a long black coat, silk hat, and carried a curious silver-headed staff, and said puzzling things at which everybody was afraid either to laugh or to cry. The thought of him touched me now. I was glad to feel that his money had never been a lure to me; it did not matter whether his estate was great or small, I could, at least, ease my conscience by obeying the behest of the old man whose name I bore, and whose interest in the finer things of life and art had given him an undeniable distinction.
"I should like to know something of Mr. Glenarm's last days," I said abruptly.
"He wished to visit the village where he was born, and Bates, his companion and servant, went to Vermont with him. He died quite suddenly, and was buried beside his father in the old village cemetery. I saw him last early in the summer. I was away from home and did not know of his death until it was all over. Bates came to report it to me, and to sign the necessary papers in probating the will. It had to be done in the place of the decedent's residence, and we went together to Wabana, the seat of the county in which Annandale lies."

Wasn't Sure.
Mamma—You should be polite, dear, and offer to share your candy with papa.
Little Margie—I would, mamma, if I was sure he'd be polite and refuse it.

IN THE SICK ROOM

UP-TO-DATE METHODS OF CARING FOR PATIENTS.

Modern Science Teaches Many Ways of Alleviating Suffering and Promoting the Recovery of Stricken Loved Ones.

When there is a prospect of a long illness two small cots that cost so little may be placed together, making it easy to move the patient from one to the other when changing the bedding, and permitting each one to be thoroughly aired each day. Otherwise the ideal sick bed is a single one of iron, the length and width of those used in hospitals. With this should be a fine woven wire spring and a thin hair mattress. Of the water beds, those filled by means of a pitcher and funnel are said to be the best. The temperature of the water should be kept about 70 degrees and must be changed every two weeks. The bed must never touch the walls. The rest for the head is the feather pillow, changed or beaten when it becomes uncomfortably hot. Small pillows of varying sizes should be used to tuck under back of knees when change of position is necessary. Paper turn in fine bits is nice for these. Here is the way a trained nurse in a hospital makes up the beds: She begins by tucking the lower sheet, preferably of cotton (for linen chills excepting in mid-summer), snugly and smoothly over the mattress. This should be protected in case of severe illness with a rubber blanket or paper pad. The sheet is pinned in place, taking care to have a perfectly smooth surface under the patient. The corners of the sheet are folded square, as the grocer folds the edges of the paper he wraps around a parcel. Next a draw sheet is laid on smoothly and pinned in place. In spreading the upper sheet it is brought up well to the head of the bed, so it will turn back nicely over the other clothes, but left a little loose for the feet. Next comes the blanket, the folded edge at the foot, and a light-weight counterpane, which, with the sheet, should be folded carefully in at the corners and tucked under smooth and tight at the sides.

To Change the Bed.—In changing the bed, roll the patient to one side, putting one hand against the shoulder and the other against the hips. Roll up the lower sheet in lengthwise folds against the patient. Put on fresh sheet, and draw sheet and pin in place. Roll the patient over, protecting with the upper sheet, and pull the lower sheet smooth. Pin. Put clean upper sheet on over the soiled one, then tuck the clean one in and remove the soiled one.

Slipping to Foot of Bed.—If a patient is troubled by slipping down in bed, the foot may be slightly raised by putting bricks or blocks under it, or a small bolster may be tucked under the thighs, then tied around the head of the bed with tapes.

To Tint Lace.
When one desires to color lace for a gown, procure a tube of oil paint the color desired and squeeze it into a cup of gasoline and stir until dissolved. Then pour into a larger vessel.

Dip a small piece of the lace into it, and if too deep, add more gasoline until the shade desired is obtained. When it is the right color, put all the lace into it, take out, shake gently and dry in the open air.

When thoroughly dry, expose it to extreme heat for a few minutes, taking care, of course, that it is not near a fire or blaze, where it might ignite. This exposure to the heat will remove the odor of gasoline.

Lace which has been used and will not wash well can be given this treatment, if first dry-cleaned by being sprinkled generously with fuller's earth, then rolled up and put away for a few days. Upon taking out, shake well and then proceed with the tinting as above.

Nut and Cheese Pasties.

