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Lowell Home Coming

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1907.

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Weldon Smith

Baker and Confectioner

LOWELL ALUMNI. Come to City State Bank parlors Monday evening, April 29th at 7.30

o'clock P. M. Business of importance to be transacted. Arrangements should also be made for banquet commencement

S. P. Hicks, President. Mary Ecker, Secretary CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. A. T. Clark of Fort Payne, Ala., will conduct regular preaching services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at twelve o'clock.

At 9 30 A. M class meeting, 10 30 A. M. public worship and sermon. Sunday school at noon, 6.30 P. M. Society of the Good Shepard, 7.30 P. M. evening worship and sermon. subject, "The Gospel of Good Cheer." The pastor will have returned from his vacation and will officiate at both

Vergennes Bailey Church Services next Sunday at 2.15 P. M. The new hymnals will be used. All are invited.

Pipe Organ Choral Society
Will all who have joined this Society
remember that the first rehearsal
will be held next Wednesday evening May 1st? The work will begin sharp at eight o'clock. This will give plenty of time for the Choir master, Mr. TenHaaf, to return the same night. If you desire to join the choir place your name on the waiting list.

Forest City encampment No. 125.
I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting next Monday night, April Butterworth ho 29th. There will be special and important business and every member

is requested to be present. chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday even- holding his own. ing April 26th.

Mrs. Ella Nicholson Tuesday, April 30th. Members are requested to be present at two o'clock sharp, on accout of special features.

L. L. C. will meet Wednesday, May first, at the home of Mrs. H. W.

Mrs. Will Fox and son Irwin have joined their husband and father at

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wingeler and family of East Lowell visited Ford Wingeler and family in Bowne Sun-

Miss Anna Baird visited the McBride school one day last week. Mrs. A. W. Knee of Keene visited Mrs. S. M. Carr Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Knee of Keene was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Carter, Wednesday.

Tom Davidson is very ill at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids | spected by all.-[Com. where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning, been having taken ill Saturday. The Regular communication Cyclamen last word received was that he is

For sale-House having 11 rooms. The Clover Leaf club will meet with 5 closets and bath, electric lights. 15c. The ladies are invited for the G. L. Stannard, Lowell.



Some Points of Interest About Gerrit J. Diekema and George P. Hummer, Republican and Democratic Nominees, Respectively, for Congress.

As the Fifth district Congressional campaign which closes Saturday, April 27, with the election of a successor to ex-Congressman William Alden Smith, has been very brief, The Ledger has deemed it fitting to acquaint its readers with some points of interest regarding the respective candidates, so that all may be better prepared to express their choice between them. We are not responsible for the claims made by either, having used matter furnished by the campaign committees of each, in furtherance of our purpose to give each candidate and each party a square deal.

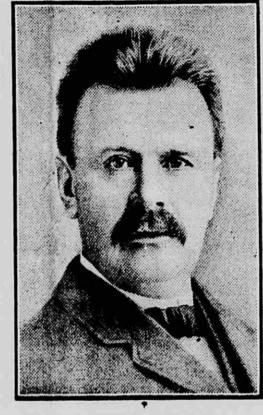


GEORGE P. HUMMER. -

Geo. Pierson Hummer was born in New Jersey in 1856 and was borne in arms from there to Michigan the following year. On his foster father's farm at Grandville helived and toiled farm at Grandville helived and tolled until he was nineteen. His life has passed through all the stages success-ively of the farm, saw mill, laborer, log driver, high school student, coun-try school teacher, college graduate both literary and business, Superin-tendent of Schools and manufacturer, Whatever of success he has attained in any vocation has come from his

lustry in which he is engaged—the

manufacture of furniture. He ipresident of the National Association of Farniture Manufacturers of Amer-



GERRIT J. DIEKEMA.

Mr. Diekema is a native of Holland, Mich., where he was born March 27, 59, two years after his parents moved from the Netherlands to the new world. He glories in the history of his ancestry, but more in the fact that he is an American citizen. He has been active in politics since attaining his majority; has been city attorney and mayor of Holland, and was elected to the legislature at the age of 25, and served four terms. He was leader of the majority in the in any vocation has come from his House of 1887 and speaker in 1889, own indefatigable efforts inspired by and was the minority leader in the the sterling integrity and example of an industrious, temperate and economical father and the tender and solicitous love of an unselfish an i description in the state committee, a position he has shed for a number of years, and is voted mother into whose home he was adopted on the death of his lineal mother while yet a babe.

Mr. Hummer is recognized as among the foremost men in great in-

He will act, sit and work with the majority party, and this will give him assured recognition in commitof Farniture Manufacturers of America, and is highly regarded by his associates. His immense factories at Holland employ five hundred menthe year round. The wages paid are among the highest of any factory similarly engaged. He has not only the highest confidence and esteem of his own employees but labor elsewhere recognizes in him a man who has all his life been a toiler and a student of social economies, a man of broad sympathies who believes in a square deal for every man what who has all his life been a toiler and a student of social economies, a man of broad sympathies who believes in a square deal for every man whatever may be his station in life.

In this campaign he accepted a nomination against his protest that business and other interests prevented his making the run at this time because of the sacrifice it would require, but yielded to the importunities of his many friends, Democratic or Republican alike, and stands for a conservative reform of the tariff, free lumber, free hides, free coal, free iron, publicity in campaign contributions, elimination of large expenses in campaigns and the purchase of votes either directly or indirectly.

Additional the president in his vigorous and courageous fight for the people. With all these qualifications, principles and advantages. Mr. Diekema is in far better position to secure recognization for this district than any man who could be named. If public buildings are wanted in the district, if increased appropriation for those already assured are hereafter necessary and seeming-ly demanded, if money is wanted to improve waterways. or if the cooperation of the government is desired in anything that pertains to the welfare or material advantage of our people, the wise voter will choose carefully between candidates

SOUTH LOWELL PIONEER MRS. RAY MONDAT REST

Mrs. Zella Cogsweil of Belding has been visiting relatives and friends Eighty-Five.

Mrs. Margaret Behler died at the home of her son, A. F. Behler, in South Lowell Friday. The funeral service was conducted at the Sweet

Everett Cogswell, who has been in Lowell for the past four months, has gone to Marine City, Port Huron and other places.

A party of twenty Belding boys passed through here Tuesday enroute to Seattle. Washington.

Leon Weeks of East Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hapeman Tuesday and the service was conducted at the Sweet church, South Lowell, by her pastor. Rev. F. W. Magdanz, assisted by Rev. M. A. Braund of Alto Margaret Meck was born in Lebenhausen, Wuertenberg, Germany, Feb. 24, 182%. She was married to Leonard Behler in 1842. They were the parents of eight children. Their first born son, Christopher, filled a soldier's grave; Frederick and Christopher. soldier's grave; Frederick and Christina died in infancy. Those who surtina died in infancy. Those who survive are John V. living at St. Louis, Mich., Jacob F. of Belding, Mich., Adam F., who resides on the old homestead, and Mary A. Cline of Lowell township. Lydia M., wife of Chas. O'Harrow, preceded her mother to the better world eight years ago. Her husband, Leonard Behler, died on Sept. 18, 1897. She is survived by seventeen grand-children and eight-great-grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Behler came to America in 1847, settling in Crawford Co., Ohio, where they resided until 1855,

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Althen returned yesterday morning from a six imonths' visit with relatives in Denver and LaJunta. Col., the former greatly improved in health.

We regret to state that one of Lowell's well known grocers, G. W. Bangs, having become discouraged by business conditions, has closed his store and filed a petition in bank-ruptcy. His assets are about \$1800.

Tom Davidson to morning from a six Mrs. Behler came to America in 1847, setting in Crawford Co. Ohio, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved the final summons. Mrs. Behler was converted while in Ohio, and joined the German M. E. church, of which she was a faithful and consistent member untill the time of her death. Grandma Behler as she was known, spent over four score years with us and de-manded to the serious desired to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, Truman, on the lost of her lost to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, Truman, on the lost of her lost to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, Truman, on the lost of her lost to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, Truman, on the lost of her came to America in 1847, setting in Crawford Co. Ohio, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when they moved to the farm in South Lowell, where they resided until 1855, when parted from this life loved and re-

> Mesdames J. B. Yeiter, Warren Lillie, Cholerton, J. M. Meyers and F. B. Oliver will serve a Ladles' Aid supper at the home of Mrs. Oliver Friday afternoon and evening, price

Good house to rent. Inquire of John Mills.

She Lived in Keene Nearly Forty Years Coming in 1862.

The funeral services of Mrs. Newell Raymond, who died at her home in Lowell last Wednesday night, were held at the house on Saturday at one-thirty p. m., conducted by Rev. A. P. Moors of Grand Rapids, he having been the officiating minister at her marriage and at the marriage of her sor, and burial was made in

Mary E. Lamb onlychild of Daniel and Mary Lamb, was born in Eulora Canada, Aug. 2, 1852. At the age of ten years, her mother having been called to the better land, she came to Keene, Michigan, where she made her home with her uncle, William Rickert of this village, until her marriage, Oct. 3, 1870, to Newell Raymond of the same township. The greater share of her married life has been spent on their farm, moving to Lowell Aug. 29, 1901. Five children were given to this union, who with the husband and a host of friends are husband and a host of friends are

ways having a strong will to do the right, taking Christ's words as her guidance: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Born-at Norwalk, Ohio, yesterday April 24th., to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon(nee Donna Wisner,) a daugh-

visited Mrs. R. E. Springett Monday, anac, over Sunday.

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We have made a careful study of the wall paper business and in ordering our stock make the best use of our knowledge for the requirements of this community. We have the

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D. S. Look,

The Drug and Wall Paper Store

Up-to-date

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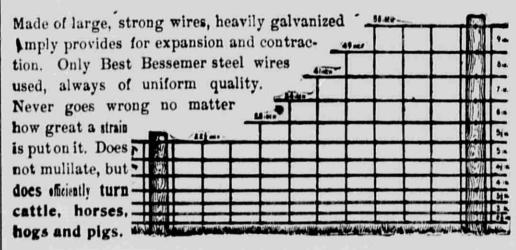
"In Spalding," "Reach," and "Draper-Maynard" lines. OFFICIAL LEAGUE BALLS HERE. Bicycles and repairs for same

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and other shivery feelings are unknown to those whose homes are heated with COAL. If troubled with the shivers telephone us for a ton of the "no-chill" fuel and give it a trial.

EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store.

WOOD AND COAL

Miss Ruby Walker entertained her | Ham Blosser was the guest of Alex Mrs. Will Davis of West Lowell cousin, Miss Myrtle Haskins, of Sar- Wingeler in East Lowell one day this week.

MICHIGAN

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe-Latest Home and Foreign Items.

It was announced in New York that the district attorney had begun the investigation of a report that one of the jurors in the recent trial of Harry | thousand dollars. K. Thaw had been "approached" by a policeman before the trial closed.

Benedict Gimbel, the wealthy Philadelphia merchant who was arrested in New York on the double charge of who made the arrest, tried to kill bimself in a hotel in Hoboken by gashing his throat and wrists. Physicians said he probably would re-

John B. Bundren of Tennessee, who was 101 years old April 1, announced that on August 26 he will marry Miss Rose McGuire of England, who will be 100 years old on that day. They were lovers in their youth, but were parted by Miss McGuire's parents.

Dr. Kennard, writing from Russia, said 20,000,000 peasants will starve before the next harvest unless they receive aid, and many will have to be fed for a much longer time.

Former Judge Abner Smith of Chicago was found guilty of conspiring to defraud stockholders and depositors of the Bank of America, of which he was president while it existed, and his penalty fixed at imprisonment and \$1,000 fine. G. F. Sorrow, vice president, was given the same penalty, and J. V. Pierce, cashier, was fined \$500.

Secretary Root in an address at Philadelphia denied that there ever was danger of war between America and Japan over the San Francisco school question.

Miss Mary E. Tomlinson, a wellknown Christian Science healer of Concord, N. H., committed suicide by leaping from a window of the Parker House in Boston.

Sarah Ropes, who died at Salem, Mass., left \$500,000 for Swedenborgian churches and institutions in Ohio.

Jasper Mason, serving a life sentence for murder in 1876, was released by order of Gov. Cummins of Iowa under permission granted by the legislature, and given a conditional par-

Thomas Longboat, Indian runner, of Toronto, Canada, broke the record for the Boston Athletic association's 25mile Marathon road race from Ashland to Boston, and defeated a field of

A. G. Hunt of Elizabeth, N. J., foreman for the Hall Signal company, was instantly killed when his motor car was run down by a fast Chicago & Northwestern train at Marshalltown,

Coal miners of eastern British Columbia and Alberta quit work, leaving the Canadian Pacific raflway almost

reported that there was a lumber combine in Western Chrada and that

and Social Science began its eleventh annual meeting in Philadelphia, the general topic for disuession being American colonial policy and adminis-

The constitution framed for the proposed state of Oklahoma was adopted

L. F. Ford, of Philadelphia, superintendent of construction of the Pennsylvania railroad, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the Clyde line steamer Comanche off Jacksonville, Fla.

Mis. Aggie Myers was taken to the pendientiary at Jefferson City, Mo., to begin her life sentence for murdering

Ex-Congressman John V. L. Findlay died suddenly of heart disease at his spired in restraint of trade. home in Baltimore, Md. He was 67

Two hundred and thirty natives of the Uluithi group, Caroline Islands, become assistant treasury at Washington.

threatens the survivors. Thomas M. Huntington, Ami B.

on charges of conspiracy to defraud lion acres of public lands.

country, died in a hospital at Phila- zel, aged 70 years, was burned to record in pooling railway properties; delphia of a tumor on the brain. He was 44 years of age.

Fire in Kroeger Bros.' big department store at Milwaukee, Wis., caused damage which will not exceed \$75,000.

In an attempt to escape from the state penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., C. L. Scruggs was killed by the guard. Jack Williams and Dodd Wilson were recaptured.

Col. S. B. Rohrbaugh, one of the died at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, | and the second city of the Philippines, was totally destroyed by fire, with the result that 20,000 persons are home-

The volcano Puyehue in the province of Valdivia, Chili, is yet in active tendered his resignation, and the eruption, and new craters have president announced the appointment inhabitants are panic-stricken. Show- governor of New Mexico. ers of hot ashes are falling and there are continued earthquake shocks ac- men was ousted from the state of companied by subterranean explosions. Earth shocks were felt in the Island of Luzon, Philippines; in Charleston, S. C., and in Algeria. On the Atlantic there was an extraordinary storm, presumably caused by seismic disturbances.

Ten horses were shot to death by policemen to end their sufferings in a fire in the barn of the A. M. Forbes Cartage company, Chicago. The policemen and firemen saved 110 horses.

The Hotel Campbell at Athens, Pa., was destroyed by fire and one man was burned to death.

total loss being \$225,000.

Robbers dynamited the safe of a

Weston, Ill., with three charges of zation being erected in that city. dynamite, terrorized the town and es- | Charges made by the "next friends" caped with \$2,000.

exerting improper influence over Ivor vator case, the interstate commerce N. H., and the prosecutors are said to Clark, a 16-year-old boy, and attempt | commission announced its decision | have loaned their names to "eviled bribery of the county detectives against the Union Pacific Railroad minded" persons, who, it is alleged, had a weapon and that the belief that company. The commission holds that are the real persecutors. the arrangement between the Union tion of the grain, and, therefore, a the Legion of Honor.

of careless bookkeeping.

The supreme court of Illinois decided that the ex-treasurers and ex-auditors of the state must make restitution of fees amounting to \$321,000.

president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

the late Thomas Connor.

Dr. Oliver Crook Haugh, of Dayton, 1905, was electrocuted in the annex | Speaker Cannon is all powerful. at the Ohio penitentiary at Colum-

two men and a woman, and the injury | ishioners. of 12 others.

tiver at Clifton Forge, Va.

John Gunderson, who held up a pany's offices at the Union station in | sion for United States senator to suc-St. Paul, Minn., confessed and restored the \$25,000 he stole.

John Alling, 38 years old, a member of a wealthy family, formerly member of the Chicago Stock excies, went to his room in a Chicago hotel and committed suicide. To a friend he had said shortly before that being a "good fellow" had cost him the Northern Express of the clerk in the time of the time of the young that the time of the y \$200,000.

