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HAD A GOOD MEETING.

Lowell Board of Trade Set Things in Motion Friday Night.

The Lowell Board of Trade had a large and enthusiastic meeting last Friday evening at Foresters' hall. It was voted to incorporate the Board so as to give it a legal status and simply necessary business transactions. A committee was appointed to secure options on available factory sites in order to be in readiness for whatever opportunities may offer in that light. Persons having favorable sites at their disposal would do well to see the committee: Messrs. Watts, Marsh, Weck, Springett and Hicks.

It was voted to be the sense of the meeting that the sum of \$3,000 be raised by popular subscription as an available fund to be used for securing new industries. Messrs. Van Dyke, King, Weckes and Look were named as committee for this purpose. That committee recommended that 25 percent of the subscription be made payable on demand and the remainder be paid in 10 monthly installments, the idea being to have an available fund to use in emergencies and at the same time not be called for until a new industry is secured, and so distributing the subscription as not to make it burdensome.

The Committee on Sports and Special Days reported that it had decided upon August 6, 7 and 8 as Home-Coming Days, this event to take the place of the annual fall festival.

Mention was made of a fund belonging to the Fall Festival and Good Roads association; and as most of those present were members of the old organization, it was decided to place that fund at the disposal of the Committee on Sports and Special Days.

Then Manager Van Dyke of the Lowell Base Ball team remembered that there were funds belonging to that organization; and it was voted to take over that property, bats, suits, money and all.

Then, again, some one remembered that the old Lowell Driving Club had some funds on hand and another Committee was appointed to get possession of that, some one remarking that if they kept on the whole \$3,000 would be raised very easily.

No more money appearing, after a unanimous expression in favor of having a band organized, the smoker adjourned.

REUNION AND PICNIC

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Old Residents.—April 4.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Old Residents Association of the Grand River Valley will be held at Train's opera house Thursday afternoon, April 4, 1907.

The doors will be open at 4 o'clock p. m., to prepare for the banquet, which will be served promptly at 6 o'clock. The early opening provides an opportunity for a social hour among the old residents.

President Nash asks us to say that while it is impossible to send individual invitations to all, everybody is invited.

The committee of arrangements will provide tables, tea and coffee for the banquet. Guests will please bring well-filled baskets, including their own linen, dishes, cream and sugar.

Rev. Elisha Mudge, who was one of the old pioneers of this county, having come here in 1839, and who now resides at Maple Rapids, has consented to be present and give a short talk on "Pioneers of Grand River Valley." E. J. Booth will prepare a paper on "Lowell in 1854."

An excellent program of music addresses, papers and recitations will be given commencing at 6:45. Those wishing to hear it will please go early so as avoid interrupting the proceedings.

At 9 o'clock the floors will be cleared for the annual dance.

Watch for announcement of complete program in our next issue.

PIPE ORGAN CONTRACT

Made Through Lowell Dealer. Big Instrument to be Ready August 23.

The contract for the new pipe organ at the Lowell Methodist church has been let through R. D. Stocking, local music dealer, to Vottelar-Hetteche Organ Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

The dimensions of the new instrument, which will be the first of its kind in this vicinity, will be 16 feet high, 12 feet wide, and 10 feet deep. It will be a two manual instrument, and have 500 pipes. The contract states that the organ must be installed and ready for use August 23d., so that it will be ready for organ Chautauque.—[Com.]

RAILROAD INSTITUTE.

State Board of Agriculture Visits Lowell by Special Train March 29.

The State Board of Agriculture will be in Lowell March 29 at 4:20, p. m., on a special Pere Marquette train to give lectures on Dairying, Corn Culture and Poultry. Lectures will be given in two coaches and exhibits of dairy utensils, testers, racks, cultivators, brooders, incubators, spray pumps and specimens of San Jose scale will be made in two baggage cars.

Everyone interested is invited to inspect the corn train and bring samples of corn, milk, which will be tested free: insects for a name and remedy, etc.

The train will be here rain or shine, at the time mentioned. Come and bring your friends.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

To Rev. and Mrs. James E. Butler a Successful Social Event.

A well attended and very pleasant farewell reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. James E. Butler at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fallas last Friday evening.

An informal program was rendered consisting of piano and flute duets between Arthur Sherman and Miss Pearl Keene and piano solos by Harvey F. Clark.

Light refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully and profusely decorated with smilax and cut flowers.

Mrs. E. A. Hodges favored the company with a well-rendered recitation and F. M. Johnson, in behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Butler with a purse, in an address of appreciation, commendation and farewell.

Altogether the occasion was one long to be remembered by all present, especially by the worthy couple in whose honor it was given.

Mr. Butler closes his pastoral work with the Lowell Congregational church next Sunday. See his notes for particulars.

A PURITAN DESCENDANT

And Old Lowell Resident Was Mrs. Maynard—Buried Yesterday.



Mrs. Caroline Maynard died Sunday night just after twelve, at her home in this village, after an illness of nearly a year. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, and she was laid to rest beside her husband at Oakwood cemetery.

Caroline Standish, who was a direct descendant from Miles Standish, in the sixth generation, was born in South Bristol, Ontario county, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1832. At the age of twenty-two she lost her mother, and was left with the care of four younger brothers. Not long afterward, her health failing, she went to live with her brother at Hume, Alleghany county. There she met John Maynard, and they were married at the home of her brother May 23, 1857. They came to Lowell the following December, and during the forty-one years of their married life made their home in this village. Mr. Maynard preceded his wife by nine years, having died April 12, 1898, and since that time she has made her home with her daughter and son.

Mrs. Maynard united with the Lowell Baptist church in May, 1863, and has been an earnest and faithful member during all the years. She always showed an especial interest in missionary work, and shortly before her death expressed a desire to revive the society and take up the work again, notwithstanding her physical inability. She was a charter member of the W. C. T. U. and of the W. R. C., belonged to the Old Residents association, and was a highly valued member of the Clover Leaf club, having up to the time of her illness, fulfilled her part in a literary way gladly and efficiently. Mrs. Maynard was a perfect type of the homemaker by the influence of her kindly disposition making her home a most pleasant and restful place for her family and for her many friends, and was always ready to aid those who needed her. She leaves three sons, Calvin of Aberdeen, Wash., Walter and Harley of Lowell, one daughter, Annie, one brother, G. B. Standish, of Lorane, Ore., and six grandchildren.

A FRIEND OF THE POOR.

Was Mrs. Otis Bailey of Vergennes Who Died March 15.

Mrs. Amy Bailey, wife of Otis Bailey of Vergennes, died at her late home Friday morning, March 15th, at half past one. The funeral services were held at the Bailey church Sunday afternoon at half past two, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. A very large congregation assembled to pay their respect to her memory.

Mrs. Bailey was born in Vergennes, July 12, 1852, where she spent nearly her entire life. She was married to Otis Bailey December 21st, 1875. She was the mother of three children, Mrs. Nellie Gould of Lowell, Mrs. Bela Cowles of Keene, and Lulu who passed away in infancy. Mrs. Bailey lived a life of great faithfulness to her home and family, and was always ready in her quiet way to serve the poor and the unfortunate. She is survived by two daughters and her husband, three grandchildren, and her father, Sheldon B. Parker. The interment took place at the Bailey cemetery.—[Com.]

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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

With Attorney Delmas fighting every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she told him that the statement that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her was not true.

That Harry K. Thaw stripped off Evelyn Nesbit's clothes and flogged her cruelly before she was married to him because she "would not tell lies about Stanford White," was argued by District Attorney Jerome in court. The prosecutor was telling, in the hearing of the jury, what he intended to prove by the testimony of Abraham Hummel, the disgraced and indicted lawyer, his arguments serving the same purpose as would the testimony, should Justice Fitzgerald overrule Mr. Delmas' objections and permit it to be given.

District Attorney Jerome scored on the defense in the Thaw trial by securing the admission of testimony by James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, who said he talked with Thaw just before the killing and he seemed entirely sane. The attorneys made tentative plans for the closing stages of the trial.

A schoolmate of Harry K. Thaw's in Wooster (O.) University has made a statement denying the stories of Thaw's wild life in that institution.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A negro who says he is one of the discharged troopers of the Twenty-fifth infantry confessed that the colored soldiers did the shooting at Brownsville, Tex., and said many of them helped to clean the guns.

Two men arrested in New York for attempting to smuggle \$25,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry are wanted abroad for a \$65,000 robbery.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite exploded in Cincinnati and did great damage to a hospital and many residences and stores.

Copies of official papers show that the original cause of the dispute that has brought on the war between Honduras and Nicaragua was the theft of a mule by Nicaraguan cavalrymen.

W. R. Rhea killed A. Newell in El Reno, Okla., alleging that Newell had ruined his home.

Capt. Kosloff of the East Siberia Sharpshooters, resenting a slur on the Russian army in a St. Petersburg hotel dining room, cut off the ear of Prince Nikaridge of Kutais, and was shot twice by the prince.

Lloyd C. Griscom, the new American ambassador to Italy, was received by King Victor Emmanuel.

Word was received of a terrible massacre of Jews in Podhillo, Rumania.

It was reported that John D. Rockefeller had provided in his will a gift of \$250,000,000 for charity and education and was about to give \$50,000,000 to New York city.

Gen. Joseph Stockton, a civil war veteran and one of Chicago's oldest residents, died aged 74 years.

Miss Josie Gray, cashier of a furniture store at Evansville, Ind., was locked in the safe by robbers who escaped with several thousand dollars.

Deciding to leave the world together, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Terpening, of Hillsdale, Mich., the former 77 and the latter 68 years old, wrapped bandages saturated with chloroform about their heads during the night. When discovered Mrs. Terpening was dead. Her husband was resuscitated.

L. L. Walden, superintendent of the Purcell mines in the Serrita mountains, Arizona, was killed by the explosion of a blasting cap which he was crimping between his teeth.

Fire in the harbor of Genoa, Italy, destroyed 15,000 bales of cotton and also damaged several vessels. The loss is estimated at more than a million dollars.

During the maneuvers at Ataccio, France, the torpedo boat destroyer Epee rammed torpedo boat No. 263. A steam pipe on the last named vessel burst, killing two men and mortally injuring another.

Miss Grace Parish, 27 years old, committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., by inhaling illuminating gas. Her father is a lumber dealer of Moorehead, Wis.

Two men held up a jewelry store in Los Angeles, Cal., and escaped with booty valued at \$3,000.

C. R. Clark, a prominent citizen of New Albany, Ind., en route to San Antonio, Tex., for his health, died on a Missouri & Texas train at Pilot Grove, Mo.

A revolution has started in the state of Tachira, Venezuela, with Gen. Juan Pablo Penalosa as its leader.

Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was received by the pope, who warmly praised Archbishop Ireland and the action of the United States in the Philippine church matter.

The White Star liner Svevic struck on the rocks near The Lizard, off the English coast. The passengers and crew were landed in safety.

Robbers blew the safe of the First National bank of Batesville, Ind., but obtained little money.

Gov. Folk announced he would call a special session of the Missouri legislature to consider bills for the regulation of public utilities, corporations and dramshops.

M. H. Alberty, a banker of Cherokee, Kan., fell down a mine shaft during an epileptic attack and was killed.

Sixteen tunnel miners were injured by the collapse of a part of an intercepting sewer in Chicago.

John D. Rockefeller denounced as "pure rot" the story that he was going to give \$50,000,000 to modernize China.

Upton Sinclair's Hellion hall, near Englewood, N. J., was destroyed by a gas explosion and fire, and one man was killed and several members of the socialist settlement were injured.

Jan Gulikus, alias Jack Ziolkowski, wanted in Tacoma, Wash., and other places in that state on the charge of jewelry robberies amounting to \$30,000, was arrested in Chicago after a desperate battle with the police.

Two men were seriously injured and many others hurt in a strike riot at the Republic Iron & Steel mills in East Chicago.

President Roosevelt has appointed an inland waterways commission of eight members whose duty it will be to prepare and report a comprehensive plan for the improvement and control of the river systems of the United States.

Messrs. McCrea, Melien, Hughitt and Newman, the railroad presidents for whose visit to the White House J. Pierpont Morgan arranged, decided not to go to Washington because they did not feel that they had any proper mandate from the railroad corporations to represent them.

