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WANT MORE CONTRACTS

With Cucumber Growers to Supply the Heinz Pickle Station.

Chairman Marsh of the Board of Trade New Industry committee announces that while a goodly number of contracts for the growing of cucumbers for the Heinz pickle station have been secured, many more are needed to secure the required acreage and an active canvass for contracts is planned to be made very soon.

It is said that some farmers hesitate to take the matter up for fear a great amount of labor will be required to handle the crop. We are informed that the picking season lasts only about six weeks, from the latter part of July to the middle of September, when farm work is usually not very driving and children are out of school. Only two pickers are required per acre and the crop is gathered but three times a week, about 18 days of actual picking. With crop returns of from \$75 to \$150 per acre, it is profitable even if all labor must be hired.

Cucumber growing has proven a big success elsewhere in the state and there is no reason why it should not be here. A trial will demonstrate the value of the crop and contractors will assist in bringing the enterprise to Lowell. It is up to the farmers entirely to determine whether or not the industry shall be located here and add to the value of our market. Do not wait to be solicited.

Contracts may be signed at the following business places in Lowell: Brown, Sehler & McKay, A. L. Coons, City State Bank, Edelmann hardware, Klumpp & White, Lowell State Bank, H. Nash, Scott Hardware, R. Van Dyke.

SCHMELCHER-RISER.

A large company assembled last Tuesday evening, March 12, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tometh, near Moseley to witness the marriage of Mr. Clarence L. Schmelcher and Miss Fannie Riser. At half past eight the wedding march was played by Mr. Marten Eckloff, during which time the bridal party took their places in front of a beautiful arch of flowers in the parlor, where the ring service was performed, the Rev. Russell H. Bready, officiating. Mr. John Riser was best man, and Miss Edna Kahler of Delton was maid of honor. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. There was a large assortment of beautiful and useful wedding presents. Guests were present from Lowell, Freeport, and Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Schmelcher will be at their home near Freeport after March 24th.

CATHOLIC.

There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday, morning and evening.

METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal Church, 9.30 A. M. class meeting, 10.30 A. M. public worship, and sermon, 11.45 A. M. Sunday school, 6 P. M. Society of the Good Shepherd, Baptist Church. At 7 P. M. evening worship, and sermon, subject: "How shall I get religion?" Remember the annual church rally March 25th. The special speakers will be, the Presiding Elder, Dr. Chase, and the Pastor of Division St. Church, Grand Rapids, Dr. Lathrop. An advisory election of stewards and trustees will be held, which the Pastor will follow in making the nominations at the fourth quarterly conference. The official ballot will be in the Bulletin next Sunday. Admission to the rally is limited to members of the church and probationers, and the class to be admitted Easter Sunday, and their families.

VERGANNES BAILEY CHURCH.

Services next Friday evening at 7.30, and next Sunday afternoon at 2.15. The Pastor will preach at both services.

The Society of the Good Shepherd.

This Society was organized at the Baptist Church last Monday evening. It is composed of those who are interested in the Young Peoples' work, without regard to denomination. It is founded on the first eighteen verses of the 10th Chapter of John. Its motto is "And there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." Its three departments of work are the spiritual, the social and literary; and the fraternal. The first meeting under the auspices of the spiritual department will be held next Sunday evening at six o'clock in the Baptist Church, which will be the regular home of the society. The following officers were elected: President, J. B. Nicholson. First Director, three years, James Scott. Second director, two years, C. Kopf. Third director, one year, J. B. Yelter. Secretary, Alpheus Wood. Treasurer, Mary Scott. Organist, Marguerite Silsby. Chorister, Harley Maynard.

The pastors of the village are members ex-officio of the Board of Directors. The membership roll will be held open until the next business meeting for charter members.

SOCIETIES.

Board of Trade meeting at Forrester's hall Friday evening at 7.30. This is a general meeting and all members are requested to be present. Matters of importance are to be discussed.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. M. M. Perry Tuesday, March 19th.

Mrs. Harold Weekes will entertain the Spartan society next Wednesday afternoon, March 20th. A picnic supper will be served.

The K. O. T. M. M. will give their box social Tuesday evening, March 19th, rain or shine. A fine program has been prepared and a good time is anticipated. An invitation is extended to all.—[Com.]

WILL KEEP IT ALIVE.

Decision of Large Meeting as to Old Residents' Association.

The annual reunion of the Old Residents' association will be held at the opera house on the evening of April 4. There will be a program and banquet, to be followed by a dance.

The Old Residents' association will be continued and the annual reunion will be held April 4. This was the decision arrived at last Friday at the special meeting held at the Lowell State Bank, attended by a goodly number of old residents and citizens.

The following committees were appointed:

General arrangements—F. T. King, T. A. Murphy, Earl Hunter.

Invitations—J. S. Hooker, M. E. Simpson, Levi Fletcher, Henry Lammiman, M. M. Perry.

Printing—F. M. Johnson, T. W. Whitehouse, James McPherson.

Music—W. S. Winegar, R. D. Stocking, L. J. Robinson.

Program—S. P. Hicks, L. J. Post, F. N. White.

Reception—Messrs. and Mesdames H. Nash, R. Ryder, J. S. Hooker, M. N. Henry, D. G. Look.

Membership—C. G. Stone, John Randall, Chas. McCarty, A. W. Weekes, R. VanDyke, F. R. Ecker.

President Nash, Secretary Hicks and Treasurer Post were unanimously re-elected and J. S. Hooker and F. T. King were chosen vice presidents.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Harvey J. Taylor Succeeds M. Ruben in Clothing Business.

Harvey J. Taylor returned from Chicago Friday and his new stock of clothing is now arriving daily at the Ruben clothing stand.

Marks had a prosperous business for a long term of years, and made a mint of money on fair prices. He has been a good man for the town and it is hoped will decide to remain where he has been at home for many years.

Mr. Taylor brings to this old, establishment business, young blood, a clean record and plenty of push.

The clothing and dry goods stores have been separated. Mr. Ruben still retains possession of the latter.

Mrs. S. Brower has been quite ill. Miss Lena Murphy has been ill this week.

A. L. Knapp of Saranac was in town Tuesday.

Ruth Flogaus has been visiting at Alto the past week.

Harry Kinsley of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Leece of Elmdale visited Mrs. John Callier Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Coons has been spending several days in Grand Rapids.

Master Elwood Anderson has been out of school this week on account of illness.

Harry Dwight of Galesburg is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

Misses Frances Sheedy and Eunice Coats were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

A. M. Andrews has been spending several days at his farm at Pratt Lake.

Miss Lula Payne of Saranac visited at the home of Sylvester Finch over Sunday.

Born—in Boston township, March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, a daughter.

Miss Florence Robens has gone to Grand Rapids where she will make her home.

Mesdames J. B. Nicholson and G. G. Towsley were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Myron Kyser of South Boston visited Mrs. Lottie Wilson one day this week.

Miss Maude Fuller returned to St. Johns Tuesday, for the Spring military season.

Ellis Braman went to Stanton today, for a month's visit with his grandmother.

Miss Beulah Meyers returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends at Ionia.

R. B. Boylan was called to St. Johns Tuesday by the death of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Wm. Joseph of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac Joseph.

Mrs. W. H. Draper and daughter Marion of Pratt Lake visited Mrs. A. M. Andrews Tuesday.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of her father, M. S. Cogswell.

Mrs. C. R. Beebe of Detroit has been spending several weeks at the home of her son, C. R. Beebe.

Miss S. M. Dibble and Mrs. E. A. Huston have returned from an extended visit at Deward.

Will Engle captured a 16½ pound pickerel through the ice at Murray's Lake Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Barret of Edmore has been spending a few days with Mrs. Harmon Nash, on her way to Grand Rapids.

Peter Thibos and little daughter Ruth of Grand Rapids spent Monday at the home of the former's son, Chas. Thibos.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker and son Don have returned from a few days' visit at Freeport and West Campbell.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

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

RESUME OF THAW TRIAL.

What promised to be a very dull session of the Thaw trial was made notable in the court annals of New York city by District Attorney Jerome placing himself in the position of openly defying the presiding judge.

Mrs. William Thaw took the witness stand in behalf of her son Harry and told of the change in his mental state after he had heard Evelyn Nesbit's story.

Counsel for Harry K. Thaw surprised District Attorney Jerome by announcing that their case was closed.

The defense in the Thaw case having rested, the trial was adjourned to give Jerome a chance to arrange his testimony in rebuttal.

Harry Thaw received a long communication from Delphin M. Delmas, his senior counsel, and prosecuting attorney Jerome and his experts framed a hypothetical question.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Faithful followers of John Alexander Dowie, who died at Zion City, forced his family and the Voliva faction to arrange funeral services in which both factions should participate.

The strike of the union employes of the Louisville Railway company began and for a time no street cars were run except those on suburban lines and a few carrying the United States mails.

It was announced that the railways would seek to have the Nebraska two-cent fare law declared invalid.

Chicago employes of the American Shipbuilding company refused to obey an order to strike and the expected tie-up of shipyards was averted.

Will J. Davis, on trial for manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theater fire, was set free, the Chicago building ordinance being declared defective.

The strike of Paris electricians came to an end, the men gaining their demands.

Richard Kennedy, Jr., of Solon, O., in defending his mother killed his father with a baseball bat.

Five women bull fighters were gored and tossed by the bulls at Juarez, Mexico.

M. S. Brundridge, who was shot last Monday by A. H. Sniff, editor of the Harrison County News, at Missouri Valley, Ia., because he objected to an article in the paper, died of his injuries.

C. B. Green, a merchant of Shandon, a suburb of Columbia, S. C., was waylaid and killed by Edward Marshall, who himself was killed by Green. Robbery was the motive.

An entire business block of East Chicago, Ind., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

Congressman John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, decided to become a candidate for the United States senatorship.

Five Massachusetts physicians, by weighing persons just before and just after death, determined that the soul weighs from one-half to one ounce.

The J. H. Crane Furniture company, one of the pioneer furniture concerns of St. Louis, made an assignment. The assets of the company are estimated at over \$100,000.

The safe in the Farmers' Savings bank at Masonville, Ia., was blown open. The robbers took \$4,000.

Attorneys entered a plea to quash indictments against Helen Dixon, Bloomington, Ill., charged with a church theft.

Dr. Columbus Hixon, one of the founders of the Kansas City Medical college, died at the Kansas City hospital, aged 80 years.

Young Archie Roosevelt was declared by Dr. Rixey to be practically out of danger.

Four persons were burned to death in Brooklyn, three in a tenement fire and a woman in her home.

Henry Leeds, archdeacon of the Kansas diocese of the Episcopal church, died in Topeka, Kan., of heart failure, aged 48 years.

The French line steamer La Savoie encountered severe gales and was swept by a monster wave that forced the captain to lie to for eight hours.

The Milwaukee Gas Light company reduced the price of gas to 80 cents.

J. T. Haviland, a New York stock broker, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$23,000 belonging to Scranton (Pa.) clients.

Michael Bower and his ten-year-old daughter were killed by a train at Lancaster, N. Y.

The anti-suicide bureau of the Salvation Army in New York has saved many persons from self-destruction and will be made permanent.

John Turner, who was an intimate friend of Charles Dickens, died at Paola, Kan.

The Danube river overflowed its banks and did great damage.

The springs of a Pullman car on the Pennsylvania's Chicago special broke and the passengers were severely shaken up.

Leonidas M. Preston, who committed suicide in New York Thursday, is said to have forged notes aggregating nearly \$100,000 and to have lost all his money betting on horse races.

The grand jury at Peoria, Ill., returned indictments against ex-Sheriff Daniel E. Potter, Deputies W. E. Peters, Robert Conkey and Sherman Hunt, and City Clerk Robert Joos, the latter being charged with embezzlement of city funds and malfeasance in office.

