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SOU' BOSTON FESTIVAL

Governor Warner Talked at the Annual Sheep Shearing Event.

After a stormy April, May opened with a fine day evidently made specially for the large company of people from Campbell, Berlin, Clarksville, Ionia, Saranac, Lowell, Elmdale, West and South Lowell and our own vicinity who gathered at the South Boston Grange hall at the 16th annual reunion of the Sheep Breeders' association. Over 200 tickets were sold for the dinner, which consisted of everything good imaginable, for which the lady Grangers received due praise, besides the children, whose dinners were free, and the ladies who served. Dinner receipts were fifty-two dollars, and then fruits, candies, cigars, etc., were sold.

The program, which opened after dinner, was led by the election of officers in the art department, President Mrs. Lottie Cilley of Ionia in the chair. Election was as follows: President, Mrs. Joel Gilbert; vice presidents, Campbell, Mrs. Edwin Cool; Berlin, Mrs. Chas. Staples; Keene, Mrs. Helen Brown; Saranac, Mrs. Gesner; secretary, Mrs. Ida English. The program proper—instrumental duet, Mrs. Esther Mercer and Beatrice Farnham. Words of welcome were very fitly spoken, specially in honor of our governor, Fred M. Warner, by Mrs. Ida English Quartet, Messrs Ernest Collar, Roy Kysner, Howard Kysner, and Frank Freeman. Recitations, Evelyn Frost, Emery Freeman. Vocal duet, Misses Ruby Parsons, Mabel Kysner. Recitation, Gladys Hart. Solo, Mrs. Janet Burr Joslin of Big Rapids, which was encored. Recitations, Erma Cilley, Gladys O'Brien, Miss Grant. Male quartet. Governor Warner gave a short but enjoyable talk on the cow business, giving his experience with a patent milking machine, the ques-

tion of making binding twine in the prison, the changes of primary law, railroad fare, railroad taxes going to the school fund, etc. Representative J. Clyde Watt and Major Loomis also favored the gathering with short talks.

The ladies and some young gentlemen showed some beautiful work in burnt wood, leather, embroidery, drawn work, battenburg, quilts, old fashioned samplers, pillows, post cards, pictures and some darned net curtains. Some six or seven birds in three cages helped in the musical program. In the outside exhibit Chas. Billinger of Elmdale had an air cooler gas line engine; T. H. and J. T. Parsons showed a gasoline engine and wood buzzing machine; Ed. Andrews of Clarksville had a salt exhibit, a gentleman from Grand Rapids representing the Radell creamery, to which some of our farmers send cream, was showing a DeLaval separator. Floyd Tapley and P. C. Freeman had a pen of sheep, E. W. English five head of red pointed cattle, Floyd Tapley had a crane, and the chicken exhibit consisted of coops of Rhode Island reds brought by Will Woodman of Keene, Roy Kysner, John Freeman and Dan Lind of Boston, buff rocks brought by Jay Parsons, minoras shown by Mose Kellar, wyandottes brought by Loyal Taylor and a bantam cockerel and hen by Master Emery Freeman. This with a ball play closed the list, and everyone went away tired, but delightfully rested. The writer thinks that we had better have a baby show next year, for there was a fine showing of the coming generation May first.

Wingeier-Blaser.

Robert Wingeier and Miss Emma Blaser, both of Grant township, were married yesterday afternoon, May 1, 1907, at the German Methodist parsonage in this village. Rev. F. W. Magdanz performing the ceremony. Louis Wingeier was groomsmen, and Miss Alice Blaser maid of honor.

Dr. C. H. Anderson was in Grand Rapids Monday.

ALL MOURN AT HIS BIER

Death of Plucky Tom Davidson Lamented by All Who Knew Him.

Thomas Richard Davidson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson now of Alpena, died Friday evening at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home of A. W. Weekes and at the Lowell Baptist church, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating with the assistance of Rev. Maxfield, pastor of Belding Baptist church. Interment took place at Oakwood cemetery.



THOMAS R. DAVIDSON.

Tom, as he was called by his many friends, was born Nov. 5, 1884, at Sparta, Ont. At the age of two years he came with his parents to Michigan, living successively at Mt Pleasant, Charlotte and Vernon. In the winter of 1899 they came to this village, Mr. Davidson having accepted the pastorate of Lowell Baptist church, and Tom attended the village high school, graduating as an honored member of the Class of 1904. In the fall of that year he entered the University of Michigan, and was at the time of his death in the third year of a course in civil engineering, from which he was planning to graduate in 1908. He had earned the highest respect of all who knew him by his manly Christian life, his high ambitions and his determined efforts to win success, never hesitating at hard or unpleasant tasks. During college terms he was a diligent student, and while home for his vacations was seen at work with those more robust and accustomed to hard labor than he, earning his way through the university.

He had come home to spend his Spring vacation with his sister, and was, as usual, at work. He was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis, with which he had suffered once before, and was taken to Butterworth hospital, where on Monday morning of last week he underwent an operation, which seemed to prove successful, and it was hoped that he might recover. After less than a week's illness he passed peacefully away on Friday night, with his mother and brother at his side. He leaves his father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Harold Weekes of Lowell and one brother, Will Davidson of Grand Rapids, besides many other relatives. His loss is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends in Lowell, by his high school class, the professors and students at Ann Arbor and by this entire community. Two of his classmates, Harry Frost and Carl Bergin, were sent as representatives from the class to express their respect for their fellow student and sympathy for the mourning family. Emery Lalley and Joe Kelly came with them. Others who were here to attend the funeral were: F. B. Davidson of Bellevue, F. Slater Davidson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Blackmer, Will Blackmer, Ora Blackmer, Mrs. J. Townsend, all of Pawama, Mrs. Eugene Vance of Lyons, Miss Lila Lawrence of Greenville, Clare McGee of Grand Rapids, Miss Louie Willard of Grand Rapids, Harry Chambers of Elmdale, J. D. Hart of Big Rapids.

THE OLD DOCTOR RESTS.

Dr. Almon M. Ellsworth's Long Life Closed Sunday Evening.

Dr. Almon M. Ellsworth, Lowell's pioneer physician, passed away Sunday evening, April 28, 1907, at his home in this village. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday morning, Rev. A. T. Clark officiating, and he was laid beside his wife in Oakwood cemetery.

Dr. Ellsworth was born at Whitby, Ont., May 16, 1825. During his early manhood he took a four years' course at the medical college of Willoughby, Ohio. Immediately after his gradu-

ation, about 1851, he returned to Ontario and was united in marriage with Mary Hunter of Reach, Ont. He took his bride to Green, O., where practiced for four years. In 1856 they moved to Michigan and settled in this village, where the doctor has been a continuous resident during the fifty-one years. On his arrival he formed a co-partnership with the late Dr. Arrive Peck which lasted but a short time. The doctor became well known throughout this part of the state, for his practice extended over many miles and he was often called upon to make twenty-mile rides on horseback through the forest, following faintly marked Indian trails, to visit his patients. At the time of the Civil war he was stationed in Grand Rapids as examining surgeon, to examine recruits for the service. He served as village postmaster eight years, and for many years represented Lowell township as supervisor, being for a long time chairman of the board of supervisors. During his earlier life Dr. Ellsworth was for many years a vital factor in the affairs of the village, always interested in the welfare of the community and taking an active part in public improvements and in everything that served to promote its interests.

During the Summer of 1894, after a married life of forty-three years, Mrs. Ellsworth died. Though the doctor has been in gradually failing health for a number of years, he was until last week able to be about the house and was interested in the affairs of life. Last Thursday he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never rallied. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sidney C. Bradford, of Grand Rapids.

DOYLE CHEESE COMPANY

Opens New Lowell Factory May 13, Paying 90 cents for Milk.

The new Lowell cheese factory built by the Lowell Board of Trade, will be opened for business on Monday, May 13, by the M. S. Doyle Cheese company with H. P. Fitzpatrick, an experienced cheese maker, as resident manager.

B. W. Doyle, president and manager of the company, which has successfully operated cheese factories in Michigan for 37 years and is the largest manufacturer of cheese in the state is here in company with M. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Snelling of Elsie getting matters in line for the beginning of operations. Mr. Doyle informs us that of the several factories operated by his company, the Lowell cheese factory starts under the brightest auspices.

Monday two thousand hand bills were issued from THE LEDGER press announcing the opening and the price of ninety cents per hundred pounds to be paid for milk during the month of May for milk delivered at the factory, that they will be returned to farmers free and that the factory will operate each month according to the prevailing of cheese, running very much above the present rate at some seasons.

Mr. Doyle assures his patrons that there is more money for them in selling milk than cream and stands ready to demonstrate the fact.

R. VanDyke our well known townsman and grocer has done business with the Doyle company and sold their product for years. He is responsible more than other man for the locating here of the new enterprise and to make sure of his ground has investigated the company's methods thoroughly. Carry your doubts to him if you have any, and prepare to join the procession to the Lowell cheese factory.

METHODIST.

Thursday evening 7:30, quarterly love feast. Sunday 9:30 a. m. baptism, and admission into church membership, 10:30 a. m. holy communion. This will be the farewell Communion at the present chancel before the alterations are made. Sunday School at noon; 6:30 p. m. Society of the Good Shepard, 7:30 p. m. evening worship. This will be the first of a series of union services the first Sunday evening of each month Rev. A. T. Clark of the Congregational church will preach.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. A. T. Clark. Union service in the evening at the Methodist church.

SOCIETIES.

L. L. C. will meet for souvenir day with Mrs. M. Ruben Wednesday, May 8th.

Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Susie Herrington Friday afternoon of this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peckham Tuesday afternoon, May 7.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sidney Hoag Tuesday, May 7, 1907.

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Citizens' Phone 77

To the Public

We understand that the DeLaval Cream Separator Company claim that at a "So-Called Contest" last week that it compelled the Iowa Dairy Separator Company to refuse to go into a contest. We wish to state that we were on hand with an Iowa Dairy Separator and ready willing to contest, but the De Laval Company attempted to dictate all the conditions and after doing so refused to comply with their own conditions. Under those circumstances our representative refused to run the Iowa Separator, as the "So-Called Contest" was a farce in every particular. We are more than anxious, however, to show the merits of the Iowa Dairy Separator as compared to any other separator in the world and to show our good faith in the matter and our willingness to enter into a contest we, hereby issue the following challenge to the De Laval Cream Separator Company, or any other Separator Company:—

We will place \$100.00 against any other Separator Company's \$50.00 and will set up an Iowa Machine in a test with the other Company's machine: each Company agreeing to run their machine according to the printed instructions as shown in their Manual. Each machine to make the following runs:—

100 Lbs. 50 Degree Milk - 100 lbs 60 Degree milk - 100 lbs. 70 Degree Milk - 100 lbs. 80 Degree Milk and 100 lbs 90 Degree Milk. The machine leaving the largest average amount of butter fat in the five runs as shown by the Babcock Test shall forfeit the money put up, and the same shall be donated to the Lowell Board of Trade.

The Contest to be conducted by judges; each Company to select one judge and the judges so selected shall select another. The judge shall decide and adjust all controversies and differences that may arise in carrying out this test and shall decide result of the test, as shown by the Babcock Test, and shall also select competent men to do the testing; testing to take place immediately after the running of the machine and at the same place and with the agreement that there shall be no appeal from the decision of the judges.

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Mrs. W. A. Covert of Saranac, ne' Just arrived, some late Spring styles in sort hats, \$1.00 to \$1.50. City, is in town today. Coons.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

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.

President Roosevelt, the diplomatic, naval and military representatives of 37 of the nations of the world, and the governors of seven states participated in the opening exercises of the Jamestown Tercentennial exposition. The president reviewed the foreign and American war ships in Hampton Roads, made a public address in the exposition grounds, reviewed a parade of soldiers and sailors and pushed the gold button that opened the fair.

William B. McKeand, president of McKeand & Co., Chicago, note brokers, has left that city and it was said a Kansas City company accused him of appropriating the proceeds of two notes for \$5,000 each sent him for sale.

Prof. M. Hagan, of St. Louis, and E. M. Day, having delivered an oratorical contest at Shurtleff college, Upper Alton, Ill., against the freshmen class, were seized by freshmen, tied to trees and left there all night.

Prof. Albert Ritter, von Mosteg-Moorhof, the famous surgeon and introducer of iodoforn, while walking on the banks of the Danube fell in the water and was drowned.

Reports coming to the Great Northern railway headquarters at St. Paul indicate that the farmers of the northwest are suffering from lack of help during seedling time.

Citizens of Winona, Minn., presented to James A. Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee of the national house of representatives, a solid silver loving cup, lined with gold.

A Portuguese Jew was murdered at Casablanca, Morocco, by a negro in the pay of a Moor. The murderer received one franc as the price of his crime.

Alfred Packer, who in 1853 was sentenced to imprisonment for 40 years for killing five men with whom he was sharing a meal, died in Deer Creek canyon, Colorado.

Senators from the southern part of the country favorable to building a monument to the late Edgar Wilson Nye (Bill Nye), has taken definite form.

George Hively, of Kettle, W. Va., shot and killed Robert Summers of the same place. They were respected farmers and have families. Hively made his escape.

Lindsay B. Hicks, the miner who for 17 days was buried in the Edlison mine at Bakersfield Cal., attempted suicide at Reno, Nev., by leaping in front of a switch engine. A bystander saved his life.

David Wilcox, former president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad company, committed suicide on the steamer Barboursa, because of ill health.

John D. Rockefeller gave to the University of Chicago land valued at \$2,000,000.

S. T. K. Prime, a veteran crop reporter, died in Chicago as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. J. N. Groves, for 40 years a practicing physician in Effingham, Ill., died. He was surgeon of the Fourth Michigan cavalry during the civil war and was a member of the squad which captured Jefferson Davis.

Gabriel Potts, a young farmer, shot and probably fatally wounded his bride of three months, and then shot himself, at Seligman, Mo.

Fully 15,000 people attended a large service given by the American Society of Equity at Lexington, Ky., organized to fight the tobacco trust, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana contributed the crowds.

Charles Ansberry, of Homent, Ill., and J. Thebold, of Hannibal, Mo., were crushed to death at Strasburg, Ill. While they were moving the Washak railway station the jacks gave way. The men were underneath.

Giovanni Morosini, the New York banker, was dangerously injured in his home in Riverside-on-the-Hudson.

Having reached the age of 64 years, Ben. John W. Hubb, recently in command of the department of the Dakotas at St. Paul, Minn., was placed on the retired list of the army.

Patrick Gallagher and John Novak, men in No. 5 drift of the Delaware & Hudson company at Olyphant, Pa., were crushed to death by falling rocks.

The pulp mill of the Lake Superior corporation located in the Canadian River, across the river from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., burned. The loss is \$100,000.

The drought conditions in Cuba are growing worse and the Santiago water supply is cut off.

Frank H. Butler, a deckhand on the steamer John P. Wilson, was arrested, charged with the murder of little Horace Marvin of Dover, Del.

The chief of the political prison at Odesa was killed by four terrorists one of whom committed suicide and another was captured.

Engineer John Phillips, of Delmar, Del., was shot and killed a few hours before the time set for his wedding, by Miss Belle Stroup, his former sweetheart, who then committed suicide.

A treaty of peace was signed at Anapaya by the representatives of Nicaragua and Salvador. Another revolution in Honduras in favor of Manuel Bonilla was started.

After 30 hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Bill Britton, charged with the assassination of Town Marshal James A. Cockrill at Jackson, Breathitt county, Kentucky, reported a hopeless disagreement and was discharged.

Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, in a letter to an editor said he thought it was President Roosevelt's duty to yield to the popular demand and run for the presidency again.

Fire in Allegheny, Pa., destroyed the plant of the Zoeller Packing company, the loss being about \$500,000.

