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COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

To Arrange Details of Lowell Home-Coming Festival.

Meeting of Committee on Sports and Special Days, Lowell Board of Trade. Called to order at Forester's Hall, May 10th, 1907 at 8 P. M. by Chairman Winegar. Present, Winegar, McQueen, Owen, Thomas, Ryder, White, Williams, Coons, McMahon, Simpson and Weick.

Moved and supported that B. C. Weick be elected base-ball Manager. Carried and Weick appointed Thomas and Owen as assistants. Moved and supported that Delos H. Owen act as chairman of matinee committee. Carried and Owen appointed as assistants: McQueen, Thomas Hakes and McKay. Moved and supported that suitable bleachers be erected at Train track and that baseball manager recommend such action to Board of Directors. Carried. Moved and supported that U. B. Williams act as chairman of advertising committee for home coming. Carried and Williams appointed as assistants F. M. Johnson and C. Guy Perry. Moved and supported that M. E. Simpson act as Chairman of Committee on arrangements. Carried and Simpson appointed as assistants, Harold Weeks and Thomas Whitehouse. Moved and supported that Elmer S. White act as chairman of Committee on music. Carried and White appointed as assistants, R. D. Stocking and J. B. Nicholson. Moved and supported that W. S. Winegar act as chairman of Program committee. Carried and Winegar appointed Look, VanDyke, Hicks, and H. C. ons.

Moved and supported that program committee also act as reception committee. Carried. Moved and supported that Frank McMahon act as chairman of sports committee. Carried and McMahon appointed Frank Coons and A. Peck.

SANG OLD WAR SONGS.

Army Tent, Muskets and Flags Make Realistic Camp Fire Scene.

Among the company of about one hundred who attended the campfire social at the Congregational church Friday evening were fifteen or twenty old soldiers and a number of members of the Women's Relief Corps. An army tent ornamented with flags, in the midst of a little grove of evergreens, a large kettle hanging over an improvised campfire, and a surrounding group of campchairs, formed important features of the scene. The rostrum was decorated with bunting and flags and a portrait of Lincoln; and on the platform were two stacks of muskets.

The musical part of the program consisted of old army songs, R. D. Stocking presiding at the organ and Miss Isabel Fallas and Messrs. S. P. Hicks, Earl Hunter and H. F. Clarke forming the choir. Miss Fallas sang "Tenting To-Night" and "Just Before the Battle, Mother," the company joining in on chorus; and Prof. Clarke lead in "Kingdom Coming," "Marching Through Georgia," "Red, White and Blue," "Star Spangled Banner" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," were sung by the entire assemblage.

Rev. A. T. Clarke made some introductory remarks and the following interesting numbers were interspersed among the music: Reading by Dr. H. P. Snyder; recitation, "Barbara Fritchie," Vesta Smith; speech by Benj. Morse and story of his capture in the South; incidents of the war told by Messrs. Edwin Fallas and S. P. Hicks; reading by Mrs. H. J. Taylor of a letter written to her mother by one of the soldiers on the battlefield, during the Civil war. At the close of the program coffee and "hardtack" were served.

Mrs. A. P. Ayres is still very ill

CLASS NINETEEN-SEVEN.

Sketch of Lowell High School Class to Graduate June 13th.

Lowell high school will graduate a class of twenty this year, and Tuesday evening, June 13th., has been set as commencement date. The class flower is the black eyed daisy, the colors blue and gold.

Following is a sketch of the members, giving future plans as nearly as has yet been decided:

Bertha Bergin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bergin, took commercial course, intends going to college, will teach kindergarten.

Elizabeth Curtiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtiss, entered high school from Morse Lake school, English course, will teach next year, and make teaching a life work.

Grace Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drew, English course, intends to teach next year, will make teaching life work.

Freda Ecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker, English course, will study music for vocation.

Kathryn Lalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lalley, English course will teach next year and make teaching her life work.

Arlie Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, English course, attend school next year, teach kindergarten as life work.

Minnie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, English course, will teach next year, make teaching life work.

Lillian Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, English course future career undecided.

Harold Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Oliver, English course, will enter Olivet next year.

Glenn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young, entered from South Bell school, English course, will teach next year, make teaching a life work.

William Kerekes, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kerekes, commercial course, future work undecided.

Marguerite Walsh, daughter of Mrs. J. Walsh, commercial course, go away to school next year, will teach kindergarten as life work.

Marguerite Silsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Silsby, English course, intends to teach next year, teaching her life work.

Harry Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher, English course, will go to college next year.

Mabel Laver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Laver, entered from South Lowell school, English course, will teach next year, bookkeeping as life work.

Glenn Loveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Loveland, Commercial course, attend college next year.

Edith Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, English course, intends to teach.

Rudolph VanDyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke, commercial course future career undecided.

R. Roy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, English course, expects to study engineering.

Rena VandDerwall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. VandDerwall, English course, will teach next year, make teaching life work.

The place to buy Oxfords is at Smith's.

Look's values in wall paper can't be beaten.

The cheese factory opened for business Monday.

Rooms to rent. Inquire of Miss Myrtis Graham. 1wp.

Mrs. D. G. Look was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Stone was in Muir and Lyons last week.

Fifty-two cents saved at Phin Smith's Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Nicholson is recovering from a few days' severe illness.

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired, 50c. at Hoffman & Son. 2w

24 photos for 25c. This offer until Saturday, May 25. Avery E. Eield.

Mrs. George W. Rouse spent Sunday with her son, Frank, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mary Chapman is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Greene.

Little Lawrence Booth has not yet recovered from his long illness with pneumonia.

J. S. Davis of Cleveland, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mattern Saturday and Sunday.

Will Wood, who has been seriously ill during the past two weeks, is improving today.

James Murphy, who has been in poor health for a number of months, is still very ill.

Mrs. L. J. Boulard of Bowne Center was in town Monday and made THE LEDGER a pleasant call.

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie of Manistee has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell, this week.

Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church one week from next Sunday, Rev. A. T. Clarke delivering the sermon.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Wm. Murray, Bowne, and Minnie VanderBosch, McCords; to Wm. Hall Lowell, and Lena Dammanga.

William Jennings Bryan, in a letter to Rev. Bready, states that his labor day topic will be "The Average Man," showing his importance in the United States.

We all have several pieces of old furniture that we have discarded because the article is soiled and out of repair. D. G. Look sells Campbell's Varnish Stains. We believe that you would be surprised at the effect that one coat would give on old articles. This varnish stain comes in all shades. Why not try it?

Good house to rent. Inquire of John Mills.

LOOK'S Drug and Book Store.

New line of souvenir post cards received this week.

We have paints for every purpose—get our prices.

Make a new straw hat out of your old one—10c does it with Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner.

At last year's sale on Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic we sold 100 bottles, this year we are going to make it 200. Have you bought it yet—Regular \$1.00 size only 50c until June 1st.

Some of the flavoring extract houses have been put out of business by the new Pure Food and Drug law—our flavoring extracts are pure, the most economical to use and fully conform with the new law.

WE ARE LEADERS IN WALL PAPER.

Excuse us if we are a little enthusiastic over our new wall paper stock—If you are thinking of papering you can hardly afford to miss seeing our superb stock of papers. Bring in the dimensions of your rooms and let us figure with you.

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Drug and Book Store.**

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Casting Rods in lancewood, split bamboo, steel, etc. Fine Casting Reels and Silk Lines of the best grades. Biggest stock of Dowagiac and other artificial baits ever shown in Lowell. Trout baskets, snelled hooks, etc.

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

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Before Investing - Investigate.

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All Labels are Attractive,

All Color Cards Read Well,

BUT WHEN YOU BUY PAINT, YOU SHOULD

See the Paint Itself.

For sale by Scott Hardware Co.

Diamonds

We have the largest stock in Lowell and can give you a good square deal on any amount you want.

Our Diamonds are of first quality, rich black lustre and the best the market affords. They have brought more happiness and good cheer to rich and poor alike than any other kind. Order a supply of our Black Diamonds to day.

EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store.

WOOD AND COAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ladner of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, F. G. Hoffman.

52c We Are Going to Give You This Amount. **52c**

This is the way we are going to do it.

On Saturday, May 18, 1907 you can buy for 52c less than the regular price by bringing the coupon which is worth 52c to you in payment towards any \$2.50 Oxford or of better grade. These Oxfords are all new goods and made up in all the newest Eastern styles for MEN and WOMEN, such as WALK OVER, JOHN MITCHELL, JOHN KELLY and DORIS. See our window for new and up-to-date Oxfords.

Cut this coupon out and bring it to our store.

This Coupon is good for **52c.** in payment towards any **\$2.50** Oxfords or of better grades.

Good only on May 18, 1907.

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Cut this coupon out and bring it to our store.

We are also showing the largest line of old Ladie's comfort shoes and Oxfords that was ever shown in Lowell, and at prices that can't be equaled.

PHIN SMITH, The Shoe Man.

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.

Queen Victoria, of Spain, gave birth to a son and the entire country rejoiced. The baby was formally presented to the court and diplomats by the king, who also proclaimed a public holiday and pardoned thousands of prisoners.

Both the strikers and the street car company in San Francisco refused to arbitrate their trouble. Experimental trips showed the cars could not be run without heavy police guards and that the police force is inadequate to supply protection for a real resumption of the service.

Mexico decided not to press to the point of war her demand on Guatemala for the extradition of Gen. Jose Lima, but to show her displeasure by sending her minister to Salvador, leaving the legation in charge of a consul.

The heads of the steamship companies in New York included in the International Mercantile Marine company served notice upon the striking longshoremen that unless the latter returned to work within a week their places would be filled.

Brig. Gen. Orlando B. Willcox, U. S. A., a retired former governor of the National Soldiers' home at Washington, died at Coburg, Ont., aged 85.

The body of Miss Aurora Wittbert, the artist, who lost her life in the destruction by fire of the University building in Kansas City, was recovered from the ruins.

Nine persons were badly injured near Edwardsville, Ill., by a collision on an interurban electric road.

Harry Cole, suspected of being one on the North Coast train robbers, was killed by a Butte policeman as he was trying to escape from custody, and a mob tried to lynch another officer who they thought shot Cole.

Mrs. Michael Pendergast, of Sterling, Ill., stepped on a match, set fire to her clothing and burned to death.

W. R. Fulton shot and dangerously wounded his wife, from whom he had been separated, in Wichita, Kan. Fulton was pursued by a crowd and surrounded in a freight yard. After a battle with revolvers he escaped, but is believed to have committed suicide.

Two persons were killed, two fatally injured and ten badly hurt when a train broke through a trestle near Flemingsburg, Ky., and fell 50 feet into a creek.

Dr. T. B. Rider was probably fatally stabbed in Hot Springs, Ark., by Dr. A. N. Williams, one of the best known physicians in the city.

Thomas S. Marshall, cousin of William J. Bryan, and a member of the Illinois state board of agriculture, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at East St. Louis, fixing his liabilities at \$300,000. The heaviest creditors are the trustees of the Chicago National bank, of which John R. Walsh was president at the time of its failure. Among his creditors is W. J. Bryan, to whom \$6,000 is due.

The Penn-Wyoming Copper company's smelter, tramway terminal and crushers at Grand Encampment, Wyo., were destroyed by a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss was over \$100,000.

Troops and engineers have been sent to Stromboli to render assistance to the islanders, whose exodus, due to the volcanic outbreak, continues, while many of those who remain are destitute.

Abraham Hummel, the New York lawyer who was convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was sentenced to one year in state prison and to pay a fine of \$500.

The Master Builders' association of Berlin and its suburbs decided to lock out all masons and bricklayers assisting building workmen on May 18. Over 100,000 men are affected by this decision.

Capt. A. Krech, of the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee, one of the oldest commanders in the transatlantic service died on board his ship while the steamer was in midocean.

William Schellhas, a prominent brewer of Winona, Minn., died from pneumonia.

A pitched battle between strike-breakers in the uniforms of car inspectors and strikers and their sympathizers was fought in San Francisco for more than an hour. Eight men were shot, among them a policeman, and one of the wounded men died in the night.

Irvine L. Lenroot, of Superior, Wis., withdrew from the senatorial race about making any requests as to the true course of his followers.

The life insurance companies intend that they will withdraw from when the new insurance law of the state becomes effective June 1.

When the trial of William D. Haywood for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg opened at Boise, Idaho, counsel for state and prisoner entered at once in a business-like way upon the examination of prospective jurors, and kept steadily at the task for five hours. No juror was finally accepted, but substantial progress was made and the indications at the close of the session were that a jury would be obtained in ten days. The case was adjourned three days to obtain a new panel.

The former wife of Sidney C. Love, Chicago broker, has been married to W. H. Kemble, son of Clay Kemble, one of Philadelphia's millionaires, in New York, and the two are now on the way to Europe.

Cannibalism, which became prevalent in the Hardy islands, in the South sea group, recently, was suppressed by the German authorities, according to advices brought to Vancouver on the liner Manuka.

The business section of Gibson, Mo., was almost wiped out by fire. Five of the seven stores and two residences were destroyed.

Armed bandits are reported to be committing depredations in the Songo district of Santiago and near Manacana, Santa Clara.

The Homewood golf clubhouse at Flossmoor, a suburb of Chicago, was burned down, the loss being \$100,000.

Dependent because of ill health, Mrs. Carrie Sigsworth, 31 years old, killed her 18-months-old child and then shot and killed herself at her home in Allegheny, Pa.

A fatal train wreck occurred on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in Chicago at the Hamlin avenue crossing. One Chicago woman was killed and more than 20 persons were injured.

One man was killed, one fatally and two others seriously injured in a rear end collision at Jones Station, seven miles south of Hamilton, O.

One man was killed and several injured in a collision between a street car and the Chesapeake & Ohio flyer between Louisville and New York at Lexington, Ky.

John Hibben, in a communication from the Princeton alumni committee of 50, announced the gift of \$1,200,000 to Princeton university by a wealthy family.

The state of Montana offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who, in attempting to rob the North Coast limited passenger train at Welch's spur, killed Engineer Clow.

Sixteen brokerage concerns in St. Louis, which would be affected by the new law going into effect June 16, have agreed to go out of business on June 15.

The latest report received at Marseilles concerning the loss of the French steamer Poitou, wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, Uruguay, is to the effect that 40 passengers and eight members of the crew lost their lives.

San Francisco women, admiring the bravery of strikebreakers in taking cars out and facing the mobs unarmed, gave them flowers, cakes and cheers.

The San Francisco conflagration of April, 1906, swept away not only every dollar of profit previously made by the insurance companies out of underwriting since 1860, but cost them \$7,708,174 besides, according to a statement made by President George W. Burchell of the National Board of Underwriters in the annual meeting of that organization in New York.

May Floyd was shot and killed in Piqua, O., by Ban Upling, a rejected suitor. He then put a bullet in his own brain.

Americans arriving at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, report that the Guatemalan government is committing unspeakable outrages and atrocities. Even women and children are not being spared. A family of ten was massacred by Guatemalan soldiers near Guatemala City by order of the government.

Senator Thomas C. Platt said in New York: "I have no idea whatever of being a candidate to succeed myself. I shall serve out my term. Then I shall wait for the call to the other side."

