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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1907.

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CHEESE FACTORY SURE.

Contract Closed With Doyle Cheese Co. to Begin Operations May 1.

The Lowell Board of Trade has closed a contract with Boyd W. Doyle of Elsie and Henry P. Fitzpatrick of Carson City for the building and operating of an up-to-date cheese factory in this village, active operation of the new concern to begin May first.

By the terms of the contract the Board of Trade is to furnish suitable building rent and tax free for a period of five years. The Doyle Cheese Company is to operate a cheese factory and at the expiration of the period is to buy the property at 75 per cent of its first cost.

Mr. Doyle is the manager and chief owner of the M. S. Doyle Cheese company, said to be the largest manufacturers of cheese in the United States, and now operating factories at Elsie, Ovid, Bannister and Carland with an annual output of nearly two million pounds.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has managed a cheese factory at Carson City for the past 17 years and in the fact that he will have charge of the Lowell factory is an assurance of unqualified success and of a quality of output second to none.

BERGIN LEADS AGAIN.

Republicans Made no Nomination for Supervisor. Democrats Named Bergin.

The Republican township caucus last Thursday at which nearly 300 votes were cast nominated a complete ticket except that no nomination was made for supervisor. The Democrat caucus held the next day named a candidate for supervisor and no others. The result is that the following candidates will have clear sailing at Monday's election: Supervisor, Christopher Bergin; Clerk, Chester G. Stone; Treasurer, M. Norton Henry; Highway commissioner, James McPherson; Justice Peace, M. M. Perry; School inspector, Judd B. Nicholson; Member board of review, Joseph Kinyon; Constables, Geo. P. Taylor, J. A. Brulin, Benjamin Morse, Charles L. Blakeslee.

The contest for treasurer was a warm one, bring out the very large vote at the Republican caucus and requiring three ballots to decide the victor.

The first one stood: M. N. Henry 106, Clarence Collar 90, R. E. Sprugett 49, B. C. Weick 29; the last one resulted: Henry 173, Collar 122.

A YOUNG LIFE TAKEN.

Sad Bereavement of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and Family.

Miss Lydia Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth, died in Grand Rapids last Thursday morning at eleven forty-five, after less than a week's illness. Funeral services were held at the German Methodist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. W. Magdanz, and interment took place at Oakwood cemetery.

Lydia was born in this village Aug. 2, 1891 and attended the Lowell school until she reached the ninth grade. In January she went to Grand Rapids and accepted a position in the home of Dr. Patterson at 134 Plainfield avenue. Her mother and sisters had visited her there, and she was planning to come home for Easter. She was taken ill Friday, March 15, and her mother was summoned and remained with her during the six days of her illness. She was an active member of the German Methodist church and Sunday school and a sweet singer, and while suffering with fever she prayed at different times and sang to herself hymns in German and English. Two of the songs were "Nearer, my God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and these were sung at the service by Misses Edith and Ethel Stone. She leaves father and mother, four sisters, Rosa, Lucy, Marie and Paulina, one brother-Albert, and a large circle of other relatives and friends who sadly mourn the loss of one so young, who was especially bright and helpful.

DEATH OF ADA PIONEER.

Mrs. Hannah Downes, a pioneer of Ada township, died at her home in that township this morning, aged eighty years. She was born in New York city in 1827 and came to Michigan with her parents the same year her father, Michael Farrel, being identified with the building of the Michigan Central railroad. She was married to Michael Downes in 1856, and of this union fourteen children were born, eight of whom survive her. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church, Parnell, Thursday morning.—[Grand Rapids Press.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Metta Blakeslee of Saranac, Glen Behler of Albion, Vera Blakeslee of Hastings and Bessie Layer of Eaton Rapids are spending this week with their parents here.

Mrs. H. Bartlett spent one day last week in Grand Rapids.

Easter exercises will be held at the Methodist church April 7. All are invited.

Stanley Graham had the misfortune to cut his foot quite seriously last Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We would express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our bereavement in the loss of our daughter and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and family.

WORK BEGAN MONDAY.

On Lowell Canning Factory Buildings. To Be Made of Cement Blocks.

Work began Monday on Edwin Fallas' new Lowell canning factory on the site of the one destroyed by fire, but will be much larger than that.

Facing the Pere Marquette tracks will be the upright 50x60 two stories high. Back of this running south will be a wing 50x100 with a porch along the west side 10 feet wide and 100 feet long. Besides these there will be a boiler house and coal sheds next to the tracks.

The whole will be built of cement blocks and fitted up with modern conveniences for the benefit of employees.

RALLY OF METHODISTS.

Annual Church Gathering Monday Evening. Rev. Chase Speaks.

The second annual Lowell Methodist rally, held at the church Monday evening, at which about one hundred twenty five, members, prospective members, and their families were present, was opened by singing a hymn and by prayer and the pastor, Rev. Brady, introduced Rev. G. D. Chase of Grand Rapids, Presiding Elder, who gave an interesting and instructive address on "America for Christ", presenting a vivid picture of the vast number of immigrants that are pouring into this country every year, and dwelling on the great need for home missions.

At the close of the sermon, Rev. Lathrop who was also to have spoken being absent on account of illness, the pastor requested that the ballots for stewards and trustees be deposited, and there followed a season of introductions, handshakings and pleasant social intercourse, after which light refreshments were served in the League room by the Ladies' Aid. Carnations and geraniums afforded dainty decorations in both rooms.

DIED AT FALLSBURG.

Mrs. Jas. Stanton, Well Known Resident, Buried Tuesday.

Mrs. James Stanton died at her home at Fallsburg Friday morning after a long and severe illness with locomotor ataxia, which had rendered her entirely helpless. Funeral services were conducted at Grattan church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Russell H. Brady, and she was laid to rest beside her four infant children in Grattan cemetery.

Nona E. Harrington was born at Owego, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1857, and came with her parents to Burchtown Mich., when eleven years old. She was united in marriage to James Stanton Aug. 25, 1875, at Burchtown and two years later they moved to Fallsburg, which has been their home for the past seventeen years.

Eight children were born to them, four sons and four daughters; of these there remain three sons and one daughter, Odle of Milwaukee, Wis., Lee, DeWitt and Gladys of Fallsburg, who with the bereaved husband mourn the early loss of a dear mother and wife.

Deceased also leaves a brother, Deville Harrington, of Rockford, a sister, Mrs. Winnie Sipe of Newaygo and a host of relatives and friends who will truly miss her.

In 1874 she united with the M. E. church at Burchtown and has since continued a most faithful Christian. Though she had been afflicted for five years she was ever looking on the bright side of life and bore it all patiently while the untiring devotion of a kind husband helped to brighten long days and have gained for him a reward in heaven where both may be again united.—[Com.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB ENTERTAINS L. L. C.

The Lowell Literary club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Coons by the Clover Leaf club. The program opened with a piano duet by Misses Mary Whitney and Lenna Yelter. Mrs. D. P. Atwater, president, gave an address of welcome, followed by a solo by Miss Isabel Fallas. Mrs. E. A. Hodges recited Whittier's "The Witch's Daughter" and the next number was an instrumental solo by Miss Lotta Ruben. The vice president, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, gave an address to the guests of the day, Miss Fallas rendered a vocal solo and Mrs. W. S. Winegar, second vice president of the Lowell Literary club, responded to a request for remarks from the president, who was absent. An instrumental trio played by Miss Clara Lawrence, Mrs. H. L. Weekes and Miss Mary Whitney concluded the program. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room a little later, at tables prettily decorated with carnations and ferns.

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIED IN KALAMAZOO.

Geo. Will Bosworth, formerly of Lowell, died Saturday in Kalamazoo where he had been during the past eight years. The body was brought to Lowell Monday morning and laid at rest in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Russell H. Brady officiating.

Deceased, who was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosworth, was born June 4, 1865, in Lowell, and spent most of his life here until eight years ago. He leaves an uncle, R. J. Bosworth, of Grand Ledge, and two aunts, Miss C. R. Bosworth of Lowell and Mrs. G. A. Bate of Emporia, Kan.

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RESUME OF THAW TRIAL.

The Thaw case jurors were excused until Wednesday while Justice Fitzgerald decides whether or not to name a commission in lunacy to determine Thaw's mental condition.

District Attorney Jerome presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of the suggestion he made in the case of Harry K. Thaw, that the defendant is now in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or making his defense. Justice

MISCELLANEOUS.

Several towns and hundreds of farms were devastated by the Moldavian peasants, and scores of the rioters were killed in conflicts with the police. About 8,000 Jews fled from Roumania to Austria.

Hudson Maxim announced that he had perfected a safety detonating fuse by which a steel shell can be sent clear through the armor of a battleship or cruiser and made to explode at exactly the distance behind the armor designed by the gunner.

Caryl Young, one of the pioneers of Chicago, died. He was 70 years old. Born in New York state, he went to Chicago in 1857.

George Nicholson shot and killed John Kurd at a country schoolhouse near Carmi, Ill., because Kurd criticized the efforts of Nicholson's little daughter in the closing exercises of the school.

Following a raid on a gambling house in Fort Worth, Tex., County Attorney Jeff D. McLean was shot and killed and Hamil P. Scott, a member of the raiding party, fatally wounded by William Thompson, proprietor of the resort raided. Thompson was surrendered in a lumber yard and captured after a desperate fight in which Thompson received bullet wounds that will probably cause his death.

A cablegram from the American consular at Portsmouth, England, said the authorities there had a boy who answered the description of Horace Marvin.

Fire in Pine Bluff, Ark., destroyed the plant of the Bluff City Lumber company, and a number of small dwellings.

The steamship Northwestern, formerly the Orizaba of the Ward line on the Atlantic, was wrecked on the south end of La Touche island on the southwestern coast of Alaska.

Fire destroyed a lumber plant and several fine residences in Ironton, O.

The Russian evacuation of Manchuria was completed.

Lady Dorothy Stanley, widow of Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was married in London to Henry Curtis, F. R. G. S.

The Warren house and the Royal shoe factory, at Randolph, Mass., were burned. The guests in the Warren house escaped in safety. The loss is \$30,000.

James Shippee and William Cole, highway commissioners, indicted at Freeport, Ill., for being interested in a bridge contract that they had a part in letting, pleaded guilty and were fined \$200 and costs.

Horace George Rayner, who killed William Whiteley, the "general provider" of London, was convicted and sentenced to death.

A feud which began in Nome, Alaska, five years ago, was ended in Goldfield, Nev., when Jack Hines shot and killed a man known as Count Podhorski of Warsaw, Russia.

Arthur Bean killed his wife with an ax at North Baltimore, O., and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Every member of the grand jury at Rolling Fork, Miss., indicted himself for violating the Sunday liquor law and each appeared before Judge Booth and was fined \$10.

H. Clay Ewing, who was attorney-general of Missouri from 1874, and for many years a banker, died at his home in Jefferson City, Mo., at the age of 79.

The Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania railway was derailed by train wreckers at Stewart, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Harold Davidge, for many years well known in theatrical circles, died of heart disease following the arrest of her son for murder.

Mrs. James Tolbert was brutally assaulted and her two-month-old baby was murdered by a negro at Fairmont, Ga.

Count Lamsdorff, former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died at San Remo.

Former Deputy Manuel Talavera has been fatally wounded in a duel at Asuncion, Paraguay, with Lieut. Crispin Torres. Pistols were used. The former deputy fell at the first shot.

Four men were blown to atoms in a Northern Pacific tunnel near Lombar, Mont., as the result of the carelessness of a workman.

Two persons were fatally injured when a Michigan Central train smashed a street car in Detroit.

President Roosevelt's son, Theodore, was appointed second assistant manager of the Harvard crew.

An incendiary fire at East Grand Forks, Minn., destroyed the city hall, fire station and electric light plant.

Former Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was released from the county jail at Ironton, Mo., and said he intended to publish a newspaper, but would not seek revenge for his punishment.

Arthur C. Biles, son of Robert Biles, of Kansas City, was convicted at St. Louis of first degree murder for the death of Robert Harvey, of Osage City, Mo.

Secretary Taft announced that Lieut. Col. Goethals would succeed Mr. Stevens as chairman of the Isthmian canal commission and engineer in charge of the canal work on April 1.

The special committee on polity of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches adjourned at the Union Park Congregational church, Chicago, after formulating an act of union which, it is believed, will result in an organic consolidation of the three denominations under the name "The United Churches."

Peter Rock was overcome by the heat at Belleville, Ill., and will die.

Bluejackets and marines were landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Ceiba and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports.

The revived project of tunneling the English channel received its death blow, at least for a long time to come, by the announcement of the government's well considered decision against the enterprise in parliament.

Robbers threw Express Messenger Womack from his car on an International & Northern train near Elkhart, Tex., and robbed his safe.

Fire completely destroyed building No. 1 at the Pensacola navy yard, entailing a loss estimated at \$175,000. The machinery and equipment for the gunboats Gloucester and Isla de Luzon were destroyed.

The summer home of Henry Siegel at Mamaroneck was robbed of seven valuable paintings, rare bric-a-brac and silverware, the total value of the stolen property being over \$50,000.

Judge Niles, of the federal court, issued a temporary injunction restraining the Mississippi railroad commission from enforcing the order establishing a two-cent passenger rate.

Roumanian peasants and soldiers had bloody conflicts in several towns. Brig. Gen. Theodore J. Wint, U. S. A., commanding the department of Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel in Philadelphia.

Prairie fires in Nebraska and South Dakota caused several deaths and destroyed numerous farmhouses and barns.

The strike at the plants of the Republic Iron and Steel company, and the Interstate Steel company at East Chicago, Ind., was settled by the agreement of the men to accept a ten per cent. increase.

The man named Buttloss, arrested in Paris with \$42,000 in American securities in his possession, under suspicion that he was an accomplice of the thieves who stole a mail bag containing \$400,000 on the French line steamer La Savoie, has made a confession implicating a gang of international robbers.

The American bowling congress decided to meet next year in Cincinnati and elected "Garry" Hermann of that city president.

Eighteen thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen from the home of Charles Morgan, son of the founder of the Morgan Steamship lines, in Orange, N. J.

Ida May Bordenkircher, of Coshocton, O., who killed her husband during a quarrel, was found guilty of manslaughter.

Fred Stewart was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder of James Higgins at Berths, Ky. Ernest Adams of St. Paul, Minn., aged 74 years, was buried by the caving in of a well and nearly 24 hours later was rescued unhurt.

Three armed cracksmen who attempted to blow open the safe in the post office at Morris, Ill., were captured after a pistol battle.

C. C. McClure, St. Cloud (Minn.) capitalist, was drowned in the surf in front of his home at San Diego, Cal.

In a fight over a game of marbles Fred Wise, aged 11, killed Eddie Kaiser, aged 13, at Crown Point, Ind. Wise struck Kaiser with his fist, breaking his neck.

The first parliament of the Transvaal colony convened in Pretoria. A law to exclude Chinese, Japanese and other orientals probably will be enacted.

Charles C. Tweed, son of William ("Boss") Tweed, of New York, died at his home in New Haven of pneumonia, aged about 44 years.

The mercury registered 102 degrees in the shade at Guthrie, Okla., breaking all heat records for the territory.

The national Saengerfest at Indianapolis, Ind., has been postponed until 1908.

The federal grand jury at Chicago will be asked to find new indictments against John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National bank.

Herbert A. Graves, a young architect, was shot and painfully wounded in Kenosha, Wis. It is thought the shot was fired by a woman disguised as a man.

Charles Skellenger, a janitor of Mason City, Ia., has been notified that he is heir to \$93,000 as his share of the estate of Gen. Butterfield of Syracuse, N. Y., his great-grandfather.

The grand jury at San Francisco returned 65 indictments against Abraham Ruef charging the bribery of members of the board of supervisors in connection with overhead trolley and prize fight permits, 5-cent gas rate and telephone franchise. Ten indictments were returned against T. V. Halsey for bribery in connection with the telephone franchise.

A duel with swords, that went six bouts, was fought at Paris between Emmanuel Arene, senator from Corsica, and Adolphe Brisson, a journalist. Both contestants were wounded in the arm.

The armies of Honduras and Salvador made an attack on the Nicaraguans at Namasique and both sides claim a victory.

In the Hermann land fraud trial A. D. Pnetter told how he paid money to Dr. Loomis and to Senator Mitchell and arranged with Hermann for the fraudulent issue of patents to 12 homesteads.

Several bridge builders and individuals were indicted at Freeport, Ill., for conspiracy to prevent competition and for bribery.

Gov. Folk called an extra session of the Missouri legislature to begin April 9.

Alonzo L. Hart, of Detroit, Mich., was fined \$6,000 for illegally manufacturing oleomargarine.

W. H. Martin, a prominent citizen of Detroit and a director of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, was drowned while surf bathing at San Diego, Cal.

J. A. Wild, 55 years old, a prominent lumberman of Hoffman, Minn., died on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train just before reaching St. Louis.

A bill forbidding state officials from using or soliciting free passes on the railroads, passed both houses of the New Hampshire legislature.

Six men were killed by an explosion in the Emporium powder mill near Emporium, Pa.

Frank H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National bank of Charlotte, N. C., is missing with \$68,000 of the bank's funds.

The coast line of the Southern Pacific railway was completely blocked by a landslide that closed the long Santa Margarita tunnel in the mountains north of San Luis Obispo.

John Blake, an employee of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, met his wife Mary, in South Boston, shot her and then committed suicide. The woman may live.

The lining of a furnace of the Woodward Iron company at Woodward, Ala., fell in and hundreds of tons of brick and mortar buried a number of workmen. Five dead bodies were taken from the debris.

A south-bound homeseekers' excursion train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was derailed at Ladue, Mo. A number of passengers received bruises, but none was seriously hurt.

Edward Howell, colored, president of the Peoples bank of Harrisburg, Miss., was shot in the back and killed.