Ed Tate, safe-broker, who was held in Peoria, Ill., on the charge of blowing the school board safe and destroying the N. C. Dougherty script, escaped from the St. Francis hospital, Sherwood hall, a frame dormitory connected with Park college, Parkville, Mo., and a one-story frame building used as a dining hall were destroyed by fire. The dormitory was occupied by 20 girls.

A three-story brick building, occupied as a pattern shop and storehouse at the navy yard at Kittery, Me., was ruined by fire.

Spectators at the sportsmen's show in Duquesne gardens, Pittsburg, were thrown into a panic by the bursting of a huge tank containing 100,000 gallons of water.

Theodore Schmitt, one of the best known architects in Ohio, was thrown from an automobile in Cleveland and probably fatally injured.

Three thousand people in mass meeting at Albion, Mich., united in protest against the resignation of Gov. H. J. Hagerman of New Mexico, which was requested by President Roosevelt.

Former Gov. Jennings of Florida and President Lincoln Huley, of Stetson university at DeLand, came to blows in a Tallahassee hotel lobby over a movement in the legislature to secure an amendment in the university's charter to prevent the board of trustees perpetrating itself.

Wolfram C. Fuchs, an X-ray expert of international reputation and one of the original exponents of its use in this country, died at his residence in Chicago of carcinoma, induced by burns received two years ago during his scientific researches.

One man was killed, two seriously burned and the American Insulating Material Manufacturing company's plant damaged to the extent of \$25,000 by an explosion of a large blast furnace at Alexandria, Ind.

Capt. N. T. Smith, the veteran treasurer of the Southern Pacific Railway company, died at his home at San Carlos, San Mateo county, Cal.

Phnomna, combined with paralysis, caused death.

Gifts to Kemper hall, Kenosha, Wis., to the amount of \$25,000 were announced to clear away outstanding bills of the school and to provide for improvements during the coming summer.

New York harbor firemen had a hard fight with a fire which destroyed the freight steamer Pioneer, causing a loss of \$5,000.

The Kansas supreme court appointed Judge S. H. Allen, G. H. Whitcomb and Judge T. F. Garver, all of Topeka, receivers for the property in liquidation of the Western Federation of Miners. He transferred the same to his critics by deploring their attempts to influence the course of justice, and reiterated his condemnation of such bad citizens as Moyer and Harrison.

Charles C. King, former president of the First National bank of Scotland, N. D., alleged wrecker of the institution and accused of having embezzled \$21,000, was arrested in Chicago.

Miss Anne T. Jeanes, an aged Quaker of Philadelphia, gave \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a fund for rudimentary schools for southern negroes, and named Booker T. Washington and Hollis Bruce Foster as trustees.

Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), who arrived at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., to address the students of Wesleyan university, was taken seriously ill with tonsillitis and was removed to a hospital.

The British steamer Thornhill was burned at sea, the crew reaching Barboursa safely.

Miss Lora Bryant, the Ypsilanti (Mich.) normal school student whose mysterious disappearance caused a sensation in the West, was found at Helena, Mont., unable to explain her departure from Ypsilanti.

The Port Blakely Mill company's lumber mill at Port Blakely, Wash., the largest in the world, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$400,000.

John Hathaway, an aged farmer living near Danville, Ill., found his house, which he had held \$4,500, the savings of a lifetime.

SIDE GLANTS ON MICHIGAN

LORA BRYANT'S TRIP TO HELENA UNDER A WILD DESIRE TO TRAVEL.

FREELY TOLD HER STORY. Mystery of Her Flight is Solved and She is Ready to Return Says Her Protector in Helena.

Safe and Well. Miss Lora A. Bryant, the Ypsilanti normal college student whose disappearance for a year and a half created a mystery and led to a search over many states, is safe in Helena, Montana. Miss Bryant is in excellent health, notwithstanding she shows signs of having undergone a terrible mental strain. She appears in fairly good health and has a merry, contented expression from the college studies that apparently undermined her reason. She is ready and anxious to return to her home at Lora, Saginaw, Mich., where she lived up to two weeks prior to entering the Normal college.

Miss Bryant reached Helena on Friday the 19th and has been staying at the residence of L. S. Larder, 118 South Hoyt street. He is adjutant in charge of the Helena military post.

Mr. Larder states that the young woman came to his house where she said she had been guided by a passenger on a transcontinental train as she had refused. She told a straightforward story to the effect that she had left college Ypsilanti, never to be heard from again. She said she desired to remain a short time at least.

The adjutant and his wife decided to turn the young woman over to the Michigan state police, where she was assigned a room in the hotel. She essayed to hide nothing, and soon a letter from her father, who had attended the meeting of the Salvation Army but took no part in the ceremony.

Miss Bryant gives this account of herself: "I can assign no good reason for my departure," said she, "unless it was that my reason was torn by the desire to travel. All I remember is being seized with the notion to visit friends in Dickinson, N. D., and I departed without telling my father. I made no extensive preparations to leave but was simply seized with the desire to travel. Arriving at Dickinson, I found my father and mother were located about sixty miles in the country, and not feeling well desirous of taking such a trip I determined to come on to Helena. Shortly before reaching Helena I engaged in conversation with a passenger on the train and he told me of the location of the military post at Helena. I arrived here last Friday and was at once driven to the house at Alexandria, Ind., where I had heard of."

She was taken in, given shelter and comfort and made to feel that I was one of the family. I feel I have never rested and am ready to return to Ypsilanti. I had no thought of leaving my relatives, indeed, no realization of their existence was in my mind until I was taken to Helena."

The young woman talked in a very rational manner and Adj. Larder and the members of his family were struck by the sincerity of her statements. Not the slightest contradiction has been found in any of her statements and she has been able to give a clear story over and over again, the circumstances of her visit being so singular.

Adj. Larder and the young woman both attributed the temporary derangement of reason to overstudy and the girl's appearance bears out the belief, although she declares that she feels perfectly at ease mentally and physically at present.

Diakema Elected. Diakema wins the congressional election in the fifth district by a majority of about 1,500 over George F. Hummer, and succeeds to the seat in congress of William Alden Smith.

Grand Rapids gave Hummer a majority of almost 1,000. Diakema led the voters of Kent and both Carleton and Ottawa counties, Diakema carried Holland by only 75 less votes than his rival in the primary contest with Russell.

The total vote in the district was a very light, running below 22,000.

Lora Wants to Stay. George Bryant, father of Lora Bryant, who mysteriously absented herself from the Ypsilanti Normal college, although her friends know nothing of it, who was later located in Helena, Mont., has received a letter from her daughter, in that city. He says that although Lora asks that she be allowed to remain where she is and get employment, he has sent his son Royal Helena with instructions to bring his sister home. Lora tells her father that she thinks she must have been deranged.

Red Light for Farm Wagons. The latest cases that Senator John Mackay, of Detroit, seems to have introduced in the Michigan legislature, with whipping one of her 650 pupils. The case grew from the little one's parents taking the matter up for at the time the offense was committed. Miss Partridge took each member of her school out in the hall and thrashed them, because some one had stolen her strap and none would confess. She said the fine and costs amounting to \$15.

Oil having been found there on the surface of small bodies of water, and investigation having disclosed geological conditions indicative of the existence of petroleum at depth, a corporation known as the Upper Peninsula Gas & Oil Co. has been organized for the purpose of conducting drilling operations in that region.

Lumbermen have begun to get out their drives. The winter was bad for lumbering operations. However, a big sale was secured and gotten onto the street in Michigan. The lumber is able to run full force all summer with what has been secured.

TO RECEIVE ROOSEVELT. HORRIBLE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS BY RUSSIANS.

The military board after consultation with the governor had a resolution introduced in the legislature for \$1,000 to be used for expenses of the National Guard when President Roosevelt comes to Lansing May 31 for the semi-centennial of the State Agricultural society. The plans are to have a full regiment of 12 companies as escort for the president, comprising four companies from Detroit, under command of Maj. Bersey, four from Grand Rapids, under command of Major, and one company each from Owosso, Bay City, Saginaw and Flint, under command of Maj. McLaughlin. A troop of cavalry from South Haven, a battery of artillery from Lansing and Co. E, Second infantry, of Lansing.

Heart disease caused the death of Rev. Warren P. Wilcox, for many years pastor of the Congregational minister of Belleville.

Gov. Warner has signed the bill subjecting railroads to liabilities of a common carrier in transportation of live stock.

The injuries received by A. E. Walker, aged 60 years, the G. A. R. man run down by a Pere Marquette passenger engine, in Saginaw, proved fatal.

Great excitement prevails in the Toledo postoffice as the result of the discovery of an infernal machine in a private drawer of Inspector Henry.

Internal Machine Found. A great excitement prevails in the Toledo postoffice as the result of the discovery of an infernal machine in a private drawer of Inspector Henry.

It is said that a few days ago Henderson discovered the mysterious box and turned it over to secret service officers, Inspector Holmes, of Cincinnati, was notified and secret service men put to work immediately.

The main complaint over the machine is that it is a Russian device, and the office has been sworn to secrecy, but enough is known to indicate the government is very much concerned in the matter.

The munificent salary of \$2 per year is the amount which Fred S. Eaton and Steven Paul will receive some \$100,000 each for their services as inspectors of Calumet township. However, this is just for signing their names once—they have no active duties.

The board of supervisors of Menominee county has issued a call for a special election, to be held May 20, for the purpose of electing \$20,000 bonds, to be used in the erection of an agricultural county training school, as outlined in the law passed by the legislature during the present session.

The house fish committee Thursday reported an appropriation of a little less than \$100,000 for the state fish commission. It includes \$60,000 for a new case for the improvement of the hatchery at Paris and the purchase of additional lands for propagating ponds at several of the other hatcheries.

The senate for the second time failed to pass the teachers' minimum salary bill. It was opposed on the ground that it would establish a vicious principle and also that it would prevent teachers holding a certain grade certificate from working for a lower grade than the one prescribed.

George Gray, aged 78 years, is dead. He was for the past 46 years a resident of Mayfield township, coming there when it was a wilderness. He has been in Michigan since he was 12 years old. Five children survive him, a daughter at present being in Alaska.

A stranger, apparently an Assyrian, won Fr. Murphy's confidence with a hard luck story and got him to advance \$2 to get a O. D. bundle of goods out of the Flint express office, promising to reimburse the price when the goods were sold. Instead the price was "sold" by the police after the bureau man.

While eating breakfast a little daughter of John Harrington, of Warsaw, Ind., fell from her chair at the table. A doctor was called who pronounced it to be inhaling gas fumes. All the rest of the family were feeling ill, and it was found that the gas stove, from which the pipe had been removed, thinking the fire had gone out, was still burning merrily in one corner of the room.

One of the features of rural life is to be seen on Geddes avenue in the outskirts of Ann Arbor. A farmer and his thrifty wife are making hay while the sun shines, and are busy plowing the ground, in order to have free access to the water.

The lady has adopted the garb of a man, and with overalls and blouse, she guides the steely point that tears up the sod. Her industry and independence has attracted the attention of the neighbors.

Sight was restored to Anna Kogovick, who has been totally blind since childhood, by a series of successful operations performed by Dr. Calvin Ellwood, of Menominee. The girl, who is 25 years of age, was able to walk on the streets today without aid for the first time in her life. Being poor and fatherless, the young girl was treated, gratis by the local oculist. During her years of helplessness she was cared for by the sisters of St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Carrie Partridge, of Hamilton, a teacher in the schools, was arraigned before Judge H. C. Cook charged with whipping one of her 650 pupils. The case grew from the little one's parents taking the matter up for at the time the offense was committed. Miss Partridge took each member of her school out in the hall and thrashed them, because some one had stolen her strap and none would confess. She said the fine and costs amounting to \$15.

Oil having been found there on the surface of small bodies of water, and investigation having disclosed geological conditions indicative of the existence of petroleum at depth, a corporation known as the Upper Peninsula Gas & Oil Co. has been organized for the purpose of conducting drilling operations in that region.

Lumbermen have begun to get out their drives. The winter was bad for lumbering operations. However, a big sale was secured and gotten onto the street in Michigan. The lumber is able to run full force all summer with what has been secured.

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From Our Point of View

HE DESERVED TO WIN.

In the death of Tom Davidson this community loses a noble young man, whose sterling qualities of character and whose earnestness of purpose were well known to all. Never have we known one more determined to win success nor one who better deserved it. He was willing to pay the price in honorable service wherever and whenever it offered.

Coming from school and university all unused to manual labor, he immediately set at work to earn money to carry him through the next term; and he always did an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. He lost no time looking for a soft snap, an easy job, but he won the respect and admiration of all our people when he assumed the rough garb of a laborer and with shovel and wheel barrow did a hardy man's work on our streets.

He richly deserved to win the success he craved; and why he was cut off in his young manhood while so many, old, weary and bed-ridden remain against their will, is a mystery beyond our ken. Some day, perhaps, we shall understand.

May the young men of Lowell honor their departed friend by emulating his manly virtues and striving after his high ideals. They can find no surer pathway to public favor and true success nor erect no grander monument to his memory.

IMPORTANT, if true, is the report of a rupture between Secretary of State Root and President Roosevelt, whose impulsiveness has caused the publication of a letter in which Harriman, Debs, Moyer and Haywood were characterized as "undesirable citizens." This is the letter so bitterly resented by the labor unions, the claim being that it violates the fundamental principle of justice which declares that a person accused of crime shall be deemed innocent until he is proven guilty. Haywood is awaiting trial for alleged complicity in murder; and he claims the President's influence, in the letter, prejudices his case in advance. Mr. Root is said to regard the Harriman-Haywood episode as "a blunder;" and viewed from a purely partisan standpoint he would seem to be right. It indicates, too, that the President's determination to refuse a third term is unshaken, else he would have been more wary of antagonizing the labor element. All the same, our Democratic-Republican President, as Bryan calls him, is the most popular man in America today; and what he says still "goes" with the masses.

The remonstrance against the seating of G. J. Diekema for alleged illegality of the election is not in any sense a popular one. Very little interest was taken in the contest, but of those who cared to vote, the Hollander had a good majority. The district does not care to go unrepresented and certainly does not want the needless expense of another election. Mr. Buss may well mind his own business and permit the people to mind theirs. The latter are interested just now in matters more vital than pennant politics.

W. T. STEAD'S world-peace plans, including a pilgrimage of representative Americans, among whom Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland are mentioned, to visit the crowned heads of Europe as advocates of international peace, should meet with a hearty response from the university, college and school students of the country, who are to be asked to contribute the \$100,000 needed for the American end of the enterprise. Peace is cheaper than war at any price, save that of honor.

IF A town is worth living in, it is worth a loyal support. When we see people drawing good money from the people and playing the sponge act, soaking up everything in reach, and giving out just as little as they can, withholding their support from public enterprises and showing by every act that all they want is the almighty dollar, we think their departure is not far off and we are not very sorry.

Mrs. C. ELMDALE. I. Seven presidents have claimed Virginia as their native state: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler and Taylor. Virginia is therefore styled "The Mother of Presidents." 2. The apple blossom is Michigan's state flower, adopted as such by special act of the legislature.

With the Doyle cheese factory ready to begin operations and contract closed for the Heinz pickle station, the Lowell Board of Trade is doing pretty well, thank you, and is still looking for "More worlds to conquer."

COL. WATTERSON thinks that "Back to the Constitution" should be Democracy's battle cry in the next campaign, and that Governor Hughes of New York will be the next president. But perhaps he has not consulted those other doughty warriors, Col. Roosevelt and Col. Bryan.

His home city stood by him loyally and Mr. Hummer has no reason to be ashamed of his vote as a whole. It is a good thing for the district that the vote was close, as it will encourage the democrats to make another nomination at a future election instead of allowing it to go by default.

BROTHER HUMMER can now sympathize with the small boy who replied to his teacher's query as to whether he would like to be President of the United States by blubbering: "I'd like to be teacher, but I can't do it; I'm a D-Democrat."