The so-called "drug trust" was perpetually enjoined in Indianapolis from continuing its operations by the entering of a decree in the United States circuit court for the district of Indiana on the complaint of the United States government filed by John B. Kealing, United States district attorney.

A verdict of murder was returned in the Croydren (England) police court against "Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, who killed a man named Robert Choat, April 24, by beating him while they were returning from the races in a railroad car.

Josef D. Dosal, Mexican consul in Kansas City, brought 15 suits against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. He asks \$150,000 damages for the death of 15 of his countrymen killed in a wreck on January 2.

Rt. Rev. George Worthington, bishop of Nebraska, has been appointed to take charge of the American Episcopal churches on the continent of Europe, in succession to Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has resigned.

The North Coast Limited, east-bound train No. 22 on the Northern Pacific railway, was held up by two masked men near Welch's Spur, a siding 18 miles east of Butte, Mont. Engineer James Clow was shot and killed and Fireman James Sullivan was shot through the arm. Several suspects were arrested.

Lieut. Col. George Vincent Fosbery, inventor of the paradox gun, an automatic revolver, is dead in London.

Rev. Father George F. Arentz, 32 years old, rector of Holy Angels cathedral of St. Cloud, Minn., died at the St. Francis hospital in Pittsburg.

Charles F. Turner, former United States consul at Ottawa, Ont., died at Toronto of pneumonia.

Joseph Turcott and a woman known as Mrs. Laplante were ambuscaded near Osceola, Mich., and shot by an unknown person. The woman died almost instantly, and Turcott is dying.

Attorney General Bonaparte announced his intention of prosecuting the International Harvester company under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It was announced in Baltimore that the Susan B. Anthony memorial fund of \$60,000 for the cause of equal suffrage had been raised.

Excavators on Palatine hill in Rome, uncovered the ruins of a church used by emperors in the fifth century.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in session at Washington, elected Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, president.

The University building in Kansas City was destroyed by fire. George De Mare, an art instructor, was killed; Maud Witteborn, piano teacher, probably perished and 15 other persons were injured. The property loss was \$250,000.

Under adequate police protection, two cars were run for six miles in San Francisco, the mob being kept back with clubs. There was no shooting, but four men were injured.

Striking longshoremen in Brooklyn attacked strikebreakers and a bloody fight with the police ensued, many men being badly injured.

George B. Cox, former Republican leader in Ohio, came out for Taft for the presidential nomination, adding the advice that the party in Ohio secure harmony by nominating Foraker for the senate and A. L. Harris for governor.

Congressman H. A. Cooper withdrew from the senatorial race in Wisconsin.

Judge Wood, at Boise, overruled the motion of Haywood's counsel for a bill of particulars and the way was cleared for the beginning of the trial.

Edmund C. Ross, former United States senator from Kansas, whose vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment, died at Albuquerque, N. M.

Attorney General Bonaparte recommended that John William January, alias Charles W. Anderson, be pardoned July 19, 1907. The president approved the attorney general's recommendation.

The business section of Barnesboro, Pa., was almost wiped out by a fire that members of the Black Hand were suspected of having started.

Tommy Burns, of Los Angeles, won the heavy-weight championship of the world from "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien before the Pacific Athletic club at Los Angeles, after 20 rounds of fighting that was for the most part a foot race.

The French steamer Poitou went ashore off the coast of Uruguay and many of her 300 passengers and crew jumped overboard in panic. It was believed about 100 were drowned.

H. Clay Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, surrendered himself in St. Louis on the indictment returned against him in Texas charging perjury, and was released on bonds.

Gov. Magoon appointed Cuban delegates to the second peace conference at The Hague as follows: Antonio De Bustamante, Gonzalo De Quesada, the Cuban minister to the United States, and Manuel Sanguily. Oveste Ferrera has been made secretary to the legation.

Shriners at Los Angeles selected St. Paul for the conclave of 1908, the dates being July 13 to 18.

The British government decided to give Jamaica \$750,000 and guarantee a loan of \$4,000,000 to assist the people of Kingston.

Twenty-five congressmen arrived at Honolulu on the transport Buford.

Mrs. Mary Vito and her mother, Mrs. Maria Brignoli, were literally slashed to pieces with razors in New York. Giovanni Vito, the husband of the younger woman, is under arrest charged with the crime.

Maj. Boykin, a negro officer, was shot and killed from ambush at Orange, Tex. Negroes are blamed for the affair, as well as for firing upon two white men seated on a stage.

Clyde St. Clair, son of a prominent citizen of Independence, Mo., was shot and killed by Van Tappan, his intimate friend. The two quarreled over a girl.

The will of the late James Henry Smith was made public in New York. The value of the estate is estimated at not more than \$25,000,000. The widow is left \$2,000,000 in lieu of her dower, all his nearest kin receive legacies and St. Luke's and the Orthopedic hospitals, of New York, are given \$100,000 each. His nephews, George Grant Mason and William Smith Mason, are the principal beneficiaries of the estate, receiving two-thirds and one-third, respectively, of the residue.

Twenty-nine St. Louisans have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury at Denver, Col., to tell what they know of a supposed scheme to combine a large number of coal land claims under the control of some syndicate whose identity has not been publicly established.

The case against Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, who killed former Senator Arthur Brown, was continued at Washington until October 7. Her counsel said her defense would be insanity.

Garland Moore, who killed Clara West at Springfield, Mo., because she jilted him, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

William A. Clark, Jr., youngest son of former Senator Clark, was married at Butte, Mont., to Mrs. Alice T. Medin, divorced wife of Marco J. Medin, a business man of Butte.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

SHOT BY AMBUSHED ASSASSIN WHO ESCAPED IN THE DARKNESS.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Oscoda Startled by a Double Murder in a Shanty Near the Lumber Docks.

Admirer Suspect Jailed.

A double tragedy was enacted in Oscoda Wednesday night, the victims being Joseph Turcott, aged 22, and a woman known as "Mrs. LeBlanc." Eugene Munday, a teamster and alleged admirer of the woman, is in jail, suspected of having fired the shots. Turcott and the woman were emerging from a shanty on the lake front near the Loud lumber dock about 9 o'clock, when two shots were fired apparently from the corner of the shanty, not more than 10 feet away from the doorway. The woman fell forward on her face and was dead when citizens arrived. Turcott was still alive, but the physicians who were summoned said that there was not the slightest hope for his recovery. There were nine buckshot in the woman's body and eight in Turcott's.

Munday was arrested at his boarding house, a quarter of a mile away from the scene of the shooting, and was in bed when Sheriff Curry went after him. He said he had heard the shots, but knew nothing of the tragedy beyond that. He said that he had been about the streets during the evening, but his stories as to just where he was and to whom he talked were rather conflicting, and as it was reported that Munday had threatened to shoot the woman he was taken into custody.

"Mrs. LeBlanc" is the wife of Geo. E. McKay, a respectable driver, of AnSable, who separated from her some years ago, but had never secured a divorce.

Before she married McKay she had been living with Joseph LeBlanc and after McKay cast her aside she returned to LeBlanc and took his name.

Eugene Munday is said to have become enamored of the woman and was jealous of the frequent visits she is said to have made with Turcott. Turcott, in a few moments of consciousness, said that the woman had told him only a short time ago that Munday threatened to shoot her if she met him, Turcott, again.

Turcott is a founder and machinist, unmarried, living at home with his father and mother. He owned the shanty to which he and the woman resorted and had fitted it up with a few articles of furniture, apparently for a rendezvous. The shanty is located in the rear of several residences of the poorer class and the vicinity is very dark, and the murderer had no difficulty in making his escape.

Corroborative evidence against Munday is the fact that he has access to the room where the fire hose is stored and a shotgun was taken from that place a few days ago and has not yet been located. Munday had no weapon when arrested, however.

Joe LeBlanc was taken into custody soon after the shooting, but he was able to prove that he was at home at the time the tragedy was enacted.

Lora Bryant Returns.

"It was merely a case of wanting to get away from myself and everybody else," declares Miss Lora Bryant, the Normal girl who mysteriously disappeared from Ypsilanti recently. Miss Bryant arrived in Battle Creek last evening from Helena, Mont., en route to her father's home at Dowling, and met reporters for the first time in the history of her peculiar case.

"Since long in the winter," said the young woman, who looks robust and rosy, instead of a mental wreck, "I have been troubled with terrible pains in the back of my head, at times rendering me almost crazy. When I arose that morning, it seemed to me I must fly, so I told my roommate I was going to pick wild flowers. I could not resist the temptation to leave everything and everybody, so I bought a ticket for Chicago. Remaining there a day, I went on to Dickinson, North Dakota, where I had a girl friend who graduated with me at Valparaiso. I found she had moved 60 miles away, so I determined to go to Helena. I do not know why I did so—in fact, I recall little of the journey from Ypsilanti to Montana."

This is practically all that Miss Bryant would say and she at first declined to be interviewed at all.

Died in Convulsions.

Mrs. Peter Borchers, of Grayling, died suddenly at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Schumacher, in Bay City. Physicians found her conscious, but in convulsions, and showing symptoms of strychnine poisoning. She had a short time before taken a capsule secured from a physician at Grayling. It was thought at first that it contained poison, but the doctors, after examining others of the same lot of capsules, said that they were harmless. The coroner is investigating, but there will be no inquest, as the woman's husband says she has been subject to attacks of that kind.

A salting station, 40x120 feet, will be built at Luther.

The coroner's jury decided that James Lundergan, of Marion, O., who was killed in Dearborn, deliberately threw himself in front of a D. Y., A. & J. car.

Edward Hass, the Pontiac cobbler, who disappeared two weeks ago, is in Indianapolis. The old man is eccentric, and often said he would leave Pontiac some day for good.

Trailing arbutus begins to come in now on the trains from the north and is being sold on the streets in bouquets, wreaths and baskets. The flower, however, is not as fragrant and nice as usual, on account of the cold, late spring.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Six inches of snow fell in Wolverine on Wednesday.

Prof. Morley E. Osborn, of Lansing, has been engaged as superintendent of the L'Anse public schools.

Dr. Waterman, professor of veterinary science at the Agricultural college, has resigned to engage in commercial work.

Fire totally destroyed the large grain elevator and feed mill belonging to B. S. Cadwell & Co., at McBrides. The damage was \$5,000.

Eugene A. Bartlett, of Port Huron, for four years county clerk, will resign and become assistant cashier of the Memphis State bank.

Jackson is preparing to entertain 1,500 Eagles at the annual meeting which will be held June 11 and 12, the date having been changed.

The D. U. R. has purchased property in Monroe which will give it complete right of way through the city. It is said it cost the company \$75,000.

Well drivers employed by the Lansing Brewing Co. struck an 18-inch vein of coal at a depth of 48 feet. The coal is of good quality, and burns well.

Superintendent Aaron F. Wood, of the Mt. Pleasant city schools, has been elected as superintendent of the Prescott, Arizona, schools, at a \$2,000 salary.

While temporarily insane Mrs. Welcome Irish, aged 67, wife of a retired farmer living at Pewamo village, threw herself into a cistern and was drowned.

Charles Miner, aged 74, of Battle Creek, having just finished a hearty dinner, was reading a paper and laughing at the funny pictures, when he expired.

The settling of the Midland jail caused a cell door to become wedged so that it took Sheriff Ryan and a blacksmith an hour to open it to take a prisoner out.

The \$1,000 saloon license and the \$6,000 bond requirement have driven four of Plainwell's 10 saloons out of business. Otsego has granted but one license, and that's to a hotel proprietor.

Instead of shooting a hawk for which he was gunning, the 13-year-old son of August Semmling, of Even, accidentally sent a charge of shot through his arm, which has been amputated.

The absence of his 14-year-old son from the farm is causing W. B. Schutt, of Traverse City, considerable alarm. He is searching for him. The lad has grown tired of the farm, fears the anxious father.

"Sunday bars" in saloons are no longer running in Coldwater, and ordinary saloons must blow out the lights at 9:30. This is the order of the mayor and Chief of Police Payne is enforcing it.

Eva Chamberlain and Clarence Chamberlain, brother and sister, together with their respective sweethearts, Howard Powell and Ida J. McAdams, all of Laporte, visited Midland and departed married.

Hundreds of people thronged the streets of Big Rapids watching a mirage of Lake Michigan, which was plainly visible. The water looked real, and people crossing the street appeared to be wading in it.

Bay City's mayor has determined on a crusade against stall saloons, gambling joints and places where "crime breeds," as he expresses it. "I don't want to interfere with saloonists who are obeying the law," says the mayor.

Eugene McCarthy, who was caught in the act of robbing Rube Benjamin's saloon, Jackson, was examined in the justice court, bound over to the circuit court, tried and sentenced from one to fifteen years, all within three hours.

An attempt was made to blow up the residence of Mrs. Lee Boynton in the southern part of Bay City. Dynamite was exploded in the cellar entrance. The house was badly shaken, and Mrs. Boynton was blown from her bed.

Both Michigan senators were plugging at Washington for the appointment of E. B. Moore, assistant patent commissioner, as commissioner. His salary was \$3,000, and as commissioner will be \$5,000. The president made the appointment.

A. J. Cain, aged 70, who claims to have been a policeman in Jersey City and New York for 15 years, is dangerously ill in his room in Jackson, and friendless and penniless. He has two sons in the east, but pride keeps him from appealing to them.

Nearly one-half of the million celery plants set out in the Ryerson creek, Muskegon river, Bear lake and Mona lake flats were killed by Friday night's extreme frost. The young plants suffered the most by the frost and conservative estimates place the damage at \$25,000.

Henry Meyer, a Fruitport township farmer, had a fierce battle with an eagle, which he found taking his chickens. Meyer was armed with a heavy club, but he was forced to flee. He procured a shotgun and brought the bird down. It measured six feet from tip to tip.

Huntley Russell, of Grand Rapids, is out with the statement that he would like to be governor in 1908. Huntley seems to be serious in the proposition, too. He says a number of people from the cities of the state who believe in a larger measure of home rule for cities have asked him to go in on that sort of platform, but that he has not yet consented to make the run.

So anxious are the members of Co. C. M. N. G., of Port Huron, to take part in the military exercises at Lansing on May 21, when President Roosevelt visits the capital, that they have offered to pay their own expenses. The Port Huron company was among those chosen first, but the state officials later substituted Flint.

Temple Emery, the new salt inspector, is a real inspector. He has visited many salt beds and found some places where inspectors had not been seen for years. Although over 70 years old, Mr. Emery is making his office a live one. He is an old salt manufacturer, and knows his business.

Thaw Home Mortgaged.

Mrs. William Thaw has mortgaged Lyndhurst, her beautiful Pittsburgh home, for \$100,000. The mortgage runs three years and is held by the Fidelity Title & Trust Co.

The mortgage was drawn in New York March 7 and is attested by Clifford Hartridge, attorney of record for Harry Thaw. It was filed in secrecy by extraordinary methods, being transcribed in a new file book that is still held in a clerk's room in the courthouse in Allegheny, instead of having been placed in the county recorder's office.

The suppression of Ellen Terry's marriage, together with the suppression of the Thaw mortgage, by such devious methods has aroused the legal fraternity. A movement is started to enforce the laws regarding filing of documents.

Beat All Records.