Two German steamships foundered in the North sea and 34 men were drowned.

Robert C. George, chief deputy clerk of the federal courts at Cincinnati for 26 years, is dead.

Katherine Eleanor Conway, editor of the Boston Pilot, was awarded the Lactera medal by Notre Dame university.

Roscoe P. Miller, of Beaver Dam, Wis., shot and killed his wife and his stepmother and then committed suicide.

United States Minister Merry was driven out of Managua, Nicaragua, by soldiers and his dispatches and mail were seized.

Abraham Ruef, the political boss of San Francisco, who had been a fugitive from court, was arrested at a suburban resort by the court's elisor, W. J. Biggy.

The conductors and trainmen of the Santa Fe system are likely to strike unless the road concedes their demand of a nine-hour day and a 12 per cent. increase in pay.

Leonidas Preston, the millionaire who died suddenly in the Hotel Cumberland, is believed to have committed suicide, the autopsy revealing in his stomach enough hydrocyanic acid to kill six men.

A sudden, virtually unanimous and unexpected strike on the part of practically all the electricians of Paris resulted in the almost complete paralysis of the business of the city.

Repulsed by the woman with whom he was madly in love, Henry De Burt, a prominent contractor, fired a bullet into his head while standing in the doorway of the woman's home, 1436 Prospect avenue, one of Cleveland's fashionable residence streets. He was removed to a hospital in a dying condition.

The Nebraska house passed the senate employer's liability bill, affecting railway trainmen, and it now goes to the governor. Under the provision of the bill railroads are not permitted to plead contributory negligence as a bar to recovery, nor can they claim exemption from damage suits under the fellow-servant principle.

Two persons were killed and several injured in the wreck of a Great Northern passenger train near Ojata, N. D.

Isaac Freeman Rasin, who for nearly 40 years had been the acknowledged leader of the Democratic organization in Baltimore, died of heart failure following an attack of apoplexy.

In the trial at Danville, Ill., of Will J. Davis, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, Attorney Levy Mayer, for the defense, took up the entire day addressing the court in an attack upon the validity of the Chicago ordinance alleged to have been violated.

The legislatures of North and South Dakota adjourned after passing much important legislation.

The bill to extend the right of suffrage to women was defeated in the house of commons, where it was talked to death without coming to a vote.

Andrew William Mulligan, 51 years of age, well known in the steel business, died at Mount Vernon, N. Y., from paralysis of the heart.

H. M. Brainard, a Cleveland business man, and his wife, fled voluntary petitions in bankruptcy.

James and Philip Strother of Culpeper, Va., were acquitted of the murder of W. F. Bywaters, whom they killed because, after being forced to marry their sister, he attempted to desert her.

Mrs. Nathalie Dole Latham, an American portrait painter, committed suicide in Paris.

S. John Lamourcaux, a member of the Massachusetts legislature, was indicted and arrested for corruptly asking and accepting a gratuity.

The four-story building in New York occupied by William Green, a printer from whose presses "Smart Set" and "Town Topics" are printed, was burned, causing a loss of about \$300,000.

A suit asking for \$10,000,000 actual and \$30,000,000 in punitive damages was commenced in the United States circuit court at New York by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company against the American Sugar Refining company as an outgrowth of the failure of Adolph Segal.

The report on the operations of the rural-delivery service up to March 1, 1907, made public at Washington, D. C., today, shows that there are now in operation 37,323 routes on which 37,174 regular rural letter carriers are employed.

That William F. Walker, the defaulting treasurer of the Savings bank of New Britain, Conn., is also a forger to the extent of several thousand dollars is now asserted and a grand jury will consider this charge.

Perry Evans, teacher of a country school near Gotebo, O. T., who had whipped a boy in school, was assaulted by a number of the male students and injured so that he died.

Two men suspected of robbing the Farmers' Savings bank at Masonville, Iowa, are under arrest at Manchester, Iowa.

Logan Guthrie of Fulton, Mo., was awarded the prize of \$25,000 won in a contest, guessing the nearest to the total number of paid admissions into the world's fair. Guthrie guessed 12,804,616, the exact number announced by the management.

After robbing the fine summer homes of John Cowles of Cleveland and W. B. Pratt of Elkhart, Ind., located on the Lake Shore drive, south of St. Joseph, Mich., burglars set their fire and both were destroyed.

Hugh O'Brien of Michigan has been appointed marshal of the United States court in China in place of Orville Leonard, also of Michigan, resigned.

Former Mayor Nelson Ames of Marshalltown, Iowa, is dead.

Col. A. W. Lawson, who organized the first Ohio regiment for the civil war, died at his home in Delaware county, Ohio.

A severe blizzard raged throughout Newfoundland, blocking trains and damaging shipping. A fishing vessel with crew of seven went down.

Judge James J. Dick of the Thirtieth Wisconsin circuit died at Beaver Dam.

Thirty-five men, women and children were killed by an accidental explosion of dynamite at San Andoas, Mexico.

The United States circuit court at St. Louis rendered a decision overruling the motion of attorneys for the defendants in the government's case against the Standard and auxiliary oil companies and specified individuals to vacate the order to bring in non-resident defendants and to quash the service upon them of subpoenas.

George W. Perkins, former first vice president of the New York Life insurance company and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., sent to the New York Life his personal check for \$54,619.19 to reimburse the company for the Republican campaign contribution made from its funds in 1904, in connection with which Mr. Perkins recently was made defendant on a charge of larceny.

E. H. Harriman declared he was ready to make the advancement of a scheme of cooperation between the government and the railways his chief interest.

The revolution in Honduras was said to be increasing rapidly, but President Bonilla was making good headway against the Nicaraguan troops.

Railways retaliated for the Nebraska two-cent fare law by abolishing all reduced rates in that state.

The Michigan house passed the bill designed to prevent the copper merger, though the senate tried to recall it.

Fire in Kalamazoo destroyed a restaurant and store and damaged the Burdick hotel, where two chambermaids were reported missing.

Twenty persons were injured when a Rock Island passenger train was derailed at Topeka, Kan.

The jury in the trial at Wallace, Idaho, of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred Tyler disagreed and was discharged.

Mrs. Herman W. Quernheim, wife of a St. Louis merchant, was brutally murdered in her home.

The senate of Kansas passed the anti-fraternity bill already passed by the house, which makes it unlawful for high school students and teachers to belong to fraternities.

Col. Albert S. Tower, assistant paymaster general, has been placed on the retired list of the army on his own application after more than 32 years' service.

The famous Masonic silver trowel, which is on its way around the world, reached Omaha from Sioux City, S. D., in charge of five past grand masters of the Masonic order.

Saratoga, N. Y., has been definitely decided upon for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic this year.

Cornelia Fitzgerald, daughter of Bishop James Fitzgerald, of St. Louis, died at Penang, Malaysia. The bishop and his daughter were touring the missionary districts of Asia and the South sea islands.

H. V. Graybill, a Peoria attorney, was sentenced to six months in the workhouse on a charge of having diverted to purposes of his own funds paid to him by Harry Roberts as alimony to his divorced wife.

A passenger train on the Pennsylvania railway was derailed near Warren, Pa., and nine persons were injured more or less seriously.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Representative Miller has drafted several amendments to his bill giving the Wayne county board of supervisors power to make specific appropriations. The purpose is to prevent the auditors from spending any of the funds entrusted to them except in the manner specified by the supervisors. The first amendment compels the auditors to keep a separate account with each department or fund for which appropriations may be made and requires that such accounts shall be debited in detail with every item chargeable against such department or fund. Another amendment requires the auditors to submit itemized estimates for the ensuing year, and it is made unlawful for the auditors to expend any moneys except in strict accordance with the terms of the appropriations.

House Passes Two Bills.

After the mining fight the house went into committee of the whole long enough to consider two bills. Dilatory tactics were looked for in connection with the change of venue measure, but it was agreed to without an objection being raised, and passed. The bill reenacts the old law giving circuit judges discretion in the matter of granting changes of venue, but does not apply to present cases. The members did not take kindly to Representative Dewey's compulsory county road system, and killed it by striking out all after the enacting clause. The house also considered and passed the senate bill giving the Mackinaw Island park commission absolute control of all park property. Heretofore a great deal of friction has existed between the park commission and the municipal authorities as to which was supreme, and the bill clears up the situation.

For Protection of Life.

Senator Cady introduced a bill to compel railroads to increase the numerical strength of train crews. It provides that freight trains of 50 cars must have six-men crews, including two brakemen and a flagman; under 50, five-men crews. Passenger trains of five or more cars must have six-men crews, including one brakeman and one flagman, who are prohibited from acting as porters or baggage-masters. A fine of \$500 for each violation is provided and the railroad company is also made liable for damages in case an accident occurs when the train has less than a full quota.

Broader Fire Escape Law.

An important amendment to the law relating to fire escapes drafted by the labor department was introduced in the house. The present law compelling the use of fire escapes only applies to stores and manufacturing places and the amendment adds schools, halls, apartment houses, theaters and public buildings. Authority is vested in the labor commissioner to determine the necessity for such escapes.

Supreme Court Changes Hours.

Commencing with the April term the supreme court will sit four instead of five hours each day and will hold court on Monday, making five court days. The hours for holding court will be from 10 a. m. to 12 and from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. The court will sit as many hours as heretofore, but will have more time to discuss cases together after court adjourns.

Will Kill Grand Rapids Bill.

Grand Rapids would seem to be a reform city, judging by the two bills sent from that city. One confers the right to hold non-partisan elections and the other confers upon the electors the "initiative, referendum and recall." Senator Fyfe gets credit for them, but it is understood that they will be put to sleep in the house committee.

Manual Training Supervisor.

Representative J. S. Monroe, of Ironwood, has found another state job which he has incorporated in a bill authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to appoint a supervisor of county manual training classes and of day schools for the deaf. He fixes the salary at \$1,500 a year.

Civil Service Bill.

Senator Bland introduced in the senate a general civil service bill, providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three members to regulate the appointment of employes in state departments and commissions.

Appointed County Agent.

Gov. Warner has appointed William E. Myers, of Lapeer, county agent.

After State Fair Association.

Representative Alvord is after the State Fair association to the extent that he will insist on having a more tangible organization provided. To bring the matter to a focus he introduced a resolution in the house requesting the officers to formulate and present to the legislature a plan of organization that will provide a permanent basis and include a board of directors made up of a farmer from every congressional district in the state.

Must Demand Roll Call.

By a vote of 9 to 3 the house committee on revision of the constitution, of which Representative Sam Kelley is chairman, decided to indefinitely postpone further consideration of the initiative and referendum proposition in the interests of which several state organizations have been working. There is now nothing left for those who favor the initiative and referendum but to secure a record vote in the house and find out where they stand. This can be done by moving to discharge the committee and demanding a roll call.

To Guard State Forests.

To place the forests of the state under the control and authority of the state game warden is the purpose of a bill that has been turned over to Representative L. L. Kelley for introduction. The bill in question not only gives the warden control of the game and fish, but also makes him fire and police warden, so that the forests will have one responsible head. The measure carries an appropriation of \$140,000, which would be in lieu of all other appropriations for the purposes named, of which \$40,000 is to be used for the payment of salaries and expenses of deputies, who are limited to 20. The bill gives the head of the department the title of forest, fire and game warden.

Hillsdale Heard From.

The proposition to divide the first judicial circuit and form separate districts of Lenawee and Hillsdale counties does not find favor with Hillsdale people. The grangers are especially strongly opposed to the measure. The Pomona grange, a county organization, has strongly condemned the movement and all subordinate granges have done likewise.

The question entered into the campaign for nominations to the legislature last fall and was a strong factor in securing the nomination of Representative Alvord, as he was outspoken in opposition to the scheme. It will be a very unpopular move and Hillsdale people have no desire to see it go through.

To Aid Reforestation.