WE ARE in receipt of a letter of thanks and appreciation from Congressman Elect Diekema. THE LEDGER aims to be fair in matters political and is glad to know that the fact is appreciated.

HEARTY congratulations to Congressman Diekema. If he faithfully represents all the people of the Fifth district to the best of his ability, he will have a loyal backer in THE LEDGER.

The Iowa Cream Separator Forced to Back Water.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Lowell, Mich., April 26th, 1907.
This is to certify that I, Edward Finn have this day run a skimming contest between the DeLaval Separator and the Iowa, as follows: The DeLaval was represented by H. C. Timmerman and C. B. Lawton of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Fred Soules, road man for Brown, Sehler & McKay, Lowell, Mich. The Iowa was represented by J. H. Sperry of Waterloo, Ia., A. L. Peck, Lowell, and H. L. Nelson of Flint. Representatives of the separators bringing 500 lbs of milk each. Test was to be run for one hour each machine, one run one-half hour at 85 degrees and one-half hour at 65 degrees, the DeLaval making the first run after which the Iowa representatives put up every argument possible which they could not make work and finally when they could see no chance to sell their machine on wind instead of a test they pulled their machine out. This proved to me that the Iowa could not do what they claimed so I settled for the DeLaval and I would say to my neighbors and friends, "Keep shy of the Iowa."
Signed EDWARD FINN.

"UNION DEPOT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED."

"Not in a dozen years has a home-talent entertainment given such entire satisfaction as the rendition of the "Union Depot" at the opera house last Friday night. The scenes in a union depot were depicted with a genuineness paralleled only in the railroad stations of our large cities. The costumes of those participating in the performance were as near real as possible to make them, and the several parts were taken in a manner that kept the crowded house in laughter from start to finish. The numbers were above the average. Miss Nellie Pratt in the song, "So Long Mary," with chorus, was prettily rendered. Cass Russell covered himself with laurels in the "Yankee Doodle Boy," with chorus. Miss Mabel Gould and Mr. Russell sang "My Merry Oldsmobile," assisted by five young ladies in a manner that suited the large audience. Miss Luella Drake, under whose direction the "Union Depot" was presented, solos in a sweet baritone voice, and also gave a reading that was pleasing. Miss Sarah Ferguson, of Belle Centre, Ohio, gave several readings, which added to the program and the enjoyment of the audience. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the music committee of the Methodist church, and they were netted a handsome sum. To Miss Drake is due the credit for placing before a Romeo audience a performance filled with mirth, and should she again visit our village, will be greeted with a crowded house."
[Romeo Observer.]

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Atuhur Sherman was at Elmdale Saturday.

Harrison Blakeslee spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Chas. Eddy of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Rogers was home from Belding Sunday.

Miss Mary Scott visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith were at Alto Saturday night.

Pipe Organ Chautauqua, August 30 to Sept. 2. Pass it on.

R. B. Boylan has been in Grand Rapids several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert visited at Clarksville over Sunday.

Harry Kinsley of Grand Rapids has been in town this week.

Lowell Home Coming, August 6, 7, 8. Pass it on.

J. D. Hart has been home from Big Rapids to attend Tom Davidson's funeral.

Roy Perce of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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

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



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

Mrs. Roy Skinner and little son Max are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Avery.

Unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office April 29, 1907. Isaac P. Griswold.

Mrs. Harry Sherman and little son Harry have been visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Louie Willard of Grand Rapids visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh and two children of Holland visited Mrs. A. L. Peck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Culp and two little sons spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Misses Ella and Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their mother here.

Mrs. H. O. Joseph of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph Sunday.

Little Jessie Chambers of Elmdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan last week.

Miss Rosa Roth was home from Belding Sunday accompanied by Will Winchell of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Ionia visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rodgers, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson and little son Harold of Elmira are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes.

Ed. Benedict has resigned his position at J. E. Tinkler's barber shop and gone to Battle Creek to work.

Mrs. Mary Sandel has returned from Belding, where she has been spending the winter with her son.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towles have been entertaining the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Towles, of Lansing, this week.

Dr. F. E. White has purchased Dr. E. A. Hodges' house and lot in this village and expects to have possession about June first.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisher and D. E. Pratt were in Belding Friday, the gentlemen attending an Odd Fellows' meeting and Mrs. Fisher visiting Mrs. Will Sandel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco returned last week from Grand Rapids where they had been spending the winter with their daughter.

Reports are coming in from surrounding towns that Bradley & Vrooman Paint gives entire satisfaction. Every can is guaranteed. For sale by Lowell Lumber Co.

W. P. White returned Tuesday from his winter's sojourn in St. Louis, Mo., and Centralia, Ill., accompanied by Dr. Ditzler who will remain for an extended visit at the home of A. N. White.

Hardwood flooring is still very fashionable. Perma-Lac makes soft pine floors look like the expensive hardwood kind. Small and large cans at Lowell Lumber Co.

Rev. A. T. Clark of Forte Payne, Ala., came Friday for an extended visit with his son, Prof. H. F. Clark, and has taken charge of the Congregational pulpit for two months.

A 5c theater will open Saturday May 4 one door west of McCarty grocery. Good line of moving pictures and illustrated songs. Pictures change Wednesday. Hesse & Mansor proprietors.

Mrs. Marion Burch of East Lowell visited her former schoolmate, Mrs. I. B. Malcom, last week. This is the first time in many years that she has been away from her farm home over night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence joined the California excursion of the Mystic Shriners which left Grand Rapids Monday. The party will make the trip in a special train to Los Angeles, returning by a different route, and will be gone about a month.

"Made to walk on" is what the manufacturers say of Campbell's Varnish Stains for staining and varnishing floors, woodwork and furniture. Well, if they will stand being walked upon, they must be made from a varnish that is all right. Why not try a can? For sale by D. G. Look.

Lowell's high school base ball team drove to Hastings Saturday and played the high school nine of that place, the game resulting in a score of eleven to two in favor of Hastings. The teams were unequally matched in size, nearly all of the Hastings boys being much larger, and the Lowell team lacked one of its usual good fielders.

Here is Cobbler John Ellmore's formula for turning coal ashes into fuel: Common salt, one pound; oxalic acid, two ounces; water, one gallon. Mix thoroughly and then moisten a mixture containing one part of coal and three parts of ashes, anthracite or bituminous. One Detroit woman tried it and a small quantity of the mixture made a hot fire for seven hours.

These Melancholy Days

make the raincoat almost a necessity. We have just received some new numbers this week so you will find our stock in good shape.

It's a coat that finds its way into the wardrobe of a lot of well dressed men. Better get one. Ours have the Clothcraft label and they're \$12.00 to 15.00.

We sell the celebrated Hawes \$3 hats. Just received some late season styles in soft hats at \$1.00 to 1.50.

Advance in Holeproof Hose May 1st. on account of increase in cost of material. They are guaranteed to you for 6 months without holes \$2.00 per box of 6 pairs.

We've a beautiful showing of fine spring underwear in Balbriggan, Egyptian, cotton and Lisle at 25c to \$1.50. Special values in boys knee pants at 25c and 50c.

Our overalls are all cut full size easy fitting, 6 pockets at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. You are sure to find the kind you want.

We are always after the best there is going for each department. Does'nt this mean something to you.

And the spring clothes are all here now. Don't wait, you are invited. Come.



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A. L. COONS, - - Lowell, Mich.

Surely There is Something You Want or Need

That could come from this store. It may maybe a Parasol, Spring Jacket, Rug, Carpet, Muslin Underwear, etc. But why enumerate? We are here to suit you all both in quality and price. Umbrellas in all grades from the cheapest to the best in Black, White and Colors. keep dry—outwardly at least.

Spring Jackets

and Silk Etons. We seem to hit it just right in this garment buying. Perhaps its the styles or the prices or both. Whatever it is its doing the business.

Carpets And Rugs

The subject of floor covering occupies many minds of many households at present. A Rug so helps to lighten up a corner. A new carpet puts fresh life into a room.

E. R. Collar, Lowell, Michigan.

Rabbit Pest in a Graveyard.
Stettin suffers from Australia's plague of rabbits, but only in the principal cemetery. Here they are a veritable pest and so far all efforts to get rid of them have been unavailing. Into holes, where holes could be found, carbolic acid was poured, but bunnies of the graveyards is quite cozy in a thick bush under a fine tree as in any hole, and he makes the tree bark fly as far up as he can reach it. There has been one battue, but the rabbits are again as numerous as ever. The other day while a funeral was in progress a rabbit enounced itself confidently at the foot of the officiating clergyman.

Recipe for Happiness.
To watch the corn grow or the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over plowshare or spade; to read, to think, to love, to pray—these are the things that make men happy.

Origin of Famous Phrases.
"The majesty of the people" came first from the lips of Charles James Fox, who, at a dinner at the Crown and Anchor in 1798, concluded his speech with these words: "Give me leave before I sit down to call on you to drink our sovereign's health—the Majesty of the People." Brougham was the author of the saying, "The schoolmaster is abroad;" it was he, too, who in 1821 gave to the reform party the watchword, "The bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill;" and Sir Robert Peel invented the popular cry of "Register! Register! Register!" in a speech in 1827 to the electors of Tamworth.

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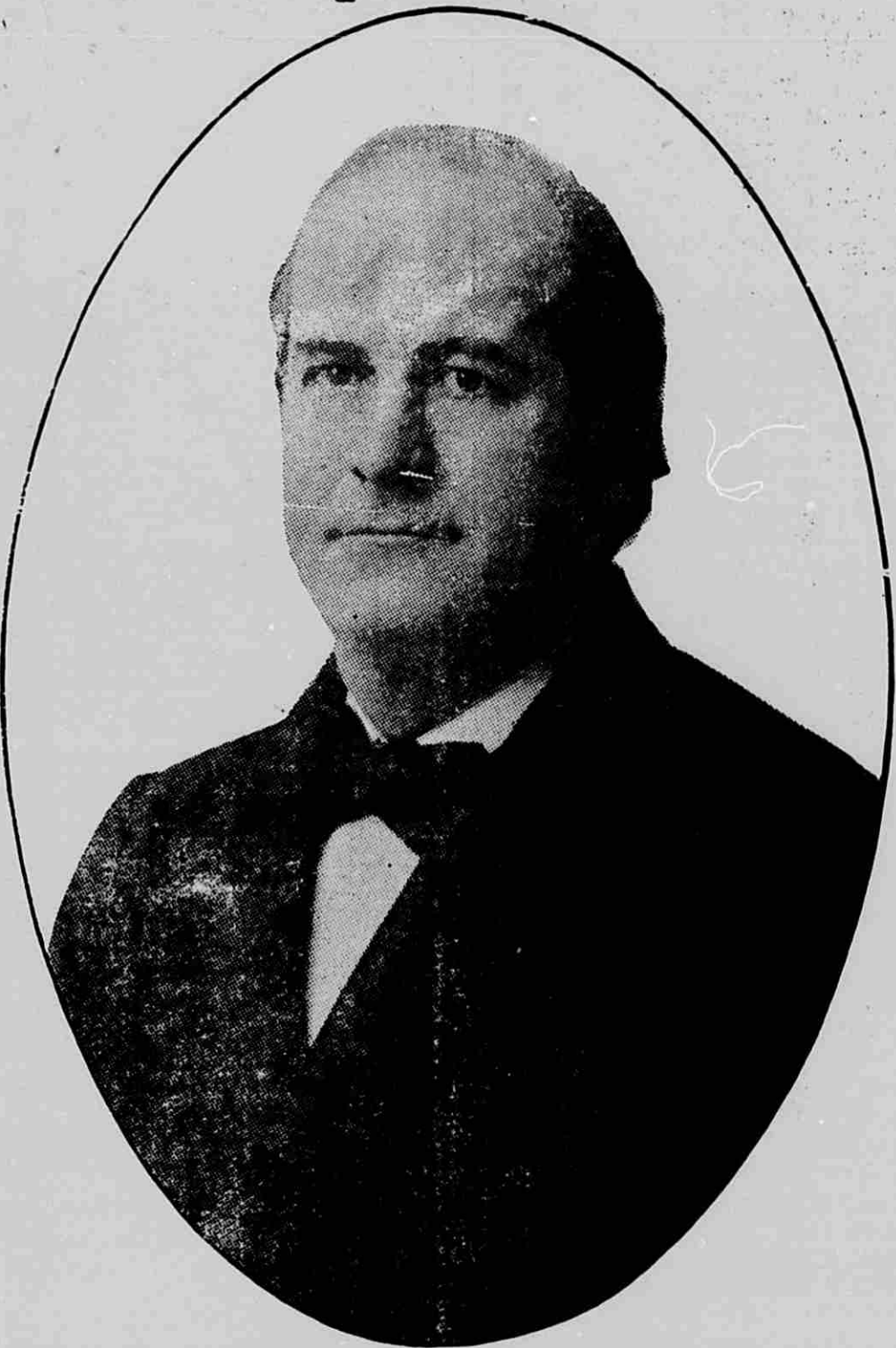
GRAIN.	
Wheat	80
Oats	42
Corn	50
Rye	62
Buckwheat	60
FEED	
Corn and oats per ton	\$24 00
Barn per ton	25 00
Middlings per ton	25 00
Corn Meal per ton	22 00
Baled hay	13 00
PRODUCE	
Flour per cwt	2 40
Eggs	15
Butter lb	23
Apple sugar	14
Lard	12
Wool	28
Beans (hand-picked bush)	1 10
Apples per bu	1 00
Potatoes	45
Clover	9 50
Alsyke	9 50
Timothy	2 25
MEATS	
Beef, live weight, per cwt.	@ 45
Beef dressed	7 00
Veal dressed	7 00
Sheep live	5 00
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Monday evening, Apr. 22, 1907.

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

Present, Trustees, Bergin, Mattern, Peckham, Smith, and Winegar. Absent, McQueen.

Meeting called to listen to report of Finance Committee on saloon bonds.

The Finance committee submitted its report recommending that the following bonds be approved, and they were approved as follows: Bond of Thomas F. Shields, with John S. Bergin and F. C. Bergin as sureties, on motion by Trustee Winegar.

Yeas, five, absent one. Bond of Thomas Donovan, with John S. Bergin and William W. Pullen as sureties, on motion by Trustee Smith. Yeas, five, absent one. Bond of Frank E. New, and Frank Gould, composing the firm of New and Gould, with F. C. Bergin and Henry W. Booth as sureties, on motion by Trustee Mattern. Yeas, five, absent one. Bond of Martin Vanarsdale with Wm. W. Pullen and V. S. Raymond as sureties, on motion by Trustee Peckham. Yeas five, absent one.

On motion by Trustee Winegar, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Wisconsin Mink Farm.

A recent venture not yet listed as paying or otherwise is a mink farm, started by a man in northern Wisconsin, who, noting the popularity of mink and the scarceness of good skins has turned his few acres into a mink farm from which he hopes to make big profits.

Thrones of the Sultan.

The Turkish sultan has several thrones, of which the principal is in the palace of Dolma-Bajtche. It is a seventeenth century work and was constructed for Abbas the Great. It is of pure white marble, which is habitually covered with the richest of gold and cashmere shawls. The sultan when occupying it reclines against a cushion encased in a network of pearls.

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BONUS PREVENTS STRIKES

System Employed by Champagne Manufacturers Averts Wage Troubles.

The manufacturers of champagne in France have adopted a policy which is an effective preventive of strikes among their workmen. Thousands of men are employed in the great champagne industry, but in recent years strikes among them have been unknown. The employers have discovered a preventive, and demonstrated its practicability. This is a bonus system, which, to a great extent, makes the interests of the employer those of his men, inspires the workmen with a feeling of personal interest in the business and which prevents them from taking any step which might endanger its prosperity.