The Octopus, a new submarine boat, beat all records off Newport, R. I. While running at full speed on the surface, propelled with gasoline engines, she was given the signal that the enemy was in sight. The engines were stopped and power was furnished by storage batteries. Diving rudders were adjusted, 37 tons of water were taken into her tanks and in four minutes she was submerged. When running awash at 10 knots she dived and was submerged in 22 seconds.

Twenty-four Days' Storm.

For 24 days a snow storm has raged in the southern Wyoming mountains, and snow is seven feet deep on the level. Since April 15 the sun has not shone, and the storm has not ceased a moment. The temperature has been between zero and 10 degrees below during the time. It is the most remarkable storm that ever visited the Wyoming mountains.

Soon Parted.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson-Mariani, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and her Italian husband, Frederico Mariani, who were married in Cleveland 40 days ago, are living apart. This is the story which comes from New York city, where the couple have been since the marriage, and where they intended to remain some months prior to a trip abroad.

Mt. Pleasant Fire.

The opera house block in Mt. Pleasant was seriously damaged by fire which started in the Temple theater, where moving pictures are being exhibited. The total loss by fire and water is about \$10,000. Downey & Miller, millinery; Wellington & Son, law offices; Dr. Baskerville's office and Hall's barber shop suffered most severely. The Isabella county state bank was not badly damaged.

Girls Not Barred.

The house, by an almost unanimous vote, has rejected a resolution offered by Rep. H. F. Baker, of Cheboygan, that after this session no more women or girls be employed as legislative stenographers, typewriters and committee clerks.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5 25@5 50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5 00@5 25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4 75@5 10; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$4 25@4 60; choice fat cows, \$4 25@4 65; good fat cows, \$3 75@4 10; common cows, \$3 00@3 50; canners, \$2 50@3 00; choice heavy bulls, \$4 25@4 65; fair to good bullocks, \$3 75@4 10; stock lots, \$3 25@3 50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 75@4 10; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3 50@3 85; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3 75@4 10; stock lots, \$3 25@3 50; stock heifers, \$3 25@3 75; milk cows, large young, medium age, \$4 00@4 50; common milkers, \$1 80@2 00.

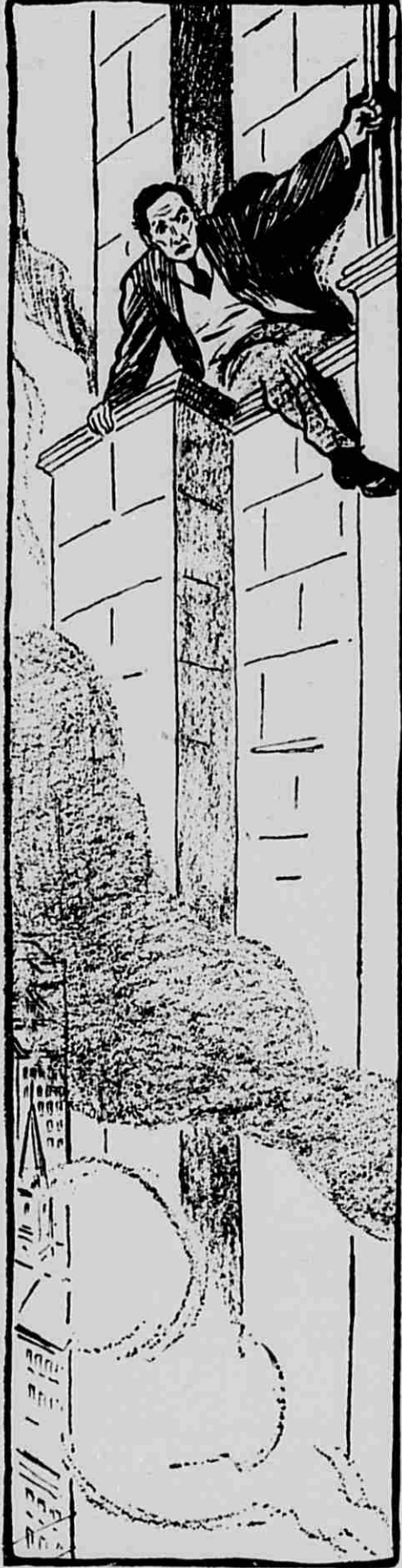
Veal calves—Market 25c lower than last week; best, \$5 75@6 00; others, \$4 00@5; milk cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last week's prices; best lambs, \$7 15; fair to good lambs, \$6 00@6 25; light to common lambs, \$4 00@4 25; \$3 25@3 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 00@4 50; culls and common, \$2 00@3 50; wool lambs, \$7 50@8; spring lambs, \$7 50@8.

Hogs—Market 25c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to heavy butchers, \$6 45; pigs, \$6 50; light yorkers, \$6 45; roughs, \$6; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 50@5 75; best, \$5 75@6 00; best, 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$5 00@5 40; best, 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$4 25@5; best fat cows, \$4 00@4 25; extra, \$4 50; fair to good, \$3 75@4 10; fat hogs, \$4 25@4 50; best, \$4 75@5 00; fat hogs, \$4 25@4 50; new fancy, \$5 25; medium to good, \$4 0

MARROONED 50 HOURS ON A SKYSCRAPER



feet from the window, where it remained.

Crawled After Paper.
No one else saw this. Being young and light, Lammert decided at once that he would crawl out and get the paper. The ledge ran for eight feet straight along the wall, then there was a projection, perhaps 18 inches, around which Lammert supposed, was another window. The ledge was of stone and about ten inches wide, and although over 100 feet from the ground, Lammert thought he could get the paper without trouble.

Instead of calling one of the other men to his assistance, he took the window pole used for opening and shutting the heavy windows, and reached for the paper, leaning out of the window and trying to draw it toward him. After several attempts he succeeded in poking it into the angle made by the projection eight feet away. In his anxiety to recover the paper he forgot caution and, hooking the window pole on the ledge of the floor above, he tested it to see if it would bear weight, and then started to walk along the ledge, steadying himself with the window pole hooked onto the upper ledge.

It was a foolhardy attempt, but he got along well until he came to the corner and had to stoop down to get the paper. To do this he was forced to kneel on the ledge, letting go his hold on the pole, which swung back perhaps a foot when he released it, and hung there.

In Awful Predicament.
Triumphant over recovering the paper, Lammert started to stand up—and discovered, to his horror, that any movement toward straightening up would overbalance him and throw him down into the street. Also he realized that the pole which had insured his balance was behind him. If he could get hold of that he could straighten up with safety. He tried reaching upward with his left hand, but could not reach.

For ten minutes, he says, he knelt there on the ledge, dizzy with fright, and was forced to shut his eyes and hang on with both hands to the ledge to overcome his desire to throw himself into the street. Finally, made cooler by the desperate nature of his position, he began to think.

He remembered that there was another window just beyond the ledge. He could crawl forward, even if he did not dare go back along the ledge. He steadied himself across the angle of the ledges and felt around the projection. To his delight it was only about a foot wide, and on the other side he found a handhold—a small iron pipe.

His hand clenched around the pipe gave him renewed courage, and, although dripping wet from the nervous horror of the situation, he clung to it while, with infinite effort and caution, he edged his way, inch by inch, out until he stood on the ledge a foot wide, sheer over the street. With a sudden movement he got both hands gripped on to the pipe and swung his body around to the other side of the projection, and sat down on the ledge, gripping the pipe tight with both hands and almost exhausted by his efforts.

Seemed Like Death Trap.
The full horror of the situation did not dawn on him for perhaps a minute. He says he thought he was within a few feet of a window. Then, after recovering a bit from his exertions, he suddenly realized that, instead of rounding a projection and arriving at a window, he had rounded one projection and sat in a space three feet wide between two such projections. It was as if he were on a shelf in a chimney which had one side open.

Lammert says it was half an hour before he was conscious again. He sat as if dazed, his feet braced across on the opposite ledge, his hands clenched around the little pipe, paralyzed by horror.

His nerve had failed him completely. He fully expected to fall and be dashed to death. Later he commenced calling for help. Twice he made efforts to crawl around the projection, but his strength and nerve both had failed him and he sat numb with terror and despair, except that at times he broke into frantic crying for help.

In the office nobody noticed that Lammert was not at his desk for perhaps an hour. Then they supposed he had been called into some other department, and no attention was paid to his absence. After hours the janitor found his locker unlocked and his desk piled with work and straightened things up.

Discharged for Being Absent.
The next morning his absence was noticed, the fact of his disappearance the previous day was recalled, the janitor gave his testimony, some of his fellows were puzzled, and he was marked discharged for absence without reason or excuse.

Night came on and the chill crept

up from the bay and numbed Lammert. He still clung to his giddy perch and at intervals shouted for help. Several patrolmen and night watchmen heard his cries, but faintly, and, as they could not locate the sounds, they gave up the search. Day-break brought fresh hope to Lammert. Hunger, he says, revived him and spurred him on to fresh attempts to escape.

His first thought was to slide down the pipe, but he found that it ended four stories below, apparently in a hole in the wall its own size. He discovered, too, that it carried telephone wires to the upper stories. During the morning he decided to call for help every half hour, and took out his watch for that purpose. Also he found that he could see two windows of a building across the street, apparently windows to washrooms, from the irregularity. He could not see any office windows.

Vain Effort to Escape.
He was not afraid of the height that day, and lost his giddiness when looking down. About noon he managed to stand up, and decided to try to get around the angle again and return to the office window. He crawled out until he could look around to where the window pole hung; then he grew afraid to let loose of the pipe and drew back into his safe harbor. He had come near falling in the effort and was weak from the experience.

Then a brilliant idea dawned upon him. He began pounding on the pipe with his penknife, but after an hour of this he desisted. During the morning, too, he had put out a signal of distress, flying his pocket handkerchief and waving at the people below. He spent the greater part of the afternoon writing notes on envelopes and papers from his pocket and trying to drop them into the street. Some were wafted blocks out of the way and some fell unnoticed.

He was so weak that he dared not attempt another climb around the ledge, even if he had possessed the courage.

Night found him disheartened and despairing. He was about ready to let loose and fall into the street. Apparently no one had seen his signal or found his notes. The night was raw and cold and a misty rain drenched him to the skin. He grew still, and his body was filled with pains. Many times he shifted from ledge to ledge, and once, by bracing his feet on one ledge and sitting on the other, with his hand around the pipe, he dozed off until a dream of falling awakened him.

Decides to Jump Into Street.
Daylight came again—and with it hope. Lammert says that during the morning he declared he would end his misery by jumping—but that he was afraid he would alight on some one and kill him—so postponed the jump until night. The grim jest kept recurring all day. He laughed at the idea of waiting until others were safe before killing himself.

About four o'clock that afternoon Curtis Logan, an employe of a brokerage firm in the building across the street, went to the washroom and, while there, happened to glance out of the window.

He saw Lammert and stopped to look. "That fellow is a long time fixing that pipe," he thought. For on the preceding day Logan had seen Lammert, noticed his perilous position and watched him for a time, thinking he was a daring workman repairing the pipe.

He watched this time for several minutes. Then he noticed the attitude of exhaustion and despair, and the handkerchief tied to the pipe. Suddenly the thought struck him that the man could not get out of the crevice in the side of the building. He watched a while longer, and then, hurrying to the elevator, descended, crossed the street, and went up to the life insurance company office, where he raised the alarm.

Rescued by Window Washer.
The employes of the auditing department were skeptical, but Logan insisted that a man was on the ledge. Then some one remembered Lammert and his odd disappearance. The window was thrown open and some one shouted Lammert's name. The result was a feeble cry for help.

After that there were things doing. Telephone messages summoned men from the nearest fire station. A rope was swung from the window by Lammert's desk across to the window beyond the projection and one of the window washers, with his belt hooked over the rope, slipped hurriedly along the ledge, around the projection, and in an instant reappeared supporting Lammert. Eager hands stretched forth and drew Lammert into the window—and in a dazed way he walked over to his desk, put the paper he had saved upon it, and toppled over in a dead faint.

New Tire Material.
For comfort perhaps the pneumatic tire can never be excelled, but its tendency to puncture has induced many attempts to find a satisfactory solid substance. Hard rubber is not sufficiently resilient, but a new compound, called elastos, has recently been tried in England, and the results are reported to be good. It consists of a mixture of glue, glycerine and chrome salts, dissolved together at a high temperature, and forced, while still liquid, into the inner tube of the tire. It is said to give about the same ease of motion as an air-inflated tire. The use of this substance increases the weight of a wheel from 20 to 40 pounds, according to the size, but an offset for this is claimed in the fact that extra tires need not be carried. —Youth's Companion.

THAT BARREL OF APPLES.

"I wish to speak to you about that barrel of apples I bought day before yesterday," said the kind-looking old gentleman.

"You'll have to see the clerk who sold them to you," the grocer answered very snappishly. "I don't know anything about them."

"But I desire to say to you personally that—"

"Now, look here, I can't be bothered over every pound of sugar or pint of cider or barrel of apples that my clerks sell. Just see the young man who waited on you. He's around somewhere."

"Yes, I see him there at the back end of the store; but I really felt that it was my duty to tell you about it. You see—"

"If I stood around listening to everybody who comes into this store to complain that they've bought something they didn't want or that they've been slighted, as they think, by my clerks I wouldn't have time for anything else. You'll please excuse me. The clerk will hear your complaint, and if there is anything that we can do you may be sure it will be done. But we can't take back a barrel of apples after they have been out of the store two or three days. You can surely see that if we did business in such a way—"

"My dear sir, I don't want you to take back the apples and I haven't any complaint to make. I merely wished to tell you that I found the apples at the bottom of the barrel to be just as big as the ones at the top. I believe in the principle of giving praise wherever it may be fairly given, and I stepped in to order another barrel, but I see you're too busy to bother with such a trifle this morning, so I will be going."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Surprise.
Westerner (in eastern village)—Say, I want a shave, but I can't find no barber-shop open.
Resident—This is Sunday and all business stops on Sunday.
"Huh! Don't the barbers do no shaving on Sunday?"
"Only in cases of necessity. They are allowed to shave dead men."
"Waal, by gum! This is the first time I ever struck a place whar a man who needed a shave on Sunday was expected to kill hisself fust."—N. Y. Weekly.

Warnings.
Mrs. Stubb—I notice so many married men save the receipted milliner bills. What use do they make of them?
Mr. Stubb—Charity.
Mrs. Stubb—Charity?
Mr. Stubb—Yes; they are sent around to the bachelor clubs to warn any reckless member who might be thinking about plunging into the sea of matrimony.—Chicago Daily News.

Shameful Waste.
Thirsty Thomas—Corn is all right fer makin' booze, but dere ought t' be a law agin wastin' it.
Hungry Harvey—Wastin' booze?
Thirsty Thomas—Naw; agin wastin' corn. Dis paper sez dey are makin' soap out uv it now.—Chicago Daily News.

The Strenuous Life.
Kitty (enthusiastically)—Oh, I love gardening! Why, I get up at five o'clock every morning.
Ella—Goodness! How long have you been doing that?
Kitty—Oh, I—er—began this morning.
An Impertinent Question.
"A woman's work is never done."
Cried Mrs. Brown—"I always knew it."
Replied her spouse, "and I, for one, ask, why the devil don't she do it?"
Didn't Care for Them.
Hyker—According to this paper a monkey owned by an Italian in New York polishes shoes.
Pyker—Well, that may suit some people, but as for myself I'm not partial to monkey shines.—Chicago Daily News.

