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Refuse Unlawful Pay.



CHRISTOPHER BURGIN.

arply criticized for their action in draw ng pay for ten days' service in the Jan vised 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 "dough," 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 townships Those who "grabbed" had considerable fun at the expense of the "cowards; but now that the former have been asked to refund their unlawful pay, the latter are quoting the familiair "He laughs best who laughs last.

Four Candidates for the Office of Town-Ship Treasure.

With four promising young men in the race for office of treasurer for Lowell township, there promises to at the Republican caucus. Those in the race are R. E.

Springett, M. Norton Henry, Clarence Collar and B. C. Wieck Mr. Springett has been with us a number of years, is a home owner and in capacity of village afterney 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

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. Wieck is a bright young attorney who has been a Lowell resident thinks he is just the fellow for town ship treasurer.

ST. JOHNS MAYOR DIES

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

this village and mayor of St. Johns, plant, and with a community of en died very suddenly Monday morning at the office of his elevator in that loyal to our town in every way, we city. After a service there on have a town second to none and far Wednesday, the body was brought to Lowell, funeral services were held at the Catholic charch this morning, and he was buried in St. Mary'scem-

Mr. Stone was born Oct. 12, 1871, in Bowne, and spent the earlier part of his life at Alto. In June, 1900, he 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 friends here. He leaves a sorrowing held Saturday afternoon from Matie Stone of Alto, and a large number of other relatives to mourn | Deceased was born at Dunfries, Out his loss.

ELECTION PRECINCTS ABOLISHED.

aid township be abolished.

Motion made by M. M. Perry and time of his death Mr. Griffeth held the supported by Charles L. Blakeslee agency throughout this part of the that the two election districts of county for the Singer Sewing Machin said township of Lowell be abol- company, of whom he has been an eished according to the statute of teemed employe for a number of years Michigan in such cases made and the had a quiet, cheering disposition, all provided, as provided in Section 35 ways greeting those he knew with pleas 82 and 35-83 as amended by Act 21 of and words. He leaves his wife, three the Session Laws of 1901.

Chris Bergin, Supervisor.

CITIZENS CAUCUS.

C. G. Stone, Clerk.

A Citizens caucus for the village of Lowell is called for Friday evening, March 1, 1907, at 7.30, P. M., in the Kitchen and German F. Griswold of west store of Masonic hall block. Successors to President D. G. noon at two o'clock at the home of Look, Clerk T. A. Murphy, Treasurer | the bride in this village, Rev. Russell U. B. Williams, Trustees R. Van H. Bready performing the ceremony. Dyke, Weldon Smith and C. Gny The couple left soon after for Me Perry, and Assessor J. B. Yeiter are Bride, where they will make their to be nominated. to be nominated.

BERGIN DIDN'T TAKE IT TOMATOES WANTED YET

Lowell's Supervisor One of Three to 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 acreage 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. Fullas says it will be easy to secure required acreage of tomatoes for the can ning factory and of encumbers for the

VILLAGE IS PROSPERING

Gleanings From the Annual Financial Statement Show Big Gains.

THE LEDGER is indebted to Clerk nent of the financial affairs of the village of Lowell, which should be read in connection with the official statement published elsewhere in this

The Lighting and Po ver plant at the present time represents an investment of about \$39,000 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 indebted ness \$2,000 60 during the past year by paying the General fund \$1,500 00 and the Street fund \$500,00 and has or hand in cash and supplies nearly \$4,500.00. The net profits for the past Fear were over \$2,300.00 afte charging to expense \$1,400,00 expense ded in improvements and replacing old equipment with new and up-to

under at a lower rate of interest than we have been paying, effecting saving of \$110,00 in the Interharges each year.

The plant is in excellent condition is the quality of the light furnished and the freedom from shut-downs show, and the citizens of Lowell

Fifteen cement grosswalks were be a warm contest for the nomination | put in at cost of \$365,00 and over | me rate of cement sidewalks were built making a teral of nearly eight miles of cement walks in the village With the completion of the Mouror street sewer we now have nearly two miles of sewers, and the cost of con-

> een so spread at as not to be a 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 were o the bonds as they mature with

struction of the sewer system has

tax rate. The watchword of ninistration has been commony irections and we find ourselves a the close of the nunicipal year with nearly \$6,000.00 in the treasury and long enough to have a following that | 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 townin 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 Robt. W. Stone, well known in and bridges, our electric lighting erprising and progressive citizens, ahead of the majority.

T. A. MUBPUY.

FATAL TERMINATION

was married to Miss Mamie Walsh of Accident to P. S. Griffeth. Died last

Phares S. Griffoth passed away

a prominent and enterprising citizen the C. B. A. Hospital in Grand Rapid of St. Johns and his untimely death as the result of injuries received in the is deeply regretted by the people of ramaway accident which occurred Mo that city, as well as by his many day previous. Funeral services we wife, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. F. | Second Baptist church in the city, Rev W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids and Miss | McNemar officiating, and interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery

Aug. 20, 1839. In 1861 he came to Michigan and lived for a while near to Esther A. DeLapp at Otsego, Mich Notice is hereby given by the July 4, 1868, and for thirty-six years Township Board of Lowell township they made their home in Grand Rapid that the two election districts in In April, 1902, they snoved to Lawe sons, Adelbort H, Griffeth of Lo-The annual election will be held on Angeles, Cal., James F. and Edgar et April 1 in Train's opera house. Grand Rapids, three daughters. Mrs. E. By order of the Township Board, V. Goebel of Grand Rapids, Mrs. D. A. trawford of Kalamazoo and Bernice Griffeth of Lowell, one brother Judson Griffeth, of Richland and one sis ter, Mrs. Geo. Coeman, of Middleville.

GRISWOLD-KITCHEN.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary J. McBride occurred Wednesday after-

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LOWELL,

MICHIGAN.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CON-DENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

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

RESUME OF THAW TRIAL.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down and wept when District Attorney Jertions with White continued for several months, and drew from her other admissions damaging to her own character. It was immated that church in Philadelphia. Jerome would have Mrs. Thaw in-

Mr. Jerome cross-examined Mrs. Evelyn Thaw all day, asking especialher earlier men acquaintances and heart by Richardson. the letters she received from Stanford White. She admitted that in was burned. 1902 she received \$1,350 from White.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw entered upon the ordeal of her cross-examination, and before District Attorney ing George Rhodins, said to be feeble the court a ruling which opens the Cambridge Springs, Pa. way for bringing into the trial of Harry K. Thaw all manner of evil Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix dence which may tend to discredit the which ran on a rock near Cape Eladefendant's wife. This will be intro- phonist, Crete, but 40 members of the duced to disprove the truth of the crew perished. story she told Thaw. Mr. Jerome brought out that in 1902 some one governor of New Brunswick, dropped gave Mrs. Thaw \$25 a week, and that | dead. she wrote to White from Boulogne | Rev. Everett D. Burr, a prominent after Thaw had proposed to her.

ome would ask for the appointment of moving train. a lunacy commission to examine Cubans have petitioned Gov. Ma Harry K. Thaw and that Mrs. William | goon to rescind the order forbidding Thaw, his mother, had given her con- cock fighting. sent to that course, worried the de fendant in the murder trial.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

his long fight before the senate of in bed at Fort Dodge, la. the United States. By a vote of 28 All but four of the street ears in to 42 the senate refused to adopt the | Warren, Pa., were destroyed by fire. resolution declaring that Mr. Smoot | Thousands of opponents of municiis not entitled to occupy a seat in pal ownership made a great demonthat body as a senator from the state | stration in London.

A heated controversy which at one | solled for New York on his trip round time seemed to threaten a personal the world. encounter between Mr. Macon of Arkansas and Mr. Fitzgerald of New police of Odessa and he was severely York, occurred on the floor of the injured. house when the house had under consideration the post office appropriating panic at the opera in the Chicago tion bill.

It was conceded by senators in Spangled Banner, charge of the agricultural appropria. John G. Carlisle, former secretary tion bill in the senate that the grant of the treasury, is to marry Mrs. Ger ing lease provision would be eliminate practe T. Logan, of Virginia. ed from the bill on a point of order

agents and limited their power by re William Fawbush. stricting the use of the \$25,000 appro | William H. Musham, former chief. priation for their salaries.

Senator Elkins filed in the senate of pneumonia. his minority report on the railroad Mrs. Sarah Waiters, her daughter tory of the economic development of woman's hance, were asphyxiated by American railroads.

The house adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing that | nominated by the Democrats on a muno bar or canteen where intexlearing michal ownership platform. liquor is sold shall be maintained in Prof. Matteuci of Vesuvius observathe old soldiers' homes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Pennsylvania's 18-hour train destroyed. west bound was detailed near Johnstown, Pa., and three cars were hurled into a shallow river. Many passengers were hurt but none killed.

Washington's birthday was cele, er of the house, brated generally in America and in American embassies in foreign lands, off Charleston, S. C., and eight ne-State Representative Taft of Utah gross lost their lives. and Clinton Leigh, a newspaper man

were killed in a railway collision. Honduras declared war on Nicara. Ture, gua and President Bonilla advanced

on the enemy. through the ice in a Buffalo park and city elevated railroads, died of old

Patrick C. Sheehan, a lawyer of Conneautville, Pa., was stricken with were seriously injured by falling walls

apoplexy while earrying a lighted lamp, and was burned to death,

wars, died at Piqua, O., aged 100

Three Indians were burned to death in a tence on the outskirts of Winnis

peg, and two others were badly burned, during a drunken carousal. The Rhode Island senate passed a bill empowering the women of Rhode fund, established by George Peabody,

Island to vote at presidential elec-Gov. Hughes of New York recommend. he distributed among the educational ed to the senare the removal of Otto institutions of the routhern states be

Kelsey, state superintendent of insur. fore November.

was blinded probably for life as a re- lage amounting to \$50,000 to the plant suit of experimenting with Finsen and stock of the Friend paper mills rays.

The foreign consuls at Odessa protested that the lives of their fellow county, Mo., has smallpox. subjects were endangered by the antiremitte disturbances there.

man was rescued.

taken off.

The three last surviavors of the out of 143 aboard the vessel.

Five women passengers were seriously cut and bruised when the Philaand two derailed.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, cabled that President Bonilla, of Honduras, was to blame for the war and at Hartland, Wis. that Nicaragua had won four victories

President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Longworth and Miss Ethel after spending two days in Boston and Groton with the president's sons.

James R. McClure, secretary and ome made her confess that her rela- treasurer of many of the subsidiary companies of the Penssylvania railread, was stricken with apoplexy and Kermit. died while attending servicees in

Mrs. J. Oscar Richardson, wife of a stationary engineer, rushed between her son and husband in the act of a peacentaker at their home in Rosely about her poses for photographs, dale, Kan., and was stabled to the

The Lyric theater at Altoona, Pa.,

Another violent earthquake shock occurred at Kingston, Jamaica, but no one was killed.

Elma Dare, charged with kidnap-Jerome had had the witness in charge | minded, at Indianapolis and marrying for half an hour he had secured from him in Louisville, Ky., was arrested at

All the passengers on board the Jabez Bunting Snowball, lieutenant

Baptist clergyman of Newton Center,

Reports that District Attorney Jer- Mass, was killed by falling from a

The daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, O., is to wed Sig. Frederico Mariani, a wealthy

Victor B. Dolliver, brother of Sena-Reed Smoot, Mormon apostle, won after Dolliver, of Iowa, was found dead

Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army

A bomb was thrown at the chief of

Alice Nielsen quelled an incipient Auditorium by singing "The Star

Gov. Hanley, of Indiana, commuted The house condemned the doings of to life imprisonment the death senthe interior department's special tence of William A. Spores, who killed

of the Chicago fire department, died

rate law, it being a comprehensive his. Florence, and Albert Miller, the young escaping gas In Chicago.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, was re

for) says the world will run into the tall of a comet toward the end of March and all life probably will be

The governor of Rhode Island in addressing the legislature, picked many flaws in George Washington and was severely criticised by the speak

The little steamer Marion burned stairs leading to the areaway of the

The Indiana two-cent fare bill was

sent to the governor for his signa-

William Foster, Jr., a personal triend of President Lincoln, and one A woman and three children broke of the builders of the two New York

age at his home in New York. Seven firemen, including the chief,

al Sumter, S. C. The Warsaw (Russia) post office Alexander Green, veteran of several was robbed by a band of terrorists,

who killed the postmaster, two clerks and two soldiers. Mrs. Cora Stebbins Courter, aged

24 years, of Sheridan, Mich., is under arrest, charged with poisoning her None of the Peabody educational

of London, in 1867 and amounting to herween \$2,300,000 and \$2,400,000 will

One person was killed and five Dr. J. C. Shedd of Colorado college | were injured in a fire which did damat West Carrollton, O.

State Representative Barker of Ma-C. N. Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., was fined \$1,600 for bucket-shopping.

The mail steamer Berlin from Har- The building and plant of the Quewich, England, was wrecked off the bec Daily Telegram was destroyed by Hook of Holland in a terrific gale and fire. All of the English printing for of the 144 persons aboard only one the provincial legislature was burned. The loss is \$100,000.

Eleven persons were rescued from The Hamburg-American Steam the wrecked steamer Berlin, the life Packet company has decided to name savers being helped personally by the one of the new liners now being built prince consort of the Netherlands. for that concern the George Washing-Two women and a child could not be ton. She will be of 25,000 tons regis-

George Dallas Mosgrove, formerly a wreck of the steamer Berlin at the confederate soldier and of recent years Hook of Holland were rescued by the a writer of war stories, was found gallant life-savers. Fifteen were saved dead on the road near his farm in Trimble county, Kentucky,

British army estimates to be introduced in the house of commons Febdelphia express on the Pennsylvania | ruary 25, will provide for the expendirailroad ran into an open switch at ture during 1907-08 of \$138,800,000, a Pittsburg. One coach was telescoped reduction of about \$10,000,000, compared with the estimates of last year. James A. Kirk, head of the big soap

house of James S. Kirk company, died

Samuel N. Rinaker, a sophomore awarded a Rhodes scholarship.

Roosevelt, went to Boston and Groton. Mass., to visit his sons, Theodore and

A man believed to be W. F. Walker, the absconding banker of New Britain. Conn., was agrested in Opelika, Ala, The lower house of the Indiana leg-

high license bill.

in Washington. J. C. Buchanan, who had owned and edited newspapers in many different cities, died in Pittsburg, Kan., aged 75

Robert Finch, 12 years old, dropped | popular then than now, dead at a district school near Ra-

A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Corwin D. Bachtel, cashier of the now defunct Canton (O.) State National bank.

and most remarkable labor legal battle ever waged in Chicago.

The Oaks botel and the residence of

Senator Baily testified that he re- epposition. fused a yearly salary of \$50,000 offered him by the Standard Oil company. A syndicate of English capitalists has retained a civil engineering firm to make a preliminary survey of sub-

way routes in St. Louis. Charles P. Zimmerman, who for the past 15 years had been manager of the Empire theater in Indianapolis, is

girl, was fatally injured.

her mother, Mrs. Binge. Frederick T. Gates, business repre-

\$300,000,000 and his annual income not over \$20,000,000.

Four trainmen were killed when a and morphine extensively. Michigan Central express collided with

an ice train near Ypsilanti, Mich. n Chleago by Mrs. M. C. McDonald and the police said he had been black-

mailing her. The Indiana house passed a two- ly of late, indicating insanity,

ent railway tare bill. Bishop Edward Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, Ark., is dead.