Every employe who merits it is paid annually a bonus in addition to his wages. The bonus is not made part of the contract between employer and employe, but it is well understood that employes who make good records will receive it. No employe knows what his standing with the firm is until the day for paying the bonuses arrives. Each employe has his record carefully kept, and upon it his bonus depends. In addition to the bonus, the workers in the champagne industry are provided, so far as possible, against the ordinary ills of the workingman, due to a lack of funds at times of emergency. They have an organization, to which their employers contribute liberally and otherwise encourage. The object of the society is to provide mutual help in case of sickness or misfortune. Every member's wife to whom a child is born has her doctor's bill paid and, in addition, receives 20 francs (four dollars) with which to purchase the infant's first clothing.

SHEEP KILLER BIG BEAR.

Pennsylvania Farmers Put an End to the Destroyer of Their Flocks.

One of the blackest and bloodiest robbers ever known in Potter county was caught near Prouty in a wolf trap, reports the Philadelphia Record. The robber had stolen and killed 14 sheep from various farmers within three weeks, and as each sheep was worth seven dollars the mutton was worth almost as much as the robber—a big black bear.

Morning after morning following raids upon the flocks half eaten carcasses of sheep were found at the edge of fields or along old roadways. The farmers at first thought the slaughter was the work of a lynx, of which there are several known in that section. But one morning they found caught in the big-jawed wolf trap which had been set the night before with a generous piece of mutton the biggest black bear that he had ever seen. And the bear was mad—mad as a hornet—but a bullet from a rifle killed him.

The bear weighed a little better than 100 pounds. The farmers around Prouty who lost sheep each had bear meat for dinner the next day.

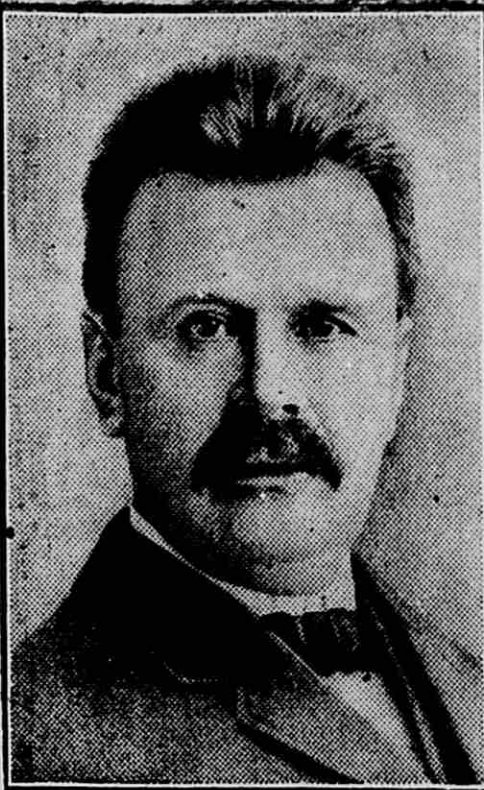
SWEDES TAKE FINN NAMES

Jurious Form of Recreation That Is Setting In Among That People.

Recent agitations in Finland are producing a curious form of reaction. The country is full of Swedes, among whom, perhaps, with a view to the possible contingencies of a Russian break up, the Swedish government has always encouraged a movement of solidarity.

The Swedish party has always been one of the strongest in the diet, and latterly there have been strong signs of anti-Swedish feeling among the other sections, and in public opinion throughout the province. Fortunately, the Swedish population in the country has realized the danger in time, and recognizing that Swedish associations were all in the past, while all future interests lay in Finland, has taken practical steps to merge itself absolutely in the life of its adopted country. The Helsingfors Official Gazette a few days ago contained a list of 20,000 Swedes who were discarding Swedish for Finnish names.

Cartridges as Small Change. Cartridges are taken as change all over Abyssinia, at a rate usually of ten to the dollar. The cap must be undamaged, the case in no way misformed and the paper round the bullet must be in a state of perfect preservation.



CONGRESSMAN ELECT DIEKEMA

Who will deliver the Decoration day address at Lowell, May 30.

STORY OF FAMOUS HYMN.

"All Glory, Laud and Honour" Written in a Prison.

A popular hymn is Theodulph's "All glory, laud and honour," belonging to the ninth century, and said to have been written by the poet while in Angers prison. The author of "Hymns and Their Makers" quotes a legend in relation to its use on Palm Sunday, 821, to the effect that when Louis the Pious, king of France, was at Angers, he took part in the usual procession of lay and clergy, and as the procession passed the place where St. Theodulph, the bishop of Orleans, had long been incarcerated he was seen standing at the open window of his cell, and there, amid the silence of the people, he sang his hymn, to the delight of the king, who at once ordered him to be set at liberty and restored to his see. In some minor details this legend is referred to by other writers as well. The original is too long to be sung in modern services, as it has no fewer than 78 lines. The verses usually found in our hymnals are but a fragment of the original hymn, which, with more or less abbreviation, has been used as a processional for many centuries.—The Quiver.

Try This Trick.

Two drummers were chatting in a trolley car. "I'll bet you a good five-cent cigar," said the first drummer, "that, without saying a word I can make the old boy opposite take out his watch and see what time it is." "I'll take that bet," the other answered. Then the first drummer watched the veteran across the aisle until he caught his eye, when he drew forth his watch and looked at it. The old man, with a thoughtful air, slowly unbuttoned his coat and consulted his own timepiece. "Give me my cigar," said the drummer. "It's the third I've won to-day on this trick. It never fails."

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HOME VS. THE CITY

THAT IS WHAT THE HOME-TRADE PROBLEM AMOUNTS TO.

WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

If You Are Sending Your Dollars to the Mail-Order Houses You Are Battling Against the Home Town.

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A far seeing, provident business man will not pursue a policy which is subversive of his best interests. He will not destroy his own house, neither will he jeopardize his business. He will observe the golden rule, not only in theory, but in practice, and its practical observation was never more needed than at the present time. Men dream about the "Golden Age" and yet, oftentimes pursue a policy which renders the dawn of that age an impossibility.

Within the horizon of every country resident there exists an evil which is yearly assuming greater proportions. We refer to the mail order business which last year amounted in money sent to Chicago alone to \$200,000,000. Two hundred million dollars diverted from its legitimate channel. Two hundred million dollars sent out to enrich those who were not needy, while those at home sorely in need of support were passed by coldly; the local trade was impoverished just to that extent. This golden trade reviving stream should have remained within its own channel, thus enriching its own soil, and causing desert places to bloom and blossom.

Many unemployed would have been engaged at living wages, households

In a certain rural community, this official order and warning was issued: "Unless bad roads are fixed there will be no rural delivery at all." It is impossible to put roads in repair without money. This lack of means cannot be traced to poor crops, for the harvest just gathered in has been superabundant. Men cannot support and build up business concerns in distant cities without sacrificing the local good. Is it fair to establish the city by depriving the country of its just support?

Many hold forth the idea that the country is the feeder of the city. This is only partially true. That doctrine has been preached till the text is threadbare. It would be much wiser for men to get a new text and talk and work the country up, then allow the city, including its mail order Octopus, to work its own problems awhile. This, instead of being selfishness, would be the finest order of common sense. A more marked feeling of brotherhood interest is sadly needed in the country on this particular point.

The rural population complain of lack of facilities and conveniences; in order to obviate this, let \$200,000,000 this coming year be disbursed among country merchants, among the humbler storekeepers, then observe what will follow. The improvements would be marked. Social conditions would be greatly ameliorated. A new order would maintain in the home and over the broad acres of the farm and best of all, the social spirit of brotherhood would be felt as never before.

Listen to these thoughtful words from Gov. Folk, of Missouri: "We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want to increase in wealth and population, and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do NOT BELIEVE in the mail



The batteries of the catalogue houses are carrying destruction to the smaller cities and towns. Are you helping in this work of hurling destruction at the local schools, churches and industries? Are you assisting in the distribution of mail-order literature and sending ammunition in the way of home dollars with which they will continue the campaign?

would have been cheered and hearts warmed; but no, it went to swell the dividends of surfeited, boastful city concerns.

The live and let live doctrines was overlooked; its old-fashioned wholesomeness was utterly disregarded.

The country merchant would have been engaged in his daily struggle, instead of battling at long odds against ostracism, adversity, big bills and meager receipts.

Think of \$200,000,000, ye who cause the catalogue houses to flourish as the cedars of Lebanon, and the green bay tree; remember that their prosperity is at the expense of your brother, the local merchant, and local progress. Then ask this pertinent question: Can we afford to play the game longer; can we longer stultify local interests?

This great evil affects every farmer, teacher and work hand, every home, every school, every church in every country community. It also touches the interests of the physician, preacher and pedagogue. It really robs the country merchant before his eyes, in a heartless way. He sees the freight yard crowded with consignments to individuals from great catalogue houses, and sadly does he look at his country store with its stock accumulating, for want of trade, and thus decreasing in value every day.

Sadly too does he look at the refuge of bankruptcy hourly being hastened because his townsmen prefer the catalogue house with its ubiquitous circulars. Those train loads of goods were bought with money that should have found its way into the honest hand of your local merchant, who has the good of your locality at heart, and who is expected to contribute liberally and continuously to very moral and benevolent institution in your midst. Then likewise remember this, that of all the millions thus sent to swell the coffers of houses in great cities, not one cent will ever return to bless your community; to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry or to educate the ignorant!

This is certainly a misguided, ill-advised policy; if self preservation is the first law of nature, the fact just stated should cause lovers of this country to think. Continue this policy and what follows? The value of real estate decreases, local improvements cease, material progress stops, the whole country suffers.

The money of a community represents in a business sense just so much possibility, and every honest occupation is injured in proportion as that is withheld or sent elsewhere.

order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it is good enough for a man to SPEND HIS MONEY in. Patronize your own town papers, build them up, and they will build your town up in increased trade and greater opportunities.

These are the words of wisdom and foresight from a prudent, patriotic man. As it is to-day, these words are expressive of the opposite of what should be in many a country district.

The mail order citizen may think he is gaining; the truth is he is sawing off the limb upon which he sits. Disaster only can follow. The mail order citizen makes his money locally and scatters it abroad in a field where it is not needed; this is unfair to both the town and to its merchants. This shortsighted citizen complains of the size and character of his town paper, at the same time he pursues a policy which tends to destroy both. Then, publishers ought to be careful how they exploit and give publicity to the mail order houses; even if they are paid well for the space, it reacts disastrously on the town's best prospects.

Let men stand by the local merchant, let them protect his interests, for they thus further their own. The town that made the man should be made by the man. This is fair to all. Let men ponder well this truth, that we are all interdependent; that the vein of brotherhood underlies the entire social and commercial fabric. That together we stand or fall; that the good of the country demands loyalty and practical cooperation.

ARTHUR M. FROWDEN.

Fortunate Men of Prominence.

Admirers of great, rich or famous people often bestow their wealth upon the objects of their regard. The German emperor heads the list of lucky ones so favored. His receipts in money and real estate during the last ten years would, it is said, make a millionaire envious. Following precedent, a Hamburg merchant prince left more than \$1,000,000 to the emperor's chancellor, whom Kaiser William immediately created "Prince" Buelow. William Jennings Bryan recently came by wealth in the same way. In England Lord Allerton has received \$100,000 from an admirer of his public career and Dr. Jamieson inherits a sum one-fifth larger under the will of Mr. Belt. Queen Victoria was very fortunate in her admirers, of whom the wealthiest was Niel, who bequeathed to her the sum of \$1,250,000.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage dated January 30th, nineteen hundred and five made and executed by Peter Esterle and Elizabeth Esterle, his wife, both of the Township of Vergennes, Kent County Michigan to Rowland Ryder, Township of Vergennes, Kent County Michigan, and recorded the 1st day of February A. D. 1905 at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber 256 of Mortgages on pages 32 and 33. Said mortgage is hereby sold by the said Peter Esterle and Elizabeth Esterle and discharged by the said Rowland Ryder by an instrument in writing bearing date February 15, 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County on or about the 23rd day of February, 1905, in Liber 305 of Mortgages on Page 28, and by a decree rendered in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, in the case of Peter Esterle et al vs Charles E. Karchner et al on or about the 23rd day of February, 1905, said mortgage was revived and made of full force and effect as though never discharged and the said Charles E. Karchner subrogated as the mortgagee mentioned and named in said mortgage with full rights and all the benefits thereunto 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 36/100 dollars (\$248.36) and a attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage and by statute.

No proceedings to recover said debt or any part thereof, have been instituted, and it 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 Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows:—The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Vergennes County of Kent, State of Michigan, viz: The West one half (1/2) of the East one half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section fifteen (15) town seven (7) North of Range nine (9) West, in and being thereon 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.

CHAS. E. KARCHNER, Mortgagee by Subrogation.

Dated Lowell, Mich., Mar 11th, 1907.

R. E. SPRINGFIELD, Attorney for Mortgagee. [30 may]

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent.—In Chancery.

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, Complainant.

vs

Parks Manufacturing Co., et al., Defendants.

In this cause on application of Frank N. White, duly qualified receiver herein, it is ordered that Monday the 29th day of May, A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, before John A. Verkle, Esq., Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Kent, 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, receipts and demands of every kind and nature absolute, contingent or otherwise against the said defendant, the said Parks Manufacturing Company, and that all creditors 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 duly verified by oath of the creditor, and to file the same with the receiver 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, receipt or counter claim of the said defendant 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 LEADER for three successive weeks prior to said date of hearing.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me

ALEX E. KRASKOSKI, ALFRED WOLCOTT, Deputy Register, Circuit Judge.

Attest: A true copy. ALEX E. KRASKOSKI, 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 according to the order of said court and to file said Circuit Court Commissioner at the time and place named in said order.

Dated—Lowell, Mich., April 23rd, 1907.

FRANK N. WHITE, Receiver.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, 59 cents, Sunday, May 12. Train will leave Lowell at 11:02. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph E. Smith deceased, James A. Faulk having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of May A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

Attest: Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

Alex E. Ewing, Register of Probate.

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A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted FREE, by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

ALTO.

Geo. Williams of Hart was in the village Thursday.

Chas. R. Foote of Hart is Milton Osborn's successor at the hardware store.

The wrestling match held here Saturday was well attended. Joe Graham was the winner.

Miss Edith Warner entertained five young ladies Sunday in honor of Miss Clara Waldeck, who leaves this week for her home at Caledonia.

Miss Estie McVean is our new postmistress.

Emanuel Yetter had the misfortune to lose his barn, two silos and 10 cattle during the storm Sunday night.

VERGENNES STATION.

Miss Kate Murphy, Miss Lillian McGee and Miss Ethel McKabe of Cannon township called on Mrs. C. Porter the first of the week.

Roy Ford was home over Sunday from Grand Rapids.

E. King went to Smyrna last Wednesday and returned Saturday in time to vote.

C. R. Porter was at Saranac last week Tuesday on business.

Calvin Porter has rented Mrs. Maria Dennis' farm.

Mrs. Jud Hapeman and daughter of East Lowell and Mrs. Allen Godfrey and daughter of Caledonia spent a part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weekes.

Wm. Miller, our miller, received a carload of corn of 900 bushels last week and in less than three days 600 of it was sold.

Wm. Miller had a telephone put in his residence last week.

Wm. Herrington and father of Cannonburg were guests at the home of Dorous Church Sunday.

Colonel Porter visited Bert Dennis at Berlin one day last week.

Ethel McKabe of Cannon was a guest of Lillian McGee Sunday.

Frank Jones of Fallasburg is finishing Wm. Millers house.

Mrs. Corrigan and daughter Libbie are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Lawrence Doran is working for Mike Downs and occupies his tenant house.

Seventy votes were polled here Saturday.

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee visited the former's father, Alex. Blakeslee, at Lowell, Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Merriman has recovered from a month's illness with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yetter visited their son, Clair, at Freeport, Sunday.

