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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Thur. May 23, 1907 by
Market Committee Lowell Board of
Trade.

GRAIN.	
Wheat	1 00
Barley	45
Oats	55
Hay	70
FEED	
corn and oats per ton	\$26 00
bran per ton	25 00
feedings per ton	25 00
corn Meal per ton	25 00
aled hay	15 00
PRODUCE	
potatoes per cwt	2 50
eggs	15
butter lb	18
apple	12
cool	28
beans (hand picked basis)	1 50
apples per bu.	1 00
potatoes	45
over	10 00
syke	10 00
moth	2 50
ides	8
let	1 5
ns	1 50
MEATS	
el, live weight, per cwt	@ 4 50
el dressed	7 00
al dressed	7 60
ayke	5 00
leep live	5 00
mba live	4 50
lves live	4 50
rk alive	6 00
rk dressed	7 75

Chickens live..... 10c
Chickens dressed..... 12c

Floyd Bouck of Elsie Now in Charge of Lowell Cheese Factory.

Boyd W. Doyle of Elsie, Michigan, general manager of the M. S. Doyle Cheese Co., was in Lowell on Tuesday and placed Floyd Bouck in charge of the Lowell factory in the stead of H. W. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Bouck has for three years been the foreman of the Elsie cheese factory and Mr. Doyle states that he is one of the best cheese makers in his employ.

Since the opening of the Lowell factory a steady gain in the number of pounds of milk received has been recorded each day, and it is expected that in a few weeks the factory will be receiving its full capacity of milk.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Cavers and son Herbert of Lamont visited Mrs. Russell H. Bready yesterday.

A marriage license has been issued to Frank Northouse, Cannonsburg, and Jennie Bogart.

FOR SALE—80 acres known as the Mathewson farm, cheap for cash. Also house and 2 lots in good location. Inquire of Ivis M. Rhodes.

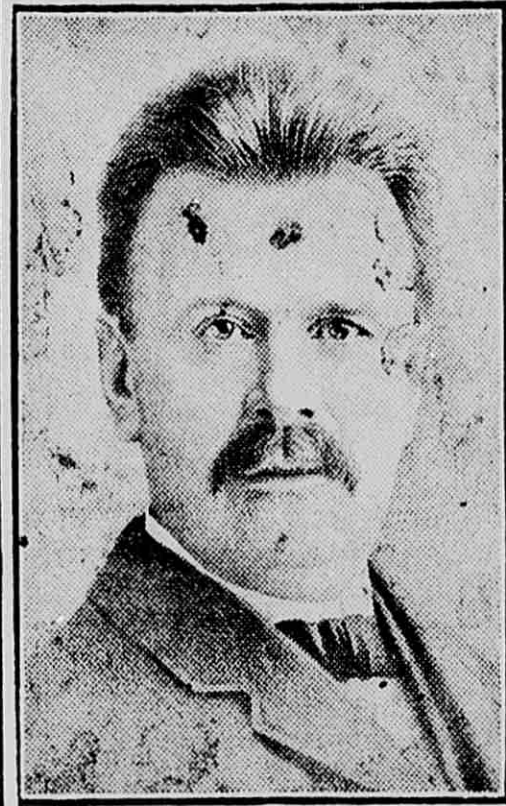
Mrs. Chas. Carey and family, Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. Bement of Byron Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Carey Sunday.

WILL HONOR THE BRAVE

Program of Annual Services in Memory of Soldiers Dead.

Union memorial services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 26th at 7:30. Rev. A. T. Clarke will preach the memorial sermon.

The program for Memorial Day will be given at Island Park Thursday, May 30th



HON. G. J. DIEKEMA.

PROGRAM.

1:45 P. M. Assembly.
2:15, Call to order, Pres. D. G. Look.
Music..... Choral Society.
Prayer by Chaplain.....
.....Rev. R. H. Bready
Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address..... W. S. Winegar.
Recitation..... Miss Edith Roth
Music..... Choral Society.
Memorial Address, Hon. Gerritt J. Diekema.....
FORMATION OF PARADE.

Procession will form on East Water street, Soldiers, Sailors, Sons of Veterans, Womans Relief Corps, president and speaker, Common Council, township board, pupils of the public school, citizens on foot and in carriages; thence on Bridge street to Monroe street, thence to cemetery.

Soldiers' graves will be decorated by children assisted by ladies of the Relief Corps and members of the Grand Army. After decorating the concluding exercises will be held at the soldiers' monument for the Unknown Dead. A short address will be given by Rev. Russell H. Bready.

SERVICES AT MERRIMAN'S CEMETERY.
Memorial services will be held at Merriman cemetery at 9 o'clock A. M. on Memorial Day. A delegation from Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. will assist at the ceremonies. Rev. Russell H. Bready will accompany the delegation and deliver an address.

NOTICE.
All comrades of Joseph Wilson Post No. 57 are directed to meet at the Post room at 1:15 p. m. on Thursday, May 30th, to attend services at Island Park. You are also requested to assemble at the Post room on Sunday, May 26th, at 7:00 p. m. to attend memorial services at the Congregational church. All soldiers and sailors are invited to join us.

Flower gifts for Memorial day are requested from school children and others to be left at Mrs. Vining's on Main street on Wednesday afternoon May 23th, and will be gratefully received.

By order of
Benj. Morse, Commander.
James McPherson, Adj't.

DIED AT ANN ARBOR.

Mrs. Robt. Sparks of Keene at Rest After Long Illness.

Funeral services of Mrs. Robert Sparks, who died Sunday, were held from the home in Keene Wednesday afternoon, May 22, Rev. A. B. Johnson of Saranac officiating, and the body was laid to rest in the Marble cemetery, which she had done so much to beautify.

Hattie E. Wilkinson, daughter and oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, was born in the township of Boston, Ionia county, Aug. 28, 1871, and departed this life at Ann Arbor, Sunday, May 19, 1907, after an illness of many months.

At the age of 35 years she came with her parents to Keene, which has been her home through her life. She was married to Robert Sparks Nov. 13, 1889, and to this union was born one son, Floyd, who, with her husband, father, mother, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Golds, and two brothers, Dr. M. B. and Milton A. Wilkinson of Saranac, is left to mourn her loss.

She was a delightful, affectionate daughter and sister, a beautiful wife and mother, and was ever reaching out a loving, helpful hand to all her many friends.—Com.

The distribution of the primary school money is now being made under the May apportionment. The rate is \$1 per scholar of school age, and Kent county will receive \$39,769 divided among the townships as follows: Ada, \$127; Algoma, \$601; Alpine, \$608; Bowne, \$239; Byron, \$642; Caledonia, \$447; Cannon, \$288; Cascade, \$492; Courtland, \$262; Gaines, \$373; Grand Rapids, \$804; Grand Rapids city, \$27,183; Grattan, \$216; Lowell, \$84; Nelson, \$816; Oakfield, \$188; Paris, \$630; Plainfield, \$513; Solon, \$346; Sparta, \$621; Spencer, \$308; Tyrone, \$470; Vergennes, \$306; Walker, \$642; Wyoming, \$1,472.

A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Passing of Mrs. Mary S. Chapman, An Old Lowell Resident.