McMillan, died in Detroit,

Mrs. Pete Zabrowski, of Fork Ridge, Ky., gave birth to five children, all of whom lived.

ng more than \$1,000,000 which the indians say is due them for land sales.

ecently was awarded the Nobel prize for researches in science, is dead. Frank MacVicars, who had been playing in the "Man of the Hour" at the Savoy theater in New York, was found dead at the foot of a flight of

botel where he lived. It is believed his death was accidental. The supreme court of Minnesota handed down a decision forbidding

newspapers in the state publishing details of hangings. John Cunneen, former attorney general of New York state, died at his

home in Buffalo. Harry P. Crowell, former councilman and well-known politician of

Philadelphia, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. The magnificent steel works clubhouse at Jollet, Ill., representing au outlay of \$75,000, was badly damaged

by fire. E. E. Styner, late general manager of the Mexican Central railroad, died in Mexico City from wounds inflicted

by himself. The French cruiser Kleber rammed and sank the American fruit steamer Hugoma in the Mississippi river, and just sent here in the Michigan Bulletin convicts confined there, 10 more than seven of the Hugoma's crew were drowned.

Rev. G. L. Tufts of Portland, Ore., representing the Pacific Coast Reform bureau, was arrested by the sergeant-at-arms of the idaho house for lobbying. The founding of a trust fund of

\$250,000, the income to be devoted to the cause of young women of the United States, was announced by J. G. Schmidlapp, president of the Union Trust company of Cincinnati.

NEW SCHEME TO PROVIDE WORK FOR CONVICTS IS NOW CONSIDERED.

TO FIGHT TRUST GOODS.

Breaking Stone Not Feasible, But Cordage is in the Opinion of Some Students of the Problem.

Work for Convicts.

It is proposed to use the powers of the state of Michigan to fight such of the trusts as monopolize certain lines of trade and charge the people of the An unknown ship with her crew of state exorbitant prices for their wares. 18 men was lost on the west shore of Members of the legislature who have the scheme in mind do not express it that way, however. They say it is nature. Roosevelt returned to Washington in the University of Nebraska, was necessary to provide work for the convicts in the penal institutions, and by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel facture goods now sold in the state only by some trust.

In the reorganization of the prison | system of the state, which has been made necessary by the recent interpretation of the ecustitution by the supreme court, some legislators favor abolishing the contract system and manufacturing goods on the state's islature indefinitely postponed the account. There is no reason, it is declared, why the prisons of the state Hen, James Bryce, the new British | should not be self-supporting, and new ambassador, and Mrs. Bryce arrived is the time to provide for turning them into manufactories. The plan of selling the labor of the prisoners was inaugurated years ago, because people in those days objected to the state entering business, the socialistic features of such a scheme being more un-

Aside from the binding twine plant. venna, O., while being punished by his it is suggested that a general cord- and daughter, both well known resithat of making grain bags. The sacks | Clare. The mother, Mrs. Lena Stapleare made by one of the big trusts, ton, aged 53 years, died Sunday morn-Cornelius P. Shea and his ten asso- now has a grain bag plant, which wired to a daughter, Veva, aged 25, acquitted of the charge of conspiracy, state treasury and sells its product to to Denver, Col. Veva started for home thus bringing to a close the longest the farmers at prices away below at once, but the shock had been more those of the trust.

the state may fight by means of its er, she died in Chicago, Mrs, Staple-

serious. There is danger that all work | physician's care, may be taken away from the convicts. Generally, there is objection to the plan to use the men in the penal institutions to break stone, and the members say it is impractical in Michigan.

The home of W. R. Cook at Brown- from poison," said Dr. L. E. Bracy, house. Both epidemics are now diswood, Tex., was destroyed by dyna- who attended him. "I am already posts appearing and the danger is over. mite, and Verner Cook, a 16-year-old live from the condition of the organs that is the ease. Also, I am confident Mrs. Lottie Wallau of New York that, while a large dose might have was held on the charge of murdering killed him, he had long taken poison

in small quantities into his system." It is said Mrs. Courter, of Sheridan, sentative of John D. Rockefeller, said murder, was familiar with the use of the latter's fortune was not more than opiates. Since a surgical operation was performed upon her three years ago she is said to have used cocaine

W. H. Guerin was shot and killed her when she did not have morphine ed. or cocaine. Arsen'e is also believed to have formed a part of her opiate diet. It is reported that relatives have said Mrs. Courter has acted strange-

Shot at the Brakeman.

Ejected from a Grand Trunk freight William C. McMillan, eldest son of train. John Col- fixed four times at the late United States Senator James | the brakeman. None of the shots

took effect. Cole and William Maul boarded the train and were discovered near the

At a tribal council on the Oneida eservation a decision was reached to reas the claims for moneys aggregating more than \$1,000,000 which the indians say is due them for land sales. Prof. Henri Moissane of Paris, who reached the Nobel with the fields and captured the men. Both the fields and captured the men. Both the men in the fields and captured the men. Both the men in the fields and captured the men. Both the men in the fields and captured the men. Both the field at Centen mother of six children, died at Centen method at Centen mial Heights, because she was given lystle, a deadly poison, in place of medium and yorkers. \$7.30 for 100 pless. Sheep. Market 5 for the fields and captured the men. Both "forties" of state land near Bentley denied riding and also said they did !

> not fire any shots. Conley pinned Cole's arms behind him and threw him to the ground. He found the revolver and then Cole confessed, it is said. The men were put used his revolver in a spirit of revenge. The brakeman will return Monday and make complaint against the men.

The McMillan Funeral.

With a simplicity more impressive

to remind there gathered beside the Wm. Hyndman says that he has been bier of the achievements and high called to every home in the village, character of the deceased.

The presence of such a distinguished last week for Charles Allen and his body of mourners was a more con- mother, Mrs. Burns, vincing and sincere testimonial than eloquent of men.

insane. We want him acquitted," declared one of Thaw's counsel.

Vital statistics for December, 1906. for that purpose, show that for the last year; 29 are lifers. There has not insted Miss Cynthia Grees, principal whole upper peninsula there were 614 been an escape in two years. births, as against 299 deaths. One more tally for the anti-race sect.

Grim prophecy was fulfilled in Muskegon when William Teck was senting from Nathan H. Webb four years with blank paper. ago. Webb said at the time, "I'll land you behind prison bars for that," which he did, though he died two years ago. Teck's aged wife stood arm and arm

REDUCE FARES

Make It Two Cents.

The question of a two-cent-a-mile passenger fare on railroads continued to hold chief attention in the legislad year and many thousands of men may tures of the states of the middle west then be out of work," said President and south during the last week. In J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern rallseven states a reduced rate is assured. way. They are: Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana. Mississippi, Nebraska, West Virginia

and Wisconsin. in Alabama and Wisconsin the rate was made two and one-balf cents. In seven other states a two-cent fare bill

is pending. They are: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Friday having passed the amended house bill. As amended the measure provides for a two and one-half cent fare when no ticket is bought. The extra money, however, will be refunded at any ticket office of the road. The

So strong is the sentiment in Minnesota that the bill was railroaded tailment is gradual, Otherwise there President Roosevelt, accompanied they believe the convicts should manu- through the lower house at one sitting, only one vote being recorded against ut. The senate has still to act on the

> In lilinois a two cent fare bill has been introduced in the lower house and advanced to second reading,

The measure passed by the lowar house has been reported in the senate and will be taken up this week. It is said there is little doubt of its passage. is, Kemp is the man under arrest and

mission has taken the matter out of with irons. One of Kemp's latest stants the hands of the legislature. Last is to hug a fellow prisoner, and then Tuesday the commission gave a deci- turn on him and knock him down. sion ordering a reduction in passenger fares from 3 cents a mile to 216 cents

Double Funeral.

A double funeral, that of mother age manufacturing plant might be es dents of Ovid, was held Thursday, and frozen ground. His mother saw the actablished. Rope is manufactured by a they were buried side by side in the trust. Another industry proposed is little church yard cemetery at Eau up in her arms as he breathed for the and it is said that one western state ling, and the news of her demise was ciates in the Teamsters' union were turns a large sum annually into the who because of failing health had gone than she could stand, and though mak-It is proposed to inaugurate a hunt ling a brave fight in hope to get back in for trust-manufactured goods, which time to attend the funeral of her moth-B. R. Norvell at Beaumont, Tex., were state prisons. In adopting this plan ton was a widow and Veva Stapleton, destroyed by fire. The total loss is est the claim is made that the labor in previous to her going west, was a popterests of the state would not be in ular teacher in the high school in Ovid, it but had to resign her position and \$3 The present situation is said to be place herself completely under the

Creek has been fighting an epidemic! of measles and smallpox for a week The Courter Case.

and has won. Two deaths resulted from measles, but none from smallpox.

Eighty suspects of the latter were exfeeding steers, \$1@2; choice bravy buts \$3.75@

25 fair to good bolognas, balls, \$3.25

(25 fair to good bolognas, balls, \$3.25

(27 50; stock bulls, \$2.50@3 choice feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000, \$3.50@4; prove to me that Albert Courter died amined, four victims being in the pest

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Wm. Simpkins, who escaped from Bay City jail about three months ago by the aid of tools furnished by his

mon milkers. \$18@25.

The yeal call trade was steady with last Thursday, quite a number of extra quote: Best grades, \$7 50@8 mediums, \$6@7; common and heavy, \$4@0.50.

Sheep—In the sheep years the trade was steady with last week and \$7.35. sweetheart, has been recaptured at

Escanaba. Bay City commission men have organized a \$30,000 company to erect a new market. This was done because As many as eighteen headache pills | the council proposed creezing the mara day are said to have been taken by ket 10 blocks from where it was want-

Dr. George Sweetman, a former dentist of Muskegon, was found dead in his office in Chicago. He had been

The ways and means committee of the house has reported in favor of cutting the appropriation for premiums for the state fair at Detroit to \$10,000 a year. The senate passed the bill at

and is now lumbering the same, cutting bolts, posts, logs, ties, etc., from the land.

off a train two weeks ago and Cole show cause why he should not be excharged with deceiving the court in 1 ear at 47c; on track, 3 cars at 46%c; various ways. Fhilip Brushardt, aged 102 years, of

years, attributes his extreme age to than pomp and ceremony, all that was mortal of William C. McMillan, of Detroit, was laid to rest Saturday afteris a gardener.

Cement City is in the throes of a state of the control of No words of eulogy were necessary grip and pneumonia epidemic and Dr.

but seven. A double funeral was held

Receiver Louisberry, of the Pontiac, could have been voiced by the most Oxford & Northern, will petition the a considerable sum to complete the Prices always for 2 c ak 7 % 2 c Matinees Wednesday and Saturday Peggy "We don't want the boy declared reballasting of the road, buy new warrany-Evenings use, coaches, rebuild the old ones and make | 16c, 15c, 25c. When the World Sirve improvements at Clifford and Oxford LAPANETTE THEATER - Matthees Builty at Warden Russell's report for Marquette prison shows that there are 310

The pictorial presentation of a stab. school commissioner, bing scene on the bill boards of Batthe Creek was more than the officials has caused the health authorities to could stand, and the Post theater peo- close the schools and take other strinenced to 15 months at Ionia for steal- pie were ordered to cover the pictures ent means of stamping out the malady.

hostler, was killed by a Pere Mar lonta last week by Grand Rapids men, to dinner. His wife and two children premium on a fire insurance policy. A with him while receiving his sentence, waited for him some time before they few hours later the film of the pleture learned of his death.

REEFING.

The State Legislatures of Seven States James J. Hill Says Hard Times Are Coming Next Year.

"The sails of prosperity are being reefed. The year 1908 may be a hard

"General policies of retrenchment are under way," said Mr. Hill. "Less money is being spent on new works The effect of this movement is being felt at present in the falling off of orders. The beginning of this movement

is very evident in Chicago. "While I would scarcely call it a recession in business, it is more of a Indiana is the latest state to join drawing in. The railroads in general the two-cent column, the senate last are curtailing their expenditures and placing fewer orders. On our lines we will finish the work we have under

way and that is all. "This movement toward economy is scarcely perceptible, but it should be bill now goes to Gov. Hanly for sig-sufficient to relieve the strain from congested business. In a way it is a good thing. It is better so, as the curmight be a sudden slump with serious results. The first tendency is toward the curtailment of luxuries. Then there will be a falling off in the amount of

Kemp Acts Queer.

manufactured articles."

Either Bert Kemp is incane or doing ais best to make the police believe he Railroads are fighting it tooth and in jail in Port Form charged with the death of his day-old babe, found in Wisconsin the state railroad com- drowned in the river, weighed down

Broke His Neck. Harry Ruggles, aged 9, of Montrose fell from a butcher's scaffold while playing circus with several companions, striking on his head on the cident and rushed to him, picking him

last time. His neck was broken. Four platoons of Genesee Valley commandery, Knights Templar, are drilling to go to Saginaw next June to compete at the annual conclave of the grand commandery.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Butchers are well stocked with beef, which, on account of bent, is going very slow. Common thin catwith last week, as were bulls stockers and feeders. All other grades were from 10c to the lower than last Thurs-An Epidemic.

day. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.04.50 steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50.04.25; steers and heifers. that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3 50 Qc +. effolice tat cows, \$3 50@4; good fat cows, \$3@ 2 50; common cows, \$1 50@2 50; canfair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 \$36 2 50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 \$3; stock helfers, \$2 50@3 25; milkers, farge, young and medium age, \$400000; com-

> was stendy with last week and \$7 was paid for top lambs at the close. The quality was common. Best tambs, \$7.67 35; fair to good lambs, \$6.509 6.75; light to common lambs, \$5.25% 25; fair to good butcher elect. \$1.50 5; culls and common, \$2.50@x 5.0 Hogs-In the hog yards orders were from 5c to 10c lower than had week. A ew choice grades brought \$1 05 ber the bulk of sales were made at \$7 per hundred. We quote: Light to good butchers, \$7@7 10; pigs, \$6 35; light yorkers, \$7; roughs, \$6 25; stag : third

sandbagged and robbed on the street, and crawled to his room, where he \$1.85\(\phi_{0.5}\) best 1.200 to 1.300-lb shipping steers, \$3.40\(\phi_{0.5}\) best 1.000 to 1.000-lb \$4.20 0.1.80; best fat cows, \$10.140, fair to good, \$3.25@3.75; trimmers, \$1.75@2; best fat beiters, \$4.25@175, medium to good, \$3.256r4; best feeding steers, \$4 1 25; best vearling steers 22.56; 56; common stock steers, \$2.556; export bulls, \$4.25@4.75; bologina bulls \$3.50\psi 3.75; stock buils, \$2.50\psi 5) esh cows steady; good to extra \$10\psi 50; medium to good, \$25\psi 33; common, \$18

Grain. Ete. Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red. 74e: May 5,000 bu at 801. . . 6,060 bu No 5, c. 10 10,000 bu at 8015c. W. J. Barnard, of Paw Paw, has 803c. 8,000 bu at 8032c, 12 300 bu at 80 4c, 10 cc bu been ordered by the supreme court to show cause why he should not be expelled from the legal bar. He is

43c: rejected, 2 cars at 41c. Rye-Cash No. 2, 6005c monetal Beans-Cash, \$1 32; March \$ Burlington, whose father reached 106 than pomp and ceremony, all that was cheerfulness and an ability to indulge \$1.36 bid.

at \$7 50; same e alsike, 5 bags at \$7, 6 Timothy seed -Prime spot 40 ongs at

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The Eaton county Democrats nomof the Charlotte schools, for county Smallnox, epidemic at East Claire,

The Majestic theatorism, a five-cent Frank R. Roys, of Grand Rapids, a moving picture exhibit, was opened in

quette train while on his way home and Thursday noon they paid a \$500 machine caught fire and the building Was guifed.