Luther McConnell is suffering with an injured leg, having been kicked by a horse just below the knee.

L. H. Merriman has been engaged to teach the Merriman school the ensuing year.

RIGHT BREATHING CURES CATARRH.

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 in Hy-o-mel. 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 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 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 refund the money unless the remedy gives satisfaction.

Recent guests at the home of Thos. Stowe were Carl Howard, Charley Tomlinson and M. Ralson.

Alex Oglvie and Miss Anna LaForte visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, recently.

Mrs. Ella Oglvie entertained her brother, Burt Green, Sunday.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children and Mrs. Emma Onan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heesche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen of Lowell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Dawson, Sunday.

Mrs. James Gullford and Mrs. H. Mullen were guests of Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. John Court visited relatives in Muskegon last week.

Mrs. Melvin Court visited Mrs. Harvey Travis at Lowell Saturday.

Herman Jay is employed in the cutter factory at Lowell.

PARNELL.

Geo. Gehan and wife spent Sunday at the home of Tom Driscoll.

Miss Lena Malone is entertaining friends from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and two children called on Mrs. Butler Sunday.

A number from here attended the dance in Cannon township Friday night.

Mrs. Jane Parker has returned to her home at Kingsley, Mich.

Miss Mary Driscoll entertained a company of friends Sunday evening.

Will Post of Ada spent Saturday with Tom Driscoll.

John Murphy is recovering from a slight illness.

Miss Kathryn Kelley of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of P. Bresnahan.

Mrs. John Doyle is spending a few days in Grand Rapids, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Fuller.

KEENE CENTER.

M. J. Titus' new barn was struck by lightning during the storm Sunday night. Fortunately the building was not burned, although considerable damage was done to roof and wall.

Howard Vanderveen and Dave Riecke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of G. Staal.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wilkinson of Saranac visited at the home of their son, B. F. Wilkinson, Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Lee of Elele is slowly recovering.

Mrs. R. N. Sparks is again ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds and family were guests of M. J. Titus and family Sunday.

The infant son of Emerson Davenport is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fallas, Mrs. Robt. Graham and Mrs. Eaton of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon Sunday.

Meedames A. W. Kneel and Jesse Kneel visited Mrs. Adams Tuesday.

C. E. Traak and family visited at the home of Leroy Hunter at Saranac Sunday, where Mrs. H. M. Traak is ill with malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen and daughter Lucille and Mrs. Ella Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. T. Daniels and family.

EAST LOWELL.

Orvel Aldrich of Grand Rapids visited friends here last week.

Born—in Grand Rapids, Saturday, April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Denice, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godfrey are proud grandparents.

John Cary has received word of the death of his older brother, Charles Cary, at Cherryville, Kansas, but is unable to go west on account of poor health.

Mrs. John Cary is very much improved.

J. Konkle of Alto visited at the home of John Cary Friday.

Mrs. C. Conklin entertained the Ladies' Aid society Wednesday.

Farmers are drilling their oats.

Myron Kyser is having his residence reshingled.

There will be services at the Ware school house next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mrs. Fletcher returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Cary visited the latter's mother, Mrs. G. G. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Buck and three children were guests at the home of John Cary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendershott visited relatives at Lowell Sunday and one of their grandchildren returned with them.

Minnie Carr entertained Orla Raulson of West Lowell Sunday.

Ernie Vanderwall was very ill last week.

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Myron Kyser was at Ionia on business Monday.

Mr. Young spent Sunday with Mr. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hines visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Conklin Sunday.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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

Miss Edith Colvin of Lowell was in "the burg" Sunday.

Stanley Parker went to work in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Sunday to see his daughter, Mrs. Harley Hunter, and family.

A. Bromley has moved his family to the farm in Vergennes recently purchased by Carl James adjoining his, and will work for him this Summer.

Ervin Parker, son of J. J. Parker, who is a marine on board the Kearsarge has returned from his cruise in Cuban waters and the battle ship is anchored in Hampton Roads with the fleet which was reviewed by President Roosevelt last Friday at the opening of the exposition.

Mrs. Bert Lillie and children are spending a week at Beulah at the home of the former's mother.

Mrs. Reed of Ionia, who has been in Ann Arbor with her daughter for some time, is visiting her brother James Stanton.

DeWitt Stanton spent Sunday a home.

Mrs. J. J. Parker and daughter Lottie visited the former's son Arthur at Lowell Saturday.

Lee Stanton was home from Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Halsted of Lyons visited her sister, Mrs. D. Garfield, from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Watson of Keene entertained Friday evening Frank Jones and wife, M. Thomas and Miss Vera Halsted from this place.

Arose Early to Write.

During the time when suspicion pointed strongly to Sir Walter Scott as the author of the Waverly novels the closest watchfulness of his guests at Abotsford failed to detect signs of literary activity on their host's part, the reason being that his pen had always completed its daily labors by the time the amateur detectives had arisen from their beds.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

RHEUMATISM

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold. It's quite a job to shake him off. It's hard to believe that all the pain and trouble he causes comes from such a little thing. Just a tiny bit of acid in the blood the kidneys haven't taken care of. But the kidneys aren't to blame. I used to think they were. Now I know better. It's that over worked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

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

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

We sell Mr. Cooper's celebrated preparations.

D. G. Look

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hines visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Conklin Sunday.

Misses Mabel Kyser, Alice Young, Besale Story and Ruby Parsons spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Florence Gilbert.

John Morris of Keene has bought the Lindfarm.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson in the loss of their dear son.

FALLASBURG.

H. B. Fallas of Grand Rapids was here on business last Wednesday.

Frank Sherrard and Max Denny with their wives visited at the home of John Wright in Vergennes Sunday.

Warren Lillie and wife of Lowell visited their son Bert Sunday.

George Copeland of Grand Rapids was a guest Saturday night of James Stanton.

Wood's Banner Bargain Store

King Block. 4 doors west of post office.

Specials in Novelties

- hair pins, bunch.....1c
- fouring pins, box.....1c
- fat pins, 2 for.....1c
- knives.....1c
- pins per paper.....2c
- Thread, spool.....2c
- Dollar buttons, doz.....3c
- Milk skimmers.....3c
- Glass tumblers.....3c
- Glass vases.....3c
- Darning cotton 3 for.....5c
- Neck ruchings.....5c
- Shelf paper.....5c
- Paper napkins, 2 doz.....5c
- Tooth brushes.....5c

Come and examine our Wash Goods for summer wear. Quality and Prices. The two items you are looking for.

Special

49c

Sale Saturday

Don't miss these bargains

F. C. Wood & Son.

Health-Economy

Calumet Baking Powder

Best by Test

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

LOGAN.

P. K. Thomas left Saturday for Remus to visit his son, Nelson Thomas and family.

Austen Hain and family visited friends at Campbell Town Sunday.

Mrs. Spaulding of Hastings was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Hooper, last week.

Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Sunday at the home of her son, Robert Ford, in South Lowell.

Mrs. Ray Parkinson visited at the home of her father-in-law, G. Parkinson, in South Bowne last week.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Fred Clark visited his uncle, Joe Davis, in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Seward Richard, who has been ailing for some time, is recovering.

Miss Myra Fish recently entertained Messrs. Ferris and Gleb of Grand Rapids.

John Ousterhouse is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. DeGood entertained a party of young people last Wednesday night.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas were guests of the latter's parents Sunday.

P. Tinner of Grand Rapids has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Geo. Tinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Balcolm were guests of Mrs. Sarah Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hart visited at Alaska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderveer and daughter spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Miss Mary McAllister is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Stauffer, at Wayland.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

SEELY CORNERS.

Miss Verle Wood of McCords spent the latter part of the week at the home of her uncle, Chas. Reynolds.

Visitors at the home of Clinton Thomas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiesche and children, Arthur Green and wife, and Mrs. Samuel Onan.

In the electric storm Sunday night the large barn and silo of Emanuel Yelter were struck and burned to the ground.

Everyone enjoyed the Lowell District Council meeting at Success Grange hall Thursday.

M. P. Schneider was at Hastings last week.

The United Brethren Aid society of West Lowell will meet with Mrs. James Green the first Wednesday in May.

Mrs. Arthur Shilton spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Schneider.

Mrs. Richard Doyle of Fiat Rock, Ill., who has been visiting in Lowell, came to visit her parents, Mrs. Geo. Batey, Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Phillip Krum.

A large company of neighbors and friends met at the home of M. P. Schneider and wife Thursday evening to bid them farewell before their departure for their new home. Music and games were the order of the evening and light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

Hazel Condon has gone to live with her uncle and 1 guardian, Dell Condon, at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kretser spent Sunday at the home of Charles Outman.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Herts, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c.

MORSE LAKE.

Mrs. J. R. Warner and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss.

John Brannan and son Barry were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Most Decisive Price Reductions

The coming week will be an exceptional one at our store through the added interest and incentives offered in our Suit Section.

The best of the season's styles are offered at prices that place them in the list of bargains.

It pays to buy clothes that you can depend upon and that you know will give you satisfaction, and the service that you expect and have a right to demand. This is what you will get if you buy one of our Sincerity Suits. Some people think we carry only high priced merchandise, but come and see the great values we can give you in \$10 and \$12 suits.

We want every one to know how good a suit we can sell for that amount of money. Of course we have them that are cheaper and some that are more.

Young Men and Boys Suits.

We have the celebrated EDERHEIMER STEIN & CO'S. suits for young men and boys and are making this department one of our special features and are giving some exceptional values in this line.

FURNISHINGS.

A good line of Mens work shirts at

35c.

A good cotton sock for

5c.

A good overall for only

35c.

Shirts.

We have the Wilson Brothers and Golden fine shirts at prices from 50c to \$2.00

Gloves.

We have a new and complete line of mens dress gloves.

Travelers Goods.

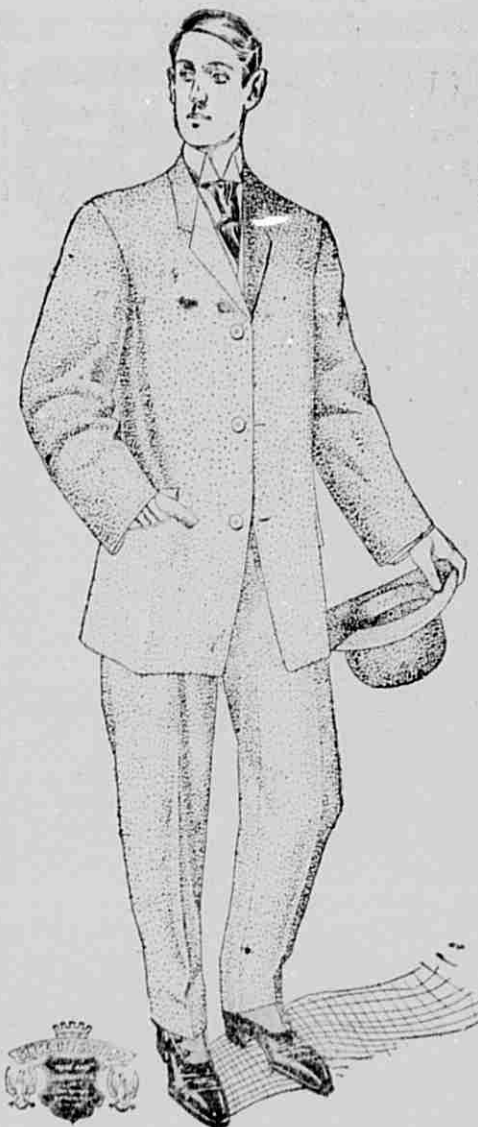
We have a large and complete line of trunks, round and square top, iron and brass trimmed, with and without straps. Also a full line of suit cases, telescopes and bags, at moderate prices.

Extra Special on Fancy Hose Saturday, May 4th.

H. J. Taylor & Co.

Lowell,

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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 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.

Spring House Cleaning



The maloncholy days of house cleaning are here again.

We have Curtain Stretchers, Springs and Mattresses.

Furniture for the Parlor. Furniture for the Kitchen.

Prices as cheap as any, considering quality.

Give us a call.

Yeiter & Wadsworth.

Exchange Department.

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

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK 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.

CHATTLE MORTGAGE BLANKS the sale at the Ledger office.

EARLY SEED POTATOES FOR sale. H. D. Weeks, phone 51 111b. R. F. D. 46, Lowell.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND TWO lots. A bargain if taken at once. Delmer Johns.

FOR SALE—One Jersey heifer with calf, one Durham heifer with calf W. Pullen, Hawk's shoe store.

FOR SALE—New milch cow, six years old with calf at side. Isaac Joseph, R. F. D. 46, Lowell Mich.

TEACHERS, GET REPORT cards at The Ledger office.

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

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

HOUSE TO SELL OR RENT Mrs. H. L. DeVoe.

The Michigan Farmer and Lowell Ledger each one year for \$1.50, new or renewals. Old subscribers to The Ledger who have already paid ahead can get the Farmer of us for 50 cents.

TO RENT—7 ROOMED HOUSE in good repair and recently improved. Inquire of Lowell Lumber Co. Phone 16.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land known as the Mathewson farm, cheap for cash. Also house and two lots in good location. Inquire of Ivie M. Rhodes.

FOUND—SMALL SUM MONEY. Owner may secure same at Look's store by identifying and paying for this adv.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

J. Glenn Tracy, Vergennes township; Cora M. Blumberg.

Robert Wingler and Emma Blaser, Grattan township.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter wsther spent Saturday and Sunday Eith relatives in Grand Rapids.

Messrs. John Brannan, M. L. Duell and Phillip Hartley were at Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter and two children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Yelter at Freeport.

Mrs. Klahn is visiting at the home of her son, Will Klahn.

Alexander Ogilvie and Miss Annis LaForte called on friends in South Boston Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Ethel Quiggle were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vanderstolp Saturday and Sunday.

William Hartley who was under the doctor's care last week is recovering.

Albert Gosh and family called on Mr. McCue and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yelter and two children and Miss Irene Sayles of Grand Rapids were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiel Sunday.

Sylvester Seelye and family of Lewisville spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Emanuel Yelter.

Miss Nelle Johnson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

Miss Lillian Skelding was the guest of her friend, Miss Eva Chatterdon, last week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvie Sunday were Albert Green and Mrs. T. Stowe of Lowell Center.

The eighth grade examination for the Morse Lake school and surrounding schools will take place at Alto May 9th, and 10th.

At 2:30 o'clock Monday morning lightning struck Emanuel Yelter's barn, and that together with its contents and two silos, was burned to the ground and so rapidly the fire did its work that Mr. Yelter and his neighbors succeeded only in getting out the horses and eleven head of cattle, eleven head that could not be reached in time being burned. The contents consisting of hay, grain farm tools, top buggy, wagon and many farm implements were a total loss. It was only by strong efforts on the part of the men and a favorable wind that the surrounding buildings were saved.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a Jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at D. G. Look's the druggist.

FALLSBURG.

Milton Thomas of Lyons, is stopping for a time with his cousin, F. Jones.

Miss Mina Marr, who recently moved with her parents to the Orin Sayles farm, came Sunday to remain

with Mrs. Garfield, who is very poorly, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Raymond went to Lowell Saturday to visit until the last of this week at the home of her brother-in-law, Newell Raymond.

Geo. Raymond was in Ionia Sunday to see his daughter, Mrs. Harley Hunter and family.

Don't Pay Alimony.

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by D. G. Look druggist. 25c Try them.

MOSELEY.

The recent snow storm makes bad roads again.

Roy Ford is stopping at his uncle's Jas. Houllhan.

The flat cars are here for the Harrison Wagon Co. logs to be loaded on. We have a new agent at Moseley.

We learn that A. R. Condon and M. P. Werner have contracted their potatoes to Chas. Jakeway.

Robert Winegar and Emma Blaser were united in marriage Wednesday, they expect to go to keeping house at once.