Mrs. Mary S. Chapman died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Greene, in this village, after a four weeks' illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock from the house, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, and she was laid to rest beside her husband in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. A. T. Clark assisted in the service.



MRS. MARY S. CHAPMAN.

Mary S. Packard was born at Plymouth, Mich., March 6, 1830, and at the age of six was left without a mother. During her girlhood she made her home with relatives in her native town and at Northville, and spent some time in Lowell with her father, Wm. Packard, who was at that time a well known surveyor employed through this part of the state by the government. She was united in marriage to Milton J. Chapman at Plymouth April 18, 1854, and they spent the first six years of their married life there. At the end of that time they moved to Plainfield, where they lived three years. In 1863 Mr. and Mrs. Chapman came to Lowell, settling on a farm one and one-half miles south of the village where they continued to live until Mr. Chapman passed to the better land, Jan., 27, 1876. Mrs. Chapman lived there until 1890, and then went to Grand Rapids and remained with her daughter, Miss Marilla Chapman, during the next ten years. Seven years ago she returned to Lowell and has since been a loved and welcome member of the family of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Greene.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the South Congregational church of Grand Rapids and was all her life a devout Christian. She was a great reader and a thorough student of the Bible, her deep love for the book being shown by the fact that during her last illness she called for the reading of the first two and last chapters of Revelations. She was a valued member of the Clover Leaf club and a regular attendant as long as her health permitted, and the memory of her gentle, loving disposition will long be cherished by all who knew her. During the past few years she has been in frail health, and since four weeks ago has been confined to her bed, receiving tender and loving care through her suffering. She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Mrs. Greene of Lowell and Miss Marilla and W. M. Chapman of Los Angeles, Cal., two half-brothers, Cyrus B. Packard of Abion and I. F. Packard of Grand Rapids, and two half-sisters, Emma S. Packard of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Lamoreaux of Grand Rapids.

FLAGGED HIS LAST TRAIN

Patrick Finan, Aged Grand Trunk Employee, Gone to Rest.

Patrick Finan, aged sixty-nine years, passed peacefully away at his home in this village Monday morning after a seven months' illness. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church yesterday morning, Father Yeager of Grand Rapids officiating, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was born Aug. 15, 1837, at Sligo, Ireland. In April, 1857, he married Margaret Giblin, the ceremony taking place at Sligo, which was also her home. During the next eight years they remained in their native land, and in April, 1865, they crossed the ocean and with their two children landed in America. After spending a few months in Detroit they came in the latter part of the same year to Lowell, where they have made their home during all of the forty-two years, with the exception of short residences in Grand Haven and on Lake Superior. For more than thirty-five years Mr. Finan has been employed by the Grand Trunk railroad company, and since 1899, having been prevented by feeble health from continuing in more active duties, he has held the position of flagman at the crossing. He was a true Catholic, a good husband, father and neighbor, and an upright honorable man. He was patient during the long months of suffering, and when he knew that the end was near he expressed himself as ready and willing to go.

Mr. Finan leaves an aged wife, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Drew, and one son, Michael Finan, all of Lowell, two children having preceded him. There are also two nephews and three nieces, children of his deceased brother, all living in Toronto.

W. W. Pullen is beginning to recover from his severe illness with pneumonia.

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WOOD AND COAL

Will Wood is recovering from his nearly fatal illness. Congratulations, twenty ladies at cards Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. J. Howk.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, alleged that Rudolph Spreckels and his associates hope to make millions from the graft inquiry, which they are backing, and asked for a change in trial judges.

Strike mobs continued to damage street cars and attacked the crews in Evansville, Ind., and the company officials prepared to ask for troops.

Gun fighters, alleged agents of mine owners, declared to be seeking to provoke street fights with witnesses for Haywood.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, reported to the president that the Standard Oil company, by accepting rebates and evading the law with its pipe lines, has throttled competition until it has gained a practical monopoly of the industry.

Mrs. Howard Gould brought suit for divorce in New York and asked for alimony of \$10,000 a month.

Gen. Kuroki visited the tomb of Gen. Grant in New York and placed a laurel wreath upon it.

Gen. Sherman M. Bell declared trial of Haywood at Boise was "a farce, unfair, and un-American."

Russian police arrested 38 men in raid to stop promulgation of report of London congress' proceedings.

Jailer Whittman frustrated a jail delivery in Chicago in which murderer Charles Hansen planned to use nitroglycerin.

Junius B. Barry, a Chicago elevated motorman, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mrs. Helga Anderson-Waskow, whom he had lifted.

All union workmen on the new county building in Chicago may strike because bricklayers object to being paid in checks.

Senator Foraker denounced the statement of Ohio Chairman Brown as "rank, dictatorial and offensive bossism."

Counsel for W. D. Haywood, on trial at Boise, is investigating the record of Harry Orchard with a view to impeaching his testimony by showing that he lied.

Lawyer Abraham Hummel, of New York, is refused a certificate of reasonable doubt and ordered committed to the penitentiary to serve year's sentence for perjury.

Irish "home rule" bill raised a storm of protest in Ireland and the United League will hold a convention in Dublin to discuss the measure.

The Canadian government has completed a survey of the great Georgian Bay-Montreal canal, which, if announced, it will build at a cost of \$105,000,000 to open navigation from the great lakes to the world.

Bumbers of a romance between Howard Gould and an actress heard in New York in connection with Mrs. Gould's suit for limited divorce.

Chicago parade in behalf of the accused officers of the Miners' Federation was made up 3,700 marchers, many of whom carried red banners in defiance to the police.

Dr. Harold N. Meyer, of Chicago, charges that certificates to practice medicine in Illinois can be purchased for cash.

New York telegraphers in meeting resolved to call a strike of the operators of the Western Union company within a week unless demands that nine men recently discharged be reinstated.

Rev. Madison C. Peters, from his pulpit in New York, branded W. E. Corey's marriage to Mabelle Gilman as "progressive polygamy," worse than the original Mormonism.

Thomas A. Edison declared sleeping a bad habit fastened on us by our prehistoric ancestors and believes man will learn to do without it.

Operation of the universal suffrage law in Austria brought important changes and results in reconstruction of the lower house of parliament on new racial lines.

Oak Park, Ill., girl who eloped to St. Joe, Mich., must get her father's consent before the license is issued.

The interview with Orchard was denounced by counsel for Haywood at Boise as "dastardly outrage" on the part of Gov. Gooding. Contempt charges are likely.

On a plea of guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree John Stapp, 15 years of age, was sentenced by Judge Williams in St. Louis to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Russian reactionists met and demanded stringent laws for the guarding of public safety.

The Missouri supreme court affirmed the death sentences imposed on convicts George Ryan, Harry Vaughan and Edward Raymond, who broke out of the penitentiary November 24, 1905, and killed guard John Clay in resisting recapture. The three will be hanged on June 27.

Mayor Buase formally demanded the resignations of 12 members of the Chicago board of education.

William McClintock perished in his own automobile in collision with an express wagon at Prairie avenue and Twenty-third street, Chicago.

Students of the Morgan Park, Ill., academy satirize John D. Rockefeller in retaliation for school's discontinuance because of the withdrawal of his support.

James Carter, returning to Brooklyn after 15 years in prison, found his fiancée, who had waited for him so long, about to wed another, tore up her wedding dress and wrecked her house.