Not Much Alike.
Phunny—Can you tell me why a pretty little woodland spot in the public park is like a strong fortress?
Whitty—I suppose because it is a city dell.—Baltimore American.

Credulity.
First Village Gossip—Do you believe that awful story that they are telling about Miss Prim?
Second Village Gossip—Yes. What is it?
N. Y. Weekly.

Plain English.
"Pa, what is an exaggerated ego?"
"That's nothin', sunny, but Greek for a swelled head."—Baltimore American.

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PONCE DE LEON'S SPRING.

Woman Has Refused to Sell the Property for \$45,000.

There are ten acres of ground surrounding the spot where Ponce de Leon, on his second visit to what is now St. Augustine, discovered youth. History tells that he failed to locate it on his first visit from Spain to this section, but that on a second trip, in 1513, he was more successful. The property, called Neptune springs, is owned by a widow, who, with her daughter, stands at the old-fashioned well affair, and sells the water to tourists who visit her in great numbers. The water is the purest kind of lithia, cool and pleasant to the taste. Recently she was offered \$45,000 for Neptune springs, which has other good springs aside from Ponce on it. It is located a short distance from the ruins of the old stone wall and gates of the city of St. Augustine, used when this was a province of Spain and when a Spanish governor general occupied as a residence the building now used by Uncle Sam as a post office. Not far away are the ruins of the old Spanish Fort Marion, wrecked and ruined by shell from the gunners who fought under the stars and stripes. Ponce de Leon's find is now well within the confines of the city. The widow thought it too valuable to dispose of. So she refused the offer of \$45,000 and goes on lading out water from Ponce's well as though she had not tossed aside a small fortune.

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From Our Point of View

HERE'S AN ENTERING WEDGE.

The Pipe Organ Chautauqua, under the ten-days plan announced in this issue of THE LEDGER, affords a splendid opportunity to inaugurate an annual Island Park Chautauqua, which can be perpetuated and, with our grand natural advantages for such an undertaking, our proximity to large towns and our central position in a thickly populated section, will do more to advertise Lowell and to contribute to its prosperity than anything yet undertaken.

The course selected by Rev. Russell H. Bready is second to none offered anywhere in point of ability; and many people from outside would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity afforded for educational and musical culture.

The LEDGER suggests the giving of free tenting privileges on the Islands and that due notice of same be given; also that the matter of a permanent movement along this line be given thoughtful consideration.

If need be a large tent could be rented for auditorium purposes for next year and a portion of the earnings of the Island Park Chautauqua could be applied on permanent improvements.

We believe that the way is open to a bright future for Lowell; and that we should use the Pipe Organ Chautauqua as an entering wedge.

The Foraker machine's battle with the Administration forces, proves what has long been patent, that there is a greater difference between the reform and stand-pat wings of the Republican party than between the average Republican and the average Democrat. The real people of both the old parties are not far apart except in name; and the Democratic party in Jefferson's day bore the name "Republican" upon its banners. A coalition of the reform elements of both parties against the machines, corporation hirelings, grafters, ward-healers, plug-uglies and chronic office-seekers is neither impossible or undesirable. One could scarcely question the statement that a union of Roosevelt and Bryan forces—with all that both men stand for—would be more sensible than one with the corporation and Boss Cox element in the President's own party. Indeed, it is hinted that Roosevelt himself would prefer the success of Bryan to the overthrow of the Administration's reforms. Now we can understand what a member of the minority party means when he speaks of Roosevelt as a "Democratic Republican."

AN OBJECT LESSON for the rich is furnished by the story that Charles M. Schwab is tired of his palace, built and furnished at an expense of \$3,500,000. Such an establishment cannot be a "home" in any sense of the word; and the army of servants required precludes the privacy and relief from care and responsibility so essential to real, solid comfort. It does not require a mansion or even a large house to make a home and the rich and the well-to-do have no monopoly of home comforts. After all, whether rich or poor, it is the people in the house who make the home; and no matter how large or small, how rich or poor, it will be a dreary place without a mother.

The Grand Rapids Press in an interesting and instructive editorial reminds us that "None but Caesar can sit in Caesar's chair," showing the folly of attempting to fill positions for which one is not fitted. Presumption and nerve and borrowed, stolen or hired assistance may serve for a time; but sooner or later these always fail and the masquerader is known at his true worth.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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Pills,
Cherry Pectoral.

A CITY of 20,000 inhabitants, requiring but two policemen and a nightwatch, is Long Beach, California, described in this issue of THE LEDGER by George Mesecar; and there is food for thought in the further statement that the city has no saloons, the nearest one being five miles distant. People often point to the large sums paid for licenses by liquor dealers, as if they were public benefactors, when the facts are, as we may learn from Friend Mesecar's letter by reading between the lines, that they are simply helping to support the officers of the law, the jails, courts, almshouses and asylums their business makes necessary. Paste this in your hat.

DYING at sixteen, a Detroit lad, victim of the cigarette habit called his companions to his bedside and warned them to be taught by his sad example. Another young man, formerly employed in Lowell, has lost his life from the same cause; and thousands of others are going the same way, when the exercise of a little common sense would save them from untimely graves. One must sacrifice everything worth while for the cigarette habit and receive only a curse in return. Who wants to make such a trade?

ARREST and fine or imprisonment are penalties for flower stealing in Grand Rapids. People in that city are tired of having their flower beds and shrubbery destroyed by vandals. There are those in Lowell too who need to learn the difference between mine and thine.

THAT Battle Creek man who died laughing at "Comic" pictures in a colored supplement must have been an easy laugh. Any one who can get up a broad grin over the pictures in the Sunday papers is liable to die of heart disease whenever anything real funny happens.

SOME talk just now among speculators about "dollar wheat;" but by the time the farmer has some new grain to sell there will probably be a slump. It is a noteworthy fact that the raise generally comes after the producer has unloaded.

GLAD to hear of our friend Mesecar and we want to remind him that if he is coming to Lowell this Summer, that the dates should include August 6, 7 and 8 and the Home-Coming Festival. Is it a "go," George?

The legislature refused to adopt a resolution barring women and girls from employment in the capitol; but its action will not prevent parents from keeping their daughters out of the clutches of the beasts of prey therein.

AROUSED by the threat of a timber famine in the not far distant future, a Pennsylvania railroad and an Upper Peninsula mining company have engaged in reforesting large tracts of cut-over lands.

ANENT the operation on Representative Ward, some people wonder if the surgeons used the knife in the right place.

SOME of our subscribers have three hands—right, left and behind-hand.

LOWELL COLONY AT MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke, who returned last week from a visit in Mt. Pleasant, report a little Lowell colony there, several former residents of this village having settled in the city. They are the families of Prof. Larzelar, once a Lowell principal, now a teacher at the Normal; H. H. Hunter, a former popular Lowell druggist; Frank Clark, who was in the hardware business here several years ago and is now a hardware and furniture dealer there; and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mosher (nee Annie Hunter), the former being proprietor of a clothing store in Mt. Pleasant.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Thur. May 16, 1907 by Market Committee Lowell Board of Trade.

GRAIN.	
Wheat	.....50
Oats	.....42
Corn	.....52
Rye	.....62
Buckwheat	.....
FEED	
Corn and oats per ton	.....\$25 00
Bran per ton	.....25 00
Middlings per ton	.....25 00
Corn Meal per ton	.....25 00
Baled hay	.....13 00
PRODUCE	
Flour per cwt	.....2 40
Eggs	.....15
Butter lb	.....23
Maple sugar	.....14
Lard	.....12
Wool	.....28
Beans (hand picked basis)	.....1 30
Apples per bu	.....1 00
Potatoes	.....45
Clover	.....3 50
Alfalfa	.....3 50
Timothy	.....2 25
Hides	.....8
M let	.....1 25
Pens	.....1 50
MEATS	
Beef, live weight, per cwt.	.....@4 50
Beef dressed	.....7 00
Veal dressed	.....7 00
Sheep live	.....5 00
Lamb live	.....7 50
Calves live	.....4 50
Pork alive	.....6 10
Chik dressed	.....7 75
Chikens live	.....10c
Chikens dressed	.....12c

ORGAN CHAUTAUQUA

Promises to Be a Good Ten-Days Feast of Great Things.

We are indebted to Rev. Russell H. Bready, pastor of the Lowell Methodist church, for the following announcement:

The plan for the Organ Chautauqua has been broadened. The public will have a feast of good things which will last for ten days. The Chautauqua course will open August 23 and close September 2, Labor day. The following is an outline of the program, subject at this early announcement, to change:

Friday, August 23, 8 p. m., opening of the pipe organ and recital.

Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 p. m., second pipe organ recital.

Sunday, 10:30, a. m., rededication of the church and sermon by Bishop John H. Vincent of Indianapolis. The name of Bishop Vincent will go down in history as the founder of Chautauqua and the father of the Chautauqua course of study.

Monday 8 p. m., lecture by Bishop Vincent.

Tuesday 8 p. m., Lecture by Dr. Quayle of St. James church, Chicago. Dr. Quayle is now considered to be the most able minister in any Chicago pulpit. The Inter Ocean pays for the privilege of publishing his sermon in full each Monday.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., concert.

Thursday, 8 p. m., announced later.

Friday, 8 p. m., announced later.

Saturday, 8 p. m., lecture by Dr. Geo. Elliott of Chicago. Dr. Elliott has the reputation of being one of the ablest ministers in all Methodism.

Sunday, 10:30, a. m. and 7:30, p. m., sermons by Dr. Elliott.

Monday, Labor day, 3 p. m., address by William Jennings Bryan.

The pipe organ will be played each evening during the course.

The price of the season tickets will be \$3 and \$1 extra for a reserved seat for the entire course, including the Bryan number. Reserved seats just for the Bryan number will be 50 cents, single admission 50 cents.

Let everybody remember that a pipe organ will be a great addition to our town and that there will be no subscription paper for the benefit of this great enterprise, and that the only way the public will be called upon to help will be patronizing this course, which will comprise the greatest array of talent ever presented in Lowell; and after the Chautauqua is all over, if there were no improvements left here, every patron of the course would have received the entire worth of his money. Complete announcements will be made as soon as the entire course is secured. Course tickets will go on sale the first of July.

HONORED WOMAN GONE

Death of Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Former Bowne Resident.

Mrs. Candace C. Tucker, a former resident of South Boston, died Wednesday afternoon, May 15th, at her home at Leoniada, Mich. The funeral was held from the home Friday afternoon at two-thirty and she was laid in her final resting-place in Leoniada cemetery.

Candace Cornelia Holcomb was born June 29, 1836, in Bowne, Kent county, Mich., and spent her early life there. After completing the district school she attended the select school in South Boston, Ionia county for two years. During that time she became acquainted with G. H. Tucker, to whom she was united in marriage Oct. 15, 1855. Thirteen years of her married life were spent in South Boston and vicinity, where her friends were numerous and beyond value. Nine years ago last February Mrs. Tucker moved with her family to Leoniada, where she has since lived. The deceased was a character whom to know was to love and honor. She lived as though life were a mission and not an accident. She never knew what it was to live at ease, and never cared to have life be less than constant service and ministry to those in need. During her last days she discovered how great was the service she had rendered all her life to others, for kind and loving friends ministered to her every want and softened by their goodness the last hard days when suffering and weakness wrought havoc in the form always so full of endurance and strong life. Mrs. Tucker believed in the love of God and in the power of Jesus Christ to redeem the life. In 1890 she found Christ and united with the M. E. church of South Boston, of which she was a faithful adherent for years. Nothing is more characteristic of her whom we mourn than this—that during the years when, as was afterwards discovered, the dread cancerous growth was fastening upon her, not a word of what she must suffer passed her lips and not until a post mortem examination revealed the true state of affairs did anyone have even a suspicion of the fatal malady which was preying upon her. During the last days it came to her that she could not live, and with a fortitude as unusual as it was firm she made all her plans as calmly as though she were going on a brief journey. Numerous little gifts and tokens were disposed of in the most cheery way and oldtime friends were not forgotten. She made her own plans for the service, and talked of such things as though she were planning some great duty of which her life was full. After having expressed some misgivings about her own insufficiency and receiving comforting words from a friend, she said: "It's all right now. I shall think no more of it. It's all right now." Besides the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Tutewiler, an aged father, Martin Holcomb of Bowne, a brother, David D. Holcomb of Bowne and a sister, Mrs. Emily Morgan of Lowell, survive her.—[Com.

Idiom of Italian Coachmen.

When Italian drivers wish to start their horses they ejaculate: "Ah!" explosively. When they wish to stop they cry: "E-ee-e!" soothingly.



CLOTHCRAFT

Last week it was Raincoats

This week it's warm weather clothes, both are the Clothcraft kind, insuring style, good tailoring and pure wool.

They're made in light weight cloths; are built for comfort and don't cost too much.

\$10, \$12, \$13.50

SPECIAL IN SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Mens shirts and drawers, light summer Balbriggan, full size, double seat, ribbed cuff and clet 25c each

Fine stock of union suits of ribbed Egyptian cotton and lisle 1.00, 1.50, and 2.00
Holeproof hose, guaranteed for 6 months without holes, 6 pairs assortes colors. \$2 per box.
Big line of workmens clothes at

A. L. COONS

Special Sale Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18.

On our stock of Jackets, Long Coats and Silk Etons. They are all swell garments made up in the latest styles. The slaughter is terrible. Here are a few prices to show how they will go.

- \$10 long coat, broad shoulder, Special sale..... **8.39**
- \$6 long coat, plaid, Special sale..... **4.39**
- \$7.50 to \$8.50 fine nobby jackets, Special sale..... **6.25**
- \$6 fine Covert jackets, Special sale..... **4.25**
- \$6 black silk Etons the proper thing, Special sale..... **4.25**

Wise buyers will be on hand early.

E. R. Collar, Lowell, - - Michigan.

Milk Wanted

The Lowell Cheese factory will be prepared to receive milk on Monday, May 13th.

90 Cents

per hundred pounds will be paid, delivered at the factory during the month of May. Routes will be established wherever the patronage requires it. Whey will be returned to patrons free.

More Money in the Milk than in Cream. Bring or send your milk to us.

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H. W. Fitzpatrick, Resident Mgr.



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The finest of fine-cut tobacco, always delivered to you fresh and with all its pure sweet fragrance fully preserved, and its cleanliness absolutely protected.

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is wrapped in convenient, air-tight, dust-proof packages that fit the pocket and protect the sweet tobacco from dust, dirt, germs and contaminating odors. You get the tobacco clean and pure, just as it leaves the factory—for Tiger is kept extra clean in big tin canisters. Get a package—see and taste for yourself its superior goodness.

5 CENTS

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

For Sale Everywhere

Fits conveniently in your pocket.

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

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Physician and Surgeon
Office at Residence on West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.

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LOWELL, MICH

Plumbing.

Having attended the Coyne-Brow schools of Practical Plumbing, of Cincinnati, Ohio, I am prepared to give you the best service. Call and satisfy yourself. Everything in plumbing supplies, bath room fixtures, water pipes, hydrants, steam and hot water heating.