Benjamin Parker, in the burning of whose boarding house at Mayfield, Ky., one man lost his life, was indicted for murder and arson.

John Harrison was convicted at Elizabeth City, N. J., of kidnaping the son of former State Senator Beasley.

The fish store of Joseph Tusa in Philadelphia was wrecked by a bomb supposed to have been thrown by "Black Hand" agents.

Two colored women, accused of a murderous attack on a white woman, were killed by a mob near Stamps, Ark.

A bomb was exploded in front of Judge Ogden's house in Oakland, Cal. The whole front of the house was destroyed, but none of the inmates was injured.

Mrs. Russel Sage gave \$150,000 for the erection of a new sailors' home in New York.

The "L. N." ranch of 200,000 acres in the Texas panhandle was sold for about \$1,000,000 and will be cut into farms.

An American mail bag whose contents were worth about \$400,000 was stolen from the French line steamer La Provence.

President Roosevelt conferred with Charles S. Mellen, head of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, on the railway situation.

Heavy rains in western Pennsylvania caused new floods in the Pittsburgh district. Floods in Nevada and California did great damage.

S. E. Howell, president of the Omaha coal exchange, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve six months in the county jail for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

"Suffragettes" of London made another raid on parliament and about 70 were arrested.

A turn of sinister and widespread significance was given to the Central American war by the finding, on the persons of captured Nicaraguan soldiers, of proclamations promising them the loot of the first cities which they can capture in both Honduras and Salvador.

Thousands of Roumanian Jews, attacked and plundered by peasants, fled into Austria. The town of Botosani was nearly destroyed by flames.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, died at his home in Boston.

The members of the Nashville city council were arrested for contempt on warrants issued by the Tennessee house of representatives.

Henry T. Jaeger, general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, died at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Citizens State bank of Firth, Neb., was closed by the state banking board. The cashier is indolent.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

JOHN BUTCHER ALLEGED TO BE INNOCENT OF LAMPMAN MURDER.

SILENT FOURTEEN YEARS

Says His Confession Was False to Shield His Brothers and Silas Compton Is Guilty Man.

Compton Found.

John Butcher, aged 40, serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for the murder on November 14, 1892, of Wm. Lampman, an aged miser who lived near Grand Ledge, and to which crime Butcher confessed, has made a new statement in which he says that the murder was committed by Silas Compton, who was a blacksmith at Eagle, near the scene of the murder, and who disappeared soon after the tragedy. Butcher says he has been silent during these 14 years because he feared that the story which he now tells would involve his two brothers, Morris, now dead, and Frank, now believed to reside in Detroit. He says that Compton killed the old man while he stood watch outside.

Compton was arrested in Athens, Pa., Friday and refuses to return to Michigan without extradition papers. Prosecuting Attorney Peters and Officer Toaz, of Eaton county, Michigan, are in Athens to see the governor relative to securing extradition papers. Silas Compton came to Athens, a few days after the murder of Lampman, and has given the impression of being a hunted man. He knew he was under surveillance and it seemed to prey upon his mind.

For the past ten years Compton has conducted a blacksmith shop in a small hamlet ten miles from Athens, where he was respected by all who knew him. He came to town frequently, generally supplied with \$50 to \$100, to visit the saloons. When he became intoxicated he would talk about the Michigan murder. He has repeatedly said that he knew John Butcher was not guilty of the murder.

Compton avoided persons when he came. He spent his time in the house of his brother or in a boat on the river for several months. Then his brother became ill and Silas took his place in the bridge works. The first day he worked his leg was broken. After Compton recovered from this accident he was seen more frequently on the streets.

Except to deny that he knows absolutely anything about the murder, Compton has refused to talk since his arrest.

Blinded by Acid.

Mrs. Gerrit Alcock, of Grand Rapids, was badly burned and perhaps blinded by carbolic acid, which was thrown into her face when she opened the front door of her home. Late in the evening Mrs. Alcock heard suspicious noises about the house, and it was during her investigation that she opened the door. Her screams of pain brought the neighbors, and a physician was called. There is danger of her left eye being blinded. The acid narrows made his escape without being seen. Early in the evening Mrs. Alcock's husband was released from jail, where he had served a term for non-support.

Suddenly Called.

While Mrs. E. J. Ottaway, aged 31 years, wife of the editor of the St. Clair Republican, sat nursing her two-week-old babe Wednesday morning, she cried out: "I have become blind!" In a few moments she died.

Mrs. Ottaway was the daughter of ex-Congressman Justin R. Whiting, and well known. She had been married about nine years and was very popular in St. Clair. Besides her husband she leaves two small children.

Her death puzzles physicians there, as she had made good progress toward regaining her strength. The attack of blindness was accompanied by a struggle for breath.

Long Lost Son.

Patrick Sullivan has written to Police Captain Davis, of Bay City, from Harrisburg, Pa., asking him to hunt up his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan.

Young Sullivan, who is now about 20 years old, ran away from home 15 years ago and the only news his people ever got from him was a report received several years ago that he was dead. When Mr. Davis took the letter to the Sullivan home the mother wept with joy.

Arrangements for a reunion of the parents and their once errant son are joyfully made.

Died on the Car.

Mrs. Libbie Hellman, aged 32 years, ran faster than her father, J. A. Saunders, in a race for a street car in Muskegon, but the effort cost her her life. She easily outstripped her aged father and stopped the car which waited for him.

After the car had proceeded one block Mrs. Hellman toppled over in the car aisle and cried: "I'm dying." The street car raced for half a mile to the nearest drug store into which the woman was carried in the hope that restoratives might save her. She died as the physician arrived.

At a meeting of 100 business men a "Boosters' club" was organized and Harbor Beach will be boomed.

The owners of a valuable pet dog discovered the animal in a laboratory in the U. of M. just in time to save its life. Frank Hessons and Thomas Ryan had stolen the dog and sold it. They got 65 days in the "works."

Lake Michigan as a water supply for Grand Rapids is again on the boards. A straw vote will be taken in the April election to get a popular opinion on the proposed project. The board of trade has voted in favor of it.

AUTO HYPNOTISM.

History of a Strange Case That Baffles Saginaw Doctors.

Saginaw physicians are completely baffled by the case of a 16-year-old boy in St. Mary's hospital who has been in a deep sleep for three weeks following a year of strange hallucinations. The boy belongs to a prominent family and his identity is being kept secret, but his case is being watched by physicians and specialists in Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Dr. M. R. Bradley, the physician in charge, says it has been diagnosed as auto-hypnotism. The history of the case is as follows:

One year ago the boy, then 15 years of age, became the victim of the hallucination that his room was haunted. It is related that for weeks he did not close his eyes in sleep. Each night at varying hours, he said, a woman entered his room carrying a satchel. She would look at him, then turn around, put down the satchel and walk out again.

The boy was a strong, healthy lad when he first became the victim of this phantasy. He had no known bad habits, did not smoke cigarettes and was an average boy in his pastimes. But he gradually lost flesh and three weeks ago he suddenly passed into a cataleptic state.

Respiration and pulse practically ceased and he was to all appearances dead. He remained in this condition for two days under the constant care of Dr. Bradley and when he was finally roused slightly his mother said:

"Did you know that Dr. Bradley had been here, dear?"

"Yes, and the undertaker, too; I know that I am dead."

Then he went to sleep again. Since that time the delusion that he is dead has never left the boy. At times he can be aroused a little for a moment or two and he invariably wails:

"I am dead; I am dead."

His body is perfectly rigid and will remain in any position in which it is placed. The hands will remain open or closed; the arms outstretched or folded; his eyes open and staring or closed as may be. He is given very little nourishment, as he cannot be awakened long enough to get him to take food.

The physicians who are watching describe the condition as suspension of voluntary motion and sensibility. The respiration is down to less than four per minute and the pulse very slow, while the body is cold and when touched has the feeling of dead flesh.

One physician who says he observed over 20,000 cases of nervous trouble in a Chicago hospital practice, says that he never saw one such as this. It is the general opinion of the medical men that if the boy should recover his physical condition, his mind will be completely wrecked.

DUST'S BILL.

Telegraph and Telephone Co.'s Taxes to Be Boosted.

Attorney General Bird will, it is expected, give substantial aid to the passage of the bill of Rep. Dust, of Detroit, for placing telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the state board of assessors, along with the railroads and other corporations for assessment.

The attorney general announced the employment of Prof. M. E. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, to prepare an estimate on the value of these properties within the state. He will be aided by appraisal of telegraph and telephone companies made at the time of the railroad appraisal in 1902 and the annual reports filed with the auditor general.

The attorney general sees no reason why these corporations should not pay on the same basis as other corporations and at the rate of taxation that the general property of the state bears.

Last year the Postal Telegraph Co., which operates 900 offices in the state, paid only \$647 in taxes and the Western Union, whose operations are much greater, paid \$5,000.

The companies pay 3 per cent on their gross earnings in Michigan as reported by them. Interstate business has never been included in these reports.

Not in Contempt.

Because counsel employed by the broom-makers' union to inquire to inquire into the broom-making contract at Jackson prison decided that no technical violation of the law exists, the contemplated contempt proceedings against Warden Armstrong and the board of control will not be pushed. Deputy Attorney General McGill, on behalf of the state, and E. S. Grece, for the union, conducted the inquiry. They and Samuel T. Penna, secretary of the Michigan Federation of Labor, are satisfied that there has been no violation of the supreme court's mandate that no more new men shall be employed on the contract.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, in a letter to Postmaster Linton, indorses the plan to have the great lakes naval squadron, which is to cruise in August, attend the Saginaw semi-centennial celebration.

"Who put it out?" is the question indignantly asked by citizens of Wolverine regarding a fire originating from an exploded kerosene lamp, at the M. C. depot there Thursday night. The depot is grossly inadequate to the demands of the traffic and has long been an eyesore to the traveling public—hence the question.

The governor has signed the new Hastings charter bill which makes a volume of several hundred pages. Incidentally it contains the stiffest kind of a clause, giving the council of that city power to handle saloons just as it sees fit.

The Truscott Boat Mfg. Co., of St. Joseph, has just completed a 21-foot launch, which will be used by Walter Wellman in conjunction with his airship and the contemplated dash for the pole. The boat, which is exceptionally strongly built and called the Service, will be shipped at once to Spitzbergen, to await Mr. Wellman's orders.

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"There is no doubt that if all the territory in the state of Michigan suitable and adapted to the cultivation of the sugar beet were to be put to that use we could produce sugar to feed the world. Secretary Wilson has told me so. Yet if rebates can be continued, under the guise of state control of purely state commerce, it must remain a fact that the trust can dominate the situation in Michigan as long as the railroads are in harmony with it. And for that matter in all other sugar states."

"I am not clear that the president's so-called position is tenable. That is, I am not absolutely certain that the federal government can control all commerce, whether interstate or intrastate, but I must confess that many of the decisions of the United States supreme court look strongly in that direction. The first speech I made in the house 33 years ago, was on this subject, the first interstate commerce act being then under consideration, and I remember I then looked up the precedents and authorities thoroughly. They were entirely agreed that all interstate commerce must be under the single and undivided control and supervision of congress, but on the question of control of such business as originated within a state and did not leave the state they seemed to hold that the state had the sole right to legislate. At the same time some of the greatest decisions, while apparently sustaining this idea, were worded in such terms as to possibly sustain the president in the position I understand he would like to hold."

Corporation Cure.

Federal license as a means of controlling railroads and trusts, it is said, will be the corporation cure advocated by President Roosevelt. He will give his views in a speech at the opening of the Jamestown exposition in May.

To squeeze the water out of corporations he will advocate a general appraisal of real values. He plans to make investors sure that their money will not be squandered.

Isaac N. Seligman, the banker, had a talk with the president Wednesday. He said afterwards: "The president will do any thing he can to allay want of confidence. He does not see, however, what he can do. He is not responsible for the action of the state legislatures. He is willing to meet the railroads half way."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Choice steers averaging from 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$4.80 to \$5.05; choice heavy fillers, \$4.70 to \$5.00; light to good butchers' steers and fillers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common killers and fat cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common cows, \$1.25 to \$2.50; common to prime shipping bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; light butchers' and heavy sausage bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per cwt.

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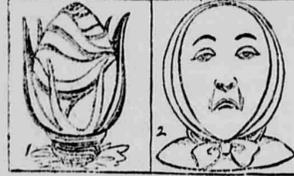
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A German housemaid, being very fond of her mistress' little children and wishing to add a bit of homely cheer to their Easter tide, decided to follow a quaint and pretty custom observed in many provinces of Germany. Early on Easter morning—before one of the family was astir—she stole out on the lawn and hid little nests (which she had secretly made during her spare hours) under shrubs, trees, behind vines and flower pots and in every conceivable corner of the yard.

In these nests, fashioned of straw, twigs and twine, she placed the freshest of eggs, which were to be cooked for Easter breakfast. And the cooking was done out of doors in a kettle placed over a rude camp fire for the purpose.

When the family came down stairs the German maid told them that the Easter rabbits had been in the grounds the previous night and that if the children would hunt about the yard they would find fresh eggs for breakfast left there for them by the snow-white rabbits.

Eagerly the little ones, accompanied by their parents, who were as full of happy anticipation as the children, ran into the grounds about the house hunting for the eggs the rabbits had brought. Screams of delight and joyous laughter followed the finding of the nests, which were quickly robbed of their contents. Then to the steaming big kettle they all hurried, carrying eggs in hats and aprons, and the German maid—no less happy than the children—superintended the boiling of the eggs, which were taken piping hot to the dining-room, where the rest of the breakfast awaited the family. And a most delightful Easter breakfast was enjoyed by all, each declaring that he or she had never before tasted such deliciously flavored eggs as had been brought to them by the snow-white Easter rabbits on Easter Eve night.

Derivation of "Easter."
Like many another term in Christian nomenclature, the word "Easter" is derived from pagan sources. The Saxon goddess of light, "Eastre," was honored with annual festival at the vernal equinox. The Jewish passover was also regulated by the March moon and the resurrection of Jesus occurred at this season. In later centuries the great Christian festival came to bear the pagan name "Easter" and to be celebrated at a time coincident with the Jewish feast.

THE NEW TABLE LINENS.

Pattern Cloths Are Considered Prettier Than the Piece Goods.

Pattern table cloths are now considered handsomer than any piece goods. They come in the double damask from the eight-quarter size to eight yards long. Many are hemstitched, with a border to rest on the table and another lower down. One of these cloths two by four yards, with a dozen seven-eighths napkins to match and of excellent quality costs \$16. The yard-size of napkins rivals the above mentioned ones, leaving the five-eighths for breakfast use and the smaller fringed or hemstitched ones for tea. The damask most highly valued by housekeepers is the fine Irish linen bleached to spotless white. It may be found in such patterns as bunches of lilies, snowdrops, dots, shaded disks, clover and shamrock leaves, ferns, oak, maple and ivy leaves, the arum lily, chrysanthemums, arabesques, the Greek scroll, Persian designs, renaissance effects and conventional patterns that modify a simple blossom into a cross between a scroll and a stately stalk. The 72-inch width table linen will fit a square or oval table. The length for a really handsome cloth should be four yards, the table which it covers seating ten persons comfortably.

Round table cloths are considered a novelty as yet. They come in sizes from 108x90 inches for a large table, down to 40 inches in diameter for an afternoon tea table.

There are cloths to match in the oak leaf, French scroll, fern, anemone and ivy designs, which may be had from \$8 to \$35 for the large sizes and from \$3 up for the smaller ones. The napkins are not included, as they vary according to size and quality, \$5 being the average price for the new patterns.

If the purely useful is sought after nothing will wear like the unbleached German linen. Cloths may be had in the bleached, half-bleached or cream and unbleached shades. The latter in German or Irish goods.

The average napkins are the five-eighths and six-eighths sizes, 21 and 27 inches. A good quality costs \$1.50 for a cloth 90x72 inches, with napkins to match. It greatly improves the appearance of such a set to hemstitch all the edges. Still cheaper linen comes in pretty artistic patterns and may be used for breakfast even when a better quality is kept for dinner use.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Mix a small quantity of calcium sulphide with ordinary white paint and luminous paint is the result.

If mustard is mixed with water that has been boiled and allow to cool it will keep its flavor and color a long time.

Cut a snip off the end of potatoes before they are roasted. This lets out any stray moisture and makes the potatoes mealy.

To clean copper, dip a coarse cloth into hot water, soap it well and apply to the copper. Sprinkle powdered borax over it and polish with a dry cloth.

Keep needles in books having leaves of wash leather. Flannel, so often used in needlebooks, is prepared with sulphur, which has the effect of rusting needles.

In order to prevent milk from burning while boiling, first rinse the saucepan thoroughly with cold water and rub it with a little fresh butter before pouring in the milk.

Wash and starch lace-trimmed doilies in the usual way. When half dry roll them in a cloth and put aside for ironing. Iron the linen or damask center only, then pull the lace into shape with the fingers.

To Bake a Ham.

Put the ham to soak previous to dressing it, if an old one two hours will be required, but if not very old one hour will suffice. Wipe dry, and cover with a paste about an inch thick, the edges being first moistened must be drawn together and made to adhere or the gravy will escape.

Bake it in a regular, well-heated oven, it will require from three to six hours according to its weight, when done remove the paste, and then the skin, this must be done while the ham is hot, if well baked and not too salty it will prove of finer flavor than if boiled.

To Wash Lace Ties.

To wash lace ties make a lather of good soap and hot water, then squeeze the lace through and through the latter several times, taking care not to wring it. Rinse in milk, when the lace will become quite crisp without being too stiff.

If a cream shade is desired add cold tea to the milk till the proper shade is obtained. Iron on the wrong side on some thick soft material.

To Clean Leather.

Oxalic acid in weak solution is the best thing to use when removing spots from leather. Two or three crystals of oxalic dissolved in warm water, then applied with a bit of cloth to the spots, will do the work. Watch closely, and when the spots begin to disappear apply clean water to overcome the acid, which is a powerful bleach. Dry the leather with a clean cloth. For bright leather make the solution weaker.