Orrin W. Potter, old resident of Chicago, died at his home in Lake Shore drive after a brief illness.

Chicago Norwegians celebrated the ninety-third anniversary of the independence of their native land.

Mrs. Mary Yerkes-Mizner, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her young California husband.

Abraham Ruef told the San Francisco grand jury the story of the Parkside trolley franchise, for which, it is said, bribes aggregating \$30,000 were promised.

Prostrated by the storm of criticism aimed at her husband because he performed the Corey-Gilman wedding ceremony, Mrs. John L. Clark, of Brooklyn, took to her bed, and her husband disappeared.

Gen. Kuroki was the guest of honor at a notable banquet in New York at which Admiral Dewey presided and Secretary Straus spoke.

A new movement for Sunday observance is started by the Presbyterian general assembly at Columbus, Ohio.

State Chairman Brown declared that the sentiment for Taft in Ohio is so strong that opposition by Foraker and Dick will result in demand for popular convention.

Frisco's street railway magnate denied \$200,000 bribe; said Abe Ruef's story was part of conspiracy by rivals.

Counsel filed affidavits in Eddy suit preparatory to equity hearing.

J. Edward Addicks has been ordered by court to pay up \$890,000 he got in Bay State gas deal.

The douma is eager to add popular education and factions harmonized in debate on the subject.

Cossacks killed 21 innocent men at Lodz in connection with a robbery.

Mrs. Potter Palmer declined an offer of marriage from the king of Serbia, according to Paris reports.

A new plot is thought to exist among Russian officials to depose the czar.

President Roosevelt left Washington for a short vacation at his wife's country home near Pine Knot, Va.

A plan for a union of all Reformed Presbyterian churches in the United States was approved by general assembly meeting at Columbus, O.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, was elected president of the new Baptist central organization.

The Wisconsin senatorial deadlock at Madison, Wis., was finally broken by the nomination of the Republican caucus of former Congressman Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette.

A violent eruption of the Stromboli volcano occurred May 16. It was preceded by a tremendous detonation and followed by continuous explosions, which, however, were less violent. The residents thereabouts are greatly alarmed.

Frank A. Brotherton, aged 40, a salesman employed by the Edgar Packing company, of Des Moines, Ia., committed suicide in the station of the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia by shooting himself in the temple. The reason for his action was that his business kept him away from his wife so much.

A verdict was returned at Cincinnati against Col. C. J. Benson, of Lexington, Ky., in a suit to recover \$29,000 lost in dealings in stocks through McCreath & Co., local brokers. Benson claimed that the method of dealing was, in fact, gambling and was therefore illegal and he sued to recover.

William F. Riley, of the Chicago & North-Western road, headquarters in Chicago, was unanimously elected president of the Railroad Association of Special Agents and Police of the United States and Canada at the closing session of the convention.

The federal grand jury at Denver has returned indictments against 12 men charged with land frauds. Judge R. E. Lewis ordered warrants issued for their arrest. Most of the warrants must be served out of town, and, until the arrests are made, no names will be given for publication. Bail was set at \$2,500 in each instance.

Sims M. Gilmore, a farmer, who was shot at Jonesville, S. C., by his neighbor, James W. Gallaman, following a quarrel, died.

The Rev. John Lewis Clark, pastor of Bushwick Avenue Congregational church, New York, admitted to the trustees and deacons of his church that he had committed a wrong in marrying William Ellis Corey and Mabelle Gilman and begged forgiveness of his church. He said he has returned Corey's fee, which is stated to have been \$1,000. The trustees consented to forgive the minister.

The sheriff destroyed \$5,000 worth of liquor in the street at Independence, Kan. The liquor was seized some time ago from saloons in the county. The destruction was witnessed by an immense crowd of people.

Later returns from the Austrian elections show enormous gains by the socialists and anti-Semites.

Of five Italians who came to Cranestown, near Amsterdam, N. Y., from Schenectady to seek work on the construction of the barge canal, three were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they were rowing across the Mohawk river.

During a circus performance at Clay City, Ind., a section of seats gave way, precipitating 250 persons to the ground. About 20 people were injured, five seriously. For a time the audience was on the verge of a panic.

The fishing smack Dream of Charleston was wrecked on Ossabaw island near Savannah, Ga., and the captain, known to the crew only as "Capt. Albert," is missing. Three negroes of the crew were saved.

J. W. Bass, a magazine writer and southern social leader, was killed in a runaway accident at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Irving Talley, colored, an expert bank note raiser, was sentenced here to 20 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., in addition a \$9,000 fine was imposed. Talley pleaded guilty to having raised a two dollar note to \$20.

The famous Grassmere farm consisting of 220 acres, near Lexington, Ky., which is known all over the world as the breeding place of the Warfield shorthorn cattle formerly owned by the late William Warfield, was sold to Foster Helm for \$49,500.

The steel steamer Saxon, owned by the Pittsburg Steamship company, stranded during a fog on the north side of Caribou island, Lake Superior. The steamer is in bad shape and it is feared will be a total loss.

The special grand jury called to investigate the killing of Dr. Wayne McCoy by Capt. Davis has returned an indictment against Davis for murder in the first degree. The sheriff has gone to Fullerton, Ky., to arrest Davis, who is out on a \$5,000.

Mamie Ruff, 16 years old, and Ruby Garner, six, were drowned in Shoal creek, near Joplin, Mo. They were members of a boating party of five. The stream was swollen by the recent rains, and the boat was overturned in the swift current.

Five of Montgomery (Ill.) county's best known and richest young farmers were arrested and imprisoned, charged with murder, following an investigation into the death of Lola Nance, daughter of John Nance, a farmer. It is charged the girl's death was caused by an illegal operation. The men arrested are Taylor Phipps, Byron D. Davis, William Sharp, Oran K. Allen and Cullen Allen.

One of the largest burglaries in the history of the City of Mexico was committed when a band of robbers broke into the large jewelry establishment known as La Acacia, in Refugio street, in the center of the business district of the city, and carried away goods valued at \$25,000.

A case of yellow fever in Guatemala caused the marine hospital service at New Orleans to quarantine Puerto Barrios, Guatemala's eastern seaport, against passenger traffic to the United States. The case of fever is 50 miles away from Puerto Barrios and in the interior.

Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, astounded that city by pleading guilty to extortion. He will be sent to prison. In a remarkable statement he bared his soul, telling of the political ring he created and how, unwillingly, he says, it drew him into a maze of corruption.

The president plans criminal action against E. H. Harriman for his railway deals based on finding of special investigators.

Clashes between counsel during examination of jurors in Haywood trial at Boise forced the court to interfere and pressures a bitter contest.

Storms and frost in various localities caused damage, snowfall in the northwest establishing a new record.

The Illinois senate passed a resolution to adjourn to October 15 without taking action on the deep waterway bill, and it becomes known that the interests of a big better power company block legislation.

Secretary Wilson says that Chicago packers are heartily cooperating in entering the pure food law and that their plants are models of sanitary conditions.

Twenty-one persons are placed in the roll of heroes by the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburgh, which awards medals to those who risked their lives for others, or to relatives of those who died in performing heroic deeds.