F. N. Wilson Phone 164
Pullen Block.

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, the wife of Peter Esterle, of the Township of Vergennes, Kent County Michigan to Rowland Ryder, Township County and State aforesaid, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, 1907, said mortgage was revived and made of full force and effect as though never discharged and the said Charles E. Karhner substituted as the mortgagee, and by statute, named in said mortgage with full rights and all the benefits to himself to be derived and due from and under said mortgage.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date of principal and interest, is the sum of two hundred forty eight and 56/100 dollars (\$248.56) and an attorney fee of ten dollars provided for in said mortgage and by statute. No proceedings at Law or in Equity have been instituted to recover said delinquent part thereof, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday June 14th, 1907, at Two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, State of Michigan, viz: The West one-half (1/2) of the East one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter of Section fifteen (15) town seven (7) North of Range nine (9) West, (except therefrom about one acre owned by Robert Howell, 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. KARHNER, Mortgagee by substitution.
Dated Lowell, Mich., Mar. 11th, 1907.
R. E. SPRINGER, Attorney for Mortgagee. [June 6]

Order for Publication—Appoint- ment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 6th day of May A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

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D. & B. Line Steamers Represent the Latest and Best in Marine Construction.

Detailed description of the steamers Eastern States and Western States would be tedious. Possibly it may be abbreviated by saying that these new boats are not only the largest and latest but the best on any fresh water in the world. The finest hotel

is not better in respect to furnishings. The rooms, sleeping comforts, ventilation and cuisine are altogether admirable on these truly palatial steamers.

Send a two-cent stamp for illustrated booklet and Great Lakes map. Address D. & B. Steamboat Co., Dept. B, Detroit, Mich.

Railroad Trains leaving Lowell.

GRAND TRUNK.
East bound: 7:00 a. m., 7:46 a. m., 9:50, a. m., 3:09 p. m., 7:23, p. m.
West bound: 8:41, a. m., 12:32 p. m., 4:58, p. m., 8:45 p. m., 8:47 p. m.
DAILY.

PERE MARQUETTE.
For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55, p. m.
For Grand Rapids: 10:43, a. m., 3:50 p. m., 8:45, p. m.
For Belding: 10 a. m., For Freeport 3:50 p. m.
*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit

EXCURSIONS

to Jamestown Exposition Norfolk, Virginia, April 19 to Nov. 30. Various Routes.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.
July 3-4-5-6 and 7. Knights Templar
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
May 31 to June 3. American Med. Association.
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Philadelphia, Pa.
July 12, 13 and 14. B. P. O. E.
Special inducements in low one way and round trip rates to the South and West.

Full particulars at local ticket office.

Sunday excursion, May 19, '07. Train leaves Lowell 8:11 a. m. To Grand Rapids and return, 50c.

RETURN OF THE FLYERS.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will resume the Steamboat Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven, commencing Sunday April 28th, 1907. Eastbound trains will leave Grand Haven 6:00 a. m. daily on arrival of Crosby Line Steamer, making same stops as last year, arriving Detroit 11:45 a. m. Westbound trains will leave Detroit daily 4:15 p. m., making same stops as last year, arriving Grand Haven 9:55 p. m. connecting with the Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For further information call on local Agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Chicago, Ill.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Greenville \$5.50; Alma \$1.30; Saginaw Bay City \$1.75. Sunday, May 26th. Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agent for particulars.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.
President Roosevelt at Agricultural College Lansing Friday May 31. See small bills or ask agents for full particulars as to trains and rates.
H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Where Will You Go This Summer? If you desire rest and recreation why not try

"The River St. Lawrence Trip?" Folders descriptive of the Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadoussac, the far famed Saguenay River, etc., of Steamboat Ticket Agent.

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We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or achiness in the back with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic disorders of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions... and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

GRATTAN CENTER.

Wm. Ward has the smallpox. Though it has been three weeks since he became ill, no other members of the family have any symptoms of the disease as yet. Orrin Beach's family, Mrs. Fannie Brooks and two little girls, Mrs. and Miss Ochenburgs and John Hesler were quarantined but have been released.

Mrs. George Howard has been having a serious time with asthma the past six weeks.

VERGENNES STATION.

Glenn Ford has bought George Lewis' tenant house and a portion of land, and moved onto it this week.

Mr. Clemons of Belding held divine services here Sunday evening.

Erwin Wade is very ill at the home of Wm. Bovee.

Dr. Spencer of Grattan was here Monday.

Mr. Warren of Otisco was here last week on business.

Mrs. Carrie Porter is ill this week.

E. Ring is living alone at his home here.

KEENE CENTER.

Dr. Cora Moon completed her studies in Vienna April 26th, and has since been visiting places of interest. After visiting London and other English cities she will sail for home, arriving about the first week in June.

Leroy Hunter and H. Blaine Cilley of Saranac called at the home of E. C. Trank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon attended the campfire social at the Congregational Church at Lowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golds visited Mrs. R. N. Sparks, who is recovering, Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Lee, Mrs. Charles Lampkin and son Lee visited Mrs. Ethel Willey at Lowell Sunday where she is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Daniels visited at Belding from Thursday until Saturday last week.

Mrs. M. J. Titus and Mrs. I. Cave visited Mrs. R. N. Sparks Friday.

George Walker and family of South Boston visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Raymond, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Baird visited at the home of G. Staal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels drove to Portland Sunday and returned Monday with their piano.

Newell Raymond and daughter Nina of Lowell visited the former's brother, George and family Sunday.

Miss Bignell, teacher of the Keene school, district number eight, is preparing a program to be given at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon, May 24th, the last day of the term. All the parents and friends are invited.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travels of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence McIntyre was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Iva Dawson has been spending several days with relatives at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen and daughter Ethel and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and little daughters of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby and daughter Ruby of Grand Rapids visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ethel Mullen, Treva Onan and Martha Stinton attended a party in honor of Ruth Green at Seeley Corners Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. John Ingersoll Thursday, May 23rd.

SEELEY CORNERS.

The Snow Church is receiving a new coat of paint.

Chas. Oatman is digging a cellar under his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesehe spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan, in West Lowell.

Miss Agnes Murray returned Monday from an extended visit in Chicago.

Frank Hyde and family have moved to West Lowell.

Merton Reynolds has been working near McCords the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton spent Sunday at the home of M. P. Schuelder and family in South Lowell.

Ruth Green entertained a company of her little friends Saturday in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. A fine time is reported.

Five more new candidates will be initiated in the third and fourth degrees at Success Grange next Tuesday night.

Mr. Hardy of Grand Rapids is trying to organize a singing school in this vicinity.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Born—Saturday, May 4th., to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Harp, a daughter.

Misses Ethel Kilmer and Agnes Beak have been visiting Miss Lyda Owen.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mark Davls were Mrs. Thomas and Edith Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kloostra, who have just moved into this neighborhood, are gladly welcomed into the community.

C. B. Kelsey has a new automobile, which is decidedly a beauty.

Mrs. Mark Davis has been visiting her daughters, Mesdames Frank and Thomas, in Grand Rapids, the latter returning with her mother.

Mrs. Addie Sully of Spirit Lake, Iowa, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Those who take the eighth grade examination in our school are Agnes Beak, John VanHouten, Glenn Spaulding, Carrie Vandevere and Ethel Kilmer, some of whom go to Grand Rapids and the others to Ada.

Little Freddy Sternbach, who was so badly burned in December, has been removed from the hospital to his mother's home, and Mrs. Sternbach will now try home treatment for him.

FALLSBURG.

Frank Keech of Alton made his first trip of the season with groceries etc. last week.

Dell and Ross Marr of Vergennes were in Fallsburg last Monday and on Sunday.

James Stanton and daughter Gladys returned from their visit to Grattan last Friday accompanied by Bernice Matlee, niece of Mr. Stanton who remained until Friday with her cousin Gladys.

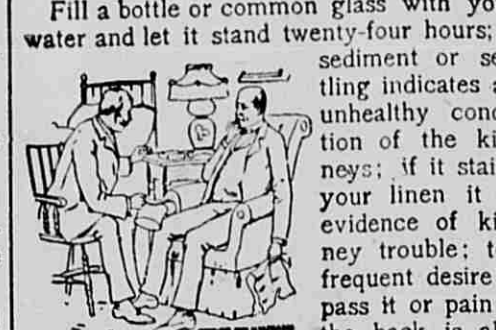
Miss Lottie Pottruff was home from Lowell Sunday.

Messrs. William Sherrard and Max Denny are at work at Lowell this week for Edwin Fallas, setting the boiler for his canning factory.

Mrs. Fisher, sister of W. Sherrard, returned to her home in Nebraska last Wednesday.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.



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

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What to Do.

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

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

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

Mrs. Nelson Beard of Boone, Wexford county, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. Kennedy of Whitneyville and her mother, Mrs. Tower of Ludington, visited Mrs. Margaret Kennedy and called on old friends in this village Monday.

L. F. McCullough has been working in Grand Rapids the past week.

Messrs. Galvin Lillie and McFarlan are painting John Cook's house.

CANNONBURG.

A number of out of town students took the eighth grade examination Thursday and Friday, Leroy Brink principal.

Rev. A. H. Sturgis was at Shepardsville Monday and Tuesday of last week.

John Taffel of Ionia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Misses Minnie Wilson and Vesta Sturgis were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Hancock, wife of Rev. Geo. Hancock of Rockford, will in the near future visit relatives in the East, returning to Olivet, Mich., in June when her two daughters, Misses Made and Hannah, will graduate from Olivet college.

Fred Murray was a guest of friends and relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday.

L. P. Thomas of Lowell made relatives here a call Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martain Tuttle of Bostwick Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartwell Sunday.

Orvil Bush of Grattan and Miss Hazel Hahes visited the latter's cousin, Miss Nina Bartlett, at Belding Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Hartwell and family, Wilbur and Wilson Armstrong accompanied by their wives and sister, Miss Letta Armstrong, all of Grand Rapids visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Armstrong Sunday.

EAST LOWELL.

M. T. Story was in Ionia on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ware and baby of Freeport were guests of S. A. Ware and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisner visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Winch, near Ada Sunday.

Ralph Story and family of South Boston were guests at the home of Myron Kyser Sunday.

Rev. Barnaby of Portland was the guest of John Carey Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Blake is recovering from a long illness.

"Grandma" Gilbert who has been ill for a long time is no better.

Glenn Denise of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godfrey and took home his little son George, who has been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Finch of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of Rev. H. Coles.

A meeting is called for next Sunday at two o'clock, to organize a Sabbath school. Preaching services at three o'clock.

Mr. Young has placed a pump in his cement well.

Miss Minnie Carr entertained West Lowell friends Sunday.

Nathan Gould of Clarksville visited at the home of M. T. Story Saturday.

Dr. R. R. Eaton and Miss Marguerite Southard of Lowell were visitors in this vicinity Sunday.

Home Hubbel and Miss Pearl Cotter of Grand Rapids spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. N. Hubbel.

Messrs. and Mesdames John and S. Y. Carey visited at the home of G. G. Jones near Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey visited their children in Grand Rapids and Caledonia the first part of the week.

Myron Kyser was pleasantly surprised Monday evening by the arrival of a little company of his friends and neighbors in honor of his fifty-seventh birthday anniversary. Photograph music afforded pleasant entertainment.

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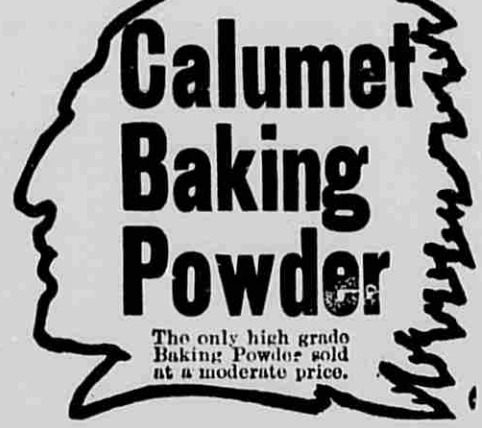
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ALL 'CEPTIN.

Old Susan was working a block away from her home, and being urged to stay to do some extra work, she called to her daughter who was playing in front of her house. All in one breath, without pause or stop, she shouted in a high key: "Liza-you Liza-go-down-dar-to-my-house-and-go-in-de-front-do-and-go-back-to-de-kitchen-and-shut-de-do-and-thumb-it-and-set-a-cheer-agin-it-and-come-out-and-lock-de-front-do-and-hang-de-key-whar-I-allus-hangs-it-and-teck-Mary-Jane-down-dar-to-Mis'-Brown's-and-tell-Mis'-Brown-ter-keep-her-tell-I-come-you-hear-what-I-say-you-Liza?" "Yassum, I heerd ev'ry ting you sade 'ceptin' thumbolt de kitchen do."—THE DELINEATOR for June.

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Our Country Cousins

VERGENNES.

There will be an ice cream social Saturday evening, May 18th, at the home of S. E. Moye, the quilt made by school district number seven will be drawn and proceeds will go to the school. All are cordially invited.

Miss Mae Kellogg of Ada has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Boynton.

Misses Jennie Hettle and Iva Moye attended the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids Saturday.

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BOWNE.

John Nash was called to Holtón, Mich., last Tuesday to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Mabel Nash. Lizzie Weaver will assist Mrs. James Morgan this summer.

D. D. Holcomb has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Tucker, at Leonidas. He was called there last week by her illness and remained with her for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins returned Saturday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter at Parmelee.

News has just been received of the death of Jeremiah Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Godfrey and daughter Velma visited Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Colburn, at East Caledonia Sunday.

Miss Mildred Hess of Clarksville visited Ella Flynn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barkley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruton in West Bowne.

V. Boulard's new barn is nearly completed, and is being roofed.

R. F. Benton was in Mexico when last heard from.

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 Buckle's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at D. G. Look's the druggist.

RECORDS.

N. Kreiser was at Caledonia on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Williams, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mattie Patterson, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Epley, in Grand Rapids, returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton of Alto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lind last Sunday.

Charles Oatman of Seeley Corners is working part of Wm. Patterson's farm this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and son William attended church at Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. John Huizinga is suffering with inflammation of the eyes.

Charles Haggarty of Grand Rapids spent Thursday at the home of D. A. Wood.

Mrs. R. J. Dean is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Ryan, at Traverse City.

Fred Pattison, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dean of Whitneyville called at Wm. Patterson's home Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Fred Patterson Sunday were Frank Patterson and Edward LaRue of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moitt of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison and daughters, Vera and Beatrice, of Whitneyville.

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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.

LOGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Olthouse and baby Fern of Freeport were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seese, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Seese spent Saturday at Outton.

Mrs. Herrington of Lake Odessa visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Lacy, the past week.

George Needham of Grattan was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. Ford, from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Codney is very ill.

Mrs. E. Potruff of Lowell visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Ford, a few days last week, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Hahn and children visited at the home of the former's mother in Eaton county last week.

Ray Parkenson's brother of South Bowne was a guest at his home Saturday.

Jeremiah Stahl died Sunday, May 12th, at his home East of Bowne Center. He has been in very poor health for a number of years.

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Grand Rapids have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman.

Paul Brown, Miss Hazel Kinyon and Miss Letha Blakeslee, pupils of the Mapes school, have been taking the eighth grade examination at Alto.

Philo and Letha Blakeslee and Miss Hazel Kinyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vest Seeley.

Mrs. L. H. Merriman is ill.