Cleaning the Silver.

A simple way to clean silver, and one that saves labor and time, is to put the silverware in a pan and pour on enough sour milk to cover it. Let stay until bright and clean, then wash in warm water with a few drops of ammonia added. — Woman's Home Companion.

SIGN OF AUTHORITY

WHAT THE MACE MEANS TO ASSEMBLED CONGRESS.

Insignia is of the Most Ancient and Honorable Origin—Was First Used Under the Roman Republic.

At the right of the speaker's desk in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol at Washington stands a large cylindrical pedestal made of highly polished green marble.

When the house is called to order each-day the sergeant-at-arms, or one of his deputies, places upon this pedestal the mace, which is the symbol of authority in the house. When the body adjourns, says St. Nicholas, he removes it, and keeps it in safety until the house meets again.

This mace is of very ancient and honorable origin. Under the old Roman republic, the magistrates passed on foot from one place to another, administering justice, trying public offenders and imposing penalties.

Each of these magistrates was attended by a small body of men known as lictors, whose duty it was to make way for the officers of the law, preserve order, make arrests and inflict punishment on condemned citizens.

Each of these lictors carried with him a bunch of rods tied together with thongs, and having an ax bound to the outside of it. The thongs were used for beheading. Sentences imposed by the magistrates were at once carried out.

These bundles of rods were known as fasces. When the magistrates passed along the thoroughfares the lictors preceded them, bearing the fasces aloft, and the assembled citizens immediately made way for them.

When any disorder arose nearby, the lictors appeared with the fasces, upon the sight of which quiet was instantly restored. No Roman citizen ever ventured to question the authority of this emblem.

When the Romans conquered Britain the use of the fasces as a symbol was brought with them, and like many other Roman customs remained with the British people.

While it was no longer used for inflicting punishment it continued to be used as a symbol by the early English magistrates, and when an officer appeared carrying the fasces his authority was immediately accepted by all. It was, in effect, his badge of office.

The English form of the fasces was slightly changed in that the ax was placed inside of the bundle of rods, with blade protruding from the top.

The great councils of the early Saxons gradually developed into one general body, which in the fourteenth century became known as the house of commons. In all these earlier councils the use of the fasces was continued, but it then came to be known as the mace, which has remained as the emblem of legislative authority in that body down to the present day.

The house of representatives of the United States was modeled closely after the house of commons by the framers of our constitution and the usage of the mace was borrowed from the English custom.

The first mace adopted by the house was destroyed by fire when the British burned the capitol in 1814. From 1814 until 1842 a mace of painted wood did service, but in the latter year the present mace was made, after the model of the original one.

It is about three feet in height and consists of a bundle of ebony rods, bound together with a band of silver, after the fashion of the fasces. From the center of this bundle of rods protrudes a silver stem, on which is a silver globe four or five inches in diameter. This globe is an eagle of solid silver with outspread wings.

This mace is the emblem of authority in the house, and when, as sometimes happens, that body becomes unruly and seems quite beyond the speaker's control, the sergeant-at-arms appears, and, lifting the mace from the pedestal, bears it up and down the aisle of the hall. Instantly every member sinks into his seat, order is restored at once, and absolute silence prevails. Any members who disregard the mace is in "contempt," and is liable to censure or even expulsion.

Rests in Life's Melody.

Ruskin has said: "There is no music in rest, but there is the making of music in it." In our whole life melody, the music is broken off here and there by "rests," and we foolishly think we have come to the end of the time. God sends a time of forced leisure, sickness, disappointed plans, frustrated efforts and sudden pauses in the choral hymn of our lives, and we lament that our voices must be silent and our part missing in the music which goes up to the ear of the creator. See Him beat the time with unvarying count, and catch up the next note as if no breaking place had come between. Not without design does God write the music of our lives. Be it ours to learn the tune and not be dismayed by the "rests." They are not to be omitted. If we look up God will beat the time for us.

Diplomacy.

A collector stepped into an office, and, seeing the debtor talking to a number of lady friends, waited till he had leisure. Whereupon the debtor turned to the collector with a very pleasant manner and said: "I will lend you this dollar to-day. 'Come again when you are hard up,' and he smiled one of those smiles that crack a looking glass.

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A German housemaid, being very fond of her mistress' little children and wishing to add a bit of homely cheer to their Easter tide, decided to follow a quaint and pretty custom observed in many provinces of Germany. Early on Easter morning—before one of the family was astir—she stole out on the lawn and hid little nests (which she had secretly made during her spare hours) under shrubs, trees, behind vines and flower pots and in every conceivable corner of the yard. In these nests, fashioned of straw, twigs and twine, she placed the freshest of eggs, which were to be cooked for Easter breakfast. And the cooking was done out of doors in a kettle placed over a rude camp fire for the purpose.

THE NEW TABLE LINENS.

Pattern Cloths Are Considered Prettier Than the Piece Goods.

Pattern table cloths are now considered handsomer than any piece goods. They come in the double damask from the eight-quarter size to eight yards long. Many are hemstitched, with a border to rest on the table and another lower down. One of these cloths two by four yards, with a dozen seven-eighths napkins to match and of excellent quality costs \$16. The yard-size of napkins rivals the above mentioned ones, leaving the five-eighths for breakfast use and the smaller fringed or hemstitched ones for tea. The damask most highly valued by housekeepers is the fine Irish linen bleached to spotless white. It may be found in such patterns as bunches of lilacs, snowdrops, dots, shaded disks, clover and shamrock leaves, ferns, oak, maple and ivy leaves, the armilly, chrysanthemums, arabesques, the Greek scroll, Persian designs, renaissance effects and conventional patterns that modify a simple blossom into a cross between a scroll and a stately stalk. The 72-inch width table linen will fit a square or oval table. The length for a really handsome cloth should be four yards, the table which it covers seating ten persons comfortably.

Round table cloths are considered a novelty as yet. They come in sizes from 108x90 inches for a large table, down to 40 inches in diameter for an afternoon tea table. There are cloths to match in the oak leaf, French scroll, fern, anemone and ivy designs, which may be had from \$8 to \$35 for the large sizes and from \$3 up for the smaller ones. The napkins are not included, as they vary according to size and quality, \$5 being the average price for the new patterns.

If the purely useful is sought after nothing will wear like the unbleached German linen. Cloths may be had in the bleached, half-bleached or cream and unbleached shades. The latter in German or Irish goods. The average napkins are the five-eighths and six-eighths sizes, 21 and 27 inches. A good quality costs \$4.50 for a cloth 90x72 inches, with napkins to match. It greatly improves the appearance of such a set to hemstitch all the edges. Still cheaper linen comes in pretty artistic patterns and may be used for breakfast even when a better quality is kept for dinner use.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Mix a small quantity of calcium sulphide with ordinary white paint and luminous paint is the result.

If mustard is mixed with water that has been boiled and allow to cool it will keep its flavor and color a long time.

Cut a snip off the end of potatoes before they are roasted. This lets out any stray moisture and makes the potatoes mealy.

To clean copper, dip a coarse cloth into hot water, soap it well and apply to the copper. Sprinkle powdered borax over it and polish with a dry cloth.

Keep needles in books having leaves of wash leather. Flannel, so often used in needlebooks, is prepared with sulphur, which has the effect of rusting needles.

In order to prevent milk from burning while boiling, first rinse the saucepan thoroughly with cold water and rub it with a little fresh butter before pouring in the milk.

Wash and starch lace-trimmed dollies in the usual way. When half dry roll them in a cloth and put aside for ironing. Iron the linen or damask center only, then pull the lace into shape with the fingers.

To Bake a Ham.

Put the ham to soak previous to dressing it, if an old one two hours will be required, but if not very old one hour will suffice. Wipe dry, and cover with a paste about an inch thick, the edges being first moistened must be drawn together and made to adhere or the gravy will escape.

Bake it in a regular, well-heated oven, it will require from three to six hours according to its weight, when done remove the paste, and then the skin, this must be done while the ham is hot, if well baked and not too salty it will prove of finer flavor than if boiled.

To Wash Lace Ties.

To wash lace ties make a lather of good soap and hot water, then squeeze the lace through and through the lather several times, taking care not to wring it. Rinse in milk, when the lace will become quite crisp without being too stiff.

If a cream shade is desired add cold tea to the milk till the proper shade is obtained. Iron on the wrong side on some thick soft material.

To Clean Leather.

Oxalic acid in weak solution is the best thing to use when removing spots from leather. Two or three crystals of oxalic dissolved in warm water, then applied with a bit of cloth to the spots, will do the work. Watch closely, and when the spots begin to disappear apply clean water to overcome the acid, which is a powerful bleach. Dry the leather with a clean cloth. For bright leather make the solution weaker.

Cleaning the Silver.

A simple way to clean silver, and one that saves labor and time, is to put the silverware in a pan and pour on enough sour milk to cover it. Let stay until bright and clean, then wash in warm water with a few drops of ammonia added. — Woman's Home Companion.

SIGN OF AUTHORITY

WHAT THE MACE MEANS TO ASSEMBLED CONGRESS.

Insignia is of the Most Ancient and Honorable Origin—Was First Used Under the Roman Republic.

At the right of the speaker's desk in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol at Washington stands a large cylindrical pedestal made of highly polished green marble.

When the house is called to order each-day the sergeant-at-arms, or one of his deputies, places upon this pedestal the mace, which is the symbol of authority in the house. When the body adjourns, says St. Nicholas, he removes it, and keeps it in safety until the house meets again.

This mace is of very ancient and honorable origin. Under the old Roman republic, the magistrates passed on foot from one place to another, administering justice, trying public offenders and imposing penalties.

Each of these magistrates was attended by a small body of men known as lictors, whose duty it was to make way for the officers of the law, preserve order, make arrests and inflict punishment on condemned citizens.

Each of these lictors carried with him a bunch of rods tied together with thongs, and having an ax bound to the outside of it. The thongs were used for beheading. Sentences imposed by the magistrates were at once carried out.

These bundles of rods were known as fasces. When the magistrates passed along the thoroughfares the lictors preceded them, bearing the fasces aloft, and the assembled citizens immediately made way for them.

When any disorder arose nearby, the lictors appeared with the fasces, upon the sight of which quiet was instantly restored. No Roman citizen ever ventured to question the authority of this emblem.

When the Romans conquered Britain the use of the fasces as a symbol was brought with them, and like many other Roman customs remained with the British people.

While it was no longer used for inflicting punishment it continued to be used as a symbol by the early English magistrates, and when an officer appeared carrying the fasces his authority was immediately accepted by all. It was, in effect, his badge of office.

The English form of the fasces was slightly changed in that the ax was placed inside of the bundle of rods, with blade protruding from the top.

The great councils of the early Saxons gradually developed into one general body, which in the fourteenth century became known as the house of commons. In all these earlier councils the use of the fasces was continued, but it then came to be known as the mace, which has remained as the emblem of legislative authority in that body down to the present day.

The house of representatives of the United States was modeled closely after the house of commons by the framers of our constitution and the usage of the mace was borrowed from the English custom.

The first mace adopted by the house was destroyed by fire when the British burned the capitol in 1814. From 1814 until 1842 a mace of painted wood did service, but in the latter year the present mace was made, after the model of the original one.

It is about three feet in height and consists of a bundle of ebony rods, bound together with a band of silver, after the fashion of the fasces. From the center of this bundle of rods protrudes a silver stem, on which is a silver globe four or five inches in diameter. This globe is an eagle of solid silver with outspread wings.

This mace is the emblem of authority in the house, and when, as sometimes happens, that body becomes unruly and seems quite beyond the speaker's control, the sergeant-at-arms appears, and, lifting the mace from the pedestal, bears it up and down the aisle of the hall. Instantly every member sinks into his seat, order is restored at once, and absolute silence prevails. Any members who disregard the mace is in "contempt," and is liable to censure or even expulsion.

Rests in Life's Melody.

Ruskin has said: "There is no music in rest, but there is the making of music in it." In our whole life melody, the music is broken off here and there by "rests," and we foolishly think we have come to the end of the time. God sends a time of forced leisure, sickness, disappointed plans, frustrated efforts and sudden pauses in the choral hymn of our lives, and we lament that our voices must be silent and our part missing in the music which goes up to the ear of the creator. See Him beat the time with unvarying count, and catch up the next note as if no breaking place had come between. Not without design does God write the music of our lives. Be it ours to learn the tune and not be dismayed by the "rests." They are not to be omitted. If we look up God will beat the time for us.

Diplomacy.

A collector stepped into an office, and, seeing the debtor talking to a number of lady friends, waited till he had leisure. Whereupon the debtor turned to the collector with a very pleasant manner and said: "I will lend you this dollar to-day, 'come axala' when you are hard up," and he smiled one of those smiles that crack a looking glass.

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From Our Point of View

It is to be hoped that the beginning of the end of the young man craze, which has in recent times worked hardships to men of mature years, is in sight. One of the great railway systems, which has formerly refused to employ men over 35, has increased the limit to 45 years having found that it was arbitrarily depriving itself of the services of valuable men. At 45, with ample experience, mature judgment and unimpaired vigor, a man should be worth more to himself and to his employers than ever before. The push and vim of youth are valuable in their place; but if that knowledge which is acquired only by years of experience and observation and, in the case of professional men and many others, of study, is to be cast aside at an age when a man ordinarily sheds his follies, truly we have been building upon false foundations and the world is topsyturvy.

The charge that Grand Rapids undertakers have caused the death of people in a state of suspended animation by hasty embalming operations may or may not be true. At any rate there ought to be no rush to fill a supposed-to-be dead body with poison. Justice has more than once been defeated by such action in cases of supposed poisoning, owing to the difficulty of distinguishing between the drug that caused death and the poison injected into the body by the undertaker. The proposition to safeguard the public against such needless horrors by legal enactment is a good one.

PROSPECTS are favorable for consummating the proposed union of the Congregational, Methodist-Protestant and United Brethren denominations, special committees appointed for the purpose having agreed upon common articles of faith. This is interesting as indicating a new spirit among religious denominations. In the good time coming, doubtless, Christian people will seek grounds for agreement rather than reasons for differences; and the future will be characterized by a spirit of unity in contrast to the sectarianism of the past.

THAT THE LEDGER has a loyal army of subscribers has been proven, much to our gratification. They are 100-cents-on-the-dollar-folks, people of brains, who know a good thing and are willing to support it, people who when paying up a few months' or years' arrearages reply to our thanks by thanking us for waiting. These are the things that help, that give one courage to go ahead and do his level best. Incidentally it should be noticed that it is this quality of circulation added to its large quantity that makes this paper a most valuable advertising medium.

OUR state convicts must be made self-supporting or they must be supported in idleness by public taxation, which, so far from being a kindness, would be an unjustifiable cruelty. Better let Governor Warner have his binder twine plant. To do this it is necessary to vote "Yes" on the constitutional amendment at Monday's election. Don't let the fact of there being but one township ticket deprive you of a vote on this proposition.

THAT the tariff is the father of trusts and that Democracy's bright-opportunity lies in a vigorous campaign on the tariff issue is the opinion of Grover Cleveland, who avers further that if the Democrat party fails to improve its chance the Republicans will steal the tariff reform thunder and thus perpetuate their power. Evidently, the tariff question is one of those which "is never settled until it's settled right."

ON HIS release from a six months' prison term, ex-U. S. Senator Burton stigmatizes President Roosevelt as "the most monumental hypocrite in history." The President is fortunate in his enemies; in fact, it may be said of him as it was of another: "We love him for the enemies he has made." If those who have tried to make the captiol a den of thieves should begin to praise him, then indeed, we might be alarmed.

THAT government ownership of railroads is a growing possibility and a threatening danger is the opinion of Paul Morton formerly Roosevelt's secretary of the navy, and prior to that an official of one of the three greatest railroad systems. The public will be interested in the admission even though it does not share in Mr. Morton's alarm.

ENORMOUS rents based upon a \$1,000 a year per front-foot rate are driving Woodward avenue, Detroit, merchants to seek cheaper quarters. And yet there are people who expect to save money by buying in a city

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APPEALS to the "unwritten law," are becoming frequent. A Missouri man has just been acquitted by a jury for killing another whom he charged with assaulting his wife. Rare occasions may excuse the taking of life; but society will be far safer in sticking to the written law and a rigid and impartial application of it at all times.

Now is the time for every good citizen to show his colors. Give the Board of Trade your loyal support. There are good things in store for us, if we all do our part. But every shoulder must be put to the wheel. Where ability is and duty calls, no shirking can be tolerated. Lowell expects every man to do his duty.

LOWELL'S future looks brighter every day. Improvements and enterprise are the order of the day. Trade is growing and an optimistic and progressive spirit is manifest all along the line. If opportunity offers to secure a ready-made home, grab it. The day of cheap building has gone forever.

CANDIDATE DIEKEMA made a favorable impression on his brief visit to Lowell. Of course, you can't tell by the looks of a toad how far he can jump; but unless his appearance is deceiving, the Hollander can run like blazes.

WALL street stock gamblers are tearing their hair and doing their level best to create a panic; but the county keeps right on "sawing wood."

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Isabel Fallas was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Ed Flynn was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Houser spent Sunday in Keene.

Eugene Coats returned from Grand Rapids Monday.

Matt Connelly of Belding was in town Friday.

Mrs. H. S. Schreiner of Ionia visited Lowell friends Friday.

Mrs. Emma Johnson returned from Grand Rapids last week.

John Kellogg and son Paul were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Carl Speaker returned from Kalamazoo Monday.

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be raised against his medicines, because they are now or known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

Easter Opening

SEASON 1907

Friday and Saturday, March Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth.

Easter Only two more days left to buy those Easter togs that you are intending to get a look at. Our window will give you a few suggestions and we have a lot more inside. Be sure and buy a Hart Schaffner and Marx or Sincerity suit and top coat and you are sure of getting your money's worth.