Chris Kroft is suffering with a severe cold.

Kent Jakeway was here Wednesday making assessments.

Wm. Gahan has moved into the old McGee house.

Twenty-eight loads of potatoes in Moseley Monday.

Byron Frost had the end of one of his fingers crushed one day last week.

Mrs. Lambert and son are still staying at J. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Lorretta Bresnan has purchased a driving horse.

Mr. Wines and family of Belding visited B. P. Huifmans over Sunday.

M'CORDS.

Charlie Harris of Alto visited W. Patterson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulzinga of Whitneyville visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood Sunday.

Mr. Burr was the guest of his nephew, Wiley Reynolds, at Seelye Corners Saturday.

Mrs. Fuller, who is 74 years old, has just completed a quilt containing 3,728 pieces.

Emanuel Yelter's large basement barn and two silos, were struck by lightning and burned Monday morning. The barn and contents were insured in the Farmers' Union Mutual for \$1600. Ten calves and a quantity of hay, grain and agricultural implements were lost, but Mr. Yelter with the help of his neighbors succeeded in saving five horses, seven cows and some young calves.

BOWSE.

Chas. Coppens of Grand Ledge was calling on Bowse friends Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witza, Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Isaac Weaver were Warren Irving, wife and daughter of North Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and two children of Elmdale, Mrs. James Flynn and family, Wm. Weaver, wife and two children.

R. F. Benton started for California Monday and will join his brother-in-law, Mosher Newman, of Grand Rapids, who has been in San Francisco for some time.

Mrs. Fred Schenck and two sons and Miss Ada Schenck of Ada visited Frank McNaughton Saturday and returned home Monday.

Miss Adelle Sinclair of Harris Creek visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank McNaughton, Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. George Montague and baby of Bellaire are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Lloyd Behler is home from Big Rapids, where he was attending school.

Wm. Sterzlek of Mitchell, S. Dakota, is visiting at the home of A. Hood.

Mrs. Ellab McElarnid visited her aunt, Mrs. Wilson, at Holland last week.

Miss Bessie Laver was home over Sunday.

Howard Bartlett has been raising his new barn today.

Mr. Wardell and son Earl of Grand Rapids visited S. Pettit last week, and Mrs. Wardell returned to her home Sunday.

Adam Behler, who had the misfortune to break a bone in his leg is slowly improving.

ADA.

John Waterson has bought the Cascade store and expects to take possession the first of June.

Alma Peters is very ill.

The Ladies' Aid society entertained by Mrs. Charles Nellist on last Thursday was well attended.

Principal J. L. Kraft was unable to attend to his school duties on Wednesday on account of illness, the work being carried on by substitutes.

Eighth grade examinations will be held in the school house May 9 and 10.

Mrs. Nellist is visiting Mrs. W. J. Carle.

W. L. Burdick, Letha Hills and Eva Passmore were guests at Cozy Nook Sunday.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a kitchen show over today, May 2. Dinner was served at noon.

The young people will hold their social hour at the Baptist church Saturday evening, May 8. All are invited.

The township Sunday school convention is to be at the Baptist church May 12.

The Sun Shine Juniors will hold their annual Missionary rally May 11

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The man I was looking for came to the door quickly in response to my knock.

"Morgan—" I began.

"Won't you come in and rest yourself, Mr. Glenarm," he interrupted. "I reckon you're tired from your trip over."

"Thank you, no," I snapped.

"Suit yourself, Mr. Glenarm." He seemed to like my name and gave it a disagreeable drawing emphasis.

"Morgan, you are an infernal blackguard. You have tried twice to kill me—"

"We'll call it that, if you like,"—and he grinned. "But you'd better cut off one for this."

He lifted the gray fedora hat from his head, and poked his finger through a hole in the top.

"You're a pretty fair shot, Mr. Glenarm. The fact about me is"—and he winked—"the honest truth is, I'm all out of practice. Why, sir, when I saw you paddling out on the lake this afternoon I sighted you from the casino half a dozen times with my gun, but I was afraid to risk it." He seemed to be shaken with inner mirth. "If I'd missed, I wasn't sure you'd be scared to death!"

For a novel diversion I heartily recommended a meeting with the assassin who has, only a few days or hours before, tried to murder you. I know of nothing in the way of social adventure that is quite equal to it.

"Morgan, I hope you understand that I am not responsible for any injury my grandfather may have inflicted on you. I hadn't seen him for several years before he died. I was never at Glenarm before in my life, so it's a little rough for you to visit your displeasure on me."

He smiled tolerantly as I spoke. I knew—and he knew that I did—that no ill feeling against my grandfather lay back of his interest in my affairs.

"You're not quite the man your grandfather was, Mr. Glenarm. You'll excuse my bluntness, but I take it that you're a frank man yourself. He was a very keen person, and, I'm afraid,—he chuckled with evident satisfaction to himself,—I'm really afraid, Mr. Glenarm, that you're not."

"There you have it, Morgan! I fully agree with you! I'm as dull as an oyster; that's the reason I've called on you for enlightenment. Consider that I'm here under a flag of truce, and let's see if we can't come to an agreement."

"It's too late, Mr. Glenarm; too late. There was a time when we might have done some business; but that's past now. You seem like a pretty decent fellow, too, and I'm sorry I didn't see you sooner; but better luck next time."

"Well," I said, seeing that I should only make myself ridiculous by trying to learn anything from him. "I hope our little spats through windows and on walls won't interfere with our pleasant social relations. And I don't hesitate to tell you,—I was exerting myself to keep down my anger,—that if I catch you on my ground again I'll fill you with lead and sink you in the lake."

"Thank you, sir," he said, with so perfect an imitation of Bates' voice and manner that I smiled in spite of myself.

"And now, if you'll promise not to fire into my back I'll wish you good day. Otherwise—"

He snatched off his hat and bowed profoundly. "I'll suit me much better to continue handling the case on your own grounds," he said, as though he referred to a business matter. "Killing a man on your own property requires some explaining—you may have noticed it?"

"Yes; I commit most of my murders away from home," I said. "I formed the habit early in life. Good day, Morgan."

As I turned away he closed his door with a slam,—a delicate way of assuring me that he was acting in good faith, and not preparing to puncture my back with a rifle ball. I regained the lake shore, feeling no great discouragement over the lean results of my interview, but rather a fresh zest for the game, whatever the game might be.

The sun was going his ruddy way beyond St. Agatha's as I drove my canoe into a little cove near which the girl in the tam-o'-shanter had disappeared the day before. The shore was high here and at the crest was a long curved bench of stone, boldly reminiscent of Alma Tadema, and as clearly the creation of John Marshall Glenarm as though his name had been carved upon it.

It was assuredly a spot for a pipe and a mood, and as the shadows crept through the wood before me and the water, stirred by the rising wind, began to beat below, I invoked the one and yielded to the other. Something in the withered grass at my feet caught my eye. I bent and picked up a string of gold beads, dropped there,

no doubt, by some girl from the school or careless member of the summer colony. I counted the separate beads—they were round and there were 50 of them. The proper length for one turn about a girl's throat, perhaps; not more than that! I lifted my eyes and looked off toward St. Agatha's.

"Child of the red tam-o'-shanter, I'm very sorry I was rude to you yesterday, for I liked your steady stroke with the paddle; and I admired, even more, the way you spurned me when you saw that among all the cads in the world I am number one in Class A. And these golden bubbles (O girl of the red tam-o'-shanter!), if they are not yours you shall help me to find the owner, for we are neighbors, you and I, and there must be peace between our houses."

With this foolishness I rose, thrust the beads into my pocket, and paddled home in the waning glory of the sunset.

That night, as I was going quite late to bed, bearing a candle to light me through the dark hall to my room, I heard a curious sound, as of some one walking in the house. At first I thought Bates was still abroad, but I wanted, listening for several minutes, without being able to mark the exact direction of the sound or to identify it with him. I went on to the door of my room, and still a muffled step seemed to follow me,—first it had come from below, then it was much like some one going up stairs,—but where? In my own room I still heard steps, light, slow but distinct. Again there was a stumble and a hurried recovery,—ghosts, I reflected, do not fall down stairs!

The sound died away, seemingly in some distant part of the house, and though I prowled about for an hour it did not recur that night.

CHAPTER IX.

The Girl and the Rabbit.

Wind and rain dotted in the wood, and occasionally both fell upon the library windows with a howl and a



I Smote the Table With My Clenched Hand.

splash. The tempest had wakened me; it seemed that every chimney in the house held a screaming demon. We were now well launched upon December, and I was growing used to my surroundings. I had offered myself frequently as a target by land and water; I had sat on the wall and tempted fate; and I had rained the house constantly expecting to surprise Bates in some act of treachery; but the days were passing monotonously.

Memory kept plucking my sleeve with reminders of my grandfather. I was touched at finding constantly his marginal notes in the books he had collected with so much intelligence and loving care. It occurred to me that some memorial, a tablet attached to the outer wall, or perhaps, more properly placed in the chapel, would be fitting; and I experimented with designs for it, covering many sheets of drawing paper in an effort to set forth in a few words some hint of his character. On this gray morning I produced this:

1835
The life of John Marshall Glenarm was a testimony to the virtue of generosity, forbearance and gentleness. The beautiful things he loved were not nobler than his own days. His grandson (who served him ill) writes this of him
1901

I had sketched these words on a piece of cardboard and was studying them critically when Bates came in with wood.

"They're unmistakable snowflakes, sir," he remarked from the window. "We're in for winter now."

Bates had not mentioned Morgan or referred even remotely to the pistol shot of my first night, and he had certainly conducted himself as a model servant. The gardener at St. Agatha's, a Scotchman named Ferguson, had visited him several times, and I had sur-

prised them once innocently enjoying their pipes and whisky and water in the kitchen.

"They are having trouble at the school, sir," observed Bates.

"The young ladies running a little wild, eh?"

"Sister Theresa's ill, sir. Ferguson told me last night. And Ferguson says that Miss Devereux's devotion to her aunt is quite touching."

"Miss Devereux!"

"That's the name, sir,—rather odd. I should call it."

"Yes, it is rather odd," I said, composed again, but not referring to the name. My mind was busy with a certain paragraph in my grandfather's will:

"Should he fail at any time during said year to comply with this provision, said property shall at once revert to my general estate, and become, without reservation, and without necessity for any process of law, the property, absolutely, of Marian Devereux, of the county and state of New York."

"Your grandfather was very fond of her, sir. She and Sister Theresa were abroad at the time he died. It was my sorrowful duty to tell them the sad news in New York, sir, when they landed."

"The devil it was!" It irritated me to remember that Bates knew exactly the nature of my grandfather's will. Sister Theresa and her niece were doubtless calmly awaiting my failure to remain at Glenarm House during the disciplinary year.

I had given little thought to Sister Theresa since coming to Glenarm. She had derived her knowledge of me from my grandfather, and, such being the case, she would naturally look upon me as a blackguard and a menace to the peace of the neighborhood. I had therefore kept rigidly to my own side of the stone wall.

"Bates!"

He was moving toward the door with his characteristic slow step.

"If your friend Morgan, or any one

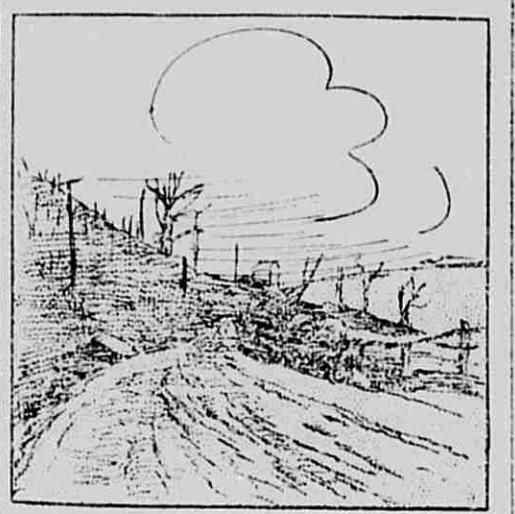
ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

THE DRAGGING OF ROADS.

With Very Little Work a Good Road-bed May Be Maintained.

Once more we take up our parable and insist on farmers making preparations to make the best possible roads they can out of the material at hand, which is just plain dirt, and the more clay in it the better.

Farmers are footing away the great bulk of their road taxes every year by not using a drag. The road drag may be made out of any light wood—pine, cedar, cottonwood, soft maple, box elder. If a post or log is used it should be seven feet long, about six or eight inches thick, sawed in two lengthwise, the two pieces put split side foremost about three and a half feet apart, held together by pieces of yard wood or steel rods. A log chain should be attached to the front and the team hitched to it in such a way that the drag is drawn at an angle of 15 degrees. The drag should be drawn up one side of the road and down the other when the roads are soft. The

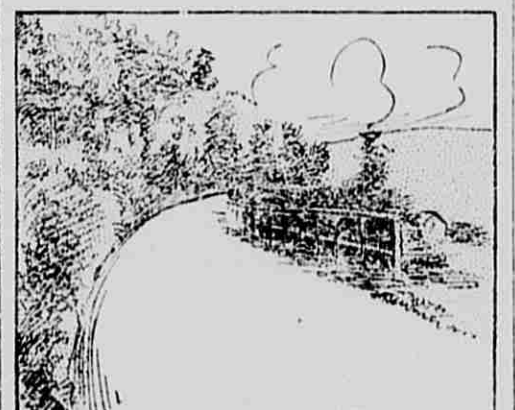


Before Dragging

team used should be the heaviest, slowest moving team on the farm.

The use of this will in the first place smooth the roads down, filling up the holes, taking off the bumps, and dragging a little dirt to the middle of the road. In the second place it will allow the winds to blow over it and the sun to shine on it; and the dragged road will be dry a day or two, and, if it has many ruts in it, sometimes a week, before the undrained will be dry.

Do not, however, expect the drag to do any good in sand or in muck, or where there are stones in the road or stumps or much grass, or where the water stands in the ditches on either side. The road drag, declares Wallace's Farmer, is the best road main-ainer that has ever been discovered, and not only the best, but the cheap-



After Dragging and Top-dressing.

est. It will not take the place of the grader in making the road in the first place, nor will it take the place of the side ditch which carries off the water, nor will it do in any undrained land. It is not everything in road-making, but for the maintenance of the road after it has once been put in shape it exceeds every other implement ever yet invented.

If farmers don't take hold of this road drag it will not be many years before an attempt will be made to levy on them the expense of making macadamized roads, about three to five thousand dollars per mile, and these macadamized roads will cost more to maintain than that it will to make and maintain a good dirt road with the materials and tools they have on hand.

LOW DOWN WAGONS.

It Will Prove a Most Handy Wagon on the Farm.

I own a low down wagon and will say that it is rightly named by being called a handy wagon, writes a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer. I would not do without one for twice the price of it if I could not get another one. Of course there is a great difference in different makes, as well as in any other thing.

As I own a manure spreader I never use my wagon for that purpose, but I always keep the rack on it. For haying, threshing or shredding they cannot be beaten as the pitchers would tell you, for when my wagon comes to the field they all want to pitch for me.

As to draft, well, they do draw a little harder in some places. Take a gravel road, the wide tires strike more stones than a narrow tire, and a low wheel is harder to roll over a stone than a high, which any sensible man can see, but in the field I can pull my load easier.

The tires on my wagon are four inches wide and I can get over the soft ground better than I ever did before I had it.

In short, the handy wagon is all right if you have the right kind, but some of my neighbors have low wheeled wagons which a team of horses can hardly move when not loaded.

FEEDING THE SOIL.

The Necessity of Putting in That Which the Crops Take Out.

In many of the older agricultural regions, the main question to the farmer is that of supplying plant food for the soil. Year after year a field has been called upon to produce the same kind of grain, consequently the soil has lost its productive capacity. This land must now have food or its value will be naught. This food must be stored up in the soil. The farmer thinks he cannot spare the land for clover, but must put it in wheat or corn year after year in order to get a good living from it. So crop rotation does not appeal to him. Other measures must be adopted. Fertilizer of some nature must be used, and he resorts to it to build up his land.