Mrs. Wesley Johnson is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Balcom visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Lewis, Sunday.

Messrs. L. H. Merriman and Arthur Baker of Grand Rapids attended church in West Lowell Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Wesley Yelter for supper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yelter and family of Morse Lake, Philo Blakeslee and sister Letha and Hazel Kinyon Sunday.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

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PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Miss Jessie Combs did not return to her school this week because of the illness of her mother.

Miss Flossie Draper returned to her home in Campbell Saturday after a week's stay with her brother Will and family.

Noah Kellar made a business trip to Lakeview Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church next Wednesday for the purpose of cleaning it.

Everyone interested in the cemetery are requested to meet there next Saturday afternoon to assist in a "clean up."

Rev. Braund will deliver the union memorial address at the Congregational church one week from Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and daughter Marion spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews, at Lowell.

Mrs. E. R. Collar and Mrs. F. P. Hakes and son George M. of Lowell spent last Thursday with Mrs. Hakes' father and sister, G. P. Burr and Miss June.

A large number of new names were taken into the Grange Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Babcock was called to Leonidas a week ago Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Tucker, and arrived but a short time before the death of the latter.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING.

The Board of Review for the township of Lowell will meet at the office of the township clerk on Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28 for the purpose of hearing complaints. Any persons deeming themselves aggrieved may then and there be heard.
C. Bergin,
Supervisor.



It's easy enough to get clothes with "style to them" both in design and fabric, but it is not easy to get clothes that have both style and quality that assure permanent value.

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Churches and Societies

SOCIETIES.

Lowell W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. James Sargent Friday, May 17th.

The Clover Leaf club meeting has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Nicholson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Will Hakes Tuesday afternoon, May 21st.

METHODIST.

At 9:30 a. m. class meeting, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon. At 11:50 a. m. Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Society of the Good Shepherd, 7:30 p. m. evening worship, and sermon. The Rev. James Thomas, assistant pastor at Albion, will officiate at both services next Sunday. Let every member of the church mark down Sunday, June 2, 10:30 a. m. rally Sunday and annual roll call. Will each member living in Lowell or away who cannot be present, send the pastor a short letter which can be read in answer to your name? We desire to account for every member of the church at that time.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The spirit of hopefulness in members of the Congregational church in Lowell has been strengthened by the resumption of stated Sunday and mid-week services. The Sunday services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for next Sunday morning is, "Genuine Piety the Best

Preparation for Life;" "The Grandeur of Godliness," for evening. The Sunday school is held at noon hour. There will be a Wednesday night service also. All whose duties are not elsewhere are cordially invited to attend all these services. Rev. A. T. Clarke in pastoral charge.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—the Broadbent place—see M. E. Simpson. 8wp

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Sunday excursion, May 19, '07. Train leaves Lowell 8:41 a. m. To Grand Rapids and return, 50c.

Notice.

All persons are warned not to drive across side sidewalks except where places are made for the purpose, under penalty of fine.

By order of the Village Marshal.

Village Assessor's Notice.

A meeting of the board of review will be held at the council rooms Monday and Tuesday, May 27th and 28th, for the purpose of reviewing the roll and adjusting grievances if any.

J. B. Yelter, Assessor.

Fires Never Extinguished.

In Siam is a fire which not only lasts for years, but has "lineal descendants." In a Buddhist temple at Bangkok the priests every fourth new year light a fresh fire in a big brazier. This fire is kept alive for four years and extinguished after supplying a brand to light its successor. The practice has been carried on for more than two centuries, so that in a sense the Bangkok fire is the oldest in the world.

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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

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CHAPTER X.

An Affair With the Caretaker.

I read in the library until late, hearing the howl of the wind outside with satisfaction in the warmth and comfort of the great room. Bates brought in some sandwiches and a bottle of ale at midnight.

"If there's nothing more, sir—"

"That is all, Bates." And he went off sedately to his own quarters.

I was restless and in no mood for bed, and mourned the lack of variety in my grandfather's library. I moved about from shelf to shelf, taking down one book after another, and while thus engaged came upon a series of large volumes extra illustrated in water colors of unusual beauty. They occupied a lower shelf, and I sprawled on the floor like a boy with a new picture book in my absorption, pilling the great volumes about me. They were on related subjects pertaining to the French chateaux.

In the last volume I found a sheet of white note paper no larger than my hand, a forgotten book mark, I assumed, and half crumpled it in my fingers before I noticed the lines of a pencil sketch on one side of it. I carried it to the table and spread it out.

It was not the bit of idle penciling I had appeared to be at first sight. A scale had evidently been followed and the lines drawn with a ruler. With such trifles my grandfather had no doubt amused himself. There was a long corridor indicated, but of this I could make nothing. I studied it for several minutes, thinking it might have been a tentative sketch of some part of the house. In turning it about under the candlelight I saw that in several places the glaze had been rubbed from the paper by an eraser, and this piqued my curiosity. I brought a magnifying glass to bear upon the sketch. The drawing had been made with a hard pencil and the eraser had removed the lead, but a well defined imprint remained.

I was able to make out the letters, N. W. 3/4 to C—a reference clearly enough to points of the compass and a distance. The word ravine was scrawled over a rough outline of a doorway or opening of some sort, and then the phrase:

THE DOOR OF BEWILDERMENT.

Now I am rather an imaginative person; that is why engineering captured my fancy. It was his efforts to make an architect (a person who quarrels with women about their kitchen sinks!) of a boy who wanted to be an engineer that caused me to break with my grandfather. Fate was busy with my affairs that night, for, instead of lighting my pipe with the little sketch I was strangely impelled to study it seriously.

I drew for myself rough outlines of the interior of Glenarm House as it had appeared to me, and then I tried to reconcile the little sketch with every part of it.

"The Door of Bewilderment" was the charm that held me. My curiosity was thoroughly aroused as to the hidden corners of the queer old house, around which the wind shrieked tormentingly. I went to my room, put on my cardigan coat, took a candle and went below. One o'clock in the morning is not the most cheering hour for exploring the dark recesses of a strange house, but I had resolved to have a look at the ravine opening and determine, if possible, whether it bore any relation to "The Door of Bewilderment."

All was quiet in the great cellar, only here and there an area window rattled dolorously. I carried a tape line with me and made measurements of the length and depth of the corridor and of the chambers that were set off from it. These figures I entered in my notebook for further use, and sat down on an empty nail keg to reflect. The place was certainly substantial; the candle at my feet burned steadily with no hint of a draft; but I saw no solution of my problem. I was losing sleep for nothing; my grandfather's sketch was meaningless, and I rose and picked up my candle, yawning.

Then a curious thing happened. The candle, whose thin flame had risen unwaveringly, sputtered and went out as a sudden gust swept the corridor.

I had felt nothing open behind me, but some one had gained ingress to the cellar by an opening of which I knew nothing.

I faced the stairway that led up to the back end of the house when, to my astonishment, steps sounded behind me, and, turning, I saw a man carrying a lantern coming toward me. I marked his careless step; he was undoubtedly on familiar ground. As I watched him he paused, lifted the lantern to a level with his eyes and began sounding the outer corridor wall with a hammer.

How, undoubtedly, was my friend Morgan—again! There was the same periodicity in the beat on the wall that I had heard in my own rooms. He began at the top and went method-

ically to the floor. I leaned against the wall where I stood and watched the slow approach of the lantern. The small revolver with which I had first fired at his flying figure in the wood was in my pocket. It was just as well to have it out with the fellow now. My chances were as good as his, though I confess I did not relish the thought of being found dead the next morning in the cellar of my own house. It pleased my humor to let him approach in this way, unconscious that he was watched, until I should thrust my pistol into his face.

His arms grew tired when he was about ten feet from me and he dropped the lantern and hammer to his side and swore under his breath impatiently.

Then he began again with greater zeal. As he came nearer I studied his face in the lantern's light with interest. His hat was thrust back, and I could see his jaw hard set under his blond hair.

He took a step nearer, ran his eyes over the wall and resumed his tapping, beginning close to the ceiling. In settling himself for the new series of strokes he swayed toward me slightly and I could hear his hard breathing. I was deliberating how best to throw myself upon him, but I wavered; he stepped back, swore at his ill luck and flung the hammer to the ground.

"Thanks!" I shouted, leaping forward and snatching the lantern. "Stand just where you are!"

With the revolver in my right hand and the lantern held high in my left, I enjoyed his utter consternation, as my voice roared in the corridor.

"It's too bad we meet under such strange circumstances, Morgan," I said. "I'd begun to miss you; but I suppose you've been sleeping in the daytime to gather strength for your night prowling."



He Flung Me Away and in the Same Second I Fired.

"You're a fool," he growled. He was recovering from his fright—I knew it by the gleam of his teeth in his yellow beard. His eyes, too, were moving restlessly about. He undoubtedly knew the house better than I did, and was considering the best means of escape. I did not know what to do with him now that I had him at the point of a pistol; and in my ignorance of his motives and my vague surmise as to the sneaky back of him, I was filled with uncertainty.

"You needn't hold that thing quite so near," he said, standing at me coolly. "I'm glad to annoy you, Morgan," I said. "I want you to tell me how you got in here?"

He laughed.

"I came in by the kitchen window, if you must know. I got in before your solemn jack-of-all-trades locked it up, and I walked down to the end of the passage there—he indicated the direction with a slight jerk of his head—and slept until it was time to go to work."

"If you can't be better than that you needn't try again. Face about, now, and march!"

I put new energy into my tone, and he turned and walked before me down the corridor in the direction from which he had come. We were, I dare say, a pretty pair—he tramping doggedly before me, I following at his heels with his lantern and my pistol.

"Not so fast," I admonished sharply.

"Excuse me," he replied mockingly. He was no common rogue; I felt the quality in him with a certain admiration for his scoundrelly talents.

I continued at his heels, poking the muzzle of the revolver against his back from time to time to keep him assured of my presence—a device that I was to regret a second later.

When we were, I should judge, about ten yards from the end of the corridor, at that moment I prodded him with the point of the revolver; he fell backward against me, threw his arms over his head and grasped me about the neck, meanwhile turn-

ing himself lithely until his fingers clasped my throat. The lantern fell from my hand and one or the other of us smashed it with our feet.

A wrestling match in that dark hole was not to my liking. I still held onto the revolver, waiting for a chance to use it, and meanwhile he tried to throw me, forcing me back against one side and then another of the corridor.

With a quick rush he flung me away, and in the same second I fired. The roar of the shot in the narrow corridor was deafening. I flung myself on the floor, expecting a return shot, and quickly enough a flash broke upon the darkness dead ahead, and I rose to my feet, fired again and leaped to the opposite side of the corridor and crouched there. We had adopted the same tactics, firing and dodging to avoid the target made by the flash of our pistols, and watching and listening after the roar of the explosions. It was a very pretty game, but not destined to last long. He was slowly retreating toward the end of the passage where there was, I remembered, a dead wall. His only chance was to crawl through an area window I knew to be there, and this, would, I felt sure, give him into my hands.

After five shots apiece there was a truce. The pungent smoke of the powder caused me to cough, and he laughed.

"Have you swallowed a bullet, Mr. Glenarm?" he called.

I could hear his feet scraping on the cement floor; he was moving away from me, doubtless intending to fire when he reached the area window and escape before I could reach him. I crept warily after him, ready to fire on the instant, but not wishing to throw away my last cartridge.

He was now very near the end of the corridor. I heard his feet strike some boards that I remembered lay

ent of Prairie Farmer. The bottom of the ditch should be leveled so that the bales will set firmly on the ground and the banks dig off so that they will be reasonably perpendicular. Next all crevices must be trampled full of earth.

If one bale will not reach across the ditch more may be used. If two bales are used they should be adrift so as to press against each other and against the bank as shown in the cut. If put in this way no support will be required, the force of water will only crowd the bales against the bank and keep them firmly in place.

If more than one tier of bales is required the ditch should be filled level with the top of the first tier before another tier is laid.

Masonry or concrete would of course make a better job, but the bales are not so expensive. I use damaged hay or straw which I have had baled for the express purpose of use in this manner.

If the bales are properly placed nature fills the ditch. Water goes through the bales as readily as through a sieve, but all particles of earth are held back until the ditch is filled to the top of the bales.

Give the hog a chance to be clean. The farm of the good farmer improves in productiveness from year to year.

After all, the grain and roughage grown on western farms are the cheapest and best feeds for fattening stock, and especially for fattening steers.

The best time to plant corn is when the ground is warm enough; but the surface should be so dry that the dirt will not stick to the planter wheels.

Take quick and good care of the trees and shrubs as they come from the nursery. Don't leave them lying about in the wind and sun to dry out. Protect the roots. Dig big holes, spread out the roots carefully and cover with fine dirt, and your stuff ought to start right off growing.

Grass and grain form a good combination for pork making. If the grass is blue grass so much the better, as that is rich in muscle-making food. The best grain is that not too heavy in starch. In some parts of Europe barley is used for fattening hogs on grass, and produces an excellent meat.

Push the Corn.

All corn growers have noticed that if corn is planted at just the right time, that is to say, when the ground has warmed up sufficiently, and the moisture is not too deep, the seed sprouts quickly and often within two days you can see the young plants in the rows. Growing crops like young live stock need a quick, vigorous start, and then they need pushing along during the whole season. The harrow will do more telling work right now than any other implement. Don't be afraid of harrowing too much. Harrow before planting, and when the plants begin to peep through the ground harrow with the rows. If thorough work is done, the ground will be kept clean, and is in much better condition than if cultivators were started early. More thorough harrowing is done, the cultivators need not start till the corn is six or eight inches high.

Land Good for Something.

All land is good for something. If it has been so badly cut up by rains that it cannot be brought under the plow or cannot be used for pasturage, it may still be used for the growing of certain kinds of trees. There are trees that will grow in gullies and on the poorest of soils. It is better to have them occupying the ground than to have unsightly gullies and clay banks lying baked in the sun. A group of trees will at least lend beauty to the landscape while they are young and value to the farm when they are old.

A Good Ration for Calves.

Sam McKelvie of Nebraska feeds his calves the first year equal parts of bran, corn and meal and oats, with all the alfalfa they want. That ration ought to make them hump.

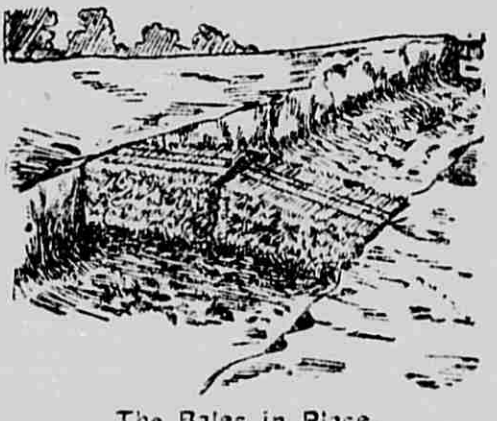
ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

PLAN TO PREVENT EROSION.

Use of Spoiled Hay That Has Been Baled Will Do the Trick.

Farmers in some sections suffer much from the effect of erosion of their lands. Ditches formed by overflow water I have found can be cheaply filled by bales of hay or straw placed across the ditch so as to form a dam. The ditch may then be plowed in or a little earth piled against the bales and succeeding rains will complete the work.