Nut and cheese pasties are in the same list with cheese balls. Sift one quart of pastry flour with one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of baking powder, add one cupful of pecan-nut meats chopped and the yolks of two eggs; mix with just enough ice water to make into a dough which can be rolled out on a floured board about an eighth of an inch thick. Spread with a cupful of rich American cheese grated and folded over four times; roll out again and cut into hollow hearts and darts; brush with egg yolk and bake a delicate brown in a hot oven.

Almond Crisps.

Stir to a cream two-thirds of a cupful of butter and one heaping cupful of sugar. Beat into this the yolks of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one scant teaspoonful of almond extract. Add two cupfuls of well-sifted flour and the well-whipped whites of two eggs. Beat very thoroughly and work in sufficient more flour to make a dough which can be kneaded. Roll out small portions at a time very thin, cut into fancy shapes, brush over with white of egg, sprinkle with blanched shredded almonds, and dredge with granulated sugar. Bake in a moderate oven, watching closely.

Cleansing Dishes.

Discolored china baking dishes can be made as clean as when new by rubbing them with whiting. Grease marks on the pages of books may be removed by sponging them with benzine, placing between two sheets of blotting paper and pressing with a hot iron

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CURED.

The Hon. Albert Merritt was for three years a member of the New Jersey State Senate, was a Presidential Elector, and is now Treasurer and General Manager of the Consolidated Bag Co., of 150 Nassau street, New York City. In 1882 he suffered severely from urinary and digestive trouble. He was sick from "head to foot." He was advised to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and IT CURED HIM ABSOLUTELY. He said at that time: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is honestly entitled to the UNDIVIDED CREDIT OF IT. It went to the very root and source of my trouble." Now, in 1906 (24 years after), Mr. Merritt writes that his health still CONTINUES VERY GOOD, and says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Favorite Remedy. It is certainly a wonderful medicine." His cure was a permanent one. There are thousands of others who have been cured by Favorite Remedy years ago, and they stay cured. Large bottles \$1.00, at all druggists.

FREE SAMPLE BOTTLES. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet.

ONLY HIS JUST DESERTS.

Editor Had Good Reason for Publishing Name of Contributor.

For six months or more the druggist's assistant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared anonymously every Thursday. On opening his copy of the Weekly Bugle one morning, and turning first, as was his regular habit, to that particular corner, he was surprised and gratified beyond measure to see his name in full appended to his latest poetical outburst.

He hastened to call at the office of the Bugle.

"Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, "I want to thank you for signing my name to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he gets proper credit for his work."
"Oh, that's all right, Johnson," responded the editor. "We thought it was about time to place the responsibility for that poetry where it belonged."—Youth's Companion.

THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

Valuable Advice and Recipe by Well-Known Authority.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or bacheache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.
A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Hardly What He Wanted.

Albert Douglas, who will succeed Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio in the next house, is not wigwagged down with worldly goods, and was rather startled by an experience he had while looking around Washington for quarters. At one of the good hotels he was shown a suite consisting of bedroom, parlor and bathroom. On inquiring the monthly rent he was informed "only \$1,000 for yourself and wife." Recovering his breath, which he managed to do without showing a tinge of his astonishment, he said with great calmness, "I'll write my wife all about the rooms and let her know beforehand what comforts we shall have when we come here to live. So until I hear from her you need not mark me for this suite. She may think from the price that your hotel is not the kind we ought to live in."

\$33.00 Personally Conducted Excursions.

Colonists' one-way tickets Chicago to the Pacific coast, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line, are on sale daily during March and April at the rate of \$33.00. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Double berth in tourist sleeping car only \$7.00, through without change to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. No extra charge on our personally conducted tours. Write for itinerary and full particulars to S. A. Hutchinson, Manager Tourist Department, 212 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Demand for Coconut Meat.

For the year ending June 30, 1906, the exports of copra (dried coconut meat) from the Philippine Islands amounted to 145,851,913 pounds, of which France took \$8,336,350 pounds, or about 61 per cent. The next most important buyers were Spain and Germany.

Booth Tarkington when at work rises at five o'clock in the morning, drinks a little cocoa and writes till nine. Nearly all his best passages have been written at sunrise.