With a view to paving the way to reforestation of state lands, Senator Carton has a bill which sets a minimum price of five dollars on bare state tax lands and prevents any one person from purchasing more than 160 acres. It also provides that delinquent state tax lands shall be advertised for five years, but no longer, and shall then revert to the state. There are now some 16,000,000 acres of state lands.

Didn't Know Rules of Road.

Justice Hooker, of the supreme court, an automobile enthusiast, has handed Representative Dickinson for introduction in the legislature a bill changing the word "left" to "right" in that section of the automobile law that requires a person driving a horse or team to turn to the left on the approach of an auto from behind. The law is contrary to custom and leads to accidents.

February Not Favorable to Wheat.

"Conditions for February were not very favorable for wheat," says the monthly crop report issued by Secretary Prescott. "At present the prospect is not encouraging. However, the critical period is ahead and much depends upon the weather during March. Correspondents are about evenly divided as to the damage done to wheat by freezing and thawing."

Soldiers' Bounties.

An effort is being made during the present session of the legislature to arrange for the payment of back bounties, that were promised by the state of Michigan to men enlisting in the years 1864 and 1865, who have not already been paid.

Upholds Coroners' Rights.

Representative Bryant has a bill to prevent justices of the peace from acting as coroners in counties where there are county coroners.

Lansing School Superintendent.

Edward P. Cummings, of Grand Haven, will become superintendent of the city schools at a salary of \$2,000.

Two Memorial Services.

Memorial exercises for the late Senator Alger will be held by the legislature on April 10 and for the late Gov. Bliss on April 24. The speakers at the Alger memorial will be Senators Burrows and Smith, Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit; former Gov. Rich, Gov. Warner, Senator Bland and Representative Grenzel. Those for the Bliss memorial will be Congressman Gardner, Dr. A. F. Bruske, president of Alma college; Arthur Hill, former Gov. Rich and Gov. Warner.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

SLAYER OF CHAS. J. REINDELL IS COMING TO HIMSELF AGAIN.

STRANGE MENTAL STATE

After More Than a Year of Seeming Helpless Imbecility Hamberger Becomes Normal.

Puzzled the Doctors.

Henry Hamberger has emerged from the strange state of being in which he was received at the Ionia asylum for the criminal insane. Hamberger is the Detroit boy who slew Charles J. Reindell, a bicycle repairer, in his little shop on Capitol square, the evening of Dec. 2, 1899, by beating him to death with a piece of iron pipe. From the moment of his arrest, on his twentieth birthday, it will be remembered, Hamberger became as one dead, sitting with his head lowered, never speaking—apparently insensible to everything. His first show of life was an attempt to cut his throat in the Wayne county jail.

When the boy was received at the asylum he realized absolutely nothing, was undressed and put to bed like an overgrown baby; was dressed by an attendant in the morning and seated in one of the wards, where he would remain all day in the drooping position noticed at his trial. His head bent forward on his breast; his arms hanging listlessly by the side of his chair; never so much as winking an eye for hours at a time. Occasionally an attendant passing his chair would lay Hamberger's hanging arms in his lap, and there they would remain immovable until again moved by the attendant, paying no attention to anyone and when spoken to could not be aroused. It was necessary to feed him with a spoon and occasionally lift him to his feet and walk him around the ward for exercise.

After a year or so of this puzzling condition it was discovered that Hamberger was becoming conscious, in a slight measure, that there was something going on about him. He could move his hands a little, and struggled to change his position. Then almost imperceptibly, from day to day his condition improved. Very slowly his faculties were aroused, and like a babe he began to take notice of things. He was interested in what others were doing; joined his companions in playing checkers and other amusements, and as he became able assisted in sweeping and cleaning the ward in which he was confined. Books were given him as gradually his field became larger, and he appeared to enjoy and understand what he read.

All this time and until about a year ago he never spoke a word, and it was thought by some that the vocal cords were severed when he cut his throat in an attempt to commit suicide in Detroit, and that he would never be able to articulate. But one day after many attempts and with painful effort he managed to speak in a whisper, and with constant practice became able to converse fluently in whispers. Another day he was seized with a coughing spell and after recovering from that he started to speak in a whisper to an attendant, when to his astonishment he spoke aloud.

Soon after that his mother visited him, and when her son addressed her in ordinary tones of voice, her joy at his recovered speech was pathetic. She, like all good mothers, continued to love, and hope and pray for the ultimate recovery of her boy, during all the weary months his mind was a blank.

Hamberger today, though not in a strictly normal condition, is a fine looking, upright, wide awake young man, intelligent, and energetic, and would attract favorable notice in any crowd. Dr. O. R. Long, superintendent of the asylum, says: "It is possible that Hamberger may in time become entirely normal and fit to be at large. I do not believe that he has now, or would develop criminal tendencies."

As Hamberger was given by the court a life sentence, he can be restored to liberty only by the clemency of the governor.

Wrecked by Alcohol.

A keg of wood alcohol exploded with terrific force in the basement of E. C. Kinsey's drug store, Detroit, Monday morning, tearing a hole through the floor, blowing the plate glass front into smithereens and seriously burning George Harris, cellarman at the store. The fire which followed the explosion did but little damage, the firemen extinguishing it with the chemical hose.

Still an Active Man.

Philip Brushart, aged 103, of Barrington, celebrated his birthday by walking three miles into the country and back again. He then went to Battle Creek and Albion to visit his daughters, as is his yearly custom. The old gentleman is in splendid health; he is six feet tall, weighs nearly 200 pounds, uses neither cane nor glasses, and can outwalk many men of half his age.

George J. Kramer, aged 21, deserter from the United States navy, has given himself up in Jackson and is being pending the arrival of officers.

While driving a load of hay Wednesday, Ed. Utely, aged 65 years, a Dryden teamster, fell off struck on the top of his head and suffered concussion of the brain. He has good chance of recovery.

Because, as is charged, he left a wife and six children in destitute circumstances, William Bailey, aged 35 years of Oxford, has been brought back from Alpena by the sheriff to face a charge of non-support.

COWBOYS QUIT GAMBLING

Licensed Games of Chance to Be Abolished in Territories.

NOT MUCH PROFIT IN THE BUSINESS THESE DAYS

Handlers of the Roulette Wheel and the Faro Deck Ready to Surrender to Public Opinion Without a Fight—Little High Play of Late Years, Anyhow—Even Euchre Is Now Forbidden in the City of Prescott, Arizona.

Raton, N. M.—By the middle of this year licensed public gambling will probably have disappeared from the territories of the United States. The ease and apparent willingness with which the tiger has surrendered surprises some people who looked for a fight.

But the end has been approached so gradually, through regulation and high license that even the gamblers themselves were prepared for it. It is a complete surrender by what was once regarded as an impenetrably entrenched evil. This passing of the professional gambler shows the advance of public sentiment due to persistent agitation, and it follows naturally the disappearance of the frontier. There are no longer any wickedest towns.

Where the gamblers will go or what they will do is not certain. The Arizona closing law becomes effective April 1, and it is expected that by July 1 a similar law will be in effect in New Mexico. A number of the Arizona professionals will doubtless come up into New Mexico to think the matter over, and then drift down into old Mexico, or over into Nevada, where everything is still wide open.

Business No Longer Pays.

One reason why the gamblers have given up is that the business of public gambling no longer pays—there is nothing in it. The high license fee in this territory \$400 a year for each

the dearest town in New Mexico is Cimarron, which was once to the south what Julesburg was to the north.

"With the disappearance of the cowboy and the peering out of new mining camps gambling for high stakes has died out. When the gambling spirit subsides it doesn't matter much what the law is—so we simply don't care whether or not the legislature prohibits public gambling."

Some of the liquor sellers and gamblers of New Mexico are men of superior intelligence. The other day a tenderfoot had occasion to consult a book "The Land of Sunshine," by Lillian Whiting. The only available copy in town was the property of a gambler. When he went to return the book he found a bookkeeper immersed in an abstruse scientific work. Desiring an expert opinion on the new corporation law passed by the territorial legislature, the same visitor was referred to a saloonkeeper as the only man in town who had made a study of it.

In his message to the legislature Gov. Hagerman advocated the passage of a stringent anti-gambling law providing penalties of from \$200 to \$5,000 fine, and imprisonment of from two months to one year, and recommended that any deficit be made up by increasing the amount of the liquor licenses. At present two-thirds of the net amount received by the territory from liquor and gambling licenses is paid into the district school funds and

snooter law every man on arrival in a town or city was compelled to shed his revolvers and cartridges and leave them in the custody of some resident until he was ready to go home, or to pay a fine of from \$50 to \$300 if he refused or neglected to do so. Still heavier fines were imposed for using or brandishing a deadly weapon.

Stringent Law Proposed.

Now the territorial council is considering a bill providing that "any person within the territory of New Mexico who deals, plays, carries on, opens, or causes to be opened, or conducts either as owner or employe, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, lansquet, rouge-et-noir, rondo, fantan, poker, seven-and-a-half, twenty-one, chuckaluck, slot machine, or any banking or percentage game, or any other kind of game played with cards, dice, or any device, for money, checks, credit, or any other representative of value, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both."

As in all reforms the impelling force has been a gradually crystallizing public opinion. Both Arizona and New Mexico have ambitions in the direction of statehood. The defeat of the joint proposition last fall has increased the rivalry between them.

The threat of the Littlefield bill put Arizona on her good behavior, and now New Mexico is compelled to follow suit. In their excess of zeal, however, some Arizona municipalities have gone too far.

All Games of Chance Prohibited.

The Arizona gambling law is due to take effect April 1. But Prescott, the capital city, could not wait until then to show off her newly donned white robes of virtue, and passed an anti-gambling ordinance, effective February 1, which shut down all 40 of her public games and interfered seriously with social diversions.

The ordinance prohibits the playing of euchre for prizes, and all other gambling games popular in social circles are likewise put under ban. Hereafter the Prescott woman who offers her guests prizes for winning any game of chance or skill puts herself exactly on the same plane, so far as liability to arrest and punishment is concerned, with the gambler, who

POORHOUSE BURNED.

Ionias Model Institution Destroyed—Pathetic Scenes.

Sad scenes were witnessed at the fire which Wednesday destroyed the county house on the poor farm near Ionias.

The 57 inmates, all of them aged, many of them infirm, and several violently insane, were rescued without accident, but their clothing, trinkets and keepsakes, the only relics of the time when they had their youth, and many of them were well to do, were burned.

The aged people hung about the fire, thinly clad and shivering in the snow, watching the work of destruction and bewailing the loss of their valuables. Even after the fire was out the old people hunted about the debris for relics, until prevailed upon to leave by kind-hearted farmers.

Some difficulty was experienced in rescuing seven demented inmates, and it was necessary to strap them to beds in the yard to prevent them returning to the burning building. They were later removed to the county jail. All the inmates were well cared for, the farmers opening their homes.

The Ionias county house was recognized as one of the best in the state. The building was of brick, three stories high, and cost \$16,000. It was remodelled in 1901. The appointments were ample and up-to-date, but fire protection was lacking. The building was insured for \$10,500.

Prisoners Tortured.

An investigation of the report published in London last month of the torturing of political prisoners at Riga, Divonia, has confirmed the reports. The prisoners were clubbed at the time of their arrest during their examination by the police, who vented their hatred on the revolutionists and attempted to force confessions from them. The bitterness of the police is due to the ceaseless warfare waged by the revolutionists on the police. During the past two years 110 policemen at Riga have been killed or wounded and pitched battles between the police and revolutionists are still of constant occurrence.

Wheat Crop.

Conditions during February were not favorable for wheat and at present the prospect is not very encouraging, says the monthly crop report of the secretary of state. The critical period, however, is said to be ahead, and much will depend on the weather of March.