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Should you want to buy anything or not, as we want every one to see our NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE and to those who live in the country, we wish to invite these especially to always make this their headquarters while in town.

We trust that we may have the pleasure of serving your needs if large or small and that you will all attend the Opening Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

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Mrs. George W. Rouse was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. D. Goodsell of Grand Rapids visited friends here last week.

Melvin Lake was home from Grand Rapids for a few days last week.

Mrs. Robt. Stone of St. Johns is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Walsh.

Miss Katherine Lewis is home from Birmingham for her Easter vacation.

Miss Lila Lawrence of Greenville has been home for a week's vacation.

Miss Kathleen McGrath is night operator at the citizens' telephone office.

Miss Ethel Stone is helping Mrs. E. S. White with millinery work this week.

Patrick Finnan, who has been suffering another severe illness, is recovering.

Mrs. Mary Delaney has rented Miss Dibble's house and has moved there this week.

Miss Myra Lillie of Ypsilanti is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie.

Born—in Grand Rapids, March 21st., to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy (nee Edith Murphy) a daughter.

Miss Edith Charles visited at the home of Charles Hendershott in East Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. Della Buckley has returned from Monmouth, Ill., where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. G. A. Clarkson of Detroit is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McPherson.

W. H. Loomis has returned to his home at Norwalk, O., after spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Myron Quay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klump spent Sunday at Cedar Springs and attended the opera in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Miss Susie Bieri of Grand Rapids, Miss Rosa Roth of Belding and Will Collins of Ionia attended the funeral of Lydia Roth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson entertained the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at a picnic dinner last Thursday, forty-five members of the two societies being present.

Prof. and Mrs. Robt. White and daughter Alice of Coldwater have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White and other relatives here.

The high school pupils will serve a chicken pie supper at the Lowell House Saturday evening, Apr. 6th. Everyone invited. Price 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles, who have been living in Grand Rapids the past year, have returned to Lowell, and Fred will enter the barber shop with his brother.

Here is a suggestion of value. Old tables, dressers or sideboards are most expensive looking after getting a coat of Perma-Lac. Buy it from Lowell Lumber Co.

For the past twenty-five years the paint that has given the best satisfaction, fully meeting every requirement, is the celebrated Bradley &

Vrooman Paint. Exclusive agents, Lowell Lumber Co.

Frank Talbot of Grand Rapids, who formerly lived in Lowell, and has many friends here, left Tuesday to accept a position as pitcher with the Terra Haute team of the Central League.

The apartments in the second story of the Lee block have been very neatly finished up and furnished with modern conveniences, and are suitable for use of two families. Denick & Sons did the decorating.

Housekeepers will find Campbell's Varnish Stains most excellent for staining and varnishing floors and interior woodwork. These stains dry hard over night and never become tacky. Mr. D. G. Dook carries a line of all colors.

At the township caucus last Thursday the following resolution presented.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

CONSTIPATION.

I can tell a person who is constipated by sight. Their complexion is pasty or yellow. Their eyes are dull, and they look and feel sleepy. No wonder they do. The bowels are a sewer. They carry away the poisonous refuse. If they don't act the poisonous matter is absorbed by the body, and headaches, dullness, bad complexion and eventually serious troubles result.

There is no better rule for good health than that the bowels should move every day at the same hour if possible. Regularity can be acquired by making a habit of this. Foolish people neglect this and when chronic constipation effects them they take pills every few days to force the bowels to perform their natural function. As years go on they require more and more pills. This should be stopped. Cooper's New Discovery will build up the stomach, and cause the bowels to act naturally. While taking the medicine get the habit of regularity, then gradually stop taking the medicine.

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D. G. Look.

ed by W. H. Murphy was unanimously adopted. "The Republicans of Lowell in caucus assembled hereby urge and request the representative of the second district of Kent County and Senator Huntley Russell to exert their influence and cast their votes in the legislature for the bill now before that body giving the people of this state a two-cent per mile railroad fare."

A surprise party was given Mrs. Harry Sherman at her home Friday afternoon by about fifty of her lady friends in honor of the twentieth or china wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman. A picnic supper was served, the table being set with a beautiful set of dishes which were presented Mrs. Sherman by the company as an appropriate memento of the occasion.

During the thunder storm early Saturday evening, lightning followed the wires into the Pere Marquette depot. The telegraph switchboard was nearly all put out of commission and the citizens' telephone and a number of valuable papers were burned. The agent, C. R. Beebe, received a slight shock when the flash occurred, but succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the building could catch fire.

The basket ball teams of Lowell high school and Fremont high school played the return game here Friday night, and it was a good one though the home girls were beaten by a score of twenty-five to five. After the game both teams were entertained at the home of Miss Freda Ecker. Light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening much enjoyed.

AN INTERESTED READER

Of The Ledger. A. B. Casper Writes From Pennsylvania.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 19, 1907. Mr. F. M. Johnson,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find \$1.00 for your paper. I see that I owe since October but I hope it has not caused you any inconvenience because I haven't paid before. I will say that I appreciate your paper very much and should miss it, for I look for it every week with as much interest as I would for a letter from home, for in reality it is that and in some respects much better as I get news through the medium of the paper that I wouldn't get in a letter. There are always persons in whose doings I am interested and of whom I would never hear in any letter, and though some of these doings may seem trivial to those at home, they are not at all so to those who are far away, very much to the contrary indeed, for a person must be very much shut up within themselves if the goings and comings of friends far away do not interest them. I am sure if the correspondents of your interesting paper realized to the full how much interest one takes in reading what is going on at home they would be more energetic after items, especially if they had friends who were far away and depending

largely on keeping posted through the paper.

Hoping that you may prosper and be able to edit your paper for years to come, I remain, as ever,

One of your subscribers,
A. B. Casper.

P. S. Would you please change the address to 311 Anthracite Ave., Kingston, Pa.?

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Mar. 28, 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	..... 14
Butter lb	..... 20
Lard	..... 11
Wool	..... 27
Beans	..... 1 15
Potatoes	..... 25
Clover	..... 8 50
Alsyke	..... 8 50
Timothy	..... 2 50
Apples per bu	..... 1 00

MEATS.

Beef, live weight, per cwt.	..... @4 50
Beef dressed	..... 7 00
Veal dressed	..... 7 00
Sheep live	..... 6 00
Lamb live	..... 7 25
Calves live 6 00
Pork alive 6 00
Pork dressed 8 25
Chickens live 09
Hides 12
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To The Voters of Vergennes.

I would appreciate your support for the office of township clerk at the polls Monday and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

L. P. McLean.

Notice To Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hiram B. Aldrich, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 25, A. D. 1907.

HARRY D. JEWELL.
Judge of Probate.



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Our Country Cousins

CONFIRMED PROOF.

Residents of Lowell Cannot Doubt What
Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs from distressing kidney ills—thousands have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Lowell, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Lowell kidney sufferers.

Mrs. J. R. White living on West Water Street, Lowell, Mich., says: "I gave a statement in 1901 regarding the benefit which I had received through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at W. S. Wingard's drug store, and I still entertain a good opinion of this remedy and am always pleased to endorse its use. I inherited kidney complaint and have been troubled with same for years. My father and sister died of this complaint, and I have suffered from every symptom of kidney trouble, together with the usual backache and pains across the kidneys, and I also suffered from stinking spells. There was a dent in my left hip large enough to put your hand in. If I caught cold the trouble was much worse, and the action of the secretions was weak and irregular, being at times scant and then again too frequent and attended with pain. I felt sore across me and through the limbs. The benefits which I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills were wonderful, and much more than I received from all the other remedies I had taken put together, and I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a very effective remedy for kidney troubles."

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

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

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the township of Lowell: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Lowell will be held at the clerk's office in said township on Saturday the 30th day of March 1907 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualification of Electors in said township, who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D., 1907. Christ Bergin, Inspectors
H. L. Wickes, of
C. G. Stone, Election.

PROPER CARE OF CLOTHES.

Time Well Spent in Keeping Belongings in Order.

We all like good clothes and the feeling of being well dressed. It is not entirely a question of money; it is also a matter of detail and of giving a small portion of our time to keeping our belongings in order. No matter how expensive or well fitting one's dress is the appearance is spoiled by a soiled stock or piece of lace or a crushed and frayed skirt.

Just stop and think what a saving of time and money the short skirt is to a woman, especially the busy woman. No skirt braids need renewal; no frayed edges give her an untidy appearance.

Take a look at your every-day skirt and think what an improvement a good pressing would be to it. This can be done very easily at home and should be done every week or two. Place your skirt on a covered ironing board and have handy two hot irons rather heavy in weight; now cover the portions to be pressed with a thoroughly wet piece of unbleached muslin folded double, and when pressing don't move the iron too quickly over it, but press until the material stops steaming.

Should there remain dulled or glazed spots sponge lightly and press again. This repressing, when damp, will form steam that will remove such spots.

TRY SWEDISH FRUIT SOUP.

It is an Appetizing and Nourishing Dish for Invalids.

I was in a Swedish hospital with fever that might prove typhoid. "Keep her on a milk diet," said the doctor to the nurse.

"I loathed milk, yet the next day, "Keep her on a milk diet," said the learned man. I besought the nurse for baked potatoes and she firmly repeated the doctor's words: "Keep her on a milk diet."

But one day that blessed nurse from Sweden brought me a bowl of fruit soup.

The Mohammedan paradise holds no joy equal to the taste of it. I rejoiced that Swede woman into giving me the recipe.

Fruit Soup—Stir together a handful each of dried apples, pears, cherries, raisins, prunes and currants. When done add water to make a gallon, sweeten to the taste and add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Thicken with potato flour or with oatmeal.

Potato flour, to be used for thickening and for puddings, is made as follows: Grate potatoes, soak in cold water, strain out all the potatoes first with a coarse sieve then with a fine one, leaving the potato starch in the water, pouring off each one as long as there is any color in the water. Finally having poured off the last water, let the starch cake and take out and dry on cloths.—Kansas City Star.

Supplement to
THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., MARCH 21, 1907.

Decide Yourself.

The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by
Lowell Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read the statements of Lowell citizens. And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it: John M. Randall, living on East Water Street, Lowell, Mich., says: "Mrs. Randall has been a victim of kidney disease and nervous troubles for some years. She has used nearly all the remedies in the category of kidney and nervous troubles cures, but nothing has given her so much relief as Doan's Kidney Pills as they have seemed to go right to the cause and seat of the troubles. She has no more dizzy spells and her nerves are in a much improved condition. Her headache and pains in her back and through the loins are greatly relieved, and with a further faithful use of this grand remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, we feel sure of a complete cure."

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

BOWNE.

Anna Sterle of South Lowell is working for Mrs. Lewis Barkley. Born—to Arthur Porritt and wife, March 15th, a daughter.

Watt and John Thomas, Gertrude and Edith Benton and little Verner ate warm sugar with Harry Lemens and wife at Clarksville Sunday.

Lewta Barkley was at Hastings Saturday and Sunday.

Frank McNaughton has sold his farm in North Irving, Barry County to Fred Wiegler.

Two flocks of Geese were seen going north Saturday.

Fred Aldrich has sold his estate forty to Albert Person.

Wayne Benton went to Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

BZEMA, TETTER, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

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

CASCADE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vrooman entertained the Ladies' Aid society March 14th at dinner.

Proceeds from the New England supper given by the Ladies' Aid society were \$12.00.

Little Gertrude, aged 8 years, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. T. Camp now of Bailey, died recently with diphtheria.

Miss Bertha Washbrook and friend, Ernest Sebring, of Toledo, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sebring at Paris March 3th and 14th.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is visiting at the home of her son, Scott J. Thompson, on South Lafayette street, Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. Jay of Finley, now of Grand Rapids, visited Cascade friends last week.

Miss Maude Thompson spent last week with friends in Grand Rapids. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of Ada, who were recently united in marriage.

Mrs. Laura Carter and daughter Ruth of Middleville visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Dennison, last week.

Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. Carter visited in the valley city Friday.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

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

LOGAN.

H. Seese and Milo Miller are at Dutton, getting out timber, this week.

Mrs. N. Hocky was at Lowell Saturday.

Miss Sara Keller, who has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. Lire, the past week, returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

Ray Seese has been detained from school a few days the past week by a sprained ankle.

Mr. Fingleton and family from South of Freepport were entertained at the home of J. Gless Sunday.

Sugar making and moving is the order of the day around Logan.

Edna Mishler and Westley Howk were on the sick list the past week.

M'CORDS.

Mesdames R. Sweet and L. D. Bartlett of Jamestown spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Herman Sneed.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in this vicinity, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Walter Stiles of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Mrs. F. Conoley of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Deroy Wood.

Mrs. Maggie Clark is caring for Mrs. Fred Patterson and little daughter Merle.

Wm. Patterson was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Epley, in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord were in the Valley City Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Patterson spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dean.

Mrs. T. Hulzinga spent last week with her son Frank and wife at Whitneyville.

The box social held at Morse Lake schoolhouse Friday evening was largely attended despite the bad roads, and proved a grand success. The entertainment given by the scholars was exceptionally fine, reflecting much credit upon Miss Crutcher and her pupils. The quilt was drawn by George Yelter and the proceeds are to go for embellishments for the schoolhouse.

ADA.

Miss Ruth Thomas visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett left Thursday for South Bend, Ind., where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Chesley.

The North division of the Ladies' Aid Society served dinner at the Congregational church on Thursday.

The auction sale held at the old Anshorn farm last Thursday was well attended.

Mrs. Bertha Comstock Rosema of Jenison visited friends here last week.

Everett Cramton is home for the Summer, having completed the Winter term at McLauchlan's business college in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lee Crake and daughter visited the former's parents at Ada last week.

Rex Anthony's friends extend hearty congratulations of his recent marriage.

O. Wilcox is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Mindell.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Some of the neighbors of Mrs. Eva Keller met at her home Wednesday to help her sew.

Harry Andrews and two school mates of Lowell visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Draper, Saturday.

The North and South Bell schools are having a vacation this week.

Mrs. West of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mann of Chicago visited Mrs. P. W. Morton last week.

Herbert Holcomb and bride of Plainfield township spent part of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Edna Parsons.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held their annual thank offering at the M. E. church Sunday.

Jas. Harker and Rev. Jas. E. Butler of Lowell are shipping telegrams in one car. Mr. Harker is sending his horse with the load and Will Fletcher will go to look after the animal.

Ed. Hotchkiss is ill with measles. Little Margaret Keller is home from Lowell on account of the closing of the east ward school.

Artie Barr of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his son James and sister June.

Twelve people took the third and fourth degrees in the Grange Saturday night and a feast followed.

Mrs. Amy Lind visited Miss Mas Kumble at Freepport yesterday.

A carload of 3000 pounds of raw silk was burned at Gladville yesterday morning. It is supposed that the fire started in a box of matches.

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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 30 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.

WEST LOWELL.

Miss Iva Dawson is home again from East Lowell.

Little Russel Travis is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Sr., and

daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Jr. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Lena Green on Tuesday, April 2nd. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Anderson of Lowell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nate Blair, this week.

Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and little daughter Leah are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Too Late For Last Week.

Miss Iva Dawson is assisting Mrs. Seymour Coles of East Lowell with her household.

T. Shepard and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yelter called on Miss Ethel Rolf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen are moving into the John Youngs house by the D. M. depot at Lowell this week.

Miss Agnes Murray called on Mrs. T. Shepard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tarvis were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a company of their friends. Light refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Sr., on Thursday, Mar. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Sunday.

Little Marguerite Dawson is quite ill this week.

Mrs. John Court is keeping house for her son Melvin during the absence of his wife.

Rev. B. D. Travis of Yankee Springs visited his son, Harvey Travis, and wife one day last week.

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Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Alvin E. Ewing, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate. A true copy.

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. 1905 at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid in Liber 28 of Mortgages, on pages 327 and 328. 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 36 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 the said Charles E. Karchner subrogated as the mortgagee mentioned and named in said mortgage with full rights and all the benefits to himself to be derived and due from and under said mortgage.

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Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator.

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 1st day of March A. D. 1907.
Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Homer W. Avery Deceased, Fanny A. Ball having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to M. Carrie Avery or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 29th day of March A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEADER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
A. ALVIN E. EWING, Register of Probate.
A true copy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Banking Department, Office of the Commissioner.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the City State Bank of Lowell, in the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.
Now Therefore I, George W. Moore, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that the City State Bank of Lowell, in the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan.
In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and Seal of Office at Lansing, this fourteenth day of February, 1907.
GEORGE W. MOORE, Commissioner of the Banking Dept.

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 to 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.

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 Leader a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Alvin E. Ewing, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate.
A true copy.

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 of Vergennes, County and State aforesaid, and recorded the 1st day of February A. D. 1905 at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber 296 of Mortgages, on pages 27 and 28. 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, 1905, said mortgage was revived and made of full force and effect as though never discharged and the said Charles E. Karchner subrogated as the mortgagee mentioned and named in said mortgage with full rights and all the benefits to himself to be derived and due from 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 56-100 dollars (\$248.56) 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, Kent County, Michigan, said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for 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 (1/4) of Section fifteen (15) town seven (7) North of Range nine (9) West, (except there from 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, County and State.
CHARLES E. KARCHNER, Mortgagee By Subrogation.
Dated Lowell, Mich., Mar. 14th, 1907.
R. E. STURGEON, Atty for Mortgagee. (30day)

Is This You?
Struggling in the grip of rheumatism. Do you feel as if some giant serpent was wound all around your body and limbs, knitting them up and causing intense suffering? We have a cure that we know is genuine. It does not give you satisfaction in every way, but it gives you back the empty bottle and you'll give you back the money. That's the confidence we have in
REXALL RHEUMATIC CURE
Nothing ever discovered has proved so successful and effective in curing and preventing rheumatism. It cures by dissolving all mineral impurities, neutralizing uric acid and promoting the excretion of these and other impurities from the blood which cause rheumatic affections.
Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00.
D. G. Look, The Rexall Store.