Bad river, south of Ashland, Wis., has overflowed its banks and is the highest in years. The village of Odanah is flooded and one-third of the inhabitants have been forced from their homes.

The village of Finch, Ont., has been almost wiped out by fire. On Monday night there was a \$50,000 blaze, which started up again Tuesday night, causing additional damage of \$80,000.

Fire at McCann, N. D., destroyed the St. Anthony and Dakota elevator, the Imperial elevator, the Great Northern depot, a house and barn and a box car. Loss, \$30,000.

Oliver Dalrymple says the wheat acreage of North Dakota is greatly reduced, owing to the backward season. The total crop of the country will be 100,000,000 bushels short, he says.

The extensive forest fires which have been raging in President and Pine Grove townships, Venango county, Pa., covering an area of ten square miles, are believed to be under control. The timber loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Witnesses at the senate investigation of the Brownsville affray at Washington testified to seeing the negro troops firing their guns during the riot.

The German reichstag passed the third reading of the commercial modus vivendi between the United States and Germany. The bill will now go to the emperor for his signature.

The Western Association of Bottles Manufacturers is in session at Pittsburg, Pa., with a committee of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of America for the purpose of readjusting the wage scale.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

ELTIE MOORE'S ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN JAIL.

SHIMMEL DENIES GUILT

If Police Had Heeded Jerry Baker's Story Robbery Might Have Been Stopped—Various Matters of Note.

Moore Wants to Die.

Although convicted of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, where the charge had been intent to commit murder, Eltie Moore twice attempted to commit suicide in the Berrien county jail. The prisoner wrapped a blanket about his head and was slowly suffocating when found. After the blanket was removed and his jailers left, Moore repeated the performance and when it was again removed fought fiercely with the sheriff and some of his fellow prisoners. All Moore's attempts to end his life seem fruitless. When he shot his wife and wounded Deputy Sheriff Pearl, he also shot himself in the head three times, fired a shot into his chest and attempted to cut both his throat and an artery in his wrist. All of the attempts were failures. Moore was dissatisfied with the verdict returned by the jury and rather than take even a short sentence in the penitentiary determined to take his own life.

Shimmel Stood Mute.

William Shimmel was formally arraigned before Justice Wachs in Grand Haven Saturday, charged with murder of Martin Golden. After reading the complaint Shimmel stood mute. He was represented by Attorney L. L. Park, of Grand Rapids. Shimmel was braced up considerably and appeared unmoved during the court proceedings. His uncle, Jacob Shimmel, of Moorland, is believed to be retaining counsel for the accused. The Verberg family with whom Shimmel visited while in Nunica, left that community within a week after Golden's murder. They are believed to be living near Cedar Springs now, and officers intend to question them. Shimmel will have his hearing before Justice Wachs on June 3. He was remanded to jail without bail.

Jerry's Story True.

The postoffice robbery at Mattawan, with a loss of about \$400, could have been prevented had Kalamazoo officers taken the tip given by Jerry Baker, a Battle Creek horseman, whom the officers had arrested on suspicion of his being insane. Baker was acting queerly when arrested, but said he was thoroughly frightened. While lounging in a field, Baker says, he overheard robbers planning to break the Mattawan bank. He crawled out of the field on his hands and knees and when arrested told his story. The officers laughed at him and put him in jail. Baker insisted, even stating that nitroglycerine was to be used. That night, while the officers still ridiculed Baker, the postoffice was burglarized. Just as the horseman had said, Baker has been released.

Took Carbohic Acid.

Just as the congregation of the Methodist church were leaving the edifice after the morning service Sunday a man who was being supported by a woman and another man suddenly dropped to the ground and died in agony, surrounded by the church people.

Peter Helm, aged 35, employed in one of the mills, had been drinking Saturday night and his wife upbraided him for his misconduct. Sunday morning they had a quarrel and Helm went to the drug store and bought two ounces of carbolic acid. Returning home he told his wife that if she began the quarrel again he would end his life. Mrs. Helm told him that if he didn't reform she would leave him. Helm then pulled the cork and drank the entire two ounces of acid.

The wife and Helm's brother were taken by surprise. So quickly did he swallow the stuff that they could not stop him, but taking him between them they started for a doctor's home as fast as they could make him walk. As they reached the church, however, Helm suddenly fell forward to the ground and was dead by the time his wife laid at his side and placed his head on her knee.

Bandit Took the Rig.

While Mrs. Nelson Crosby and three girls were on their way to Billings, in Gladwin county, to visit her parents, it became very dark and a man stepped up to her, stopping her horse and demanding her money or her life. She told him she had no money, but he could take her horse and rig, which he did. She recognized his voice as one of the young men of the neighborhood and swore out a warrant for him, but no officer could be found to serve it, and the young man is still at large with the rig.

State Fair Funds.

President Postal, of the Michigan State Agricultural society, while admitting that there is an investigation going on to determine the correctness of some accounts incurred on behalf of the state fair, denies that the fair finances are seriously involved and says the association expects to adjust matters in a satisfactory manner.

Orders have been issued to the National Guard requiring the men to report in uniform on Memorial day and participate in Memorial day exercises when requested at the home stations. Company flags are directed to be displayed at half staff on Memorial day.

Elmer J. Morse, aged 22, a farmer, started to drive from his home in the country, to marry Miss Adeline Gilbertson, of Grand Rapids. An auto scared his horse, and it ran away. Morse didn't let a little thing like that bother him, and hooped it eight miles into the city, procured his license, and was married on time.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Seventeen buildings are in course of erection in the village of Sawyer. The thirty-third annual reunion of the famous old "Loomis battery" was held in Coldwater Wednesday.

Olean Orcutt, aged 18 months, pulled a kettle of boiling water upon herself in her parents' home in Ostemo, and was fatally scalded.

Feeling his dog tugging at his bed clothes and barking, Frank Miller, of Traverse City, awoke to find his barn afire. He awoke too late, however, to save the building.

Kalamazoo city council has decided to establish a municipal tuberculosis colony on top of one of the city's highest hills. Canvas houses will be provided for each patient.

J. H. Sullivan, of Grand Rapids, is endeavoring to induce the government to make use of his invention for making concrete molds in the construction of Gatun dam at Panama canal.

Birds' nests in the steeple of the Congregational church in Delta Mills caught fire from sparks from the burning home of Gerrit Derby and the church was destroyed. Loss \$6,000.

Gov. Frank Gooding, of Idaho, whose life is said to have been threatened as a result of the Haywood trial, is a former Michigan man, having been born and raised near Paw Paw.

Minor H. Inzall, who was arrested in Jackson for Detroit officers, who wanted him on the charge of forging a \$25 check, is an ex-convict. His wife has a bill of divorce pending in Jackson.

In order to provide a proper site for Battle Creek's new city hall the First Methodist church will sell to the city for \$16,000 its lot at the head of Main street, where it was preparing to erect a new church.

Commencement week in the State School for the Blind will begin June 15, with the baccalaureate service in the chapel. Commencement class exercises will be on the evening of Tuesday, June 18.

That she wished to make her parents mourn for her as dead is the reason given by Miss Edna Antistis, of Gallien, for disappearing from her home. She was found in a farm house near Kaukaee, Ind.