A needle was removed from Wm. Hannapin's leg when found protruding through the skin. Hannapin remembers swallowing a needle 40 years ago.—Midland Story.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Butchers' cattle active and steady; stockers and feeders scarce and firm. Prices ranged as follows: Choice steers averaging from 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. at \$1.60 to \$1.75; good butchers' steers and heifers, \$1.50 to \$1.65; common killers and fat cows, \$1.40 to \$1.50; canners cows, \$1.30 to \$1.40; common to prime shipping butts, \$2.00 to \$2.25; light butchers' and heavy sausage butts, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Mish cows—Lower at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Calves—Lower at \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Active and steady; quality common; choice lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; light to fair, \$6.75 to \$7.00; common to prime, \$6.25 to \$6.50; mixed sheep and lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; common killers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; culls, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Hogs—Dull and steady; quality fair; prime medium and fat hogs, \$9.95 to \$10.25; light hogs, \$9.75 to \$10.00; roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.75 per cwt.

Buffalo—Best export steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best 1,000-lb. shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; best 1,000-lb. steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best fat cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.25; trimmers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; best fat heifers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; medium to good, \$1.50 to \$1.75; best fatling steers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; yearlings, \$1.00 to \$1.25; common stock steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; export butts, \$4.25 to \$4.50; hogging butts, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stock butts, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cwt; hogs, other steady; good to extra, \$10.00 to \$12.00; medium to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common, \$1.80 to \$2.00.

Hogs—Market opened in highest demand and prices, \$22.00 to \$25.00; Yorkers, \$23.00 to \$24.00; pigs, \$24.00 to \$25.00; roughs, \$25.00 to \$26.00; closed weak; 10 cents up.

Sheep—Market active; best native wethers, \$7.00 to \$7.25; wethers, \$7.00 to \$7.25; culls, \$7.00 to \$7.25; wethers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; \$2.50 to \$3.00; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.00; closed steady; all sold.

Cattle—Slow; best, \$2.75 to \$3.00; heavy, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 77 1/2¢; May, 12,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 5,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 8,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 10,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 12,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 14,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 16,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 18,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 20,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 22,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 24,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 26,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 28,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 30,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 32,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 34,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 36,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 38,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 40,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 42,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 44,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 46,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 48,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 50,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 52,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 54,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 56,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 58,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 60,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 62,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 64,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 66,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 68,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 70,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 72,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 74,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 76,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 78,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 80,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 82,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 84,000 bu. at 80 1/2¢, 86,000 bu. at 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From Our Point of View

SCHOOL teachers have not discharged their whole duty when they have instructed their pupils in book learning. One of their duties is the teaching of good citizenship; and in this connection let it not be forgotten that practice is stronger than precept. One of the crying evils of the times, one that has destroyed hundreds of small towns and hamlets is the mail order, catalog houses. Any man or woman who takes public money for public duty and who then so far forgets his or her obligation to the community as to patronize these Cheap John concerns themselves thus teaching their pupils by example to destroy the business of the very men who by payment of school taxes clothe and feed the teacher and build, warm and keep the schools for the benefit of the future citizen. We need builders of communities, not destroyers. Public money should be used for public advancement, morally and materially, not for its destruction. Any public instructors, if there are such who cannot line up to this doctrine in theory and practice, are traitors to the cause they profess and should be drummed out of the profession everywhere. Let press, pulpit, public and school unite in driving this gigantic evil from our land.

SOME inconsiderate people make a veritable nuisance of the telephone to business men who pay good money for its use for commercial purposes. Recently an employer of labor in Grand Rapids exploded wrathfully when a well-paid workman had been called to the phone on private matters during business hours: "Well—!—! who is paying for this? You are doing more business than I am, aren't you?" Probably he was too rough, but he would have sympathizers among long-suffering factory men and others. If you persist daily and hourly in robbing employers of the time for which they pay, for idle gossip, frivolous reasons or no reasons at all, you injure three persons, perhaps four: the business man, his employe,—who may lose his job—yourself—who may wish to use the phone for a real need some day—and a customer who calls the house for business purposes, only to hear Central say: "Busy!"

WE note what our friend Church says of Wyoming's climate and his comment upon the number of deaths recorded in THE LEDGER. He should remember that of ten states, which have complied with laws requiring registration of deaths, Michigan heads the list as the most healthful one in the lot. True we have lost a number of our aged pioneers and old residents; but the local territory covered by this paper embraces nearly 400 square miles; and some of the deaths reported have been of former residents far outside of that territory one of our old friends going to her rest in distant California. Another thing should be remembered. It is the young who emigrate to the new states in the west. The aged do not forsake their old homes very often. From this undisputable fact, we should expect the new states to make a much better showing in the mortality columns than the older ones. That old Michigan, in spite of this fact, heads the list for healthfulness is certainly a gratifying showing.

OUR dailies report that a quintet of Massachusetts doctors have determined after six years of experimenting, that the human soul weighs an ounce. The result was arrived at—it is said—by weighing bodies immediately before and after death on scales sensitive to a weight of less than a tenth of an ounce. The public will await the facts with interest, reserving comment until assured of their grounds.

WONDER if the brothers of the betrayed and deserted Sault Ste. Marie girl have read of the Kentucky jury's acquittal of men who shot and killed their sister's base betrayer, who tried to slink away after a forced marriage? It is time these worst of criminals got their just deserts.

DYING in poverty, Rodolphus W. Fuller, inventor of the machine for making horse shoes, which has made millionaires of others, furnishes an other illustration of the fact that the full rewards of inventive genius are seldom gained by the inventor.

FIVE years after the death of Governor Altgeld, Chicago people held a eulogistic memorial in his honor and told how, when a poor man, he refused a \$500,000 bribe. Very much of the world's appreciation is of this post mortem variety; and pity 'tis 'tis true.

PERHAPS there is no person more universally disliked than the perpetual faultfinder. Anyone who hopes to scold himself into popularity is foredoomed to disappointment. You can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar.

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ANOTHER meeting of the extremeists. This time, letters from Alaska and Los Angeles met in our Monday's mail. Lowell's old friends are scattered far and wide.

SENATOR HUNTLEY RUSSELL announces that he is not stand-patter enough to stand any longer for the tariff on lumber. He has his ear to the ground, all right.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

SEELEY CORNERS.
School has closed for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. Reynolds and Mrs. L. J. Fidd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan in West Lowell Wednesday.

Sherman Reynolds visited at the home of his cousin, John Brannan, at Alto Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heschke spent Saturday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan.

B. D. Seeley, who is making an extended visit with relatives in New York state, had the misfortune to break his leg while assisting his brother to draw logs.

Mrs. Gabe Onan and little daughter Viola of West Lowell were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe at Lowell Saturday.

A number of the young people met at the home of Dexter Sergeant Friday evening for a farewell visit with Miss Lettie, who expects to start soon for an extended visit in Canada.

C. A. Barrows, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec. Blakeslee of Lowell were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Seeley, Sunday.

Found At Last.
J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at D. G. Look Druggist.

M'CORDS.

One of the most charming of home weddings took place March 5th, at the home of Mrs. John Hurlinga, when her daughter, Grace W., was united in marriage to Arch E. Wood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids, in the presence of the immediate relatives, the bridal pair standing before a bank of palms, roses and carnations. The ring service was used, and was very impressive. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream-colored satin ornamented with designs of lace applique, and was unattended. During the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played by Miss

Verle Wood, sister of the groom. After congratulations the guests proceeded to the diningroom, where a sumptuous dinner was served by Mesdames R. E. Colby and F. Hurlinga. The table was very prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and in the center was the beautiful bride's cake. The couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents from their friends and relatives. After a short musical program rendered by Verle Wood and Mattie Patterson, the bride donned her traveling suit of tan broadcloth and amid showers of rice the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip to Indiana. On their return they will reside on the home-stead, and will be at home to their friends after April first.

Henry Patterson sold seventeen 6-months-old pigs to Mr. Condon at Lowell Thursday, for which he received \$217.

Mrs. H. F. Patterson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, at Jamestown last week.

Miss Verle Wood has gone to Grand Rapids, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Chappel, for an indefinite time.

C. Gillisee is moving to a farm near Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatman of Seeley Corners were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duell, who have been making an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their home at Wacousta.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." It troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by M. N. HENRY.

Wash Egg Shells.

Egg shells which are to be used in coffee should be well washed before cooking. If the shell is stained, shake a little scouring powder on it and rub lightly with a damp cloth. This will remove any spot and make the shell fit to use.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other regular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal, for instance, is said by the UNITED STATES DISPENSARY, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as its marvelous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Collinsonia Can.*, Prof. Wm. Paine, author of Paine's Epitome of Medicine, says of it: "I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonin (medicinal principle extracted from Stone root), and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonin unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hays and Ellingwood, of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence." "Golden Medical Discovery," not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorator, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

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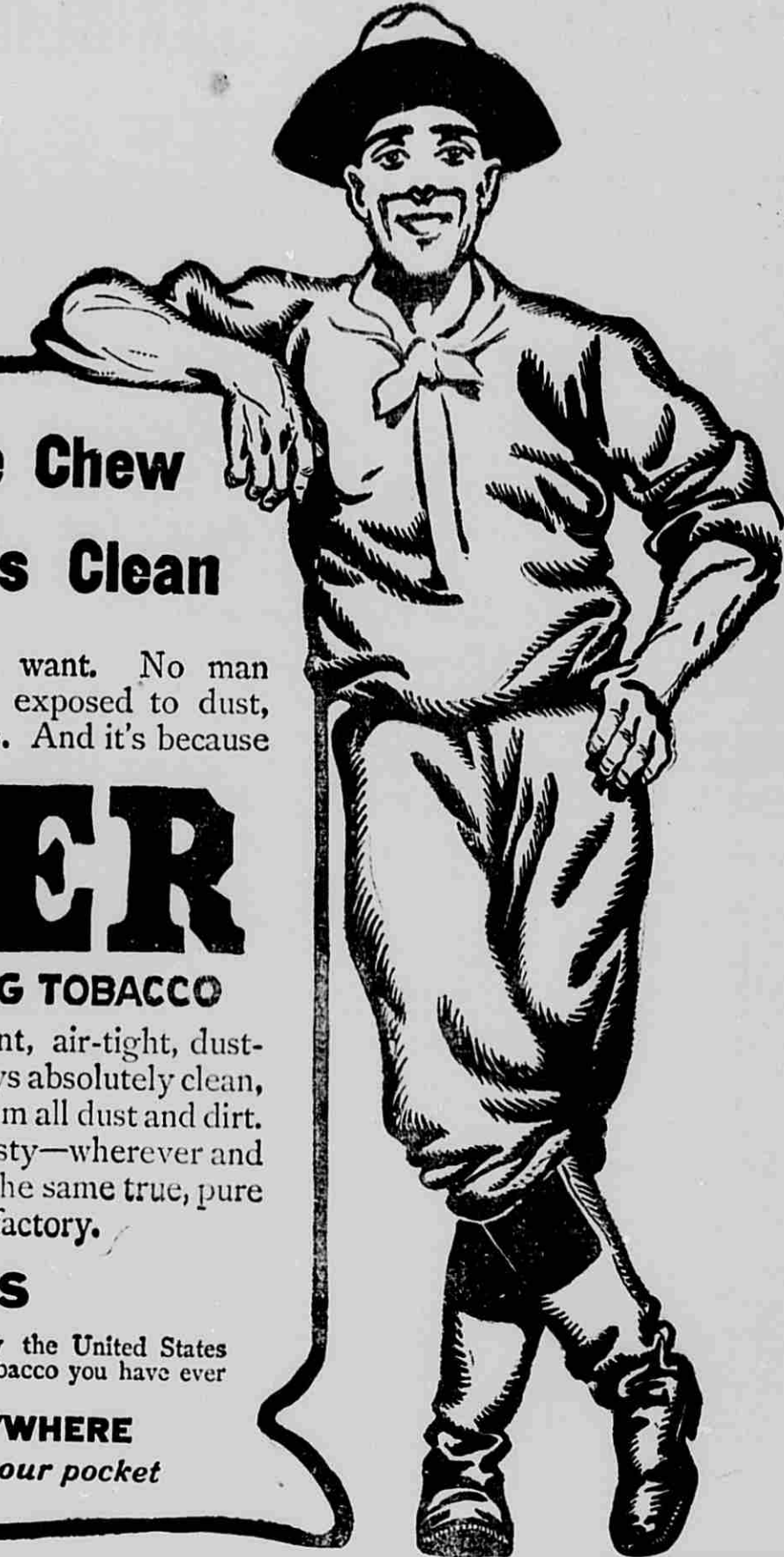
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Wire Will Give Him Exercise if Secured in Proper Way.