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Our Country Cousins

PARNELL.
Mike Downs is quite ill with grip.
Mrs. James Duffy has recovered from a slight illness.
Mrs. Jane Parker is visiting Mrs. McCarthy this week.
Mrs. John Doyle called on Mrs. P. Roe Monday.
Miss Maggie Hickey spent Thursday with Mary Driscoll.
Frank Downs, who is attending college in Montreal, Canada, came home to spend a few days with his mother, who is very ill.

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.

CANNONSBURG.

School closed Friday for one week's vacation.
Rev. Feather, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted services in the Congregational church near Bedford, Mich., Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.
Harmon Bailey and family will move onto the farm known as the John Vandenberg place near Moseley.
Miss Ethel Langford is assisting Mrs. Dr. Strong with her household duties.
Mrs. Frank Hartwell was in Grand Rapids Thursday.
Frank Lee has rented the George Terry farm, for a term of three years.

Worked Like a Charm.

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

ALTO.

Ray Warner, who has been in the West all the winter, is visiting his parents, Mark Warner and wife.

Harry Johnson is very ill at Ann Arbor with tuberculosis of the kidneys.

The circuit convention held at the Grange hall was enjoyed by all present. The addresses delivered by Dr. Chase and Rev. Cook were fine, also the remainder of the program.

A large number attended the Grange Council held here Thursday, and the day was enjoyed by all.

The Baptists are preparing a nice program for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline, Mrs. John Laver and daughter Eula were among those who attended the wedding of Gertrude Benton and Watt Thomas Wednesday.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

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

RECORDS.

Mrs. A. Burr is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Englehardt visited over Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapple and two children of Grand Rapids are spending a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Wood.

Mrs. Deroy Wood spent Thursday at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Wood.

Visitors at the home of Fred Pattison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffit and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and two children all of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison and daughters, Vera and Beatrice, of Whitneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Clark were in the Valley City Friday.

Mrs. E. Curtiss and daughter Beattie of Morse Lake were seen on our streets Saturday.

J. M. Patterson of Newberry visited at the home of his brother, Wm., Thursday night and Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Reuter at Freeport regret to hear of her serious illness.

T. Sneed of Whitneyville was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Patterson, one day last week.

W. H. Patterson and family were greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Otis Bailey of Vergennes, and extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughters and to her father, Sheldon B. Parker.

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.

WEST LOWELL.

Miss Iva Dawson is home again from East Lowell.
Little Russel Travis is quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Sr., and

daughter Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Jr. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wille Mullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Lena Green on Tuesday, April 2nd. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Anderson of Lowell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nate Blair, this week.

Mrs. Elmer Pletcher and little daughter Leah are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Too Late For Last Week.
Miss Iva Dawson is assisting Mrs. Seymour Coles of East Lowell with her household work.

T. Shepard and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yetter called on Miss Ethel Rolf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen are moving into the John Youngs house by the D. M. depot at Lowell this week.

Miss Agnes Murray called on Mrs. T. Shepard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tarvis were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a company of their friends. Light refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Sr., on Thursday, Mar. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mullen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Sunday.

Little Marguerite Dawson is quite ill this week.

Mrs. John Court is keeping house for her son Melvin during the absence of his wife.

Rev. B. D. Travis of Yankee Springs visited his son, Harvey Travis, and wife one day last week.

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.

KEENE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ratmer and children of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Staal Sunday.

Easter services will be held next Sunday at ten-thirty at the Keene church. Old and young are invited.

Miss Helen Staal is spending two weeks with friends in Grand Rapids.

Fred Haight and Rosa Edson of Saranac were guests of the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus, Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. J. Titus entertained Mrs. Stekete of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallasburg at dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and Milton Wilkinson and Miss Edith Longfellow of Saranac were guests of Mrs. R. N. Sparks Sunday.

Mrs. Stekete of Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallasburg and their father, Mr. Land, were guests of Mrs. C. A. Lee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, Earl Adams and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood and daughter attended the Methodist church at Lowell Sunday night and report a fine sermon.

Mrs. Adams entertained wood-sawyers last week, and about fifty cords of wood were cut.

Farmers, take notice. If you wish to see a fine coach horse, come to Watters' feed barn at Lowell Saturday, Mar. 30th. B. F. Wilkinson.

The Keene Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Grange hall Monday, April 1st. Dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 a. m. A full attendance is requested, as quilting is to be done. Ella L. Smith, Cor. Sec.

EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW

Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.
Many worthless remedies that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.
This has naturally increased the sale of reliable remedies, and those that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomel, for example, has a larger sale than before, and M. N. Henry still sells it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be refunded.
Breathe Hyomel three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and its healing air will reach the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs and soothing and healing any irritation in the mucous membrane.
The complete Hyomel outfit costs \$1.00, extra bottles if needed, 50c, and sold by M. N. Henry under the guarantee that it will cure or cost nothing.

YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE

—To learn a mercantile business in Lowell. A splendid chance to work into a good position. Must come well recommended. Address Box 620, Lowell, Mich.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

Residents of Lowell Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs from distressing kidney ills—thousands have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Lowell, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Lowell kidney sufferers.

Mrs. J. R. White living on West Water Street, Lowell, Mich., says: "I gave a statement in 1901 regarding the benefit which I had received through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at W. S. Wheeler's drug store, and I still entertain a good opinion of this remedy and am always pleased to endorse its use. I inherited kidney complaint and have been troubled with same for years. My father and sister died of this complaint, and I have suffered from every symptom of kidney trouble, together with the usual backache and pains across the kidneys, and I also suffered from sinking spells. There was a dent in my left hip large enough to put your hand in. If I caught cold the trouble was much worse, and the action of the secretions was weak and irregular, being at times, scant and then again too frequent and attended with pain. I felt sore across me and through the limbs. The benefits which I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills were wonderful, and much more than I received from all the other remedies I had taken put together, and I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a very effective remedy for kidney troubles."
For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the township of Lowell: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Lowell will be held at the clerk's office in said township on Saturday the 30th day of March 1907 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualification of Electors in said township, who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.
Dated this 19th day of March, A. D., 1907.
Christ Bergin Inspectors
H. L. Weekes of
C. G. Stone Election.

PROPER CARE OF CLOTHES.

Time Well Spent in Keeping Belongings in Order.

We all like good clothes and the feeling of being well dressed. It is not entirely a question of money; it is also a matter of detail and of giving a small portion of our time to keeping our belongings in order. No matter how expensive or well fitting one's dress is the appearance is spoiled by a soiled stock or piece of lace or a crushed and frayed skirt.
Just stop and think what a saving of time and money the short skirt is to a woman, especially the busy woman. No skirt braids need renewal; no frayed edges give her an untidy appearance.
Take a look at your every-day skirt and think what an improvement a good pressing would be to it. This can be done very easily at home and should be done every week or two. Place your skirt on a covered ironing board and have handy two hot irons rather heavy in weight; now cover the portions to be pressed with a thoroughly wet piece of unbleached muslin folded double, and when pressing don't move the iron too quickly over it, but press until the material stops steaming.
Should there remain dulled or glazed spots sponge lightly and press again. This repressing, when damp, will form steam that will remove such spots.

TRY SWEDISH FRUIT SOUP.

It is an Appetizing and Nourishing Dish for Invalids.

I was in a Swedish hospital with fever that might prove typhoid. "Keep her on a milk diet," said the doctor to the nurse.

"I loathed milk, yet the next day, "Keep her on a milk diet," said the learned man. I brought the nurse for baked potatoes and she firmly repeated the doctor's words: "Keep her on a milk diet."

But one day that blessed nurse from Sweden brought me a bowl of fruit soup.

The Mohammedan paradise holds no joy equal to the taste of it. I rejoiced that Swede woman into giving me the recipe.

Fruit Soup—Stir together a handful each of dried apples, pears, cherries, raisins, prunes and currants. When done add water to make a gallon, sweeten to the tastet and add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Thicken with potato flour or with oatmeal.

Potato flour, to be used for thickening and for puddings, is made as follows: Grate potatoes, soak in cold water, strain out all the potatoes first with a coarse sieve then with a fine one, leaving the potato starch in the water, pouring off each one as long as there is any color in the water. Finally having poured off the last water, let the starch cake and take out and dry on cloths.—Kansas City Star.

To-day we want to talk to you about "Catarrh cures"

During the past few months we have been publishing what some of our good friends have called "heart-to-heart talks" on patent medicines.

That name suits us all right—"heart-to-heart talks" is just what we have intended. There can't be anything more serious to a sick man or sick woman than his ailment and the remedies he or she takes to cure it.

Our talks have been "heart-to-heart." Every word we have printed has been written in absolute earnestness and sincerity, and judging from what our customers tell us, we have not been talking in vain. We are convinced that our frankness has been appreciated, and that our suggestions have been welcomed—which naturally encourages us to continue.

To-day, and perhaps for some time to come, we want to talk about that big class of remedies known generally as "catarrh cures."

Broadly speaking these are the patent medicines that have been the chief targets for the attacks of the "Ladies' Home Journal," "Collier's Weekly" and other magazines which are waging such a lively warfare against patent medicine abuses.

As we have pointed out in previous talks, it is not our business to pass judgment on the crusade of these well-known, highly-respected publications. The public alone must be the judge and jury. Our business, as we see it, is to carry in stock a complete line of patent medicines, and to sell those medicines at the lowest possible price.

We sell hundreds—yes, thousands of bottles of so-called "catarrh cures," and know nothing of their ingredients. The manufacturers advertise them, the public demands them; we order them from the manufacturers, and sell them at the lowest price. That is absolutely as far as our knowledge goes. The manufacturer keeps his formula a secret. It may be good, or it may not—we don't know, and we have no means of finding out.

Naturally, we would rather sell a rem-

edy that we know is right—that we can back up with all our reputation for honesty and square-dealing.

And wouldn't you rather buy that kind of a remedy? Wouldn't you rather hold us responsible than to hold no one responsible? We are right here, right where you can get at us every day in the week, right where one false move on our part will bring upon us your condemnation, the loss of your friendship, your patronage, your influence. Can we afford to tell you anything that you will learn later is not absolutely true?

Are you not safer in taking our word for the merits of an article, than you are to rely on the printed statement of a patent medicine manufacturer, whom you never even saw and probably never will?

Common sense most emphatically tells you that we cannot afford to depart one hair's breadth from the rigid truth.

None of us can deny that there is such a disease known as "catarrh." Those who have it, or who have had it, know that it is one of the hardest diseases to cure.

Perhaps the worst thing about catarrh is its prevalence. Almost everyone—especially in a climate like ours—has catarrh in some form or another. That is what has made the "catarrh cure" business so profitable. There are so many thousands of cases of the disease and it is so hard to cure, that the patent medicine manufacturers have reaped a harvest in preparing remedies that appeal to this large class of sufferers.

One of the most serious things about catarrh is that it breaks down the system, so that the sufferer becomes a prey to other diseases. This fact has led the proprietors of so many "catarrh cures" to advertise their remedies as a specific for almost every disease under the sun.

We have ONE catarrh cure that we are willing to say to you: "We know this is all right. Take it home and use it with the full assurance that if it does not cure you, you can bring it back to us and we will promptly refund your money." That catarrh cure is

HOME MERCHANTS

GOOD REASONS WHY THEY DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT.

MEANS MUCH TO COMMUNITY

He is at the Head of the Things That Are Good for the Town and Yourself.

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The above head is a subject that can well be treated as open for discussion and consideration at any and all times. It is also a subject that should interest all persons who have at heart the welfare of the community in which he lives and who wishes to see it grow and prosper.

No person can afford to do what he knows will work an injury to the community in which he lives. In justice to himself he cannot refuse his support to the home industries that are striving for existence and the welfare of the town in which he goes to do his trading.

In considering this question it should be borne in mind that the country people, like all other American citizens, are always on the lookout for a place to invest their money that will bring them the biggest returns for the least expenditure; in this they are right and are justified in so doing, but, at the same time they should remember that they are dependent on the home merchant for the money that they send to foreign markets.

If they should stop to think how these catalogue houses are operated, and look into, and know, the true condition of affairs, probably they would reconsider the stand they had taken toward them. In many cases the people are ignorant of the true surroundings and inside operations of these concerns and think they are doing right in sending them their money. They are led to believe that what they get from the catalogue house is the same article that the home merchant sells, only at a much lower price. The majority of the people do not know that they are buying the cheapest article that can be manufactured and

from the wholesaler or manufacturer and it will be sent to the purchaser in as good condition and short time as if it had been ordered from a catalogue house. The home merchant's business must be kept up and in order to do this it is absolutely necessary that the people at home patronize him and help him keep up with the times, or else he will soon be out of the struggle for existence among the country people.

The home merchant should not be expected to pay the highest price for produce and farm products and then be turned down by the seller of these articles when he wants anything in the merchant's line. He should be the first one to be consulted when the farmer intends buying. He should be seen and arrangements made for the purchase of the article, if he does not carry it in stock.

The home merchant advertises or should advertise, in the home paper. This keeps the home paper in the field and helps the community along. The people take the home paper because it gives all the local news that they cannot get any other way and thus the advertisements of the merchants are read by them. If the people do not patronize the home merchant he cannot afford to advertise, and without advertising a paper will soon prove a failure. Soon the home paper is sent to the wall for the want of support from the merchants; it may have a large circulation, but without the merchant's help it will soon be lost to sight. Then the merchant is next to get out of business for the want of support, and the town will decrease in population, and the people will wonder what the trouble is when the editor and the merchant leave town together.

The home merchant contributes to the support of the church, he pays his taxes to keep the schools up, he contributes to the horse show, the fall festival, and the hundred and one things that he is supposed to help out and give his support to. He is at the head of the list for everything that is for the good of the community and he deserves the honest and hearty cooperation of all the people, all the time, that are interested in the welfare of the community in which they live. The merchant helps to elect the men that are to represent them in the city, county, state and national af-

HEPOISM IN POWDER MILLS.

Men Who Manufacture Explosive Apparently Fearless of Danger.

"I always like to read of the heroism of firemen and policemen, but I think that Virginia can pride herself on having more heroic acts accomplished in a year than any other state in the union," said Roger Harris, of Charlottesville, Va. "The Virginias and Carolinas have 90 per cent. of the powder mills in the country and the Du Pont people alone furnish the government with a large amount of explosive. The mixing process is an extremely dangerous one and there are many instances where the powder has exploded from seemingly no cause.

"When hundreds of kegs of powder are piled together in a warehouse the effects of an explosion are too terrible for comprehension. When we do have a disaster it generally is an awful one, but hardly a month passes when the heroism of an employe does not save the plants from destruction and the lives of hundreds of workers. About two months ago the Du Pont mill near Norfolk caught fire from the outside and within 100 feet of the scene of the blaze was a warehouse containing several tons of giant powder. With scarcely a thought of the great danger the workmen secured the fire-fighting apparatus and quickly got the fire under control.

"When the danger seemed over a sudden gust of wind blew a number of the burning brands directly on the roof of the powder house. Before the roof could catch fire a half dozen of the workmen were upon it and extinguished the blaze with brooms and pails of water. This, I think, is true heroism."

JOINING HANDS BY LETTER.

International Exchange for School Children is a Success.

The German central office for the international exchange of correspondence between school children has just issued a report on the working of the institution. Since the opening of the movement in 1897 to the end of June, 1906, there have taken part in the international exchange of letters 454 German schools, of which 160 were girls' schools; 330 French, 61 girls; 174 American; 69 English, 35 Austrian, six Belgium, three Swiss and one Australian school.

Some 20,000 young persons of all these nations have by these means come into friendly relations with each other and by the interchange of thought learned something of each others' ways of life and thought. And if, adds the committee, the large number of these have necessarily limited their epistolary exercises to the mere interchange of compliments and platitudes and then let the matter drop there has been an encouraging percentage who have persevered and cemented a real friendship with their correspondents, thus mutually interesting and aiding each other and doing a great deal to combat international prejudices. If such an end has been achieved by 1,000 of the 20,000 the result may be regarded as highly satisfactory.

A set of "rules" for the general guidance of the correspondents has been drawn up by Prof. Dr. R. Hartmann, of Leipzig, president of the committee, one of which is the strong discouragement of any approbatory mention of drinking habits.

Humor in Afghanistan.

Abdurrahman, the late Amir of Afghanistan, had a grim sense of humor, which was sometimes exercised without scruple. On one occasion a durbar he was holding was interrupted by a man who, in a state of the greatest excitement, rushed in declaring that the Russians were advancing to invade Afghanistan.

Turning aside for a moment from the business in progress, the late amir, in the most unconcerned tones, ordered his Shagass to conduct the man to the summit of a certain watch tower. "Look you out well for the Russians," commanded Abdurrahman, "for you do not eat until you see them arrive."—Grand Magazine.

An Energetic Conductor.

Charles Santley, the English tenor, who celebrates his jubilee as a singer next year, relates an amusing story.

"I was singing at a provincial town when the conductor gave me a sharp rap on my head. A few minutes later he again hit me. He afterward bestowed his attention on the lady vocalist, whose chignon he contrived, with a single flourish, to detach from her head, much to her annoyance and inconvenience, as she had to continue her solo holding the chignon in its place with one hand and her music with the other."

Death From Fit of Anger.

Death frequently follows a sudden fit of anger. Persons who are otherwise sensible and even philosophical indulge at times in this suicidal and profitless pastime. The Emperor Nerva died at the age of 66 from fever resulting from a fit of anger. Paul III., who occupied the papal throne from 1534 to 1549, and who was considered one of the most intelligent and liberal, as well as just of popes, died from a sudden fit of anger while upbraiding Cardinal Alessandro Farnese, who had proven false to his friends and benefactor.

The Youthful Idea.