One of the largest funerals in the history of Ann Arbor was that of Charles B. Woodward, late clerk of the Griswold house in Detroit. Friends came from all over the state. Rev. Henry Tadlock officiated.

A jury in the circuit court has awarded William Wankowicz, of Menominee, a former employee of the Crayth Paper Co., \$5,000 damages for injuries he received by being drawn into paper making machinery.

Where is 9-year-old Stanley Starmons? This lad is a chronic runaway artist. The Saginaw police have once more been called upon to locate Stanley. His mother is worried lest he be killed by a train while "touring."

After a tedious voyage over the ocean from Belgium and a ten days' detention by the immigration authorities, Mrs. August Von Roemdonk has arrived in Saginaw to join her husband after a four years' separation.

A. J. Lambert, of Ovid, agent for the Grand Truck, died after an operation for appendicitis. The physicians found that the inflamed appendix had burst and that a quantity of poisonous pus had entered the abdominal cavity.

The Cassopolis Savings & Loan association has filed articles of incorporation; capital, \$75,000. It is a local building and loan company formed to meet the demand for houses resulting from the establishment of new factories.

Three Sarala women unknown to each other decided almost at the same time to leave their husbands. The three were arrested in Port Huron. One charged her husband abused her, but the others said they were tired of married life.

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GUILTY.

Rev. W. D. Clark says He is Ready to Face the Music.

Undersheriff Ritchie has received from C. U. Lauka, sheriff of Oahu, details of the capture in Honolulu of Rev. W. Duncan Clark, formerly Congregational minister at Freeport, and who is charged with forgery of a note for \$300 on a Dayton, O., bank, which he cashed at Freeport about two years ago.

According to this letter Clark took his arrest philosophically, stating to Chief of Detectives Taylor, who arrested him:

"Well, I'm prepared for this. I'm ready to face the music."

On his way to the police station Clark volunteered some information concerning himself. "I've been here about 18 months," he said; "I taught at Mills Institute School for Chinese and then went to Hilo to teach while there I made up my mind to return to Michigan and came to Honolulu with that plan half formed to carry it out. On arrival here I received a letter from my sister advising me not to return to Michigan, and I decided to take her advice."

"No one knows the strain under which I have been while away from Michigan. However, under a duplicate set of circumstances I would do again just what I did."

"That I did this thing I admit. I am ready to face the music."

Sheriff Lauka writes that Clark has been living with a woman known as Mrs. Clark, his wife. They were together when he was arrested and their parting was quite affecting to both.

Millions Died.

The London Lancet's India correspondent reports that during the week ended April 13 there were 337,161 cases of plague and 75,472 deaths, an increase of 14,000 in the number of cases and 12,000 in the number of deaths from the previous week.

From October, 1856, to December, 1906, the total deaths from the plague were 4,411,242, and during the first three months of 1907 no less than 485,000 deaths are known to have occurred.

There has also been increased mortality from all other causes. The death rate for the whole of India has increased steadily for the last five years, from 29 per 1,000 in 1901 to 36 in 1905.

A Christmas card sent by Mrs. Martha E. Van Auken, of Grand Rapids,



IN MEMORIAM

TICK - Tick - Tickety - Tick - Tick.
The telegraph instruments spelled out the nation's cry for help. Unto every city, village and hamlet went the rallying call to Columbia's sons.

A nation's emblem—Old Glory—had been fired upon. Flying from the mast head it had been met in a southern port by the ominous boom of defiant cannon.

War, grim visaged war, had come. A conflict that was to leave its record of heroic deeds, of unexampled valor, upon all history.



A conflict that was to pit brother against brother, friend against friend, each battling for the right as he saw the right.

From the farm and factory, the store and office, the pulpit and schoolroom came the answer. It echoed from ocean to ocean, from east to west and north:

"We're coming, Father Abraham, Five hundred thousand strong!"

The roll of the drum, the shrill notes of the bugle, marked the mustering camps, and into them gathered the flower of the nation's manhood.

From out these mustering camps there marched an army clad in blue, each hero eager to perform that duty, no matter what it be, assigned to him.

"Southward, ever southward," was the battle cry. "Southward to meet the foe-titan, an army clad in gray."

For four long years the din of battle resounded through the land. For four long years there was an incessant boom of cannon, a rattle of musketry, the clash of steel upon steel. For four long years the army in gray proved a valiant foe for the army in blue. Sons of the north and of the south fell upon hundreds of stubbornly contested battlegrounds, and found a last long resting place side by side in nameless graves. The prayers that ascended unto heaven from those battlefields were for both blue and gray; one bugle's strains sounded the final "taps" for the valiant sons of both the north and south.



Near half a century has passed away since the disbanding of those two mighty armies; since the victorious blue and the defeated gray parted with a handshake at Appomattox. The heartaches and pain of four years of strife swallowed up in the glories of peace and a reunited nation. Back to the plow and the factory, back to the store and office, back to the pulpit and school room, back to the duties of peace, to the work of repairing the devastations of war, went Columbia's sons, north and south.



As we gather today with spring flowers to do reverence to the heroes who have gone we must look back that half a century to review those scenes of conflict.

The cannon that then dealt death and destruction are today moss covered and buried beneath the debris of the battlefields of old.

Time has healed the ravages of war, and covered with a softening hand the evidences of that four years of warfare.

But we have the remaining gray-haired veterans, and the graves of those passed away, to remind us of the valor of Columbia's sons.

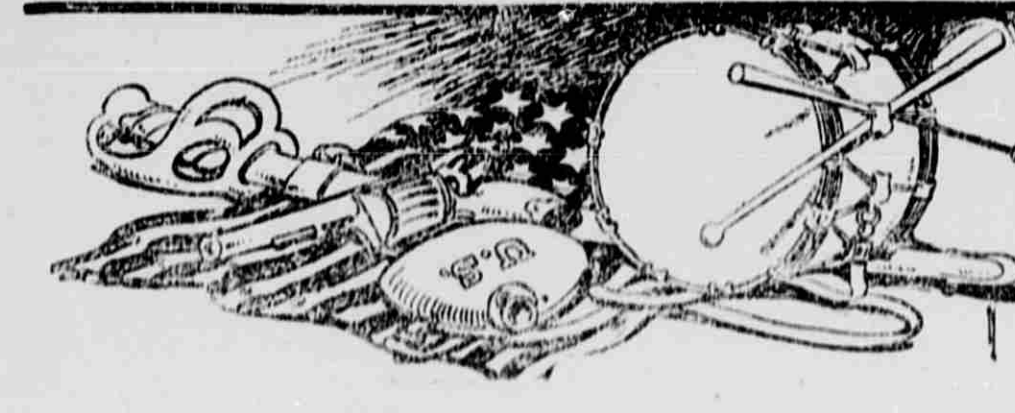
The generation of today has not forgotten, and the generations yet unborn will not forget, the care due these final resting places of a nation's dead.

We scatter flowers upon them in token of our appreciation of their services to their country of yesterday, our country of today.

Whatever their place in life, whatever their station, whatever their fortune, they are deserving of equal honor at our hands.

And unto them a grateful nation has dedicated this day; a day on which we, with freshest flowers, pay tribute to the memory of the nation's heroes.