Two lives were lost and a great containing \$25,000. amount of damage was done by a fu-

struck Jacksonville, Fla. Roosevelt for his criticism of Moyer tion Army to aid its work "among the and Haywood. The resolutions accuse lowly and outcast in places of drunk-

William M. Chase, who was presi-

An attempt was made to kill Rev.

body of a bridge foreman, who fell un. dential campaign,

The Columbus (O.) grand jury re. 10 wear their uniform overcoats turned secret indictments against the Hope was expressed by the Demomembers of the "ice trust" in that crats of Brooklyn at a banquet comcity on the ground that they had con- memorating the anniversary of the

ernor of Porto Rico in succession to lead the party again. Beckman Winthrop, who retired to Investment of D. A. R. funds in rail-

Mrs. Leah C. Gilman, her son Col. gress. lins and daughters Bessie and Fayne Todd and Fred Hoyt were convicted | welved preliminary hearing at Dayton, in the United States court at Omaha O., and were bound over to the grand on their record of 92 per cent. jury on the charge of murdering Dona the government of about half a mil- Gilman. They were released on bonds of Peoria, Prohibitionist comes second Mon improvements. The city attorney aggregating \$7.000.

John P. Dunning, well known in hewspaper circles throughout the free in an outhouse Mrs. Johanna Fren-sonal investigation of Harriman's death at Dubuque, Ia.

Mrs. Charles J. Holman, of Pitts- prosecution. burg, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, issued a long statement in her own law was being misused by some big it showed all the signs of hydrophobia defense, in which she declares she would have killed Stanford White herself had she known the truth.

President Roosevelt offered to ar-

to 99 years in prison for murder. er W A. Evans.

A new board of three members has supplanted the indicted officers of the Uncle Sam Oil company in the management of the concern's affairs.

Gov. Hagerman, of New Mexico, against whom charges were preferred. opened. The losses in the neighbor- of Capt. George Curry, governor of Saing country are enormous, and the mar province, Philippine islands, as

> The Ancient Order of United Work-Ohio on the petition of Attorney Gen-

> King Edward and Queen Alexandra were met at Gaeta, Italy, by the king

of Italy. Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Washington, died in a New York hospital.

Heavy snow fell over eastern Nebraska and Iowa and while it damgreen bugs.

invalid the Mueller act authorizing John Bouts in November, 1904. Fire in two garages in St. Louis the city of Chicago to issue certifidestroyed about 100 automobiles, the cates for \$75,000,000 to purchase the Before the Bouts shooting the famstreet railways.

bank at Bixby, I. T., securing several Daughters of the American Revolution the farm, which is one of the finest tion in Washington \$29,800 was raised in the county. Safe blowers wrecked a bank at for the national home of the organi-

of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy are de-In what is known as the Peavy ele- nied by the deefndants at Concord, the fatal shot,

The national arbitration and peace duct of his own mind. Pacific and the Peavy elevators was congress closed at New York with unlawful, as the allowance was in ex- two banquets and the decoration of cess of the actual cost of the eleva- Andrew Carnegie with the cross of

A verdict of acquittal in the case A rumored discrepancy of \$400,000 against Julius Kahn, formerly presi- curred on a Sunday morning, and the in the accounts of the University of | dent of the Cash Buyers' Union First | prosecution will try to prove that the Wisconsin was explained by Presi- National Cooperative society was or- weapon was purchased with the undent Van Hise as merely the result dered by Federal Judge Anderson at derstanding that it would be used the

> Parts of Spain and Turkey were visited by earthquake.

The new French tariff decree is believed to be a retaliatory measure for Mrs. David McLean was reelected the failure of the American senate to act on pending reciprocity treaties. fendants dragged the tools of the

estimated at \$150,000.

O., convicted of the murder of his Porto Rica's demand for citizenship father, mother and brother at Day- in a speech in Porto Rico. He said ton, on the night of November 4, Roosevelt is favorable and hints Charles and in all probability tell the

Fire in a Montreal steam laundry and in a strenuous interview declared some dog. caused the death of three persons, a policy independent of wealthy par-

The Illinois supreme court decided Stewart C. Gay, 19 years old, and that it did not have original jurisdic-Miss Mabel Pendleton, 17 years old, tion in the Illinois Central tax suit in that section that the father and committed suicide by leaping from and a new suit probably will be the uncle are really more to blame the suspension bridge across Jackson brought in the Sangamon county cir- than George, who mentally is a weak-

The first ballot of both houses of peaceful man all his life. clerk in the Northern Express com- the Wisconsin legislature in joint sesceed John C. Spooner, was taken at Madison with no choice.

It is said that President Roosevelt will make personal investigation of E. H. Harriman's record in pooling railchange and of the Chicago Athletic way properties. The result will deter-

fice, and robbed the safe of a package

The will of the late George J. rious storm of wind and hail that Schlenck of Belvidere, Ill., provides a bequest for the establishment of a The Seattle Labor council has adopt- perpetual trust fund, part of the ined resolutions denouncing President come of which will go to the Salvathe president of prejudging the two enness and squalor." Mr. Schlenck was a brewer.

President Hunter, of the Rough dent of the old Society of American Rider association, stated that the Artists, has issued a statement tell- Rough Rider reunion would not be Roosevelt to attend.

Alexander Tronp, member of the Matthew Yankola, paster of the Sla- Democratic national committee, introvonic church at Hazleton, Pa. His par- duced a resolution at the meeting of Gratiot county. Mrs. Anderson always sonage was blown up by dynamite but the National Publicity Law associa- denied the story. Both were present he escaped. Parish troubles are be tion in New York calling on the during the divorce proceedings but chairmen and treasurers of both the A Nickel plate passenger train was big political parties to publish a list derailed at Fostorio, O., when the of contributions in the last presi-

der the wheels, caught in the rear | Seventeen West Point cadets must face trial because they allowed girls

birthday of Thomas Jefferson, that W. Regis H. Post was inaugurated gov- J. Bryan, present at the function, will

become assistant secretary of the way bonds, causing a loss to the society, caused a row in annual con-

Gunners of battleship Illinois may win navy pennant for marksmanship Democrats elected O'Connor mayor

and Republican third.

result will determine question of be genuine when a cow, owned by

manufacturers; declared use of government's guarantee for advertising | Rep. Dennis Murray is proprietor of must stop. Perry L. Hedrick, chief sanitary in-

TWO EATON COUNTY FARMERS **NEARLY 70 YEARS OLD** TO BE TRIED.

MURDER OF JOHN BOUTS.

Levi and Charles Tubbs, Father and Uncle of George Tubbs, to Stand Trial for Conspiracy to Kill.

History of the Case. The first criminal case to be tried in circuit court, Charlotte, will be the aged the small fruits, it was said to murder charge against Levi and Chas. benefit the wheat crop by killing the Tubbs, father and uncle respectively of George Tubbs, now serving a life The Illinois supreme court declared sentence for the killing of Contractor

Both men are nearly 70 years old. ily were rich, but the trial of the son At the national convention of the made it necessary to put a mortgage

The prosecution will attempt to prove that the trio entered into a conspiracy and that the old men are equally guilty with the boy who fired

The defense will contend that the old men did not know that George shooting was necessary was the pro-

On the trial of the young man he swore that he show to pratect his aged father, whom Bours thearened to strike with an apliffed clan. Geor ebought the revelver in Nachville the day before the murder, which oc-

next day to prevent Bouts and his men from working on Sunday.

After the shot was fired Powers and Bigley, Bout's workmen, picked up the wounded man and lifted him into the wagon and drove away. He died before the men reached the road. The de-The new Ontario town of Latch- ditcher out in the road and put back John Malang, of Joplin, Mo., Repub- ford, nine miles from the famous co- the rail fence and started for the lican, was elected state senator for balt silver mining camp, was practi- house, where George was arrested a the Twenty-eighth district to succeed | cally destroyed by fire. The less is | couple of hours later. The two elder Tubbs were taken into custody a few Secretary Taft evaded answering days later, but were afterward released on bail.

George will be brought from Jack son to testify for his father and Uncle jury that the old gentlemen knew of at Honor had a casket large enough Dr. Aked, the new pastor of Rocke- nothing about the weapon, which he to hold the remains of Mrs. Luther, feller's church, arrived from England, claims he bought to shoot a trouble- and a casket factory of Traverse City

There is considerable local sentiment against trying the old men, but in Kalamo, where the Tubbs farm is located, the sentiment is against the old men, it being the general belief ling and who has been a quiet and

"Uncle Charley" is a bachelor and has a reputation for being quarrelsome, and many lay the present trouble to his aggressiveness. Levi has more friends than Charley and George has more sympathizers than both his father and uncle combined.

In view of the wide publicity given the case both at the time of the

The Short Curtain.

White Pigeon's short curtain sensa-tion had an echo recently when Rev. O. H. Anderson was granted a decree of divorce and was given the custody of his children on the grounds al-

Rev. Mr. Anderson engaged Evangelist Leo E. Allen in December, 1905, to conduct evangelistic services at White Pigeon, the evangelist being a guest at the preacher's home while in that town.

One night he said he peeked under a short curtain and saw his wife and ing of plans to pay a tribute to the held in Arizona this year as planned, went and got two of his church memmemory of Stanford White as an archi- owing to the inability of Prezident bers to look so that they might be

> Rev. Mr. Allen was acquitted of any wrongdoing at a church trial in neither testified.

Ex-Congressman Stephenson.

A friend of ex-Congressman Sam Stephenson, of Menominee, brings word to Lansing that the old Republican war horse and millionaire lumber operator is nearly at the end of his days. It is a case of old age slowly but surely sapping his vitality, Michigan never sent a more picturesque character to congress than Sam Stephenson or one who in his bluff, hearty way could get more things for his district. He was elected four times.

The Board Quit.

The Big Rapids board of public works has quit. The members feel they were snubbed by Mayor Wright, the council and city attorney. The board of public works suggested that bonds be issued for \$5,000 for pumping stasays the city has gone the charter limit in appropriations.

The mad dog scare of a couple of Clarence Stowell, was taken with con-Secretary Wilson declared pure food | vulsions as it was being led to water. and had to be killed.

the Keeley institute in Grand Rapids. He has introduced a bill raising the President Diaz' aid.

spector of the Chicago health departinger of Grand Rapids. A new Michiment, was arrested on charges of so- gan law permits sending drunks to a Woodson S. Morris, 77 years old, liciting and accepting a bribe, and jag cure, and the question now is, wealthiest citizens of Ottawa, Kan., has been sentenced at Newkirk, O. T., was suspended by Health Commission- where will the local police judge send the drunks that are arrested

THREE DEAD.

Mother Returns Home to Find Chil

dren Burned to Death. While Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks of Port Huron, were down town on a shopping tour Saturday night their three children were burned to death, presumably through the explosition of a can of gasoline

The charred and blackened remains were found by the mother upon her return. Hicks, when he arrived at the house, found his wife unconscious beside the dead children, with the 15months old baby moaning in its death The parents locked and bolted the

door of the kitchen when they started down town. The eldest child was a girl, Ethel, 11 years old, then came Joseph, a boy of 9, and Ralph, the Just how the accident occurred is a

mystery. A can of gasoline was in the house and it is believed that the children placed it upon the stove and touched a match to it to see the Hicks called the neighbors. Coro-

ners Falk and Schwikert and Undersheriff Davidson were summoned. Af ter looking into the case the officers decided it was an accident and will not hold an inquest. Hicks is a molder employed at the

Malleable Iron works. He is heartbroken over the tragedy and his wife is in a serious condition.

Died in Battle,

Mrs. Thieme, a well known resident of St. Joseph, has been notified that her son John was among the slain in a recent battle between the troops of Hondurus and Menragua, Johnnie Thieme left St. Joe several years ago, from the announcement made by and inceked about the world, whereever there appeared to be a chance of

adventure. He wrote home occasion-, but for the past year no one Lirew where he was. In the course of his wanderings he arrived in Central American about the time the war broke out, and he immediately became a soldier. The news of his death was sent by a chum of Thieme's. The remains were given a decent burial by the natives, who have a wholesome respect for Americans.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Dutch dialect monologues and songs are interwoven between dry campaign speeches by Gerrit Diekema, Republican candidate for congress.

Jackson physicians fear Clifford Stuttler, aged 14 years, may lose the sight of one or both his eyes as a resul, of a piece of a dynamite cap which the lad exploded hitting him in Neither the undertakers of Inland

had to build one of extra large dimensions for her. Thirteen Sunday schools have united in an organization known as the Saginaw City Sunday School association, and will work to extend Sanday

gardless of denomiation. Rev. J. Murray Taylor, pastor of Christ church, Saginaw, who is being sued for damages by Mrs. May C. Eastman, denies ever attempting to kiss or hug the complainant, who

is a former member of his flock. Samuel Robinson, statistician of the Michigan State Firemen's association, is sending out circulars calling the attention of Michigan firemen to the thirty-third annual convention to be held in Detroit June 4, 5 and 6. Guy Northrup, of Detroit, is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Fred A. Jelley, of Alpena county, is back home and relates his unpleasant experience of being detained at Ellis Island by United States government officials, on his return from England, on the charge that he was not a resident of this country. Congressman Loud straightened matters out

Some of the farmer members of the house are kicking about the bin
**Hogs—Market lower; mixed mediums and heavies, \$7.07.05; yorkers, good weights, \$7.05@7.10; pigs, \$7.15@7.20; der twine bill. They claim it is drawn in the interests of the retail dealers of the state, and does not give the farmer any preference in buying his twine from the prison. An attempt will be made to iron out the proposition when the bill reaches the senate.

Weights, \$7.05@7.10; pigs, \$7.15@7.20; closed firm; 10 cars unsold.

Sheep—Market active; top lambs, \$9.40@9.50; culls, \$8@8.75; wethers, \$7.05@0.50; culls, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, \$8.00 pigs, \$7.15@7.20; closed firm; 10 cars unsold.

Sheep—Market active; top lambs, \$9.40@9.50; culls, \$8.25; cwes, \$6.25@6.50; clipped lambs, \$7.75@8; clipped wethers, \$6.625; clipped ewcs, \$5.50@6.25; clipped ewcs, \$5.50@6.2

Word has just been received from Omaha, Neb., that a private tourist car filled with passengers, many from Elmira, is side-tracked in the railroad yards there, and quarantined. Diphtheria has attacked three passengers and the railroad company refuses to carry the car on to California, and

the hospitals won't admit the sick. Grieving over a disappointment of an adverse law suit, Mrs. Lucinda 8204 c, 18,000 bu at 8234 c, 15,000 bu at 8234 c, 10,000 bu at 8234 c, 15,000 bu at 8234 c, 10,000 bu at 8234 c, 15,000 bu at 8234 Smith, aged 70 years, a resident of Kalamazoo for more than half a central deed. Smith had deed. 1 car at 47c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 45c. ed her home to a local man and wife, and was to receive in return \$1,000 eash and a home for life. She alleged she never received the money. She

had been living with friends. Alpena's "Carrie Nation," Mrs. Anna Orban, is again on the warpath. She went into John Smoock's saloon, at \$2. attempted to drive the bartender out with a big hammer, was herself ejected and then broke the window in the door with her fist. A warrant has been issued for Mrs. Orban on the charge of maliciously destroying property. Mrs. Orban, last Septebmer, went into the same saloon, ousted everybody in the place, and, with two friends, held the saloon and restaurant in the basement four days before

the sheriff could gain possession. Charles Weimar, a Newton township farmer, became unconscious after having had a big molar tooth extracted. The physicians say he suffered concussion of the brain from the shock.

Allegan high school boys caught a rat, tied the school colors to it, and turned it loose in the school. They had great sport watching the girls do skirt dances on their desks.

Jerome Bauerle, a well known man of Kalamazoo, is suing the Michigan Central railroad for \$25,000 for the loss of one of his limbs, which was some time ago. He alleges negligence. Beach.

THE FAMINE.

The Awful Condition in China is Ap

Combined death total of such cata clysms as San Francisco, Vesuvius Martinique, Galveston, Johnstown and Bermuda pale into insignificance compared to harvest of death now being reaped in China. An area as large as the state of New York has been completely divested of every trace of food by floods which swept away crops. Ten million persons are stary ing, brigandage has broken out, parents are seling their children into slavery and shame to get money to leave this stricken section, and human flesh is being eaten. Diplomats fear that desperate unfortunates may precipitate a rebellion that will go to much greater extremes than former

Mothers have not hesitated to throw their babes into the rivers, and in many cases leaping after them to die the same death a short time later. So difficult is the work of relief that

Boxer uprisings.

in many parts of the famine infected district it is only known to a few that the outside world is making any effort toward succor.

The lack of food has forced the substitution of some horrible travesties on edibles, and even these wretched makeshifts are sold at a price that puts them beyond the reach of the

Dowieites Hard Up.

That the surviving members of the house of Dowie are in dire straits and are in need of ready money is taken prominent White Lake residents that another auction sale of the personal household effects of the Ben Mac Dhui estate will take place in the near future, probably before the end of this month.