A good commercial fertilizer is beneficial to the soil, but nothing is better than farm manure. The fertility of the well-manured land does not pass away with the first crop, but abides for several years. The lasting effects of farm manure on soil was proven at an experiment station in England. Manure was applied to a piece of land once each year for 20 years, then it was discontinued. Over 20 years after the last application, larger crops of barley were secured from this land than from land that had never been manured.

The reason many farmers do not get the full benefit of manure is that they allow it to remain in piles about the barn until it deteriorates, or they fail to apply it evenly to the soil. Manure should always be put on the soil before it decomposes, for as it decays it acts upon the mineral particles of the soil and changes them into valuable plant food. Analysis of soil by experts shows that it often contains large quantities of phosphorus, potassium and other elements in inactive forms. When fresh manure is thoroughly mixed with this soil it produces such a change in the mineral elements that they at once become available for plant life.

It is said that farm manure does not contain a large amount of total plant food, only about 30 pounds of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium to the ton. Its value then is not so much in what it contains as in its power to operate on the mineral elements in the soil, changing them into available plant material. Experiments have proven that when manure is applied to soil it produces 29 or 30 per cent. of available plant food. The products thus formed are called humates.

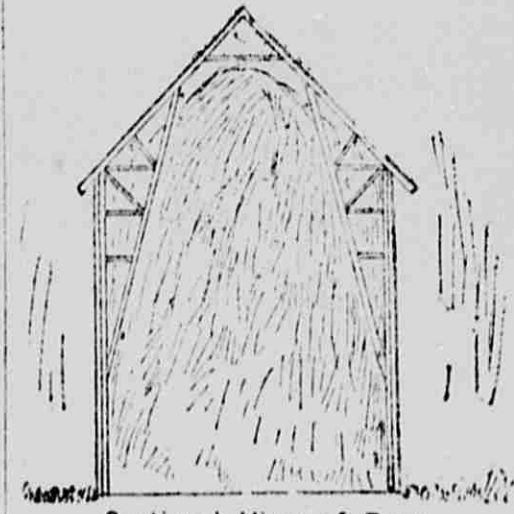
When we come to calculate the actual value of manure in dollars and cents, says Farmer's Voice, the result is surprising. Suppose an acre of impoverished land that could produce no more than 20 bushels of corn in a favorable season is treated to five tons of rich manure. If the season is auspicious this acre will now produce 30 bushels of good corn the first year. This increase of 10 bushels, sold at 50 cents, would bring ten dollars per ton. Besides the land has a permanent benefit, and will manifest it from year to year.

The manure should always be distributed evenly. Too much in one spot and not enough in another results disastrously. A manure spreader is almost indispensable to the up-to-date farmer. Some farmers get along without them, but it takes a lot of time and patience to properly spread the manure.

LIGHT HAY BARN FRAME.

Shelter Which Is Strong and Easily Constructed.

An Illinois farmer suggests an economical plan for framing a hay barn. If the frame is not too large, 2x4 stuff will answer, but in case of a large barn 2x6 is recommended. If bent is made after manner shown in the illus-



Sectional View of Barn.

tration, the plan is such that the interior of bent is left as free from timber works as possible.

Strength of frame is given by braces placed at either side of the bent. Each bent should be placed in a moderate sized barn about six feet apart. When set up they should be carefully spiked to post and then sided with whatever material is to be used. In a barn of this kind, says Prairie Farmer, it is presumed that the contents rest direct upon ground. If floor is used, it is necessary to make the frame much stronger.

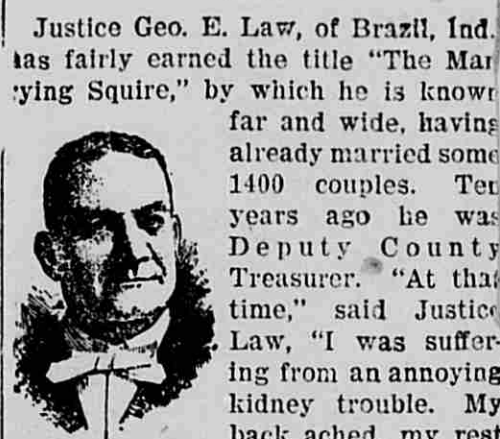
A Dry Barnyard.

The farm barnyard that has good drainage and keeps dry a good share of the time should certainly be the choring place of a happy farmer. If there is anything that is disagreeable in wet weather it is to have to keep one eye on the path ahead of you when floundering around in the barnyard in order to keep from getting mired.

A stone house is not so durable as one of brick. A brick house, well constructed will outlast one built of granite.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.



Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

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STUDENT MADE HIS POINT.

Do Doubt the Policeman Understood What He Meant.

W. H. Mallock, the well-known English writer and political economist, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of a new definition of socialism: "I find that definition rather confusing. It reminds me of the young Oxford student's badinage with the policeman. 'Officer,' said the youth late one night, 'I'd like to ask you a question.' 'Very well, sir.' 'Does the law permit me to call you an ass?' 'You move on,' the officer growled. 'But stop a bit,' continued the youth. 'Does the law permit me to call an ass a policeman?' 'The law don't say nothing about that,' was the gruff reply. 'Then,' said the youth, 'good-night, Mr. Policeman.'"

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

One Way.

A reverend gentleman was addressing a Sunday school class not long ago, and was trying to enforce the doctrine that when people's hearts were sinful they needed regulating. Taking out his watch, and holding it up, he said:

"Now, here's my watch; suppose it doesn't keep good time—now goes too fast, and now too slow—what shall I do with it?"

"Sell it," promptly replied a boy.—Harper's Magazine.

EVEN IF DISCOURAGED

TRY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR YOUR RHEUMATISM.

The Pills Have Cured the Disease in Almost Every Form and Even in Advanced Stages.

Rheumatism is a painful inflammation of the muscles or of the coverings of the joints and is sometimes accompanied by swelling. The pain is sharp and shooting and does not confine itself to any one part of the body, but after settling in one joint or muscle for a time, leaves it and passes on to another. The most dangerous tendency of the disease is to attack the heart. External applications may give relief from pain for a time but the disease cannot be cured until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this purpose as their action is directly on the blood, making it rich, red and healthy. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism.

Mrs. Ellen A. Russell, of South Goff St., Auburn, Me., says: "I had been sick for fifteen years from impure blood, brought on by overwork. My heart was weak and my hands colicriss. I was troubled with indigestion and vomiting spells, which came on every few months. I had no appetite and used to have awful fainting spells, falling down when at my work. I frequently felt numb all over. My head ached continuously for five years."

"About two years ago I began to feel rheumatism in my joints, which became so lame I could hardly walk. My joints were swollen and pained me terribly."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a friend, after I had failed to get well from the doctor's treatment. When I began taking the pills, the rheumatism was at its worst. I had taken only a few boxes, when the headaches stopped and, not long afterward I felt the pain in my joints becoming less and less, until there was none at all. The stiffness was gone and I have never had any return of the rheumatism."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured such diseases as nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequalled."

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Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.



MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

THE DIFFERENCE IN TASTE.

Dogs Prized as Edible in China Are Here Fashion's Pets.

"He is the real thing in the way of a chew," said she. "Father bought him for me in Shanghai. Did you know they ate them there?"

"I had heard that the Chinese ate dogs, but I thought it was a fake, like the story of their eating rats."

"No; it is the truth. They do eat dogs, but only the chow variety. 'Chow,' you know, means 'edible.' Yes, they eat chows. In every butcher shop you see chows' carcasses hung up, the same as we hang up the carcasses of pigs. The flesh is white."

"White?"

"Yes; like veal. The Chinese raise chows for food and feed them only soft, washy stuff, mashed vegetables and bread and milk. No meat whatever. Hence the white flesh.

"Notice Wu's black tongue. Well, chow tongue is a Chinese delicacy. They make soup of it. But it is very expensive, like our turtle soup, and it is only eaten by the rich.

"Isn't it strange that a dog so fashionable with us should be only an article of food in China?"

Fighting with Ants.

The Indians of the Mauritius dispose of termites, or white ants, in this manner: When they see their covered way approaching a building, they drop a train of syrup from this way to the nearest nest of black ants. The first ones that see the syrup follow it up till they reach the termite passage. They return to their nest, and in a few hours a black army starts out for the white ant stronghold. With great fury they rush into the galleries, and in a short time entirely destroy the enemy, and each one, on its way home, carries a dead termite, probably to eat.

Cereal Crop Worth \$2,000,000,000.

The United States cereal crop of 1906 aggregated 5,000,000,000 bushels, valued at \$2,000,000,000.



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The Downfall of the Roxmore Club

BY ROBERT CARLTON BROWN
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Binks came down to breakfast rather late. There was no good reason why he shouldn't; for all Binks had to do was to put in his time from breakfast until dinner, yawning, lounging and smoking.

He glanced over his mail. His eye was attracted by a dainty note in a feminine hand.

"Who the deuce," he pondered, as he selected the letter.

Curiously opening the envelope he glanced at the heading, a blush flushed over his face, then, quickly, he looked at the ending, the blush deepened, Binks became noticeably nervous.

As he carefully read the letter he looked around the room to assure himself no one was watching him. Binks was a most bashful young bachelor. He acted as though it were his first real love letter; his consciousness, his blushes, all pointed one way.

Conklin, who was also lounging in the breakfast room at the club, watched Binks with a peculiar interest. There was a rivalry between the two men, founded on a certain tie in golf, which caused them to take a sneering interest in one another.

"A love letter, eh," mused Conklin to himself, as he watched the lightning flashes on Binks' face. "Wonder who the devil would love a man like that, some nurse-maid or clerk, I'll wager. He's in love, though, from the looks of things; wonder who it can be?"

Just then Binks looked quickly up from his letter and caught Conklin's eyes riveted on him. Conklin shifted his gaze, Binks thrust the letter in his breast pocket and made a trivial remark about the weather.

After breakfast, the two played billiards for an hour. Binks was excited, Conklin was curious, but he derived no information. Several times he hinted at love and each time Binks flushed.

That afternoon Conklin received an unexpected note in a feminine handwriting. He read it eagerly, blushing as deeply as his fellow clubman had that morning. But Binks was not there to see him and he was glad of it. However, there were two or three other fellows in the room and they watched Conklin's behavior with interest.

It seemed that suddenly the whole tenor of the Roxmore club had changed. They were all bachelors and most of them young; usually they gathered together of an evening and drank and played cards. But the evening after Binks received his letter, there were but four or five "old-stagers" on hand for their game.

The younger fellows had all gone out, or locked themselves in their rooms. Surely, something was the matter, but no one could explain it, nobody even tried, they were all preoccupied and seemed to have something weighing on their minds.

Young Spears acted as foolish and bashful as a girl of 16; he hardly ate at all, and had the club been in its usual state, everybody would have noticed his extraordinary behavior and tormented him by asking fool questions. But nobody seemed to notice anything, except a few of the "old-stagers" and even they lapsed into absent-mindedness, at times.

There was something the matter with the whole Roxmore club, but each man was too absorbed in affairs of his own to notice it.

The mail was eagerly watched by them all and invariably each man searched out a quiet corner in which to read his letters, and then sat alone and mused for an hour or so.

Old Oliphant, who was the oldest bachelor in the club, was the only man who noticed the strange behavior of all the younger fellows. Oliphant had been voted in but a month ago; he was a "man-about-town," a clever old fellow, as gossipy and glib as any of the younger fellows could desire. He was notoriously a "good-fellow"; it was his chief aim in life, and he distinguished himself in his pursuit. Nobody knew where he got his money, but he never seemed to lack it. He had a little office in the city and spent four hours a day there. Nobody knew what he did, but any time the fellows dropped in on him at work they were always greeted with cigars and bottles and never stopped to think what he did in that office.

Old Oliphant was the only man who noticed the sad state of affairs at the Roxmore club, and even he did not comment upon them; but, occasionally, when quite alone, he would break out into a startling fit of laughter, and then resume his usual, calm demeanor.

He served in the guise of confidential friend to all the younger men, and that was how it happened that about a week after this sudden change at Roxmore three of the fellows took him aside at different times and prayed his advice on subjects close to their hearts. Oliphant freely gave each of them his advice, and he smiled to himself, as he thought of how similar his advice had been in each case. The three men were Binks, Conklin and young Spears.

After the confidential talks with the old gentleman they again became suddenly changed.

Binks decided to stop his useless life and get into some kind of work or other.

Conklin cut out cigarettes. And young Spears sat thinking, big-eyed and serious, for half a day at a time.

During the next few weeks several more of the men asked Oliphant's advice and each time he gave it to them freely and it was always the same.

Within a month five fellows had resigned from the club. The old rivalry between Binks and Conklin was thought by the men to be the reason for their resigning, neither of them stated the cause. Young Spears said he was going to England and did not intend to return, that the club-life palled on him. The other two gave different reasons.

The five resignations made somewhat of a stir in the club, and it was looked upon as a singular fact that each of the fellows who resigned married shortly afterward. They all made good matches, but no one could accuse them of having married for money, although their wives were well-to-do women, and three were widows, another a grass-widow; the last, young Spears' wife, a maiden lady of five and forty.

Oliphant laughed when he thought of the matches and eagerly watched for signs and symptoms among the remaining men.

One by one, at intervals, throughout the year, nine men resigned and married.

A year after Binks had received that dainty missive there were but five "old-stagers" left in the once-thriving Roxmore club. There were no more eligible men to be voted in, the expenses became too heavy for the five loyal men and, accordingly, the Roxmore club was disbanded.

The "old-stagers" were lonesome, lost without their club-life, all but Oliphant. As the old club house was shut up for the last time, he rubbed his hands gleefully and hurried off to his little city office.

Opening his desk he hunted through a file until he came upon the following memorandum:

ROXMORE CLUB.

	Com.
Binks.....	Wid. Barley.....\$500
Conklin.....	G. Wid. Hupper.....1,000
Spears.....	Maid. Mints.....5,000
Smith.....	Wid. Hornsby.....500
X.....	Wid. Bixby.....500
Y.....	G. Wid. Huskins.....1,000
Z.....	Wid. Meyers.....500

There were about a dozen more items noted on the memo-slip. Oliphant fotted them up carefully; a bland, genial expression of good-nature on his face.

"Twenty thousand," he smiled, approvingly, to himself. "Twenty thousand in commissions; that Roxmore club venture was a pretty good thing. I thought I had those young fellows sized up right and I certainly matched them well. They had the good family and prominent names, the girls had the money. All's fair in love and war, but there isn't much war at present in 'The Heart and Home Association for the Promotion of—'

"Why, how are you, Spears, old man," broke off Oliphant, as the bashful young man entered the office. "What—back from the honeymoon already?"

The Way He Proposed.

"Did you ever hear about Flossie being engaged?" asked the first young thing.

"No. Is it true?"

"Yes; and it's the most romantic thing you ever heard of. You know Egbert Tigmor has been paying attention to her for more than a year?"

"Yes."

"Well, yesterday morning Flossie was helping her mother to clean house, and she had on an old skirt that she has tried to give to every cook they have had for two years. And she had on an old blouse that had those great big balloon sleeves, you know—"

"Yes, yes."

"And her hair was all dragging down into her eyes; and she had been taking down pictures and dusting them, and there were smears of dirt every way across her face; and her hands were in horrible great big gloves; and she was wearing an old pair of carpet slippers that belonged to her father. And of all things!"

"Yes, yes. What then?"

"Egbert proposed to her while she was looking like that."

"He did?"

"He did, and, of course, she accepted him."

"Well, a man who is so deeply in love that he will propose to a girl when she looks that way deserves to be accepted."