In the immortal words of him who called that army in blue into being; who directed it during its hard fought campaigns; who bid the men that comprised it a God speed back to their homes when its work was done: "But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living or dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."
Wright A. Patterson.



MEMORIAL DAY

Something of Its Origin and a Prophecy as to Its Future.

By MAJ. GEN. FRED. D. GRANT

THE idea of this beautiful custom was first suggested and made a great national holiday by Gen. John A. Logan. He was a thoughtful man, swayed by sentiment of the highest order, and a close student of the classics. He read much and frequently referred to historic episodes in his speeches.

By nature Gen. Logan was inclined to be heroic, and so after the war, after reading much about the beautiful customs of the ancient Greeks in honoring their dead heroes with ceremonies and flowers at annual festivals, it came to him in a moment of inspiration that it would be a patriotic and popular thing to likewise honor the dead soldiers of our own country in a similar way. He held that to decorate the soldiers' graves once a year in the month of May with its flowers and blooming splendor would awaken new sentiments of loyalty and regard for the government among the people.

It was a fact, as he well knew, that nearly every household had lost one or more members or relatives or dear friends. Gen. Logan's inspiration awoke a response in every heart and his movement was soon organized and made of national importance. Grand Army posts were established



in every section of the country. All agreed that decorating the graves of soldiers with flowers on the day appointed would give the nation new life and be welcomed by all the people.

But this is not all. The religious sentiment at the bottom of the idea of honoring the dead soldiers and perpetuating the memory of their heroic deeds made the day something higher and nobler than anything known in the days of the Greeks. Thus it came about that Memorial Day became the greatest of all our American holidays. It was a day for the bereaved to commune at the tombs of their honored dead.

For many years, as we all know, the custom was an event—the most beautiful, pathetic and sacred of our holidays—but later on, as the ranks of the survivors grew thinner and the families who had contributed so many lives to the war passed away, the day became more like other holidays—a day more noted for military parade, a day for games and picnics and having a good time generally, until now the general public are coming to look on Memorial day as an ordinary national holiday, like Washington's Birthday or the Fourth of July.

Had it not been for the deep religious sentiment, with prayers and church services held in honor of the soldiers, Memorial day would from the beginning in all probability have been attended with the noise and display of the Fourth of July. Fortunately this religious sentiment has made the people more thoughtful, and instead of noise and gun firing we have gone in for more quiet recreation—country picnics—making the day more like a festival than a day of mere noise and parade.

I think it is a beautiful idea, this decorating the graves of those who sacrificed their lives in the tremendous days of the war and purely out of patriotic devotion, and it is a pity indeed that public sentiment is gradually changing and we are forgetting the solemn lessons taught by the war and of the sacred meaning of honoring the dead—drifting away and making the sacred festival more and more a common holiday of races, noisy picnics and having a good time generally, with no particular sentiment animating the thousands who should take a higher view of Memorial day.



HE MADE A MISTAKE.

New Jersey Private Mistook Violin Resin for Shaving Soap.
"A soldier named Ed Morton," said a veteran from New Jersey, "was one of the quickest men with the fiddle I ever listened to, and he carried it with him to beguile camp life. A fellow named Charles Foster was his tent mate, who, having discovered a slight down on his chin, endeavored to coax it forward by frequent application of his razor.

"One day Charlie was boasting of a cake of shaving soap he had found, and said that he had used it twice, and had found it just fine. He offered to lend it to Morton. When the 'soap' was produced Morton exclaimed: 'Why, if there ain't my resin that I have been looking for more than a week!'

"There was soap enough in the brush to make lather and Charlie thought he was using soap when he had the fiddle medicine."

TAKING UP CARPETS.

Some Little Hints That Will Make the Task Easy.

Taking up carpets is one of the most disagreeable of housecleaning tasks, usually, for the simple reason that the majority of persons do not properly perform the work.

To prevent the usual cloud of dust when removing a carpet, first loosen the tacks, picking them all up as drawn, which will prevent accidents and take only a few minutes of time.

Do not move the edge of the carpet until all the tacks have been removed, then begin at one side and roll the carpet carefully to the other side of the room.

Two or three persons can roll it better than one alone. Lift it carefully at both ends and the middle at the same time, and carry it out of doors and away from the house to be cleaned. Begin at one side of the room again and roll the papers with the dust on them, taking only a few at a time, and being very careful not to disturb the dust.

Carry the rolls out as they are made and pile them on the ground where they can be burned.

When the papers have all been removed there will be no dust on the floor or in the air, and a mopping of the floor with a clean mop and a good suds will make it fresh.

If there was no paper under the carpet the tacks and carpet should be removed in the same manner and a lot of bits of newspaper well dampened should be scattered over the dusty floor. Stir the paper gently about with the broom so as to gather the dust; then take it up in little piles on the dustpan.

Scatter another lot of the dampened paper and sweep it gently together, then mop the floor with the good suds.

DOMESTIC TIT-BITS.

To remove pencil marks from paint use a piece of lemon dipped in whitening.

Dark colicoids should be ironed on the wrong side with irons that are not too hot.

Don't boil meat; steam it, except salt beef. Don't throw away the water; use as stock for soup.

When the burners of lamps become clogged, put them in strong soapsuds and boil awhile to clean them.

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

Eggs with very thin shells are not so likely to crack in boiling if they are put into cold water and brought very slowly to the boil.

Old brass can be made to look like new by pouring strong ammonia on it, scrubbing with a brush, and then rinsing in clear water.

When soot falls on the carpet cover it thickly with salt and then sweep it up. In this way you may remove it without doing the least damage to your carpet.

Milk will take out ink stains from boards, cotton, and other fabrics, if used before dried in. Soak in a little milk, and then wash in the ordinary way.

When treacle is one of the ingredients of a cake, weigh it in the following manner. Flour the scales well, pour the treacle on to the flour, and the treacle will then run off quite easily and clearly.

Persons who are accustomed to use tea leaves for sweeping their carpets and find they leave stains will do well to employ fresh-cut grass instead. It is better than the tea leaves and gives a brighter and fresher look.

Orange Pudding.

Ingredients: Three oranges, one and a quarter pints of milk, one and one-half ounces of corn starch, one ounce of butter, two or three eggs, three ounces of sugar. Cut the oranges in slices, and lay them in a buttered pudding or fireproof dish, sprinkling a little sugar over them. Boil the milk, reserving a little with which to stir the corn starch, mixing the two together as soon as the milk boils. Cook for ten minutes, stirring constantly; add the butter, a pinch of salt, and the yolks of the eggs, with which has been mixed the sugar. Stir for a minute or two longer to cook the eggs; then turn the mixture over the oranges. Bake for ten minutes; cover with a meringue made from the whites of the eggs, return to the oven for a moment to brown, garnish with sections of oranges, and serve hot or cold.

Pretty Lamp Shade.

A pretty lamp shade can be made with wire net interlaced with gold cord and beads. It is necessary to cut the net in circular shape, making an opening to go over the lamp chimney. The disk must be cut so as to form a funnel shape when fastened together. With gold thread run the threaded needle through the net meshes, placing a bead on each stitch, and form a short fringe of small beads in bright colors around the bottom of the shade. When completed, finish the top with a row of big round beads. It will be necessary to run heavy wires across the top to prevent the shade from touching the chimney.