Mrs. Jane Dowie is scheduled to arrive at Ben Mac Dhui in a week or so and a number of boarders are coming with her. She will also bring a typewriter to the resort and besides starting a small summer resort where refined people may rest on White Lake shores, many think that Mrs. Dowle plans to write and publish stories relating to the inside workings of Zion

It was stated some time ago that the surviving members of the Dawie family would reveal secrets and the heralding of the typewriter is taken as the forerunner of the exposure of the long-awaited secrets.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit-Dryfed steers and heifers, \$5 25@5 35; steers and beffers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5@5 25; steers and heifers, soo to 1,000, \$4 50@5; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4@4 50; choice fat cows, \$4@4 50; good fat cows, \$2 50 @4; common cows, \$2@3 50; cann-rs, \$2@2 50; choice heavy bulls, \$4@4 75; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3 50@4; stock bulls, \$3 25@3 75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4@4 50; fair fooding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 75@4 25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3 25@3 50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3 25@3 50; stock heifers, \$3@3 50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$40@50; common milkers, \$18@20.

Veal calves—Market 5c lower; best, \$5 50@6 50; others, \$4@5; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady as school work throughout the city, re-

Sheep and lambs. Market steady at last week's prices; best lambs, \$8 50; fair to good lambs, \$8@8, 25; light to common lambs, \$7@8; clip yearlings, \$6; fair to good butcher sheep, \$5@6; culls and common, \$4@4 50; clip lambs, \$5.5% 7.1%

Hogs—Market steady at last week's prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6 75; pigs, \$6 75; light yorkers, \$6 75; roughs, \$6; stags, 1-3 off. East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5.40@5.35; load or two strictly choice, \$6@6.10; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$5@5.50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do, \$4.25@5; best fat cows, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$2.50@3.75; trimmers, \$2.25@2.50; best fat heifers, \$4.75@5; medium to good, \$4@4.25; best feeding steers, \$4.25@4.50; best yearling steers, \$3.26@3.50; common stock steers, \$3.25@3.50; common stock steers, \$3.25@3.50; common stock steers, \$3.25@3.50; common stock steers, \$3.25@3.50; common stock steers, \$3.25@4.50; best yearling yearling yearling yearling yearling yearling yearling yearling yearling yearlin

3.25; export bulls, \$4.25@4.50; bologna bulls, \$3.75@4; stock bulls, \$2.50@3. The cow market was about steady at last week's prices; good to extra, \$40@50; medium to good, \$28@35; common,

Grain, Efe. Detroit-Cash wheat, No. 2 red. 79% c May, 5,000 bu at 80c, 5,000 bu at 79%c, 12,000 bu at 79%c, 15,000 bu at 79%c, 15,000 bu at 79%c, 10,000 bu at 80%c, 10,000 bu at 80%c, 20,000 bu at 80%c, 10,000 bu at 80%c 15,000 bu at 80%c, 20,000 bu at 80%c 10,000 bu at 80%c, 10,000 bu at 80%c September, 20,000 bu at 82%c, 25,000 bu

1 car at 47c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 45c, 1 at 44½c; hot, 2 cars at 27c.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 45 bags at \$8 75; October, 50 bags at \$7 15; sample, 20 bags at \$8 50, 14 at \$7 25, 13 at \$6 50; prime alsike, 15 bags at \$7; sumple, 7 bags at \$6, 3 at \$5.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 46c, 1 tye—Cash No. 2, 74c nominal, Beans—Cash, \$1 32; May, \$1 34 asked; June, \$1 36 asked. June, \$1 36 asked. Timothy seed—Prilme spot, 50 bags

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending April 27, 1907. LAFAYETTE THEATER - Matinees Daily as 2:10-10c, 15c, 20c, 25c; Every Evening at 8:10-10c, 25c, 30c, 50c. High Class Vaudeville. WHITNEY-Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c: Matinees, 10c, 15c, 25c. Four Corners of the Earth. LYCEUM-Prices always 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. 25c. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Hanlon's Fantasma.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND-Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c. "Polly Pickles' Pets in Petland."

Fire from an unknown cause did

\$10,000 damage to the palatial new

home of James Crosby, a prominent

insurance man, of Grand Rapids. The house was under construction and was to have been occupied next month. Two little tots, a boy and a girl, alighted from a Michigan Central train at Merle Beach and from a card around the neck of the girl, who was the eldest, it was learned that they

were Lilah and Beryl Chapman, of Bergman, Ark., who had come all that severed from his body when he was distance alone to visit their aunt, Mrs. run over by a Michigan Central train Anna Pratt, who resides at Merls

palling.



THE HOUSE OF THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER VI.-Continued. I turned to stand face to face with the girl in the red tam-o'-shanter.

"I beg your pardon," I said, stepping

away from the canoe. She did not wear the covert coat of the morning, but a red knit jacket, buttoned tight about her. She was young with every emphasis of youth. A pair of dark blue eyes examined me with good-humored curiosity. She was on good terms with the sun-I rejoiced in the brown of her cheeks, so eloquent

all the days were long. Her rubber-soled outing shoes had nade possible her silent approach, and she enjoyed, I was sure, my discomfiture at being taken unawares.

when Pan whistled upon his reed and

I had snatched off my cap and stood waiting beside the canoe, feeling, I must admit, a trifle guilty at being raught in the unwarrantable inspection of another person's property-particuarly a person so wholly pleasing to he eve.

I believe-I believe that is my padle," she said, a little timidly I thought, and yet with definiteness.

looked down and found to my angrance that I held her paddle in my and, -was in fact leaning upon it h a cool air of proprietorship.

Again, I beg your pardon," I said. hadn't expected-

She eyed me calmly, with the stare the child that arrives at a drawingom door by mistake and scrutinizes e guests without awe. I didn't know hat I had expected or had not expectt, and she manifested no intention of slping me to explain. Her short skirt specified 15 or 15 not move-and ch being the case there was no rean why I should not be master of the nation. As I firmbled my pipe the coals of tobacco burned my hand I cast the thing from me.

the laughed a little, then eaught self and gravely watched the pipe and from the dock into the water. Too bad!" she said, her eyes upon "but if you havey you may get it

Thank you for the suggestion," I d. But I did not relish the idea of celling on the deck to fish for a pipe ore a strange school girl who was, elt sure, anxious to laugh at me. She took a step toward the line by uch her boat was fastened. Allow me.'

"If you think you can, safely," she made a harbor near the school and his case grew more puzzling as I id; and the laughter that lurked in grounds. r eyes annoyed me.

e confusion of man," I observed, turned cheerlessly to my canoe. itching vainly at the rope, which is tied securely in unfamiliar loops. She was singularly unresponsive. ie thought that she was probably ghing at my clumsiness did not ke my fingers more nimble.

eat. I frust, to your patience,"

ned. "I think I can manage." , brown hand and pulled the knot from my sitting-room.

bother.

combination," I said, steadying the hammer tapping upon wood-work. oe carefully to mitigate the ignomof my failure.

he scorned the hand I extended,

y of sunset. ith a few skillful strokes she she said, dipping the paddle.

. Agatha's as amiable?"

ception, and I really shouldn't be been chosen for the investigation. talking to you at all! It's against the | Clearly I was not prepared to close

where else." She had idled with the paddle so

drew back the blade for a long stroke. "But in the wood,-this morningby the wall!" she brought the canoe a trifle nearer

to the wharf with an almost imperceptible stroke, and turned toward me with wonder and dismay in her eyes. "So you are an eavesdropper and detective, are you? I beg that you will give your master my compliments! I really owe you an apology; I thought you were a gentleman," she exclaimed

her blade deep in flight. I called, stammering incoherently, after her, but her light argosy skimmed the water steadily. The paddle rose his usual deliberation. and fell with trained precision, making away toward the fairy towers of the the hour, Mr. Glenarm." of companionship with the outdoor sunset. I stood looking after her, There was, of course, no doubt what world-a certificate indeed of the fa- goaded with self-contempt. A glory of ever that Bates had been one of the vor of Heaven. Show me, in October, purple and scarlet and gold filled the men I heard in my room. It was girl with a face of tan, whose hands west. Suddenly the wind moaned in wholly possible that he had been comhave plied a paddle or driven a golf- the wood behind the line of cottages, pelled to assist in some lawless act has been over done. The last three ball or cast a fly beneath the blue swept over me and rippled the surface against his will; but why, if he had historical novels that I have publisharches of summer, and I will suffer of the lake. I watched its flight until been forced into aiding a criminal, ed have fallen rather flat." her scorn in joy. She may vote me it caught her canoe and I marked the should he not invoke my own aid to dull and refute my wisest word with flimsy craft's quick response, as the protect himself? I kicked the logs A love story, intended to entertain laughter, for hers are the privileges of shaken waters bore her alert figure up- in the fireplace impatiently at my un. and to anuse. There is no attempt to the sisterhood of Diana; and that soft ward on the swell, her blade still main-certainty. The man slowly lighted deal with any great problem, but I bronze, those daring fugitive freckles taining its regular dip, until she dis- the many candles in the great apart-

"I shouldn't say so! I'm a great ex- my grandfather's strange house had

rules! And we don't encourage smok- the incident, but the idea of frighten ing my visitors appealed to my sense think you will wish to publish. May I "The chaplain doesn't smoke, I sup- of humor. I tiptoed to the front stair way, ran lightly down, found the fron "Not in chapel; I believe it isn't door, and, from the inside, opened and done! And we rarely see him any. slammed it. I heard instantly a hur falls in love with a young girl or ried scamper above, and the heavy fall elopes with another man's wife?" of one who had stumbled in the dark asked the publisher. I grinned with real pleasure at the far, but now she lifted her eyes and sound of the mishap, hastened to the I have tried to make itgreat library, which was as dark as a well, and, opening one of the long win-I hate myself to this day for having dows, stepped out on the balcony. At guised, the central figure?" so startled her. The poised blade once from the rear of the house came dropped into the water with a splash; the sound of a stealthy step, which have kept away from that sort of increased to a run at the ravine bridge | thing. It seems to me that the finan-I listened to the flight of the fugitive cial problem has been pretty well through the wood until the sounds died worked out, anyhow. I have away toward the lake.

Then, turning to the library window I saw Bates, with a candle held above You show up the methods of the men his head, peering about.

see if the moon had risen. I don't ernor?" with withering emphasis, and dipped believe I know where to look for it in this country."

He began lighting the tapers with

scarcely a ripple as she stole softly About eight o'clock, I should say, was

beneath her eyes. link her to times appeared behind a little peninsula that ment. He was certainly a deep one,



"I Beg Your Pardon," I Said, Stepping Away from the Canoe."

The femiline knot is designed for last to merge in the red sky, and I Morgan in the wood, which I had wit-

CHAPTER VII.

The Man on the Wall.

The nautical instructor at St. self that after idling along the shores and said as I passed him: catha's is undoubtedly a woman, for an hour I lost my way in the dark knot must come in the post-grad- wood when I landed and brought up at e course. But my gallantry is the rear door used by Bates for communication with the villagers who sup-The maid in the red tam-o'-shanter plied us with provender. I readily atiqued silent. The wet rope was found my way to the kitchen and to a mate, the knot more and more night of stairs beyond, which connectcless, and my efforts to make light ed the first and second floors. I stunehe situation awakened no response bled up the unfamiliar way in the dark, he girl I tugged away at the rape, with, I fear, a malediction upon my king its tangle on various the grandfather, who had built and left incomplete a house so utterly prepos-'A case for surgery, I'm afraid. A terous. My unpardonable fling at the dy gordian knot, but I haven't my girl still rankled; and I was cold from the quick descent of the night chill on Oh, but you wouldn't!" she ex- the water and anxious to get into some comfortable clothes. Once on the seche bent down-I was aware that ond floor I was sure of the location of sleeve of her jacket brushed my my room, and I was feeling my way ulder-seized an end that I had toward it over the rough floor when I ored, gave it a sharp tug with a heard low voices rising apparently

It was pitch dark in the hall. I There!" she exclaimed with a little stopped short and listened. The door gh; "I might have saved you all of my room was open and a faint light fiashed once into the hall and disap-How dull of me! But I didn't have peared. I heard now a sound as of a

Then it ceased, and a voice whis pered:

"He'll kill me if he finds me here embarked with light, confident I'll try again to-morrow. I swear to and took the paddle. It was grow- God I'll help you, but no more now-

late. The shadows in the wood Then the sound of a scuffle and e deepening; a chill crept over the again the tapping of the hammer. er, and, beyond the tower of the After several minutes more of this pel, the sky was bright with the there was a whispered dialogue which

I could not hear. Whatever was occurring two or ight her little craft beside my three points struck me on the instant. which she deftly caught on the One of the conspirators was an unwilldie blade and tossed to the wharf. ing party to an act as yet unknown; Perhaps you can pipe a tune upon second, they had been unsuccessful and must wait for another opportu-You put me under great obliga- nity; and third, the business, whatever s." I declared. "Are all the girls it was, was clearly of some importance to myself, as my own apartments in beat over the telephone.

studied it in relation to the rifle shot The red tam-o'-shanter seemed at of the night before, his collision with nessed; and now the house itself had been invaded by some one with his connivance. The rifle shot might have been innocent enough; but taken in connection with these other matters it could hardly be brushed aside. I was so thoroughly angry with my- Bates lighted me to the stairway

> "There's a baked ham for dinner. I should call it extra delicate, Mr. Glenarm. I suppose there's no change in

the dinner hour, sir?" for I am not a person to inaugurate a News. dinner hour one day and change it the next. Bates wished to make conversation—the sure sign of a guilty conscience in a servant,-and I was not disposed to encourage him.

I closed the doors carefully and began a thorough examination of both the sitting-room and the little bedchamber. I was quite sure that my own effects could not have attracted the two men who had taken advantage of my absence to visit my quarters. Bates had helped unpack my trunk and undoubtedly knew every item of my simple wardrobe. I threw open as he aroused from his long rest and the doors of my three closets and found them all in the good order established by Bates. He had carried quito. my trunks and bags to a store-room, so that everything I owned must have passed under his eye. My money even, the remnant of my fortune that I had drawn from the New York bank, I had placed carelessly enough in the drawer of a chiffonier otherwise filled maid? with collars. It took but a moment to satisfy myself that this had not been ouched. And, to be sure, a hammer pretty maid." was not necessary to open a drawer that had, from its appearance, never sir," she said. been locked. The game was deeper than I had imagined; I had scratched the crust without result, and my wits were busy with speculations as I brushed my clothes, pausing frequently to examine the furniture, even the bricks on the hearth.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

French is the language that carries

A MISGUIDED NOVELIST.

"I have written a story," said the ambitious young novelist, "that I bring the manuscript around for your examination?

"Is the hero a married man who

"No. It isn't a sex problem story.

"I suppose it deals with high finance. Is Rockefeller, thinly dis-"No. I'm not a financial expert. I

tried-" "Oh, I see. It's a political novel.

who keep themselves in office against "Hello, Bates," I called cheerfully the wishes of the people. Is the lead-"I just got home and stepped out to ing character a senator or a gov-

"I have kept away from politics, too. My story is-

"Ah, it takes up the question of religion. I see. Well, I might be "It's a trifle early, I think, sir, tempfed to publish a story of that kind, if--"

> "No. It isn't a religious story. I would not feel competent to writet

"Then it must be a historical novel. Really, I am afraid that sort of thing

"No, my story is just just a romance. have endeavored to give it a literary

"My dear sir, it is evident that you don't understand why we have such a thing as fiction. I could not possibly undertake to publish such a story as yours. You might as well Leans, Collections, Real Estate and expect people to buy poetry as to think they would have a novel that possessed a literary flavor."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Not What He Expected.

"My dear nephew," wrote a wealthy old uncle, "allow me to congratulate you on your approaching marriage. and please accept from me the accompanying as a wedding gift. You will find it extremely appropriate under the circumstances."

With much expectation the prospect ive bridegroom opened the parcel, and found inside a large book 'marked Household Expense Book.

Saw the Ballet.

Uncle George-So you went to the theater this afternoon, and saw the grand spectacular drama? How did

mer at a fashionable seaside resort)-Oh, it was awful nice! Right in the middle of it a whole lot of stylish young ladies came out and danced in bathing dresses.-N. Y. Weekb



but you can have your money back. Customer-litt how and I going to "Certainly not," I said with asperity; get my bair back?-Chicago Daily

A Mother's Heart.

Brink-Mrs. Klink! Mrs. Klink! Your little boy is in our yard stealing our chickens.

Mrs. Klink-Horrors! He'll get his feet wet in your big, ugly, damp grass. I don't see why you can't keep your lawn mowed, Mrs. Brink .-- N. Y.

Cloth Nap.

"Isn't it queer," remarked the moth, started to nibble the overcoat. 'Isn't what queer?" asked the mos

"Why, as soon as I awaken from my winter's sleep I start to take a nap." -Chicago Daily News.

Belle on a Bike.

Where are you going, my pretty

"I'm going a biking, sir," she said. "There's no bell on your bike, my "When I mount there will be one,

A Logical Reason. "Way did you name your play, 'A

liot Scent?" "Because we are trying it on the log.—Baltimore American.

"Then don't step, sir."-Life.