Charles Edward's Engagements

BY HARRISON RHODES

Marcallow Marcallow Marcallow Marcallow (Copyright, 1995, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

This is not a love story, yet if | "Oh, you are, are you?" he growled, Miss Nancy Scott had been willing to and who the 'ell are you?" accept Mr. Charles Edward Austin it

would never have happened. "It seems to me ridiculous," he sembled for tea, "that Nancy will not ed him well out of his corner.

with tea to be anything but concise. spoke hurriedly: "I love my profession and I wouldn't

"But if you married me you would he is. Come away, dearie." n't need to give it up. That is, not | In spite of his wife's entreaties he altogether; you could always go back | got his coat off. to it for a flyer now and then; that's "Don't attempt anything foolish," creases the tax rate from \$17.4946 in easy enough."

"Pardon me--" began a young young and slight in comparison. gentleman in gray flannels. Then for at least a half hour he and Miss me?' Scott, growing more excited as they | "I'm going to thrash you well first, career of acting.

feel that you exaggerate. I believe was astonishing. that I, for instance, could go on the knew how to ask for it."

gentleman in gray.

"I will," said Charles Edward. take a train over after dinner and evident.

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

"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 to-

morrow you can-you can propose again. Goed 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 faller, 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

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

said he, seating himself. But the fusillade continued.

"Can you act?" "I'm sure I can."

"But have you acted?"

his chair. "A lot as an amateur, and, of your games." 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 joke, to show that I can act."

"No. You see my point?"

Now that his young companion did see the point, Trevelyan had the air of feeling that the conversation had certainly cannot. I know nothing been brought to a singularly neat and whatever about him." definite end. Then chance sent an

companied by a woman.

ought to stay at home and keep an Jackson?" "Ch, for the Lord's sake, Ed," the porter with rancous voice.

goin' to begin that again!" ter at all," growled her husband.

it." she retorted, bitterly. "You give me a black eye."

'ave blacked, ain't you, same as I did by marrying the jaffer's daughter." the first?" The possible victim of this second | yan was to catch his train.

assault was reduced to tears, through which she protested that the stories go, when suddenly he stopped. "If a certain Mrs. Mason had told Ed you are Austin perhaps you could about his own wedded wife and a cer- learn to act. Rehearsal Tuesday, 11. tain Capt. Jackson "was a pack o' Regent's theater. If you are not

her, and she suddenly gave a pierc. This ultimately is what Charles Eding scream, and even before he ward did. As the morrow was Sun- should encourage in some substantial touched her she cried:

"Th, 'e's killing me!" 'she drunken man paused a moment.

a-going to stop me?"

From the farther corner of the ped briskly forward.

"I am," he said. The sailor faced the newcomer.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

"1," said the young man, "am Capt Jackson.'

Trevelyan, who is a connoisseur in said, addressing the other members such matters, admits the genuine draof the house party, when all were as- matic quality of the moment. It fetch-

The wife beater paused, dazed, mut- fair, "I don't see why I should," pro- tering "Gorbijmy" under his breath. tested that young woman, too busy The woman seemed to grow pale, and

"That ain't him. Ed. that ain't give up acting for any man I've yet Capt. Jackson." She put her hand sessment rolls of the railroads of on her husband's arm. "I dunno' who Michigan shows a total assessed val-

sald Charles Edward, looking rather "What are you going to do to stop

talked, explained to Charles Edward and then call in the policeman from how laborious and exacting was the outside the station and give you in charge.

"Call in the police, will you?" restage at once. And I believe that marked the spilor. Then turning to one could get an engagement in al- Trevelyan. "I ain't got nothing the valuation so that big and small most any company he liked if he against you. If the coppers wants systems alike share in the total reduc-"You might try." said the young friend of yours the captain you'd better look out."

As chance would have it, the sta-"By the strangest chance Henry tion policeman almost at that mo-Trevelyan is playing for this one ment came along the platform. In a night at Chatham. His company is moment the sailor had explained. fairly difficult to get into. You might | Capt. Johnson was wanted, that was

"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 "Yes, I was going to ask for that," 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 gentle-The applicant leaned forward in man is. Looks to me like another

The great actor rose somewhat un-

"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 \$14,511,014 in Leather. can explain that I'm not Capt, Jackson; that I only pretended to be for a vassed by Labor Commissioner Me-

can you go guarantee that this ain't Capt. Jackson?"

"No," rapped out Trevelyan, "I

"Surely you cant' possibly think-"How can I know anything? You The door from the platform opened seemed as natural to me as Capt. and a man dressed in sailor's costume | Jackson as you were as Mr. Austin. appeared carrying a bundle and ac- and if you wanted to get out of the way to become a member of my com-"You're in a bloomin' 'urry to get | pany-the American tour would be-"

eye on you and your bloomin' lodger." | The London train was called by a

woman said, drearily, "you ain't ever | Upon this Charles Edward made a speech compact of frankness, of the "I ain't rightly touched on the mat- kind which so often astonished people, And I'm awfally disappointed not to "I dunno what you call 'touched on get the engagement. If I'd got it I "It was all a bet. I'm really Austin was to be allowed to propose to a girl "Well, you've got another I might to-morrow. Now I shall probably end premiums at the West Michigan fair There was no time to lose if Trevel-

> "Of course," he said, and turned to in jail you might turn up. And as More Manual Training.

The sailor lurched heavily towards to that girl, why don't you wire?" day there were delays of a tiresome way the establishment of manual kind over identification and release, training, domestic science and agri-

answer." room Mr. Trevelyan's companion step- in a quibble. She had said he might tion, to give superintendents a legal murrage. Mr. Doughman said that it propose, but she had not guaranteed status, to prescribe minimum salaries took ten per cent. of the gross earnan answer. She is still unmarried for teachers and to make the member- ings in Michigan to pay the taxes so perhaps we must forgive her.

Lansing.-The bills of some of the Appropriate Nine Millions. legislators taking trips to the north- The Mackinac Island park board, ern peninsula which were not in which has presented one bill placing dorsed on a basis of five dollars a day | the park wholly under state police and for hotels, have now been indorsed outside of village or county control, on a basis of three dellars a day.

bill of \$5,000 for the west Michigan state, \$15,000 for the two years. The fair at Grand Rapids. This is the board met in Gov. Warner's office, but first appropriation ever made for this; the governor would not commit him-

Railroads' Accessments. The complete review of the asuntion of \$207,518,000 as against \$203. 051,000 in 1995, an increase of \$4,467,-000. This increased assessment de-1905 to \$16.4676 in 1906, and the resultant tax levy on the railroads for 1906 is \$2,417,325.60. Last year the railroads paid \$3,534,021.45. The board has assessed the express companies on \$1,017,400 as compared with \$1.380,500 last year, and they will pay the state \$17,248.17. The carboading "Well," said Mr. Austin, finally, "I The pacifying effect of this speech companies must pay on a basis of \$488,650, which will amount to \$8. 046.97. The assessors, after hearing arguments for three weeks, adjusted you as bad as they wants this here tion of almost \$3,000,000 from the tentative figures first made. The taxes to \$814,770. Aside from the four prin- Kent, bringing all employment bureaus cipal systems the important changes

from the 1995 assessment includes \$350,000 added to the Chicago & Northwestern: \$230,000 to the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena, the projected cress-state road; \$150,000 to the Detroit & Mackinac; the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, \$150,000; Manistee & Grand Rapids, \$225,000; Manistique, Marjuette & Northern, \$250,000; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Soo, \$925,000. The Wisconsin & Michigan, the Walsh road that was claimed to have been over-

valued for the purposes of promotion

was reduced \$300,000.

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.

no action against the car leaning com- of 1,527,108 over 1905. panies, which have failed to pay their taxes, will be commenced at Grading Teachers' Salaries. present. The companies are said to Senator Charles Smith of Houghton be owing the state about \$6,000 for introduced the State Teachers' assotaxes of previous years. Most of com- ciation bill calling for a minimum panies have paid such amounts of monthly salary of \$35 for third grade taxes as they claimed was due the certificate holders; for second grades, state and have been given receipts \$10; for first graders, \$45; for those for the money on account. The car holding life certificates, \$50. An inloaning companies claim that the fig. crease of \$2.50 a menth after four ures concerning their Michigan busi- years' experience is provided for. ness obtained from the railroad companies is not correct and forms an un- Bars Whiskers for Physicians. fair basis for taxation.

Lead, who finds the aggregate capital "What about this, Mr. Trevelyan, invested to be \$6,557,317. Production in 1995 consisted of 22,732 tons of sole leather, 10,926 tons of common leather, ones. 2,000 tons of patent leather and 609 tons of saddlery leather. An important part of the production is the 14. the production of all the tanneries for 2,017 employes is \$1,205,637.

Michigan G. A. R. Dates Changed.

It is announced at headquarters of me onto my ship," said the sailor. "I "You thought me good, then, as 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 Get. \$5,000. In the senate the bill of Senator

> Fyfe, making an appropriation of \$5,000 for the payment of breeders' was taken up and passed.

Edwards Bill Reported.

schools of agriculture as they see fit.

ship of boards of education uniform. here.

this year has made another innovation The senate passed an appropriation in asking an appropriation from the self 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 sanitorium requires a large appropriation. Every department has prepared ingenious galary raise plans. The labor depart ment, the state library, most of all the | man highway department, must be expanded. New buildings are demanded by a dozen institutions. The binder twine clant must be established at Jackson, and the burned \$100,000 block rebuilt. Where the appropriations two years ago were \$7,600,000 they may reach \$9,000,000 this year. Therefore the governor does not commit himself on every appropriation scheme that ap-

New Labor Bureau Bill. Labor Commissioner Malcolm J. Mc-Leod has prepared a bill introduced of the Michigan Central will amount in the senate by Senator Russell of 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 | Loans, Collections, Real Estate and 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.

Banking Business Is Good.

The State Savings bank of Gagetown, \$25,000, and the Keewenaw Savings bank of Mohawk, Allouez township, Keweenaw 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 \$1,397,600. The state has 17 cement factories, and during the coming season every plant expects to increase its output. The output for Attorney General Bradley says that | 1906 was 4,032,418 barrels, an increase

Representative Turner of Muskegon introduced a bill backed by Janitor Henry Bourdigno, labor leader, form-Twenty-six tanneries have been can- erly 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

Ack Constitutional Amendment.

One hundred letters have been re-000 fur coars tanned. The value of ceived by Senator Bland in one day commending and urging the constituwas \$14,511,014. The annual pay roll tional amendment resolution for initiative, referendum and recall which he introduced by request of the direct logislation forces. Lansing mails are heavy with such matter.

For Sunday Ball Playing.

Representative Bunting of Leelanan 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 Sabbatarian 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 The committee on agriculture re- resolution asking the secretary of war ported the Edwards bill enabling coun- to resurvey Mackinac island for the ties in the state to establish county purpose of defining the state and na tional reservations.

Railroads Are Wincing.

L. L. Wright, superintendent of pub- N. D. Doughman, representative of lie instruction, believes the state the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, remarked that these were "squally times" for the railroads, at the close of an argument before the So he telegraphed. "Got engage- cultural courses in the smaller places state railway assessors. He said not ment, so am now looking for another. of the state, where little progress has only in the matter of taxes were the "Yes, I will," he said, "and who's Hope to be at dinner to-night for your been made in this direction. He will railroads hit, but he also referred to advocate legislation along the lines the proposed legislation in Michigan At dinner Miss Scott took refuge asked by the State Teachers' essocial for two-cent fares and reciprocal de-

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From Our Point of View

THE Rip Van Winkle Democrats of Kent county are rubbing their eyes and stretching themselves after their twentyyears'-more or less-nap; and are looking around for a paper to represent them. Myron H. Walker had it about right when he said: "It is hard to run a Democrat paper when there are no Democrats." The facts are, Michigan Democrat editors have had hard sledding ever since the Civil war. They have battled manfully for principle, as they saw it; and all these years have seen their more favored Republican competitors rewarded with the spoils of public office, while they took their pay in an approving conscience-good but not very filling. Many of them have grown old and gray in their faithful, unrequited and in most cases unappreciated service. It can not be wondered at, if some of these old war horses of the Jeffersonian party do not respond with cheerful alacrity to a crack-o'the whip of this sleepy-eyed Rip Van Winkle who expects to find the old editor on guard over his senseless clay. Never fear, Mr. Rip! When the Democrats of Michigan have issues worth fighting for and leaders worth following, there'll be no lack of fair-play newspapers to give them a show.

THE shipping interests of the great lakes have induced Uncle Sam to forbid the drawing of more than 10,000 cubic feet per second from Lake Michigan into the Chicago drainage canal. Owing to the danger that would result to navigation in Chicago river from a rapid current, not half that volume of water has been used at any one time. Now, the river Mrs. V. Nash, last week. is to be enlarged and it is expected that the flowage allowed will be sufficient to carry off the city's sewage and at the same Weaver's Saturday. time provide through the drainage canal the much-desired deep waterway to the Mississippi. But any enterprise that threat- from her trip to California Saturday ens to materially lower the lake level is doomed to strenuous evening. opposition.

According to press dispatches, settlers in North Dakota have been compelled to club together, three families in one house, so that the other two homes could be pulled down and burned for fuel. At the same time, the governor of the state warns the Dakota newspapers against mentioning the matter or censuring the railroads, for fear of frightening immigrants week, returning home Monday. away. It seems to us that the duty of the newspapers is to tell the truth, be the consequences what they may. It is cer- week were A. Nearnberges, Mrs. G. Burgev, S. Weaver's baby, R. tainly unfair to encourage people to go to the northwest under | Miller's baby and Irma Ford. present conditions.

BUTTE CITY is furnishing the world an object lesson on where she has been for treatment for the value of newspapers and newspaper advertising. Through Center church Sunday, Feb. 24th., at a pressman's strike the papers of that city have been com- eleven o'clock and burial beside her pelled to suspend publication, resulting in a falling off of business there of from 25 to 60 per cent. Stingy, unprogressive, pen- who died at Ann Arbor where she ny-wise and pound-foolish people everywhere, who fail to rec- went for treatment, was held at the ognize journalism at its true worth, who use it only when they can not avoid it and begrudge every cent paid to it, might at one o'clock. The burial was profit by Butte City's experience.

LOWELL business men appreciate the fact that they were permitted to get their afternoon mail at the post office last Friday, a legal holiday. There is no disposition on the part of our people to deprive the post office force of holiday relaxa- irand dapids last Thursday. tion; but as long as the making up of the evening's mail requires attention anyway, an hour to receive and despatch important mail at the close of the day, will be of greater bene- start this week. fit to the public than hardship to the clerks. Postmaster Perry starts in well.

IT HAS been suggested that the Republican and Demo- south Dakota. cratic committees combine in a call for a non-partisan caucus. In some places, we are informed, such caucuses are held and candidates getting the most votes go on a ticket headed, "Num- Thursday. ber 1," and those receiving second highest numbers go on ticket "Number 2." This method permits the voter to select his local officers without regard to political affiliations, which really have no bearing on the question of fitness. It is worth thinking of.

ONE of the newspaper's hardest tasks is the recording of deaths, a sad but necessary duty. In the case of the rural paper, where the writer's acquaintance and friendships include all or nearly all concerned, it is doubly hard. While obituaries are numerous at this time, it should be noticed that many of the subjects were former residents who died in distant places, perhaps brought here for burial, in either case demanding a tribute of respect from "The old home paper."