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

Many a man sows wild oats at his leisure that his children must reap in haste.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Troubles.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and inside a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Poetess Highly Honored.
Mlle. Andre Corthis, whose poems in the volume entitled "Gemmae et Moires" have won high praise, has been chosen poet laureate of France for the year past. The honor is one conferred annually by a vote of eminent literary people on the most distinguished poet of the year. Mlle. Corthis is still a young woman.

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to any one suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

Richard Harding Davis, strange to say, has a great fondness for mince pie and in the midst of his work will send downstairs for a quarter section every hour or two.

AWFUL NEURALGIA

Pain Turned This Woman's Hair White but She Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Do not seek relief from suffering simply, but free your system from the disease which is the cause of your suffering. That is the message which a former victim of neuralgia sends to those who are still in its grasp. Hot applications, powders that deaden the senses and others that reduce the heart action may cause temporary relief but the pain is sure to return with greater intensity.

Mrs. Evelyn Crosser, who has a beautiful home at 811 Boulevard West, Detroit, Mich., suffered for years with neuralgia until she tried this tonic treatment. She says: "My trouble began about six years ago and I did not rest as I should have, but kept up about my many duties. After a time I became so weak I could not do any work at all. I had severe headaches and such dreadful headaches in the back part and top of my head. My eyes were easily tired and at times I saw black spots before them. I consulted several doctors but without the slightest benefit. The pains were so intense that my hair turned white."

"I lost continually in weight and strength and was almost in despair when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them according to directions and soon began to feel relief. At the end of three months I had gained ten pounds in weight and had no more trouble with my nerves. I have been in perfect health ever since and can heartily commend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively Cured by these Little Pills. They relieve Distress from Indigestion, Headache, Bloating, Flatulence, Biliousness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Who enlists for 4 years young men of good character and sound physical condition between the ages of 17 and 25 as apprentices receive the opportunity for a valuable pay rise to \$10 a month. Electricians, machinists, blacksmiths, cooperages, carpenters, ship-fitters, coal-burners, tinsmiths, musicians, cooks, etc., between 21 and 25 years, enlist on a 3-year term. Between 18 and 25 years, enlist in the regular service. Discharge pay and allowances after 30 years service. Discharge must be American citizen. Sea work clothing free to recruits. Upon discharge travel allowance 4 cents per mile to place of enlistment. Bonus four months pay and increase in pay upon enlistment. Within four months of discharge.

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Describes the Principal Ingredients Contained in Peru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peru-na when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peru-na is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peru-na.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice, (catarrh of the liver) and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peru-na, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a tonic. So also is cubeba classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peru-na, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. The seeds are to be found in every drug store. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peru-na, is classed by the United States Dispensary as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

Sand us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peru-na as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

TRUE SPIRIT OF COURTESY.

Impulse Prompted by Owner's Nobleness of Heart.

Courtesy is a quality of the heart and suggests a forcefulness of self, a refinement and delicacy of temperament that prompts the charming act as impulse.

The gentle spirit of courtesy betrays itself in the manner of addressing a servant or a weary assistant behind the counter as well as friends and acquaintances. A lack of courtesy often results from a mistaken idea as to one's own importance. The thought is born in the heart; but a false idea of independence presents action. It merely is an act of courtesy and a mark of nobleness of mind voluntarily to resign one's right in favor of another.

It is the same mistaken idea that confuses frankness with rudeness. It is a virtue not to resort to the many petty deceptions that mar our social system. While we turn with disgust from the woman who bids her friend an affectionate farewell one moment and breathes a sigh of relief at her departure the next, we can but admit that a truly courteous heart will refrain from speaking an unpleasant truth without imperiling the person's veracity.

Stimulate the Blood.

Brandred's Pills are the great blood purifier. They are a laxative and blood tonic, they act equally on the bowels, kidneys and skin, thus cleansing the system by the natural outlet of the body. They stimulate the blood so to enable nature to throw off all morbid humors and cure all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. One or two taken every night will prove an invaluable remedy.

Each pill contains one grain of solid extract of sarsaparilla, which, with other valuable vegetable products, make it a blood purifier unexcelled.

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

Feminine Amenities.

"Isn't the poetess over there in the corner who came to see us after dinner the other night?" asked the girl, "and who all over the place, telling us her tale of woe; wept so that I went out an got some things for her, dinner and cooked them for her and you brought out a bottle of your very best wine and gave it to her?" "Yes," returned the woman, "she doesn't seem to see us now, does she?"