A Martyr. "Bobble, it hurts me to punish you." VILLAGE OFFICERS OF LOWELL, MICH.

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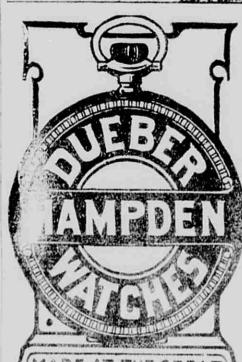
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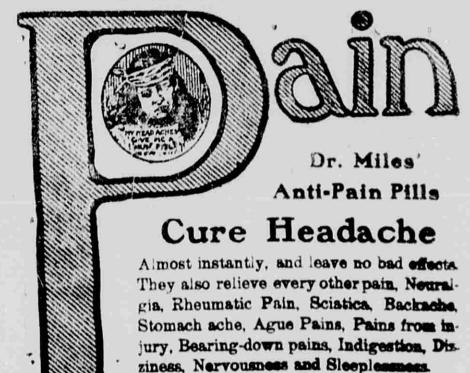
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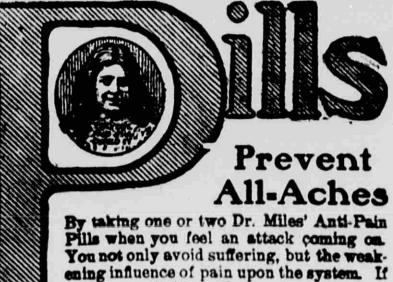


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From Our Point of View

POSSIBLY A CASE OF TELEPATHY.

Our good, old friend, Rev. A. P. Moors, in his Sunday evening sermon on "The Good Shepherd," related an experience in his first pastorate at the lumbering town of Muskegon many years ago.

His predecessor had overworked his credit and left the church, a very poor one financially, badly in debt. After Mr. Moors had been there son e time, his money gave out and he found himself in need and without credit. His wife reported one morning that there were no potatoes, flour or meat in the house. He took a basket and started out to see what he could do. On the way down town, he was hailed by a church brother, a laboring man, who gave him two dollars, voluntarily and without hint of his need. Years afterward, when Mr. Moors revisited Muskegon, this brother reminded him of the occurrence and said further that that two dollars was all he had and that he had started out to buy supplies for his family, when something impelled him, rather against his inclination, to turn the money over to the needy young preacher.

Mr. Moors cited this as an instance Mustrative of the care the Heavenly Father has for his children, "who call upon Him and study His Word; and we would not deny the claim; but opine that a similar provision extends over all mankind, whether in the church or not, as all are brothers with one Father.

We believe the experience of Broth er Moors has been duplicated in the lives of most business men in their eurly struggles. Help has come at the most opportune moment from unexpected sources many times, until we are accustomed to say: "Tle durkest hour is just before the

There is a school of philosophy which explains such incidents as that related by Elder Moors as telepathy, mental telegraphy or thought transference. It is asserted-and very plausibly, that each individual has a conscious and a sub-conscious mind; and that intelligence may be conveyed from the sub-conscious mind of one to the sub-conscious mind of another without the knowledge of the conscious mind of either.

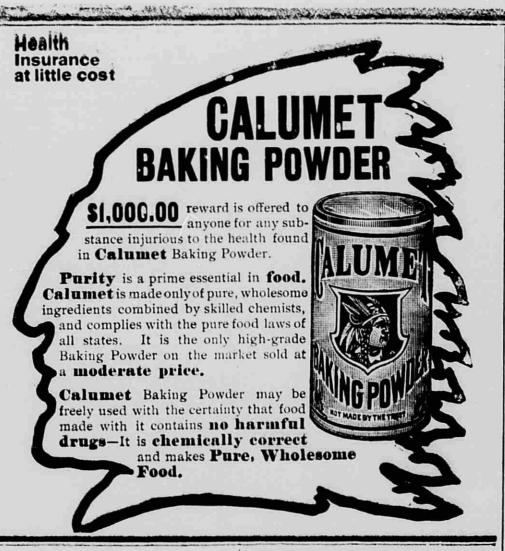
To admit the possible truth of such a theory, is not to deny the power of the Supreme Ruler in it all; but rather to increase our adoration for Him who made man in his own image, the most wonderful of all creation, whose god-like possibilities are just beginning to be understood.

INTERESTING REMINDER FROM ROOSE-VELT, THE HISTORIAN.

IN ALL the years of polltical debate

on reconstruction issues that followed the Civil war, a discussion which continued until very recent years, there was one interesting fact connected with the slavery question that the writer never heard mentioned. We find it in volume V of Theodore Roosevelt's "The Winning of the West." The old Continental Congress, which passed the ordinance of 1787 creating the North west territory, from which the great states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin have been carved, had r presentatives from but eight states, Mussachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, five of them southern. That ordinancewhich the celebrated author declares to rank in importance with the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, Washington's Farewell Address and Lincoln's Emanci. pation Proclamation, provided that there should never be slavery in the Northwest. "This," the writer declares, "was the greatest blow struck for freedom and against slavery in all our history, save only Lincoln's Emancipation Procamation, for it determined that in the final struggle the mighty west should side with the right against the wrong." That such an act should have been passed by representatives of southern and slaveholding states, seems in the light of subsequent history, a remarkable event. As a commentary upon the lofty patriotism of southern statesmen of Revolutionary days, Mr. Roosevelt does well to immortalize it. Davis with her household duties.

THE LEDGER IS not much on the dun; but just now it is sending out our friends whose subscriptions are six months or more in arrears. One letter mailed to Harbor Springs Friday evening, brought a generous response Monday morning; and others are arriving in every mail, one from Houston, Texas, meeting its request half-way on the road. Many thanks to all for prompt remittances and the kind words that accompany them.



IF COBBLER ELLMORE'S formula for converting coal ashes into fuel proves the success it is hoped to be, the coal trust will probably make a desperate effort to corner the salt and oxalic acid markets. It would corner the air and put a meter on every man's nose-if it could and

THE Council has done well in selecting E. D. McQueen to fill the chair vacated by the resignation of Trustee Perry. He is worthy and well qualified; and can hold his own in a smoking match with any of 'em.

FIFTH district voters should not forget the congressional election Sh' urday, April 27. Turn out and choose between Diekema and Hum mer: or forever after hold your peace.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Died-Grandma Behler, at the home of her son, A. F. Behler, April 19, 1907, aged 85 years Funeral services were held Sunday at the M. E. Church and she was buried in the Merriman cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Smelker of Freeport visited John O'Harrow and family Sunday. Mrs. H. Smith has returned to her

home at Stanton. S. Braisted, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Layer and family for some time, has gone

Letha Bush has a new plano. Mrs. C. O. Hill spent a few days'

to Grand Rapids.

last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Klahn, and family, at Morse

Mr. and Mrs. Jury of Lowell visited their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rittinger, and family Sunday.

The German M. E. church is being moved to Alto.

Mrs. J. Atchison has a new organ. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kellar and family Sunday.

Nettle Hood is assisting Mrs Wm

FALLASBURG.

Wallace Halsted of Lyons visited some gentle reminders to those of at the home of David Garfield last Monday and Tuesday.

> Dell and Ross Marr have sold their home here and have rented the Orin Sayles farm in Vergennes. Mr. and Mrs. Marr with their sons are moving this week.

Jud Haynes of Saranac is visiting at the home of David Garfield.

Miss Lottle Pottruff of Lowell came Friday to visit her parents, Ir... Pottruff and wife, for a few days. Miss Vera Halsted of Lyons is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs.

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David Garfield.

Wallace Halsted of Lyons has purchased the Scott place of Dell Mair and is moving here with his family this week.

Arthur Parker of Lowell accom panied by his brother Stanley, celebrated his 21st birthday Sunday at the home of his parents, J. Parker

Lee and DeWitt Stanton of Lowell and Vergennes were home Sunday, Will Garfield, wife and baby of Saranac were guests at the home of Mr. Garfield Sunday.

Little Gladys Stanton, who recenty lost her mother, was the proud reciplent last Saturday of a beautiful large doll, nicely dressed, from Grand Rapids, the donor being a former neighbor, Mrs George Copeland. David Garfield was at Saranac

Mr. and Mrs. Whedon of Lowell

were entertained at the home of Frank Sherrard Sunday.

Neal Bovee was at Alton on business Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Wilson of Coral and Mrs. George Sparks of Barryton, sisters of George Raymond, and his niece, Mrs. George Green, from Grand Rap-ids, spent Monday at the home of Mr. Raymond.

Phillip Holcomb of Coral visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Raymond and his son Bert Holcomb and their families in Keene over Sunday.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

RHEUMATISM

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

It's quite a job

to shake him off.

It's hard to be-

lieve that all the

pain and trouble

he causes comes

from such a little

thing. Just a

tiny bit of acid

in the blood the

kidneys haven't

taken care of.

But the kidneys

aren't to blame.



I used to think LAWRENCE TUSCANY. they were. Now I know better. It's that over worked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do t. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I

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

ally my strength left. I lost flesh rapidly." "I began the use of the famous Cooper medicines of which I heard so much. To my surprise and delight I improved immediately, and after using several bottles I felt like another person. My strength and appetite returned. The pain and sore-ness left me and now I feel better than I have for months." Lawrence Tuseany, 1122 Aldrich Ave., North, Minnespolis,

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Parks Manufacturing Co., et al., Defendants

Defendants.

In this cause on application of Frank N. White, duly qualified receiver herein, it is ordered that Monday the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before John A. Verkerke, Esq., Circuit Court Commissioner, for the County of Kent, at his office in the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and the place for the hearing of all claims, accounts and demands of every kind and nature absolute, contingent or otherwise and nature absolute, contingent or otherwise against the said defendant, the said Parks Manufacturing Company, and that all credi-tors of such defendant company be and they tors of such defendant company be and they are hereby required to render to such receiver an itemized account of all such claims, debts and demands against said company du y verlified at least five days before the said day set for the hearing of the same and that upon such hearing, said receiver shall exhibit any claims by way of set off, recoupment or otherwise and the same shall be heard and determined by said commissioner and reported by him to this Court.

The claim of Clarence W. Parks and the set off, recoupment or counter claim of said de-

off, recoupment or counter claim of said de-fendant company asserted against him is hereby excepted from this order.

And it is further ordered that said receiver shall give notice of said hearing and of this order by publication in The Lowell League for three successive weeks prior to such date

of hearing, Examined, countersigned and entered by ALEX E KRAKOWSKI, ALFRED WOLCOTT,
Depy Register. Circuit Judge.
Attest. A true copy. ALEX E KRAKOWSKI
Deputy Register.

To the creditors of the Parks Manufacturing Company:
The foregoing is a true copy of an order made by the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, in Chancery, on the 23rd of April 1907 and you will take notice that you are hereby required to present your claims to me accordingly and that they will be heard before said Circuit Court Commissioner at the time and

Circuit Court Commissioner at the time and place named in said order.

Dated—Lowell, Mich., April 23rd, 1907.
FRANK N. WHITE, Receiver.

Mistook It for Face Lotion.

An Erie woman who is very partial to a particular brand of face wash had occasion to go into her daughter's

At a session of said Court held at the Court
House, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, 1907.

Present, Hon, Alfred Wolcott,
Clarence W. Parks.

Complete at Court Court Court Court

Erie (Kan.) Record, "Mary's got a bottle of this an' she wasn't goin' to let me know anything about it; I'll just fool her a trip an' put some of it on." And she did, a good, thick coat-Erie (Kan.) Record, "Mary's got ing. But it looked funny and felt queer and her cheeks burned terribly, but she never mentioned it to a soul. The next day she again had occasion to go into her daughter's room and-Oh! oh! oh! She found her polishing her white canvas shoes out of that same bottle.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected April 24th, by Market Committee Lowell Board of Trade.

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If the whater of the Estate of Homer W. Avery, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four mouths from the 3rd day of April 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 pre-

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Notice To Creditors.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the Matter of the Estate of Homer W.

ent their claims to said court, at the probate sent their Grains to said court, at the produce office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of Aux. A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 3 A. D. 1907.

HARRY D. JEWELL.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage dated January 30th, of a certain Mortgage dated January 30th, mineteen 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 Stite 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 293 of Mortgages, on pages 52 and 52s. Said mortgage was paid by the said Peter Esterle and Elizabeth Esteric and discharged by the said Rowland Ryder by an instrument in writing bearing date February 15. 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds February 27th. 1905, in Liber 305 of Mortgages on Page 283, and by a decree rendered in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, In Chancery, in the case of Peter Esterle et al vs Charles E. Karchner et al on or about the 23rd, day of February, 1907, said mortgage was revived and made of full force and effect as though never discharged and the said Charles E. Karchner subrogated as the mortgage mentioned and named in said mortgage with full rights and all thebenefits to himself to be derived and

charged and the said Charles E. Karchher subrogated as the mortgage mentioned and ramed in said mortgage with full rights and all thebenefits 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 lifteen 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 the said County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows:— The following described

for the said County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows:— The following described and and premises situated in the Township of Vergennes County of Kent, State of Michigan, viz: The west one half (%) of the East one half (%) of the Southwest quarter (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. said town, County and State. CHARLES E. KARCHNER,

Mortgagee By Subrogation.
Dated Lowell, Mich., Mar. 11th, 1907.
R. E. Springert,
Atty for Mortgagee. [30a [30may]

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May 31 to June 3. American Med. May 13-14 and 15. General Assembly. April 27 to May 2nd. Mystic Shrine.

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Our Country Cousins

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones of East Lowell attended the quarterly meeting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wesbrook were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinyon, Sunday. Mrs. T. Shepard is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Hyde and children visted Mrs. T. Shepard Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet with Mrs. James Green on the first Tuesday in May.

PARNELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of S. O. Norman.

Misses Lena Malone and Minnie Lewis called on friends in Lowell Monday.

Will Connoly went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mueller have moved into John Malone's vacant house. Mr. Mueller will work for J. Tobin this summer.

Mike Kehoe made a business trip to Belding Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Doyle spent Saturday with Mrs. John Kehoe.

Mr. McCarthy of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of T. F. Doyle.

KEENE CENTER.

Rev. P. S. Holcomb of Coral visited is daughter, Mrs. Frank Raymond,

Miss Mae Lamberton of Belding was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lamberton, last week.

Miss Anna Hummel of Lake Odes-Cave, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee and B. F. Wilkinson were called to Elsie Monday by the word that Mrs. A. C. Lee

is failing. George Converse visited Earl Adams one day last week.

Mrs. Mark Brown of Otisco and Miss Mae Lamberton of Belding are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. Dan-lels for a few days.

Glenn Wilson of Lowell visited at the home of Earl Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and son Phillip visited the family of Mrs. Raymond's brother at Potter's Corson. ners Saturday night.

Mrs. Geo. Golds and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. R. N. Sparks, who is recovering.

of her seventieth birthday anniver- Mr. and Mrs. John onverse and Mrs. Hal Cave and :hildren of Potter's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderwoude and laughter Fiorence of Clarksville visi- Bookey, last Wednesday. ted J. Bosman and family over Sun-

Lowell Center.

Messrs, and Mesdames E. Kiel and Lewis Yeiter attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Behler in South Low-

Mr. and Mrs. Slamma visited Mr. and Mrs. Lacy at Bowne Center Sun-

Will VanDuesen visited at his old home Sunday.

Jennie Peal of Whitneyville visited at the home of Fred Tillyer and at-tended the party of Glenn Yeiter. Clarence Orlo and sister, Lottle

I'llyer, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at East Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and son

Carl have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watts at Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss of South Boston visited their daughter, Mrs.

Walter Blakeslee, Sunday. Born-to Mr. and Earl Colby, a daughter.

Miss Annis Fonte visited Mac Yelter Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wikes called at the home of David McConnell Sunday

Miss Minnie Tillyer is temporarily crippled as the result of stepping on a rusty nail. A pleasant surprise party was given Glenn Yeiter Friday evening by a

company of his young friends who spent the evening with him. Delicious refreshments were served and terested are invited and welcome. an enjoyable time spent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Balcom, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bovee and sister, Mrs. Jos. Tallent and son Lyle, of South Boston visited at the home of Walter Blakeslee Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tomlinson vis-

ited at the home of Charles Tomlinson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Helmer attended the

recent party in Eas. Lowell.

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON. Governor Warner of Lansing will

be the speaker at the 16th annual Sheep Shearing Festival of the South Boston Sheep Breeders' association at South Boston Grange hall next Wednesday, May first. Chicken ple dinner will be served by the ladies of the Grange at 25 cents. People are ing for an entertainment to be given Sunday with their parents, Mr. and other things for exhibit. Everyone Clyde Watterson has rented the Masters Seymour Hesche and Willie welcome.

Things are beginning to warm up and farmers are starting to plow. Some have oats drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of Grand Rapids are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Story. Richard Thurlby died Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Geo.