LOWELL is to be congratulated on having a supervisor who can be trusted to do his duty even when it means financial loss to himself. In the matter of the January session, the sup- ell one day recently. ervisors probably deemed themselves justly entitled to pay for services rendered and that the law was wrong. However, laws are worthless if they can be thus easily ignored; and Mr. living here for the present. Bergin will find in the end that he is the gainer by having been a voluntary loser.

THE St. Louis Republic has a clever cartoon representing John D. Rockfeller in the act of passing out \$32,000,000 for education, at the same time telephoning to Rogers an order to "Raise oil another quarter-cent." The cartoonist has an important mission in journalism, and can not be spared, even if he does make his victims squirm occasionally.

LOOK over the report of the village finance committee in this paper. It strikes us as a good one. President Look and his co-laborers on the council are working well together and everything is moving along smoothly. Better leave well enough alone and keep them all at it a while longer.

Consecutive mails since our last issue have brought LEDGER subscriptions from Granite Falls, Washington, and Boston, Massachusetts, showing over how wide a territory are scattered those who are interested in the Lowell home-coming. Ily.

THE price of shoes is to be raised again. That's our under-standing-of it. As living expenses continue to soar skyward, we begin to understand the statesman who warns the people to "Pray to be saved from their prosperity."

Washington wasn't much of a soldier, statesman or scholar, says the governor of Rhode Island. Beat's all what silly things some people will say and do to attract attention to themselves.

Our township board has done the right thing in abolishing the two voting precincts. All our voters can be accommodated in one place and a useless expense avoided.

LEDGER DVERTISING RATES

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Mrs. M. Hocksey visited at the home of her sister at Muskegon,

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

Mrs. Ozie Pardee returned home

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

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

Those on the sick, list the past

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Waterman, who died at Traverse City over a year, was held at Bowne son Glen at Bowne Center cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John Myers was a member at Freeport, Feb. 26, at the Pleasant Hill cemetery at Freeport.

FALLASBURG.

Mrs. Norman Quackenbush and son

J. Parker was in Grand Rapids Saturday and perchased a gasoline engine to run his mill, which he wil

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

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

J. Parker was at Saranac Friday. John Wright and family visited at the home of Frank Sherrard Sunday J. L. Skinner and M. A. Wosinski of

Grand Rapids were guests of J. Tower and wife Friday. George McLean and wife have noved into N. Quackenbush's house. Frank Jones has moved his family to Ira Potruff's tenant house.

Arthur Parker of Lowell washome Friday evening.

Dell Marr was at Alto Tuesday.

Will Bovee of Alton visited his nother Saturday.

Clarance Bromley and Maggle Miller visited May Woodcock near Low-

Lon Powell has moved his household goods from Keene to his home here and he and his son Stanley are

Henry Scott of Grattan was the burg" Friday and Monday.

Frank Sears of Grattan was here Saturday to move some lumber for Dell Marr was in Grand Rapids

Benjamin Sage, who is in poor health, is stopping with his sisters,

Mesdames Denny and Sherrard.

Morse Lake.

were guests at the home of S. J. Skelding Sunday. Mrs. Sayles of Grand Rapids vis-

ited at the home of her brother last Fred and Lillian Skelding attended hurch at Cascade Sunday.

Henry Patterson and family spent Sunday with S. J. Skelding and fam-Claud Streeter and wife of Grand

Rapids were visitors at the home of Will Klahn last Thursday. S. S. Yeiter and wife and Emanuel Yefter and wife made a business trip

to Grand Rapids Monday. Judd Warner and family called at the home of Earl Curtiss one night

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. 1. Duell Monday after-

Sanilae county visited the latter's Mrs. Wesley Yeiter, re ently.

Floyd Yeiter of Greeley, lowa, 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 Wed-

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. Every one enjoyed a lively time.

Ed Gillisee is staying at the home of Fred Pattison and attending

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 at-

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

Mrs. Lottle Huizinga called on Mrs. Maud Clark and at the home o 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

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, Pecknam, Perry, Smith, VanDyke, and

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 clerks re port 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, VanDyke, 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

to 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 Lee Stanton visited Frank Brais- the board of registration, and Trusted at Lowell last Tuesday and tees, Winegar, VanDyke, and Perry Wednesday.

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

Light and Power Fund.

Fort Wayne Electric Works \$4	0	56
M. B. Austin & Co	9	50
R. VanDyke		
Western Electric Co 1	3	22
Warner Lumber Co 9		
P. M. R. R. Freight 3		
Geo. W. Rouse	3	30
E. C. Walker		
Andrews & Peckham		
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\$91	0	97

General Fund. Hydrant Rentals.....\$150 00 J. H. Shults.....

Street Fund. John E. Lewis...... \$6 00 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 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McKnight 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.

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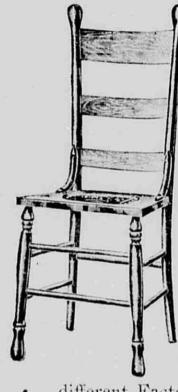
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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Feb. 27 1907.] Wheat

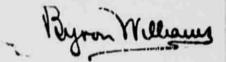
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A New York lunatic ran an auto through crowded Broadway without killing man, woman, child or dog. That was the reason they knew he was crazy-he was so different from other automobilists.

Pork alive...... 6 75 Pork dressed....... 7 00@8 25

Consistency.

She had the boy arrested-"The wicked little brat!"-For killing a canary Like that upon her hat!



MEXICO CALLS IT POACHING

Reprehensible Practice of American Fishermen in Waters of the Gulf.

Advices received in Washington to ne effect that the three fishing comanies operating from headquarters at ensacola, Mobile and Galveston, are itting out other schooners to fish in he gulf waters have caused some disquiet in view of the announced intenion of the Mexican government to cize every foreign vessel taking fish n Mexican waters. It appears that he Mexican government asserts that or many years American poachers ave been operating within the threeile limit, and after repeated warnhe practice. As the United States as no treaty with Mexico granting ur citizens the right to fish within erritorial waters there is no ground or protest on the part of the state epartment in case of seizures, once e fact is established that the vesels were actually within the marine

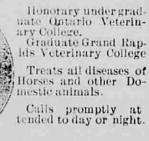
The department is making an innivy now to determine that fact in to of the three vessels recently seizd off the coast of Yucatan, and meanime it is hoped that no fresh issues

NOTHER CHANCE ON THE FARM JOURNAL

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Why Mr. Grub-Worm Goes on His Back D

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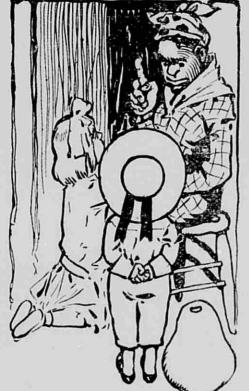
One day the children had gone down to the little cabin of Aunt 'Phrony, and on this occasion she chose to tell them about certain happenings in the affairs of Mis' 'Possum and Mr. Grub-

"Dey was both of 'em mighty fat folks," she began, "an', like lots er fat it has now determined to stop folks, dey wuz right lazy. Dey ain' go nowhere's dey ain' hatter go; jest mosey round a li'l to git der vitt'es, an' stay home de rest er de time, w'ile other creeturs dey all time trapesin' an' trollopin' up an' down de kyountry to see w'at dey kin see, an' hear w'at dey kin hear, an' do w'at dey kin do. Mis' 'Possum she stay in a holler tree an' snooge de time erway, an' Mister Grubwa'am he snuggle down jes' beneaf de top er de groun' an' dream bout de time he gwine turn into a beetle an' live on top er de groun'."

"Oh, Aunt 'Phrony, do grub-worms turn into beetles: 'asked one of the children incredulously.

"Yes, sir! dat dey does! Dish yer one w'at I tell 'bout he lie low underneath de earth until May er June, an' den come out an' turn inter one deze yer pooty green an' brown beetles what dey calls 'June beetles,' de kine chillen ketches an' sets ter junin'." Of course the children wanted to

know what "juning" was. "Lawd! Lawd!" she said, "I done 'spose all chillen knowed how ter j ne



a bug. W'y, you jes' takes de beetle an' ties a string to 'im, an' holes onter an' dat's w'at dey calls junin'.

done tole you dat Mister Grub-wa'm by der tails. an' Mis' 'Possum was both of 'em fat an lazy, an' like ter stay home. But dey'z mighty fond er knowin' w'at gwine on in de worl', an' w'en other creeturs go ter de kyouncil ter tend ter de 'fairs er de kyountry, deze ye stay-at-homes ain' gin 'em no perco w'en dey git back, pesterin' 'em wid queschins 'bout w'at went on at de

"One time some er de creeturs w z gwine by fum de meetin', an' M's' 'Possum she stan' in her do' an' haj 'em, an' ax 'em fer ter come in an set a w'ile. Dey sez, 'Scuse we-a l ma'am, we 'bleeged fer ter be gittin' on,' an' dey sez ter one another behin' der hans': 'Lawd! Lawd! le's we make haste an' git outen dis, er dat woman nab us an' nail us ter de

"Mis' 'Possum she say, sez she 'Gemmen, I ain' gwine take no fer : ornser. You-all mus' be plumb frazz'e out wid yo' walk. You mus' come in an' take off yo' shoes an' res' yo' hoofs an' den lemme gin you a plate er 'sim mons an' a glass er buttermilk. Nowyou year me, I ain' gwine let you off.

cheers all night.'

"De vittles fetched 'em, like dey alluz do wid men-folks, an' in dey camed. Mis' Possum she axed 'em queschins 'bout who wuz dar, an' w'at dey do, an' w'at dey wear, an' w'at dey have ter eat, an' w'at laws been pass', until dey wuz fair wile. Dey git so wo' out an' aggervex dat w'en she go outen de room fer ter fetch de 'simmons an' de buttermilk dey go to collogin' toge'er an' fix up a li'l joke on her. W'en she come back she sot down de plates an' de glasses, an' patt her hans on her in' at 'em all de time.

"'Dellaws,' she say, 'y'all ain' gin me no news wuf talkin' 'bout. Is dit all you kin 'member er de doins?'

"Den one un 'em he wink at de res', an' he say, he do, 'Law bless yo' soul, Mis' 'Possum, I nigh mos' fergit ter derse'fs wid a pouch so's's dey kin no mo'. So 'long, ole man.' kyar' der chillen roun' wid 'em.'

"'Fer de lan's sake! sez she, 'how I gwine git me any pouch ter kya '

do be ter make de pouch.'

"So dat's w'at dey do, an' Mis' 'Possum she 'uz strukken wid de notion dat hit save her de trouble er kyar'yin' de bag on her arm ef she jes' take an' sew hit on her body instid, so, sho's her own hide, right in front, an' dar whar she been kyar'yin' it ever sence.

"The other creeturs raise a big hoot w'en dey see her gwine roun' like dat. de only one 'mongs 'em all w'at kyar der young-uns dat-a-way. Mis' 'PosWe Sell 50c Worth of Cigars for 25c Here is a clear-Havana cigar at 5c that we want you to judge side by side with regular Key West brands that have sold for years at 3-for-25c and 10c straight. CUBA-ROMA

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good turn; dis heap better dan gwine | Chicago Tribune, roun' totin' my chilea with my mouf, le way some er you-all hatter do w'en you wanst a tote y ? ...

"An' ter dis day she take her chillen | eve'ywhar she go, even w'en she go out ter rob a hen-roos'. Sometimes she lays down on de groun' in de sun, an' dey walks outer de pockit an' climbs de end of it an' lets 'im fly, an' den hangs on by curlin' der long tails | pold. Naturally he was the object of he hums an' he buzzes an' he zoon , roun' de hya'r on her body. I done much attention, relates a foreign exseed a dozen un 'em ta onct jes' set- change. "Now, den, lemme start again. I tin' all over der mammy, hangin' on The most amusing thing about him

'abulate tege'er. 'Now ain' dis jes' without question. leave dis man ter me.'

Mister Grub-wu'm, 'Brer Grub, we-all write his name. groun' long 'nuff, an' now we mus' in all matters of life.

yer goes!' An' wid dat he roll over turned to his beer or coffee. on de groun' an' try ter crawl. Mighty 'nuff fer me. Mighty easy ter set up tribute autographs. in de high seats an' gin orders. I wish all de folks what send orders ABSENT-MINDED FINANCIER. hatter try 'em on themselves fo' dey kin pass inter laws."

"He try ter turn back on his stum. mick, but bless yo' soul, dar wa'n't no turn to 'im. He huff an' he puff, an' he fuss an' he cuss, but 'twan't no use. De creeturs dey stood by an' snickered, hips, an' stood watchin' 'em eat, talk- an' aigged 'im on, an' let on ter try an' he'p. Las' dey kain't stan' hit no longer, an' dey bus' out laughin' an' sez, 'Heyo, Mister Grub, we done got you fix' dis time. Reckon you won't go pesterin' wo-all no mo' wid queschins 'bout de kyouncil. You hatter | travel all de way dar on yo' back attell you dat de kyouncil done pass a ter dis ef you wanter know w'at law dat all animals mus' pervide gwine on; you kain't 'pend on we-all

"Sence den ole Grub-wu'm been doin' all his walkin' on he back, an' he been at it so long now dat he done got right spry. Sometimes atter a haivy "'Nuver you mine,' dey sez, 'we rain he comes up through de top er de bring you de hide, an' all you gotter groun', and you kin see 'im jes' mo'n scootin' roun' on he back.

"Now, dat's all de tales you gwine git outen me dis day. I is plumb wo' out, same 'z de creeturs wuz, wid queschins;" and the old woman folded her hands and closed her eyes and preyo' bawn, she tuck an' sewed hit on | tended to be fast asleep, seeing whi h her little auditors stole softly away on tip-toe for fear of waking her.

Its Origin. The game of chess had been invented.

"It's for those," the inventor .. ex-

im don' care. She say: 'Gemmen, de ment of a game of cricket, but are ske's on me distim. But sho! 'tain't compelled by rain, cold or other unadder inc. You done me a mighty toward conditions to play indoors."-

BSEN'S CONDUCT IN CAFE.

frequently Wrote His Autograph on Request While at Table.

When Henrik Ibsen lived in Munich all over her, an' squats down, an' he was a daily visitor to the Cafe Luit-

was the solemnity with which he used "Atter de creeturs lef' Mis' 'Possum, to write his autograph for Americans dey g'long HI ways an' meet up wid who came to the cafe. If they did not Mister Grub-wu'm, an' he turnt to an' know of his presence the waitress al-'gun ter pussecoot 'em jes' like she ways informed them. She was also been doin'. Dey git natchelly wo' out willing to take cards over to him for wid 'im, so dey go off a piece an' con-signatures and he always signed them

too much!' dey sez. 'W'y 'n't dis man Frequently he wrote at his table and go ter de kyouncil an' use his own there were usually pen and ink there. eyes an' years? Mis'able lazybones!' The waitress would take over a card One un 'em say ter the others: 'Jes', with a request for an autograph. Solemnly and without glancing from his "Den he go back, an' he say ter newspaper he would put it down and

done fergit ter tell you de kyouncil Then he would resume his reading done pass' a law dat all animals without any further demonstration of mus' crawl on der backs. Dey say we interest in the proceedings. It was bin gwine roun' wid ow' eyes on de very characteristic of his seriousness

turn over an' look up in de worl'.' When he first began going to the "'Umph!' sez de Grub-wu'm, sezee, cafe he started out by trying every one 'dat suit me to er gnat's bristle, kase of the liqueurs on the bill of fare. He I don't reckon folks gwine 'spec' me ordered one after another through the ter git 'roun' fas' ef I hatter to travel whole list until he had sampled them on my back. I kin take hit easy den, all. After he had learned from exsho'-nuff. Stan' outen de way, you-all; perience the taste of every one he re-

When he went to live again in Chrishard wuk! He wrassel an' he tussel tiania the waitresses in the Cafe Luitan' he tug, but he ain' make no head- pold lost a very lucrative visitor. They ways. 'Whew! dish yer make me increased very much the amount of tired, shownuff!' sezee. 'I gwine turn their tips by their stories about the me over an' do de ole way; dat good great man and his willingness to dis-

Strictly Attentive to Business He Lost Sight of Domestic Felicities.