The new constitution for the state of Oklahoma was completed. It includes some very modern ideas of reform in government.

Macias G. Tomayo, a Mexican carpenter who was close to the barracks at the time of the shooting at Brownsville, Tex., made a good witness for the colored soldiers.

A Rock Island passenger train was wrecked at Cuneo, Ark., and the engineer and fireman were killed.

The house of representatives of the Tennessee legislature ordered the arrest of Mayor Thomas O. Morris and 23 members of the city council of Nashville, Tenn., for contempt.

Standard Oil received the most crushing legal blow in its history when Judge Landis in the United States district court at Chicago overruled all the objections of the defendant's counsel to the further trial of the Alton rebate case.

Judge Thomas Maloney, who was private secretary to President Andrew Johnson, died in Ogden, Utah.

Rather than face prosecution for the embezzlement of \$2,000 from the Washington brokerage firm of Wade & Heddes, of which he was manager, Charles Abbott, 20 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

The date of the national G. A. R. encampment at Saratoga, N. Y., was fixed for the week of September 9.

George Stewart, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., dropped dead at the Trocha hotel, in a suburb of Havana, Cuba.

Arnold Zimmer (white) and Tom Grimes (colored), who pleaded guilty to the murder of John Gavin, Jan. 22, were sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Withrow at Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., whose bid for the construction of the Panama canal recently was rejected, was elected vice president of the United States Trust company of Washington, D. C., which was recently organized with a capital of \$1,000,000. Daniel N. Morgan, former United States treasurer, is president.

The Congregation of the Inquisition renewed the order of excommunication against Archbishop Vilatte, head of the French Apostolic Catholic church.

Accosting Miss Duxed Dobson, his 17-year-old sweetheart, on the main street of Pointe a la Hache, La., Whitney Mollere, a young planter, asked her to marry him and upon being refused shot and killed the girl and himself.

Mrs. Joseph Hamill of Hancock, Mich., was beaten to death by her insane son.

Former Assistant Attorney General of the United States J. Hubley Ashton, died at his residence in Washington. He was considered an authority on international law.

Bryan, talking in Boston, asserted that, but for the purchased and intimidated vote, he would have been elected in 1896 by an overwhelming majority.

Venezuela announced that it would be represented in The Hague conference.

A mob of 50 men at Monroe, La., hanged two negroes who were in jail for robbing two Italians.

Dutch troops in the island of Celebes captured an important rebel stronghold after a stubborn fight.

Wages of 500 employees of the Diamond March company of Oswego N. Y., will be increased ten per cent. on April 1.

Wall street was in a virtual panic, the selling being very heavy and stocks reaching a low level for the year. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou relieved the situation by offering to redeem the four per cent. bonds that mature July 1.

President Roosevelt issued an executive order directing that Japanese or Korean laborers, skilled and unskilled, who have received passports to go to Mexico, Canada or Hawaii, and to come therefrom, be refused permission to enter the continental territory of the United States. In San Francisco Japanese children were readmitted to the schools.

Probably all the bodies of those killed by the explosion on the French battleship Iena were recovered and the number of dead was given as 103. It was found necessary to flood and explode the remaining magazines on the vessel.

During torpedo exercises off Brest the French warship Fulminant was torpedoed and was towed into port in a sinking condition.

Three of the men indicted by the grand jury at Columbus, O., for accepting and giving bribes in connection with the Broad street paving pleaded guilty and were fined.

By a unanimous vote the 800 striking union employees of the Louisville Railway company decided to accept the terms agreed upon by their executive committee and the officers of the company and returned to work.

Calvin Demarest of Chicago defeated Edward W. Gardner at billiards in New York and won the national amateur championship at 14.2 balk line.

Despondent because she feared she was losing her eyesight, Mrs. Mary Ollinger, 27 years of age, committed suicide in St. Louis by pouring kerosene upon her clothing and igniting it.

Francis L. Pratt, formerly of Cambridge, Mass., where he was a friend of the poets Longfellow and Lowell, dropped dead at Pomona, Cal.

The threatened contest in the will of count John A. Creighton, the philologist, was settled at Omaha by the contesting relatives of Count Creighton being given \$240,000 by those to whom bequests were made.

Russian robbers looted an estate near Yelissavograd and murdered seven persons.

The supreme court at San Francisco denied the writs of habeas corpus applied for by Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef on the ground of alleged illegality of the grand jury.

Two trainmen were killed when a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton passenger train was derailed near Jamestown, O.

Jurors Williams and Conery at Paris, Ill., lost \$18 in fees which were due them because they spent a night in drinking instead of deliberating with the jury. Judge Thompson fined them the \$18.

A jury in Green Bay, Wis., has fixed the price of toes at \$722 each. William Gussart, who lost three toes while working for the Greenleaf Stone company, was awarded \$2,166.

Anthracite operators have agreed to make the usual 50-cent reduction in the price of prepared coal on April 1, when the new spring schedule will go into effect.

The volcano on the island of Valdez, near Unalaska, was in eruption and earthquake shocks were felt in Unalaska.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

RUNNING SIXTY MILES AN HOUR TRAIN GOES INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

TWENTY-FOUR INJURED

A Train Crew Blamed For Leaving Switch Open—Engineer and Fireman Fatally Hurt.

Bancroft Scene of Wreck.

With a terrific impact that awakened the entire population of the village, passenger train No. 6 known as the Chicago-New York flyer, went through an open switch and crashed into three freight cars standing on a siding in the Grand Trunk railway yards in Bancroft at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

The train was half an hour behind schedule time and was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Engineer A. B. Schram and fireman Frank Cowan did not see the open switch in the gray dawn until they were almost upon it.

Before they could make an attempt to save themselves by jumping the locomotive struck the cars on the siding and keeled over on its side.

As the engine went over, the mail and express cars leaped forward and caroming off the wreckage of the freight cars, were thrown towards the center of the right of way. The mail cars landed squarely on the main line. The balance of the train consisted of three passenger and four Pullman-coaches. The Pullmans and one of the day coaches remained on the rails, but the two forward cars, filled with passengers, pitched to one side and were almost capsized.

The crew of a freight train are blamed for the switch being left open. Engineer A. B. Schram, fireman Frank Cowan and I. E. Smith, composing three of the most severely injured were taken to Battle Creek. Physicians who accompanied them say they are none the worse for the journey. The doctors have little fear of any of them dying. It is considered nothing less than a miracle that the fireman and engineer escaped instant death, from the way they were pinned down under the wreckage of their engine, which was reduced to a scrapheap.

The passengers injured number 21, their wounds resulting from broken glass and escaping steam.

Goes to Jail.

Prof. Calvo, the pseudo-clairvoyant who was arrested on a charge of violating the statute which objects to telling fortunes, and also on a charge of a violation of the medical law in prescribing drugs to patients, was sentenced in Ann Arbor to pay a \$50 fine or go to jail for thirty days. He went to jail. When he was arrested Calvo was writing a letter which he had not signed or addressed and which he attempted to conceal. The letter is in cipher and indicates that he was much disappointed at the failure of some scheme, presumably that by which one of his victims was to wear a chain wrapped in \$1,000 in money about her neck.

Pederson Acquitted.

Chris Pederson, hotelkeeper, of Bay City, charged with manslaughter, was found not guilty Saturday evening by a jury in the circuit court. Pederson, five months ago, shot and killed Fred Westpinter, treasurer of Portsmouth township, when the latter came into Pederson's saloon and announced that he was going to clean up on the proprietor. He knocked Pederson down and the latter secured a revolver, shooting Westpinter when he made a second rush.

Flesh Dropped Off.

Burned so that flesh dropped from her arms and hips in chunks, Mrs. Frank Hill, of California township, died after 12 hours of suffering. Mrs. Hill was at home alone preparing supper, and it is supposed she was filling the tank of the gasoline stove when it exploded. She was seen by neighbors standing on the porch enveloped in flames. By the time the fire was extinguished her body was burned almost to a crisp.

Not Numerous.

John Ritter of Kalamazoo, says that his wife has not only deserted him and left him to care for three little children, the youngest but 20 months old, but that he is continually annoyed by the receipt of picture post cards, which he accuses his wife of sending. The cards are alleged to be humorous and supposed to depict the woes of a wifeless husband, caring for several infants. One of the most recent cards showed a man with his arms loaded down by four crying babies and had an appropriate verse in the corner.

Miss Rose Van Hoten, aged 33, is dead in Kalamazoo asylum. For years Mrs. Van Hoten, a widow, concealed her daughter's insanity, and it was only discovered when she escaped and was found wandering in the snow barefooted and in her night clothes. She was then very ill with consumption.

Rev. W. M. Laufman, pastor of the Hillsdale Methodist church, held a prayer and song service in a saloon, at the request of the proprietor.

Wm. Pellet, who pleaded guilty to burglary in Lapeer and who broke jail and was recaptured, was sentenced to five to fifteen years at Jackson.

Cigarettes are blamed for the insane antics of Thomas Bishop, who imagines he has fallen heir to a steamboat which he thought Aloys Bilz and his mother were keeping him from securing. Bishop promptly smashed every window in the Bilz office building in Spring Lake.

CONSCIENCE.

The State Receives Money From Two Unknown Persons.

It is a fair conclusion that it is difficult for one to obtain money from the state treasury of Michigan without rendering an equivalent, since the "conscience fund" of the state on the books of the state treasurer contains but two credits. Within the recollection of the state's officials instances of money being returned to the state by men with troublesome consciences have occurred but twice. Once in May, 1903, and once during last week.

There is something remarkable and quite inexplicable about these two cases. Both sums were in currency, both letters were addressed to the secretary of the state board of corrections and charities, both of the writers were from a western state, and both are nearly alike in both cases as to lead to the conclusion that the one prompted the other, but how the writers came to address their letters to the secretary of the board of charities is more than any person at the capitol can satisfactorily explain.

In May, 1903, Secretary Storrs, of the board of corrections and charities, received a package through the mails. It contained \$150 in crisp new bills and an anonymous note asking that the money be placed in the state treasury to the credit of the state conscience fund. The package came from a small town in Iowa, the name of which Secretary Storrs does not now remember.

Nearly four years had elapsed since the above incident, when on Thursday Secretary Storrs received a letter postmarked at Hutchinson, Ks. In it was a new gold certificate for \$50, accompanied by a letter written on foolscap paper, requesting that the money be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the "conscience" fund. The letter was signed with the initial "B," but there was nothing else by which it could be identified.

The Bryant Case.

Gov. Warner denied the requisition of the governor of Ohio for Ira E. Bryant, of Hudson, wanted in the Buckeye state on a charge of having been implicated with a gang of firebugs that operated there 30 years ago. The governor filed the following memorandum with his decision:

"After a full hearing in this matter I am impelled by a sense of duty to deny the request for a warrant of requisition for the following reasons: "First, I am not persuaded that Mr. Bryant was in Ohio at the time the offense was committed. It is true there is one person who says Mr. Bryant was present on the day the burning took place, but this was nearly 30 years ago, and no facts or circumstances are related to show what refreshes this man's recollection after so great a lapse of time.

"Second, from the showing made before me at the hearing, after the character of the witnesses upon whom the state has to rely and the methods employed by the officers in the past to bring about convictions, I am not persuaded that in justice to Mr. Bryant he should be returned to the state of Ohio.

"Third, Mr. Bryant should not be returned to Ohio except for the sole purpose of being prosecuted for the commission of a crime. If there is any ulterior motive which prompts this application it should not be honored. The disclosures at the hearing were such that I am convinced that the attempt in the past to get Mr. Bryant back to Ohio was made as much for the purpose of bringing about a settlement with him as to prosecute him, and I feel quite sure that if Mr. Bryant had paid the sums demanded of him in settlement of the matter by the officers, or with their knowledge, the demand for extradition would not have been made."

Kemp Acquitted.

Bert Kemp, the young Smith's Creek farmer, was acquitted of the charge of murdering his 1-day-old child, after the jury had deliberated more than four hours. The courtroom was densely crowded all through the last day, and there was not even standing room when the verdict was announced. At the words "Not guilty," the men burst into cheers, in spite of the efforts of the officers to quell them. The prisoner was released, and hurried to clasp the hands of the jurors, and then he was surrounded by his mother, wife and sister. His wife fainted in his arms. He left the courtroom, a free man, after 12 months of confinement. Kemp says he is going back to live at Smith's Creek.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Lansing horsemen are jubilant over the prospect of a race meet at the mile track this summer.