Thurlby. Lyle Bovee has accepted a position in the dry goods store of Allie Covert and moved there with his family.

Some persons have been cutting the sod from the side of the road around the cemetery, thus partially destroying the work of men hired last year by Frank O'Harrow under direction of the cemetery association to plow and seed the ground. People are requested by the association not to molest the sod.

Miss Jessie Combs of Saranac spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Draper.

M. C. Kellar and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Howard Bartlett in South Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman, Nem-

ma, Frank, Verne and Emery, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. Belle Collar, Ruth and Rolland attended the funeral of Mrs. Freeman's father, Mr. Hall at Ionia Friday, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. and Mrs. Belle and children remaining until Monday night.

Messrs. E. W. English, Floyd Tapley, John and Frank Freeman attended the banquet given by the Modern Woodmen at Ionia Saturday

M'CORDS.

Miss Mattle Patterson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Epley in Grand Rapids this week.

Messrs. Lewis Richmond and Fred Mangold of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. John McCord, at Lilac Lodge.

Edmond Chopple and daughter Irene of Grand Rapids visited a couple of days last week with D. A. Wood and family.

John Ellis of Grand Ledge spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstolp and children of Grand Rapids vicini-Miss Anna Hummel of Lake Odessa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. ty were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Clark, Sunday. Mrs. Frank Clark made a business

trip to Ada Tuesday. Mrs Charles Campbell was in the Valley City Saturday.

Miss Minnie Andrews of Alto was the guest of Mrs. H. Clark Wednesday.

Wm. Patterson lost a valuable horse Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind Jr. of

West Bowne visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lind, Sunday. R. E. McCormick of Ionia spent Thursday night and Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Patter-

CANNONSBURG.

Mrs. Alfred Tiffany has returned

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bookey, (nee Cave, Miss Anna Hummel, Mrs. Josie whose marriage took place April 6th. straitened circumstance whose marriage took place April 6th. whose marriage took place April 6th., 1907, at the German Methodist church in Grand Rapids, visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

Word was received here last week of the death of John Anderson who died very suddenly April 8th., 1907, in California. Deceased was a brother of George C. Andrews, U. S. pension agent, whose death occured two

years ago. Carl Hartwell, who is associated with the Johnston Optical company in Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurdy.

Hartwell. As a reminder of his mother's birthday, she was presented with a beautiful dimond ring.

of Mr. and Mrs. Hurdy.

Frank Ollin of South Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Oliver Simpson.

Dan VanWormer visited his sister,

Mrs. S. Herrington will return to Mrs. Art VanDeusen, at Freeport Grand Rapids Thursday. Mr. Her- over Sunday.

rington, who has been ill is greatly improved in health. Mrs. E. E. Tuttle will entertain the

Thursday, May 9th. A pienic dinner will be served. Mrs. J L. Thomas spent Saturday

and Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mesers. Perkins, Sproat and Broger of Grand Rapids, accompanied by Leone Alexander of Lowell were Mrs Dell Anderson, executor for the day guests of Mrs. S. Alexander. Anderson estate, came in their atuo to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bookey Friday. Mr. Perkins assisted by his men spent some time in looking over the mill property with a view to purchasing the same.

CASCADE.

Mrs. Rish is very ill.

A Christian Endeavor society will

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sayles were brought from Grand Rapids Saturday and buried in the lot in Cascade cemetery where two of their children were buried many years ago. Mrs. Sayles died 19 years ago and was buried in the city and Mr. Sayles died last January. They settled in Cascade township two miles southeast of this village about 53 years ago and resided here for many years. Mr. Sayles was 87 years old at his death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Porter of Grand Rapids accompanied the remains of the latter's parents to the village cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. M. Lennon is still very ill. Rev. J. G. Wilson and family are nicely settled in the parsonage here. Preaching each Sunday morning at 10.30, also in the evening.

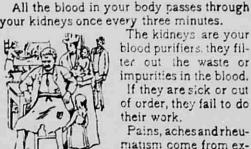
The Ladies' Aid society is prepar-

Alfred Town farm. Mrs. Watterson | Schneider are victims of the chickenis quite ill.

John Smith and his son-in-law. John Watterson, have bought the at the home of Wm. Hesche Sunday. village store and adjoining, house and lot in this village of Harry Bassler and have commenced business under t :e firm name of Smith & Watterson. evening by the Cascade Grange de-

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidners Make Impure Blood.



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

kianey 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, kidneypoisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary

troubles were to be traced to the kidneys,

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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

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

visited Mrs. Thompson Sunday and called to see their little niece at the nome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.

Mrs. Hugh Brown, Sr., accompan-ied our school teacher, Miss Anna Graham, to her home and spent Saturday with her.

LOGAN.

Mrs. H. Seese visited her sister, Lydia Brighton at Lowell Thursday. Mrs. W. Althaus and Baby Fern of Freeport are guests at the home of her parents, H. Seese and wife,

Thos: on the sick list are Peter K.

Oat seeding is the order of the day in this vicinity. Robert Ford of South Lowell visited at the home of his mother Friday.

Thomas and Peter Blough.

School began in this district Mon-Mrs. H. Seese visited at the home of her brother, John Brighton, at

Zion Hill Wednesday. George Ragan of Freeport was killed while driving Fox & Co.'s team home from Hastings Saturday eve-Mrs. Isaac Carr entertained the from a visit with relatives at Bad ning, the team being frightened ran away, causing the fatal accident. He leaves a wife and one child in straitened circumstances, but no

> W. Althaus of Freeport accompanled H. Seese to Dutton Sunday eve-

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Born-March 18th., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Althaus, an eight-pound Ben Andrews and Roy Dollaway

were home from Grand Rapids over Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Denuy spent Sunday in South Lowell, as guests

Wilson Washburn and Archie Denny were in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Milton Rogers is entertaining Ladies' Mite society at her home on Mrs. Russel, formerly of Saranac, who leaves this week for her home in Oneida county, New York. Last

Thursday they were guests of Mrs. L. A. Carter. Mrs. Chas. Alexander and Mrs. Leone Alexander of Lowell were Fri-

Sam Alexander spent Sunday with his brother Willard in South Lowell. Hollis Andrews spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Phil Krum of Lowell and sister, Mrs. Doyle, of Indiana spent Sunday at the home of R. H. McCaul. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gage of Muskegon are visiting at the home of A. L.

SEELEY CORNERS.

School was closed two days this week on account of the illness of teacher, Miss Rose Washburn. Visitors at the home of Elec Onan

Sunday were 1. Rolland and family, George Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tidd, Sherman Reynolds, John Carey and James Monroe of Lowell. Mrs. Richard Doyle of Flat Rock, Ill., is visiting her parents and other

relatives here. M. P. Schneider has sold his farm to Charles Kotek of Chicago and expects to vacate by May first.

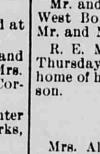
Claude Cole and family were guests

at the home of M. P. Schneider Sun-Mrs. Emily Murray and Mrs. Frank Hyde called at the home of Mrs.

Jerry Ollman Thursday. Chas. Reynolds made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Lewis spent

James Green and family were guests A class of twelve candidates will be instructed in the 3rd and 4th degrees at Success Grange Tuesday Guy Walden, a former Cascade boy, gree team. A bount!ful feast will be has bought the Perry Hill farm on served.

the Ada road outfrom Grand Rapids | The Lowell District Council will hold their next meeting at Success Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Denison of Ada Grange hall Thursday, April 25th.



INDIANS GIG BIG FISH.

Spurn the Use of Rod and Reel, But Land Some Great Bass and Catfish.

The mountain streams of Indian territory, which abound in game fish, principally black bass, have been as clear as crystal of late, and the Indians have been having great sport gigging

In a mountain stream in the territory when the water is clear the bor tom can be seen through six feet water, and this makes gigging a grea, sport for the Indians. They are experts with the canoe and the gig, and spura the finest fishing tackle in the way of rol and reel, as it is too slow sport for them.

It is interesting to watch a couple of Indians gig fish. With the long, slender reed, tipped and barbed with steel, one Indian leans over the prow of the canoe while the other with his paddle gently and noiselessly lets the canoe slide up to the big rocks and around logs in deep water, where the bass and catfish lie. The Indian carries his gig uplifted and ready to strike at any

With his face not six inches above the water, his keen eyes scan the bottom, and he will locate a bass or catfish lying partly under a rock or log that would never be seen by the average fisherman. The stroke of the dexterous arm is like lightning, and in a flash the fish is speared through and lifted in the boat.

There is no struggling to land him, no excitement of winding in the line for the Indian hunts for game, and not for sport.

An Indian seldom misses his fish when he throws the gig. And his motion is so perfect and his balance so even that there is scarcely a tremor in the boat, while the amateur is more ter besides.

Boys from Small Towns Have Become Great Baseball Artists.

"If it were not for the small coun- or a good sponge cake try towns baseball would soon be a Lemon Filling for Tarts .- Place an who stands at the head of the profes- smooth.

The city boy has so many restrictions Beat six eggs, the whites and yolks thrown around him by the police that separately. To the beaten yolks add he cannot acquire any great ability. three tablespoonfuls of pastry flour, a The urchin is not even permitted to little grated lemon rind and two tableplay in the streets or alleys. If he does he must station a few boys well with a spoon, then fold in the around to watch the 'copper,' The stiffly beaten whites of eggs and pour boy in the small town can play where at once into a buttered baking dish he likes. Then outdoor exercise has made his eye quicker and his arm stronger, qualities which are in great demand in baseball.

"The quick eye develops judgment in distances, another quality needed by the baseball player. I find more enjoyment in watching these prairie youngsters play than in seeing a league game. There is one thing about these kids-they are dead in earnest and out for blood. They are your true amateurs, even if they play for a mask, a ball or even 50 cents a

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TABLE DELICACIES

SOME OLD AND NEW RECIPES WORTH TRYING.

Restorative Jelly Very Valuable in the Sick Room-Lemon Cream Mold a Fine Dessert Dish-Filling for Tarts.

in Sauce for Boiled Meats .in double boiler two cups of weet cream with ten white pepper nary garden loam, which need not be corns, a blade of mace and a small sprig of parsley. Add also the yellow rind of a lemon cut thin. Bring to a boil, then strain, thicken with flour and butter, rubbed together, cook flowers. It has many roots, and must three minutes, add the juice of a lemon and serve.

Restorative Jelly .- Soak one pack age of gelatin in a cup of cold water for half an hour. Add two scant cupfuls of boiling water, one tumbler of port wine, a quarter of a pound of loaf sugar, the juice of a large lemon or two small ones, three or four whole cloves, and a small stick of cinnamon. Let all these stand for half an hour, then strain and set away to harden. This jelly is convenient for use in the sick room. Part of it may be colored a delicate pink, and a small square of each color brought to the patient now and then.

Lemon Cream .- Into a cup and a half of boiling water stir two rounding tablespoonfuls of cornstarch wet with a third of a cupful of cold wa | Separate Board Top Provides Needed ter; add the juice of a large lemon, the beaten yolks of three eggs, and one cup of sugar. Cook five minutes, then add the beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into punch glasses and serve cold with a spoonful of whipped cream on the top of each glass.

Lemon Cream Mold .- Dissolve half likely to not only miss his fish two a package of gelatin in as little water large, separate board top made, which feet, but stand on his head in the wa. as possible; add the juice of four lemons, a cupful and a half of sugar, PLAYERS FROM COUNTRY, let it cool, but not harden. Add it to pour into a mold and place it on ice table, which would ordinarily occupy or in a deep pan of snow. It will not need to be packed in ice and salt.

thing of history," said Bradley Wal- ounce and a half of butter where it of course, stored in a shed or down ters, of Sterling, Ill. "The really great will soften but not melt; add one cellar, safely out of the way. baseball players who were developed small cupful of sugar, two well beaten fingers of one hand, I believe. It is and the juice of a whole one. Stir

Lemon Puff Dessert .- When eggs "The reason for this is easy to find, are plentiful try this novel dessert: spoonfuls of lemon juice. Beat this placed in a pan of hot water. Bake slowly till risen and slightly browned Turn out on a hot dish and grate loa!

VIRTUES OF THE MARGUERITE.

Plant That is Excellently Adapted for Winter Use.

One of the plants I want to recommend to the amateur as excellently adapted for winter use is the Marguerite, or Paris daisy, writes Eben Rexford, in the Home Magazine. It is, to all intents and purposes, the daisy of the fields and meadows domesticate ed. In its native habitat it is a sturdy plant, and it takes very kindly to pot culture. It flourishes in a soil of ordivery rich to produce fine flowers and a great many of them. Indeed, in a very rich soil it will make a luxuriant growth of branches at the expense of be given a larger pot than such plants as geraniums. If it is not convenient to shift it frequently to give more room to its roots you will have to make use, after a little, of some kind of liquid fertilizer to furnish the nutriment which it would get from fresh soil if frequent repotting were resorted to. But beware of using enough to induce a rapid growth. Rapid growth among pot plants is, nine times out of ten, weak, unhealthy growth, and one should always aim to avoid it, and especially in the case of plants which are quick to respond to over-st mulation with a great development of branches instead of flowers

BETTER THAN TABLE LEAVES.

Additional Space.

People who give large dinners ofter and the addition of leaves insufficient to accommodate the guests. Also a round or square table elongated is not as pretty or as easy to set. Therefore it is an excellent plan to have a when occasion demands may be laid right on top of the table without needand a pinch of soda. Strain this and ing more support underneath. When the room is small such a movable top a generous pint of cream, whipped, is much better than to have a large 'oo much floor space. Then, too, the separate top may be either square or Turn out and serve with angel food round, as her fancy dictates, and its regularity not spoiled by additional leaves. When not in use the top is,

One woman who has a round table in big cities can be counted on the eggs, the grated rind of half a lemon had a large separate top made, by which she was enabled to seat 14 the prairie player of the small town over boiling water till thick and people comfortably, whereas her table itself, without extension, held but 12.

Salmon Croquettes.

Make a thick white sauce from one cup of milk, five level tablespoons of flour, and two level tablespoons of butter. When it is thick add the yolks of two eggs, and when these are cooked through add the salmon. To prepare the fish free a can of salmon from skin and bones, add a level teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of finely chopped parsley, a few gratings of nutmeg. and a pinch of pepper. Now hold half an onion over the fish and scrape off a dozen drops of juice. After the fish and sauce are mixed spread on a plate and set away to cool. Form rto balls or cones, dip into beaten gg, then in sifted fine bread crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Garnish with emon points and parsley.

Peanut Brittle.

Select freshly roasted peanuts. Shell, skin and split in halves of sufficient number to yield one and onehalf cupfuls. Then spread the nuts evenly over a shallow, greased pan. Put one cupful of genuine dark mo lasses and one cupful of brown sugar in the blazer of the chafing dish. Add one tablespoonful of vinegar and one generous tablespoonful of butter and boil until the mixture becomes crisp on being dropped into cold water. Add a scant teaspoonful of baking soda, mix thoroughly and pour over the nuts. Stand in a cold place where it will harden quickly, and when very hard break into pieces. Hame-made peanut brittle surpasses he factory brand.

Apple Preserves.

Now that apples are in season, a int about buying and preserving the same may be useful to some of our readers. When buying apples select them by their weight, the heaviest being the best. Large apples are better than small, and those which yield to the pressure of the thumb with a slight crackling noise. To make apple elly, wash the apples well and cut in pieces; boil them with water and part of a lemon in an uncovered saucepan. When the juice is sticky strain hrough a sieve and add some thick strup, for which the sugar used should e of the same weight as the apples; ooil and skim it, and when it is sufdciently thick to fall in flakes from the spoon put into the jelly glasses ind tie down.

To Lengthen Life of Wire Screens. Before putting away the screens for he winter rub them with a cloth well saturated with kerosene oil. The tendency of the wire, if not protected in some way, is to rust and become very brittle, the average life of the screen being about a season. If they they will last for several seasons and show very little wear.-Interior Decoution.

He! He!

get a commission in a cavalry regiment, but they put him in the marine corps."

"Is that what he's mad about?" "Yes: he's blue, very blue." "Ah' sort of ultramarine, ch?"

SUGGESTIONS FOR ANGLERS

Some of Which May Be of Value to the Untrained Lover of Fishing.

If trout refuse to rise change your

Open the stomach of your first fish. What they are feeding on is the right pait to use, advises the St. Paul Dispatch.

Yellow perch will rise to artificial lies as readily as trout. So will sunfish, crappies and bass.

Keep frogs in a box perforated with 10les. Keep plenty of grass in the pox and do not give them water. They will keep in lively condition thus for en days. If you are a hard bait or fly caster

t is best to have an extra reel, in case

the one you are using goes to pieces.

To catch frogs take the landing net.

Throw it over the frog, give it a quick lip and the frog is inside. Polish your tackle before starting out. Spoons, lines and hooks should always be in first-class order.