"The next time she comes to us with her tale of woe," affirmed the girl severely, "she won't see us, if we catch a glimpse of her first."

Oats—Heads Foot Long.

The John A. Salzer & Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out new oats this year with heads 2 foot long! That's a wonder. Their catalog...

Spitz—the greatest real hay food America ever saw! Cuts, tells!

Our mammoth 118-page Mail and Tool Catalog is mailed free to intending buyers, or sent free in stamped envelope free samples of new Two Foot Long Oats and other cereals and big catalog. John A. Salzer Seed Co., P. O. Box 100, La Crosse, Wis.

One of the times to get busy when you are discouraged and there is no use trying any more.

MODERN HOTEL ASTONISHED DELAWARE FARMERS.

Accustomed to Simplicity of Country Inns, They Marveled at the Richness Displayed—Course Dinner Especially Puzzling.

One of Delaware's senators is known to a good many persons in rural parts of the state from the fact that a hotel at Dover bears his name. The father of the senator astonished Delaware about a quarter of a century ago by starting a hotel on the modern plan, the first of the kind that Dover had ever had and the only one of the kind that many visitors to the capital had seen.

When first opened the house was a matter of the utmost curiosity to visitors. Rural legislators and their friends looked with astonishment at its thickly carpeted halls, its many bathrooms, its heating arrangements, its electric bells, its lights and all its modern conveniences.

Hardest of all to understand was the hotel dining-room. Instead of one or two long tables it had provision for seating guests in groups of two, three, four or more.

This, however, was the smallest innovation of the hotel dining-room. Farmers accustomed to drive to town with a feed of oats in the wagon for their horses and to dine at the general table of a small inn at a price sometimes as low as 25 cents, never above half a dollar, heard with sceptical astonishment of the doings at the new hotel. The dinner was served, they learned, in as many as six courses, with cheese at the end that smelled dreadful and coffee without milk in little cups that did not hold more than two thimblefuls.

Some of the farmers sneaked in shamefacedly and tried that dinner, which, of course, was served at midday. The experience of having fish served as a separate course immediately after the soup was alarming, for some feared that there might be nothing else to come.

Then those queer made dishes that came after the fish were puzzling. It was only when the roast came on with the familiar vegetables that the farmers began to feel themselves at home, and even then the shifting of plates and knives was embarrassing. They reckoned the hotel must have a big bill for dishwashing.

Some noticed that a few guests had wine bottles at their places, and at this the farmers from the back country shook their heads, and wondered what Delaware was coming to. It was all well enough for a man to slip into the barroom and gulp a glass of whisky alone, or with a friend if he happened to be thirsty, but this thing of drinking wine with your meals was a bad sign.

When the dessert time came everybody ordered everything on the bill of fare, as, indeed, the farmers had mostly all the way through the meal, but the cheese was sent away in haste untried, and there was a firm demand early in the course of the dinner for coffee in large cups with milk. There was a good deal of grumbling when it was found that, eat as fast as a man might, he could hardly get through the dinner in less than half an hour, and much surprise was expressed that some of the guests sat the better part of an hour at table.

Those farmers who were not too much ashamed of what they had done went home and told their wives about that dinner. The foolish extravagance of the blamed thing, especially in the matter of plates and cutlery, was what impressed the popular imagination.

News of the thing traveled all over the state. There were hotels like that up at Wilmington everybody had heard, where you could get your dinner as late as two o'clock in the afternoon; but nobody expected such an institution to be set up at Dover. The senator's name has for years been conspicuous in business, but to many of his constituents it connotes first of all that new-fangled hotel.

Not For His.

A prominent lawyer who formerly practiced at the bar of Kansas City tells of a funny incident in a court there during the trial in which a certain young doctor was called as witness.

Counsel for the other side in cross-examining the youthful medico gave utterance to several sarcastic remarks tending to throw doubt upon the ability of so young a man.

One of the questions was: "You are entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"I am."

"Then," continued the cross-examiner, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. Taylor, and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?"

"Your learned friend, Mr. Taylor, might," suggested the young physician.—Harper's Weekly.

Bear and Man Both Scared.