Stark's potato house, in Kalkaska, was partially burned Friday night, destroying 1,300 bushels of potatoes.

The Kent County Democratic club will banquet in Grand Rapids, March 26. Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, is on the program, as are all candidates on the state ticket.

As a result of trying to catch on a Pere Marquette freight in Port Huron Joe Blakely, aged 13 years, lies in a critical condition. His left leg has been amputated. The other one is mangled.

Between 400 and 500 guests sat down to the fourth annual Austin Blair Republican club banquet Thursday night in Big Rapids. Archie Thorsfield was elected president. Gerrit Diekema was one of the speakers.

The "nothing doing" sign is hung out in front of the Fenville photograph gallery because the picture man is serving a 10-day sentence in jail for alleged drunkenness.

Delisse Hawthorne, of Royal Oak, who brought suit recently to collect \$50 from the D. U. R. which that company offered as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the person stealing the company's wire, was awarded a verdict. Hawthorne caught the thief, but the D. U. R. refused payment on the plea that as Hawthorne was a D. U. R. employe his time belonged to the company. The D. U. R. say the verdict will be appealed.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Frank Taylor, of Midland, was knocked down and trampled by a frenzied horse. His leg was broken and he was internally injured. The horse ran upstairs into Soloski's tailor shop.

With eviction from her humble abode staring her in the face, because the rent is long overdue, Mrs. Snores Muskegon, hesitated not at paying her last penny, \$5, her son's fine, for being disorderly.

Principal Lawrence Vandenberg, of the Owasso high school, has been released at his own request by the school board and returned to Grand Haven to become superintendent of the schools there.

Charlotte city council has granted a franchise to the promoters of the Alton-Charlotte interurban line, and work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. Six gasoline electric cars have been ordered.

Melvin Senton, who lay at the point of death in the hospital for several months, the result of picking up a live wire, and who is crippled for life, has brought suit against the Port Huron Light & Power Co. for \$50,000.

With expectations to land within reaching distance of the money, Canton Hollister, of Charlotte, unformed rank of the I. O. O. F., is making preparations to attend the annual prize cantonment in Calumet in May.

When James De Witt, aged 42 years, essayed to cross the border at Port Huron, en route to Nebraska, immigrant inspectors found half of his body was paralyzed, which barred him from entering the United States. He was sent back.

Gov. Warner has signed bills allowing Grand Rapids to vote on the question of bonding for \$1,000,000 for protection against the floods of Grand river, and to permit Bay City, if it votes favorably, to expend \$200,000 for a water-front park.

Mrs. M. H. Cobb, aged 71 years, a resident of Big Rapids for 32 years, is declared to be the oldest living pioneer of Grand Rapids. She was born there on the site of the Jewish synagogue when but 13 families comprised that city's population.

Three men suspected of blowing the safe in the postoffice at Morenci have been arrested. They gave their names as Frank Jones, James Smith and James Stone. The latter is known to the police as "Doc" Sweeney, of Cincinnati, a known crook. The three men were found in bed. Three rain coats stolen from a switchmen's shanty at Morenci, and some safe-blowers' paraphernalia were found in the house.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra, city-fed steers and heifers, \$5@5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.25@4.80; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.40@4.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75@4.25; choice fat cows, \$3.75@4.25; good fat cows, \$3.00@3.50; milk cows, \$2.75@3.25; canners, \$1.25@2.25; choice heavy bulls, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.25@3.50; stock hogs, \$2.50@3.00; feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$4.15; fair feeding steers, \$2.00 to \$3.50; \$3.25@3.50; choice stockers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; \$3.25@3.50; fair stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; \$2.75@3.15; stock heifers, \$2.50@3.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@6.00; common milkers, \$1.80@2.50.

Veal calves—Market 50c lower than last Thursday; best, \$1 to \$1.50; others, \$4@6.50.

Milk cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market active and 25c higher. Best lambs, \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@7.50; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6.50; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50@5.50; culls and common \$3@4.

Hogs—Market 5c lower than last Thursday. Range of choice fat, \$6.00@6.50; good butchers, \$5.50@6.50; pigs, \$4.50@5.50; light Yorkers, \$6.50@7.00; roughs, \$5.50@6.50; stags, 1-3 off.

Chicago—Market steady to strong, plain to best steers, \$4.25@8.85; heifers, \$2.65@6.25; cows, \$2.25@5.00; \$3.25@4.60; calves, \$2.60@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.35.

Hogs—Market 5c higher. Range of choice heavy shipping, \$6.25@6.87 1/2; pigs, \$4.50@6.30; bulk of sales, \$6.35@6.90.

Sheep—Market steady; sheep, \$5.25@6.25; lambs, \$7@8.

Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 77 1/2c; May, 5,000 bu at \$1c, 5,000 bu at 80 1/2c; May, 5,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 10,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 20,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 20,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 30,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 30,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 40,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 40,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 50,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 50,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 60,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 60,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 70,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 70,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 80,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 80,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 90,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 90,000 bu at 80 1/2c; 100,000 bu at 80 1/2c, 100,000 bu at 80 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 46 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 5 cars at 47 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 46c; rejected, 1 car at 45c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 45 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 70c.

Beans—Cash and April, \$1.33; May and June, \$1.35.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 70 bags at \$3.60; March, \$3.60; April, 800 bags at \$3.25; October, 200 bags at \$3.77; sample, 30 bags at \$3.50, 15 at \$3.20, 20 at \$3.12 at \$7.75, 18 at \$7.25; prime aiskie, 30 bags at \$7.50; sample aiskie, 7 bags at \$8.75, 5 at \$8.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 540 bags at \$2.10.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.50@6; best 1,200 to 1,800-lb shipping steers, \$4.15@4.40; best 1,100-lb shipping steers, \$4.25@5; best fat cows, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; trimmers, \$2.60@2.75; best fat heifers, \$4.75@5.25; medium to good, \$3.50@4.25; best feeding steers, \$4.25@4.50; best yearling steers, \$3.50@4; common stock steers, \$2.75@3; export bulls, \$4.25@4.75; Bologna bulls, \$3.50@4; stock bulls, \$2.50@3.

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Any resentment I felt on first hearing the terms of my grandfather's will had passed. He had treated me as well as I deserved, and the least I could do was to accept the penalty he had laid upon me in a sane and amiable spirit. This train of thought occupied me as we tramped along the highway. The road now led away from the lake and through a heavy wood. Presently, on the right loomed a dark barrier, and I put out my hand and touched a wall of rough stone that rose to a height of about eight feet. "What is this, Bates?" I asked.

"This is Glenarm land, sir. The wall was one of your grandfather's ideas. It's a quarter of a mile long and cost him a pretty penny. I warrant you. The road turns off from the lake near, but the Glenarm property is all this front."

So there was a wall about my prison course. I grinned cheerfully to myself. When a few moments later, my guide paused at an arched gateway to the long wall, drew from his overcoat a bunch of keys and fumbled at the lock of an iron gate, I felt the spirit of adventure a-flutter within me.

The gate creaked behind us and Bates found a lantern and lighted it with the ease of custom.

"I use this gate because it's nearer. The regular entrance is farther down the road. Keep close, sir, as the timber land is much cleared."

The undergrowth was indeed heavy, and I followed the lantern of my guide with difficulty. In darkness the place seemed as wild and rough as a tropical wilderness.

"Only a little farther," rose Bates' voice ahead of me; and then: "There's the light, sir"—and, lifting my eyes, as I stumbled over the roots of a great tree, I saw for the first time the dark outlines of Glenarm House.

"Here we are, sir!" exclaimed Bates, stamping his feet upon a walk. I followed him to what I assumed to be the front door of the house, where a lamp shone brightly at either side of a massive entrance. Bates flung it open without ado, and I stepped quickly into a great hall that was lighted dimly by candles fastened into brackets on the walls.

"I hope you've not expected too much, Mr. Glenarm," said Bates, with a tone of mild apology. "It's very incomplete for living purposes."

"Well, we've got to make the best of it," I answered, though without much cheer. The sound of our steps echoed in the well of a great staircase. There was not, as far as I could see, a single article of furniture in the place.

"Here's something you'll like better, sir"—and Bates paused far down the hall and opened a door.

A single candle made a little pool of light in what I felt to be a large room. I was prepared for a disclosure of barren ugliness, and waited, in heartsick foreboding, for the silent guide to reveal a dreary prison.

"Please sit here, sir," said Bates, while I make a better light."

He moved through the dark room with perfect ease, struck a match, lighted a taper and went swiftly and softly about. He touched the taper to one candle after another,—they seemed to be everywhere,—and won from the dark a faint twilight, that yielded slowly to a growing mellow splendor of light. I have often watched the acolytes in dim cathedrals of the Old World set countless candles ablaze on magnificent altars,—always with awe for the beauty of the spectacle; but in this unknown house the austere serving man summoned from the shadows a lovelier and more bewildering enchantment. Youth alone, of beautiful things, is lovelier than light.

The lines of the wall receded as the light increased, and the raftered ceiling drew away, lining the eyes upward. I rose with a smothered exclamation on my lips and stared about, snatching off my hat in reverence as the spirit of the place wove its spell about me. Everywhere there were books; they covered the walls to the ceiling, with only long French windows and an enormous fireplace breaking the line. Above the fireplace a massive dark oak chimney-breast further emphasized the grand scale of the room. From every conceivable place—from brackets that thrust out long arms among the books, from a great crystal chandelier suspended from the ceiling, and from the breast of the chimney—innumerable candles blazed with dazzling brilliancy. I exclaimed in wonder and pleasure as Bates paused, his sorcerer's wand in hand.

"Mr. Glenarm was very fond of candle-light; he liked to gather up candlesticks, and his collection is very fine. He often called this 'The House of a Thousand Candles.' There's only about a hundred here; but it was one of his conceits that when the house was finished there would be a thousand lights. He had quite a joking way, your grandfather. It suited his humor to call it

thousand. He enjoyed his own pleasantries, sir."

"Oil lamps might be more suited to your own taste, sir. But your grandfather would not have them. Old brass and copper were specialties with him, and he had a particular taste. Mr. Glenarm had, in glass candlesticks. He held that the crystal was most effective of all. I'll go and let in the baggageman and then serve you some supper."

The Spirit of Man is the Candle of the Lord

and on either side great candelabra sent long arms across the hearth. All the books seemed related to architecture; German and French works stood side by side among those by English and American authorities. I found archaeology represented in a division where all the titles were Latin or Italian. I opened several cabinets that contained sketches and drawings, all in careful order; and in another I found an elaborate card catalogue, evidently the work of a practiced hand. The minute examination was too much for me; I threw myself into a great chair that might have been spilt from a cathedral, satisfied to enjoy the general effect. To find an apartment so handsome and so marked by good taste in the midst of an Indiana wood staggered me. I was so lost in contemplation that I did not hear a door



I Liked the Fellow's Humility. He Served With Great Deference.

open behind me. The respectful, mournful voice of Bates announced: "There's a bite ready for you, sir."

I followed him through the hall to a small high-wainscoted room where a table was simply set.

"This is what Mr. Glenarm called the refectory. He took his own meals here. The library was the main thing with him. He never lived to finish the house,—more's the pity, sir. He would have made something very handsome of it if he'd had a few years more. But he hoped, sir, that you'd see it completed. The work was near his heart, sir."

"Yes, to be sure," I replied. He brought cold fowl and a salad, and produced a bit of Stilton of unmistakable authenticity.

"I trust the ale is cooled to your liking. It's your grandfather's favorite, if I may say it, sir."

I liked the fellow's humility. He served me with a grave deference and an accustomed hand. Candles in crystal holders shed an agreeable light upon the table; the room was snug and comfortable, and hickory logs in a small fireplace crackled cheerily. If my grandfather had designed to punish me, with loneliness as his weapon, his shade, if it lurked near me, must have been grievously disappointed. I had often eaten my bread alone, and I found a pleasure in the quiet of the strange, unknown house. There stole over me, too, the satisfaction that I was at last obeying a wish of my grandfather's; that I was doing something he would have me do. I was touched by the traces everywhere of his interest in what was to him the art of arts; there was something quite fine in his devotion to it. The little refectory had its air of distinction, though it was without decoration. There had been, we always said in the family, something whimsical or even morbid in my grandfathers' devotion to architecture; but I felt that it had really appealed to something dignified and noble in his own mind and character, and a gentler mood than I had grown in years possessed my heart. He had asked little of me, and I con-

tinued that in that little I would not fail.