A new story about absent-mindedness is being told on a West Philadelphia man, and he is not a college professor, either, but an alert financier of large affairs who is so absorbed in his business that similar stories have been told on him before, relates the Philadelphia Record.

His infirmity, indeed, is so well recognized that at his office, in a big Broad street building, every sort of safeguard is taken, and he is a difficult person to see, except by appointment. On this occasion, however, he was not in his office, but at home, alone in the library, awaiting with some trepidation the course of events upstairs, where great things were happening. Despite his anxiety, however, his mind wandered and he fell to speculating as to how he should enlarge his business so as to make it fit the approaching amplification of his domestic establishment.

Just then there was a knock at the door. "Come in," said the financier. A white-capped nurse stuck her head around the edge of the door. "It's a boy, sir," she said. The financier raised himself. "Kindly ask him to state the nature of his business," he

ranlied.

AROUND THE CIRCLE selves in this connection,

KEEP THE DOLLARS MOVING IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY.

IT MAKES WEALTH FOR ALL

Buy of the Man Who Will Buy of You and Your Dollar Will Come Back Again.

(Copyright by Alfred C Clark.) As on the western prairies in pioneer days, the trapper's camp fire, kindled to prepare his frugal meal or to warm him from the biting wind, fanned into renewed vigor, spread, first on the tiny blade of grass to neighboring blades, and thence to the tangled masses all around until the fanned by the breeze of judicious ad- him. vertising, has spread until it now covers the length and breadth of our land | local dealer stays in the community

er: the simple, honest dwellers in the cities? Has he not more interest in rural districts, are the victims this beautifying and building up his own gigantic peril is reaching out for to section of the country? If not, he fill its rapacious maw. Each year its | should. If a place is good enough for grasp becomes firmer, its power a man to live in and to make his greater. Only a few short years ago money in, it is good enough for him to the catalogue house was a thing un- spend his money in. Who helps build heard of, to-day it stands as one of the churches, school houses, streets, America's greatest institutions. And | bridges, etc.? Does the mail order er, so now the mail order business to educate the farmer's children, or may well be classed among the powers | donate anything to support the farm-

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and threatens disaster to the smaller | where it blesses the spender over and dealers everywhere. The note of over again. The merchant pays it to warning has been sounded, the light | the butcher for meat, the butcher gets is visible in the sky, and yet, appar- his bread of the baker and therefore ently oblivious to it all, the ones drops the dollar into the baker's till, whose safety is being endangered, the baker pays it to the miller for heed not the alarm nor the signal of flour, and the latter buys his grain disaster. The country merchant and from the farmer, so the dollar once the farmer, whose combined efforts more jingles merrily in the farmer's can stem the tide of destruction that | trousers pocket. But spend it with threatens to engulf them, are alone the mail order house and it is gone unconscious of the approaching devas- never to return. It goes to build up tation, that, like a great sea of con- the great commercial interests of New suming flame, is threatening to engulf | York or Chicago. Does it pay the farmer to send his money to help The country merchant and the farm- beautify and build up these great with great fortune comes great pow- house help? Will they give a dollar of the nation. Its efforts are already er's widow or orphans? Do they help being felt at the national capital, to pay the taxes, or add anything to

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The Endless Chain-It Keeps the Dollar at Home Where It Belongs.

of its greatest triumphs.

But let us look at a few of the simple reasons why the farmer should patronize the home dealer. In the first place their interests are centered in each other. Every season of plenty on the farm means a prosperous year to the country merchant. So in the prosperity of the farmer does the country merchant expect to gain. The farmer finds, therefore, in the country dealer, a staunch and loyal friend and a defender of his rights. They pay taxes together, live side by side, their children play and go to school together. When the crops are poor or misfortune comes, to whom does the farmer look? Not to the mail order magnate, but to his neighbor, the country merchant. How often does the mail order concern take any interest in the political questions or legal measures beneficial to the farmer? Yet with their brighthued catalogue of pictured "bargains" they reach out an open hand for the farmer's hard earned dollar. And does he get value received? Not often. The first order he may, but that is only a bait. The business is not founded on principles, it is not builded on honorable methods, its mighty walls are erected on graft. The goods are shop-worn or shoddy, or perhaps many kinds of goods have defects so cunningly concealed that the naked eye can scarcely see a difference between these articles and those of a much higher grade. You are expected to send cash with the order or have it ready when the goods arrive with the big C. O. D. mark on the package. Your crop failure, or shortage of money doesn't interest the mail order house, your credit with them is good only so long as your pocket book is filled. Your snake is an agreeable article of diet. order is made out and you pay for goods you never saw, put up and selected by men you do not know. If well, or the suit is shoddy goods, will the mail order firm make them good? advantage of dealing with honest men | ment in betrothing himself. and not with grafters.

where our laws are made, and unless | bring comfort or necessary improvea check is administered the passage | ments in the country places? Then of the parcels post bill will mark one | why should the farmer patronize them? By actual test it has been found that the same goods can be procured as cheaply, if not at more reasonable prices, at home. Trade with your neighbor, whose interests are your interests, whose hand is always ready to assist you in time of trouble. Patronize those who patronize you. Use the flashy catalogue of the mail order house to help kindle the kitchen fire, and keep your money at home where it will benefit you and your neighbors over and over again. The farmer's dollar, earned by honest toil, should not be added to the blood money of these great mail order corporations. The farmer must join the local merchant and the country editor in battling this great peril that is creeping, creeping onward with great rapidity, and unless these forces are combined and their efforts prove increasing, the day is not far distant when the chance will be gone forever -the power will be too great to con-

IVER H. SMITH.

Snakes Reared for Their Skins.

The idea that snakes are useless creatures and should be exterminated wherever found, will have to pass away, says the Shoe Trade Journal, as in Australia they are now being systematically reared for the sake of their skins, which have a considerable commercial value in London, Paris and New York. Snakeskin is the fashionable material for slippers. belts, bags, purses, jewel boxes, card cases, dressing-table accessories, etc. Rabbit trappers supplement their means considerably by catching young snakes and extracting their poinsonous fangs. The blacks are also expert snake catchers. To them the

The Fortune Tempted.

A well known British nobleman was these goods do not prove to be worth actually engaged to Miss Coutts, but the money, if the shoes do not wear on her challenging him one day whether it was her personality or her great fortune which appealed to him he Not often. Yet the local dealer will frankly acknowledged that although do this. He knows his honesty is his he was much attached to her, her vast best drawing card. So much for the property had been his special induce-

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MEXICO CALLS IT POACHING Reprehensible Practice of American Fishermen in Waters of

the Gulf.

Advices received in Washington to the effect that the three fishing comanics operating from headquarters at ensacola, Mobile and Galveston, are litting out other schooners to fish in he gulf waters have caused some disquiet in view of the announced intenion of the Mexican government to he Mexican government asserts that for many years American poachers ave been operating within the threemile limit, and after repeated warnhe practice. As the United States las no treaty with Mexico granting ur citizens the right to fish within erritorial waters there is no ground or protest on the part of the state partment in case of seizures, once fact is established that the vess were actually within the marine

The department is making an incuiry now to determine that fact in ase of the three vessels recently seizd off the coast of Tucatan, and meantme it is hoped that no fresh issues

NOTHER CHANCE ON THE FARM JOURNAL

Some people did not get in on our arm Journal offer until the time set the publishers of the paper hadexlitor Atkinson embles us to make nd make no mistake: We will send | know what "!--

Why Mr. Grub-Worm Goes on His Back D

By ANNE VIRGINIA CULBERSTON

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One day the children had gone down to the little cabin of Aunt 'Phrony, ize every foreign vessel taking fish and on this occasion she chose to tell in Mexican waters. It appears that them about certain happenings in the affairs of Mis' 'Possum and Mr. Grub-

"Dey was both of 'em mighty fat folks," she began, "an', like lots er fat nes it has now determined to stop folks, dey wuz right lazy. Dey ain' go nowhere's dey ain' hatter go; jest mosey round a li'l to git der vittles, an' stay home de rest er de time, w'ile other creeturs dey all time trapesin' an' trollopin' up an' down de kyountry to see w'at dey kin see, an' hear w'at dey kin hear, an' do w'at dey kin do. Mis' 'Possum she stay in a holler tree an' snooge de time erway, an' Mister Grubwa'am he snuggle down jes' beneaf de top er de groun' an' dream 'bout de time he gwine turn into a beetle an' live on top er de groun'."

"Oh, Aunt 'Phrony, do grub-worms turn into beetles.' asked one of the children incredulously.

"Yes, sir! dat dey does! Dish yer one w'at I tell 'bout he lie low underneath de earth until May er June, ired. As there is still something deze yer pooty green an' brown beetles what dey calls 'June beetles,' de kine his proposition which expires pos- chillen ketches an' sets ter junin'." isely April 1. 1967-mark the date Of course the children wanted to



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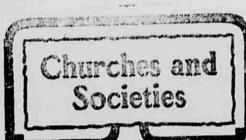
DEATH IN GRAND RAPIDS

of Mrs. Earl W. Avery, Formerly a Lowell Resident.

Rapids, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1907. The funeral was held Monday morn-

her home until five years ago, when nesday, Mar. 6, 1907 .- [Com. she took up her residence in Grand Rapids Quiet and mussuming ber life has been one of the de-pest love and truest devotion to her family and immediate friends.

Mrs. Avery is survived by three children, Mrs. E. M. Cummins of Sioux City, Iowa, Frank W. Avery of Bentah, Wyoming, and Mrs. Edward Wright of Grand Rapids, also by three aged sisters residing in New York state. - [Com.



CONGREGATIONAL.

Sunday morning subject: "Is the devll a myth or a reality?" Evening topic: "Resisting the devil." Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

The National Protective Legion will hold a regular meeting March lst., for election of officers. A large

attendance is desired. Vergennes Balley Church.

Bailey Methodist church. Services next Friday evening at 7 30, and Sun lay afternoon at 2 15. The pastor will preach at both services, and

METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal church, 9.30 A. M. holy communion, 10 30 A. M. cousin, Miss Esther Clark, who reday school at noon, 6 P. M. Epworth Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, League, 7 P. M evening service and sermon, subject: "Reasons that stand between men and the church." Eight men not members of the morning. church have been asked to write some reasons that stand between them and the church, and their let- a business trip to Grand Rapids ers will be read. At 8 P. M lenten Tuesday. meditation.

The Lowell Ledger and Michigan 150. Those who have already paid Mrs. R. E Colby gave a miscellanarmer, both weeklies, one year for or THE LEDGER can get the Farmer leous shower Thursday in honor of her sister, Miss Grace Huizings,

L. L. C. AT SARANAC.

The Lowell Literary club was represented by a bright-faced, happy crowd of sixteen ladies who braved the storm of snow and wind last Colby. Wednesday to fulfill their engagement to hold their meeting with Mrs. Melissa C Avery, the widow of A. L. Knapp at Saranac. The club Captain Earl W. Avery, died at the was called to order by the president, home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Mrs. C. D. Parks, at ten-thirty a, m. Wright, at 215 Lake Avenue, Grand | After the usual opening exercises the hostess as leader presented the program for the day Music and inlng at nine o'clock at the home of her | teresting papers were introduced for niece. Miss Carrie Avery, in this vil- the pleasure and benefit of the socilage, interment at Oakwood cem- ety, closing in the usual form with etery, Rev. Russell M. Bready officiat- only one regret - the resignation of the president. At twelve-thirty a Deceased was born in Alleghany picnic dinner was served in the din-County, New York, Nov. 21, 1832, and ing-room, where smiles and pleasant was married to Earl W. Avery in 1853. repartee held sway. Time never They moved to Lowell, Mich., two waits for such a company and all too years later, and for forty-seven years soon the train arrived to carry them Mrs. Avery was closely associated back to Lowell. In departing they with the life and growth of Lowell; expressed their appreciation of their she well knew the hardships and entertalnment. The next meeting privations of pioneer life. This was will be held at the Guild next Wed-

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

SCHOOL NOTES. Mrs. Jennie Draper visited the

school last week Loyal Lalley spent Friday afternoon at the high school. Miss Lillian Smith has secured the day, Feb. 25th.

scientious work during the last four son of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford.

school last week.

Mr. Dawson of Saranac was at the Bend Sunday. high school Friday afternoon.

M'CORDS.

at Englishville.

day with her daughter, Mrs. Mar- last week, for burial. garet Clark, who has been ill with

Visitors at the home of Wm. Paton Friday ovening will read the terson the past week were Mr and letters referred to in the Lowell Mrs. F. M. Davis of Cascade, R. E. of Barnet, Vt., one, Sol Stevens, the church notice. Stiles of Milwaukee.

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atives in this vicinity, returned to Mr. and Mrs. John McCord made a

Harry Proctor of Grand Rapids

Mrs. H. B. Proctor.

whose marriage takes place in the near future. Misses Linda Geib and Maggle Fox of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. R. E.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willet have been called to Stanton by the sudden death of the latter's father, Harrison Smith.

Visitors at the home of J. H. Rittenger last week were Mrs. Will Jury and children, Miss Mand Hasistead and Miss Vera Hasitead

Frank Thompson has returned from the North. . Miss Bessie Layer was nome over

The Ladies' Aid society meets with

Mrs. Geo. Barlett today. Seigel Graham and son Stanley

have returned from Northwest Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet visited their son, Jesse, and family at Alton

Wednesday. Mrs. Barber of Lowell, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Elttenger, Is ill with grip.

The Ada Literary society was entertained at the home of Dr. Freeman Thursday evening.

Mr. Overloop has moved onto the John Finley farm 4 miles north of

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. J Boynton, a seven-pound daughter, Friday. Feb. 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft were

presented with a daughter on Mon-Valedictory as a just reward for con- | Died-Tuesday, Feb. 26th., infant

Miss A. Markward and Miss B. Miss Allie Donaker visited the high 'Hussey of South Bend, Ind., were guests at Cozy Nook over Sunday. The girls' basket ball team is Miss G. Hussey also came Saturday planning a game at Fremont Friday, evening and returned to South

The Social club, which was to be entertained by Miss Zoo Collar Saturday evening, Mar. 2nd., has been postponed one week on account of Mrs. Walter Clark is the guest of the birthday party to be given at her daughter. Mrs. R. T. Williams, the home of J. Cramton.

The body of Mrs. B. Talson was Mrs. W. Tuller spent last Wednes- brought here from Grand Rapids

Deacon Paid the Bill.

A story is told about two old-timers other Dea. James Gilbraith, a Scotch-Miss LaDora Burt of Grand Rapids man who lived on a farm back among

The deacon had brought his saddle to Sol to have it repaired, and upon Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, who have going to get it found that the charges been visiting the past week with rel- for putting it in shape amounted to four dollars. The deacon was surprised at the amount, and after considering the matter a few minutes he

"Weel, Sol, ye may keep the saddle for two dollars, and I'll gae hame visited over Sunday with his mother, and bring ye two bushel o' wheat fir the ither twa."