A bear invaded the village of Mainville, La. Columbia county, Pennsylvania. It came up an alley leading from a creek to the main street and was seen by Martin Gruver. He shouted and ran, and the bear, equally frightened, dashed past Mrs. Anna Gruver, who was coming from her home, ran through her yard and over the property of Boyd Yetter, and then across a field and into the woods. A hunting party with lanterns and guns gave chase, but bruin had too great a lead.

A COUNTRY OF

NEVER-FAILING CROPS

The Gulf Coast of Texas is a World-Beater!

Raymondville, Tex., Feb. 19. — This town is in the central part of Cameron County, Texas, which county lies along the Gulf Coast and is bordered by the Rio Grande River on the south. The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway traverses the county from north to south.

At Raymondville last spring a field of corn attained a height of eight feet without rain or irrigation, simply from the moisture that was stored in the soil. After that it required irrigating. In Cameron County, Texas, the ears are setting on the stalks when the Iowa farmer is planting his crop. "Roasting ears" are in the market in that region in the early spring, as well as in the late fall, and at Christmas-tide.

Take alfalfa, also: The Northern farmer who is satisfied with three or four cuttings a year from his alfalfa field will hardly believe even the conservative facts about alfalfa in Cameron County, Texas. Here the farmer harvests seven or eight cuttings in the first year.

Sugar cane, as is generally known, is grown by planting the stalks themselves in furrows, but this does not have to be done every year. In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas a single planting will last for eight or ten years. Another point: Rio Grande cane contains about thirty per cent. more sugar than that of other localities. It was this fact that won the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition for cane from the Closer plantation, near Hidalgo, Texas, which is fifty miles above Brownsville.

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

Knackers get big audiences, but no gate receipts.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh, if it can be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Send for circulars, free.

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Send for Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SOME POINTS ABOUT NEEDLES.

The Evolved Product of Centuries of Invention.

The point of a needle is a very important part of that useful little instrument, and there are many points about needles calculated to interest the general public. The daily consumption of needles all over the world is something like 3,000,000, while every year the women of the United States break, lose and use some 300,000,000 of those tiny tools. Few people while threading a needle have ever given a thought to the various processes through which the wire must pass before it comes out a needle. Yet the manufacture of needles includes some 21 different processes from cutting the wire and threading the double needles by the eyes to separating the two needles on the one length of wire, heading, hardening in oil, cleaning out the sides of the eye, point-setting, and final polishing. For wrapping purple paper is used, since it prevents rusting. There are many sorts of needles, for surgeons', cooks', glove-makers', weavers', sail-makers', broom-makers', milliners' and dress-makers' use. The needle is the evolved product of centuries of invention. In its primitive form it was made of bone, ivory, or wood.

Point by point its manufacture has improved, until this little but not insignificant instrument is now one of the highly-finished products of twentieth century machinery and skill.—Zion's Herald.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not Too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question. A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief.

"This was about nine months ago, and I began the Grape-Nuts for breakfast with cream and a little sugar. Since then I have had the food for at least one meal a day, usually for breakfast.

"Words fail to express the benefit I received from the use of Grape-Nuts. My stomach is almost entirely free from pain and my liver complaint is about cured, I have gained flesh, sleep well can eat nearly any kind of food except greasy, starchy things and am strong and healthy at the age of 70 years.

"If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer any letter enclosing stamp." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

From the feminine viewpoint an engagement ring is a desirable thing to have round.

Dresses, Cloaks, Ribbons, Suits, etc., can be made to look like new with PUT-NAM FABLESS DYES. No muss.

Many a woman has married a fool for love; but few mistakes would be made if fools never had money.

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Allan Sankey, son of the famous singing revivalist, is following his father's footsteps as a composer, and some of his hymns are popular in New England revival meetings.

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Heard About Town

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156
Mrs. Emaline Hendrickson is very ill.

Charlie Brown of Alto was in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Randall spent Sunday at Tonawanda.

J. S. Seelye of Belding was in town Monday.

Miss Minnie Cable spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Frances Sheedy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Aida Fallas is spending a week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mrs. Kimble of Freeport has been in town this week.

Edward Herbert has recovered from a long illness.

H. B. Boylan was in Portland last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Eva Lewis visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Lizzie McMahon visited Grand Rapids relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDiarmid of Alto were in town Monday.