The bales should be laid flat and carefully fitted after manner shown in the illustration, says a correspond-



The Bales in Place.

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Grass and grain form a good combination for pork making. If the grass is blue grass so much the better, as that is rich in muscle-making food. The best grain is that not too heavy in starch. In some parts of Europe barley is used for fattening hogs on grass, and produces an excellent meat.

Push the Corn.

All corn growers have noticed that if corn is planted at just the right time, that is to say, when the ground has warmed up sufficiently, and the moisture is not too deep, the seed sprouts quickly and often within two days you can see the young plants in the rows. Growing crops like young live stock need a quick, vigorous start, and then they need pushing along during the whole season. The harrow will do more telling work right now than any other implement. Don't be afraid of harrowing too much. Harrow before planting, and when the plants begin to peep through the ground harrow with the rows. If thorough work is done, the ground will be kept clean, and is in much better condition than if cultivators were started early. More thorough harrowing is done, the cultivators need not start till the corn is six or eight inches high.

Land Good for Something.

All land is good for something. If it has been so badly cut up by rains that it cannot be brought under the plow or cannot be used for pasturage, it may still be used for the growing of certain kinds of trees. There are trees that will grow in gullies and on the poorest of soils. It is better to have them occupying the ground than to have unsightly gullies and clay banks lying baked in the sun. A group of trees will at least lend beauty to the landscape while they are young and value to the farm when they are old.

A Good Ration for Calves.

Sam McKelvie of Nebraska feeds his calves the first year equal parts of bran, corn and meal and oats, with all the alfalfa they want. That ration ought to make them hump.

A WASTE OF MONEY.

Indiscriminate Methods in the Use of Roads Funds Prove Almost Total Loss.

The farmers of the west pay millions in each state every year for good road and yet bad roads are the rule and good roads the exception.

There is enough money spent. It is folly to levy greater taxes to be spent with equal folly. The great problem is how to spend the money wisely, and when we learn this there will be no cry for greater taxation, but a reduction of about one-half, to the great relief of farmers and to the great improvement of the roads. We have given time enough in investigating the value of the road drag to be absolutely convinced that after the road is first drained and graded an expenditure of five dollars a mile in the use of the drag will keep the roads of the west in better condition than any living man has ever expected to see them or than nine men out of ten believe they can be kept. We simply throw money away in allowing the roads to go undrained and ungraded and wash out and then get men and teams together, use an expensive grader, pile up a lot of loose dirt, with old cans and horse shoes, and empty bottles, and with grass and weeds galore in the middle of the road, rendering it something to be avoided until necessity compels us to use it. This is simply folly, un-speakable and a horrible waste of good money.

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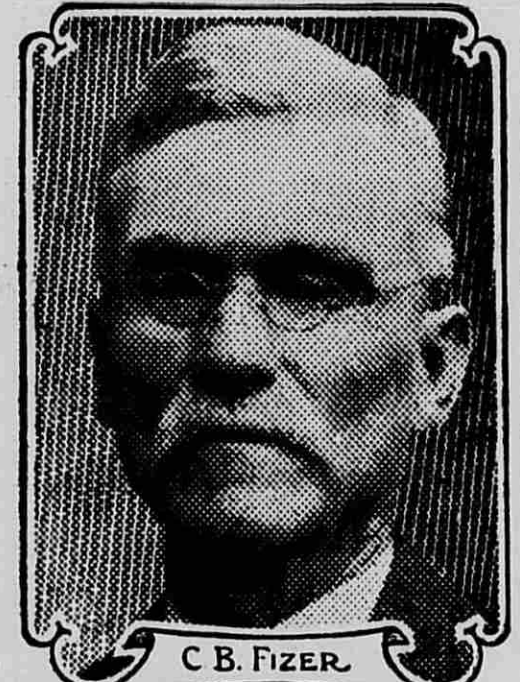
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MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.

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Peruna For Kidney Trouble.

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"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

The truly excellent character is made up of strictness towards one self and mildness towards others.—Schiller.

Socrates was henpecked, but no woman can prove that he might not, if he had possessed a happy home, have been a greater philosopher than he was.

Spring always brings into special favor Nature's blood purifier, Garfield Tea. It is made wholly of clean, sweet herbs. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health. For young and old.

Still Normandy's Heroine.

One of the favorite postal cards offered for sale to tourists by shop keepers of Ronen, Normandy, shows a modern feminine compatriot of Joan of Arc dressed and posed to represent the great French heroine spinning in her thatched roofed cottage at Domremy.

Cannon May Break Record.

Of the congressmen who have served since the foundation of this government, more than 12,000 individuals, only 34 have served 20 years or more. The longest service was that of John H. Ketchum, of New York, who served 33 years, and was a member when he died. Mr. Cannon, who comes next, has served 32 years. Since he is elected to the next congress he will, if he lives to the end of his term, take the first place in the list of veterans.—Youth's Companion.

And He Was Not German.

One of our third grade teachers noticed a little fellow the other day during a penmanship lesson who was evidently absorbed in his work and putting his whole soul into his efforts to make his results look like the teacher's copy upon the blackboard.

Thinking such devotion worthy of special reward she passed up the aisle to give him an encouraging pat upon the head and the regulation smile of approval. As she drew near she noticed that his lips were moving, and that with the completion of each letter he compared it with his copy and muttered audibly, "damit," "damit," then screwed up his courage and his lips for a new attempt. The teacher passed on without distracting his mind from his work.—Journal of Education.

ADVICE FROM ONE WHO KNEW.

Proof of Dire Results That Follow Change of Occupation.

"When I was district attorney," said Judge Sweney, of Shasta county, California. "I secured the conviction of Montana Jack, a highwayman, who was something of a humorist. When asked by the judge whether he had anything to say against sentence being passed upon him Jack admitted that he had no protest to make, but that he would like to give a few words of advice to the young men in the room. Permission being granted, Jack said:

"Boys, my advice to you is to stick to whatever you are doing. Don't change your occupation, or you'll never get along in the world. Look at me. I was a successful burglar for years, never got caught, and collared lots of dough. Then I turned highwayman and got caught in my first hold-up. And here I am, all the result of changing my occupation. Whatever you are, boys, stick to it!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Old Toomey's Will

BY JOSEPH POWELL

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The lawyer said it was the strangest will he had ever helped to draw up. He felt he owed an apology to the relations of the deceased, gathered in old Toomey's parlor after the funeral, for its phraseology.

There were quite two dozen anxious eyes upon the little lawyer at that moment. There was Shaun Kelly and old Regan, Susan Mullen, Frank Murtagh, Tom Gaynor and as many more again, all expectant of something out of the pile Toomey was known to have received some years before, under the will of an American uncle. Some said it was \$100,000, some \$200,000. Toomey had spent very little of it.

His nearest relation was Tom Gaynor, who—so it was said—expected to come in for the bulk of the American hoard. He was a proud, hard old man, with a large farm of land, wealthy, as wealth goes in Ireland, but as grasping of the penny as if he had nothing. His pride was significantly displayed in the way he treated the suitors for the hand of his pretty daughter Kitty.

Kitty Gaynor had fixed her affections on the poorest of her suitors, Frank Murtagh. He also was a relation of the dead man. On the death of his parents Toomey had taken him into his house out of charity, and had never ceased to remind him of it.

But all suspense would soon be at an end, for the lawyer had commenced to read the will.

Various bequests were made until Frank Murtagh and Tom Gaynor were the only persons left unmentioned. Gaynor was the man, all felt sure.

The lawyer had paused to cough and take a little water. Then he continued:

"And to that sorra-may-care blackguard, Frank Murtagh, I bequeath the house and land about it on condition that he never sells it for less than \$200 for the far field, \$500 for the near one and the house, which is five times more than any man in his senses would think of giving. My old clothes can go to that stingy niggard Tom Gaynor. I'll make him remember that he treated me like a dog when I was poor and fawned on me when he thought I was rich. And there's my old bamboo stick in the corner that I leave to Frank Murtagh, the lazy rogue, to belt the mean old fellow off these premises any time he dare show his nose here, house or land. I make this duty a condition of Frank Murtagh's enjoying what I leave him."

When the lawyer and mourners had departed, Frank was left in the sole possession of his newly-acquired property and his thoughts. His mind naturally reverted to Kitty. Would his little stroke of fortune bring her nearer to him? He was forced to admit that it would not. He was still very far from the standard of competency required by old Tom. His eyes suddenly fell upon the bamboo stick which leaned against the wall in a corner of the room and he could not restrain a smile as he thought of its association with old Tom in the will.

"Begar," said Frank, as he took it up and lashed the air, "that'll come down heavy on old Tom's back if he lures show his nose in here."

But neither Frank nor the rest of old Toomey's relations would have thought Tom's demeanor at all strange had they known what was passing in the old gentleman's mind at that moment.

"I can laugh at the whole of them, Toomey and all," he said to himself. "Lord have mercy on the ould ruffin's soul, but I can see him as plain now as I saw him a month ago in the lusk of the evening, dragging across the iron pot and digging a hole near that tree on the hill and burying it here, thinking that no one would ever get his money. Ha, ha, Pat Toomey, the very man ye hate the most will get it."

Forgetting the dead man's warning, he crossed the gate and entered the field. Frank perceived the movement from the kitchen window, and mindful of his testamentary obligations, he snatched up the bamboo stick and charged down on old Tom, making wild shouts as he ran.

The whirling bamboo recalled certain terms of old Toomey's will to Tom's mind. He turned tall, scrambled over the gate and was outside the zone of danger in no time.

"Ye deserve the greatest credit," cried he gaily, when Frank had reached the gate. "Ye do yer jooty like a man."

"Begar, it's a terrible hard way to have to trate a neighbor," said Frank with an air of apology. "Ould Toomey was a very queer man."

Tom dismissed the matter with a cheery laugh, and they parted.

After supper Tom sat by the fire chinking as to the best means of becoming possessed of the buried treasure. The only course left was to buy the land. It gave him a chill to think of the prohibitive price old Toomey had put upon it in the will. But after all, what signified it? It would merely be \$200 in return for thousands. He must see Frank at once.

As he came to this conclusion the atch was raised and Frank entered. He had hoped to find Tom out and Kitty alone. But Kitty and the maid had gone to bed.

"Just the man I wanted to see," said Tom, and after a short dicker, the far field became the property of Tom.

When his footsteps had died away, old Tom, creeping cautiously into the stable, emerged with a spade.

In a moment he was climbing the billock. He remembered gauging the place where Toomey had buried the treasure. After laboring for half an hour, his spade rang upon iron. He knew he had the pot. His breath left him in the excitement of the moment.

Gasping, struggling, stumbling across the field, Tom reached home, more dead than alive. Then with remarkable deliberation, considering his agitation, he untied the rope that bound the sacking.

Tom glared vacantly at the sight that met his eye.

"Sand, stones," was all he was able to ejaculate for a moment.

He turned out the contents of the pot.

"Blur an ouns," he said, when he was able to speak. "Toomey was the trickiest ould scoundrel in Ireland Bad cess to him," and old Tom went off to bed cursing.

When the first pang of his disappointment was over, the lesser pain



Untied the Rope That Bound the Sacking.

of the loss of his \$200 called for attention. He knew Frank to be a simple good-natured fellow.

With this idea in his mind, he set out after breakfast to call on Frank.

Frank wondered what he wanted. Was it something about Kitty? He was grievously disappointed when a minute later Tom plucked into the business about the cheque.

Despair chilled Frank's blood for a moment. He had hoped that the money would give him the start that would enable him in time to claim Kitty. In a moment, however, the cloud had disappeared from his good-natured soul. He walked over to a cupboard in the corner of the room, pulled out a wooden box, drew therefrom the cheque and handed it across to Tom Gaynor.

"More power to ye," cried Tom. "Ye're the best fella in Ireland. Tell me if I can do anything for ye. If I can, command me, command me."

"Give me Kitty, then," returned Frank with brusque boldness.

"We all know," said the old man, "that ould Toomey never spent the money he got by the American uncle. Shure it's about this house it must be. Have ye ever searched for it?"

"I have, indeed," returned Frank.

"Well, then, look here," said old Tom. "I'll tell ye what I'll do. Keep up your search for it and I'll give ye Kitty when ye find it."

While old Tom had been talking, Frank's eyes, wandering about the room, had suddenly lighted upon the bamboo stick.

"Blur an ouns," he cried, jumping up and running over to the corner for the stick. "What have I been thinking of at all? Get out of this, Tom Gaynor. Remember the words of the will, man. Shure I'll lose the place for letting ye stay here."

Luckily for Tom, the gate of the yard was open, and he reached safety with barely a yard to spare.

As Tom drew up in the middle of the road, gasping for breath, Frank held out the stick, broken across the middle.

"Begar! Ould Toomey's bamboo is done for," said he. "But what's this here?" peering into the slit. "The stick, broke and all as it is, is held together by something inside the choobe—paper, by the look of it."

Frank thrust his fingers and drew out a roll of papers.

"I wonder what it can mane?" "Mane!" cried old Tom, who had taken up the roll and opened it. "Why, it manes that these are Bank of England notes, fifty, aye hundred pound notes there are in my fist this blessed minute."

The pair stood there gasping at each other.

"Then, this must be ould Toomey's American money," said Frank, and awe gaped from his eyes as he gazed from the split bamboo to the precious pieces of paper in Tom's hand.

"That's just what it is," cried Tom. "Frank, my boy, I congratulate ye."

"And — and — and —" murmured Frank, his voice broken with agitation.

Old Tom cut him short with a laugh.

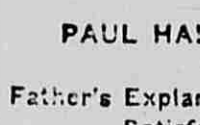
"Don't offer to say another word," said he. "Kitty's yours, and may God bless ye both."

LESS YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McBum Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



PAUL HAD HIS OWN IDEA.

Father's Explanation of Lightning Not Satisfactory to Him.

Little Paul was four years old when the western city in which he lived was swept one night by a terrible storm. Wind, thunder and lightning played havoc, and while other members of the family were huddled in dark corners, Paul watched the illumination of the sky with great delight. The next morning at breakfast he asked his father what caused the streaks of fire across the sky, and his father, with great pains, essayed to explain. Paul listened attentively and apparently accepted what was told him, but when he found attention diverted from himself, he leaned over to his aunt, who sat beside him, and whispered:

"It wasn't that, auntie. It was God scratching matches on the sky."

SPECIAL TRAINS.

National Editorial Association and Christian Endeavor Conventions.

Personally conducted special trains via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line leave early in July for the Pacific Coast. Special all-expense tours at very low rates for round trip, including sleeping car accommodations, meals, etc. All the advantages of a delightful and carefully arranged tour in congenial company. Write for itineraries and full particulars, S. A. Hutchinson, Manager Tourist Department, 212 Clark Street, Chicago.

THOUGHT HE WAS WANTED.

Swede Returned According to Instructions on Envelope.

Christ Nelson, having been in this country only a few weeks, was slow in learning American customs, and especially the inscriptions on envelopes. One of his first acts after landing in Oregon was to take out naturalization papers. On the corner of the envelope, in which were contained the documents that made him an American citizen, were the words: "Return in five days."

"Wal, I be har," he said yesterday, as he shuffled up to the counter in the county clerk's office and spoke to Deputy Prasp.

"What do you want?" asked that official, carefully noting the embarrassed flush on the Swede's face.