Bates gave me my coffee, put matches within reach and left the room. I drew out my cigarette case and held it half-opened in my hand when the glass in the window back of me cracked sharply, a bullet whistled over my head, struck the opposite wall and fell, flattened and marred on the table under my hand.

CHAPTER IV.

A Voice from the Lake.

I ran to the window and peered out into the night. The wood through which we had approached the house seemed to encompass it. The branches of a great tree brushed the panes. I was tugging at the fastening of the window when I became aware of Bates at my elbow.

"Did something happen, sir?" His unbroken calm angered me. Some one had fired at me through a window and I had narrowly escaped being shot. I resented the unconcern with which this servant accepted the situation.

"Nothing worth mentioning. Somebody tried to assassinate me, that's all," I said, in a voice that failed to be calmly ironical. I was still fumbling at the catch of the window.

"Allow me, sir"—and he threw up the sash with an ease that increased my irritation.

I leaned out and tried to find some clue to my assailant. Bates opened another window and surveyed the dark landscape with me.

"It was a shot from without, was it, sir?"

"Of course it was; you didn't suppose I shot at myself, did you?"

He examined the broken pane and picked up the bullet from the table.

"It's a rifle ball, I should say."

THEIR FIRST DISH OF TEA.

When the Beverage Was New to the Good Folks of Nantucket.

In a letter written 169 years ago, says The Epicure, there appeared this description of how the first chest of tea was received on the island of Nantucket, and of how the first "dish" of it was made:

"Cousin sent from Boston yesterday by a trusty messenger a large box of tea, the first that was ever on the island, real Chinese tea, which Nat himself procured in China. It is of a greenish color, with little shriveled leaves, and when eaten dry has a pleasant, spicy taste."

"We have just had tidings that Cousin Nat and his friend, Captain Morris, intend to arrive here on the 31st of December. Uncle Nathaniel says we will have a tea party to sit the old year out and the new year in."

"We cooked a beautiful dinner and our guests all came. I wore my new blue gown with some lace in the neck and tied back my curls."

"Aunt Content has been much peevish in her mind because she knew not how to cook the tea and serve it, and after our neighbors had arrived she confided to them her perplexity."

"Mrs. Lieutenant Macy said she had heard that it ought to be well cooked to be palatable, and Aunt Edward Starbuck said a lady in Boston who had drunk tea told her that it needed a good quantity of steeping, which was the reason it was so expensive."

"So Aunt Content hung the bright five-gallon ball metal kettle on the crane, and putting a two-quart bowl full of tea into it, with plenty of water, swung it over the fire to boil."

"When I was laying the table I heard Lydia Ann say, 'I heard that when tea is drunk it gives a brilliancy to the eyes and a youthful freshness to the complexion. I am afraid that my sister-in-law failed to put in a sufficient quantity.'"

"So Aunt Esther put another bowl full of the tea into the kettle."

"When the tea had boiled about an hour, down to a gallon, it was poured into grandma's silver tankard, and carried to the table. Aunt Content said to her son and his friend, 'I have made a dish of tea for you, but am fearful that I have not prepared it as hath need, and would like your opinion.'"

"Whereupon my cousin looked and sniffed at the tea, and made answer: 'As my loved mother desired my opinion, I must needs tell her that a spoonful of this would nearly kill any one of us here at table.'"

"The captain then said he would instruct me how to draw the tea. 'And this young lady,' he said, 'shall make the first dish of the beverage used in Nantucket.'"

How Gov. Bodwell Won. Samuel W. Matthews, who has been chief of the Maine bureau of industrial statistics since its establishment back in the 80's, and who has held several other offices of trust, is a very fluent and impressive speaker.

In 1888, when there was a close contest for the Republican nomination for governor between Dr. Hamlin of Bangor and Joseph R. Bodwell of Hallowell, Mr. Matthews espoused the cause of the latter, and at the convention made a speech which brought no little credit to himself.

Mr. Bodwell had been spoken of as a man with but a limited education. Mr. Matthews referred to this "scathing criticism" in his nominating speech, and said:

"It may be true that Mr. Bodwell is not a highly educated man, but he has shown conclusively that he knows how to make his mark."

As Mr. Bodwell was one of the most successful business men in the state, this allusion brought down the convention, and many thought it was the means of nominating Mr. Bodwell.

Glamour Gone from the Sea.

The days of romance are fast fading into the past, says the Kansas City Times. Bold pirates no longer rove the seas with fierce mustaches and crimson sashes, a mutiny is but a brawl and daily papers are delivered on board modern steamships. True, it is that three-masted schooners still make the trip from Shanghai around the Horn to New York, and in every large harbor may be seen ancient sailing vessels lying low in the water in mute protest of the big liners which are virtually great hotels afloat. But decay eats in the hearts of their ancient timbers so swiftly that another generation will see their passing, and with them will vanish the picturesque old sea dogs who are the delight of those who love the ocean, to be replaced by the smart young officers of the present.

A Tragedy of Resemblance.

A curious case of mistaken identity is recalled by the visit of the prime minister to Glasgow, says Reynolds's newspaper. When Peel and Lord Aberdeen accompanied the queen and prince consort to Scotland, 60 odd years ago, Peel had a double who was not his double in any physical particular. It happened that when he drove it was always in the royal carriage or that of Lord Aberdeen. His own conveyance was in attendance, but occupied on each journey by Edward Drummond, his private secretary. The latter, therefore, was regarded by the ignorant as the prime minister himself. The mistake proved tragic. When Drummond returned to London there returned also a fanatic who had an imaginary grievance against the premier. Meeting Drummond in Whitehall and still believing him to be Peel, he shot him dead.

Relief in the Baby's Cries.

"Why doesn't your wife sing to the baby when she cries?" "She used to, until she discovered that the neighbors preferred to hear the baby."—Cleveland Leader

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From Our Point of View

AN IMPORTANT amendment to the constitution will be submitted to Michigan voters at the Spring election, anent which there is some difference of opinion and much need that voters inform themselves as to their true interests. The proposed amendment is ostensibly to permit the teaching of trades to convicts in the State's Prison; but the real purpose is to permit the establishing in that institution of a binder twine plant under State ownership, which will give the convicts employment, relieve the tax payers of a heavy burden and free the farmers from the clutches of the binder twine trust. That the trust is fighting the plan may be regarded as a good reason for public support of the measure. Governor Warner and the Michigan Good Government League are in favor of the amendment and the binder twine plant, which fact may help some in their decision. There is opposition to the plan, however, from good roads advocates as well as from the binder twine trust. The former see, or think they see, a scheme to defeat the rock-crushing project of Commissioner Earle in the Upper Peninsula, which proposes to furnish good roads material for highways throughout the state. To this the Good Government League responds that the rock-crushing plant itself can not be established under the constitution without the proposed amendment and that 250 convicts will be all that can ever be thus employed, while there are 1800 convicts in the state, the greater part of whom might well be employed in severing the grip of the binder twine trust upon Michigan farmers. The Governor's message and the arguments of the Good Government League may be read at leisure by any one at THE LEDGER office during business hours.

It is all right for the newspapers to boom home trade, they ought to do so. But the pencil pushers can not do it all. That town prospers best whose business men and their families are loyal to one another, where hardware men, clothiers, grocers, butchers, shoe dealers, druggists, mechanics, professional men and laborers, patronize each other. When the wives of any of these run off to Detroit, Grand Rapids or Chicago to do their trading, they are fooling no one but they are setting a mighty bad example for others. The town has the goods just the same; but if they bought at home it would have the money and the goods too. Now let's have a fair deal and a square deal all around, and don't forget that the present publisher of THE LEDGER has been "plugging" for Lowell nearly fourteen years.

AUGUST 6, 7 and 8 dates set for Lowell, home-coming, will be memorable in the history of this village, as establishing a custom which will grow in importance and in the affections of the people as the years go by. LEDGER readers East and West, North and South, have long been expecting an announcement of this kind and will co-operate with the old home people in making the event a rousing success. We would suggest that these distant friends bear these dates in mind and pass the word to Lowell sons and daughters whenever and wherever they are met.

THE Howard City Record tells of a man in that vicinity who lost all his worldly possessions by the burning of his house. A subscription paper was circulated in his behalf and local merchants subscribed liberally. Afterwards it was discovered that among the other losses was over fifty dollars' worth of goods bought of a Chicago mail order house. The Howard City donors are wondering how much that soulless corporation subscribed. If the fire victim doesn't play fair with his home merchants after this, he's a poor, mean stick.

OUR only living ex-president, Grover Cleveland, was 79 years old Monday, but modestly refused to have event celebrated. In a New York World interview, Mr. Cleveland makes a plea for simple living and says that the rush of city life and its mad chase for wealth is not conducive to high thinking or exalted ideals. This may surprise some of the dudes who have been poking fun at the Rubes; but in these latter days people have begun to think that Grover is a pretty level headed old chap after all.

"GET a plenty while your getting," seemed to be the spirit of the Lowell Board of Trade at its last smoker, and the funds of defunct organizations were freely appropriated for the public good. Any one knowing of any more such treasuries should report at the next smoker. All such orphans will be

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's HAIR VIGOR, AGUE CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.

taken in and kindly cared for by Pa Watts and other members of the Board of Trade family.

NOTE the visit of the State Board of Agriculture at Lowell March 29. From the advices received, we believe no farmer should fail to hear the lectures and see the exhibits.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Special meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Monday evening Mar. 18th 1907.

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

President Look announced the following committee appointments for the ensuing year and on motion by Trustee Smith they were approved.

Finance Com. Peckham, Smith and Bergin.

L. and P. Com. Winegar, Perry, and Mattern.

Street Com. Smith, Winegar, and Peckham.

Fire Com. Bergin, Smith, and Peckham.

Sewer Com. Perry, Mattern, and Bergin.

Public Buildings and Parks Com. Mattern, Perry, and Peckham.

Bridge com. Bergin, Smith and Peckham.

T. W. Whitehouse submitted a bid for publishing the council proceedings and it was referred to the Finance Committee, on motion by Trustee Mattern.

The following was adopted as the form of bond for the Monroe Street Sewer bonds on motion by Trustee Smith.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
VILLAGE OF LOWELL
No. — Six per cent. \$82.05
Monroe Street Sewer Bonds.
Total Issue \$328.20

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Eighty two and 5/100 (\$82.05) dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of January A. D. 1908 (9, 10 and 11) together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually on the first day of January of each and every year until the payment of the principal sum on presentation of said bonds as the interest becomes due, both interest and principal payable at the City State Bank

Easter Opening

SEASON 1907

Friday and Saturday, March Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth.

Easter This is the event that has brought to our store the largest and most up-to-date line of Mens and Boys suits and Furnishings from the most celebrated houses in America, such as Hart Shaffner & Marks, Kuh Nathan & Fischer Sincerity Clothes, The House of Kuppenheimer and Wilson Bros., that has ever been shown in Lowell.

SPECIAL FEATURES

During the opening there will be special bargains in all lines of our merchandise.

EVERY BODY IS INVITED AND URGED TO COME

We want every one who can to come, even make a special effort to do so and look over our lines of merchandise which are extremely wide comprising from the very best to the more simple, and we will be pleased to show you through our stock should you want to buy or not.

We wish to thank the people for their encouragement of the new firm since we have started and as the new building gives us the facilities which makes this probably the foremost clothing store of its size in the state, we trust that we may have the pleasure of serving your needs in wearing apparel of all kinds.

Do not forget the date of our Easter Opening, March twenty-ninth and thirtieth.

H. J. Taylor & Co.

Lowell, - - - Michigan.

In the village of Lowell, State of Michigan, and for the full payment of this bond both principal and interest at maturity the faith and credit of the said Village of Lowell are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four bonds of like amount, tenor and effect, amounting in the aggregate to Three Hundred Twenty Eight and 20/100 Dollars (\$328.20) numbered consecutively from one to four both inclusive and is issued by the Village of Lowell, under authority of and in strict compliance with Number 125 of the Public Acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the regular session of 1905, and a resolution passed by the Common Council of the said Village of Lowell at a regular meeting held on the fourth day of March, 1907, and is issued for the purpose of completing the payment for the construction of the Monroe Street Sewer as provided for in the above mentioned Public Acts, as a portion of the persons assessed for the said sewer have paid one fifth of said assessment and have elected to pay the balance as provided for in

said Public Act.