Dogs, especially setters, pointers and other hunting animals, as well as fierce and unruly ones, need to be kept chained most of the time, the hunting dogs to prevent them from straying away, generally at night, and others from annoying or endangering the safety of people coming on the premises. To keep dogs on a chain constantly, preventing them from getting much-needed exercise, is cruel and prejudicial to their health, and it also serves to make a cross dog so much more unruly and dangerous as frequently to necessitate having him killed. There is a practical and easily constructed method of overcoming the difficulty and still restraining the dog of his liberty.

A stout post is securely planted alongside of the doghouse, having about 18 inches of it above ground. Another post is then securely planted about 100 feet distant and a stout telegraph wire stretched taut between the two posts and securely fastened. The chain is attached to the wire with a sliding ring and the other end to the collar on the dog. The dog soon gets to understand the arrangement and will soon have a pathway worn along the entire length of the wire on both sides in his scampers.

To prevent fouling of the chain at the far post attach a support, which will enable the chain to slip over and into place readily.

The location of the wire run can be so arranged as to permit the dog to guard both the front, side or back of the dwelling, as well as the gate, though much over 100 feet will make it difficult to make and keep the wire from sagging under the strain of a good-sized dog.

HE TOOK THE PRESCRIPTION.

Not Just What Doctor Intended, but Results Were Good.

According to the Philadelphia Record, William Bradey, a veteran of the civil war and a devoted son of Ireland, who lives in Germantown, told a good joke on himself at the last campfire held by the comrades of Ellis Post, G. A. R. It appears that Bradey was out of sorts a few days ago, and his wife sent for the family physician, who wrote a prescription after examining him. Handing the prescription to Mrs. Bradey, the doctor, upon departing, said: "Just let your husband take that, and you'll find he will be all right in a short time." Next day the doctor called again, when Mrs. Bradey opened the door to him, her face beaming with smiles. "Sure, that was a wonderful wee bit of paper you left yesterday," she exclaimed. "William is better to-day." "I'm glad to hear that," said the much-pleased medical man. "Not but what I hadn't a big job to get him to swallow it," went on the wife; "but, sure, I just wrapped up the wee bit of paper quite small and put it in a spoonful of jam, and William swallowed it unbeknownst, and by night he was entirely better."

The Servant Question.

The proud millionaire entered his garage haughtily. "Francis," he said, "you took out the new 60-horsepower Limousine again last night without permission. I'm afraid I'll have to get another chauffeur." "I wish you would, sir," Francis answered. "With those four big cars there's quite enough work for two of us."

GAVE HER A SHOCK.

Preacher's Text Seemed Like Home Thrust to Choir Singer.

To the inhabitants of the little town of Princeton, Me., the subject of matrimony is a serious one, there being very few eligible men in the place, while old maids are legion. The little church in the town being without a pastor was receiving a candidate every Sunday from some theological seminary, and the maiden ladies were anxiously awaiting for the parish to decide which of the candidates should permanently fill the pulpit.

At last the decision was made. Now, the choir was composed almost wholly of ambitious maidens, so it is needless to say that on the morning of the first sermon by the new minister every member of the choir was arrayed in the brightest ribbons and gayest smiles. Perhaps the foremost one in the chase for admirers was a Miss Dupley, and she had chosen the seat in the choir where she could not fail to be seen by the minister.

That morning the minister chose for his sermon this subject: "Keep thine eye single," and the first words of his sermon were these: "Beware of duplicity." All eyes turned to Miss Dupley. The next Sunday she gave up her seat in the choir.

Double Royalty.

Discussing the question of Harry K. Thaw's insanity, Dr. Mansley Knight, the noted alienist, said:

"That reminds me of a politician who had a morbid love of visiting insane asylums and talking to the inmates. Though this is bad for the mental health of the men, I must admit that his journeys often yield him the oddest little stories.

"Wandering through a certain asylum's wards one day, he came upon a man who sat in a brown study on a bench.

"How do you do, sir?" said the politician. "What is your name, may I ask?"

"My name?" said the other, frowning fiercely. "Why, Czar Nicholas, of course."

"Indeed?" said the politician. "Yet the last time I was here you were the emperor of Germany."

"Yes, of course," said the other quickly; "but that was by my first wife."

Ages of Birds.

The doctrine of vegetarianism appears to be slightly shaken by the result of an investigation made into the subject of the longevity of birds. With one notable exception the carrion, or meat-eating birds, are the longest lived. The exception is the swan. The average ages of the best known birds are in the following list:

Blackbird lives 12 years; blackcap, 15; canary, 24; crane, 24; crow, 100; eagle, 100; fowl (common), 10; goldfinch, 15; goose, 50; heron, 59; lark, 13; linnet, 23; nightingale, 18; parrot, 60; partridge, 15; peacock, 24; pelican, 50; pheasant, 15; pigeon, 20; raven, 100; robin, 12; skylark, 30; sparrowhawk, 40; swan, 100; thrush, 10, and the wren, 3 years.

What the Minister Said.

A baker by the name of Daly, in Peabody, Mass., makes bread which, because of its quality, is very popular. One Sunday morning a little tot in the same town went to church and listened to the sermon. Upon arriving home she was asked what the minister said. The little one replied: "Well, I don't member 'xactly, but he said somethin' about the Lord and Daly's bread."

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Mar. 13, by Market Committee Lowell Board of Trade. H. J. Coons, chairman.

GRAIN.
Wheat73
Oats.....40
Corn.....44
Rye.....62
Buckwheat.....60

FEED
Corn and oats per ton.....\$23 00
Bran per ton.....22 00
Middlings per ton.....24 00
Corn Meal per ton.....20 00
Patent hay.....13 00

PRODUCE
Flour per cwt.....2 40
Eggs.....14
Butter lb.....10
Lard.....11
Wool.....27
Beans.....1 15
Potatoes.....25
Clover.....8 50
Alsyke.....8 50
Timothy.....2 50
Apples per bu.....1 00

MEATS
Beef, live weight, per cwt.....@4 00
Beef dressed.....7 00
Veal dressed.....7 00
Sheep live.....5 00
Lamb live.....7 00
Calves live.....6 75
Pork alive.....6 50
Pork dressed.....8 25
Chickens live.....09
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Hides.....10

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Mortgagee By Subrogation
Dated Lowell, Mich., Mar. 11th, 1907.
R. E. SPRINGETT,
Att'y for Mortgagee. [30may]



ALTO.

Will Bryant and family have moved onto S. Ramsdel's farm.

The play held here Saturday night was fine and well attended. Proceeds \$54.

Menzo Van Single, William Harris, Grover Harris and their wives visited relatives at this place Sunday.

A circuit convention of Alto and Bowne charges will be held at the Grange Hall at this place Wednesday March 20th, afternoon and evening. A fine program has been prepared. Don't fail to attend.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by M. N. HENRY.

LOGAN.

Samuel Helntzelman of East Paris is visiting friends here.

Semlah Seese and family of Irving and Milo Miller of South Lowell were entertained at the home of Hiram Seese Sunday.

Mrs. C. Hooper visited at the home of her parents in South Bowne Monday.

Those on the sick list the past week here are Mrs. Ray Parkenson, H. Seese, Bertha Lacy and Irma Ford.

M. Eash and family are spending the week at the home of the former's brother, Walter Eash, near Clarksville.

A. Erbe and family of Bowne Center were guests at the home of A. Eash Sunday.

Jacob Miller has bought a farm at Oscoda and will move soon. He will have an auction sale March 21st.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Loula, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed, the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed by D. G. LOOK, druggist, 25c.

PARNELL.

Kit Malone called on Mary Driscoll Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Parker of Kingsley is visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Byrne spent Sunday with Evelyn McCormick.

Miss Minnie Lewis is sewing for Mrs. P. Brennan this week.

Mrs. John McCarthy is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. W. Byrne is caring for her.

Thomas McCarthy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents here.

Minnie Lewis called on Laura Hurly Sunday.

Maggie Hickey is visiting friends at Lowell.

Tom Malone is moving onto the Jack Byrne farm.

Mrs. John Kahoe spent Friday with Mrs. John Doyle.

Tom Murphy was quite badly injured while loading logs Friday.

Irene Corrigan spent a few days last week with Mrs. John McCabe.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at M. N. Henry's drug store.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Peter Yousma and three children of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bosman and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and son spent Sunday with Bert Holcomb and family at Potters Corners.

Erastus Hull once a resident of Keene, died at Saranac Sunday, with heart trouble.

Emory Strong and family visited at the home of C. E. Trask Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson is recovering from a severe illness with pneumonia.

George Bartlett and family are moving onto the John Fallas farm.

Ernest Phuckney's little daughter is recovering from a serious illness.

Jos. Elmondorf will be employed by Wilbur Moon this year, and has moved into his tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee expect to return from the South about the first of April. Mrs. Lee is recovering from her long illness.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Keene church will hold their annual women's prayer meeting Wednesday Mar. 20, and every lady of this vicinity is earnestly requested to be present, for both forenoon and afternoon session. Bring your lunch and enjoy the services.—[com.]

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lampkin spent Sunday with Loula friends.

The Keene Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. M. A. Adams last Wednesday. A fine dinner was served to 57 guests, and a pleasant time spent. The next meeting will be held at the Keene Grange hall April 1st. The usual "town meeting" dinner will be served. The committee of Deaconess Aid request all who wish to donate to that work to bring their supplies to Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson as soon as possible. Ella L. Smith, Pres. Com.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage dated June 30th, nineteen hundred and five made and executed by Peter Esterie and Elizabeth, his wife, both of the Township of Vergennes, Kent County Michigan to Rowland Ryder, Township, County and State aforesaid, and recorded the 1st day of February A. D. 1905, at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber 286 of Mortgages, on pages 527 and 528. Said mortgage was paid by the said Peter Esterie and Elizabeth Esterie as discharged by the said Rowland Ryder by an instrument in writing bearing date February 15, 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, on the 23rd day of February 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 8th day of July A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Isaac Moulten of Freeport visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Lane has gone to live with her father at Elmdale.

Wm. Wisner's smokehouse caught fire Sunday while the family was at church. The timely work of their neighbors prevented serious damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Taylor spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware and daughter Jessie visited at the home of Wm. Wisner at Lowell Sunday.

Roy Hubbel visited Clare Starbuck at Campbell Friday.

Mrs. C. Conklin entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church Wednesday.

Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids visited his parents here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan is recovering. Miss Olive Holcomb of Lowell is spending part of the time with her.

Mrs. Bertha Coles was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderwall entertained Abram Buck and Mr. Accomb of Grand Rapids Monday.

M. T. Story has received a silver cup and some medals as a compliment to his swine exhibit, from the Detroit state fair.

An orange tree owned by Bessie Story bears a ripe orange.

Mrs. M. T. Story, Bessie and Carl, visited at the home of Ralph Story Friday.

Mrs. I. B. Jones was quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gulliford Sunday.