"Wal, it say on this har envelope 'return in five days,' and time be up today, so I ban come round."

When assured that nobody wanted him, he turned with surprise and walked sadly away, not certain whether he was naturalized or not—Portland Oregonian.

Worth Observing.

In a certain preparatory school in Washington an instructor one day made the statement that "every year a sheet of water 14 feet thick is raised to the clouds from the sea."

"At what time of the year does that occur, professor?" asked a freshman. "It must be a sight worth going a long way to see."—Harper's.

The Reason.

Shea—How long have you been sick?

Ryan—Five days.

Shea—Glory be! An' why don't ye git a doctor?

Ryan—Shure, I got to go to wur-ruk Monday mornin'—Puck.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion."

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well."

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts. We use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Head, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

25 PER CENT OF DAIRY COWS HAVE BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

HEALTH OFFICE REPORTS SHOW AN ALARMING INCREASE OF THE DISEASE.

Thousands of People Are Daily Contracting Consumption from Milk and Meats of Diseased Cattle.

"Tubercular cows in number probably in excess of 7,500 are daily contributing to Cleveland's milk supply," is the startling declaration of Dr. Friedrich, health officer, in his annual report to the Board of Health.

Out of the 30,000 cows furnishing milk to the city of Cleveland, and valued at \$300,000 the ratio shows 7,656 have Bovine Tuberculosis, and in view of the fact that "Bovine Tuberculosis and human Tuberculosis are identical," these figures present an alarming problem to the people.

Bovine Tuberculosis Dangerous. "Facts gathered show that Bovine Tuberculosis is even more dangerous to the human race than human Tuberculosis or Consumption. Not enough stress is laid on the fact that milk from Tubercular Cows is an ethological factor in the production of human Tuberculosis. The Tubercular cow must go before we can get rid of human Tuberculosis."

There are 70,000,000 cattle in U. S. and the Govt. is daily condemning them to slaughter by the thousands, yet the disease is continuing to spread. Cattle owners everywhere as well as the millions of people innocently exposed to contagion daily from the consumption of the

7,500,000 Gallons of Milk annually consumed in daily food use will rejoice in the discovery of what is claimed to be positive and simple preventative—one that costs but a few cents a year to guarantee the dairy cow against the disease.

A very interesting booklet on the subject is edited and distributed free to all for the asking by The Mutual Mercantile Co., Cleveland, O., and should be read by every one whether a consumer or producer of milk and meat in any form. It gives the whole story in a very clear and concise way, and shows how the claim is made to wipe out the disease in a single generation by feeding small amounts of Rasawa and extract of Gentian, both of which may be had at any Drug Store. Ask your Druggist or Feed Dealer for a Free Booklet.

Don't expect a man to have faith in your judgment if you call him a fool. Anyone can dye with PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES; no experience required; success guaranteed. Where might is master, justice is servant.—German.

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

Speaking of shade trees—most family trees are more or less shady. Krause's Cold Cure. For cold in head, throat, chest or back. Best remedy for La Grippe, Druggists, 25c.

Work faithfully, and you will put yourself in possession of a glorious and enduring happiness.—Ruskin.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen feet, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trade mark, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Volume on Alpine Tunnels. An Italian, G. B. Biadego, has written a book of over 1,200 pages on the Alpine tunnels.

The inducements to adopt Nature's perfect Laxative, Garfield Tea, are many! It is made wholly of simple herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and brings Good Health.

Figures Seem Contradictory. The United Kingdom, which is the largest importer in the world of cattle and sheep for slaughtering purposes, is oddly enough the largest exporter of horses for the same purpose.

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

Possessed. Father—I wonder what's the matter with Nellie this evening? She acts like one possessed. Sister—She probably is. I noticed a new ring on her finger when she came downstairs.—Illustrated Bits.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Doan's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially well to pay any obligation made by him. WELLS, RICHES & MANLY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Doan's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

It requires the same kind of patience to teach a pig to waltz that is needed by the fisherman who can angle all day without getting a bite.

100 ACRES FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. Sixty-three pounds to the bushel. Are situated in the Canadian West where 100 acres can be obtained free by every settler willing and able to comply with the Homestead Regulations. During the present year a large portion of

HAS BEEN MADE ACCESSIBLE TO MARKETS BY THE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION that has been pushed forward so vigorously by the three great railway companies.

For literature and particulars address SUPER-INTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or the following authorized Canadian Government Agent:

M. V. McINNES, 6 Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; or C. A. LAURIER, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Mention this paper.

25¢ a bottle with 50¢ eye, use it. Thompson's Eye Water. W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 20, 1907.

Perfect Womanhood. The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

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Buying Dry Goods Right

Wrapper Sale

For one day Saturday, May 18

Everybody knows that Prints, Gingham and all Wash Fabrics are way up in price at the present time. Owing to having bought some time ago before the advance, we are enabled to give our customers Special bargains in Wrappers, Shirt Waist Suits, Matinee Suits and Kimonas.

For this one day special we will sell:

All our 50c Dressing Sacques worth now 60c for	39c
All our \$1 Percale and Print wrappers worth now \$1.25 for	87c
All our \$1 short and long Kimonas worth now \$1.25 for	87c
All our \$1.25 Matinee Suits (dressing sacque with skirt) for	87c
We have 6 shirt waist suits, regular \$1.75 ones for	1.19
" 9 " " 2.00 " "	1.33
" 20 " " 3.00 " "	1.98

The Standard Patterns.

Don't ask for a fashion sheet unless you prefer to. You will always find the latest one at the first counter. Be sure to help yourself. Might as well use a wagon without wheels as to make a dress without Standard Patterns. We carry a complete stock of paper patterns. Price 10 and 15 cents.

The only way to know you are buying anything right is to COMPARE. And when you omit "head-quarters" from any comparison you can't really KNOW. Compare our stock with others and see how much greater an assortment we can show you to select from and a comparison in prices always results to our advantage.

Misses Dress Skirts.

A complete line of Misses Skirts will be found in our stock. Light grey mixtures are right and we have them for girls of all ages. Price \$4

Spring Jackets.

A full assortment of loose back styles in Black and light mixtures. Price \$4.50 to \$10.



White Linene.

We have it. Just what you want for that wash suit. Not as expensive as linen but wears as well and is much better in appearance than Indian Head. 36 inches wide at 20 and 25 cents per yard.

Corsets.

Another shipment of Corsets just in. We turn our corset stock every thirty days. The reason our sales are so enormous on corsets is because we always have your size in 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 corsets in the following famous makes: R. & G., Warners, and Crescoe corsets and Ferris corset Waists for Misses and Ladies. Ask to see our Childrens muslin underwaist with hose supporters attached. Age 1 to 12 years. Price 25c.

Waists.

Have you laid in your supply of white waists for the summer months? If not now is the best opportunity of buying them. We will show you a beautiful line from 88c to \$4. Black and white Japanese silk waists in the newest styles will be found a very stylish and dressy kind as well as comfortable, cool, and serviceable. \$2.00 to \$5.

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Lowell, Michigan,

Cannot Afford to Lose

Have you Deeds, Mortgages, Insurance policies or other papers that you do not care to lose or have destroyed? If so, we advise you to rent our Safety Deposit Boxes. It will cost you only one dollar each year and you will know that your papers are safe.

The Lowell State Bank.

It Pays

To think of Henry the Druggist when you need wall paper. You cannot afford to buy before looking over the largest brightest and most complete stock in town. To look through our fine assortment is a pastime, so price the papers at leisure. Many are taking advantage of our extremely low price. Come in and let us show you better payers than you expect to find at the prices you wish to pay.

Henry the Druggist.

East Bridge Street, Lowell.
Paints, Window Shades and Room Mouldings.

Now for Spring.

THE ELWOOD LAWN MOWER surpasses all others for light running and durability. BULL FROG GARDEN HOSE will stand more pressure than all others. SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS that are well made and finished. REFRIGERATORS that will keep cold with little ice for prices that are the lowest.

Edelmann's Hardware.

Heard About Town.

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156. S. O. Littlefield spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Hawk of Bangor is visiting Mrs. O. O. Adams.

Mrs. O. O. Adams visited in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Paul McWilliams of Grand Rapids visited friends here over Sunday.

George Sherman of Grand Rapids visited his parents here over Sunday.

Earl Pickard of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Frank Pickard.

Will Davidson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Mrs. Myron Quay has been visiting her step-son and his family in Grand Rapids this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Alto spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

Especially good values in wall paper for 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a double roll at Look's drug and book store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thibos and little daughter Ruth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thibos.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McClellan have just installed in their laundry a new mangle for ironing linen. The machine is heated by gasoline.

Frank Kelly, who has been home the past week from the hospital in Grand Rapids where he was ill, has returned to his work in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson, Misses Erroll Covell and Eva Lewis, Messrs. F. C. All and Chas. Woodcock spent Sunday with friends at Lake Odessa.

Fred Charles is able to get about town on crutches after his painful accident. His foot and ankle are mending nicely but still give him much pain.

If all the houses in this town were painted with Bradley & Vrooman Paint, there would be no more painting for at least five years. Lowell Lumber Co.

Frank Sargent suffered a peculiar and painful accident Saturday, the biting of his finger by a mare, the bone being broken and the member not entirely severed.

Harry Schwab of Clarksville was in town Monday for treatment for his left arm, which was broken Sunday night while he was riding, his horse having fallen and thrown him to the ground.

The Alto Solo, successor to News is a neat 5 column quarto and looks a fit ought to stay until it gets to be a whole chorus. The publisher announces that: "The solo will be one dollar per year and will be worth it." Right. Any good local paper is worth the price and people who want a local paper will cheerfully pay it.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.

Ed Flynn was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Angus McDermid of Bowne was in town Monday.

Miss Lila Lawrence was home from Greenville Sunday.

Bernard McGee was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher visited the latter's aunt at Saranac Friday.

Clare McGee of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his father here.

Rehall Sarsaparilla tonic—\$1.00 size, bottles only 50c until June 1st, at Look's drug store.

Allen Buck of Grand Rapids has been spending a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Gulliford.

Mrs. George Montague and little son of Bellaire have been visiting at the home of J. B. Yetter this week.

Mrs. Jennie R. Hewett has been visiting the families of W. W. Robertson and O. E. Anderson at Ravennas the past week.

Newton Coons and family returned Monday to their home in Grand Rapids after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons and other relatives.

Unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office for the week ending May 13, 1907: Lowell Gro. Co., H. L. Nelson, F. C. Wagener, Chas. Young, Miss Clara Anderson.

Little Hazel Gibe entertained 22 little friends on her sixth birthday, Saturday. The children presented Miss Gibe with a number of pretty presents and had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarty and two children and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Kelly and little daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

You'll be surprised to find how easily you can do your own varnishing, staining and finishing and how little it will cost you if you use Perma-Lac-Buy it from Lowell Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graham and family of South Lowell are moving to Battleford, Sask. Miss Stella, who is teaching near her old home, will not join them for several months.

Class of 1906, Lowell high school, will hold a business meeting Friday afternoon of this week at four o'clock, in Miss Leary's room at the central. All members are urged to be present.

Some interior improvements are being made in the City State Bank. An electric burglar alarm system is being installed and other changes made in the vault, the walls are to be redecorated and a new front will be put in.

Miss Drake, who pleased the people of Lowell so well in the play, "Scenes in a Union Depot," has been engaged by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church to return for the evening of May 27 and give an entertainment consisting of impersonations and music. Her voice attracted much attention while she was here, and the people will be glad to hear her again. This will be a week from next Monday evening. Admission 25c.

See Phin Smith's ad for Saturday.

Will Pullen is ill with pneumonia this week.

Mrs. Jennie Bruner was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss May Philo has gone to Saranac and Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

George McGee is slowly improving after an illness of many weeks.

It pays to think of Henry the druggist when you need wall paper.

Mrs. A. C. Stone went to Owosso today to spend the rest of the week.

It will be to your advantage to see E. C. Walker before buying that new buggy.

Those wishing to take vocal lessons are invited to call on Miss Bertha Carson.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell.

Miss Lillie Meyers of Lake Odessa is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. M. Meyers.

Miss Kate Perry and Arthur Avery attended the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Dr. H. Ditzler has returned to his home at Centralia, Ill., after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. White.

Monarch Paints and Sunshine finishes, the acme of perfection in paints and varnish stains, are sold and guaranteed by Henry the druggist.

Lots of potatoes coming in to the Lowell markets these days. Many of our farmers struck it right this time and are profiting by hold-their crops over winter.

Oxford day at Smith's Saturday.

Miss Carrie Avery is visiting her sister at Mason.

Gasoline stoves repaired at Hoff man & Son.

Mrs. Leon McCarty is quite ill with pleura pneumonia.

Frank Braisted and family moved to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Many are taking advantage of Henry's low prices on wall paper.

Miss Beatrice Ladner of Grand Rapids visited Frances Leonard Sunday.

Harley Maynard will sharpen and repair your lawn mower and do it right.

Fred Watters was home from Benton Harbor to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McVean of Big Rapids are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eunice McVean.

Worthy Willard and family have moved back from Ionia and Mr. Willard is employed by J. E. Tinkler.

All persons indebted to Galt W. Bangs are notified to pay said claims promptly to the trustee, S. P. Hicks.

House-keeper's delight, a 25c bottle will make all the furniture in the house look like new. Only at Henry's drug store.

A. L. Knapp and family are moving from Saranac to their home here, and the former has accepted a position with the Lowell Cutter company.

The Heinz Pickle Co. has closed contracts with Lowell farmers for 163 acres of cucumbers. The Board of Trade has selected a site for the salting station and is waiting for an abstract before closing purchase.

Special meeting of the L. L. C. Monday evening, May 20th., at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stone, for the purpose of distributing the year books and for other business. All members urgently requested to be present.

Supt. J. F. Thomas has accepted a three-year contract with the Hastings school at a large increase of salary, the agreement being in accordance with the wishes of the Hastings people, who are much pleased with his work this year.

Rev. Russell H. Bready will leave tomorrow morning for Albion, where he will preach twice next Sunday. Albion has the largest Methodist congregation in the state and perhaps the most cosmopolitan, including the people from the city, the college students and faculty, and Congressman Gardner. Rev. Bready will go from Albion to Pioneer, Ohio where he will deliver the high school commencement address next week.

The Lowell school board has made the following appointments for teachers for next year, several positions remaining as yet unfilled. Superintendent, E. J. Martin of River Rouge; graded department, central, Misses Clara Lawrence and Beale Kerekes, and Arthur Avery; east ward, Miss Ada Halpen; west ward, Misses Kate Perry and Jessie Oliver; south ward, Miss Frances Drew. Prof. Crampton intends taking advanced university work.

Nearly all Present Buyers

Head straight for this store. The reason is plain and easy to understand. And it is but the truth to say, that about all careful buyers succeed in finding here precisely what they desire.

For Commencement, birthdays, weddings or any other occasion our stock reveals suitable articles.

The cost may be adjusted by the purchaser, for our range of prices accommodates all purses.

We are waiting to give you all the information you wish and we ask you to depend absolutely upon our qualities being as we tell you they are—and our prices you will find will find help to make you a friend of this store.

(1st. door west of City State Bank.)

Williams THE JEWELER.