"Pa," asked clever little Willie, "does the Indian scalp people so he can get their hair to make his wig-wam?"

And he dodged just in time to make a hair-breadth escape from the paternal boot.

Rexall

MUCU-TONE

There is no guess work with us on Rexall Mucu-Tone. We know what it is made of.

Not only do we know, but we will give you a copy of the formula.

There is no secret about any Rexall remedy—we make them—one thousand of us leading druggists all over America—in our great co-operative laboratories at Boston, Mass. We own the laboratories, and everything in them, and we operate them just as skillfully as our combined brains and money will let us, and just as honestly as honest men know how.

The Ingredients of Mucu-Tone

The chief ingredients of Mucu-Tone are Gentian, Cubebs, Cascara Sagrada, Glycerine, and Sarsaparilla.

Gentian is recognized in medicine as one of the greatest tonics ever discovered. It is the foundation on which Mucu-Tone is built. Gentian combines in high degree the tonic powers of all the known "bitters," with none of the disadvantages applying to them.

Cubebs have long been recognized as a specific in the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefits almost invariable. In whatever part of the body the inflamed or diseased condition of the mucous membrane exists, the use of Cubebs has been recommended by the best physicians for many generations.

Cascara Sagrada is especially introduced for its necessary laxative properties.

The combination of these with Glycerine and Sarsaparilla makes Mucu-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point, gradually restores and rebuilds the diseased tissues to their former health and strength, promotes digestion and creates a normal appetite. Large trial bottle, 50c.

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D. G. LOOK, Druggist

The Rexall Store

How can you know whether or not you have catarrh?

Well, here are the symptoms that usually indicate its presence. Check them over, and if you have any of them, try a bottle of Rexall Mucu-Tone.

CATARRH OF THE NOSE:—Chilliness—feverishness—passages obstructed—watery discharge and latter thick, yellow and tenacious discharge into the throat—headache—foul breath—weak and watery eyes—and sometimes loss of memory.

CATARRH OF THE THROAT:—Irritation—sensation of heat and dryness—constant hawking—sore throat—and difficult to breathe.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH:—Dizziness—emaciation—hollow cheeks—sleeplessness—bad dreams—despondent—dull, grinding or sharp, short pains in side and stomach—nausea after eating—shortness of breath—and bitter fluid rising in throat.

CATARRH OF THE INTESTINES:—Dull, grinding pain in bowels—diarrhea—emaciation—nervousness—and sleeplessness.

CATARRH OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS:—Skin drawn and yellow—black specks floating on field of vision—weak and dizzy—dull pain in small of back—and constant desire to urinate.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER:—Sharp pains in the lower abdomen and a loss of control over urine—constant desire to urinate—burning sensation when urinating—face drawn and pallid—eyes dull—palms of hands and feet damp and clammy.

PELVIC CATARRH:—Constant leucorrhœa—dragging pain in the back and hips, abdomen and thighs—stomach disturbances—skin eruptions—sick headache—femal: irregularities—and constipation.



It's a Shell Game—You Pay Your Money Without Knowing What You Are Going to Get.

that they are in reality paying more for an inferior grade of goods than those sold by the home merchant, which probably cost them a few cents more.

Since the catalogue house has sprung into the commercial world and begun operations in the United States, all kinds of schemes have been tried and worked to get the money from the people that are always looking for bargains. No expense has been spared in their struggle for the almighty dollar of the country people, and they have been so far successful, at the great expense of the home town of the people that sent their money to these concerns.

Magazines have been started for the sole benefit of the catalogue house, and these circulated among the country people at ten or 15 cents a year. They build up a circulation on this low price of hundreds of thousands; this circulation brings to them millions of dollars in advertising from the catalogue houses and this money expended for advertising is more than doubled from the sales of these concerns to the country people who are losers by the transaction.

Catalogues are sent out telling the people that the house from which they came is the cheapest place in the country to buy, and it is, if the person receiving this catalogue wants a cheap article, not only in price, but also in make and material. The farmer receives this catalogue, looks it over, and after reading the well composed guarantee or assurance that the goods described in it are the very best that can be found anywhere, sends in an order. The house receives the order and, immediately ships the articles wanted. The farmer drives many miles to get them and when the box is opened it is found to contain something much below his expectations, but this does not satisfy his mind on the fact that he has been duped and that he is not getting his full money value. In a second order he may be treated the same as the first one, but still he may think that he has saved money by buying it where he could get it cheap.

At the same time the merchant at home has the goods on the shelf in his store waiting for them to be taken away so that he can replace them with newer goods, thereby keeping his stock fresh and up-to-date. If he has got the article wanted he can order it

fairly, and he is ever on the go looking to the interests of the people.

The people like to be entertained and they will come many miles to some amusement given by the merchants of the town where they are ever ready to go to sell their farm products. The merchant cannot give these entertainments unless he has the support of the people and it is not fair to expect this of the men that are striving for a livelihood, when the people send their money to a concern in some far away city that will neither contribute to any of these enterprises or take an interest in the surroundings thereof.

Home trading makes home industries, brings more to the town and keeps them there, and it helps to build up the place. But the town will be at a stand-still so long as the people persist in this way of robbing the home merchants of the right to live and do business among them.

If the people will keep their money at home there will be no need for complaint. The place will assume a lively air, it will take on a metropolitan look, and the people will say to their neighbor that business is good, and it will be, as long as the people continue to trade in the home markets. The least that a person can do toward the betterment of the community and his own interests, is to keep the money at home and see to it that it is put where it is most needed and wanted.

This should be a vital question to all concerned in the welfare of his community and it should be an established rule that one should not seek for things in other parts that he can get at home.

FENTON J. LAWLER.

Origin of "Helpmeet."

"Helpmeet" has had a curious history which began with the biblical account of the creation, when "the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." That is to say, a fit assistant. But the two words have become curiously combined into a "helpmeet," and they are constantly used as one. Moreover, the confusion is increased by the corruption of the words into "help-mate," and Macaulay writes of the waiting woman who was "generally considered as the most suitable help mate for a parson."

Strong Argument.
Mr. Jawback—I guess I converted a Turk to Christianity to-day.
Mrs. Jawback—Well, for goodness' sake! You're a fine specimen to be doing missionary work. What argument did you use, pray?
"Well, I told him that Christians didn't have to have more than one wife."—Cleveland Leader.

Two Kinds of Stenographers.
"My experience with stenographers has been that they waste more than half their time in trying to look pretty and in talking about the boys."
"That hasn't been my experience. My stenographer, for instance, never spends a minute in front of a mirror with a powder box, never keeps a box

of candy on the corner table; never stops work to arrange hair ribbons; never nibbles fudge; never calls up a girl friend to talk about the boys; never is bothered by beaux phoning to the office."
"Don't lose her. She's in a class all by herself."
"She? Who said she? My stenographer's a man."

A HAT

to fit your build is as necessary as to fit your head. THE RIGHT SHAPE FOR THE RIGHT MAN. My new Spring line is here, and any shape or color that is considered good, is in the line.

Derby hats.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
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Telescope hats.....
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Hats that are right in style and right in price. For the boy, the young man and the old man. See my line before you buy. It is a pleasure to show them.

**Mart Simpson, The hatter,
Lowell, Michigan.**

Do Your Spring Painting

with Rogers-Best Ready Prepared Paints—every Gallon Warranted for five years.

The American Wire fencing is noted for Durability—made of stiff hard wire, thoroughly Galvanized and Hinge joints.

Sharples Cream Separators—the only separator with down tank, surpasses all others for skimming. Sold only at

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Spring house cleaning is at hand and we are ready with a full and varied line of

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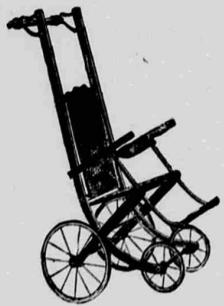
in all the noblest shades and patterns. Why have dirty faded walls when a very little money will make your rooms new, fresh and attractive? We also have everything needful in

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Come in and let us figure on your job. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not.

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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

Our Country Cousins

CASCADE.

Mrs. E. B. Maben has returned to her home here after spending two months in Grand Rapids.

Guy Walden of Grand Rapids, a former Cascade boy, has rented the Perry Hill farm on the Ada road near the city and has moved his family there.

Mrs. Thompson visited Mrs. Maria McCullough in Grand Rapids last week.

Messrs. Glenn Thompson and John Exford of the Sanitary Milk company of Grand Rapids, were at the home of V. A. Thompson on business last Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson returns to her home here soon after spending the winter with her children in the valley city.

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.

Alexander Ogilvie and his cousin, Miss Annis La Forte, visited at the home of the former's son, Norman Ogilvie, in South Boston Sunday.

Miss Mary Winks attended the funeral of Stanley Whitbeck at Clarksville last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Warner has the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and son Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Skelding and daughter Gertrude were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy at Lowell last week.

Miss Mary Winks expects to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yeiter were at Lowell Monday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Grange picnic at Alto last Thursday.

Miss Zella Curtiss is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Warner.

John Hartley Sr. visited at the home of his son, Phillip Hartley, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Duell of McBrides is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, M. L. Duell.

Ted McCue and family are entertaining friends from Rockford.

Listen for wedding bells around Morse Lake in the near future.

Miss Julia Crahen was in Grand Rapids last week.

While with her two children Mrs. Willis Merriman was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeiter, her son was taken ill with measles.

Miss Annis La Forte was at Alto Saturday.

Earl Curtiss lost a cow last week.

Miss Barbara Winks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hilton, in Grand Rapids.

The condition of the roads is greatly improved.

Phillip Hartley was at Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yeiter were at Freeport last week.

Miss Nellie Johnson, who has been ill, is able to return to her school at Cascade.

Willis Merriman was the guest of Fred Yeiter and family Sunday.

Miss Mattie Patterson of McCords spent several days last week with her brother, Henry Patterson, and family.

Saved Her Son's Life.

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

FALLSBURG.

James A. Land returned from his visit in Grand Rapids last Monday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Steketee, who is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Tower.

Miss Lottie Pottruff of Lowell is at home for the present and spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Denny.

Leon Weeks of Murray's Lake vicinity and a friend from Lowell were guests of Arthur Parker at his home here Sunday.

Lon Pottruff was home from Lowell Sunday.

Mr. McLaughlin has moved his family to Grand Rapids, where his two sons, Claud and George, who called on old friends here last week, are working.

Messdames Steketee and Tower with their father, James Land, were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Chad Lee in Keene Saturday. While there they witnessed the shearing of sheep by electricity. Mr. Lee has over seven hundred to shear.

Misses Carrie and Edith Colvin of Belding and Lowell spent Sunday at their home here and visited relatives.

Benjamin Sage is visiting at the home of John Wright in Vergennes.

Frank Jones was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. Tower visited Mrs. Morgan Titus in Keene Friday.

Roy Denny of Lyons is visiting his uncle, M. C. Denny, and wife.

Miss Loa Winegar is spending her vacation at her home in Byron and has for a guest, Miss Myrtle Raymond.

Mrs. George Raymond, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Hunter, at Ionla, has returned home.

Odie Stanton and wife of Milwaukee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Sipe of Newaygo, sister of Mrs. Stanton, and Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Matlee of Grattan, sisters of Mr. Stanton, are at his home.

A. G. Steketee and wife of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. James Stanton, a former neighbor, Tuesday.

Arthur Parker of Lowell spent Sunday with his parents, J. J. Parker and wife.

Mrs. James Stanton was suddenly summoned to her eternal home Friday morning after so patiently waiting for several years. She was entirely helpless for a long time, bearing her affliction without a murmur, and with so much Christian fortitude always wearing a bright and happy face that those who mourn her loss will ever remember the sunny smile and cheerful voice of a kind neighbor and friend. Our loss is truly her gain. Sincere sympathy is extended to the entire family in their sad bereavement.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barber's Itch.

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

ADA.

Misses Ina Steel and Blanch Oggley of Grand Rapids were guests of the Misses Boyd over Sunday.

Perry Archibald has purchased a new horse.

Chas. Heaten is very ill.

Mr. Wilcox is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Moundell, Mrs. Wilcox having been here for several months.

The "Social club" will be entertained at the home of Mr. Patterson on Saturday evening March 30.

Mrs. A. Wride spent several days last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gillespie are visiting relatives here previous to moving to Bridgeport, Conn., to which city the firm by which Mr. Gillespie is employed will transfer their business.

Lily Bennett is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Warner has rented part of Mrs. Echar's farm.

The oratorical contest held at the Baptist church Friday night, March 22, was one of more than ordinary interest. The contestants were Leon Heaton, George Haskin, Jacob Powell, Charles Johnson, Melvin Heaton and Boyd Smith. The judges were Rev. D. W. King, Rev. Klooster, Dr. Freeman. Melvin Heaton won the prize, a silver medal, which was presented by Rev. King. Music was furnished by a male quartette from Grand Rapids and also solo by Vern Haskins and Adam Fox.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

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

SEELEY CORNERS.

Orville Reynolds spent several days of last week at Ionla with his son, F. A. Reynolds.

Easter exercises will be held at the Snow church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche were at Caledonia Saturday.

George Tidd of Kalamazoo was the guest of his brother, I. J. Tidd, Sunday.

Ethel Shilton is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. M. Schneider.

Agnes Murray has gone to Chicago for an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. O. Reynolds and Mrs. I. Tidd visited Mrs. Gabe Onan in West Lowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider attended the Grange Council at Alto Thursday.

Mrs. Egbert Kinyon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Thursday.

James Green and family spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Stanton.

A box social will be held at Success Grange hall Wednesday, April 30. Proceeds for the benefit of Snow M. E. church.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Messdames Nellie Towsey and Myrtle Springett of Lowell spent Saturday with Mrs. Jennie Draper. They were accompanied home by the former's daughter Catherine, who has been visiting little Margaret Keller.

Harry Andrews of Lowell is spending part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Draper.

Art Fletcher of Lowell is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Eva Keller.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Mary Tucker Wednesday.

In spite of the terrible condition of the roads Friday evening, a large audience was assembled at the Grange hall to hear the last number of the lecture course, a lecture, "The Building of Man," by Prof. W. N. Ferris of the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. Mr. Ferris was suffering a severe attack of tonsillitis, but gave such a strong talk on the subject that there were none who could go away saying truthfully, "That did not hit me." There were quite a number of former students present. The orchestra from Clarksville furnished some fine music for the evening.

LOWELL.

Mrs. M. Hockey visited friends at Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. L. Hooper was a guest at the home of her parents in South Bowne Thursday.

John Cartcher and family of Freeport were entertained at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. Hooper, Sunday.

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

A large number attended J. Millers sale Thursday.

The country roads have been the worst for several years the past week.

Robert Ford of South Lowell called on his mother Thursday and attended the sale at the home of J. Miller.

H. Seese and his gang of men have begun their carpenter work for the season.

VERGENNES STATION.

Orlow Weeks' children have all been ill lately.

Clyde Purdy and family have moved into his father's house.

Messrs. Hapeman and Francisco have been making maple sugar.

Mrs. Angie Frost of Keene has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Orlow Weeks.

Mr. Benedict of Lowell visited friends here Sunday.

The Republicans held a caucus Monday at the Grange hall. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks, recently.

Mrs. R. B. Davis was ill Sunday.

Terry Corrigan has purchased a fine colt of Hosmer Andrews.

Frank Keech purchased a horse Monday of Fred Wettenbeck in Grattan.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Miss Lydia Roth at Lowell Sunday.

Dr. E. D. McQueen of Lowell was in this neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purdy are in very poor health.

Wm. Burch and family contemplate moving to Lowell soon.

John O. Dennis will move back to his farm this Spring.

Easter services will be held at the church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Fred Ford is assisting her sister, Mrs. Fred Soules, at Lowell.

Mrs. Tom Reed and daughter Emma are on the sick list.

Many people are losing their tows this Spring.

BOWNE.

F. M. Aldrich is on the sick list.

R. F. Benton was in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Claude Starks of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins.

Lou McDirmid recently fell and cut his hand so severely that it required nine stitches.

Mrs. Lewis Barkley visited the valley city a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid will serve warm dinner at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thomas April 1. They will also serve warm sugar and biscuits in the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. James Brien is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Benton.

In spite of bad roads there was a large crowd Friday evening to hear Mrs. Bessie George Webb. Proceeds \$32.40.

Henry Barkley and family have moved to their new home near Clarksville.

Elwin Watts is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts.

Mrs. Wm. Porritt and daughter Edith are on the sick list.

Wm. and Margaret Gougherty are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, at Lowell.

Mary Sinclair of Harris Creek is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McNaughton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Benton was the scene of a beautifully appointed wedding Wednesday evening, March 20, when their only daughter, Gertrude, was united in marriage to Watterman Thomas by Rev. L. P. Richtmyer, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. As the first strains of the wedding march "Hearts and Flowers" played by Cecil Holcomb floated through the rooms, the bridal party descended the stairs. The brides maid, Miss Grace Pierson, and the bride came first, followed by the groom and best man, Raymond Thomas. They entered the parlor and took their places before a bank of ferns and palms under a canopy of green and white from which a beautiful wedding bell was suspended. The bride was gowned in white silk batiste and carried brides roses. Miss Pierson wore cream and white and carried white carnations. After congratulations the company was ushered into the dining room, where a delicious wedding supper was served by Misses Bessie and Allie Huntington, Cecile Holcomb, Ella Flynn and Lizzie Weaver. The dining room was decorated with smilax and carnations. J. W. Foglesong was master of ceremonies. The presents were numerous, beautiful and useful.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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

The kidneys are your blood purifiers they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

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

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

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

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

By all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

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

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

Exchange Department.

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

CHATEL 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. tt.

TO RENT—2 SUITS OF ROOMS in Lee block. Also house and lot for sale. Inquire of J. S. Bergin or Mrs. J. E. Lee. Apr4

FOR SALE—16 ACRES OF LAND and buildings, one mile south of Lowell, or trade for village property. Inquire W. B. Aldrich, Lowell.