Myron Kyser is home from court duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyser entertained the following young people with phonograph music Sunday evening: Art Fletcher, Miss Alice Rollins, Miss Mabel Kyser and Miss Florence Gilbert.

Rev. H. Coles filled Rev. H. T. Barnaby's appointment here Sunday during the latter's absence.

Mrs. Mesdames Blake and Gilbert visited Miss Myrtle Hatch at Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hughson and daughter Agnes spent Friday at the home of S. A. Ware.

Miss Florence Gilbert spent Saturday night with Esther Mercer at Morrison Lake.

Mrs. Fred Conklin spent most of last week with her mother, Mrs. Hines, at Berlin, who is very ill.

Miss Jessie Fletcher of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Farnum of South Boston were very pleasantly entertained at the home of J. A. Gilbert Sunday evening.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as a flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store. Price 50c.

East Paris—West Cascade.

John Patterson and son Byron of Newberry, Mich., have been in Grand Rapids and visited the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Patterson, of Cascade, and will visit friends in this vicinity before returning North.

Little Freddy Sternbach is recovering, but it is feared that it will be many months before he can leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis visited at the home of Miner Davis Monday.

Miss Mary McAllister, who has been living in Grand Rapids, has returned.

Mark Davis visited his daughters, Mesdames Fralck and Thomas, who entertained with a theater party Wednesday night, and on Thursday sold \$2000 worth of goods and chattels at Meadow Brook farm, returning home Thursday evening.

The children of Mrs. Mark Davis gave her a very pleasant surprise Sunday in honor of her sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. Professor H. J. Thomas presided at the organ, furnishing beautiful music. Favors were of pink carnations.

The passing away of S. S. Bailley, which occurred in Grand Rapids last Monday afternoon, is recorded with feelings of regret. Nearly sixty years ago Mr. Bailley with his young bride (nee Della Starbuck) made a long journey in a covered wagon which held all his worldly goods and settled in what is now known as East Paris. The many trials incident to the life of the pioneer he met with an indomitable will and achieved financial success. He has left in the hearts of innumerable friends the memory of many acts of kindness, literally fulfilling the scriptural injunction: "Give to him that asketh, and from them that would borrow turn not away." It was deeply regretted by his friends that his last days were not spent at his country residence, Pleasant View, which he dearly loved, and which he had beautified.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by M. N. HENRY.

CANNONSBURG.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their next social at the home of Mrs. L. Jones, Quilting will be the order of the day, and a picnic dinner will be served—March 21st. All are cordially invited.

Everette Wheeler has gone to Loula, where he has a position in the carshop.

Bert Hunting of Rockford was here Saturday on business.

John Murray recently bought a horse of John Heiler of Grattan.

The saloon has changed hands. Mr. Matthews will take charge of the property the first of May and will move his family into the house owned by Geo. Hartwell.

In a recent issue of the Michigan Christian Advocate appeared an article from the pen of Rev. Chester W. Chase of Old Mission, Mich., entitled "The Secret of Endurance." Rev. Chase received his earlier education at Cannonsburg. He was a fine musician, and continued to improve his talent by giving music lessons for a number of years. He moved from his native town thirty years ago, and is now pastor of the M. E. church at Old Mission.

The sale of real estate owned by Charles Tuxbury and by Albert Tiffany mentioned some time ago was not completed in either case.

Fred Murray is spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. M. Vroman and family of Omaha are spending an indefinite time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas.

J. L. Thomas sold a horse to parties in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Walter Murray is home from Belding.

Mrs. Kate McLaughlin is home from Big Rapids.

Leo Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ladner and two children of Grattan spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Alva, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by D. G. Look druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Morse Lake.

The Lowell District Council will hold their next meeting with Alto Grange March 21st, at 11: A. M. There will be two sessions held in the afternoon and evening. The leading feature of the meeting will be two public addresses by the state lecturer Mrs. F. D. Saunders, of Rockford. Those who are interested all along educational lines, should attend both sessions. Bring a well filled lunch-basket, as dinner and supper will be served at the hall. A fine program has been prepared by the district lecturer.

Miss Mattie Patterson of McCords visited at the home of Henry Patterson Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Freyermuth is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Chaterdon is keeping house for her uncle, Henry Nellons, while Mrs. Nellons is in Grand Rapids.

Annis La Forte was at Lowell Monday.

Will Klahn is drawing gravel, preparatory for rebuilding his house.

Mrs. Ella Oglvie is recovering.

Mrs. Lewis Yelter is numbered among the sick.

Miss Julia Crahan was in Grand Rapids last week.

Martin Cobb and family were Sunday guests at the home of S. J. Skelding.

Miss Lillian Skelding spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Zella and Bessie Curtiss.

Mrs. Will Sterling of Lansing visited at the home of Ed. Kiel last week.

Mrs. Will Klahn and son Carrol visited Mr. and Mrs. Hill in South Lowell last Tuesday.

Guests at the home of Earl Curtiss Sunday were Judd Warner and family, Charlie Oberley and family, Joe and Harold Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Alto.

Listen for wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpon and children were recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. N. Henry.

FALLSBURG.

Mrs. Wallace Halsted, daughter and little son of Lyons, visited the former's sister, Mrs. David Garfield, from Friday until Tuesday.

Arthur Parker of Lowell was home Sunday.

Mr. Marr and family have moved into the Scott place, which they recently purchased.

Lou Pottruff accepted a position last week with the Specialty company at Lowell, and is boarding with his sister, Mrs. Laux.

DeeWitt Stanton, who is working for Mr. Hudson in Vergennes spent Sunday at home.

Last Thursday evening a box social was held at the schoolhouse under the direction of Miss Winegar, teacher, and a program rendered by the pupils who did their parts well. An artistic display of flowers made by the little ones was on exhibition and the flowers were sold. The proceeds are to obtain books for the school library.

Will Garfield, wife and baby and a cousin, Mrs. Pool, and two daughters, all of Saranac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Garfield Sunday.

A. Quackenbush of Grand Rapids was in "the burg" Monday.

Benjamin Sage, who has been spending a time with his sisters, Mesdames Denney and Sherrard, has gone to Lowell to the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Sayles.

Minnie Stekette of Grand Rapids visited her old school friend, Mrs. Laux, at Lowell Saturday.

Lou and Lottie Pottruff of Lowell attended the social at the schoolhouse Thursday evening.

A. Bromley and family have moved from the Scott place to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Marr.

VERGENNES STATION.

C. R. Porter is not improving very rapidly.

E. Ring left Tuesday morning for Carson City.

Miss Eggleston has closed her school for a two weeks' vacation.

Thanks to Fred J. Ford and son for a cord and a quarter of wood for the church.

Mrs. Helena White was home from Lowell last Saturday and Sunday and attended Sabbath school here.

Fred Ford visited his brother in Muskegon March third.

Otis Bibler returned home last week from the northern woods, where he has been during the winter. The shadow social at the Gleaner hall was well attended and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis were at Orleans last Sunday at the home of Dick Towne.

Fred Ford was home Sunday from Grand Rapids, where he is at work.

Guests at the home of W. H. Keach Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keech and son, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mrs. Eva Buchanan and Mr. Fullington.

Wm. Barney returned from the North woods and was a guest at the home of Mike McAndrews last Wednesday evening returning to his home in Canada.

Elder Stimson filled his appointment here Sunday.

Wm. Miller attended church at Parnell Sunday.

RHEUMATISM
BADLY CRIPPLES A BALDWINVILLE FARMER
URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer of the Town of Van Buren, says:—"During a siege of the most painful form of Rheumatism, which lasted two years, I did everything that was possible with the aid of money to find relief. I spent several hundred dollars, and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and then hobbling to the doctor's office, became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend to try Urlic-O, I purchased a bottle and began its use as directed. In less than 24 hours these fearful solatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different, and knew at once that I had found a cure, as I slept and rested all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Urlic-O, and can truthfully say that I have never felt a return of the disease, and have had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment. I invite all Rheumatics to write me and learn further truth concerning this wonderful remedy."

[Signed] FRANK HOWE.
BALDWINVILLE, N. Y., R. F. D.

Smith's Specific Urlic-O can be obtained from Druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Samples and circulars will be cheerfully sent free by addressing the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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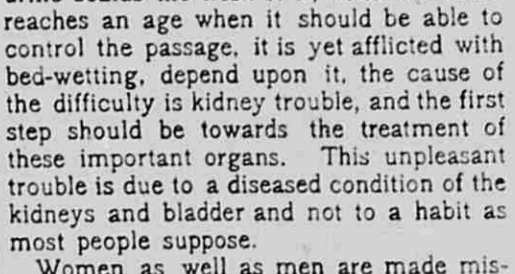
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

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

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

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

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



BOWNE.

Frank and Roy McNaughton spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Schenk, at Ada.

R. F. Benton is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Luke Watters of Hastings visited his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Barkley, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McNaughton visited Mrs. Maggie Silcox at Harris Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Jones is visiting at the home of R. F. Benton.

Scott Lowe and family spent Sunday at the home of James Lee.

Mrs. George Hatton is in Grand Rapids for a short visit.

Alfred Miller moved Saturday onto his farm recently bought of Fred Barber.

Several from this vicinity attended the pedro party at the home of Peter Thomas at Harris Creek Friday evening. All report a good time.

Watt Thomas is drawing logs for Scott Lowe.

Lewis Boulard was at Middleville Monday on business.

Robert Johnson is in Ann Arbor with his son, Harry.

Mrs. Bessie Webb of Grand Rapids will give a recital at the Bowne M. E. church March 23d. Mrs. Webb has been here once before and needs no recommendation, as her talent is well known.

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FOR SALE—15 OR 20 TONS loo e hay. R. B. Hanchett, phone 57-28-1, on Jas. Green farm town line between Cascade and Lowell. tf.

FOR SALE—30 HORSE POWER fire-box boiler, in good order. Smoke stack and everything complete. Edw. Fallas, Lowell, Mich. tf.

FOR SALE—EIGHTY-ACRE farm twenty miles from Grand Rapids, six miles from Lowell, in Bowne township, good buildings, terms to suit. Inquire 95 Spencer Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE AND barn in Lowell nine-tenths of an acre of land, plenty of fruit. Also forty acres of land, corners with the village of Lowell. Will sell cheap. 8wp O. J. Kinyon.

MY IMPROVED FARM OF 153 acres for sale, also a 46-acre fruit farm, both within 5 miles of Lowell. J. E. Tower, R. R. 49, Lowell Mich. Citizens Phone 86-5. F21.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—48 acres of clay and sandy loam, 1/4m southeast of Lowell, well-watered, fair house and barn, small apple and peach orchard. Mrs. Elmor Buck. M. 28p

FOR SALE CHEAP—61 ACRES with buildings, 1 mile from Lowell Post Office, easy terms, enquire of F. B. Rhodes Photographer. 8w

FARM FOR SALE—16 ACRES 3/4 mile from depot, comfortable house, good well, and cistern, granary, hen-coop, good place to raise small fruit, sell cheap or trade for village property in Lowell. Address F. S. A. Lowell, Mich.

FARM HAND WANTED FOR this season. Good wages, for right man. Phone 88-1-3, Lowell or address D. C. Hunter, Saranac, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE—120 ACRES 3/4 miles south of Lowell 3/4 miles from Alto, good 12-room frame house, basement barn, horse barn, work and tool shop, other buildings, 5 acres of selected fruit trees and the best of soil, tools and stock with place if desired. Enquire of J. S. Graham, Lowell Kent Co., Mich. 4w

Farm For Sale.

The A. J. Krum farm, consisting of 160 acres, on Sections 30 and 31, Vergennes, is for sale. Good farm, fair house 2 fair barns, 2 windmills. Apply to J. S. Bergin, Administrator.

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Never Had Picture Taken. Judge Charles T. Woodard, lately appointed to the Maine supreme court, never had a picture taken.