"Yes; but Egbert proposed over the telephone."—London Tit-Bits.

Deraided.

That this is a world of disappointments Mrs. Green had long ago learned; but she found one more disappointment to add to her list during her visit to her daughter-in-law.

"I declare, you never can count on what folks will do, and you might just as well give up first as last," she said, dejectedly, to Mr. Green on her return. "There I counseled them to name the baby Emma Louisa, for aunt; and what do you suppose aunt has done already?"

Mr. Green professed himself unable to conjecture.

"She's willed away the Bunker Hill teapot and the Paul Revere sugar-tongs to the historical folks," said Mrs. Green bitterly; "and I expect nothing but what the blue and white counterpane will go next, and there'll be that poor, helpless baby without a single inheritance to her name!"—Youth's Companion.

IN WESTERN CANADA.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask.,
December 1st, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,
I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 60 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries.

The climate is all that could be desired, being very healthy and invigorating.

My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

Puritans No Longer in Control.

The changed character of Boston's population could not be more typically illustrated than in the reading of the names of the committees of the Boston common council. As the Patriots' day committee, for example, President Barrett selects Councilmen Rachkowsky, Santosuosso and Purcell.—Boston Traveler.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good words do more than hard speeches; as the sunbeam without any noise will make the traveler cast off his cloak, which all the blustering wind could not do, but only make him bind it closer to him.—Leighton.

It is a pity to be ill! Take Garfield Tea, the laxative exactly suited to the needs of men, women and children; it is made wholly of herbs; it purifies the blood, eradicates disease, overcomes constipation, brings Good Health.

The deepest sympathy man can show to man is to help him do his duty.—Mulock.

Krause's Cold Cure.

For cold in head, throat, chest or back. Best remedy for La Grippe. Druggists, 25c.

The reward for a good deed done is in having done it.—Emerson.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

Ape no greatness. Be willing to pass for what you are. A good farthing is better than a bad sovereign.—Sterne.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A pretty girl is as fond of drawing attention as a political officeholder is of drawing a salary.

For more reasons than one, Garfield Tea is the best choice when a laxative is needed: it is Pure, Pleasant to take, Mild and Potent. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Law.

The archdiocese of Cologne, Germany, is the largest in the world, with a Catholic population of more than 2,000,000.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample-FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

English Ribbon Trade Flourishing.

The English ribbon trade is said to be now in a more flourishing condition than it has been in many years, owing to the huge demands the dress-makers and milliners are making upon the output of the manufacturers.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

He who is always hearing and answering the call of life to be thoughtful, and brave and self-sacrificing—he alone can safely hear the other cry of life, tempting him to be happy and enjoy.—Phillips Brooks.



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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

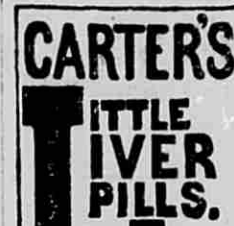
Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.



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Positively cured by these Little Liver Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Colic, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.



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THE CANADIAN WEST IS THE BEST WEST



The testimony of thousands during the past year is that the Canadian West is the best West. Year by year the agricultural returns have increased in volume and value, and still the Canadian Government offers 1600 acres FREE to every bona fide settler.

Some of the Advantages

The phenomenal increase in railway mileage—main lines and branches—has put almost every portion of the country within easy reach of churches, schools, markets, cheap fuel and every modern convenience. The NINETY MILLION BUSHEL WHEAT CROP of this year means \$0,000,000 to the farmers of Western Canada, apart from the results of other crops and stock raising. For advice and information address the SUPER-INTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Government Agent. M. V. McINNES, 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; or C. A. LAURIER, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

DEFIANCE STARCH

16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY. #2 offered with Thompson's Eye Water W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 18, 1907.

HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicine. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

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Ladies Shirt Waists.

We are showing many more kinds of Shirt Waists than we have ever before shown. For \$1 we will sell you the prettiest white lawn waist you ever saw for that price, trimmed with wide embroidered insertion and many fine plaits, short or long sleeves, open in back or front. If you want a cheaper or better one we have them too.

Ladies Spring Jackets.

Tight fitting back Covert Jackets at \$5.
Ladies Loose Back, Light Mixture Jackets. These jackets can not be duplicated in price, quality and style.

Veilings.

Chiffon veiling is the kind you want. We have it in black, white, light grey and light blue. Price 25c per yard.

Sewing Machine Needles.

We carry a good assortment of machine needles to fit all popular makes of machines. 2 needles to a paper. 5c a paper.

Buttons.

Just a word about buttons. Owing to the large demand for buttons to match the cloth in trimming waists, suits and skirts we have installed a button machine which will make any size of button out of any cloth you are making up. Leave your order for buttons or we will make them while you wait. Price 10c to 20c per doz. Of course we still carry a large line of ready made buttons in both plain and fancy styles but in case you cannot get an exact match, we will make them for you.

Belts.

The season for White Wash Belts is here and so are the goods. We have an enormous assortment of the new ones. An embroidered belt that is way ahead of the price 10c. Among many of our 25c styles we have

one made of fine lawn heavily and artistically embroidered and fastened with the new pearl buckle. You will surely want one if you see it. Black and red Buster Brown belts at 10 and 25c.

We have a complete line of new black belts in elastic and Sells styles at popular prices. Plaid belts at 25c.

Sultana Cottage Carpeting.

The new designs are here and we have full rolls of them. This carpeting is reversible and comes in beautiful floral designs. It is a suitable covering for dining rooms or bed rooms and by using the reverse side makes an excellent border around rugs. Price per square yard 28c.

We carry a full line of samples of the famous Richardson Superlative Carpets.

Collars.

A new assortment of embroidered turn-overs just received. Neat patterns from 10c to 25c. Ask for the new embroidered white linen collar. They are the latest and most stylish on the market. Price 25c.

We also have a complete line of white stock collars that will wash. Price 25c.

Dress Skirts.

The new Spring styles are beauties! We have an enormous and extensive line of the celebrated "Worth" Skirts, a large shipment of which we have just received. The "Worth" skirts combine beauty and elegance with prices which are well within reach of everyone. If you have not already bought a "Worth" skirt it's time that you see the line. Some of our foremost leaders are—Panama skirts, plaited styles in Navy blue, brown, grey and black, price \$5.00.

Fancy skirts in light mixtures and light grey, in checks and stripes. Plaited styles. The biggest success of the season. Price \$5.

Misses plaited skirts in light mixtures. Just what your daughter would like.

Gloves.

Elbow Silk gloves in 16 button length in black and white, size 6 to 7½. Buy early! They will be scarce later. Price \$1.25.

Short silk gloves in double woven tipped fingers in black, white, greys, Navy, Brown and tan. Price 50c, sizes 6 to 8½.

Elbow kid gloves in black, price \$3.00.



Special Sale of Pearl Buttons

For all day Saturday, May 4, 1907.

On this date we will offer for sale 100 Gross of Pearl Buttons in 5 sizes. These buttons are a splendid 5c value. Sold most everywhere for 8c per dozen. Sale price 3c per dozen or 2 dozen for 5c in all sizes.

For One Day Only.

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Customers have a right to expect that their banking business will be treated as confidential. This we do and also aim to protect their interests in every legitimate manner.

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Our mammoth wall paper stock containing 10,000 rolls of new and up-to-date, wall papers. With 500 designs to select from with Special values at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c per double roll.

We bought right and sell reasonable having suitable papers for every kind of rooms.

Cheap papers with wide borders, good gilt papers with narrow borders. Decoration papers without borders to carry out any special decoration or color scheme you may wish. We will gladly assist you in selecting suitable paper and finding a good paper hanger. You get suited and save money by buying of

Norton Henry the Druggist

The Wall Paper Store

Headquarters of Tackle.

Be ready for the large catch of trout May 1st. American and Scotch trout flies, Bamboo Fly and Casting Poles, Reels that are a sure catch. Prices that are the lowest. For all up-to-date tackle go to

Edelmann's Hardware.

LOWELL MICH.

Heard About Town.

Miss Irene Stone is ill this week.

Lloyd Jones was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Allie Donaker visited at Saranac Sunday.

Mrs. Sprague Keene has been quite ill this week.

R. E. Springett was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

H. B. Aldrich house for sale. Inquire of S. P. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duell visited at McBrides yesterday.

Vere Parks has been home from Hastings several days.

Rev. J. H. Westbrook of Byron Center was in town yesterday.

New and up-to-date wall papers, 10,000 rolls, at Henry's drug store.

Mrs. Hobert McVean of Alto was the guest of Mrs. Eunice McVean Saturday.

Charlie McGrath is clerking for D. G. Look and learning the druggist business.

John Hodges of Grand Rapids visited his daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Hodges, yesterday.

Buy wall paper, window shades, room mouldings and paints of Henry the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Langdon and little daughter Alba have returned from a visit at Crystal.

Mrs. B. C. Curtiss of Belding has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Avery.

Henry the druggist is offering special wall paper values at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c a double roll.

Mrs. H. E. White and little daughter Susie of Saranac visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, last week.

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

Miss Anna Johnson, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids, has accepted a position at Putnam's candy factory.

Mrs. O. J. McClellan entertained her mother, Mrs. E. S. Jacot, and nephew, Chas. Hicks, of Greenville over Sunday.

C. W. Doering has sold his shoe store in the King block to D. E. Rogers, whose son, Ray Rogers, of Midland, is coming to take charge of the business.

Rev. J. H. Westbrook has sold to I. H. Joseph his house and lot in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph do not expect to move to the village until Fall.

Cheap papers with wide borders, decorative papers without borders, any style you may want at Henry's drug store.

On account of the storm the Alumni meeting has been postponed until Tuesday evening of next week, at 7:30, City Bank parlors.

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

Dr. White, dentist, phone, 151.

Gus Langworthy went to Detroit last Thursday to accept a good position.

Be sure and see the country bridal party who figure in "Scenes in a Union Depot."

Mrs. E. H. Spencer and two daughters of Ionia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Palnter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brower, who have been quite ill for several weeks, are both better today.

Prof. E. E. Crampton and family went to Olivet Friday for a few days the former returning Monday.

Laying of cement blocks has begun on the canning factory, the foundation walls of concrete having been finished.

The ladies and Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will give a campfire social at the church Friday evening May 10th.

The year books of the Lowell Literary club are being printed at The Ledger office. The ladies have outlined an excellent program for the coming year.

A new schedule went into effect on the Grand Trunk Sunday and trains now leave Lowell as follows: Going east—7:30 a. m., 7:45, 9:50, 3:09 p. m., 7:23; going west—8:41 a. m., 12:32 p. m., 4:58, 8:15, 8:47.

F. B. Rhodes was granted a divorce from Irie M. Rhodes last Thursday and was also given the custody of the children. R. E. Springett was attorney for complainant, W. B. Brown of Grand Rapids for defendant.

IONIA, April 27—By more than 1,000 majority the proposition to bond Ionia county for \$35,000 for the building of a new poor house was carried. The bonds are to run for five years, \$7,000 being payable annually. It is planned to sell the old poor farm and buy a farm nearer to the city, a property on the bluff being considered.

John Kellogg is conducting an important enterprise of his own and at present is employing a large gang of men in the making of hardwood lumber. During the past winter after the closing of his evaporator, he bought a large quantity of logs; and with custom logs and a portable mill is reminding folks of the old days when Lowell was a lumber town and Flat river carried a noble freight of pine. Quite a number of sunken logs have been fished from the rivers where they have lain for many years, and added to this Spring's cut.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 29—Although Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland was elected to congress from the fifth district by a small majority on the republican ticket, an effort is being made to keep him from taking his seat. The movement is headed by W. R. Buss, of the Buss Machine Co., of Holland on the ground that there was no registration, therefore the election was illegal. An appeal will be made to the secretary of state to restrain him from issuing Diekema a certificate of election, and the supreme court will also be asked to issue a writ of mandamus to prevent Diekema from taking his seat.

Miss Ruby Ernst is ill.

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156.

Good house to rent. Inquire of John Mills.

House and lot for sale. Inquire of Mrs. James McGee. 2wp

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hand spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson left today for their home at Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke are spending the week at Mt. Pleasant.

Misses Nora Delk and Irene Stone spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Henry at Saranac.

Get one of the new raincoats, \$12 to \$15, at Coons. You'll surely need it this Spring.

Mrs. Henry Delk and daughter Nora will visit relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Be sure and see "The Union Station" Friday evening May 3, at Train's opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar left yesterday for a several weeks' visit with their daughter in Akron, O.

Martin Thinkler and Miss Lena Rogers of Hastings visited J. E. Thinkler and family yesterday.

A broad awning has been built over the walk in front of Brown, Sehler & McKay's implement store.

M. P. Schneider has purchased J. S. Graham's farm in South Lowell and he and his family will make their home there.

The birthday club meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Althen this afternoon in honor of her birthday and as a welcoming party.

A birthday party was held at the home of Cyrus Hand yesterday, May first, in honor of his 12th birthday. He was presented with many useful presents and at five o'clock refreshments were served.

For sale—House having 11 rooms, 5 closets and bath, electric lights, furnace, water etc., barn, lot in good repair and above high water. At a bargain for cash. Address Mrs. G. L. Stannard, Lowell.

Miss Grace Green has been obliged to resign her position in the high school on account of ill health, and has gone to her home at Olivet.

Mrs. U. B. Williams has been engaged as substitute at present.

East River street is being greatly improved by the laying of a long stretch of cement sidewalk, which will front the lots of Marsh Morse, A. P. Ayers, Allen Morse, Austin Miles, Benj. Morse, Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Alvin Beckey and M. Scott.

Among the numerous parties of fishermen who celebrated the opening of the trout season yesterday morning, Clark Taylor secured 21 of the beauties and Mart Langworthy captured 22, one of which measured sixteen inches long.

Misses Besse Curtiss, Rena Vanderwall and Glennis Young entertained the Class of 1907 last evening at the home of Miss Young. Pit and other parlor games were played, several interesting contents engaged in and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. Sayles returned today to her home at Baldwin after a short visit at the home of her father, E. F. Denny.

Mrs. Fred Gilmore of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother here.

Buyers are paying 50c for potatoes in Lowell today. Jumped 5c since the ywere corrected yesterday.

Now's the time and now's the how to see Coons about a Clothcraft suit. They're from \$10 to \$20.

A choral service took the place of the usual service at the Methodist church Sunday evening, opening with the chanting of the Lord's Prayer by the choir. The following solos were sung: "The Great White Throne", Miss Luella Z. Drake; "Jerusalem Awakened", Mrs. O. R. Filkins; "He Leadeth Me", Mrs. Ora Anderson; "Face to Face", Miss Drake. The choir sang an anthem and two duets were rendered: "Rock of Ages" Miss Annie Maynard and Harley Maynard, "The Lord is My Shepherd", Miss Bertha Carson and Mrs. M. N. Henry. The pastor delivered a brief but very effective pulpit editorial on "The Lagers Bill at Lansing," a local option and called for a vote from the congregation as to whether or not it should be passed, stating that the result should be sent to Lansing. He received a unanimous vote for the bill.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the love and sympathy shown us during the time of our bereavement of our dear mother, Mrs. Margaret L. Behler.

Adam Behler and Family.

A

Prominent Farmer

near Lowell recently called at our store.

We had never had the pleasure of meeting him before.

He did not introduce himself. So we were both at sea.

He asked for certain goods. We had 'em and he saw 'em. He asked for more goods.

We had 'em and he saw them, also.

And so down a long list. X He left. XX He came back.

He Bought.

Now he is a regular customer—a satisfied customer—a devoted customer.

The natural conclusion is—that what Williams had to sell, what prices Williams could make, what service Williams could give, what goods Williams could deliver and what Williams guarantee stood for, were a little better in every instance than this man could find between X and XX.

And he was scouting all that time.

Williams THE JEWELER.