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From Our Point of View

THE Rip Van Winkle Democrats of Kent county are rubbing their eyes and stretching themselves after their twentyyears'-more or less-nap; and are looking around for a paper to represent them. Myron H. Walker had it about right when he said: "It is hard to run a Democrat paper when there are no Democrats." The facts are, Michigan Democrat editors have had hard sledding ever since the Civil war. They have battled manfully for principle, as they saw it; and all these years have seen their more favored Republican competitors rewarded with the spoils of public office, while they took their pay in an approving conscience-good but not very filling. Many of them have grown old and gray in their faithful, unrequited and in most cases unappreciated service. It can not be wondered at, if some of these old war horses of the Jeffersonian party do not respond with cheerful alacrity to a crack-o'the whip of this sleepy-eyed Rip Van Winkle who expects to find the old editor on guard over his senseless clay. Never fear, Mr. Rip! When the Democrats of Michigan have issues worth fighting for and leaders worth following, there'll be no lack of fair-play newspapers to give them a show.

THE shipping interests of the great lakes have induced Uncle Sam to forbid the drawing of more than 10,000 cubic feet per second from Lake Michigan into the Chicago drain? age canal. Owing to the danger that would result to navigation in Chicago river from a rapid current, not half that volume of water has been used at any one time. Now, the river Mrs. V. Nash, last week. is to be enlarged and it is expected that the flowage allowed will be sufficient to carry off the city's sewage and at the same time provide through the drainage canal the much-desired deep waterway to the Mississippi. But any enterprise that threat- from h ens to materially lower the lake level is doomed to strenuous evening opposition.

According to press dispatches, settlers in North Dakota have been compelled to club together, three families in one york s house, so that the other two homes could be pulled down and P. K. burned for fuel. At the same time, the governor of the state warns the Dakota newspapers against mentioning the matter with or censuring the railroads, for fear of frightening immigrants week, away. It seems to us that the duty of the newspapers is to tell the truth, be the consequences what they may. It is cer- Burge tainly unfair to encourage people to go to the northwest under Miller present conditions.

BUTTE CITY is furnishing the world an object lesson on where the value of newspapers and newspaper advertising. Through Center a pressman's strike the papers of that city have been compelled to suspend publication, resulting in a falling off of business there of from 25 to 60 per cent. Stingy, unprogressive, pen- who d ny-wise and pound-foolish people everywhere, who fail to rec- went ognize journalism at its true worth, who use it only when they can not avoid it and begrudge every cent paid to it, might at on profit by Butte City's experience.

LOWELL business men appreciate the fact that they were permitted to get their afternoon mail at the post office last Friday, a legal holiday. There is no disposition on the part silen of our people to deprive the post office force of holiday relaxa- france tion; but as long as the making up of the evening's mail requires attention anyway, an hour to receive and despatch important mail at the close of the day, will be of greater bene- start fit to the public than hardship to the clerks. Postmaster Perry starts in well.

IT HAS been suggested that the Republican and Demo- south cratic committees combine in a call for a non-partisan caucus. In some places, we are informed, such caucuses are held and candidates getting the most votes go on a ticket headed, "Number 1," and those receiving second highest numbers go on ticket "Number 2." This method permits the voter to select his local officers without regard to political affiliations, which really have no bearing on the question of fitness. It is worth thinking of.

ONE of the newspaper's hardest tasks is the recording of deaths, a sad but necessary duty. In the case of the rural pa- er and per, where the writer's acquaintance and friendships include all or nearly all concerned, it is doubly hard. While obituaries are numerous at this time, it should be noticed that many of the subjects were former residents who died in distant places, perhaps brought here for burial, in either case demanding a tribute of respect from "The old home paper."

Lowell is to be congratulated on having a supervisor who can be trusted to do his duty even when it means financial loss to himself. In the matter of the January session, the sup- ell on ervisors probably deemed themselves justly entitled to pay for services rendered and that the law was wrong. However, laws are worthless if they can be thus easily ignored; and Mr. Bergin will find in the end that he is the gainer by having been a voluntary loser.

THE St. Louis Republic has a clever cartoon representing Satu John D. Rockfeller in the act of passing out \$32,000,000 for education, at the same time telephoning to Rogers an order to "Raise oil another quarter-cent." The cartoonist has an important mission in journalism, and can not be spared, even if healt he does make his victims squirm occasionally.

LOOK over the report of the village finance committee in this paper. It strikes us as a good one. President Look and his co-laborers on the council are working well together and Skeld everything is moving along smoothly. Better leave well enough alone and keep them all at it a while longer.

Consecutive mails since our last issue have brought LEDGER subscriptions from Granite Falls, Washington, and Boston, Massachusetts, showing over how wide a territory are scattered those who are interested in the Lowell home-coming. | Sun |

THE price of shoes is to be raised again. That's our Rapt Will under-standing-of it. As living expenses continue to soar skyward, we begin to understand the statesman who warns the people to "Pray to be saved from their prosperity."

Washington wasn't much of a soldier, statesman or scholar, says the governor of Rhode Island. Beat's all what silly things some people will say and do to attract attention to cous themselves.

Our township board has done the right thing in abolishing the two voting precincts. All our voters can be accommodated in one place and a useless expense avoided.

LEDGER ADVERTISING RATES

Display advertising, 10 cents

Reading notices, 5 cents per line. Church and society notices of religious or social nature, not for gain, free. For suppers or events where fee or admission is charged, advertising will be charged at regular rates.

Cards of thanks, 5 cents per line. Please furnish copy.

Resolutions of Condolence \$1.00 Obituaries free, if furnished promptly. Those wishing pictures printed, please forward good photos to this office at least three days before publication with \$100 to pay cost of cuts. Resolu-



Mrs. M. Hocksey visited at the home of her sister at Muskegon,

A large number attended

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Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merriman of Sanilac county visited the latter's Mrs. Wesley Yeiter, re ently.

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. Every one enjoyed a lively time.

Ed Gillisee is staying at the home of Fred Pattlson and attending

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 at-

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

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

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.

C. We wish to call the attention of the public to a 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.

C. Mr. Cooper has met and talked with thousands of sick people in his visits to almost every large city in the country.

C. 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.

I. Mr. Cooper's theory is that one half of all human ills

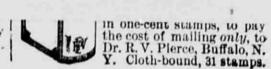
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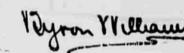
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John Hartley, Jr., called at the

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT DISBURSEMENTS Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907 1041 58 \$1041 58 Of Lowell Village Made by Clerk Murphy and Approved MONROE STREET SEWER FUND By the Village Council. RECEIPTS 1040 55 From Tax Collected GENERAL FUND Grates sold to Contractor RECEIPTS Transfer from General Fund 500 00 Balance (Cash on Hand) Feb. 15, 1906 \$1078 58 Total Receipts \$1542 80 Transfer from L. and P. Fund on account of Bonds 6000 00 DISBURSEMENTS 3 53 Collection at Caucus Preliminary expenses and Fines from Justice Court 70 00 printing resolutions 82 48 54 18 Delinquent Tax 1375 00 Contractor for Construction 132 85 Balance Taxes 1905 Transfer from L and P. 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Pardee (1904) RECEIPTS 35 00 Bridge to island Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906 \$7569 75 Avery and Washington St. Sewer 142 00Transfer from General Fund 3315 25 Drinking Fountains 50 32 35 00 Insurance Total Receipts including balance \$10885 00 King Milling Co, (one half of DISBURSEMENTS Expense of Cleaning Channel of 19 19 river in rear of Post Office) \$10615 00 Part payment on Contract King Milling Co.(Sacks for use in flood of 1905) Edelmann and Nerreter for Railing Taking up L. and P. bonds 6000 00 Total Disbursements Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907) being 250 00 Treas. Expense, settling with County Treasurer the amount still due on Contract 15 25 Miscellaneous compromising for a copy only of the \$10885 00 work. 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Meanest of All.

Total Disbursements

SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance (Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907)

From Tax Roll

The Okmulgee (Kan.) Democrat, strangely enough, has been having office, marked 'refused.'" from subscribers, which has inspired the editor to print the following re-

"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- the 60 ducks at 5 for \$2.00, for which colon, to save ink; pasture his grand- he received \$24.00. mother's grave, to save hay, but a man of this kind is a scholar and a have gotten for 30 ducks at 2 for a gentleman, compared to a man, who dollar, \$15.00.

win take a newspaper, and when acres to pay for it, put it back in the post Total, \$25.00.

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Do Figures Lie? Two duck merchants occupying adfacent 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

If sold separately one man would

The other, 30 at 3 for a dollar, \$10.00 Discrepancy, \$1.00. Where is the dollar?

Lowell, Mich., Feb. 22, 1907

Accepted, adopted, and ordered published

Н. А. РЕСКНАМ)

R. VANDYKE

D. G. LOOK, President, T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

WELDON SMITH | Finance Committee.

Attention, Advertisers!

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Banking Department Office of the Commissioner.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear The City State Bank of Lowell, in the

\$38639 03

DIED IN GRAND RAPIDS.

A Clean Chew for Every Chewer

dust, dirt and contaminating odors of the average store or ware-

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

Tobacco can't be kept clean nor in good condition

when it's loose in an open pail. But Tiger is

For 12 oz. (guaranteed by the United States Government)

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

of the best chewing tobacco you have ever chewed.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Jerome Jones' Gift.

Chief Justice Mason and Jerome

Jones who lived opposite neighbors on

trait steel engravings, \$100 each, by

One summer afternoon Mr. Jones

unattractive, took them under his arm

in his law library. The judge said:

Notice To Creditors.

said county. Har Alvin E. Ewing Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the pro-bate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D.,

Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of

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.

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

village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, has complied with all the pro-visions of the General Banking law of the State

visions 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 Vi lage of Lowell, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan is authorized to commence the business of Banking as pro-

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

[SEAL] Commissioner of the Banking Dept.

GEORGE W. MOORE,

day of February, 1907.

ALVIN E. Ewing Register of Probate.

HARRY D. JEWELL Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

house. But a clean, pure, sweet tobacco like

every chewer.

nearest store.

No man wants chewing tobacco which has been exposed to the

Corey Hill for many years, each sub-Anna Young Bostwick Brought to Former scribed for a history of Norfolk county, after having resisted the impor-Home for Burial. tunities of the canvasser to have por-

Mrs. Charles Bostwick died at he Mrs. Charles Bostwick died at her action of the secretions was very ir home at 38 Second avenue, Grand quent and caused me much anno 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

across to present them to Neighbor Deceased, whose maiden name was Mason, thinking they would look well Anna Young, was born July 3, 1867, in Guelph, Canada, and came to Lowell with her parents when three "Thank you, but I was just coming volumes."—Boston Herlad.

Notice To Creditors

June, 1898, she was united in marriage to Charles Bostwick, and expenses the control of the carly life was spent in Grand Rapids, where, in June, 1898, she was united in marriage to Charles Bostwick, and expenses to the carlot of the c cept for a short residence in Lowell, they have made their home in that 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 mon his 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.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. She leaves her husband, a little Property Given to Son Will Go to Cre

Fair Exchange.

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 Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate. cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the his son with intent to defraud b73 example of this Lowell citizen.

J. F. Hatch, living on Hudso Street, Lowell, Mich , says: "Fro an injury that I received some to years ago, I have suffered untol misery. The action of the kidne secretions was irregular and of dark color and very painful and als contained sediment. At night th ance. The backaches that I suffere were of the sharp darting kind an very hard to endure. Seeing Doan Kidney pills so extensively advertise and knowing personally of peop who had been cured by their use, procured the remedy at the W. Winegar drug store and used the carried procured green and obtained green are directions and obtained green. as per directions and obtained great benefit from their use, and I am gla to endorse such a valuable remedy. For sale by all dealers. Price

10

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffale New York, sole agents for the Unite States. Remember the name-Doan's-an

take no other.

DEED IS SET ASIDE.

itors of Father.

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

Bliss' claim was allowed by Jud

Done in Lowell.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; plercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are solame 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 other creditors.

Bliss' claim was allowed by Jud Jewell in the Probate court on Oo 14, 1905. At this time there were a assets of the estate left and Bresn had nothing with which to prove the claim. He then brought su against Ernest Walsh to recover certain property in Grattan tow ship which had been deeded to Erne by his father before the latter's deat Bresnahan states that the father had been owner of this property and the on May 25, 1904, he had deeded it creditors -[Grand Rapids Press. 40

ROGERS BROS"

Dainty Designs IN SPOONS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES, Etc.

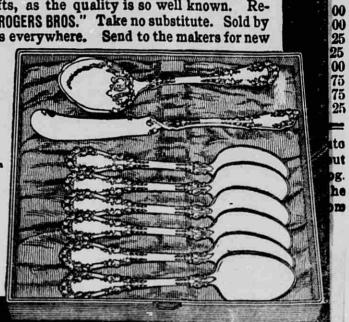
attractively put up in lined cases can be easily selected

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

"C-L," telling about " Silver Plate that Wears." Finely illustrated.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER Co., Successor MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Meriden, Conn.

Illustration of No. 710 Combination Set, Berkshire Design.



Fits conveniently

in your pocket

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.

<u>Jexall</u> 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.

Bex of 36, - 25c.

D. G. LOOK, Druggist

The Rexall Store

Our Country Cousins

VERGENNES.

Mrs. Ida Herbert of Chicago came Tuesday to look after the interests last week with his father, B. D. Traof her father and mother, Mr. and vis, at Yankee Springs. 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 MounttainTea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, tea or tab-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 Crary 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 allment, 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.

Bast 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 lighly respected citizen, died suddenly at he home in East Paris. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Myron and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ish.

Mr. ad Mrs. F. M. Davis visited Mr. ant Mrs. Wm. Patterson at McCords unday.

Mrs. Knierbocker is recovering. Mr. and M. Wm. Vandermere and daughter vited Mr. Prescott Sun-

Mrs. Geo. Lescott is ill with pneumonia.

The Ladies' id society of Cascade will give a w England supper next Friday nit at the town hall. A general invition is extended. Frank Davis as been in Grand

Rapids this weef Miss Lydia Own visited Freddie Sternbach in Grai Rapids Saturday and found him recerring.

Rising Fromhe Grave.

WEST LOWELL.

and Chas, Easterday of Traverse drug store and try them. 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 house at Lowell Saturday and Sun-

Grandma Stinton is quite poorly

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 his daughter. 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 measels.

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 Rapids, visited their sister, Mrs. F. village.

The Masquerade dance held here Thursday night was well attended. sisters, Misses Bertha and Alice Wes-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 Mrs. Colelia Plough has sold her tarm and ill make her future home in Grand Apids.

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 ale by M. N. HENRY

CANNONSBURG.

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 riday at 10.30 A. M. interment in Cunnon cemetery.

Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr

is the strongest

ever made. If these Orderlies do not benefit

not entirely satiofied with them, -bring back the empty bez

and we will

promptly hand

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men request.

and Mrs. L. Jones. John Hesler and his son Will of Grattan made a business trip to.

cannonsburg this week. The proceeds from the social held at the Bostwick Lake church Saturday were \$9.80.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is pany from Grand Rapids. Harvey Travis spent several days pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Wesley Easterday of Grand Rapids | det a free sample at M. N. Henry's

East Lowell.

George Godfrey was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Hendershott guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White- 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.