FOR SALE—PIANO, SIDEBOARD sewing machine, refrigerator and extension table. Inquire S. E. Sweetland.

NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE, with calves at side. Ormas Fullington, Vergennes center. 3wp.

WANTED—COMPETENT FARM hand. Inquire of F. H. Daniels, Lowell, Mich. Phone 119-4r. 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 O. J. Kinyon.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—48 acres 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. 2sp

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

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.

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

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," "ZELDA DAMERON," Etc.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

I was soon stumbling through rough underbrush similar to that through which we had approached the house. Bates swung along confidently enough ahead of me, pausing occasionally to hold back the branches. I began to feel, as my rage abated, that I had set out on a foolish undertaking. I was utterly at sea as to the character of the grounds; I was following a man whom I had not seen until two hours before, and whom I began to suspect of all manner of designs upon me. It was wholly unlikely that the person who had fired into the windows would lurk about, and, moreover, the light of the lantern, the crackle of the leaves and the breaking of the boughs advertised our approach loudly.

A bush slapped me sharply and I stopped to rub the sting from my face. "Are you here, sir?" asked Bates suddenly, turning with the lantern.

"Of course not," I snapped. "I'm having the time of my life. Are there no paths in this jungle?"

"Not just here, sir. It was Mr. Glenarm's idea not to disturb the wood at all. He was very fond of walking through the timber."

"Not at night, I hope! Where are we now?"

"Quite near the lake, sir." "Then go on."

I was out of patience with Bates, with the pathless woodland, and I must confess, with the spirit of John Marshall Glenarm, my grandfather.

We came out presently upon a gravelly beach, and Bates stamped suddenly on planking.

"This is the Glenarm dock, sir; and that's the boat house."

He waved his lantern toward a low structure that rose dark beside us. As we stood silent, peering out into the starlight, I heard distinctly the dip of a paddle and the soft gliding motion of a canoe.

"It's a boat, sir," whispered Bates, hiding the lantern under his coat.

I brushed past him and crept to the end of the dock. The paddle dipped on silently and evenly in the still water but the sound grew fainter. A canoe is the most graceful, the most sensitive, the most inexplicable contrivance of man. With its paddle you may dip up stars along quiet shores or steal into the very harbor of dreams.

I knew that furtive splash instantly and knew that a trained hand would find the paddle. My boyhood summers in the Maine woods were not, I find, wholly wasted.

The owner of the canoe had evidently stolen close to the Glenarm dock, but had made off when alarmed by the noise of our approach through the wood.

"Have you a boat near here, Bates?" I asked.

"The boat house is locked and I haven't the key with me, sir," he replied, without excitement.

"Of course you haven't it," I rejoined, full of anger at his tone of irreproachable respect, and at my own helplessness. I had not even seen the place by daylight, and the woodland behind me and the lake at my feet were things of shadow and mystery.

In my rage I stamped my foot. "Lead the way back," I roared.

I had turned toward the wood when suddenly there stole across the water a voice—a woman's voice, deep, musical and deliberate.

"Really, I shouldn't be so angry if it were you!" It said, with a lingering note on the word angry.

"Who are you? What are you doing here?" I bawled.

"Just enjoying a little trout-out tonight!" was the drawing mocking reply.

Far out upon the water I heard the dip and glide of the canoe, and certainly its outline for a moment, then it was gone. The lake, the surrounding wood, were an unknown world—the canoe, a boat of dreams. Then came the voice.

"Good night, merry gentlemen!" "It was a lady, sir," remarked Bates after we had waited silently for a full minute.

"How clever you are!" I sneered. "I suppose ladies prowled about here at night, shooting ducks or into people's houses?"

"It would seem quite likely, sir."

I should have liked to cast him into the lake, but he was already moving away, the lantern swinging at his side. I followed him, back through the woodland to the house.

My spirits quickly responded to the cheering influence of the great lobby. I stirred the fire on the hearth into life and sat down before it, tired from my tramp. I was mystified and perplexed by the incident that had already marked my coming. It was possible, to be sure, that the bullet which narrowly missed my head in the little dining room had been a wild shot that carried no evil intent. I dismissed at once the idea that it might have been fired from the lake, it had crashed through the glass with too much force to have come so far; and, moreover, I could hardly imagine even a rifle ball

making an unimpeded right of way through so dense a strip of wood. I found it difficult to get rid of the idea that some one had taken a pot shot at me.

The woman's mocking voice from the lake added to my perplexity. It was not, I reflected, such a voice as one might expect to hear from a country girl; nor could I imagine any errand that would justify a woman's presence abroad on an October night whose cool air inspired first confidences with fire and lamp. There was something haunting in that last cry across the water; it kept repeating itself over and over in my ears. It was a voice of quality, of breeding and charm.

"Good night, merry gentlemen!" In Indiana, I reflected, rustics, young or old, men or women, were probably not greatly given to salutations of just this temper.

Bates now appeared. "Beg pardon, sir; but your room's ready whenever you wish to retire."

I looked about in search of a clock. "There are no timepieces in the house, Mr. Glenarm. Your grandfather was quite opposed to them. He had a theory, sir, that they were conducive, as he said, to idleness. He considered that a man should work by his conscience, sir, and not by the clock,—the one being more exacting than the other."

I smiled as I drew out my watch,—as much at Bates' solemn tone and grim, lean visage as at his quotation from my grandsire. But the fellow puzzled and annoyed me. His unobtrusive black clothes, his smoothly-brushed hair, his shaven face, awakened an antagonism in me.

"Bates, if you didn't fire that shot through the window, who did—will you answer me that?"

"Yes, sir; if I didn't do it, it's quite

"I don't believe they do any shooting, Mr. Glenarm. It's a pretty strict school, I judge, sir, from all accounts."

"And the teachers—they are all women?"

"They're the Sisters of St. Agatha, I believe they call them. I sometimes see them walking abroad. They're very quiet neighbors, and they go away in the summer usually, except Sister Theresa. The school's her regular home, sir. And there's the little chapel just beyond the wall; the young minister lives there; and the gardener's the only other man on the grounds."

"Show me my cell," I said, rising. "And I'll go to bed."

He brought from somewhere a great brass candelabrum that held a dozen lights, and explained:

"This was Mr. Glenarm's habit. He always used this one to go to bed with. I'm sure he'd wish you to have it, sir."

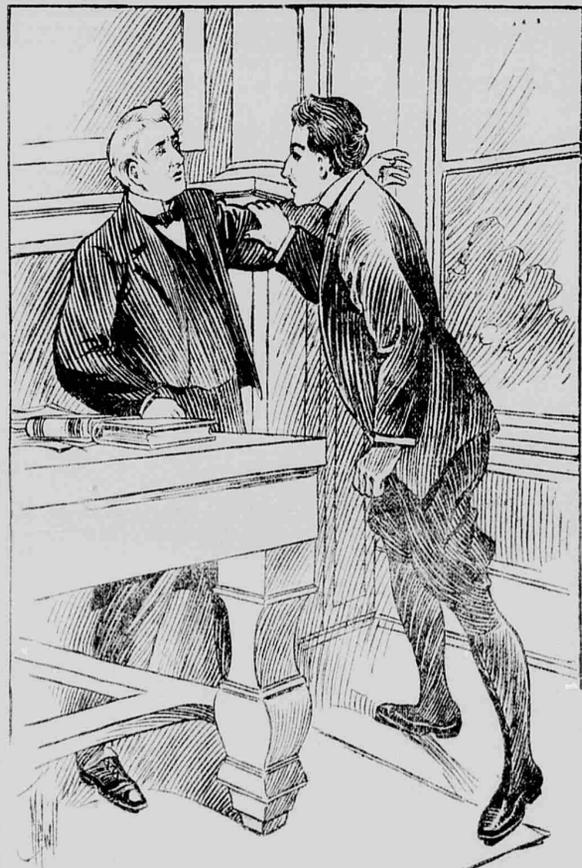
He led the way, holding the cluster of lights high for my guidance up the broad stairway.

The hall above shared the generous lines of the whole house, but the walls were white and hard to the eye. Rough planks had been laid down for a floor, and beyond the light of the candles lay a dark region that gave out ghostly echoes as the loose boards rattled under our feet.

"I hope you'll not be too much disappointed, sir," said Bates, pausing a moment before opening a door. "It's all quite unfinished, but comfortable. I should say, quite comfortable."

"Open the door!"

He was not my host and I did not relish his apology. I walked past him into a small sitting-room that was, in a way, a miniature of the great library below. Open shelves filled with books lined the apartment to the ceiling on every hand, save where a small fire-



"Bates, if you didn't fire that shot through the window, who did?"

A large question who did. I'll grant you that, sir."

I stared at him. He met my gaze without flinching; nor was there anything insolent in his tone or attitude. He continued:

"I didn't do it, sir. I was in the entry when I heard the crash in the electric window. The bullet came from out of doors, as I should judge, sir."

The facts and conclusions were undoubtedly with Bates, and I felt that I had not acquitted myself creditably in my effort to fix the crime on him. My abuse of him had been tactless, to say the least, and I now tried another line of attack.

"Of course, Bates, I was merely joking. What's your own theory of the matter?"

"I have no theory, sir. Mr. Glenarm always warned me against theories. He said—if you will pardon me—there was great danger in the speculative mind."

The man spoke with a slight Irish accent, which in itself puzzled me. I have always been attentive to the peculiarities of speech, and his was not the brogue of the Irish servant class. Larry Donovan, who was English born, affected at times an exaggerated Irish dialect that was wholly different from the smooth liquid tones of Bates. But more things than his speech were to puzzle me in this man.

"The person in the canoe? How do you account for her?" I asked.

"I haven't accounted for her, sir. There's no women on these grounds, or any sort of person except our selves."

"But there are neighbors,—farmers, people of some kind must live along the lake."

"A few, sir; and then there's the school quite a bit beyond your own west wall."

His slight reference to my proprietorship, my own wall, as he put it, pleased me.

"Oh, yes; there is a school—girls?—yes. Mr. Pickering mentioned it. But the girls hardly paddle on the lake at night, at this season—hunting ducks—should you say, Bates?"

MRS. RORER'S HINTS

PROPER COOKING OF MUFFINS AND BISCUITS.

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For muffins and biscuits Mrs. Rorer gives the following recipes:

There is a decided difference between the flavor and texture of muffins made from baking powder and one made from yeast. The yeast muffin is more palatable, but I am inclined to think that the baking powder muffin is more easily digested. There are so many things to be taken into consideration with both that one feels like saying that neither are wholesome, but both are palatable. Corn breads are always wholesome, as is true of whole wheat or other coarse flour. Corn breads are better made with a goodly quantity of eggs and very little baking powder."

Rice Corn Bread—Separate two eggs, add to the yolks a cup of milk, a cup of boiled rice, a teaspoonful of salt, a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Now fold in the whites of the eggs, bake in a shallow greased pan one-half hour.

Biscuits—Sift one quart of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt; rub in a tablespoonful of shortening; all sufficient milk to make a soft dough; roll out and cut. Bake in a quick oven 20 minutes.

Fig Bread—Prepare the flour precisely the same as for biscuits. Beat an egg without separating; add to it one and a quarter cups of milk, add this to the flour, roll out and cut into large rounds. Put a tablespoonful of chopped figs on one-half roll over the other half; brush with egg and milk; bake in a quick oven 20 minutes. These are rice served same as short-cake with either milk or cream.

English muffins—Scald a pint of milk, add two ounces of butter; when lukewarm add a yeast cake and a level teaspoonful of salt; add two and a half cups of flour and beat thoroughly; stand in a warm place two hours, and they are ready to bake. These should be baked in muffin rings on a griddle over a slow fire.

Light Muffins

Depend upon the way in which the ingredients are put together as well as on the recipe itself. A housekeeper who is known for her fluffy breakfast muffins, which are always as light as the proverbial feather, uses some milk in making them, but decries the old time way of using it. According to traditional processes the soda is mixed with sour milk before the flour is added. This method, argues the housewife in question, allows the effervescent to be over before the flour goes in. Her way is to mix with sour milk the flour, salt and sugar, and then add soda dissolved in a little hot water. By this means the entire mass rises. The last thing before the batter is turned into the pans a beaten egg is folded in.

This is her recipe: Two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sour milk, a half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt, and one egg.

For Callous Spots.

To remove a callous spot on the sole of the foot first soak it well in hot water to soften. Then with a sharp knife cut off as much of the thick skin as may be removed without hurting, but great care should be taken not to touch the soft skin. After the cutting spread the place with a paste made of one-half dram of boracic acid, ten grains of ben-zonaphol and one-half ounce of lanolin. Bind on with a thin piece of cotton muslin. Keep this softening grease on the callous places day and night, for it will eventually cause the hard spots to soften entirely.

Sweet Potato Pone.

One cup sugar, two eggs, one cup sweet milk, one saltspoon of cinnamon, half the quantity of nutmeg, one generous tablespoon of butter, one pint of grated sweet potato, one saltspoon of yeast powder, beat yolk and white of egg separately, to the yolks add sugar and butter and beat till a cream; add milk and spices, then sweet potato and yeast powder, finally the whites of the eggs; butter a tin pan, pour in the mixture, bake very slowly for two hours, and serve cold.

Orange Jelly.

One-third box gelatin, one and a half cups sugar, three sour oranges. Put the gelatin in soak in two tablespoons of cold water. Cut the oranges and press out the juice. Put into a measure holding a pint and fill up with boiling water, then add sugar and gelatin and when dissolved place where it will boil quickly. Put in the peels and let it boil five minutes; strain into molds, let it stand for ten or 12 hours. Nice with whipped cream.

When You Clean the Stove.

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"THE BEST LAID PLANS"

By ROBERT CARLTON BROWN.

George's heart gave another violent thump as he stood on the platform waiting for the last morning express.

There she was again. Who could she be? For weeks George had noticed the trim young woman in the brown tailor made suit. They usually caught the same train and George usually sat near her and watched her over the top of his paper.

Falling in love was not an everyday affair with George Vincent, as it is with many young fellows. It was an event to him. He could think of nothing else but that trim little woman.

To think that she went to work daily with all those gruff, boorish business men. The thought pained the sensitive young fellow. He blushed at his hope that some time she would not have to go to work daily.

Soon he found himself going further in this line of thought and picturing his departure in the morning leaving her behind to welcome him on his return in the evening. Each time these pictures recurred in his mind there were elaborations, and then new pictures would suggest themselves.

Day by day his feelings grew. He prayed for an introduction to her. He could think of nothing else but the joy of meeting her. How he would pour out his soul to her and tell her of his longing. It might not be conventional to do all this at the first meeting, but in love there is no conventionalities. She would be overwhelmed with his great love, and she would listen, and, perhaps, in time—but then George dared not let himself think further on the subject.

It all depended on that first meeting. He must impress her with his sincerity; he must make an impression upon her and at least obtain the privilege of calling upon her.

Constantly he was on the qui vive for a chance to meet her. He asked all his friends if they knew her, but none of them could give him any satisfaction. No one seemed to know her.

Poor Vincent many times was tempted to introduce himself, but she was a reserved looking little woman, and it might spoil his chances. The risk was too great to run, so George sat sighing in the car, with his eyes fixed upon her.

One night he attended a large Masonic dance. There were hundreds of strange faces; he peered into them all anxiously, ever hoping.

While searching one small group he suddenly realized that he had at last found her. The thought staggered him. At last he was to meet her and tell her all.

Feverishly he hunted up a man who knew her and was introduced.

Trembling with emotion he asked if he might have a dance. She handed him her programme in answer, and he took a dance and the extra following it.

Then, half delicious with joy, he rushed into the smoking room and consumed innumerable cigarettes, in an effort to calm himself while waiting. The intervening dances seemed unending.

With great excitement he approached her when his dance came. She smiled pleasantly and the two waltzed off together. The rhythm of that dance was intoxicating to poor George. He hardly knew what he was saying when the dance was finally over, and he told her it was much cooler on the veranda.

They walked out on the club porch together and made for a couple of chairs at one end.

As soon as George realized that they were alone, he burst out wildly. The time had come to tell her of his great love.

"I have long waited for this chance," he breathed hotly. "It has kept me alive for the last month. I have so wanted to see you. Every day that I saw you on the car made me the more anxious to know you."

"Yes—yes," she encouraged him, as he faltered in his speech.

"I love you. I—love you more than—"

"Oh," she cried, starting from her chair, quickly.

"Don't—don't leave me," he broke out wildly. "I am mad with my love. Don't—don't leave me. Stay—stay and hear the rest."

"O, I can't," she gasped, starting for the door.

"Why—why can't you let me explain?" poor Vincent spluttered.

"Why—why, you see, I'm engaged, and he might not like it," the girl replied.

Inaccessible Region.

A cablegram from India recently announced that a native cartographer had been murdered by tribesmen while attempting to penetrate in disguise to Miri Padam. This Miri Padam is, now that the secrets of Lassa have been laid bare, given first place as the most inaccessible inhabited spot on the face of the globe. Up to now no civilized traveler, either European or Asiatic, has ever succeeded in setting foot inside this mysterious mountain city. Miri Padam is barely two day's march from the frontier of Assam, whether its people come periodically in order to trade. But they, on their part, will allow no corresponding privileges. Fierce and untamable, owing no allegiance to any government, their idea is to kill off any stranger presuming to approach anywhere near their stronghold.

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Mr. F. Christie, of 14 Swan street, Albany, N. Y., in 1886 was a very sick man. He suffered from a most aggravated case of dyspepsia. He gave Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy a thorough trial and it cured him absolutely. In 1906 (20 years after), Mr. Christie says he still remains well in health. His cure in 1886 was a permanent one. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is not a secret or "patent" medicine. List of ingredients given on request. Successful for 31 years. Makes permanent cures. FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and booklet containing much valuable medical advice. Large bottles \$1.00, at all druggists. Mention this paper when you write.