Mrs. E. Hancock of Keene has broken the bones of her elbow.

Born—in Keene, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pluckney, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Miss Della Winegar entertained the Sexton club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Shappan of Lake Odessa visited Mrs. M. E. Simpson last week.

Miss Lena Flanagan of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends here.

Howard Smith has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse visited her son, Frank, in Grand Rapids last week.

W. R. Andrews has bought Chas. Pagan's interest in the Lowell feed mill.

Mr. Jack of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elmo Bank.

Miss Alice J. of Columbus, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Simpson.

Miss Isabel Fallas and friend, James Abbott, of Ovid spent Sunday at Hastings.

Miss Ada Hall of Grand Rapids has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Dillman.

Mrs. R. H. Kellogg and daughter, Frances have been visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

W. D. Davidson of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. H. L. Weeks, Sunday.

W. M. Carl Klump attended the funeral of her husband's aunt at Port Huron.

Born—in Lamont, Feb. 13, to Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Gavers, a son, Herbert, Paulson Gavers.

W. J. Moore of Grand Rapids has been visiting Lowell relatives and friends the past week.

J. B. Nicholson of Wixom has been in town at the home of his son, J. B. Nicholson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell.

Miss Eunice Coats has returned from Kalamazoo and will be employed with Miss Sheedy.

Miss Emma Cameron and Harry Kinsley of Grand Rapids visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell attended the lecture given by Explorer Robert E. Peary in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mrs. Simpson of Lake Odessa has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Wilson, and other relatives.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Deik of Grand Rapids was buried at Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ball, daughters Bernice and Bernice and son Bruce of Mason have been spending a few days with Miss Carrie Avery.

Miss Frances L. Sheedy, after spending two weeks with friends in Detroit, made a business trip to Toledo and Grand Rapids.

Emp. Cummins of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wright of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Avery Monday.

Sheldon Hines has sold the east half of the north west quarter of section 15 Lowell township to Wm. Crawford, consideration \$2,700.

Mrs. Beza Charon and two sons, Leroy and Clarence, visited Mrs. Charon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leclair, the past week.

Fred Shappan of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Geo. Simpson of Freeport and Miss Ada Veltz of Clarksville spent Tuesday at the home of M. E. Simpson.

Mrs. Wm. T. Burch entertained about sixteen ladies at a card party Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. In the evening a company of neighbors and friends gave her a surprise party.

About fifty couples attended the masquerade party given at the opera house Friday night. Music was furnished by the Lowell orchestra and the supper was served at Andrews' restaurant.

All old soldiers receiving \$8 per month or under are now entitled to \$12 under the new law. All soldiers over seventy years are entitled to \$15 per month and those over 75 to \$20 per month.—Advertiser.

Enclined letters at the Lowell post office for the week ending Feb. 25, 1907: Gentlemen—Franklin Brown, O. M. Chandler, E. Hollingsworth, G. B. Warner, Charles Westbrook; ladies—Mrs. John Daniels, Mrs. Julia Gault.

The Saranac Advertiser has a letter from the W. A. Cullen Construction Company of New York, written February 18, saying that the company has made all of its plans to begin active construction of the electric railroad by April first.

Dr. Hodges, dentist, phone 11.
W. O. Jury is quite ill.

Trot out your candidates.
Village election March 11.
Township election April 1.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
Harry Watters was in Tonawanda Sunday.

J. E. Tinkler was in Belding yesterday.

Everett Cogswell of Belding is visiting relatives here.

Orren Hatch is visiting relatives at Belding and Coral.

Mrs. D. Newcomb visited friends at Belding the past week.

Will Fox of Port Huron spent Sunday with his family here.

W. H. Earl Thomas mentioned as a candidate for village treasurer.

Mrs. Earl Faulkner left Monday morning for her new home near Delta.

J. C. Hatch and Everett Cogswell were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Loretta Wright, who has been ill the past week, has recovered.

Mrs. E. S. White and Miss Cora Parrott are in Grand Rapids today.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Biggs expect to make their home in Vergennes after April first.

Miss Erna Flanagan of Grand Rapids was a guest of Helen Look part of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Soper of Muir was the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Andrews, last week.