Bir lell 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

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 M. Thompson, February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wesbrook and brook, of Grand Rapids visited their mother, Mrs. C. M. Dennison Satur day 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 first, 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

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicans who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the Saranac Monday by a company of cause of various diseases, claim that | twenty-one relatives from Keene, in if catching cold could be avoided honor of their thirty-third wedding morning, Feb. 21st., aged 51 years. a long list of dangerous ailments anniversary. A fine dinner was the dinner was would never be heard of. Every one served, Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson furnishents this week. knows that pneumonia and con- ing the wedding cake, and the couple A prominent majacturer, Wm.
A. Fertwell, of Lucat, N. C., relates a most remarkable sperience. He says: "After taking is than three bottles of Electric birs, I feel like one rising from the give. My trouble is Bright's disease, the Diabetes stage. I fully believe actric Bitters will cure me permanent, for it has already stopped the livand bladder complications which he troubled me for years." Guaranti at D. G. Look's druggist, Price by 50c.

ment in C innon cemetery.

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

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

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

Walter Murray and Roy Langford spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Henry Raymond and son of Mrs. Henry. sumption originate from a cold, and were presented with a very pretty had the misfortune to have a broken Simon Herrington and wife have chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all framed picture. drug and has thirty years of reputa- ids visited Mis Adams last week. Walter Murray and Roy Langford tion back of it gained by its cures pent Sunday at home.

Presiding Elder Chase was here to serdom rank to cure a cough it to be under every condition. For sale by take part in the meetings last ever does we'll pay you back 25c for under every condition. For sale by take part in the meetings last the empty bottle.

D. G. Look.

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 Curtiss. 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 day night with Mr. and Mrs. M. J.

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

Wednesday. Mrs. P. Bresnahan is visiting friends 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 visit

ing relatives and friends here. John Malone is ill with grip. Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar and

laughter Edwina of Grand Rapids are spending a few days at the home Raymond Sunday. of S. D. Norman.

Miss Agnes Riley of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Michael Willie Doyle, who is attending col-

Sunday. Anna Burns is entertaining com

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 eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to got. The fooled is and is sold on its infifty thanks be to lets.

eyes, gives flavor to all you and is sold on its infifty by all druggists in fifty cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a 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 Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cureis and healer of throat and lungs, t. guaranteed by D. G. Look druggiss, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

SEELEY 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. Brannan, of Alto Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Ottman made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche were the

guests of James Green and family Thursday. Pearl Quiggle has pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds spent Sunday with Deroy Wood and fam-

ily 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 at Moseley. 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 Pleasent, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." | Monday. 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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilkinson vis- of late. ited relatives and friends at Saranac last week and attended the Wood- every Sunday forenoon. man banquet Thursday night. Miss Pearl Perkins of Grand Rap-

ds visited Mis Adams last week. Look's tar-pine cough balsam ing your life or may prevent you from Presiding Elder Chase was here to seldom falls to cure a cough—if it being crippled for life. Wednesday and Thursday nights and the empty bottle.

visited friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Francis Campbell spent Thurs-

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

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 Seeley of Lowell visited at the home of George

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 lege in Grand Rapids was home over Sunday. Wednesday, March 6th. A picnic it used to be considered that only urinary dinner will be served. A general introubles were to be traced to the kidneys, men and ladies, and help us at our | ning in kidney trouble. carpet-rag bee.—Press Cor.

> It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the

Pratt Lake-South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English attended the Roundup of the State Farmer's Institute at Ionia 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 Wingeier'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 of pottery and porcelains. Mrs. M. D. Sneathen, who are re-The Ladies' Aid society met with

Mrs. Cora Tallant yesterday. One of the children of Chris Farnie is quite ill with dip theria.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper, Miss June Burr, Mr. and Miss Walters, can be no artistic quality, no individ-Ellis Rollins and Carl Roth took the 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

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

Chas. Wilson was in Grand Rapids Orlow Weeks is on the sick list.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Lowell riday night. Miss Eggleston, the Alton school teacher, has been spending a few

her home in Grand Rapids. Leon Weeks will work for Aleck Wingeir this season. Mrs. Ellen McGee is the guest of

Mrs. M. McAndrews this week.

days' vacation with her parents at

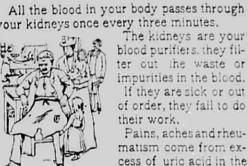
The mail train Monday morning

A number of people have had a relatives at Ovid last Wednesday. large quantity of canned fruit stolen

Preaching and Sabbath school

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.



blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheu-

blood, due to neglected 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. vation is extended to all of the sur- but now modern science proves that nearly rounding community. Come, gentle- all constitutional diseases have their begin-

> 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 es. You may have a

sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root

free, also pamphlet telling you how to fine

out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake

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

Artist in Humble Line. Oscar S. Straus, the secretary of commerce and labor, is a connoisseur

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

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

ual expression. In hand-made things,

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-U. It is simply a powerful dissolvent 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 sample of the sample of t who apply for same. Our advice is use URIC-O. It may be the means of sav-

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



THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," ZELDA BAMERON," Ere.

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CHAPTER I .- Continued.

I had no intention of allowing him to see that I was irritated. I drew out The table.

"After you! They're made quite

specially for me in Madrid."

in any form.

"You arways did miss a good deal of the joy of living," I observed throwing him pleasure. my smoking match into his wastance. "Well, I'm the bad boy of the on my expectation-

unnecessary vigor; and I laughed were all sound to the last." again, remembering that in my old You must have spent a good bit of ing. money in your tiger hunting exploits."

he added. "I have spent all I had." I replied thentic; it bore the certificate of the Bates can cook for you. He'll supsmiably. "Thank God, I'm not a clam! I've seen the world and paid for it, and 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, 1 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

"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 spandale without finishing it. it wasn't a cheap proposition, and in its unfinished condition it is practically valueless. You must know that Mr. Clenarm gave away a great deal of roney in his lifetime. Moreover, he e tablished your father. You know what he left,-it was not a small for tune as those things are reckoned.

I was restless under this recital. M 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 grandiy-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 thtie 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-?"

ally. 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 mounty.' forever making gifts to churches. Schools and theological seminaries

were a sort of weakness with him." "We'll pass that. If you get this end. money the estate is worth \$00,000, plus the value of the land out there at alone with a servant, while I, his only Annandale, and Glenarm House is kinsman, wandered in strange lands, worth-

"There you have me!"

shown, and it put me on guard.

something."

get there.' Pickering. The loose stuff there is ing the behest of the old man whose worth how much?"

father's weakness was architecture - him an undeniable distinction.

calling my stormy interviews with Mr. Glenarm's last days," I said ab- Annandale." Jolin Marshall Glenarm over my ruptly. choice of a profession.

laugh than to cry over the situation. had to be done in the place of the de- and offer to snare your candy with there, surrounded by works on archi- gether to Wabana, the seat of the Little Margie-I would, mampia, 'f

tecture, with the idea that a study of county in which Annandale lies."

hundred acres of land, \$10,000, and a that lay beyond it. into setting up a school for her. Bless wheeled upon bim.

Africa. "That's about the size of it."

just to pique the curiosity of his heirs. Do you get my idea?" in keeping!"

suddenly I found Picketing's eye bent ness basis. If you accept the terms upon me with curious intentness. I of the willjust as well to be wary of him.

place literally packed with treasure," grave. I suppose you'd like to have "You forget that I never use tobacco be said, and laughed. "When you find me fight the will; but I'm going to dis anything you might wire me."

paper basket, to his obvious annoy- I asked, "No substitute,-no codicil?" able. His office breathed the very story-books; but I'm really sorry my it's your duty to produce it. We have my business and get away. inheritance has a string tied to it. I'm exhausted the possibilities. I'll admit "I suppose the region out there has about out of money. I suppose you that the provisions of the will are un- a high death rate. How's the mawouldn't advance me a few thousands usual; your grandfather was a pecularia? liar man in many respects; but he "Not alarmingly prevalent, I under "Not a cent," he declared, with quite was thoroughly save and his faculties stand. There's a summer resort over

appraisement of him generosity had deserved," I said, with a heartache some. I don't believe your grandnot been represented in large figures. that I had not known often in my irre- father had homicide in mind in send-"It's not in keeping with your grand- sponsible life; but I could not afford ing you there." father's wishes that I should do so, to show feeling before Arthur Picker- "No, he probably thought the rusti-

examined it. It was undoubtedly au- be allowed to eat."

the subject would be my only resource. I was silent after this, looking out The scheme is eminently Glenarmian! toward the sea that had called me And an 1 get is a worthless house, a since my earliest dreams of the world

doubtful claim against a Protestant "It's a poor stake, Glenarm," renun who hoodwinked my grandfather' marked Pickering consolingly, and I

you heart, man, so far as my inheri- "I suppose you think it a poor stake! tance is concerned it would have been I suppose you can't see anything in money in my pocket to have stayed 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 "But the personal property is all my grandfather's wishes in his lifemine, anything that's loose on the time, but now that he's dead his last place. Perhaps my grandfather plant- wish is mandatory. I'm going out ed old plate and government bonds there to spend a year if I die for it

successors and assigns. It would be "Humph! You always were a stormy petrel," he sneered. "I fancy I had walked to the window and it will be safer to keep our most agreelooked out across the city. As I turned able acquaintance on a strictly busi-

had never liked his eyes: they were "Of course I accept them! Do you too steady. When a min always meets think I am going to make a row, remy cigarette case and passed it across your gaze tranquilly and readily, it is fuse to fulfill that old man's last wish! I gave him enough trouble in his life "Yes: no doubt you will find the without disappointing him in his

> He smiled; the idea seemed to give He said nothing, but played with his pencil. I had never disliked him so 'Are you sure there's nothing else?" heartily; he was so smug and comfort-"It you know of anything of the kind spirit of prosperity. I wished to finish

appoint you.

on one side of Lake Annandale. The "He treated me a lot better than I place is really supposed to be whole

cation would make a man of me. Must I picked up the copy of the will and I do my own victualing? I suppose I'll



I Found Pickering's Eyes Bent Upon Me With Curious Intentness.

Arthur Pickering.

"One of your grandfather's discov eries. He's in charge of the house out there, and a trustworthy fellow. He's "That's possible, isn't it? He was a fair cook, among other things. I supplied the words in my cheerful'est don't know where Mr. Glenarm got Bates, but he had every confidence in emplay, Mr. Pickering," I added, with him. The man was with him at the

A picture of my grandfather dying was not one that I could contemplate with much satisfaction. My grand-It was the first lightness he had father had been an odd little figure of a man, who always wore a long black "I should like an idea of its value, coat, silk hat, and carried a curious Even an unfinished house is worth silver-headed staff, and said puzzling things at which everybody was afraid "Land out there is worth from \$100 either to laugh or to cry. The thoughto \$150 an acre. There's an even hun. of him touched me now. I was glad to dred acres. I'll be glad to have your Teel that his money had never been appraisement of the house when you a lure to me; it did not matter whether his estate was great or small, I could, "Humph! You flatter my judgment, at least, ease my conscience by obeyname I bore, and whose interest in the "It's all in the library. Your grand finer things of life and art had given

"So I remember!" I interposed, re- 1 should like to know something of

"He wished to visit the village where "In his last years he turned more he was born, and Bates, his companion for the mailing of one every month." and more to his books. He placed out and servant, went to Vermont with "It might be done that way," he anthere what is, I suppose, the finest col- him. He died quite suddenly, and was swered evenly. lection of books relating to architec- buried beside his father in the old vil- "We may perhaps meet again, if ture to be found in this country. That lage cemetery. I saw aim last early don't die of starvation or ennui. Goodwas his chief hobby, after church af- in the summer. I was away from by, fairs, as you may remember, and he home and old not know of his death rode it hard. But he derived a great until it was all over. Bates came to deal of satisfaction from his studies." report it to me, and to sign the neces-I laughed again; it was easier to sary papers in probating the will. It | Mamma-You should be polite, dear, "I suppose he wanted me to sit down | cedent's residence, and we went to- papa.

clerk of Wabana county, Indiana. The ply the necessities. I'll instruct him "It is good as against her individue witnesses were Thomas Bates and to obey your orders. I assume you'll ment, if first dry-cleaned by being \$1,000 for yourself and wife." Recov-"Who is Bates?" I asked, pointing to studied the back of his hand intently, earth, then rolled up and put away do without showing a tithe of his as--"while that isn't stipulated, I doubt whether it was your grandfather's idea that you should surround yourself--'

"With boisterous companions!" I tone. "No; my conduct shall be -xaffable frony.

He picked up a single sheet of thin typewritten paper and passed it across cence 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 signa-

"How soon shall you take possession?" he asked. "I have to make a

"I shall start for Indiana to-mor row," 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 postofilce is "I suppose I might file a supply of postal cards in the village and arrange

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wasn't Sure. .

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 weven wire spring and a hin hair mattress. Of the water beds, these 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 uncomfertably hot. Small pillows of varying sizes should be used to tuck ! under back of knees when change of position is necessary. Paper tern 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

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, pro- mixture is said to relieve any form of tecting with the upper sheet, and pull | Rheumatism or bachache, also cleanse the lower sheet smooth. Pin. Put and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladclean upper sheet on over the soiled der, overcoming all urinary disorders, one, then tuck the clean one in and if taken before the stage of Bright's remove the soiled one.

tient is troubled by slipping down in one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaby 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 gown, procure a tube of oil paint the color desired and squeeze it into a cup of gasoline and stir until dissolved. Then your into a larger ves-

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 around Washington for quarters. At ignite. This exposure to the heat will one of the good hotels he was shown

remove the odor of gasoline. not wash well can be given this treatnot have many guests,-in fact,"-he sprinkled generously with fuller's ering his breath, which he managed to for a few days. Upon taking out, shake well and then proceed with the inting as above.

Nut and Cheese Pasties.

Nut and cheese pasties are in the quart of pastry flour with one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of baking powder, add one cupful of the table. It was a formal acquies 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 heese grated and folded over four imes; roll out again and cut into holow hearts and darts; brush with egg volk and bake a delicate brown in a ot oven.

Almond Crisps.

Stir to a cream two-thirds of a cupal of butter and one heaping cupful of sugar. Beat into this the yolks of ment, 212 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. wo eggs, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one scant tenspoonful of ilmond extract. Add two cupfuls of wice-sifted flour and the well-whipped whites of two eggs. Beat very thoroughly and work in sufficient more amounted to 145,851,913 pounds, of lour to make a dough which can be which France took 88,336,350 pounds, eneaded. Roll out small portions at a or about 61 per cent. The next most ime very thin, cut into fancy shapes, orash over with white of egg, sprinkle with blanched shredded almonds, and fredge with granulated sugar. Bake n 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 pa I was sure he'd be polite and refuse it. per and pressing with a hot iron

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR CURED.

three years a member of the New Jersey State Senate, was a Presidential Elector, and is now Treasurer and General Manager of the Consolidated a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is 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. such great relief that I continued, and There are thousands of others who inside a comparatively short time was have been cured by Favorite Remedy | entirely rid of kidney trouble." 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 asisstant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared an- Suffered Three Years-Physicians Did onymously 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 you that I was a sufferer of eczema in beyond measure to see his name in full a very bad form for the past three appended to his latest poetical out- years. I consulted and treated with break.

the Bugle.

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.

Known Authority. The following simple home-made

disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion. Slipping to Foot of Bed .- If a pa- one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, bed, the foot may be slightly raised parilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

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Hardly What He Wanted.

Albert Douglas, who will succeed Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio in the aext house, is not weigated down with worldly goods, and was rather startled by an experience he had while looking a suite consisting of bedroom, parlor Lace which has been used and will and bathroom. On inquiring the monthly rent he was informed "only tonishment, 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 same list with cheese balls. Sift one this suite. She may think from the price that your hotel is not the kind we ought to live in."

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Demand for Cocoanut Meat. For the year ending June 30, 1906, the exports of copra (dried cocoanut meat) from the Philippines islands important buyers were Spain and Ger-

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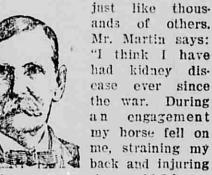
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The Hon. Albert Merritt was for Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Troubles.