Apple Omelet.

This makes a nice accompaniment to roast pork or broiled spare-rib. Pare and core six or eight large cooking apples; stew in preserving pan till quite soft. Mash, add one cupful of sugar, an ounce of butter, and seasoning of cinnamon. Let apples cool, put in beaten yolks of four eggs, and stir well together. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, add to the mixture, pour all into a shallow pudding basin, and put into hot oven to brown.

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A Good Record.
Before the British and Foreign Bible society was 13 years old it had issued nearly 2,000,000 copies of Bibles, Testaments and portions, in 18 tongues, ranging from Malay and Gaelic to Eskimo, Syriac and Ethiopic.—The Sunday Strand.

Crystal Used in Counterfeiting.
Crystal, melted and electroplated, has been successfully used in France to counterfeit gold coins.

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Marriage is the dawn of life or its night—just as you make it.—Puck.

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From Our Point of View

Former Lowell People, Attention!

DEAR FRIENDS:—

For your good pleasure the people of Lowell are inaugurating an Annual Home-Coming Festival, the first event of which takes place August 6, 7 and 8. Whether you can be present at that time or not we desire and need your co-operation.

Please fill out and mail to us the Home-Coming Coupons published in THE LEDGER (or the same information in any form you choose) giving us the names of former Lowell people now living in your vicinity or elsewhere. Talk with our friends whenever you meet them and let us hear from you. If you intend to come, by all means write to us at once a brief message for publication so that we may assure to you the meeting of old friends whom you have not seen, perhaps, in many years.

The advertising committee is handicapped by the limited number of actually known addresses of old Lowell boys and girls whom it desires to reach. Now every LEDGER, practically in our outside mail goes to former residents; and this article is a personal appeal to all such to co-operate with us in the matter of furnishing addresses and securing pledges of attendance, so that personal invitations may be broadcast over the country and reach very many of our wandering sons and daughters.

Local residents can help in this matter too. All know the addresses of some former residents and are urged to supply same to the members of the advertising committee, U. B. Williams, C. Guy Perry or E. M. Johnson. Please do not postpone action; but lend your assistance at once.

HARPER's monthly for May has a thrilling account of the ascent of Mount McKinley in Alaska, last September by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who is the first to gain the top of the loftiest American peak, 29,311 feet above the sea level. Much of the distance was gained on a sixty-degree slope of ice and snow and camps were made with a temperature of 16 degrees below zero. The doctor says the perils of such an undertaking are greater than those of a polar expedition, and to most people the benefits to mankind will appear as doubtful. So saying is not to belittle the courage and self-sacrificing spirit of these explorers of a land of desolation. But, if the same heroic energy were directed into other channels would not the benefits to mankind be greater and the fame of the martyrs still more enduring?

A GERMAN naval officer predicts that the next great war will occur between Japan and the United States over possession of the Philippines. He may be a prophet; but at present outlook, the American people would rejoice to have the Eastern elephant taken off their hands. Dewey's victory has caused the government to spend about \$300,000,000 on the islands to date; and if Japan wants to take on the burden she should be permitted to do so without fighting for the privilege.

SENATOR RUSSELL'S idea of a law to prevent the marriage of persons physically and mentally unfit to be parents, is in line with progressive and scientific thought on the subject. The home for the feeble-minded is over crowded and more imbeciles are being born every day. One would think that a child has as good a right to be well born as a colt, calf or pig; but less attention is paid to the pedigree of the human being than to that of the domestic animals.

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Ayer's HAIR VIGOR,
HAIR CURE,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

The soul-weighing doctor, who by experimenting with human bodies immediately before and after death, satisfied himself that there is a loss of weight in a human body in dying, not accounted for in any known way, declares that fifteen dogs treated in the same manner showed no appreciable loss of weight at death. Dr. MacDougall's experiments are interesting; but it can hardly be granted that he has yet proven that the human soul weighs an ounce.

"Do you favor choosing the best men without regard to party politics in local elections?" was one of a list of questions recently sent out to Detroit taxpayers. Of 141 answers, 137 replied "Yes." The only strange thing about it is that there should have been four large property owners who would refuse an answer so obvious. Still, 137 to 4 is a good majority for independent citizenship and common sense voting in local elections.

How many of our readers can name the ex-governors of Michigan? How many would like to have us publish portraits and brief biographical sketches of all of them in their order, in form suitable for scrap-books and really comprising a history of our loved state? How many are sufficiently interested to drop us a line saying: "Please publish the governors of Michigan?"

AND now a pesky scientist says those canals on Mars are simply optical illusions. Aren't these brain-stormers going to spare any of our pretty theories? How about those Martians who tried to flash-light signals to Mother Earth? Was that Munchausen yarn too?

IT is to be hoped that there is no truth in the report that Oklahoma, on account of her Democratic proclivities, is to be kept out of the Union until after the next presidential election. If the President vetoes the constitution, it will probably be for better reasons than partisan politics.

IF "ONE INTERESTED," who wrote a communication to this paper regarding the chicken ordinance, will call and sign his or her name to the same, we will print it. Strange that people will not learn that newspapers can not publish anonymous contributions.

THAT the attorneys in the Haywood case had a row over Mr. Roosevelt's "butting in" letter before a juror was secured, seems to justify the critics of the President's action. However, it is easy to see mistakes after they are made.

SCOLDING wives should be warned by the sad fate of a San Francisco woman who dropped dead while giving her husband a curtain lecture.

HITS the nail on the head: this from the Atlanta Journal.—"The general opinion about the unwritten law is that it should remain unwritten."

THE suspension of the Ohio Penitentiary News because the institution has no printer prisoners speaks well for the craft.

THANKS FOR THIS BOUQUET.

Marshall, Mich., May 13, '07.
F. M. Johnson:
Enclosed find three dollars for your paper, which we can not praise too highly. I like to read it because it comes straight from the shoulder. It's all wool and a full yard wide.
Yours respectfully,
W. H. Hoag.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, May 20, 1907.

Meeting called to order at 7:30, p. m. by President Look.

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

Minutes of three preceding meetings read and approved.

The sidewalk builders bond of Joseph W. Wayson with H. Nash and J. H. Hamilton as sureties was approved on motion by Trustee Winegar. Yeas 4, absent 2.

The matter of bridges to Island Park and repairing the benches there and in Union Park was referred to the Committee on Parks and Public Buildings.

The Street Committee submitted a report recommending the building and rebuilding of certain sidewalks within the village, among which are the walks of C. C. Parrott, Mrs. Edmond Lee, E. A. Weatherly, H. B. Newhall, Mrs. Ivie M. Rhodes, Mrs. Jane Ranney, Frank T. King, Mrs. Hannah Johnson, Ellen Wynne, Mrs. Mary Hennessey, Herbert Taft, A. L. Coons, N. B. Blain, Ransom Vaughn, Jesse Tompsett, A. M. Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Lee, U. B. Williams, Wm. B. Gardner and Alice McBride. On motion by Trustee Bergin the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and notices ordered to be served upon the owners of the various pieces of property as named above to construct their sidewalks as ordered within thirty days after service upon them of such notice. Yeas 4, absent 2.

On motion by Trustee Smith the following bills were allowed. Yeas 4, absent 2.