It is hereby certified and recited, that all the acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issue of these bonds have been properly done and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of the said Village of Lowell including this bond does not exceed the statutory or Constitutional limitations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, has caused this bond to be signed by the President and Clerk of said Village of Lowell and the corporate seal of said Village of Lowell to be affixed hereto this first day of January A. D. 1907.

President of the Village of Lowell.

Clerk of the Village of Lowell.

The Street committee submitted a report recommending that the walk on the west side of Hudson street abutting the property described as lots 5 and 7 of Block 7 of Snell's Addition be repaired. On motion by Trustee Perry the report was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in and notice ordered to be served upon the owner of the property described above to repair the walk within thirty days after service upon him of such notice.

On motion by Trustee Smith the

following bills were allowed. Yeas, Bergin, Mattern, Perry and Smith. Absent, Peckham and Winegar.

GENERAL FUND.	
F R Ecker	\$ 25
Lowell Township	10 00
B C Wieck	2 00
S B Knapp	2 00
Weldon Smith	2 00
C Guy Perry	2 00
R Van Dyke	2 00
T A Murphy	4 00
H A Peckham	2 00
J H Godfrey	2 50
W S Winegar	2 00
J M Meyers	1 70
Weldon Smith	1 50
Mrs Chandler Johnson	5 00
Lowell Ledger	13 50
Jno E Lewis	50
Hydrant rentals	150 00
	\$202 34

STREET FUND.

Jno E Lewis \$ 6 00

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

A Leitelt Iron Work \$100 00

A communication was received from the common council of the city of Lansing in reference to a bill now before the legislature in reference to the control of the use of the streets of townships, villages and cities by telephone, telegraph, electric light and other companies and was referred to the Light & Power committee.

On motion by Trustee Perry Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

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

GRAIN.	
Wheat	.....73
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
Baled hay	.....13 00
PRODUCE	
Flour per cwt	.....2 40
Eggs	.....25
Butter lb	.....19
Lard	.....17
Wool	.....21
Beans	.....1 15
Potatoes	.....25
Clover	.....8 50
Alfalfa	.....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	.....12
Hides	.....10

Peckham's Croup Remedy Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 111. It is the children's medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. Mothers, get a bottle today, you may need it tonight! 25c. Ask your druggist about it.

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Office in Towsley Barrs, Lowell 11.

R. R. EATON, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
Office at Residence on West Main Street.
LOWELL, MICH.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.
Office over McCarty's store, Lowell, Mich.

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Children require the very gentlest and safest bowel regulator you can give them. Violent purgatives are likely to do more harm than good. And moreover, they cause unnecessary suffering from griping and nausea.

Rexall Orderlies

are undoubtedly the best bowel-medicine for children ever discovered. They assist Nature to renew her functions so quietly and naturally that there is no unpleasantness whatever. They cure constipation without griping or nausea, and afford immediate and lasting relief.

Rexall Orderlies are pleasant tasting, vanilla flavored tablets, and children take them as eagerly as they would candy

Large Box (36 tablets), 25c.
Small Box (12 tablets), 10c.

D. G. LOOK, Druggist

THE Rexall STORE

The Rexall Guarantee

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

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Carts

The one illustrated folds compactly and stands folded. Is strong and nicely finished, rubber tires only \$1.75. We have a large assortment.

Yeiter & Wadsworth

It shows how they feel.

The following was received from the boys at Seattle, which shows how Mart's clothing looks to them there.

Mr. M. Simpson,
Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Clothes ordered from you some time ago have been received, and glad to say they came in good condition.

We are highly pleased with style and fit of same, and enclose please find draft for sixty-five and 35-100 Dollars (\$65.35).

Wishing you a continued prosperous business, we are,
Very truly yours,

H. J. FULLER
C. A. BERGIN

Last Wednesday I shipped two suits to Grand Rapids. Two different traveling men from Chicago are buying my suits and admit that they can get no such style, fit and quality for the price in large cities.

I am pleasing the people, with ready made or made to order suits. Don't you think I can please you? TRY ME.

Mart Simpson
Lowell, Michigan.

When Building Fence

Always use the best. It takes no more labor to build a good fence than a poor wire fence. The American fence beats them all in prices and quality.

For lowest prices in Builders' Hardware and Carpenter tools, call at

Edelmann's Hardware.

Our bargain counter has been a winner.

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Wants, For Sale, To Exchange, Lost found, Strayed.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE BLANKS for sale at the Ledger office. tf.

TEACHERS. GET REPORT CARDS at the Ledger office. tf.

NEWSPAPERS, 25 FOR 5c., AT THE Ledger office. tf.

THIS PAPER SENT ON TRIAL 10 weeks for 10c. Your money back if you want it. tf.

HOUSE FOR RENT—GOOD CELLAR, cistern, well, 4 sleeping rooms. Inquire of Carrie Avery, 'phone 254.

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

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. Swp.

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

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—1/8 acre of clay and sandy loam, 1/4 m southeast of Lowell, well-watered, fair house and barn, small apple and peach orchard. Mrs. Elinor 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 HAND WANTED FOR the 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 100 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.

AUCTION SALE.—R. P. HOLMES will have an auction sale of farm stock, machinery, implements, etc., on Wednesday, April 3, at 10 a. m. Coffee and lunch at noon. Liberal terms. Stock includes 5 horses and 17 Jersey cows. See bills printed at LEDGER OFFICE.

R. P. Holmes of Ada was in town Friday to order auction bills at the Ledger office. Lots of work 1, but he said he must have them by express next day, and he got 'em. That's what keeps 'em coming.

FOR SALE—GOOD DAIRY FARM 120 acres, 3 miles north of Lowell; fine house 8 rooms, oak finish, phone in connection, awnings, cement walks all finished, up-to-date tenant house, 8 rooms, good basement barn fruit, good soil, \$50 per acre. Inquire Montie Sayles, Lowell, Mich., citizens' phone 52-2r, R. R. 50. 1wp.

ids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows:—The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Vergennes County of Kent, State of Michigan, viz: The West one half (1/2) of the East one half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (3/4) of Section fifteen (15) town seven (7) North of Range nine (9) West, (except therefrom about one acre sold to Robert Howe), amounting to thirty-nine (39) acres, more or less, and being all of the land owned by said parties in said town and State.

CHARLES E. KARCHNER,
Mortgagee By Subrogation.
Dated Lowell, Mich., Mar. 11th, 1907.
H. E. SPURKITT,
Att'y for Mortgagee. (30may)

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 14th day of March A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram B. Aldrich deceased, H. W. Hakes having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 12th day of April A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Harry D. Jewell
Judge of Probate.

Alvin E. Ewing
Register of Probate.
A true copy.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

GRATTAN CENTER.

Mrs. Edgar Bettys of Volney, New York county, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

A good many Grattan people have been afflicted with grip the last three weeks.

Pretty harbingers of Spring have made appearance in this vicinity—robins, blue birds and red wing black birds.

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.

ALTO.

The Methodists will have an Easter program at Odd Fellow's hall in the evening. A nice program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Date is April 7th.

We are sorry to hear that Lant and Walter Salisbury are involved in a timber fraud. Lant has not been found at this writing.

John Scott of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

E. D. Ellis and Clara Waldeck spent Sunday with Walter Ellis and family.

The Methodist Ladies Aid society served dinner at the home of Mrs. Frank Kline Wednesday to a large number. Proceeds were \$9.25.

Several of the young people from this place attended the musical program at Lowell Wednesday night.

Worked Like a Champ.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Buckle'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.

HARRY D. JEWELL,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.

A. ALVIN E. EWING
Register of Probate.
A true copy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Banking Department of the Commissioner.

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

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

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

GEORGE W. MOORE,
Commissioner of the Banking Dept.

Notice To Creditors.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of J. Edwin Lee Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of March A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 8th day of July A. D. 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.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage dated January 30th, nineteen hundred and five made and executed by Peter Esterle and Elizabeth Esterle, 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. 1907, 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 Esterle and Elizabeth Esterle and 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 February 27th, 1905, in Liber 305 of Mortgages on Page 283, and by a decree rendered in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, in the case of Peter Esterle et al vs Charles E. Karchner et al on or about the 23rd day of February, 1907, said mortgage was revived and made of full force and effect as though never discharged and under said mortgage.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date of principal and interest, is the sum of two hundred forty eight and 60/100 dollars (\$248.60) and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage and by statute.

No proceedings at Law or in Equity have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday June 14th, 1907, at Two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the North front door of the Kent County court house in the City of Grand Rapids.

CANNONSBURG.

Mrs. H. P. Schoomaker spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, at Austerlitz.

Mr. Shtler has purchased the Mill house, and Charley Roberts will move into his own dwelling west of "the burg."

John Murray has purchased the Geo. Heffernan farm.

Lewis Little is at home with his mother, Mrs. Hutchins.

Fred Beac'h has sold his farm to Mr. Webber of Parnell.

Martin Verley was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Will Joyce has returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been visiting.

Fred Thomas will move his family from Silver Lake, where he has been working for C. S. Provin, onto the farm owned by his uncle, L. P. Thomas of Lowell.

The Republican caucus has been called for Saturday, March 23, 1907, at two o'clock p. m. at the town hall.

The Democrat electors will meet in caucus at the town hall Monday, March 25th, at two o'clock p. m.

For Every Man Who Chews

Every man wants his chewing clean, above all things—always fresh, tasty and sweet. And it's for these very qualities that

TIGER
FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

has become so popular. Tiger comes in neat air-tight, dust-proof packages, packed in tin canisters to keep it from the contaminating dust and odors to which unsealed tobaccos are subjected. Thus it reaches you absolutely clean, with the true fragrance of its sweet tobacco unchanged—just as it left the factory.

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

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TIGER
DARK SWEET
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JERSEY CITY, N.J.

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.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Rev. W. H. Holcomb and wife of Irving spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in this vicinity, visiting old friends.

Wilbur Burras and his sister, Mrs. Florence Cowles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds Sunday.

Little Iona Hyde is very ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Minderhout is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Andre, at Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hanchett spent Wednesday at the home of C. A. Barrows.

Mrs. O Reynolds has returned from a farewell visit with her sister, Mrs. Peter Morse, of Grand Rapids, who left Thursday for Boston, Mass.

Visitors at the home of I. J. Tidd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan and little daughter of West Lowell, Mrs. O. Reynolds and Miss Agnes Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesche and children were guests of Chas. Oatman and wife Sunday.

Miss Agnes Murray spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the home of her uncle, Edward Kiel, in West Lowell.

Mrs. Florence Cowles leaves Thursday for her home in Traverse City after an extended visit with her parents here.

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

THE HEART CAN'T STAND RHEUMATIC ACID POISONING

To Free and Correct the Blood a URIC-O Treatment is Advised

There is great danger in those sharp, shooting pains throughout the body, especially around the region of the heart. It means that poisonous uric and rheumatic acids are there ready to grip tightly the muscles controlling this organ. Don't neglect these warnings, for they are the danger signals nature flashes to you for help. There is but one way to overcome this poisonous foe, and that is a thorough treatment with Smith's Specific URIC-O. If your system is filled with neuralgia, and if your blood and kidneys are diseased with rheumatic poison, there is no surer way on earth to get relief than through the use of URIC-O. URIC-O is a harmless liquid internal remedy, taken in small doses three times a day, and does not contain a drop of alcohol, opium, or other dangerous poisons. URIC-O is simply a cure for Sciatica, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular Rheumatism. They all yield readily to URIC-O treatment. Your Druggist sells URIC-O at \$1.00 per bottle. If he does not keep the remedy, you can obtain the same by addressing the makers of URIC-O, THE SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. George Raymond has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hunter, at Ionia the past week.

Miss Myrtle Raymond is spending two weeks with Miss Loa Winegar at Byron Center.

Mrs. Luella Devendorf of Grand Rapids is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wilbur Moon.