FILES CURED IN 14 DAYS. No ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itch, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 14 days or money returned.

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PERU-NA FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD, THROAT, LUNGS, STOMACH, KIDNEYS, BLADDER AND FEMALE ORGANS.

W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, Martin, Ga., writes: "My wife lost in weight from 130 to 65 pounds. She was a skeleton, so we consulted an old physician. He told her to try Peru-na."

SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

SERIAL STORY THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

CHAPTER II.—Continued. "The big chap in the lead is my friend Pickering," I answered, and Larry turned his head slightly.

"Why didn't you present me?" I'd like to make the acquaintance of a few representative Americans.—I may need them to go bail for me.

"Pickering didn't see me, for one thing; and for another he wouldn't go bail for you or me if he did. He isn't built that way."

"You needn't explain further. The sight of the lady has shaken you. She reminds me of Tennyson: 'The star-like sorrows of immortal eyes—'

and the rest of it ought to be a solemn warning to you.—many 'drew swords and died,' and calamity followed in her train. Bah! these women! I thought you were past all that!"

"I don't know why a man should be just it at 27! Besides, Pickering's friends are strangers to me. But what became of that Irish colleen you used to moon over? Her distinguishing feature, as I remember her photograph, was a short upper lip. You used to force her upon me frequently when we were in Africa."

"Humph! When I got back to Dublin I found that she had married a brewer's son.—think of it!"

"Put not your faith in a short upper lip. Her face never inspired any confidence in me."

any other living man, Jack Glenarm, but I can't think of it. I have my own troubles; and, moreover, you've got to stick it out there alone. It's part of the game the old gentleman set up for you, as I understand it.

He grinned, and I smiled ruefully, knowing that we must soon part again, for Larry was one of the few men I had ever called friend, and this meeting had only quickened my old affection for him.

"I suppose," he continued, "you accept as gospel truth what that fellow tells you about the estate. I should be a little wary if I were you. Now, I've been kicking around here for a couple of weeks, dodging the detectives, and incidentally reading the newspapers. Perhaps you don't understand that this estate of John Marshall Glenarm has been talked about a good bit."

"I didn't know it," I said lamely. "You couldn't know, when you were coming from the Mediterranean on a steamer. But the house out there and the mysterious disappearance of the property have been duly discussed. You're evidently an object of some public interest,"—and he drew from his pocket a newspaper cutting.

"Here's a sample item." He read: "John Glenarm, the grandson of John Marshall Glenarm, the eccentric millionaire who died suddenly in Vermont last summer, arrived on the Maxinkuckee from Naples yesterday. Under the terms of his grandfather's will, Glenarm is required to reside for a year at a curious house established by John Marshall Glenarm near Lake Annanvale, Indiana."

"This provision was made, according to friends of the family, to test young Glenarm's staying qualities, as he has, since his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology five years ago, distributed a considerable fortune left by his father in contemplating the wonders of the old world. It is reported—"

"That will do! Signs and wonders I have certainly beheld, and if I spent my patrimony I submit that I got my money back."

"I paid my bill and took a hansom for the ferry,—Larry with me, chaffing away drolly with his old zest. As the boat drew out into the river a silence fell upon us,—the silence that is possible only between old friends. As I looked back at the lights of the city, something beyond the sorrow at parting from a comrade touched me. A sense of foreboding, of coming danger, crept into my heart. But I was going upon the utmost possible excursion for the first time in my life I was submitting to the direction of another,—albeit one who lay in the grave. How like my grandfather it was to die leaving this compulsion upon me! My mood changed suddenly and as the boat bumped at the pier I laughed.

"Bah! these men!" ejaculated Larry. "What men?" I demanded, giving my bags to a porter.

"These men who are in love," he said. "I know the signs,—moaning, sighing, sudden inexplicable laughter! I hope I'll not be in jail when you're married."

"You'll be in a long time if they hold you for that. Here's my train."

with my foot on the step, I waved a farewell to Larry, who stood outside watching me. In a moment the heavy train was moving slowly out into the night upon its westward journey.

CHAPTER III. The House of a Thousand Candles Annandale derives its chief importance from the fact that two railway lines intersect there. The Chicago express paused only for a moment while the porter deposited my things beside me on the platform. Light streamed from the open door of the station; a few idlers paced the platform, staring into the windows of the cars; the village hackman languidly solicited me on the platform. Light streamed from the open door of the station; a few idlers paced the platform, staring into the windows of the cars; the village hackman languidly solicited me on the platform.

"How far is it?" I asked, my eyes resting, a little regretfully, I must confess, on the rear lights of the vanishing train.

"Two miles, sir," Bates replied. "There's no way over but the hack in winter. In summer the steamer comes right into our dock."

"My legs need stretching; I'll walk," I suggested, drawing the cool air into my lungs. It was a still, starry October night, and its freshness was grateful after the hot sleeper. Bates accepted the suggestion without comment. We walked to the end of the platform, where the hackman was already waiting.

"Yes, I supposed you weren't looking at the woman," he said, dryly.

ready tumbling my trunks about, and after we had seen them piled upon his nondescript wagon I followed Bates down through the broad, quiet street of the village. There was more of Annandale than I had imagined, and several tall smokestacks loomed here and there in the thin starlight.

"Brickyards, sir," said Bates, waving his hand at the stacks. "It's a considerable center for that kind of business."

"Bricks without straw?" I asked, as we passed a radiant saloon that blazed upon the beach walk.

"Beg pardon, sir, but such places are the ruin of men,"—on which remark I based a mental note that Bates wished to impress me with his own rectitude. He swung beside me, answering questions with dogged brevity. Clearly, here was a man who had reduced human intercourse to a basis of necessity. I was to be shut up with him for a year, and he was not likely to prove a cheerful jailer. My feet struck upon a gravelled highway at the end of the village street, and I heard sudden, the lapping of water.

"It's the lake, sir. This road leads right out to the house," Bates explained.

A MID-WINTER VERDICT. "Bright Sunshine All Winter," is What a Western Canada Lady Says. Maidstone, Sask., Canada, Feb. 4, 1907.

C. J. Broughton, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, Chicago, Ill. Dear Sir: Being so well pleased with Canada we wish my father and brother to come here. Will you please send them reading matter on Canada.

Energetic Claridon Women. That the women of East Claridon have fallen heir to the masculine energy which built the houses and farms around this neighborhood is shown by the fact that when you meet a tea-party the women nearly always are driving. In this the women excel, and it is only an occasional farmer's team which does not seem to be in possession of some woman.—Chicago Tribune.

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Quick Cure Effected. Saturday afternoon an Atchison young lady complained of sore and tired feet. She was so crippled that her father carried her upstairs. A few hours later she was invited to attend a dancing party that night. She not only went, but danced until three o'clock Sunday morning.—Atchison Globe.

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There are some points which are essential in the nursery. It should be light and cheerful, with plenty of sun, and well ventilated. The floor should be a hardwood one, and if that is too expensive, have the floor painted. Rugs are better than carpet, because they can be taken up often and thoroughly cleaned. A thermometer is quite necessary to insure the right temperature. While few American children are brought up in their own suite of rooms, after the English fashion, it is becoming more and more the custom to give the little folks a place of their own.

Up-to-date nursery furnishings and decorations are made in various styles, and always with a view to the pleasure of the children. Mixture furniture in mission and bentwood is most attractive. Where the nursery is just one large room, it may be furnished with a dining-table, desk, book-shelves, beds and bureau, all of just the right height. Each child may have his or her own chair. Rugs can be had with appropriate designs, and window draperies with pictorial figures. Wall papers are made with Mother Goose and Dutch scenes, and the friezes with pictures of "Little Bo-Peep," "Jack and Jill," "Baby Bunting," etc., are most fascinating. These numerous illustrations made the room particularly attractive. There are also specially made toilet articles for the little folks.

The "left-overs" from a turkey dinner are worthy of attention. After all the really fine slices of the fowl have been removed, the bits of meat picked from the bones may be used for several appetizing luncheon dishes. One of the best is made by heating the pieces in a cream-sauce or in the gravy, if any has been left. Serve on thin slices of buttered toast with broiled mushrooms on top. If the mushrooms are not suitable for broiling, break them in pieces, and fry in butter. The meat may be encased with poached eggs if mushrooms are disliked.

Creamed fowl surrounded with rice, which has been boiled in the broth made from the bones, is also very good. Turkey salad is another way in which to use up the bits of cold fowl.

For a luncheon dish tomato rabbit will be found appetizing. Cut four whole canned tomatoes in slices, laying them on slices of toasted whole wheat bread; then sprinkle with salt, pepper, dry mustard, and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce, covering thickly with grated American cheese. Arrange the toast in a shallow baking pan and place in a hot oven long enough to melt the cheese. Serve immediately with a poached egg on top of each slice, and garnish with crisp cress.

It is almost impossible to serve a second portion of Welsh rabbit on account of its becoming tough as soon as it cools. To prevent this, stir a beaten egg into what remains, cover it closely, and reheat over a small flame, using the hot-water pan. If stirred up and cooked a moment, it will be found quite as good as when first made.

Right Way to Boil Milk.
Many mothers are very careless in the matter of boiling milk before they give it to children. One of the simplest methods of boiling it is to pour the milk in an enameled saucepan, placing this in an iron saucepan of cold water. This water should then be brought to the boil. Without removing the lid of the saucepan containing the milk the water should be kept at boiling point for four minutes, and then removed at once, cooling being accomplished as rapidly as possible by standing the milk saucepan in several successive changes of cold water, the cover being, however kept closed until the milk is cold. The milk should always be aerated before it is given to the child, by stirring it rapidly with a spoon for a few moments.

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WEST LOWELL.

Wesley Easterday has returned to Grand Rapids, after spending three weeks with his bereaved mother.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday and her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Court, started Tuesday for Ohio, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Treva Onan entertained a company of her little friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen and little Cecil were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mullen Friday evening.

NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE, with calves at side. Ormas Fullington, Vergennes center. 8wp.

Dr. Hodges, dentist, tf. Carl Speaker is in Kalamazoo this week.

Worthy Willard of Ionia spent Sunday here.

Ed. Benedict is visiting friends at Hastings.

G. W. Bangs has recovered from a long illness.

Swiss Bell Ringers, March 26th., at Train's hall.

Paul McWilliams spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

F. B. Rhodes spent Sunday with friends at Shepardsville.

J. E. Tinker was in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

Wagon and carriage repairing promptly done. John Mills, tf.

R. E. Springett was in Grand Rapids on legal business Monday.

Jay Watters of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Roy Hart of Benton Harbor visited Miss Ruby Ernst over Sunday.

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

The Swiss Bell Ringers Tuesday evening, March 26th., at Train's hall.

Zina Gilbert is home from Kalamazoo, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Merrel Potter of Grand Rapids visited Miss Renne Alexander over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry and daughter Alice spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder last week.

Charlie Meek visited his sister, Miss Minnie Meek, last Thursday on his way to Boston, Mass.

S. P. Hicks has been attending the meeting of the Board of Auditors in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Maule Ainslee, who has been spending several weeks in Lowell, went to Sparta Tuesday.

Randall Wilson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Miss Ethel Stone has gone to Plainwell, where she has accepted a position for the millinery season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tibbos have returned from Grand Rapids and are occupying Dewitt Carveth's house.

Miss Irene Stone and Mrs. Don Smith visited Stanley Whitbeck, who is very ill, at Clarksville last Wednesday.

Walter Gibson is able to get down town, after an illness of six months. For a long time his friends despaired of his recovery.

Mr. and Mr. Wm. Anderson and three children of Fremont have been spending a few days with Dr. and Miss Anderson.