South and west winds are best for fishing. When the wind is in the north or east just lie around and wait for it to shift.

Fly casting can be made perfect by practice. The rule among trout fly easters is to use the smallest possible ine, but the larger the line the easier the cast.

An authority declares that a pound trout does not pull more than eight ounces in his fight against being anded.

After trout fishing the leaders should be dried. Hang the line from the limb of a tree, placing a light weight on the lower fly or the end of the leader. Then coil it up and get it ready for the next trip.

A good fly for bass is the "bucktail." It is made from hair of the deer tail, and will not mat.

Good trout flies-Silver Doctor, Brown Hackle, Permanchie Belle, Mon-

Don't wash fish. When it is desired to keep them simply draw and wipe

TORTURE RELICS ON SALE Such Instruments as Drunkard's

Cloak, Iron Boot and Fost Squeezer Offered.

Several torture relics were put up for auction at Stevens', Covent Garden, the other day, but they did not excite much competition. There were no eager calls, even for a hangman's rope. seated uncomfortably close to each A paltry 7s. was all that was given for one which had been used by the renowned Berry , says the London Daily News.

An iron screw, or foot squeezer, was lought for £1, and the same figure was paid for a set of double stocks, and also for what is termed a "drunkard's cloak."

The last named is one of those instruments of old which was intended to put the delinquent to shame. It is shaped like a huge pail and the drunkard who was to be disgraced was fastened into it with only his head visible through a narrow aperture at the top. The cloak gave the wearer the minimum of room, the hands being practically pinned to the sides, and walking was only possible in a kind of shuffling movement.

Other articles sold were an ancient whipping post with shackles from Oxford, two sets of shackles which were used in old Newgate prison, ancient branding irons and an iron "boot," into which the victim's naked foot was placed and boiling oil poured in, all of which sold at 12 strillings each.

An ancient chair from the castle of Norenburg, in which people were secured for torture, fetched 18 shillings, and an iron torture collar with spikes, 21 shillings.

DIFFERENCE IN METHODS.

Americans Get Bight to Work on a Project, Germans Call for Bismarck.

The conversation in the smoking room of the sleeping car had drifted around to the characteristics of the races, relates the Saturday Evenius Post.

"I like your people," said a German, who has been listening. "I have been in this country for 30 years, acting as an immigration agent for my people and assisting them to settle here when they come to this country.

"Now, take a party of Americans when a new territory is opened or some public land thrown open for settlement. They ride or drive in, get their land, select a place for the village, stake out the streets and then somebody gets up on a stump calls a meeting and nominates John Jones for mayor. In ten minutes they have a municipality and everything is going along all right.

"If a party of Germans was in the same place, what would they do? When it came time to organize their village they would stand around for three hours and then somebody would ask: 'Where is Bismarck?'"

reasants of Sardinia. Sardinia was a wild place in the

middle of the last century. A traveler says: "The men are clothed in goatskins, one before and another behind, and a woolen or skin cap on the head. The women have no other habiliments to defend themselves from one an-"Yes, young Westpoint expected to other, so that traveling in the interior is extremely unsafe without an escort; and it is even dangerous for ships to send their people on shore take the money out of a community, for water unless they are well armed. returning nothing whatever, beyond In short, the Sardes are the Malays the value of the goods bought? Think- world. It has been named Metcalf's of the Mediterranean."

CATALOGUE HOUSES.

AT SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE

Sooner or Later It Teaches Every Mai Order Patron the Error of Sending His Money from Home.

The methods of the mail-order houses are their worst advertisement. Sooner or later there will come a time in the experience of every purchaser of their goods when he will wish "he hadn't done it," when he will wish he had spent his money with his home merchants. This is not only because he will see the ruin wrought in his own community by the nefarious practice of sending the money of the community to the city, but also because of | tory, and even then I get only a credit the practices of the mail order con-

well. It sounds like you would get the identical thing you wanted and at a much lower price than you had imagined it could be bought for, and you order it. The purchase arrives and when opened you feel that some mistake has been made, that the concern has sent you the wrong goods; it is not what you ordered.

Ah, but it is! The difference is between the way it actually looks and the way it sounds in the catalogue.

You explain that the goods you reask for an accounting, and are told lic. that it is you that is in error, that you got just what you ordered, and the matter of our last deal. I want then if you are wise you buy of the my money returned without further

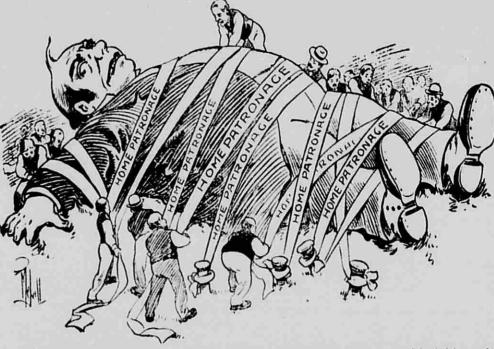
MAIL-ORDER WAYS better to call upon our local dealer and look over his stock where we can and look over his stock where we can see the goods before buying. There are then no errors in change or re-A BAD ADVERTISEMENT FOR funds to be haggled over across a 300mile stretch.

Yes, it is better to trade at home. Our home merchant's guarantee upon an article means something, as he wants our good will. Keeping the money at home benefits home industries and thus, indirectly, us. We cannot expect to sell our products to the local merchant and do our trading in Chicago. It is all one-sided and some time we would have no local merchant to do our buying.

Catalogue houses, I have found from bitter experiences, are tricky. If those who are dealing with them will watch their purchases, they will find it so sooner or later. Our last deal, had it occurred here at home, would have been straightened out in five minutes and without feeling, but with you it takes me all winter to get my money back when the goods are not satisfaccard which is lost through studied carelessness upon the part of someone The story in the catalogue sounds in your concern so that I have nothing to show for my claim.

Every man should trade at home if conditions admit of purchasing a good article at reasonable prices. If not, then he had better trade at the next town or city that his money may go to build up the country around him. He sends it to Chicago that it may go into profits of some big mail-order house until there is enough sucker money to build and endow-some great charitable institution as a monument to the greatness of the mail-order man ceived is not what you ordered and and the gullibleness of the easy pub-

I have already asked that you adjust



The one sure method of curbing the mail-order giant is to bind him with the thongs of home patronage. Are you helping in this work? Are you spending your money at home and helping your town to grow, or are you sending it to the city to swell the fortunes of the mail-order man?

home merchant next time, and know | dickering and unless I get it I shall what you get when you pass over the money for it. He may not be able to sell you what you thought you were buying from the mail-order house at the catalogue price, but he can sell you, if he has it, the same goods you get from the mail-order houses at an equal or less price than they ask for it, and what is more, he can sell you what you really want at as reasonable a price as you can get it for elsewhere.

The following letter, written by a Michigan farmer, explains is a clear and unmistakable way the danger of buying of mail-order concerns. It was addressed to one of the largest of this class of institution in this country:

Baldwin, Mich., Jan. 12, 1907.

I have your favor of recent date,

and also your catalogues and accompanying circulars offering premiums for distribution of the same among my friends. I have no doubt that, as you say, I will thereby confer a great favor upon you, but I am compelled to take issue with you on the statement that I will also confer a favor upon my friends.

In my dealings with you, extending over some time past, I have received no favors from you-I paid for all I got, and the length of time I traded with you, instead of establishing friendly relations and gaining me additional favor as it would in a home store, gave you the opinion that, unlike a new customer, to whom you give your very best, so they will come again, I was a steady comer and any old thing would do for me.

Our last deal opened my eyes and convinced me of your policy. Your catalogues offer some apparently great bargains. But let us draw up our chairs and see if there are not a few things very essential to the rural citizen that are not mentioned within its voluminous bulk.

For instance, there is no reference to paying cash or exchanging goods for wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter, eggs and hay.

How much will you pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. o. b., at Baldwin? How much will you pay to support

the Lake county schools and educate our children? How much for improving our roads and bridges? For supporting the poor? For the general public expense?

On what page do you offer to contribute money to the support of our

tre cared for in this fashion, however, without breeches, shoes or stockings, to me when my money is low because loned that we were going to heat our of sickness, or poor crope? What do you provide in the way of entertainthan a long woolen gown and a woolen | ment for the public and in the way cap. The peasants always go armed of providing those things that make a town desirable and thus keep up the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Taunton,

value of my property? As a matter of fact, do you do anything to help locally, or do you merely ing it amer carefully, I believe it is comet.

certainly get its equivalent in advertising you and your methods among the people of Lake county. Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours truly, CARL SCHULTZ. Wolf Lake, Michigan. P. O. Baldwin,

Can you, Mr. Purchaser, not profit by the experience of others and turn your money into home channels by trading with home merchants where you will get a dollar's worth for a dollar, or must you follow the mail-order man's lead to trouble for yourself and destruction for your community? Do not wait for that evil day when you have learned wisdom in the expensive school of personal experience, but profit by that purchased by others. You will find it far cheaper and more satisfactory in the end.

A Turkish Health Report.

The French government, wishing to obtain definite statistics on points relating to certain Turkish provinces ecently sent blanks with questions lating to certain Turkish provinces. to be answered to the Provincial governors. The replies received from the Pasha of Damascus are worth

in your province? Answer. In Damascus it is the will of Allah that all should die. Some die

Question. What is the death rate

young and some die old. Q. What is the annual number of births?

A. God alone can say-I do not know, and hesitate to inquire. Q. Are the supplies of water suf-

ficient and of good quality? A. From the remotest period no one has died in Damascus of thirst.

General remarks as to the local sanitation: Man should not bother himself or his brother with questions

A Squeicher.

that concern only God.

"I gave that odious Mrs. Doughpurse something to think of this afternoon," says Mrs. Bankfull to her husband, who was amusing himself by tossing \$20 gold pieces into the artificial lake in the drawing room for the pleasure of hearing the gold pieces plunk as they sunk.

"Whajja say to her?" asked Mr. Bankfull, rolling himself a cigarette

in a hundred-dollar bill. "She was boasting about the solidgold radiators they are having put into their new house, and I told her we What line of credit will you extend thought steam heat was so old-fashhouse with radium hereafter."-Judge.

Minister Discovers Comet.

Ministerial duties do not prevent the Mass., from pursuing astronomical investigations. His study of the stars has resulted in the discovery of a new comet, which is now being closely observed by astronomers throughout the

falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do,

> largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countbe read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see,

A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL

Telephone No. 211.

make your appeal for trade to the

less wants. Your ads will

Soft Shirts

"Sold" and "Silver"

THE WARM DAYS are coming. The days when a man's shirt is the all important part of his make up—both for looks and comfort.

I HAVE EVERYTHING that is good in SUMMER SHIRTS. Plain, stripes, checks, figures of the best makes.

Shirts with a Reputation.

MORE THAN TEN HUNDRED SHIRTS in the store right now. Don't you think you could make a selection from that number?

Drop in and look them over.

Mart Simpson

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

Wall Paper

in all the nobbiest shades and patterns. Why have dirty He writes: "The first application faded walls when a very little money will make your rooms new, fresh and attractive? We also have everything needful in

Curtains, Paints, Oils, Varnishes etc.

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

W. S. WINEGAR,

Drug and Book Store.

Bed Room Furniture.



For your bedroom there are so many pretty articles of furniture to be had for a moderate cost, that there is no excuse for either ugliness or incompleteness. The simplicity and elegance in bedroom furniture which is now universally sought finds complete expression in our choicely selected stock of bedroom furniture. Curtain Stretchers, Three styles.

Yeiter & Wadsworth.

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Exchange Department.

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

EARLY SEED POTATOES FOR gale. H. D. Weeks, phone 51, 1 1 ls. R. F. D. 46, Lowell. tf

FOR SALE—BROWN LEGHORN eggs, 50c per setting. F. Braisted. phone 179. Apr25nd Apr25pd

eggs for sale, \$1.00 per 15.

E F. Denny. FOR RENT-8 LOTS FOR GARden purposes, in fine condition. Ask S O. Littlefield

COW PASTURE TO LET FOR 1907. I have leased the Blain farm and will pasture it. Make your contracts early. First come first served. A. A. Dickerson, Maple Hill.

for sale at the LEDGER office. tf.

TEACHERS, GET REPORT cards at THE LEDGER office.

THIS PAPER SENT ON TRIAL 10 weeks for 10c. Your money back if

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

HOUSE TO SELL OR REN ? Mrs. H. L. DeVoe.

The Michigan Farmer and Lowell WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS or rennuals. Old subscribers to Time for sale, 50c per 13. A. A. Dickerson. | LEDGER who have already paid BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK shead can get the Farmer of us for day.

> TO RENT-7 ROOMED HOUSE IN good repair and recently improved Inquire of Lowell Lumber Co. Phone

WANTDE-To buy a good 40 with good buildings within six miles of day last week. Lowell. Address W. H., lock box 12,

EOR SALE-One Jersey heifer with CHATTLE MORTGAGE BLANKS calf, one Ourham heifer with calf W. Bowne were guests at the home of their sons, Floyd and Glenn. About this week. Mr. Hendershott will or sale at the LEDGER office. tf. W. Pullen, Howk's shoe store. Abe Blosser recently.

RIGHT BREATHING CURES

Simple Way to Kill Catarrh Germs in Nose, Throat and Lungs.

The only natural and common sense method known for the cure of catarrhal troubles is Hy-o-mei, It is breathed through an ingenious pocket inhaler, so that its medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells of the nose, throat and lungs killing here. all catarrhal germs, soothing the irritated mucous membrane, and restoring a healthy condition.

Hy-o-mel goes right to the spot where the catarrh germs are present in the nose, throat and lungs and destroys the the germs so that perfect health is soon restored.

A complete Hy-o-mel outfit with inhaler costs but \$1.00 and is sold by M. N. Henry under guarantee to re fund the money unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

Bert Bailey of Grand Rapids visited at M. L. Bailey's over Sunday. Hiram Gott of Wisconsin is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Odell,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar and Mrs. Walker visited at Jesse Sweet's in Moseley Sunday.

Mrs. Temp Krum of Ionia visited relatives here last week. Thomas Chaffee had a telephone

put in the house last week. Irwin Craft of Grand Rapids is vislting at Claude Wesbrook's.

Lee Crakes and family recently moved to Grand Rapids. John Gott and friend Miss Tenke of Grand Rapids visited his sister Mrs. M. L. Bailey last Sunday.

Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at D. G. Look's, the druggist.

MOSELEY.

The roads are quite good at pres-

P. Bresnehan of Parnell is having

The potato market has jumped to

Miss Evah Wiggins is working for daughter, Mrs. Guy Smith.
Miss Lester J. Stimson, who is not After a few weeks' vaca very well. R. F. Luce was at Lowell Tuesday.

Clayton Frost went to Saginaw Tuesday to be examined for railroad

There were thirty-three scholars at Alton Sunday school Sunday, and there is still a vacant place for you Jesse Mars and Byron Frost are working on Bert Morton's farm.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malariouu district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes Eila Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pill clense gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at D. G. Look's, the druggist.

ALTO.

Miss Essie McVeau of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends in this vicinity the past three weeks. Miss Clara Waldeck spent Sunday with her sister at Grand Rapids.

Mr. Feichner of Nashville, who is to be our new editor soon, was in the village Friday.

Quite a number from this place at-tended the funeral services of Mrs. Behler Sunday at South Lowell.

Rev. Wright was in Litchfield over Sunday. The services here were conducted by Mr. Stewart of Grand

Edd Dygert is busy building the orinting office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Johnson, formerly highly respected residents of this place, are both seriously ill at the home of their daughter at Belding Mrs. Emma Clinton Groose of Frand Rapids is the proud possessor

of a nine-pound daughter. A number of young people spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of D.

Whitehead in honor of Miss Clara's

tenth birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Kellogg of Grand Rapids are moving back to

About seventy members and friends of the Baptist and Congregational churches spent a pleasant social hour at the latter church Saturday evening, April 20th.

Mrs. Alma Stonebraker entertained about sixty members and friends of the Baptist church at dinner last

All report a good time who attended the "social club" at the home of E. Pettis. The next meeting will be at the home of Stewart Smith April

Mrs. Ward of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. L. Averill, over Sun-

Prof. J. L. Kraft has resigned his school, and will move to Linden, where he has accepted a position.

VERGENNES STATION.

Charles Westbrook was here one

Mr. Feits of Chapel was a guest of Chris Blosser one day last week.

Harold Buchanan of Dowell was at W. H. Keech's Saturday and Sun-

Miss Helen Batey of Lowell visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hattle Culver and son Clare go to Parnell this week to work for Mr. McLaughlin.

Leon Weeks of East Lowell was at the home of his parents over Sunday. Mrs. John Denton (nee Mary Houlthan) of Coral is visiting relatives

Miss Hattle Weeks is ill.