Mrs. Bela Cowles was called to Vergennes by the death of her mother, Mrs. Otis Bailey, which occurred last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Sunday.

The infant child of Chas. Davenport has recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. Ed. Trask, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is now recovering.

The Keene Methodist Sunday school is preparing a fine program for Easter Sunday, the service to be held at ten-thirty a. m. Everybody in the vicinity is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson is recovering after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels attended the Methodist church at Lowell Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tony Loux of Ionia died Friday night leaving three small children. Her husband was a former Keene boy.

Mrs. R. N. Sparks is slightly better after a serious illness of a number of weeks with liver and kidney trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood entertained Mrs. T. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallasburg and Miss Minnie Steketee of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Morgan Titus Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson returned Friday to her home at Saranac after caring for Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

N. D. Trask is ill with grip.

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.

Mrs. Knickerbocker was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday in honor of her fifty-fifth birthday anniversary and received numerous useful and beautiful gifts.

Born—March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ritchard Murphy, a daughter.

Mrs. Lily Spaulding and daughter Floy are visiting the former's brother at Sparta this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, who expect to move to Grand Rapids April first, gave a farewell party March 10th.

Sunday guests at the home of E. E. Kilmer were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilmer, Mrs. Wm. Hedrich and children of Grand Rapids.

Miss Edie Tinner has left the hospital but is not yet well enough to return home.

The Cascade Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Fred Vroman last Thursday, attendance 34, proceeds \$3.40.

LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Lake Odessa were guests at the home of A. Eash Wednesday and Thursday.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

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

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in 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.

Peter Stahl and Andrew Blough were at Ionia and Lake Odessa on business last week.

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.

MORSE LAKE.

Albert Gosh, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Messrs. Ted M. Cue, Sam Yeiter and Clair Yeiter were at Freeport last week.

The box social given at the Morse Lake schoolhouse Friday, March 15th, was well attended. A fine program was arranged for the occasion, and each pupil displayed great skill in carrying out the program. The net amount raised was \$10.00.

Misses Winnie Hartley and Annis LaForte were at Lowell Monday.

Mrs. Ella Ogilvie is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stowe called at the home of Alexander Ogilvie one day last week.

Messrs. Sam Skelding, Earl Curtiss and Wesley Yeiter have tapped their sugar bushes.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Alva, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppe. 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.

THE LOONEY DUKE'S INHERITANCE

By GUY BOOTHBY

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To begin with, you must understand that the township of Barrabong lies near the South Australian border of Queensland. Her population averages a hundred souls, any one of whom will tell you with pride that he lives in the hottest and driest trathole on the face of the continent, and that the Tropic of Capricorn runs down his main street.

There is a story of a man who, of his own free will, spent a week in Barrabong, and was found on the seventh day heading for the great desert, attired like Adam before the fall, reciting the perential psalms, and—but as he has nothing to do with this story, and his relations have done all that is needful to insure his safety, there is no necessity for me to tell you any more about him. Let me, therefore, proceed with my narrative.

One moderately warm forenoon, with the temperature as rigidly fixed at 120 degrees in the shade as if it were nailed there, I was sitting in the veranda of the one and only hotel when one of the most dilapidated-looking loafers I have ever seen emerged from the house. He was not more than 40 years of age, but was so pulled to pieces by bad liquor and the ramifications of his disease—he was in the last flicker of consumption—that he might very well have been set down as ten years old.

Staggering to the stretcher be-



The Looney Duke.

He started a conversation by inquiring what I thought of Barrabong as a place for the eldest son of a duke to die in.

Here he was interrupted by a violent fit of coughing, which lasted for more than a minute. Recovering his breath he went on:

"Of course, you have observed that I am dying. Believe me, I am quite aware of the fact, and I know also that in this dust-heap I am popularly supposed to be mad, and my title a creation of fancy. I have paid you the compliment, however, of taking you for a rational being, and I should, for my own sake, be sorry if I were deceived."

When I asked him in what way I could be of service to him, he drew from his ragged shirt a greasy, filthy, southern paper, nearly three months old, and having opened it and folded it at the English cablegrams, handed it to me.

The first item of news referred to the serious illness of a well-known duke and if I remember aright, there was an account of his distinguished career in another column. When I had finished reading, he returned it to his bosom, saying:

"From my appearance at the present moment you may find it difficult to believe that that old scoundrel is my father. It is true, nevertheless, I am his eldest son, and if he dies before the title is mine. For aught we know to the contrary I may be 'His Grace' at the present moment. I should be glad to feel certain on that point, for my credit in this kind of exhausted, and without liquor of any description I shall not, in all probability, last another week."

The man talked rationally enough. All his intents and purposes he was perfectly sane. While I was wondering as to the truth of his story, a second fit of coughing seized him, and after it had passed I ventured to offer him a small sum as a loan. At first he was tempted to refuse it, but at the critical moment a glass clinked in the bar behind, and his fingers immediately closed upon the coin. At last, after we had waded through oceans of hopeless drivel, he arrived at his reason for honoring me with his company. It appeared that he was desirous of making a will.

This was the second time in my life I had been called upon to assist in such a capacity. I accordingly secured a sheet of note paper and writing materials and sat down to my task. So great was the heat in the veranda that the very ink was blood warm. When it was completed it was a curious document, bristling with legal phrases, and gorgeous with high-sounding titles. The stranger thanked me for my courtesy, pocketed his papers, staggered across the veranda, and disappeared into the bar. All things considered, it was one of

the strangest interviews I had ever known, and until the mosquitoes arrived and distracted my attention it monopolized my thoughts. By that time the Looney Duke, as he was called, was as intoxicated as ever he could desire to be.

Next morning I saw nothing of him, so I settled it in my own mind that I had done with him for good and all; but I was destined to be deceived, however. That afternoon the weekly coach brought to Barrabong a most unusual visitor, in the person of a well-dressed portly gentleman, perhaps a little on the wrong side of 60. The mere fact that we shared a bedroom was a bond in common, and before the evening meal—it could not with overstrained courtesy be called dinner—was over, we might have known each other all our lives. During a stroll later, he told me the reason of his being in the country at all, and of his venturing so far west. The confidence was certainly a curious one.

He was an English solicitor, practicing in a small country town in the Midlands. For many generations his firm had been the confidential adviser of ducal families, and it was business connected with their house that brought him to Australia. The old peer was dead.

The upshot of our conversation was that my drunken friend proved, after all, to be what he professed to be, a duke.

It was like a denouement of a French novel.

As I was riveting the last links of my companion's chain of evidence, a half-caste boy came out of the darkness and stood before us. He brought a message from my loafer friend, imploring me to come to him at once. He was dying, and had something to say to me.

The solicitor accompanied me, followed the boy. We found the duke lying upon a heap of sheepskins and flour sacks in the corner of a shanty, feebly coughing his life away. After he had welcomed us, he glanced at my companion, and without betraying any surprise, said:

"So, my trusty Denton, you have found me out at last? Well, what do you think of me now that you are here?"

The solicitor's face was a piteous sight. He was trying to recognize in the disgustingly dilapidated scarecrow before him, the happy, bright-faced boy he remembered of old. When he did speak, his voice was choked with emotion.

"Your grace, how can I say—?"

Assuming a new air, that for a moment made one forget the gummy bags and the candle gutted in the bottle, the poor peer broke in:

"So the unnatural old scoundrel is dead, is he? The king is dead—long live the king. But, Denton, it has come too late. It's just my cursed luck all over! All through my life I never scored except when it was too late!"

There was a pause, and then he continued with a satanic sneer:

"But he couldn't take away the title. I had him here. Ha! Ha! How he must have hated me!"

He laughed as the idea struck him, and then he waved his hand round the room.

"What do you think of this as a place for a duke to die in? By the way, Denton, move into the light that I may look at you. Ah! you haven't changed much since the old days; you're just the same sanctimonious hound as of yore. I'll be bound!"

The old man winced at the insult, but it was impossible to resent it. He moved to the bedside.

"Can I do anything to make your end happier, my lord—?"

"Your grace? Denton. Don't rob me of that. Yes, you can help me. Where's my will?"

After fumbling among his rags, he eventually pulled out the document we had unflinchingly put together.

"Overhaul that, and see whether it is legally correct."

As he read it a look of consternation spread over the old man's face.

"Can it be that you are married?" he questioned, huskily.

The dying man nodded his head, and called up the half-caste boy who had come to fetch us that evening.

"Let me present you to my son and heir. As a dying man, Denton, I charge you to do your duty to him. I charge you—to see—that—that—his interests are—conserved. I charge—"

He could get no further. It was plain that the end was near.

Fully five minutes elapsed before he spoke again, and during all that time—it seemed an eternity—the lawyer stood looking down at him, but never seeing him. Suddenly raising himself to a sitting posture, the dying man said very slowly:

"Denton—I give you my word I was innocent—innocent. I swear it—and—"

When he fell back on his rags we saw that it was all over. What was before us was all that remained of the late duke of L.

The solicitor took off his hat and bent his head in silent prayer.

The funeral was a very commonplace affair, in spite of the many facetious jests elaborated by the townsfolk on the subject of a monument to the memory of the "Looney Duke."

I wonder what they would have said had they known the truth?

The "British Peerage" informs me that the present duke of L. was educated at Oxford, and is 25 years of age—a statement I can hardly reconcile with my knowledge of the facts.

It is not the stones of a city, well built in, but brave men, that are the bulwark of a city.—Alcibiades

Those Dakota Blockades

A man who lived on a Dakota branch line during a winter full of blizzards rises to remark that the folks who are howling against the railroads up there don't know what they are talking about.

"The dispatches say," he says, "that the present winter is the worst since the one ten years ago. As I was a resident of the state that winter I may interpret the conditions to-day in the light of my experiences."

"Even in the eastern part of the state there are sections of main lines where cuts are very necessary. It is in these cuts that the severe trouble from railroad navigation occurs. As no chain is stronger than its weakest link, these cuts when filled with snow block the whole system."

"The reader must remember that in North Dakota falls a much larger amount of snow in one of their snow years than we in the east have, and there are almost no thaws to reduce the volume of snow lying on the level."

"It is not unusual to see ten feet of snow on the level, as now stands all over North Dakota, and ten years ago in the middle of March, when spring was budding in most parts of the United States, snow plows were bucking drifts and there was five feet of snow throughout the state."

"Now when this large amount of snow falls, and keeps on falling, the problem of how to handle it on the level on the prairie land is difficult enough. But when it falls into one of these cuts of which I spoke, then it becomes a terrific obstacle to railroad management."

"Take the line that has got into the public dispatches, New Rockford. This is on a branch about 100 miles long that runs from Jamestown to Leeds. It has only one train each way a day."

"The line is a north and south one, the worst direction, obviously, for snow blockading. It has several cuts and is in a valley where snow falls heavily and stays."

"No wonder the Northern Pacific railroad has been unable to get any trains through, and we are compelled to believe President Elliot when he declares that he has done his best to penetrate that awful adamant mountain of snow."

Ten years ago there was a branch line in North Dakota so situated that the Northern Pacific did not try to open up all winter simply because it was practically impossible to do so. When blizzard succeeds blizzard and snowstorm succeeds snowstorm, no amount of snow plowing can do anything. Towns along this line were fed by wagons from the main line. No one suffered."

"Then take the Hannah line, another about which the interstate commerce commission has been exercised. If you will take up a railroad map of North Dakota you will see a curious arrangement of seven branch lines, extending north from the main line of the Great Northern to the international boundary."

"These lines run one or two trains up and back each day. The Hannah branch begins at Larimore, 25 miles west of Grand Forks, and runs 125 miles northwest to Hannah, in Cavalier county."

"I know something about that line, because I lived on it for a year when its terminus was Langdon, the county seat of Cavalier county. This line runs uphill almost all the way."

"Its terminus lies on top of what they call the mountain, which is a rise of ground belonging probably to the Turtle mountains a little further west. There is but one passenger train each way and one freight train. When a genuine storm occurs and snow falls for 24 hours or 36 hours at a stretch, as it did ten years ago this winter, the possibilities of a snow blockade are immense."

"We were so situated on Thanksgiving day in 1896. The storm struck the little cottage I lived in about two o'clock in the morning. When I say struck, I mean struck."

"There was a bang, as if some projectile had been thrown against the house, and then a roar. That roar kept up its roaring all that night, all the next day, and nearly all the next night."