Mrs. John Kneer returned to her home at Coral accompanied by her sister, Myrtle Hatch.

Messrs. M. E. Simpson, P. C. Aitken and R. R. Eaton were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Cogswell of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman this week.

Mrs. Ruben Quick has returned from Grand Rapids and is with her sister, Mrs. Corlon Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ransom of Keene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan.

Arthur Westbrook has been very ill with appendicitis at Albion, but is a little better this week.

Chas. Sopher and Leonard Andrews of Muir spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews.

Mrs. Mack Raymor of Ionia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneer, a few days last week.

Little Clarence Bergin, son of Frank Bergin, has recovered from a two weeks' illness with pneumonia.

Ed. Sutherland of South Bend, Ind., spent Sunday with J. E. Tinkler and family on his way to Mexico.

Born—in Grand Rapids, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Calkins, (nee Mabel Cheyne) an 8-pound daughter, Harriet May.

E. I. N. Parker has returned from a visit in Rochester and Albany, N. Y., Keene, N. H., and Springfield, and Greenfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward entertained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Markle, of Grand Rapids last week.

We understand that there are strong probabilities of an opera house being built here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nash and Miss Lou Lester of Barton, N. Dak., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield yesterday.

Miss Maude Ashlev of Allegan who is here in the interests of the Prudent Patricians of Pompeii is stopping with Mrs. Agnes Wiley.

George Bakcomb of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. B. Bakcomb, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eunice Crawford, this week.

Mrs. D. A. Crawford of Kalamazoo has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Griffith, who, with her daughter Bernice, is moving to Grand Rapids.

Miss Glenna Deik goes to Grand Rapids Saturday to accept another position with the Citizens telephone company, and will be with her sister, Nora.

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

Mrs. Stephen Bills, aged 79, died at her home in this village last night at eight-thirty. The funeral will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the house.

Mrs. A. A. Dickerson and Mrs. F. M. Johnson will entertain the Methodist Ladies Aid society at a coffee at the home of the latter tomorrow afternoon. The ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McConnell of Ionia have been visiting friends here. Mr. McConnell has rented the store recently vacated by the Scott Hardware company for the purpose of opening a furniture and undertaking business, and they will move here soon.

The following relatives were called to Lowell last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Minerva Denton: Mrs. A. A. Denton of Eagle River, Wis., Mrs. M. E. Haines of Belding, J. D. Hart of Big Rapids, John W. Denton of Greenville Mrs. H. H. Hunter of Mt. Pleasant and Frank Hart of Saranac.

IN HER NINETIETH YEAR

Mrs. Minerva Denton Buried in Keene Monday.

Funeral services of Mrs. Minerva Denton, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Hart, Feb. 20th, were held at the house Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, and she was laid in the family lot in the Keene cemetery.

Mrs. Minerva Denton was born in Dryden, Thompson county, N. Y., on Oct. 5, 1817, being thus in her ninetieth year.

When she was three years old, her father, Jesse B. Bartholomew, moved his family to Erie county near Buffalo, and ten years later immigrated to Canada. He settled in the town of Blenheim where he built a saw mill and engaged in lumbering. Six years of prosperity followed, but on the breaking out of the Mackenzie Rebellion, Mr. Bartholomew, fearing the uprising would be a long continuance, again moved his family from Canada to Jackson county, Mich.

The events of those stirring times in Canada remained vividly in Mrs. Denton's memory, and many interesting reminiscences have been recounted to her children and grandchildren.

Among their neighbors in the town of Blenheim was a family named Denton, and John the eldest son was employed in the Bartholomew mill. He was at once attracted to Minerva, who, as the eldest of the family of seven children was accustomed to care and responsibility, showing even at that early age unusual executive ability and force of character. Consequently, when the Bartholomew family immigrated to Michigan, John Denton soon followed and in 1839 he and Minerva Bartholomew were married. She proved a help-meet in every sense of the word, and they accumulated considerable property, at one time owning two houses in Grand Rapids which are now in the most desirable part of the city.

In 1841 they bought a farm in Keene township where they remained until Mr. Denton's death in 1855. Since that time Mrs. Denton has resided almost continuously with her daughter Mrs. Hart of Lowell.