Inclined letters at the Lowell post office for the week ending Mar 11: Franklin Brown, Wm. Jones, Sr., R. E. D. 50, John Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth leave this week for their home at Clyde, O., after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

George Winegar of Morrice spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar. He was accompanied by his daughter Helen, who also visited Saranac friends.

R. D. Stocking has returned from a several days' business trip to Hastings, accompanied by his wife, who spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids and Hastings.

Who wants to put 20 or 25 acres of the Simons farm 2 miles northeast of Lowell, to potatoes on shares? Here is a good chance to make some easy money this season. Address H. L. Coplantz, Lockport, Ill.

Miss Bertha Carson, formerly of Grand Rapids, has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nash, spending part of each week with her music class in the city.

Fifteen members of the Lowell order of Odd Fellows met a large delegation from the Ionia lodge at Saranac Saturday night and witnessed the initiation of a class in the second degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drew and family were called to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of Mr. Drew's brother, Patrick J. Drew, which was held at St. Alphonso's church this morning, interment taking place at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull attended the funeral of the former's brother, Erastus Hull, at Saranac Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Interment took place in the Marble cemetery in Keene.

Mr. Hull died Sunday afternoon, at the age of 76, leaving a wife and two daughters.

The ladies of the East Side Afternoon club and their husbands were entertained at a euchre party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking by Mesdames A. C. Stone, W. S. Winegar, M. N. Henry and Stocking. A chicken pie supper was a pleasing feature of the evening.

The ladies of the Lowell Literary club held a reception at the home of Mrs. D. R. Whitney Saturday evening, thirty-five members responding to the invitation, and voted to make the event an annual one. Refreshments were served and the occasion was an enjoyable one in all respects.

The basketball five of the Lowell high school won out Friday night in the home game with the Young Men's Guild team of the Second Congregational church of Grand Rapids, the score being 15 to 12. This is their second game and both were victories for the Lowell boys, the other having been played with Fremont.

Robert I. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. White of Lowell, who has been superintendent of Coldwater schools for two years past, has accepted a contract by which he is to remain two years longer with \$100 increase of salary each year, making it \$1,800 for next year and \$1,900 for the year following. Congratulations, Professor.

The L. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. Orton Hill Wednesday, March 6th, subjects on the program characters and anecdotes of American Indians. By request Weldon Smith gave a talk on Economics, presenting many good thoughts and practical suggestions. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20th., at the home of Mrs. M. Ruben.—Com.

The village election board had little to do Monday but to crack jokes and tell stories. Only 47 votes were cast, electing the entire caucus ticket as printed in our last issue. Five of the votes cast were thrown out because not properly marked. "Beats the deuce!"

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156. Frank Wolf is ill with pneumonia.

Harvey J. Coons is in Chicago on business this week.

The Sewing club met at the home of Miss Ethel Thomas Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Mitchell entertained her niece, Mrs. Will Ferner and Miss Clara Bristol, of Ada Saturday.

Frank Hastings of Andover, S. Dak., who has been visiting D. H. Watters and family, leaves today for his home.

Wm. H. Parker and Dr. H. C. Peckham of Freeport attended Masonic lodge here last week and were entertained at Geo. M. Parker's.

Mrs. Dunton of Nome City, Alaska, Mrs. Edgar Morse and Mrs. H. B. Rice of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

A dancing party was given at the opera house Monday evening, about thirty young people being in attendance. Violin, cornet and piano music was provided.

Misses Marquette Southard and Bertha Bergin have issued invitations to the Seniors and high school teachers for a Saint Patrick's party to be given at the home of the former Friday evening.

Republican caucus for Lowell township is called for Thursday, March 21, at 2 p. m. at the opera house. With the contest on for the office of treasurer it is expected that there will be a big attendance.

Mrs. Caroline Maynard suffered a paralytic stroke last Thursday and has been in a helpless condition ever since, for the past two days unconscious, or nearly so. She shows remarkable vitality; but it is not believed that she can survive.

Mrs. A. E. Cambell of Glendo, Wyo., who has been making an extended visit with friends here and in other Michigan places, has gone to Lake Odessa and expects soon to return to her home in the West.

Mr. D. G. Look has just received a fresh stock of Campbell's Varnish Stains. These stains are easy to apply and are very useful for staining and varnishing furniture, floors and interior wood work. Better ask for color card.

Mesdames R. B. Boylan and M. C. Greene will visit Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday and will attend their initiation into the "White Shrine of Jerusalem," of which both Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Boylan are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bertl of Vergennes lost their only child last Thursday by death. Norma was one year and a half old. The funeral services were held at the house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment at the Bailey cemetery. Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating.

Miss Edith E. Sayles and E. Frank Jackson were united in marriage Tuesday, March 5th., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Sayles, in Kalamazoo. The groom is superintendent of the colonial Portland Cement company plant at Warton Ont., where they will be at home after March 20th.

SOUTH LOWELL.

The Alto and Bowne Circuit convention will be held at the Alto Grange hall Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 20th. Dr. Chase of Grand Rapids and Rev. J. C. Cook of Lake Odessa will address the meetings. Supper will be served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. White in Keene.

Mrs. C. L. Blakeslee and daughter Katherine have been visiting relatives at Hastings.

Miss Jessie O'Harrow has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Menzo Vansingle, (nee-Carol Remington) of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. O'Harrow will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Thursday, March 14th.

F. W. Bralsted and wife of Lowell visited D. F. Loyer and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ellah McDiarmid has a new organ.

George Schwader is able to ride out again for the first time since November.

Mrs. G. Rittinger is slowly improving.

Miss Anna Brown of Caledonia spent a few days last week with J. Sterzick and family.

Menzo Vansingle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Chas. O'Harrow.

School closed Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR RENT. Miss Dibble first house north Catholic church. tt.

Shorthand pupils wanted. Inquire at Ledger office.

A Word About Clocks.

We haven't spoken about clocks for a long time, and all the while we have one of the rarest assortments we have asked the people to look at.

There are a great number of sorts of clocks and we think we have just about all of them.

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

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

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

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

If you need a clock see us.



DEXTER G. LOOK

PATTED ON THE BACK BY UNCLE SAM.

His Organization was Four Years Ahead of the Pure Food Law.

Mr. Look was Actively Identified With the United Drug Company, Makers of the Rexall Remedies, Which Has Been More Than Complying With the New Law, Even Before it was Thought of in Congress.

The widespread interest in the Pure Food Law, which went into effect January 1, has reached apparently every class in the community. The grocers, the butchers, even the candlestick makers, are compelled now by Uncle Sam to take the people into their confidence and tell them just what they are selling. Uncle Sam has left very little to chance. The strong arm of the Washington Government has compelled manufacturers to state plainly on their labels what adulterants they have used in preparing the package.

Perhaps no other class of manufacturers has been more deeply stung than the makers of "patent medicines." They are now compelled by law to state on their labels the names of dangerous drugs used in the preparation of their remedies. Like all laws that work for the benefit of the public, the Pure Food Law has made some manufacturers do some lively squirming; while it has brought joy to the hearts of those who were giving the people a square deal.

Mr. Look, the well known druggist, in discussing this point with our reporter, made some comments so interesting that they are reproduced here for the benefit of our readers.

"There's a good deal of satisfaction in knowing you've done right," said Mr. Look, "but there's much more in having that fact RECOGNIZED."

"Four years ago we were one of the thousand leading druggists who met together to discuss the patent medicine situation. All of us expressed dissatisfaction at having to sell remedies whose formulas were unknown to us. As servants of the public, of course, we sold whatever our trade called for. But we wanted to be able to sell our customers at least ONE line of patent medicines whose formulas we KNEW, and THEY knew—remedies whose reliability and efficiency we could back up with our own names and reputations."

"The Rexall Remedies were the outcome of that meeting, and our cooperative company, the United Drug Company, was formed to manufacture them."

No Cure-alls in Rexall Plan. "No 'cure-alls,' no secret formulas—but 300 remedies, each the most successful and safest cure known to the medical world for a specific human ailment and every formula known to every Rexall druggist and his customers—THAT was the Rexall plan from the beginning!"

"The great success of Rexall Remedies has been no surprise to us. They are the BEST cures, and they're sold in the SQUAREST way. Every Rexall Remedy is sold with the understanding that the customer, if dissatisfied, will get the purchase money back by simply returning the empty package or bottle—and we have always lived up to this guarantee!"

"The agitation against 'secret formula' patent medicines during the past two years has never effected Rexall Remedies in the least, because their formulas were NEVER SECRET—and everybody knew it!"

Uncle Sam Adopts the Rexall Plan. "The United States Government has at last come around to our way of thinking, and passed a Pure Food and Drug Law. But we didn't need the Government to push us to tell what is in our remedies—we thought people ought to know that four years ago!"

"Even the Pure Food Law does not compel other patent medicine manufacturers to tell you as much about their preparations as we voluntarily tell you about Rexall Remedies, and always have. Only the dangerous drugs in other patent medicines are revealed—the rest of their ingredients are still kept secret from you. You know EVERYTHING that goes into Rexall Remedies, their COMPLETE FORMULAS have always been open to the public."

"We, like all the other Rexall druggists, have always had the formulas of the 300 Rexall Remedies in our possession, and have given them

to thousands of our customers. "Don't you think we have reason to be proud of our connection with Rexall Remedies? Don't you think YOU have reason to put faith in them?"

ADA.

Burt Clinton has purchased 50 acres of land from Mr. Hill, the portion of his farm lying north of the railroad track.

Mr. Hillis and daughter Rose are moving from Grand Rapids back to the old homestead.

John Davd has bought a farm and is preparing to take possession this month.

A very pleasant family gathering was held last week at the home of James Bristol in honor of Mrs. Bristol's mother, Mrs. Perkins, the occasion being her 76th birthday anniversary.

The Sunday schools are preparing for Easter exercises as usual.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

RHEUMATISM

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold.

It's quite a job to shake him off.

It's hard to believe that all the pain and trouble he causes comes from such a little thing.

Just a tiny bit of acid in the blood the kidneys haven't taken care of.

But the kidneys aren't to blame.

I used to think they were. Now

I know better. It's that over worked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it.

I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

"For a long time I have been a victim of sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, and my suffering has been too great to describe. For weeks I lay helpless with every joint in my body so tender and sore that I could not bear to move. The slightest touch would cause me the greatest agony. Several doctors treated me but they failed entirely. I tried many remedies but nothing seemed to reach my case, so I continued to lay helpless. My kidneys and stomach were affected also. I could eat but little, digest less and gradually my strength left. I lost flesh rapidly."

"I began the use of the famous Cooper medicines of which I heard so much. To my surprise and delight I improved immediately, and after using several bottles I felt like another person. My strength and appetite returned. The pain and soreness left me and now I feel better than I have for months." Lawrence Tuscany, 1122 Aldrich Ave., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

We sell Mr. Cooper's celebrated preparations.

D. G. LOOK.

The Ledger acknowledges receipt of an invitation, dated at Fairbanks Alaska New Year, 1907, to attend the annual meeting of the Panama club at that place; but inasmuch as the happy event took place January 19th and the invitation is just received, we were unable to accept. We note that our former townsman, R. C. Force, is treasurer of the club, which has founded a "Happy Home" for "The weary miner, tired business man and distracted doctor."

The invitation is a good specimen of the printer's art if it did come from the land of eternal frost.

Norton Henry

Candidate for Township Treasurer

Will appreciate the support of his friends and if nominated and elected will give his best attention to the duties of this office, and as a taxpayer, voter, resident and business man of Lowell for 15 years, solicits your support.

Having Purchased the McCarty

MEAT MARKET

the undersigned respectfully solicits a liberal share of your patronage. We shall keep on hand at all times a full and select line of

Fresh, Cured and Cooked Meats

and everything you would expect to find in a first class market.

Frank Taylor and P. Zylstra remain with us. Call and get acquainted with

Yours truly,

J. Kubler.

'Phone No. 211