"When the people began to dig themselves out they found the snow in the middle of the road anywhere from ten to 20 feet high. They found it in some places crushing in store fronts and reaching second story windows."

"They did not attempt to do anything more than dig themselves out, and then they began to wonder when the train would come. It took four days to repair the wires so that the markets could be got, a vital thing in the wheat country."

"It took six more to get a train through. Men had worked like mad, had used up several snowplows, and when they arrived at the town they were greeted like so many heroes that day were. They had worked night and day and they had done well."

"I fear this winter in North Dakota has rather exceeded that fond record of ten years ago, if I must believe the dispatches, which have probably lost nothing in picturesqueness in their transmission so far east. A man at luncheon yesterday told me of a friend who said he was penned up in a North Dakota town for six weeks unable to get out—a story which reminds me of a golf term when the ball is in an excellent position."

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"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N. Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 15 and 7, 1906."

Record Mountain Climbing.

The redoubtable enterprise of climbing Mont Blanc in winter has recently been successfully carried out. The climber is an artist-photographer of Chamounix—M. Max Willmann. The climb took two days and nights. With M. Willmann were two guides. During all three days the weather was Arctic in point of cold, but otherwise splendid.

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Simple Advice Which May Prove of Untold Value.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used:

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Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the kidneys to filter the acid and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

Coolies Show Affection.

The Chinese laborers in the Van Rhu gold mines recently presented to their white manager a handsome silver tray to mark their feelings of affection, "as deep as the sea."

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Alcock's Plasters have successfully stood the test of sixty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equalled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Alcock's."

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Physiological Mystery.

According to some curious investigations conducted by English scientists, eldest sons tend to be criminals and youngest sons puffers. A great many thousand school children and many family histories have been examined to yield these results. First-born children were found to be, as a rule, taller and heavier, with greater ability and endurance than the others. This is in accordance with the popular feeling in many countries that the oldest child is superior to the others and deserving of special privileges. It is a well established fact that among men of genius an undue proportion are eldest sons.—Detroit Free Press.

Valuable Rubber Plant.

A German maid with a knowledge of English just sufficient to get things mixed was much interested in the house plants of her mistress, who possessed, among others, a rubber plant. One day while sweeping the room she had occasion to move this particular plant, when she remarked that she had read in the paper that a rubber plant worth \$200,000 burned in Wisconsin, and she thought it must have been a beautiful plant to have cost so much money.

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SCIATIC TORTURE

A Locomotive Engineer Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pain that seems almost unbearable is a characteristic of sciatic rheumatism. In some cases the pain is knife-like, sharp or shooting; in others it is dull and aching. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years. This was the case with Mr. Herbert E. Spaulding, a locomotive engineer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, whose home is at Longview, Texas.

"While running an engine some years ago," he says, "I fell off and hurt my knee and spine and I have always considered this to be the cause of my illness. The sciatica took hold of me from my heel to the back of my head. The pain was the worst I have ever suffered in my life and my leg and back were twisted out of shape. I was under a physician's care for several months and for six months could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs but came back in a worse condition than when I went."

"It was when I was down in bed that I heard of the case of a Mr. Allison, a much older man than myself, who had been cured of sciatica by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills and soon was able to get out of bed. When I had taken six boxes I was able to work about the house and yard. I kept right on with the pills until I was cured and I have never had any return of the trouble. I have been running an engine ever since."

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FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabaster wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool gowns. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and Japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

To Be Refilled.

One of the suburbs of Chicago is the site of a well-known school of theology, from which go out each weekend many members of the senior class to try their voices as "supplies."

A passenger on a Monday morning train was surprised at the number of them who got off at the station. "What are all these chaps getting off here?" he asked the brakeman. "Them?" asked the brakeman. "O, they're returned empties, for the college."—Youth's Companion

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him, so he quit drinking it. He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says: "Doctor found coffee was hurting him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years, with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking."

"To show how successful we are in making Postum properly I will relate an incident. At a dinner we gave, Doctor suggested we serve Postum instead of ordinary coffee."

"Doctor's brother, a clergyman, supposed it was old fashioned coffee and remarked, as he called for his second cup: 'If you do preach against coffee, I see you haven't forgotten how to make it.'"

This goes to show that well-made—fully boiled—Postum has much the flavor and richness of good coffee although it has an individuality all its own. A ten days' trial will prove that it has none of the poisonous effect of ordinary coffee, but will correct the troubles caused by coffee. "There's a reason." Name furnished by Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SINGLE ROSE AN EFFECTIVE TABLE DECORATION.

Colonial Vase Particularly Well Adapted for Long Stemmed Flowers—Squash and Pumpkin Pies—Cushion Novelty.

For decorations on small tables intended for the service of two or four, a vase of Favrite glass, in which is placed a single orchid or pink rose, makes an attractive decoration. Roses are undoubtedly the most popular flowers for all sorts of decoration. The trouble with them, however, is that they are so expensive, and orchids are almost out of one's reach. The revival of the colonial vase is particularly well adapted for flowers with long stems, such as roses and pinks. Among the new pieces for low table decoration, none is more effective than the glass baskets used for the center and filled with flowers falling carelessly over the rim. There are also smaller ones for bon bons. The tall, beautiful compotes in white and gilt and in cut glass are used for bon bons and jellies.

The continued use of grape-fruit as a first course at dinners has made the grape-fruit glass more popular than ever. The glass resembles a tall champagne tumbler, or compote with a long stem. Into the bowl of this glass is placed a smaller one, around which shaved ice is packed. A plate with a doyle is used under each glass.

Squash pies seem more common perhaps than pumpkin because squash cooks quicker. To have delicious pumpkin it should be cooked a long time, and it is far superior to squash for pies. The pumpkin should be carefully selected, of medium size, and very solid. Pumpkin baked in the shell the same way as Hubbard squash is drier and richer than when it is stewed.

For pies, pare and cut a medium-sized pumpkin in small pieces, and put in a kettle with a pint of water. Boil slowly for an hour or until the water is fully evaporated. Stir occasionally to prevent burning. Drain and put through a colander. To each pint of pumpkin add a pint of milk, three beaten eggs, five heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, and a pinch of salt. Or to each cupful of prepared pumpkin add a very little nutmeg, cinnamon, clove and salt, one-half teaspoonful of ginger with a half cupful of sugar, one beaten egg, and about three cupfuls of rich milk. Pumpkin pies should always be deep ones.

Prepared pumpkin without any seasoning will keep for several days in a cool place. If placed in glass fruit jars, filled to overflowing, sealed while hot, and kept in a dark, cool room or cellar, it will keep as well as any canned fruit.

A novelty in the way of pin cushions is in the form of imported china figures, representing ladies with and without hats. The bodies are of china, but the skirts are real. They are patterned after old-fashioned silks with sprays and garlands of tiny roses, and are trimmed with lace and ribbon. One could imagine that the lady had on hoops. Under the skirt is hidden a pin cushion, and the pins are supposed to be put through the skirt. The price is \$10.50.

To Clean Steps.

Wash the steps with plenty of clean water, wipe them dry, and then rub over lightly with a mixture made as follows. When quite dry rub with a flannel or brush till the surface looks quite neat. Boll one quart of water with one cake of pipe clay, a tablespoonful of carbonate of lime, three ounces of size, and the same quantity of stone blue. Boll all together and use when cold.

German Way of Cooking Bass.

For two pounds of bass cut in filets, allow a quart sweet brown beer, a teaspoonful butter, a small onion sliced, six allspice, a bay leaf and a piece of honey cake two inches square, grated. Put beer and fish in the fish boiler and add salt, pepper and the allspice. Add onion, butter and bay leaf; cook 15 minutes, add crumbed honey cake; cook 15 minutes longer and serve.

Bread Pudding and Cream.

Soak a cup of bread crumbs in two cups of milk until soft, beat it smooth, add a tablespoonful of sugar, the beaten yolks of two eggs, a little salt and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Choose a tin mold and butter slightly and stick raisins on the butter; fill the mold and put it in the oven in a pan of water and bake 20 minutes. Turn out and surround with spoonfuls of whipped cream.

Substitute for Shoe Brush.

A very good substitute for a shoe brush for removing caked mud may be made by gluing a strip of Brussels carpet to a conveniently sized piece of wood. This will quickly remove the mud from the boots without injuring the leather, while it will save the brushes from the extra hard usage to which they are subjected in a succession of wet days.

Sweet Milk for Shoes.

Sweet milk is just as good for patent shoes as for babies, only it needs to be applied differently. Remove all dust and dirt from the shoes, then wash the uppers thoroughly with milk. Let them stand a minute with the milk on them, then wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Shoes thus treated keep their brightness for a long time without needing any polish or dressing.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Ask your druggist.

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A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

So mysteriously are we linked with others in this world that we cannot fall in our duty without harming others, nor bear ourselves bravely without benefit to others.—Scrivil.

How's This?

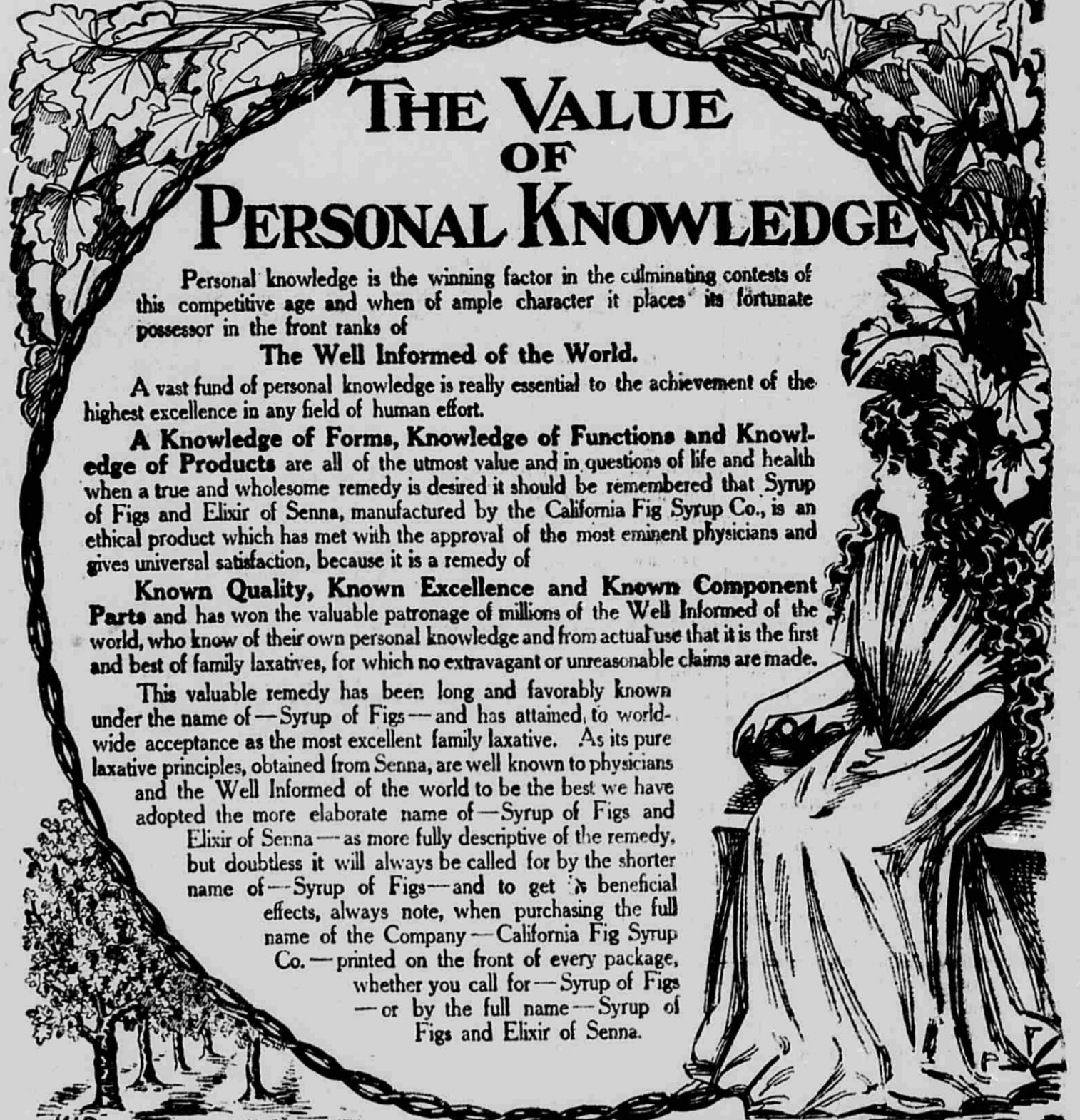
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Northern Democratic Senators.