Mrs. Denton has outlived all her contemporaries but one brother, the youngest of the family, L. B. Bartholomew of Marion Mich., who survives her.

She brought six children to honorable manhood and womanhood, two of these have preceded her to the mystic "Beyond." Charles who died in 1899 at Eagle River, Wis., and Bradley, at Woodstock, Ont., in 1903. The four children surviving her are: Mrs. Jas. D. Loucks, Los Angeles, Cal., Albert A. Denton, Eagle River, Wis., Mrs. Milo Hart Lowell, and John W. Denton, Greenville, Mea.

There are eleven grandchildren and the same number of great-grandchildren, many of the latter having long been privileged to know and love their "great-grandmother."

Mrs. Denton became a Methodist in early life and was, as long as her health permitted, an earnest and active worker in the Keene church.

Mrs. Denton's physical and mental activity were a marvel to all who knew her. At eighty-four she went alone from Lowell to Woodstock, Ont., to visit her son and returned in the same manner, enjoying the trip with the enthusiasm of twenty-five years.

Up to the time of her last illness she was well informed on all current topics, and was so gifted in conversation that she won the instant admiration and respect of strangers.

During her final sickness she showed not only sweet patience and calm fortitude, but at the same time evinced unmarred solicitude for the welfare of her loved ones, sending tender messages to those absent and cheering those with her by words of love and appreciation.

This has her long and useful life come to its full fruition, and, as we reluctantly yield her to the inexorable law of nature, we can only pray that to her descendants may be given some measure of her many gifts and Christian graces.—(Com.)

DEATH IN GRAND RAPIDS

Anna Young Bostwick Brought to Former Home For Burial.

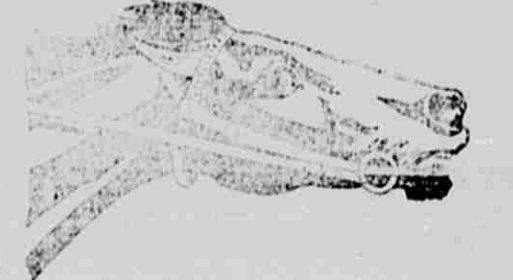


Mrs. Charles Bostwick died at her home at 38 Second avenue, Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1907, and was brought to Lowell for burial, funeral services taking place Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Anna Young, was born July 3, 1867, in Guelph, Canada, and came to Lowell with her parents when three years old. Much of her early life was spent in Grand Rapids, where, in June, 1888, she was united in marriage to Charles Bostwick, and except for a short residence in Lowell, they have made their home in that city during the eight years of their married life. Mrs. Bostwick was a member of the Mother's meeting of the St. Mark's church, although she was a Methodist.

She leaves her husband, a little four-year-old daughter Dorothy LaVerne, her mother, Mrs. Anna Green of Lowell, one sister, Mrs. Chas. McElwain of this village, and three brothers, John Young of Milwaukee, Fremont Young of Saskatchewan, N. W. T., and Frank Young of Lowell.

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Mrs. Elmer Buck.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR rent, the Geo. Golds property on Main street east. B. F. Wilkinson, Citizens phone 119-11 28. [4wp]

FOR SALE CHEAP—41 ACRES with buildings, 1 mile from Lowell Post Office, easy terms, enquire of F. B. Rhodes Photographer. 8w

FARM FOR SALE—36 ACRES 1/2 mile from depot, comfortable house, good well, and cistern, granary, hen-coop, good place to raise small fruit, sell cheap or trade for village property in Lowell. Address F. S. A. Lowell, Mich.

FOR SALE—COW COMING IN MRS. G. N. Davidson, R. R. 50. Two WORK HORSE FOR SALE ON trade for stock. Enquire of E. Burdick, 1/2 mile west of Grand Rapids depot.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OR lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000.00 per year and expenses. Address, Armstrong, Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill. M7

FARM FOR SALE—120 ACRES 3 1/2 miles south of Lowell 3 1/2 miles from Alto, good 12-room frame house, basement barn, horse barn, wash and tool shop, other buildings, 15 acres of selected fruit trees and the best of soil, tools and stock will be placed desired. Enquire of J. S. Graham, Lowell Kent Co., Mich. 4

Administrator's Sale.

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

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

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

JOHN S. BERGIN,
Administrator of said estate.

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