Glen Ford and wife are camping out at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder of Smyrna visited E. Ring Sunday. Roy Ford has gone to Grand Rap ids to work.

D. Howard of Parnell called on C. R. Porter Sunaay. Wm. Burch was at Saranac Satur-

Mrs. Eva Buchanan is at the home of W. H. Keech this week.

Ed Tice is assisting John Vanden-Mrs. H. D. Weeks' sister at Hast-ings, Mrs. Murray, is very ill.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bit-ters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist. 50c.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips

April 15, a daughter. Mrs. R. F. Benton and mother spent Friday afternoon with Frank

Mrs. Sophia Jones visited Mrs. Wn. Perkins last week.

Mrs. T. W. Gougherty was in Grand Rapids Friday. Wm. Bunker's children are having

the measles. Harry Johnson returned to Ann Arbor Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Lester Godfrey Friday were Mesdames Fannie Perkins, Bell Starks and Sophia

Rev. Ritchmyer was in Grand Rapds last week, taking treatments for spinal trouble.

Frank McNaughton and wife, Fred Wingeler and wife were at Hastings Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Watts spent Friday afa set of wagon scales placed in front ternoon with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Mrs. J. S. Thomas spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with her

After a few weeks' vacation and rest Miss Belle Godfrey has returned to the home of Mrs. Ernest Gosch at

Freeport for the Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer.

Mrs. Guy Smith and two children of Freeport visited the former's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Schenck Thomas,

Saturday and Sunday. Flora Donaldson spent Sunday with Mary Clark.

Wilbur Cosgriff and wife visited John Porritt and family Sunday. Mrs. Ozi Pardee called on Henry Johnson and wife Sunday.

Robert Johnson and wife visited his brother Orin at Freeport Sunday. Mr. Johnson has been in poor health for some time.

Lewis McDonald, wife and daughter called on T. W. Gougherty Sunday afternoon.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by D. G. LOOK, druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MORSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark spent Sunday at Lowell.

Mrs. John Chaterdon, Sr., is very

Will Klahn and family are recovering this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderstolph and children of Grand Rapids were the guests of Frank Clark and family

S. J. Skelding and family attended church at Lowell Sunday.

Miss Edna Fischer is assisting Mrs. Will Klahn with her household duties. John Campbel was seen on our streets Sunday.

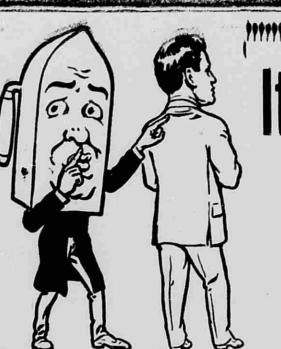
Visitors at the home of Phillip Hartley and family Sunday were M. L. Duell and family, S. S. Yeiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCue and daughter Mazie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kiel and children were visitors at the home of the

former's sister, Mrs. Lewis Yeiter, at Miss Mary Menzies called on her

last week. Misses Annis LaForte and Winnie Hartley were at Lowell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yeiter called at the home of the former's sister, Mrs.

Willis Merriman, at Alto Sunday. A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yelter Friday to Mr. Young of Oregon, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingeler of evening in honor of the birthday of his wife and son, will take possession



See the trouble in the picture! Now the next time you go out on the street you "size up" every man who wears a coat and see what a remarkable percentage of coats have that deep wrinkle under the collar; and make up your mind it is a SIGN OF POOR work; and it's one of the errors in making that cannot be worked out by the Flat Iron.

Nothing but good workmanship can get a coat right in the first place, and if it ISN'T right it must be taken apart and made so.

When you buy a new coat don't let this occur in a garment that you pay your good money for. If you find a SINCERITY label in the coat you may feel safe. This is the kind of clothes we sell at the Sincerity Clothes Shop. Call and see the latest styles and prices that are right.

Watch our outside show case for Saturday

Lowell.

Wood's Banner Bargain Store

Saturday, April 27,'07 will find us in our new quarters ready for business----King block on-the-bridge. -

F. C. Wood & Son.

Games and refreshments were the pastimes of the evening.

Hollis Duell called at the home of Phillip Hartley one day last week.

Edward Timpson and family of Bowne spent Sunday with Charles

Hinks and family.

A company of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Carr, about forty in number, assembled at their home Friday evening in remembrance of Stanton Friday. the twenty-third wedding annivers- Mr. Boyd, received ary of the couple and the birthday has been living on the Lingofester of Mr. Carr. The earlier part of the farm, has moved to the Dan Hill evening was spent with music and farm. conversation, and after an elegant Mr. supper the young people engaged in a little dancing. Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of Grand Rapids were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher visited in Grand Rapids Sunday, the latter remaining for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin returned

Allen Buck of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousin, Miss Pena VanDer-Mrs. Will Cogswell of Belding vis-

ited at the homes of M. T. Story and other friends and relatives last week. Mrs. Geo. Blake was quite ill last

Roy Hubbel spent Sunday with Gilbert Saturday and Sunday.
Ernest Carter at Lowell. Mrs. Will Morgan is slowly recov-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendershott were Wednesday.

John Guy and family of Woodland vicinity have moved onto the Geo. Guy farm.

F. M. Godfrey was in Grand Rapids last week. C. Hendershott has sold his farm

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny of Lowell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Sunday.

Mrs. Dottie Hendershott and two After a week's vacation school children of Lowell are visiting at the home of C. Hendershott. Mrs. John Cary is not recovering very rapidly.

> Isaac Filkins is now living on the McGinnis farm in Bowne. Rev. H. Coles and son Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones atten-

ded quarterly meeting in West Low-

ell Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. G. G. Jones returned from Mr. Boyd, recently of Odessa, who

ast Thursday from a week's visit with friends at Entrican and Ionia.

F. M. Godfrey received word last week of the death of his older sister in Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin visited

friends at Waterville Sunday. Ida Taylor and Agnes Hughson of South Boston visited Miss Florence

Orlo and Floyd Yelter spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Clair Yelter, at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey spent Sunday with the former's parents, the last of the week. Godfrey remained for a few days' position here as principal of the friend. Miss Marie Curtiss one day in Grand Rapids on business last visit with her sister, Mrs. Hapeman, and will move to Linden.

When You Buy

BUY AT HOME The Home Merchants merit your support, they are the mainstays of the community. And when you buy of Home Merchants, buy of those who advertise.

from house to house, sometimes written. sometimes verbally communicated. The patent medicine business is a scar of a hammer-head on the oak you doing in my house to-day?" ratural outgrowth from this whole- paneling that ran around the bed- He smiled again, shaking his head. minutes. some, old-time custom. In the begin- room. The wood had been struck ning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of perceptible on all, a test had evidently His white teeth gleamed in his light these home-made remedies, would take been made systematically. With this beard; his hat was pushed back from it up, improve it in many ways, manu- as a beginning, I found a moment his forehead so that I saw his eyes down before the fire, Bates entered facture it on a large scale, advertise it later a spot of tallow under a heavy and he wore unmistakably the air of with a fresh supply of wood. I 1 kinly through almanacs for the home, table in one corner. Evidently the a man whose conscience is perfectly watched him narrowly for some sign and thus it would become used over a furniture had been moved to permit clear. I was confident that he lied. large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSE- of the closest scrutiny of the paneling. but without appealing to Bates I was FOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK Glenarm House really promised to not prepared to prove it.

FORM. Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Donovan's favorite air, "The Marche Certainly not, Mr. Glenarm, If "I believe not, Bates, Oh! here's a Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it | Funchre de Marionnettes." My heart | you'll allow me to explain-Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COM- ture, and I wished him with they but to do." for his neighbors and his patients, quite likely he was in jail somewhere. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and fur-

nished it to the general drug trade. Peruna is useful in a great many chimatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, I placed before me was a delight to the sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

GONE FOREVER.

he widow who wishes to marry ly whout results, struck a spiteful speed. taker of the summer colony.

Modern Society. Lies often tread on the toes of the Settling the revolver into my band. | rage fired twice with no aim whatever (TO BE CONTINUED.) inshed truth.



By MEREDITH NICHOLSON Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," ZELDA

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"You're really fooling, Mr. Glenarm. near the base and at the top of every I wasn't in your house to-day; I never

volver covered his head.

A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC prove exciting. I took from a drawer "But you can't deny that you're on rate, he tended the fire with his usual with cartridges and thrust it into my dropped the revolver to my knee, but tip pocket, whistling meanwhile Larry 1 raised it again.

was offered to the public for sale. Dr. went out to Larry as I scented adven- "That's precisely what I want you a bit ago. I wish you'd see if it be-POUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Men- speculations as to Larry's where "Well, it may seem strange,"-he "It doesn't belong here, I think, sir. nonite origin. First, he prescribed it abouts were always profitless, and laughed, and I felt the least bit fool. But we sometimes find tools left by

prise; he fell back, staring at me hard, taker. He clearly had the advantage

all for greater case in talking to at the margin of the lake about 50

He stood sullenly, the hammer dan- its shadow for some time, expecting

ling at arm's length, while my re- to see the fellow again, but he did not

"Now, if you please, I'd like to know I found the wall with difficulty and

wall and groped about among the

CHAPTER VIII.

A String of Gold Beads.

A moment after I had flung myself

of perturbation, but he was not to be

caught off guard. Possibly he had not

the handle flew around and smote me the water and the borders of the lake please give me my daily candy." custom. Not alone in the better debate it. The man dropped to the ready running rapidly through the roon canoe and a girl in a red tam-o'classes, but among the poorer people ground, sounded the stone base under park, darting in and out among the shanter; but lake and summer cotas well, the eligible young woman, the arte, likewise the pillars, evident- trees, and I made after him at hot tages were mine alone. I landed and began at once my search for Morgan. the widow who wishes to marry by whom results, struck a spitcful speed.

Igain, and the widow who doesn't, crack upon the iron bars, then stood. The hammer-handle had struck my there were many paths through the Signature of Class H. Fletcher. nay always be distinguished by the up straight in mouth, and the whole lower half of woods back of the cottages, and I fol- to Uso For Over 30 Years. way in which they dress their hair .- the eyes. It was Morgan, the care my face stang from the blow. I lowed several futilely before I at last abused myself roundly for managing found a small house snugly hid away "Good evening, Mr. Morgan," I said, the encounter so stupidly, and in my in a thicket of young maples.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Wonderful Relief. "Just stay where you are a mo- us; but I kept on even after I ceased Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West ent, Morgan," I said pleasantly, and to hear him threshing through the Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink



my head. The kid- fighting off the infection of these diseases ney action was disor- to which most of us are almost daily exeeth showed pleasantly through his Then I walked home, went into the dered and passages of the secretions posed. library, alight with its many candles too frequent. On the advice of my "It certainly is I. But you haven't just as I had left it, and sat down husband I began using Doan's Kidney scarcely be better described than in the One thing only I found—the slight answered my question. What were before the fire to meditate. I had been Pills. Since using two boxes my troustatement of Mrs. William Manley, of absent from the house only forty-five ble has not reappeared. This is won- 92 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

AGE TOLD BY THE PULSE.

and 90. Mature men and women av- make new blood and this carries healti. erage 80 and 75. Elderly men and and strength to every portion of the women have an average of 60 and 50, body. The stomach is toned up, the An old woman's pulse rarely, if ever, nerves are strengthened, every organ is sinks below 50, but among men a stimulated to do its work. pulse beat below 50 is quite common. If you are ill and the treatment you There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's have done in similar cases. pulse is said to have beaten only 44 Your druggist sells them or they will times a minute.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture.

known authority, the Kidneys become and bodily eruptions, but the worst Law. forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and

Discovery of Alcohol. Alcohol was discovered in the thirteenth century.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

Has Been Well Ever Since.

aches, which seemed like a rush of

blood to my forehead, just back of my

derful, after suffering two years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy head-Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated From Birth to Death the Beats Have before them. The least exertion brought a Steady Decrease. on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach. How old are you? Ask your pulse. "If I tried to work my feet soon be-The human pulse has a wide range, came swollen, paining me terribly.

had sinking spells and grew pale and heard the shots in the wood; at any The female pulse always beats fast- only 95 pounds. nervous. I was so thin that I weighed small revolver, filled its chambers my grounds now, can you?" I had gravity, and after brushing the hearth death the pulse beats steadily deget headache powders I decided to try crease. It has been said by great Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. authorities that the age and sex of soon noticed that my headache was disa person could be ascertained by the appearing and my nerves gradually rate of the pulse alone. Babies at hearty appetite and I now weigh over birth have a pulse beat of 160 times 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the a minute in case of a girl and 150 in best tonic and builder a woman can take, the case of boys. At the age of four as they certainly helped me when my or five the pulse beats will have fall | condition was critical and I have never en respectively to 110 and 100. Maid- been seriously ill since," ens' and youths' pulses average 95 Pills lies in the fact that they actually

> be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for BLOOD GETS SOUR. \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

The Lutheran church has recently issued a call for 1,000 new ministers At this time of year, says a well- to fill vacancies in that denomination weak, clogged and inactive, falling to Pure! Pleasant! Potent! Three interfilter out the poisons and soids, which esting facts about Cartield Tea, the Na-

roperty against repairs, replacemen

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" A Talk on Paint."

upon request.

hammer was examining the farther side of the gate, and very likely he would carry his investigations beyond in the shadow of the pillar, revolver in hand. I was not anxious to invite an encounter; I much preferred to wait for a disclosure of the purpose that lay behind this mysterious tap-likely metters of hairdressing, and have now been cured by the Cut-side of the gate, and very likely he you swore on a stack of Bibles as high you swore on a stack of Bibles as high you swore on a stack of Bibles as high in the shadow of the pillar, revolver in hand. I was not anxious to invite an encounter; I much preferred to wait for a disclosure of the purpose that lay behind this mysterious tap-side of the gate, and very likely he you swore on a stack of Bibles as high for an interview with Morgan, who had, so Bates informed me, a small-house back of the cottages.

Like a flash he swung the hammer over his head and drove it at me, and at the same moment I fired. The hamber over his head and drove it at me, and at the same moment I fired. The hamber over his head and drove it at me, and at the same moment I fired. The hamber over his head and drove it at me, and at the same moment I fired. The hamber over his head and drove it at me, and at the same moment I fired. The hamber over his head and drove it at me, and at the same moment I fired. The hamber over his head and drove it at me, and at the same moment I fired. The hamber over his head and drove it at me, and at the same moment I fired. The hamber over his head and drove it at me, and at the same moment I fired. The hamber over his head and drove it at me, and at the counter view with Morgan, who had, so Bates informed me, a small-house back of the cottages.

Little One's Prayer.

Mary always gets a little one's prayer.

Mary always gets a little one with house back of the cottages.

I took the cance I had chosen for my own use from the boat-house and paddled up the lake. The air was still warm, but the wind that blew out.

Society is very strict in Japan about the la

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ad instinctively drawing the hammer of familiarity with the wood, striking of his shoulder as though to fling it off, holdly into the heart of the h

KIT'S RUSSIAN

By Louisc D. Mitchell

"I don't like the idea of it, daughter," upon the scene and then her horizon the District of Saltcoats. Father Dearborn said as he folded his had somewhat broadened. paper, "but if you say the Van Al- However, John had never actually stines have entertained him at their proposed to her though he had never and as I have heard a great deal about tem and establishes a normal action of house and vouch for him, I don't see attempted to hide his real feelings to- the Canadian North-West, I decided why I should think he was not good ward her. He had been abroad for to take a trip there and see the counenough for us, so go ahead and invite some months.

She arose to greet him with outhim here if you like." "What's his name?" inquired her stretched hands and shining eyes of bought half a section of land about elder brother. Robert, looking at her welcome, and her flushing face and the five miles from the town of Saltcoats. over the top of his own newspaper soft grey gown she wore made a ric- I moved on to the land the following for a moment, while Mother Dearborn | ture he never forgot. suspended her interest in the list for "And, John, I want you to meet Mr. which I cropped in 1904, and had 39 which tells of a new method by which I cropped in 1904, and had 39 which tells of a new method by which tells of a new method by which I cropped in 1904, and had 39 which tells of a new method by the new me the groceryman to listen attentively -Mr.-Row-Row-Row-" and de- bushels wheat per acre. In 1905, with persons afflicted with Deafness. Head

"I can't quite pronounce it," said name trailed off into a gurgle in her els wheat and 35 bushels of oats per small expense. Kitty, hesitatingly, but it sounds throat. The two men bowed stiffly acre. In 1906, with 175 acres under Write a letter immediately to Dr. W. O. something like-like-er-Rowlinsk- and big John looked upon Man-shorn crop, I had 25 bushels wheat and 45 Coffee, 360 Century Bldg., Des Moines, Ia. something-or-other; it's about a yard of-his-name with a peculiar expression bushels of oats per acre. "Must be a regular dislocater," put indignant Kitty translated into "his you can readily understand that I am in Fritz, who was engaged in balancing hateful jealousy." To add further to very well pleased with the Canadian ly known and feared in war, has a

his glass of water upon the flat blade her discomfiture she thought she West. Of course, I have had to work graphophone with which he enterof his knife. "It reminds me of those heard a snicker from behind the heavy hard, but I don't mind that when I tains his guests. He has also an orsoulful lines Grace taught me the other portieres leading into the library get such a good return for my labor.