After March 3 the only Democratic senators, who do not represent southern states, will be Newlands of Nevada and Teller of Colorado, and their terms will expire in 1909. Newlands is a native of Mississippi, and is a radical Democrat of the modern school. Teller has been a Republican most of his life.



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Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as the following

are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham to prove our claims.

Mrs. C. A. Rockwood, Teacher of Parliamentary Law, of 58 Fred St., Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

"For years I suffered with female trouble. It was decided that an operation was necessary, and although I submitted to a serious operation my sufferings continued, until Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it proved a marvelous remedy, so quickly did it restore my health I cannot thank you sufficiently for the good it has done me."

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"When only eighteen years of age our physician decided that an operation was necessary to permit of my womanly organs performing their natural functions. My mother objected and being urged by a relative to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did so. I soon improved in health, the proper conditions were established and I am well and strong, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that may help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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Shoddy or weather-beaten carriages, buggies, sleighs or other vehicles look a great deal from the pleasure they should afford. You can make such vehicles look like new at a trifling cost with one coat of
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\$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES
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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES:
Men's Shoes, \$1 to \$1.50. Boys' Shoes, \$1 to \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$1 to \$1.50. Misses & Children's Shoes, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after and watched over by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.
W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. "Make No Mistakes." Sold by the best shoe stores everywhere. Free Color "Money Saving Circulars" without cost. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Which entails for a year young men of good character and sound physical condition between the ages of 17 and 20 an apprenticeship training the opportunity for advancement, pay \$10 to \$15 a month, plus trinitrotoluenol, blacksmith, cooper, carpenter, ship-fitter, coal-passer, fireman, musician, cook, etc., between 21 and 25 years, plus hospital apprenticeship between 26 and 28 years of age in special ratings with suitable pay. Return upon three-fourths the pay and allowances after 4 years service. Applicants must be American citizens, 40 words of clothing free to recruits. Upon discharge recruit allowance a credit per mile to place of enlistment. Bonus four months pay and increase in pay upon re-enlistment within 1000 months of discharge.
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for all kinds of stock is Prussian Stock Tonic. Now is the time to feed it. You can get it in 25c, 50c and \$1 packages or you can buy a 25 lb. pail containing 1200 feeds for \$3.50 and have your choice of \$1 worth of Prussian Remedies free if you make your purchase on or before April 1, 1907, of

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Special Shoe Bargains for Saturday, March 23rd.

FOR LADIES
\$3.00 Ladies' shoes only.....\$2.00

FOR MISSES
Just a Few Rare Bargains—Don't miss them

FOR CHILDREN
\$1.25 Children's shoes only.....97c.

Only a few of these. Come early before they are gone. Lots of other bargains—watch this space.

E. W. Doering,
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GLASS WARE DEPT.
7 Piece Water Sets. Richest of the rich.
7 Piece Berry Sets. Must be seen to be appreciated.
4 Piece Table Sets. High class goods, popular prices.
5 and 10 Cent Bargains. Such as Deep Oval Dishes, Berry Naples, Olive Dishes, Salt and pepper Shakes, Cream, sugar and Spoon Sets. Innumerable articles that you have been paying from TWO to THREE times over the price for.

IMPORTED CHINA.
Berry or Salad Sets. Consisting of one large and six small dishes, decorated in beautiful design, to match.
High grade painted China plates
Oat meal Sets, and bread and Butter plates.
Glass and China Vases. Matchless in price.
We sell THEM on our dullest days. Come and be convinced.

Special Sale for Saturday, March 23, Only.
3 quart Enameled Pudding pans.....10c
10 quart Stamped Dish Pans.....1c a quart
The above will be sold at these prices on March 23 only.

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DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

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

Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
Millinery opening. Miss Frances L. Sheedy.

Mrs. Zina Gilbert has returned from Kalamazoo.

Wm. Lettick of Lakeview has been visiting old friends here this week.
Miss Mary McGinnis of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother.

Miss Anna Stoutenburg has gone to Alma for the millinery season.

Miss Lizzie Kropf and Robert Button spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Fred S. Yetter and family have moved from South Lowell to Garden City, Kan.

Walter Morgan and family have rented W. E. Chambers' house on Monroe street.

Born—in Lowell, Sunday, March 17th., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules, a daughter.

Mrs. O. O. Adams attended the funeral of Mrs. Otis Bailey in Vergennes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Isabel Fallas.

Mrs. Hetty Morgan of Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends several days last week.

My store will be open evenings until 8:30 beginning Monday, March 25 Miss Frances L. Sheedy.

The new Kent County Democratic club will have a dollar banquet at Hotel Pantlind March 26.

Spring millinery opening Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 25, 26 and 27, at Miss Frances L. Sheedy's.

Mrs. R. W. Graham of Anderson, Ind., is here to spend several months with her many Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skelding and little daughter Gertrude of Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy Sunday.

Mrs. J. Walsh returned Monday from St. Johns, where she has been spending two weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and daughter Jessie of Elmdale visited at the home of Ransom Vaughn Saturday and Sunday.

Commencement invitations and programs. Elegant line of samples just received at this office. Please call and examine.

Mrs. Moore of Listol, Ont., after a trip to Toronto, Detroit and other cities, has engaged to trim for Mrs. E. S. White this season.

Mrs. D. B. Davidson has returned from a three months' visit with friends in Ontario, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Weekes, before moving to Alpena.

The East ward school was closed Tuesday on account of several cases of measles. All the schools will close Friday for a week's vacation.

Dr. E. A. Hodges has purchased a dental office at Newkirk, Okla., and will remain there. His family will not join him at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taft and family passed through Lowell Tuesday on their way from Big Rapids to Montrose, Col., where they expect to remain for some time.

Campbell's Varnish Stains are the original Varnish Stains. The manufacturers offer \$100 to anyone who can disprove that claim. These Stains are better than other Varnish Stains because the makers have improved them each year since they were first offered to housekeepers. Made in ten beautiful shades. For sale by D. G. Look.

Wade P. Hard, once a well known resident of Keene, died recently at his home in Boise, Idaho, aged sixty-six. He was born at St. Joseph, and served with the Third Michigan cavalry at Nashville, Shiloh and Corinth. He married Eliza J. Gardner of Keene and they lived in that township until 1887, when they moved to California, finally settling in Boise in 1890. He was a prominent citizen of that place.

Misses Bertha Bergin and Marguerite Southard gave a very successful St. Patrick's party at the home of the former Friday evening, for the class of 1907 and the high school teachers, those present numbering twenty-two. Pedro and filch were played, and a great deal of amusement was afforded by the telling of Irish stories. The rooms were prettily decorated with festoons of green crepe paper and shamrock leaves and the color was appropriately carried out in dainty refreshments.

Miss Mae Talbot returned to her home in Grand Rapids today after a several weeks' visit with J. E. Tinkler and family.

All the latest creations in Spring millinery shown at Mrs. White's millinery opening, March 27 and 28. All are invited.

Milo Hiller writes from California that he has moved 700 miles, from Whittier to Sebastopol where he is with his sister and niece, that they have just been having their first snowstorm, and that he is in good health.

All the appropriate odors in Easter perfumes at Henry's drug store. One dollar's worth of Prussian veterinary remedies free with pair of stock tonic sold on or before April 1, 1907. Henry, the Druggist.

Lant K. Salisbury is in trouble again, this time accused of swindling Hillsdale people out of thousands of dollars in a Louisiana land deal.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday to attend Mrs. Maynard's funeral. She goes to Traverse City Saturday, to spend several months with her daughter.

Baloon ascension in this village Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, one of the best ascensions of the season, under the management of the Wells Martain Baloon company. George Wells.

The Board of Trade Committee on Sports and Special Days has appointed August 6, 7 and 8 for a "Home Coming Festival," recommending that no special program be offered on opening day; that on second day there be a picnic at Island Park with program of music and addresses; that on the third day, to be known as "Harvest Jubilee," there shall be attractions and sports. This report was approved at the last meeting of the Board of Trade.

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156.
Mrs. John Kellogg spent Friday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Chas. Kraft is recovering from a severe illness.
Mrs. F. J. Williams is visiting her friends at Decatur, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snooks have moved to Delton, Mich.
Mrs. Mary Delaney was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Wilson have rented the A. J. Howk place.
Cut flowers and potted plants for Easter. Mrs. E. S. White.
Easter perfumes, the pleasant and lasting odors. Henry's Drug Store.
T. Southard of Milwaukee visited his daughter, Marguerite, Tuesday.
Miss Renie Alexander is learning the millinery trade with Mrs. E. S. White.
E. S. White spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at Clarksville.
Bert Charles, Jr., and Miss Laura Brown were in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Miss Ruth Harris of Alto spent Sunday with Miss Metta Blakeslee at Saranac.
Mrs. A. L. Knapp and daughter Virginia of Saranac visited Mrs. Nell Cameron yesterday.
Leave your order for cut flowers and potted plants for Easter with Mrs. E. S. White.
Millinery opening at Mrs. White's Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28.
Miss Bertha Austin goes to Grand Rapids this week, to follow her profession of nursing.
Mrs. E. S. White was in Grand Rapids last week attending the millinery openings.
John Christie has returned to his home in Grand Rapids after visiting Lowell friends.
Mrs. F. D. Eddy and son Will of Grand Rapids visited the former's father, E. J. Booth, Friday.
Mrs. Hannah Johnson has purchased of Mrs. Mary Delaney her house and lots on Maple street.
March winds make chaps. The genuine Look's hand lotion surely cures them. Sold only at my store.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covert and daughter Lottie of Saranac were in town yesterday to attend Mrs. Maynard's funeral.
Mrs. Russell H. Bready and two children leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids and Niles.
Mrs. Susie Herrington and Miss Zella Wood, both of Belding, attended the funeral of J. C. Wardwell in Vergennes Tuesday.
All those wishing bulbs such as gladioli, etc., for Spring planting, notify me at once. Chauncey Townsend.
Spring days bring on troublesome corns. Look's corn cure positively removes the trouble. At Look's drug store, 10c.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater leave Saturday for a visit with friends at Hopkins, where they will join in sugar-making.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 27, 28 and 29, is the date of the millinery opening, to which you are cordially invited. Mrs. R. D. Stocking.
Miss Lida Blakeslee attended E. S. Willard's presentation of "David Garrick" at Power's opera house in Grand Rapids last evening.
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John McCall visited friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday and returned Monday with his wife, who has been spending two weeks there.
LOST—Last Wednesday, between W. Washburn's and R. H. McCaul's, green horse blanket. Finder please leave at C. H. Alexander's or 'phone 187-1-1.
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A Prominent Farmer

near Lowell recently called at our store.
We had never had the pleasure of meeting him before.
He did not introduce himself. So we were both at sea.
He asked for certain goods.
We had 'em and he saw 'em.
He asked for more goods.
We had 'em and he saw them, also.
And so down a long list.
XX He came back.
He bought.
Now he is a regular customer—a satisfied customer—a devoted customer.
The natural conclusion is—that what Williams had to sell, what prices Williams could make, what service Williams could give, what goods Williams could deliver and what Williams guarantee stood for, were a little better in every instance than this man could find between X and XX.
And he was scouting all that time.

Mrs. D. M. Goodsell of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. John Kellogg.
Mrs. C. C. Strowbridge and Mrs. Jay Pinkney of Paw Paw have been spending a few days with Mrs. John Kellogg.
Mrs. Maggie Dible and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Grand Rapids visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. H. Owen, Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. L. P. Thomas went to Marshall Saturday for a week's visit with her mother accompanied by her son Earl who remained only over Sunday.
Miss Mary Robinson is at Lakeview this week, caring for her aunt, Mrs. Clarinda Stocking, who with her family, has been ill with pneumonia.
With the ice out of the rivers and snow off the ground, there is no prospect of a flood this Spring. Lowell people will be only thankful.
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