Nervy Reggie. "Look here, young man," thundered the old gentleman as he came down the stairway three steps at a leap. "Didn't I tell you if ever I caught you around here again I would play football with you?"

"Yes, sir, I think you did," replied the calm youth.

"And yet you have the cheek to call again?"

"Oh, yes, sir. You see football is now out of season."

DURING THIS MONTH.

Excellent Advice Which Our Readers Will Benefit By.

Now is the time to get the rheumatic poisons and foul acids from the blood and system, states an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble are caused by the blood, which often becomes sour from excessive acids, and also tells what to do to make it pure and healthy.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple blood cleaner and tonic at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the Kidneys are not acting right. Any one can easily prepare this mixture at home.

CLAIMS TO CURE ALL ILLS.

Scotch Minister Announces Discovery of Remarkable Germicide.

A claim of an astounding nature is put forward by a minister whose field of work lies within the bounds of the city of Glasgow, Scotland. He has discovered a germicide by the application of which he can cure every kind of infectious, loathsome, and incurable disease, even when considered, humanly speaking, hopeless. He has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that hospitals for infectious diseases are quite unnecessary, and that surgical operations except on the battlefield or in railway or other accidents, are totally uncalled for. No operation is needed, according to him, for appendicitis, for example, as it can be perfectly well cured by the germicide. The discoverer of the germicide has published a list of the names of 50 patients, with their addresses, whom he says he has cured, or is in process of curing, even in some cases, after they had received their "death warrant" from medical practitioners.

Dog's Claim to Honor. When Capt. Ronald Amundsen left San Francisco for the east he made special and particular arrangements for the transportation of his dog, of which he said: "This faithful dog, which is attached to me almost as much as I am to him, is the only one of his kind to have made the north-west passage."

GOOD NATURED AGAIN.

Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man.

"My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store and bought a package, out of curiosity to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness. Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion had been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

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MAN OF DELICATE NERVES.

Rosenthal, the Pianist, Made Much Trouble in Hotel.

Rosenthal, the pianist, is one of those entitled to have his crankiness termed "the eccentricities of genius," says the San Francisco Chronicle. When he inspected his rooms at the Majestic upon his arrival very late the other night, he went softly to the adjoining doors, and placing his ears close to the cracks, exclaimed in broken English, "Zgodd, no sounds pass these." After nodding his approval of the grand piano and the furniture he frowned at the tan-colored window shades. "Must be green." He was assured that a change would be made especially for him the next day.

At five o'clock in the morning Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the drowsy night clerk was nodding at the desk.

"Ze street cars! Noise! Must stop! Nervous me! I cannot sleep."

The clerk hurriedly sent for Manager Gustav Mann, and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was upstairs repairing the magement for waking a guest on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the Sutter street side as a gas pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired!

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, aces pain, cures colic, whooping cough.

There is some good, even in those who appear at the worst.

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PE-RU-NA A MEDICAL COMPOUND

In any medical compound as much depends upon the manner in which it is compounded as upon the ingredients used.

First, there must be a due proportion of the ingredients. Each drug in the pharmacopeia has its special action. To combine any drug with other drugs that have slightly different action, the combination must be made with strict reference to the use for which the compound is intended. The drugs may be well selected as to their efficacy, but the compound ENTIRELY SPOILED BY THE PROPORTION in which they are combined.

It takes years and years of experience to discover this proportion. There is no law of chemistry, of pharmacy, by which the exact balance of proportion can be determined. EXPERIENCE IS THE ONLY GUIDE.

In compounding a catarrh remedy Dr. Hartman has had many years' experience. In the use of the various ingredients which compose the catarrh remedy, Peruna, he has learned, little by little, how to harmonize the action of each ingredient, how to combine them into a stable compound, how to arrange them into such nice proportions as to blend the taste, the operation and the chemical peculiarities of each several ingredient in order to produce a pharmaceutical product beyond the criticism of doctors, pharmacists or chemists.

WE REPEAT, THAT AS MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WAY IN WHICH THE DRUGS ARE COMBINED AS DEPENDS UPON THE DRUGS THEMSELVES.

The compound must present a stability which is not affected by changes of temperature, not affected by exposure to the air, not affected by age. It must be so combined that it will remain just the same whether used in the logging or mining camps of the northwest or the coffee plantations of the tropics.

A complete list of the ingredients of Peruna would not enable any druggist or physician to reproduce Peruna. It is the skill and sagacity by which these ingredients are brought together that give Peruna much of its peculiar claims as an efficacious catarrh remedy.

However much virtue each ingredient of Peruna may possess, the value of the compound depends largely upon the manner and proportion in which they are combined. The right ingredients, put together rightly, is the only way a medical compound can be made of real value.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 AND \$3.50 SHOES

W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00 GILT EDGE SHOES CANNOT BE FOULLED AT ANY PRICE.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES: Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$1.00. Boy's Shoes, \$3 to \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$4 to \$1.50. Misses & Children's Shoes, \$2.25 to \$1.00.

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 so better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

W. L. Douglas name and figure is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Trade Mark Registered. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Last Year's Record and prospectus, 650 Broadway, N. Y. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Mica Axle Grease. Best lubricant for axles in the world—long wearing and very adhesive. Makes a heavy load draw like a light one. Saves half the wear on wagon and team, and increases the earning capacity of your outfit. Ask your dealer for Mica Axle Grease. STANDARD OIL CO. Incorporated.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA THE BENTON COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

MOTHERS Of Skin Tortured Disfigured Babies. SHOULD KNOW THAT. Warm Baths With Cuticura SOAP. And gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itchings, and irritations of infants and children when all else fails. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth. Canadian Government Free Farms. OVER NINETY MILLION BUSHELS. READERS. DEFIANC STARCH. W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 18, 1907.

"HARD PAN" SHOE QUALITY COUNTS. The big successes in business have been made on the square deal value for value basis. Hard Pan Shoes for Men and Boys are honestly made, and wear like forged steel, regular old fashioned quality in new fashioned style. From good to better, from better to best they have steadily moved forward until today your dealer knows that he is giving you the best value that money will buy, when he sells you "Hard Pan" Shoes. One good dealer in nearly every town in the middle West sells Hard Pans. If you do not find these shoes on sale at your dealers, mail a postal for our booklet "Chips off the old block" it will tell you where these shoes may be had. Hard Pan Shoes are made on special lasts for farmers' and mechanics' wear. CAUTION. Look for our name on the strap. Grand Rapids, Michigan. HEROLD BERTSCH SHOE CO.

No. of Bank 111.
Report of the Condition
—of—
The Lowell State Bank
At Lowell, Michigan, at the close of
Business, March 22, 1907, as
Called for by the Commissioner
of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 97,234.62
Bonds, mortgages and securities	94,088.62
Premiums paid on bonds	300.00
Banking house	4,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,136.50
Items in transit	1,884.96
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 44,094.84
U. S. and National Bank	9,175.00
Currency	4,855.00
Silver coin	681.35
Gold coin	50,447.84
Nickels and cents	2,139.17
Checks and other cash items	2,139.17
Total	\$201,824.61

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,538.17
Commercial deposits	\$ 49,541.42
Savings deposits	129,492.21
Saving certificates	48,225.81
Total	\$201,824.61

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.
I, David G. Mangle, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DAVID G. MANGLE, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1907.
My commission expires April 30th, 1910.
C. G. SROSE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
Charles McCarty, Directors
E. L. Bennett,
Wm. E. Marsh

We respectfully
invite your
attention to the
annexed state-
ment of this
bank's financial
condition and
on its merits
solicit your
banking business.

**Lowell State
Bank.**
Frank T. King, Pres't
Wm. E. Marsh, Cashier

**HEARD ABOUT
TOWN**

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
New patterns of dinner ware.
A. D. Oliver.
Ed. Benedict returned Friday from Hastings.
James Murphy was in Detroit Monday.
Mrs. Merritt Sayles spent Sunday in Ionia.
F. Spagnuola's store front has been repainted this week.
Miss Minnie Meek visited her parents at Sparta over Sunday.
Ralph Chase is spending his vacation with relatives at Ada.
F. B. Rhodes spent Sunday at Muskegon.
Karl Althouse is spending two weeks in Chicago and other places.
Herbert McWilliams and Grand Rapids visited his son Paul Monday.
Miss Nina Wisner is visiting her sister at Norwalk, Ohio.
F. T. King has returned from a week's trip to northern Wisconsin.
Clyde Foreman was home from Lansing to spend Sunday.
Miss Maude Vanarsdale is home from Belding for her Easter vacation.
Mrs. Harold Weekes entertained the Sewing club last evening.
Jay Watters of Grand Rapids visited friends here over Sunday.
Mrs. J. P. Murphy has been visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bristol of Ada visited Mrs. Cora Chase Sunday.
Mrs. Chas. Wilson was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were in Ionia Tuesday.
Arthur Avery and Alpheus Wood visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Frank Kelly was home from Grand Rapids last Wednesday.
Mrs. Lura E. Vining has rented W. W. Wilson's house on Main street.
Mrs. R. D. Stocking was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Miss Ethel Burnett is spending a week with friends at McCords.
Mrs. D. C. Macham spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Pearl Keene was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Easter at Coons'

The time to wear SPRING CLOTHING dates from Easter.
To start this spring season right is to start with a CLOTHCRAFT SUIT in the CLOTHCRAFT way.
The CLOTHCRAFT way lead to complete clothes satisfaction.
Complete clothes satisfaction covers a wide area namely,—Wear, Shape retaining neatness and at the same time conform with the latest and prescribed fashion.
These and many more smaller qualities go to make CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHING just what they are. THE BEST CLOTHES TO BE FOUND FOR THE SAME PRICE.
If you can get a suit like this at a reasonable price why look further? Call and we'll demonstrate to your satisfaction all we claim for CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES.
We have the celebrated HAWES GUARANTEED HATS. They're \$3.00 and a minute ahead in style.
A complete new line of Monarch shirts at \$1.00 Kenwood shirts at 50c. They're the kinds picked by the careful choosers.
To go back to CLOTHES,—some way we can't get far away from that subject,—we think it is extremely important to your welfare that you inspect our CLOTHCRAFT RAINCOATS,—they're the latest patterns and guaranteed.
We have gathered together this spring the most complete line of furnishings we have ever shown.



CLOTHCRAFT
Its to your success to give us a call
A. L. COONS

The Best Spring Conditioner
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
Norton Henry the Druggist
Nogence Block

JUST A FEW OF THESE
Special Shoe Bargains
STILL LEFT FOR
Saturday, March 30th.
\$3.00 Ladies' shoes only.....\$2.00
Few Rare Bargains in Misses' shoes.
\$1.25 Children's shoes only97c.
Come early before they are gone.
Ladies' and Gents' Oxfords just in. Latest styles and lowest prices.
E. W. Doering,
Lowell, Michigan

Wood's Banner Bargain Store.
Just received fine line of JARDINIERS and FLOWER POTS. Prices that you can not resist.
CUSPIDORS white, glazed on inside, blue mottled and embossed decorated sides.
Will be sold at very low prices.

The balloon ascension last Saturday was a fine exhibition and was witnessed by a large crowd.
Clad Galloway of Greenville is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. J. McClellan, this week.
Vesta Halsmer of Greenville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Harris.
Misses Ada Halpen and Winnie White visited the Grand Rapids schools last week.
Chairman Marsh of the New Industry committee is out gunning for big game. Good luck to him.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Mulliken were in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers of Toledo have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Jones this week.
Miss Effie Hayward of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. E. S. White, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mangle and son Richard were in Grand Rapids Monday.
Miss Ella Lee of Mt. Pleasant is spending her vacation with relatives in Lowell and Bowne.
Dr. and Mrs. John Goodspeed and son of Saginaw have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Callier.
Miss Irene Murphy of Hastings is spending her vacation with her parents here.
Misses Olive and Lorna Murphy are spending their vacation with their sisters in Grand Rapids.
Jim McMahon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. McMahon.
Miss Hazel Schemerhorn of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. John McCall this week.
Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Hazel and Mrs. Amy Headley were in Grand Rapids Monday.
Mrs. Amy Headley goes to Pinconning today, to spend the Summer with her daughter.
D. O. Dennis is moving from Vergennes to Grand Rapids this week. He has bought a meat market on Burton avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young, after living in the village six years, have moved back to their farm in South Boston this week.

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156
Rev. J. H. Wesbrook of Byron Center is in town today.
A. E. Field of Grand Rapids, who recently purchased the Rhodes studio was in town the past week.
Joseph Anderson left Monday morning for a week's trip to Toronto Ont., Detroit and other places.
W. H. Wright is in Grand Rapids this week, to install several hot air furnaces.
A meeting of band enthusiasts is called for 7.30 Friday evening at Foresters' hall. Members of the old band especially invited.
Miss Lucy Roth was called home from Berea, O., last week by the illness and death of her sister.
Mrs. Maude Ainslie has returned from Grand Rapids and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor.
Miss Daisy Covert returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office for the week ending Mar. 25, 1907; Charles Bostwick, Marshall Simmons.
WANTED—A second hand light double harness and a pair of horse blankets at once. Z. M. Gilbert, Lowell.
Rev. Jas. E. Butler and family go to Decatur today, and from there will leave for their new home at Wheatland, Wyo.
Mrs. Nell Cameron and two children, Donald and Mary, have gone to Grand Rapids today, to spend a few days with Mrs. Cameron's sisters.
Thos. R. Cudahy of Denver, recently visited his brother John of Alto. Mr. Cudahy, who is a capitalist, is at the head of the T. R. Cudahy Copper Mining company of Ely, Nevada.
Died—At Fargo, North Dakota, Saturday, March 9th, 1907, Miss Freda May Alger, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Alger of Stanley, N. D., aged 21 years and 23 days.
Rev. Russell H. Bready attended a banquet of the Brotherhood of St. Paul at Greenville Friday evening and responded to the toast "The Square of Religion."
Rev. Russell H. Bready attended the Plainfield Methodist rally in Grand Rapids last night and remains in the city to be present at the rally of the Epworth church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepard, Elsie Hyde and Alanson Bostoff were entertained at the home of Henry Jay Sunday.
Herman Jay is home from Adrian, Mich., spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jay, and his sister, Mrs. James Monroe.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas and Frank Trednick, in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.
Visitors at the home of Jas. Woodcock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodcock, and Jay Wilson of Grand Rapids.
George Headley is out soliciting acreage for the Helix pickle salting station to be located at Lowell.
Mrs. Geo. W. Gulliford and daughter Florence of Detroit are spending a few days with the former's mother Mrs. Rose Ford.
Mrs. L. C. Hildreth returned last week from a long visit with her daughters in Traverse City and Grand Rapids.
Misses Olive and Florence Archibald of Grand Rapids are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.
Mrs. Hiram Robinson and daughter Mary attended a funeral at Grand Haven Tuesday.
Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from this district was in town one day last week getting acquainted with local politicians and the faithful generally.
Wagon and carriage repairing promptly done. John Mills, Jr.
Commencement invitations and programs. Elegant line of samples just received at this office. Please call and examine.
VERGENNES STATION.
Mrs. D. Church received an electric shock Tuesday while using the telephone during the storm.
Henry Keech's hay barn and corn crib were struck by lightning Tuesday, one side of the crib being torn out and 17 bushels of corn thrown out and partly shelled. Mr. Keech, who was in the barn, received a severe shock from which he has not yet quite recovered.

Churches and Societies

CONGREGATIONAL.
There will be Easter services at ten-thirty. Special music and other exercises. Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

METHODIST.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Good Friday 9 A. M. quiet hour service. Each attendant is requested to bring a New Testament. At 9.30 A. M. baptism, and reception of candidates for probation and full membership, at 10.30 A. M. public worship, and Easter sermon. At 6 P. M. Society of the Good Shepard, 7 P. M. Easter concert under the auspices of the Sunday school.
Vergennes Bailey Church. Good Friday, service next Friday evening at 7.30. This will be the last of the weekly night services. Sunday 2.15 P. M. Easter service.

SOCIETIES.
The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Boylan Tuesday, April 2d. As business of importance is to come before the club, every member is requested to be present.
Myrtle C. Johnson, Sec.
Regular communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, March 29th. Four candidates will be initiated.
The L. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. M. Ruben March 26th. A very interesting and instructive program was presented by Mrs. Ruben as leader for the afternoon, with accompanying music and light refreshments, and the club adjourned to meet April 3d. with Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse.—[Press Com.]
St. Paul's Guild.
For the benefit of the work of Saint Paul's Guild there will be a musical and lecture at the opera house, Tuesday evening, April 9th. Rev. Russell H. Bready will deliver a lecture that he delivers on the lecture platform, "The Spurs of Knighthood."

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.
X He left.
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.

Williams
THE JEWELER.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT in good repair, furnace, electric lights and water etc. At a bargain for cash. Address Mrs. E. A. Hodges.
FOR RENT—8 LOTS FOR GARDEN purposes, in fine condition. Ask S. O. Littlefield.
Among other features of the program for the Old Residents' reunion April fourth will be vocal solos by Misses Carson and Fallas, chorus by a number of boys under supervision of Miss Fallas, addresses by Elder Mudge and others, recitation by Mrs. E. A. Hodges and the reading of an interesting letter from J. H. Loomis of Chicago, who lived in Lowell 53 years ago.
W. A. Watts has purchased of the J. C. Train estate a hill one mile northwest of the village containing twenty-five acres, and is building a summer cottage there. The house will stand on the highest point, near a pretty oak grove, affording a view of the country for miles around.
The Swiss Bell Hingers gave a very good entertainment Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Congregational ladies, who received half of the proceeds, the total being thirty-nine dollars. Their program was varied, the music of the bells being especially enjoyed. Among other features were artistic violin playing, chimes, quartettes, glassophone music and cornet solos and duets.

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