Whose name on a Tuesday began; It lasted through Sunday, and sounded like rocks in a pan." "If it sounded like rock in his his conversation wholly to herself. At I don't know where to go to get a bet- certain cure for sweating feet. Sold bocket,' now," began Robert, smiling, last, chilled to the marrow, the Ruswe might be tempted to consider him sian arose to depart, making his bow with less ease and grace than usual.

Mr. Dearborn turned toward him! When they were alone Kitty turned! quickly. "Not for my share of her, tupon John with blazing eyes. boy," he said, patting the little hand "John Finley, how could you!" she lars. ying on the table near him, with deep | burst out at last. "How could you be | renderness. "Family and character go so utterly nasty to him when he is so HENS KNEW THEIR BUSINESS. miles, the church in one section of further with me-with us all, I hope." sensitive and shy before strangers?" "Dear me," sighed Mrs. Dearborn, "I But John stood his ground sturdily Never Would They Lay Anything but to do this. do wish that John were here to advise for once under her wrath. as about this Russian. He's coming on ... Shy"!" he exclaimed, indignantly.

the 'Kaiser' this next week, isn't he, "I beg your pardon, Kitty, but I should "Yes. But for pity's sake don't Where did you meet him?" refer the matter to John, mammy, for Kitty explained. John took an indig- self upon the absolute superiority of Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, he's so jealous of every man who even nant turn up and down the room and his products above all others in the speaks to me that he'll be sure to sit then came back and stood in front of vicinity.

down flat on Mr .- Mr .- " Fritz. Kitty laughed, provoked. three times when I was at Grace's ship-board acquaintances carried be tom and der vill be no drouble." Sunday afternoon, and I was so mortily ond the limits of common sense. Kit- "Are your eggs always fresh?" ask-

"I'll do so with pleasure, my igno- but that fellow was my tailor in Lon- "Fresh!" repeated the German, in rant one. How much time will you aldon! What is he up to now, I'd like an indignant tone. "Let me deli you, "One hour-under Grace's tuition," "Your 'tailor'-tailor'!" Kitty heard anything but fresh eggs!" was the sly retort. The boy's face herself saying in a voice that came

the table and resting her dainty chin | breast. "Exerc's not much of him, then, if whispered, holding her close with a diet for "too solid flesh."—Tit Bits. the tendency is at this period

he only has eyes and manners," said passionate, yearning tenderness. "Do "Well, he dresses beautifully," con- scamp? Well, don't worry a moment The extent to which the narcotic burden. At this time also cancers years during Change of Life I heard of "Well, he dresses beautifully," con-tinued Kitty. "But he wears his about that, then, for he recognized me tinued Kitty. "But he wears his about that, then, for he recognized me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin their destructive work. clothes as a prince would, and I don't instantly and will not appear again illustrated a few days ago by the probelieve he ever gives them a thought upon the scene. So lie there against ceedings of a court-martial at Brest. of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, I am well and happy. I can now walk any-

"Mrs. Van Alstine met him on the arms. Dearest," lifting the flushed face or both combined, and were in the change may be expected. steamer coming over-didn't Grace up toward his own that he might see habit of bemuddling themselves daily Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette there is anything about your case I'm not saying what Grace tells me, Have you missed me-just a little? In had been committed to gratify their Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-O. Russian-Crazed, but I'm willing to all these months of my absence, have passion. Severe sentences were admit that our conversations are not you, for one moment, wanted me back? passed. largely conspicuous for the introduc- Darling, do you-" But just here his interesting investi-

"Well, she was charmed with Mr .- gations were interrupted by an Fritz laughed in derision. "Flounder number three," he an- were parted sufficiently to permit the

it now, and since papa doesn't object voice, "but in his hurried exit Kit's cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind I'm to have him here for Thursday Russian left part of his name behind pouch at entrance to the appendix.) ute if I'm to keep my contract with coat!" you. I guess I'll just hop over to

"'Grace's,' indeed! You'll do noth, where the ancient Aztec language is which she did not digest.) thing? I could just hammer that boy thing of the language of their fore. with me, until a friend recommende for he'll forget all about learning it in fathers. He is an American citizen. Gra

fooling with Grace!" essayed to keep that Thursday even tory. ing free from all other callers because her Russian seemed somewhat shy about meeting strangers, John Finley, who had landed that day and was naturally eager to be with the family, sent up word that he would drop in that evening. He was Robert's chum and a sort of fixture in the family—at the trial as many times as necessary gestable sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) least he was willing to be regarded as until you do know how, are the three Name given by Postum Co., Battle a fixture if only Kitty would not ob. conditions of the acquisitions of phy. Creek, Mich. Read the little book, ject. And Kitty had not positively sical skill, mental power, moral vir. "The Road to Wellville," in plags. "objected" until her Russian came tue, or personal excellence. Lydo ["There's a Reason."

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from the next room and the draperies

born in New Orleans, and is about the "When I began to eat Grape Nuts In spite of the fact that Kitty had best living authority on Mexican his. weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 Three Conditions to Obey.

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June and that year broke 90 acres, of charge one of Dr. Coffee's famous book spite her most desperate efforts the an acreage of 160 acres, I had 24 bush- cause, can cure themselves at home at

in his eyes which the embarrassed and From the above mentioned yields gan built in England, on which he where Fritz was supposed to be cram- To anyone thinking about coming to plays. There was a young man from Japan,

There was a young man from Japan,

She made a gallant effort to thaw if they are prepared to work and not A powder. It cures painful, smartout the conversational atmosphere, but grumble at triffes, they are bound to ing, nervous feet and ingrowing nalls. John maintained a frozen attitude to- get on. Some things I would like dif- It's the greatest comfort discovery of ward her suffering guest, confining ferent, but take the country all round, the age. Makes new snoes easy.

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the Freshest of Eggs. There is a German dairyman and farmer, whose place is not far from think he might feel a little 'shy.' Philadelphia, who greatly plumes him-

On one occasion he personally ap-"Rocks-in-a-pan." politely assisted "It makes me wild to think he has plied to a Germantown housekeeper presumed to call upon you," he broke for a transfer of her custom to him-"Now, why can't you learn his name, out at last. "I cannot understand such self. "I hears dot you haf a lot of

to know, worming himself into-" madam, dot my hens nefer, nefer lay

Queen's Most Prized Decoration. One of the decorations of which the embarrassment he frowned darkly up- and as she dropped down into her queen of Portugal is proudest is the chair she heard a smothered howl medal of the British Humane society, "Come now, Miss Sassy," be said; from behind the portieres that made which she was asked to accept after Cadorn yourself with your company her bury her burning cheeks against the had leaped into the harbor at manners when you're addressing me, the upholstered chairback. "Oh, John! Lisbon and saved a drowning man. or I'll learn your Russian's name hind- Oh, John!" she moaned, helplessly. On all great occasions this decoration side-before, and—oh, I beg your par- "How perfectly awful this is and papa" is to be seen pinned on her dress. Her

ly lost its balance and crashed down It is easy to believe that John family, and, like her sister, was born symptoms. her most trying patient is King Car- condition or she is predisposed to

> French Sailors Use Drugs. the tear-stained eyes, "look at me! with these drugs and the robberies Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes:

entrance of a thick, narrow roll of Automobiles and Appendicitis scare She got up, provoked, but still look- white paper which was shot the length some people before they are hit. of the long drawing-room and dropped | Appendicitis is often caused by too at their feet, the other end remaining much starch in the bowels. Starch is can't even remember the first part of "I beg your pardon, Jack," said the tive machinery—also tends to form him and I've written it on this, think- A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but ing you might care to return it to him lived on milk for awhile—then Grapesometime when he was pressing your Nuts and got well without an opera-

letters belonging to 'the party of the Monsignore A. M. Hunt-Cortes, of patien and indigestion." (Too much the city of Mexico, conducts a school starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., know very well what that means!" branches. A number of his pupils are tack of appendicitis and for thirteen vou the best. She stood for a moment, finger on descendants of the Montezumas, and weeks lived on milk and water. When lip, staring fixedly into space. "What Monsignore Hunt-Cortes is firm in the I recovered enough to eat solid food was it-Kow, Wow, Howsky-some belief that they should know some there was nothing that would name

> lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new per-

The courage to try to do a thing (A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot

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Couldn't very well resist that, so he fragments.

Couldn't very well resist that, so he bent down and drew the sobbing girl Amelia was one of the very first wo- who neglects the course of her very thanks.

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my bad symptoms ceased, and it brought me bent down and drew the sobbing girl Amelia was one of the very first wo- who neglects the course of her very thanks. "He has such eyes and manners!"

"He has such eyes and manners!"

up until she leaned in his arms with her shamed face hidden against his said Kitty, leaning her elbows upon the shamed face hidden against his breast.

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When her system is in a deranged this trying period of life."

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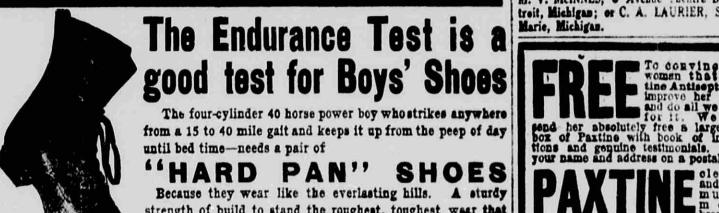
When her system is in a deranged this trying period of life."

"What is so 'awful' sweetheart?" he los, whom for years she has tried to apoplexy or congestion of any organ. New Haven, Conn., writes: Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Street. host of nervous irritations make life a "After suffering untold misery for three

my heart and forget him and-think The defendants were half a dozen backaches, melancholia, dread of im- where and work as well as anyone, and "Probably not. No doubt he leaves of me. Little girl-dear, little girl! seamen of ordinary rating, who were pending evil, palpitation of the heart, years previous I had tried but could not get I want to tell you how I have longed charged with a considerable number | irregularities, constipation and dizzi- around without help. I consider your me I want to tell you how I have longed for this moment. How many times I have hungered to hold you in my times of opium or the the ether habit, the period of life when this great time a sovereign balm for suffering women.

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Heard About Town.

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156. Miss Mary Scott was in Grand Rapds Sunday.

Harley Burt of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here.

Earl Brown of Freeport was in town Friday.

John White has been visiting

friends at Clarksville. Harry Covert of Saranac visited

Lowell friends Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Carr has been home from

Saginaw the past week. A. Yarder of Freeport spent Satur-

day and Sunday in Lowell. Miss Amber Pickard is working at

Smith's confectionery store.

Miss Maude Fulller of St. Johns visited her mother over Sunday.

Jos. Lynn and daughter Hattle of Lake Odessa spent Sunday here. Born-in Lowell, Saturday, April

20th., to Mrs. Robt. Stone, a son.

Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Ha-zel were in Grand Rapid last Thurs-

Fred Charles broke his leg last Thursday evening while training a Miss Abby Redner of Grand Rapids visited at the home of James Scott

Miss Leona Blakeslee has returned from a two weeks' visit with Miss

Lina Hartman in Grand Rapids. Jim McMahon has returned from Grand Rapids and is working with

lighting company. Paul McWilliams has resigned his position with the Lowell Lighting company and went to Grand Rapids

his brother Frank for the municipal

Monday to accept a position. P. A. Loomis, brother of Mrs. Myron Quay, returned last week to his home at Norwalk, O., after working for J. J. Wood in Keene during

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J. Diekema as orator of the day.

Mrs. A. A. Denton and little gradaughter Gertrude left yesterday their home at Eagle River, Wis., a

Among the jurors drawn for the spendi May term of the Kent county circuit Hart. court are: Ada, Frank Deoriendt;
Bowne, Fred M. Aldrich; Cannon,
Ellsworth Hudson; Caledonia,
Henry Harper; Cascade, William
Graham; Grattan, Clinton Green;
Lowell, L. Hodges; Paris, James 8 Balley; Vergennes, William Howard.

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George Renton of Saranac was in | town Monday. Miss Eva Haynes was in Grand

Rapids Monday. Miss Francis Sheedy was in Grand Rapids Monday. Rapids Tuesday.

C. O. Lawrence was home from his travels over Sunday. Roy Skinner has resigned his po-sition at Meyers' bakery.

Get Look's figures on wall paper. It don't cost much there.

R. E. Springett was at Saranac on legal business Monday. Miss Lila Lawrence was home from Greenville Saturday.

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Amos Smith has been called to Caro by the serious illness of his

D. G. Mange is having the old Kinsley house torn down and the lot

Mrs. Hobert Clark and her sisters, Kate and Pearl Scott, spent Sunday

Mrs. T. W. Read of Vergennes is spending two weeks with Miss Anna Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson have

moved into the second floor of the Hunter building.

Mrs. Eva Beattle of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. O. O. Adams last Wednesday.

Harry Snyder has returned from a six months' trip to San Antonio, Tex., and in Mexico.

Big values in wall paper at 10-12-15 18 20 and 25 cents per double roll at Look's drug and book store.

Octavia R. Eaton has sold to W. F. Howk part of N. E. 1/2 section 7, Lowell township, consideration \$500. Miss Helen Leonard of Cleveland,

illness of her mother, Mrs. F. G. Mrs. E. P. Langdon is at Crystal Lake this week, having been called there Saturday by the illness of Mr.

O., has been called here by the serious

Langdon's mother. Avery Field of Grand Rapids is

here to take charge of his studio, and is at present working with the former owner, F. B. Rhodes. Joseph Wilson Post, G. A R is preparing for its annual Decoration

day services and has secured Hon. G.

Mrs. A. A. Denton and little grand-daughter Gertrude left yesterday for their home at Eagle River, Wis., after spending the Winter with Mrs. Milo

logg attended a Ladies' Aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. James Wright in Vergennes last Thursday.

The farmers hereabouts are investing some in Bradley & Vrooman Paint. It gives a hundred per cent protection to the building on which in the building on which er's father, J. Dillenbeck.

Dr. White, dentist, phone, 151 J. Dillenbeck has recovered from a

severe illness. Mrs. Geo. M. Parker was in Grand

Mrs. Nellie McCarty is in Grand Rapids this week.

House and lot for sale. Inquire of Mrs. James McGee. The Sewing club met with Miss Isabel Fallas last evening.

Miss Maude Vanarsdale was home from Belding over Sunday. Mrs, F. G. Hoffman is recovering

from her serious illness of the past

Frank N. White has been appoint-ed receiver for the Parks Manufacturing company. Be sure and see "The Union Sta-

tion" Friday evening May 3, at Train's opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson and family leave today for their new home at Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Edmund Lee returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where she has been spending the Winter. Messrs Arthur Blough and Broad of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Jas. A. Scott Saturday and Sun-

The Lady Maccabees will give the play "The Union Station" Friday evening, May 3., at Train's opera

Mrs. Ray Filkins and little son Jack of Grayling are visiting at the home of the former's uncle, F. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids visited Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell over Sun-

Miss Katherine Kinyon, who will graduate at Mt. Pleasant in June, has accepted a position as fifth grade teacher in the Mancelona schools for

Paul Gramer, formerly of Lowell, has resigned his position as lighthouse keeper at Waukegan, Ill., and is now chief engineer of Waukegan Water Works.

The King Milling company is mov-ing the front part of the old woolen mill a few feet farther north to a position just south of the sidetrack near the Wisner mill, and will repair and make a warehouse of the struct-

Miss Olive Anderson was given a farewell surprise party Saturday evening by a company of her young friends, numbering about twenty-five and presented with a pretty spoon as a token of their regard. Miss Mesdames O. O. Adams, F. B. Mc-Kay, George Headley and John Kel-ble Malcom entertaining eight girls in her honor, and about sixteen of her schoolmates spending one evening with her, and each time she received pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behler of St. Louis, Mich, are visiting friends here

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Notice of streets to be taken up

and discontinued. The common council of the village of Lowell will meet in the council rooms within said village at 7:30 p. m., Monday evening, May 20th, 1907, to hear objections to taking up the streets as named in the following resolution.

Resolution. Be it resolved by the common council of the village of Lowell: That that portion of Kent street from the west line of Monroe street to Flat river and that portion of East Water street, south of the center of lot 4, block 10 Avery plat, be vacated and

discontinued. Further, that the common council of said village meet at the council rooms in said village on the 20th day of May, 1907at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to

hear any objections thereto.

And be it further resolved, that the notice of said meeting be given by publication of a notice and a copy of this resolution, both to be published in the LOWELL LEDGER for a period of four weeks.

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

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