The experience of David W. Martin, just like thousands of others.



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

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Poetess Highly Honored.

Mile. Andre Corthis, whose poems in the volume entitled "Gemmes 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.

No Good-Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing a number of physicians in Chicago, He hastened to call at the office of but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of "Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, "I want to thank you for signing my three months ago, and to-day I am prefectly 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 fordness for mince Valuable Advice and Recipe by Well- 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 A well-known authority states that 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.

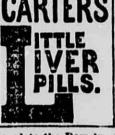
Mrs. Evelyn Creusere, who has a beautiful home at \$11 Boulevard West, Detroit, Mich., suffered for years with neuralgia until she tried this tonic treatment. She says:

"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 backaches 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.

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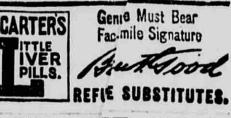
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parture the next, we can but admit the better part of an hour at table. that a truly courteous heart will refrain from speaking an unpleasant truth without imperiling the person's veracity.

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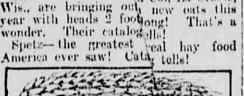
Branceth's Pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale eveywhee, plain or sugar-coated.

Fminine Amenities.

"Isn't the the poetess over there in the corne who came to see us after dinner the ther night?" asked the girl, "and wet all over the place, telling us her ta of woe; wept so that I went out an got some things for her dinner an cooked them for her and you broug out a bottle of your very best wine ad gave it to her?"

"Yes," return the woman, "she toms of concussion of the brain?" doesn't seem tosee us now, does

The John A. Salzer & Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out new oats this year with heads 2 footong! That's a wonder. Their catalogolla! That's a Bear and Man Bot





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DELAWARE FARMERS.

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 from north to south. 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 the moisture that was stored in the tarrh of the shomach), chronic intesti- that many visitors to the capital had soil. After that it required irrigating.

mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. | matter of the utmost curiosity to visitors. Rural legislators and their ment of various forms of diseases pe- friends looked with astonishment at bathrooms, its heating arrangements, tide. dalis formosa, is classed in the United its electric bells, its lights and all its

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 inmedical profession for the past fifty novation of the hotel dining-room. years. The seeds are to be found in 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 tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, half a dollar, heard with sceptical years. Another point: Rio Grande astonishment of the doings at the new hotel. The dinner was served, they Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of learned, in as many as six courses, Peruna, is classed by the United States | with cheese at the end that smelled Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and dreadful and coffee without milk in diuretic. It acts on the stomach and little cups that did not hold more than two thimblefuls.

Some of the farmers sneaked in shame-facedly 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 noth. Room 1, Frisco Bldg., St. Louis.

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.

ers 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 bettles 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 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

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 untasted, and there was a firm de-It is the same mistaken idea that | mand early in the course of the dinner confuse: frankness with rudeness. It for coffee in large cups with milk. is a virtue not to resort to the many | There was a good deal of grumbling petty deceptions that mar our social when it was found that, eat as fast as system. While we turn with disgust a man might, he could hardly get from the woman who bids her friend through the dinner in less than half an affectionate farewell one moment an hour, and much surprise was ex and breathes a sigh of relief at her de- pressed that some of the guests sat

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 catlery, was what impressed the popular imagina-

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 dinso to enable nature to throw off all ner as late as two o'clock in the aftermorbid humors and cure all troubles noon; but nobody expected such an arising from an impure state of the institution to be set up at Dover. The senator's name has for years been conspicuous in Lusiness, but to many of his constituents it connotes first of all

Not For His.

A prominent lawyer who formerly Zion's Herald. 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 wit-

Counsel for the other side in crossexamining the youthful medico gave dy of so young a man.

are entirely familiar with the symp- until I took up the food question. "I am."

"The next tim she comes to us iner, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. porary relief. with her tale of oe," affirmed the Taylor, and myself were to bang our

Bear and Man Both Scared. A bear invaded the village of Main- My stomach is almost entirely free ville, ia Columbia county, Pennsyl from pain and my liver complaint is vania. It came up an alley leading about cured, I have gained flesh, sleep from a creek to the main street and well can eat nearly any kind of food was seen by Martin Gruver. He shout except greasy, starchy things and am ed and ran, and the bear, equally strong and healthy at the age of 70 Our mammoth 138-page 1 and Tool frightened, dashed past Mrs. Anna years.

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A COUNTRY OF

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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

At Raymondville last spring a field of corn attained a height of eight feet without rain or irrigation, simply from In Cameron County, Texas, the ears When first opened the house was a 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 its thickly carpeted halls, its many as in the late fall, and at Christmas-

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

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 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 Closner 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

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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 peo-He 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', glovemakers', weavers' sailmakers', broommakers', milliners' and dressmakers' 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 .-

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"This was about nine months ago,

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How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

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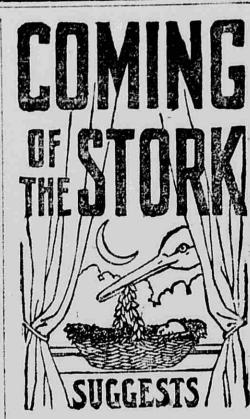
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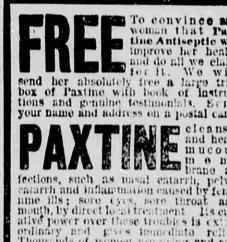
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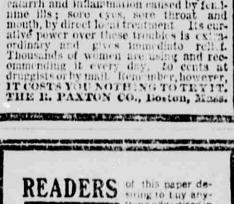
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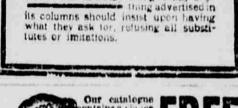


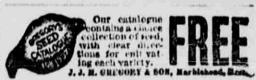
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JOHN S. BERGIN, Administrator of said estate.

coop, good place to raise small fruit, the horse barn on said premises. post office for the week ending Feb.

from the W. A. Cullen Construction: Company of New York, written February 18, saying that the com- kinds of shoe repairing. Fine handpany has made all of its plans to be- turned and hand-sewed work esgir active construction of the electric pecially solicited. mar, 7 railroad by April first,

Heard About Town

Dr. Suyder, dentist, phone 156 irs. Emaline Hendrickson is very

Charlie Brown of Alto was in town

Mrs, Frank Randall spent Sunday s. J. Seeley of Belding was in town

Miss Minnie Cable spent Sunday in

Miss Frances Sheedy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Miss Aita Fallas is spending a week

in Grand Rapids. Miss Mac Kimble of Freeport has been in rown this week.

Milward Herbert has recovered R. B. Boylan was in Portland last

Phursday and Friday. Miss liva Lewis visited friends in Brand Rapids last week.

Miss Lizzle McMahon visited Grand Rupids relatives Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Angus McDiarmid of

Alto were in town Monday. Mrs. E. Hancorn of Keene has broken the bones of her elbow. Morn-in Keene, Tuesday, to Mr and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney, a son. Mr and Mrs J. B. Nicholson were

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Mrs. Simpson of Lake Odessa has ending a few days with her Mrs. Lottie Wilson, and

at Oakwood cemetery ifternoon, Rev. Russell H.

dr. and Mrs. A. G. Ball, daughters Bestleved Hernice and son Bruce of Manua have been spending a few to Grand Rapids. leys with Miss Carrie Avery.

Petroit, made a business trip to Foledo and Grand Rapids.

Earl Cummins of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wright of Grand

sman Hass has sold the east | bov. uall of the north west quarter of ection to Lowell township to Wm.

selloy and Clarence, visited Mrs. noon, at the house, barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs Daniel LeClear, the past week.

First Simpson of Lake Odessa, Mrs. day at the home of M. E. Simpson, invited. Mr. Wm. T. Burch entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McConnell of direnday anniversary. In the recently vacated by the Scott Hardevening a company of neighbors and ware company for the purpose of friends gave her a surprise party.

About fifty couples attended the masquerade party given at the operahours Friday night, Music was furnished by the Lowell orchestra

eventy years are entitled to \$15 and Frank Hart of Saranac. FARM FOR SALE-16 ACRES & Shall offer for sale to the high- per month and those over 75 to \$20 f per month-[Advertiser. Encludmed letters at the Lowell

25, 1997; Gentlemen-Franklin Brown, O. M. Chandler, E. Hollingsworth, G. H. Warmer, Charles Westbrook; Indies - Mrs. John Daniels, Mrs. Julia at a family reunion Wednesday, Will Fox

The Saranac Advertiser has a letter

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 Harry Watters was in Ionia Sun- ninetieth year.

J. E. Tinkler was in Belding yes-Everett Cogswell of Belding is visiting relatives here. Orren Hatch is visiting relatives mill and engaged in jumbering. Six

at Belding and Coral. Mrs. D. Newcomb visited friends at Rebellion, Mr. Bartholomew, fearing Belding the past week.

Will Fox of Port Huron speat Sunday with his family here. We hear Earl Thomas mentioned as a andidate for village treasurer.

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

W. O. Jury is quite ill.

Trot out your candidates.

Village election March 11.

Township election April 1.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.

Mrs. Earl Faulkner left Monday mora ing for her new home near Delton. J. C. Hatch and Everett Cogswell were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Loretta Wright, who has Parrott are in Grand Rapids today. Mr. and Mrs. Art Biggs expect to make their home in Vergennes after April first.

Miss Erma Flanagan of Grand Raplds was a guest of Helen Look part of last week.

drews, last week. home at Coral accompanied by her

sister, Myrtie Hatch. Messrs. M. E. Simpson, P. C. Althen 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

ister, Mrs. Cordon Burber. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ransom of Mrs Ransom Vaughan.

Arthur Wesbrook has been very ill little better this week.

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

ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knee, a few days last week. Little Clarence Bergin, son of John W. Denton, Greenville, Mich.

Frank Bergin, has recovered from a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. the same number of great-grandchil-Ind., spent Sunday with J. E. Tinker 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. Ed. N. Parker has returned from a visit in Rochester and Albany, N. Y. Greenfield, Mass.

Alouzo Markle, of Grand Rapids last | years.

We understand that there are strong probabilities of an opera

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nash and

ittleson Lester of Barton, N. Dak visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield yesterday.

Patricians of Pompeli is stopping love and appreciation. with Mrs. Agnes Wiley.

Mrs. D. A. Crawford of Kalamazoo | Caristian graces. — Com. has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Griffeth, who

with her daughter Bernice, is moving Miss Glenna Delk goes to Grand Miss Frances L. Sheedy, after Rapids Saturday to accept another two weeks with friends in position with the Citizens telephone Lowell, county of Kent, state of

company, and will be with her siter, Nora.

mids attended the funeral of Mrs. Mar. 1st. A general invitation is within said village on Monday, Mar. extended to the public. Ladies bring 11, 1507, at which election the follow-

her home in this village last night at eight-thirty. The funeral will be Mrs. A. A. Dickerson and Mrs. F. afternoon of said day of election.

odist Ladies Aid society at a coffee Cie. Simpson of Freeport and Miss at the home of the latter tomorrow T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of Said Village.

out sixteen ladies at a card party Ionia have been visiting friends here day afternoon in honor of her Mr. McConnell has rented the store opening a furniture and undertaking The following relatives were called

main street east. B. F. Wilkinson, Citizens phone 119-11 2s. [4wp]

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SOCIETIES.

Third Degree work in Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening, March 5th. Full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch entertained of Port Huron and Mrs. Will Cogswell and son Everett of Belding being present. Notice.

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IN HER NINETIETH YEAR DEATH IN GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Minerva Denton Buried in Keene

When she was three years old, her father, Jesse B. Bartholomew, moved his family to Eric county near Buffalo, and ten years later immigrated to Canada. He settled in the town of Blenheim where he built a saw years of prosperity followed, but on the breaking out of the Mackenzie the uprising would be o long continuance, again moved his family from Uanada to Jackson county, Mich. The events of those stirring times n Cauada remained vividly in Mrs. Denton's memory, and many interesting reminiscences have been re-

counted to her children and grand-

Among their neighbors in the town of Blenheim was a family named been ill the past week, has recovered. Denton, and John the eldest son was Mrs. E. S. White and Miss Cora 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 acility and force of character. Conequently, when the Bartholomew untily immigrated to Michigan, John Mrs. Chas Soper of Muir was the Deaton soon followed and in 1839 he most of her cousin, Miss Maude Au-land Minerva Bartholomew were narried. She proved a help-meet in Mrs. John Knee returned to her every sease 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 ci-y. In 1864 they bought a farm in Keene to wnship where they remained until Mr. Denton's death in 1885. Since that time Mrs. Denton has resided almost continuously with her daughter Mrs. Hart of Lowell.

Mrs Deacon has outlived all her contemporaries but one brother, the youngest of the family, L. B. Barth-Keene spent Sunday with Mr. and olomew of Marion Mich., who sur-

She brought six children to honorwith appendicitis at Albion, but is a able manhood and womanhood, two of these have preceded her to the mystic "Beyond," Charles who died de Raver, Was., as Bradley, at Woodstock, Ont., in 1903. The four children surviving her ---Mrs. Mack Raymor of Ionia vis- Mrs. Jas. D. Loucks, Los. Angeles, Cat., Albert A. Denton, Eagle 1 iver. Wis, Mrs. Milo Hart Lowell, and

There are eleven grandchildren and Ed. Sutherland of South Bend, dren, 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 Keene, N. H., and Springfield, and alone from Lowell to Woodstock Out., to visit her son and returned Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward enter- in the same maner, enjoying the trip tained their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. with the enthusiam of twenty-five

Up to the time of her last illness the was well informed on all current topics, and was so gifted in converrouse being built here in the near sution that she won the instant ad-

not only sweet patience and calm evinced marked solicitude for the weifare of her loved ones, sending Miss Maude Ashiev of Allegan who | tender messages to those absent and is here in the interests of the Prudent | cheering those with her by words of

Thus has her long and useful life George Balcomb of Kalamazoo come to its full fruitage, and, as we spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs | reluctantly yield her to the inexor-G. B. Balcomb, who is visiting her able haw of nature, we can only pray sister, Mrs. Eunice Crawford, this that to hardescendants may be given some measure of her many gifts and

Village Election Notice

To the electors of the village of Michigania Notice is hereby given. that the next ensuing election for The Maccabees will hold a box said village will be held at West social at their hall Friday evening, store room of Masonic Hall Block One President, one Village Clerk, one Mrs. Stephen Bills, aged 79, died at Village Treasurer, three Trustees for two years, and one Assessor. The polls of said election will open

Mrs. Dezea Charon and two sons; held at two o'clock tomorrow after at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the M. Johnson will entertain the Meth- Dated this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1907.

Registration Notice

To the electors of the village of Lowell, county of Kent, state of Michigan: Notice is hereby given business, and they will move here that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above-named will be held at the Council Rooms, within said village, on Saturday, to Lowell last week by the illness March 9, 1907, for the purpose of regwill be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 22nd day of February,

A. D. 1907. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of Said Village.

Failure of a Triple Alliance. Pluto was boasting of his threeheaded dog.

"Well, it will get left," answered his daughter's suitor. "I have only one pair of 'pants,' "

Seeing that there was not enough wash to so 'round, the old man stopped bragging .- N. Y. Eun.

Anna Young Bostwick Brought to Former Home For Burial.



Mrs. Charles Bostwick died at her bome 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 mar-riage 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 freen of Lowell, one sister, Mrs. Chas. McElwain of this village, and bree brothers, John Young of Milwankee, Fremon Young of Saskatchewan, N. W. T., and Frank Young of

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