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.	
R. VanEvery	\$ 2 00
Ralph Ford	3 00
W. S. Winegar	29 35
Geo. W. Rouse	3 85
Ft. Wayne E. Works	7 95
J. C. Hatch	2 60
Thos. Morris	15 00
Fostoria Glass Co.	6 25
C. Guy Perry	37 50
F. G. Hoffman & Son	2 20
	\$109 70

GENERAL FUND.	
F. N. Wilson	\$ 5 10
Lew Andrews	3 00
Glen Wilson	4 15
C. Guy Perry	26 25
Mrs. Beadle	11 66
M. Scott	12 21
Guy Fletcher	69
A. Becky	9 71
Mrs. A. J. Lewis	10 83
Benj. Morse	9 85
Nancy Lewis	9 85
Mrs. Austin Miles	9 16
	\$112 46

STREET FUND	
Lowell Lumber Co.	\$26 55
W. Dawson	6 75
W. Rodgers	10 50
N. Dawson	5 49
W. Rodgers	10 85
C. Barber	12 39
Arthur Sayles	3 99
Jno. D. Kelly	16 45
	\$92 70

On motion by Trustee Winegar the following resolution was adopted. Yeas 4, Absent 2.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the common Council of the Village of Lowell, THAT WHEREAS the matter of closing that portion of Kent Street from the West line of Monroe Street to Flat River and that portion of East Water Street South of the center of Lot four Block ten Avery's Plat has been legally published as provided by a resolution of the said Common Council adopted March 15th 1907.

AND WHEREAS the said Common Council met on the 20th day of May 1907 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to hear objections and as objections were offered, it is hereby ordered that said portions of streets be and the same are hereby declared vacated and discontinued.

Adopted, May 20th, 1907.
On motion by Trustee Winegar, council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

DEATH OF GEO B PARKS

At His Home In Grand Haven. Was Well Known in Lowell.

George B. Parks for many years a valued employe of the Goodrich Transportation company, and well known in Lowell, died Friday night at his home in Grand Haven after a short illness, and interment was made Monday. He had recently returned from Texas and the southwest, where he had spent several months, and accepted a new position as traveling agent for the Goodrich line. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Fannie Boyce, is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Lee and Mrs. H. F. Clark, and grew up in this village. Mr. Parks was here to attend the funeral of Mr. Lee in February.

LIFE SAVER PROMOTED.

Good Record of Former Lowell Man Now at Monroe Piers.

Gus Gramer, a former Lowell resident who has relatives living here, has just been promoted as life-saver to Monroe Piers because of excellent work. The following is from the Detroit News of May 28:

Gus Gramer, keeper of the Eoarse range lighthouse, whose record of life-saving is perhaps the most remarkable of any man on the Detroit river during the last 15 years, has been notified that he is to be transferred at once to the light at Monroe Piers. The change comes as a recognition of Gramer's excellent record, and to place him along the bathing beach at the Piers, where the services of such a man are particularly needed. Gramer's rescues have brought him many letters of commendation from the lighthouse commission and the inspectors, and efforts are now being made in congress to secure a medal for him. During the Spanish war Gramer served on the ammunition ship Amerlen, until, being almost blinded by the heat attendant upon firing the big gun, he was honorably discharged on account of the injury.

When Gramer took the Eoarse range lights they were sixth order lights and he has conducted them so that they have been raised to the fourth order.

WHY NOT MORE SIGN THE PLEDGE?

Last Monday a habitual patron of the saloon called at my study and told me that he was making a wreck of his life. I told him that his only hope was to lead a Christian life, which he promised to undertake. He then signed a pledge, promising not to enter any saloon, and not to touch beer or whisky in any form, further that if he were strongly tempted to break his pledge that before so doing that he will see me. As long as that man is trying to do right, I shall stand by him. Are there not others in Lowell who wish with all their hearts that they were free from the curse of the saloon? Remember that you must do your part before God or we can not help you. Why not others take this pledge? The religion of Jesus Christ is the only hope of the drunkard. You are invited to call.

RUSSELL H. BREADY.

ALUMNI MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell Alumni association at the Village Council rooms on Thursday evening, May 23d., (tonight) to elect a treasurer and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

T. A. Murphy, Pres.

FOR SALE—house, barn and lot. Mrs. G. L. Stannard.



Childrens Clothes

Our Childrens Department is in good shape, full of neat bright patterns.

Boys Double Breasted coats and pants suits in greys and blues. A beautiful Blue Serge suit, D. B. coat, padded shoulders \$4.00. Pants are full lined.

Norfolk suits with Knickerbocker pants in neat grey patterns.

Single pants, blue serge, lined \$1.00. Single pants, corduroys 50c.

Eaton caps in blue, black and grey at 25c.

We sell the Black Cat hose 15 and 25c.



A. L. COONS Lowell, Michigan.

Special Sale Continued For the Coming Week

We will make the same low prices on Jackets, Coats and Silk Etons as we quoted for last Friday and Saturday.

Here are a few bargains which must be seen to be appreciated.

- \$10 long coat, broad shoulder, Special sale..... **8.39**
- \$6 long coat, 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**

We Can Save You Money.

E. R. Collar, Lowell, Michigan.

Something New, the New York Racket Store

The undersigned has returned to the old town and opened a Furniture and Undertaking and Racket store in the building recently vacated by the Scott Hardware Co., where he will be glad to welcome all his old friends and patrons. He will carry a full line of

Furniture and Undertaking Goods

and everything usually found in a FIRST CLASS RACKET STORE, including just for instance, Enamel Ware, Saws, Hammers, Squares (all Builders' Tools) Working Men's Clothes and Gloves, also Ribbons, Laces, etc., for the Ladies.

Give us a call. Glad to see you whether you buy or not.

Yours as of old,

S. V. McConnell, Lowell, Michigan.

Mrs. Daniel LeClear has been in Grand Rapids this week.
The residences of H. W. Smith, E. S. White and I. A. Wood have just been repainted.

One of our prominent property owners has had his house painted with Bradley & Vrooman Paint. It's the nicest house for miles around. A full stock of B. & V. Paint at Lowell Lumber Co.

Mrs. Emily Woodworth and Mrs. E. A. Hodges and son Edward leave this week for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit before joining the doctor at their new home at Newkirk, Okla.

Heroism.

There is a good deal of heroism in the world of the sort that gets into the public eye and receives medals as a reward, as the giving out of 63 such tokens of gold, silver or bronze by the Carnegie hero fund commission attests, comments a writer in the Boston Transcript. There is more of the splendid stuff indeed than even the firmest believers in human nature's good qualities would quite think possible without all the gratifying figures at hand to prove its existence. And when one reflects that the heroism which may be known of all men is only about one-thousandth part as great as the sort that never will and never may be known it makes one feel that the world and the times are good.

Milady's Bath.

It is said there is but one carbonic acid bath in New York, and it is in the home of a very rich widow. The apparatus as described is complicated and expensive. The acid is allowed to escape from stout metal cylinders, where it is stored under pressure, and mixed with the bath water. The effect upon the skin is highly stimulating. Such a bath leaves a feeling of great freshness. The widow was advised to visit Nauheim several years ago for a heart disorder, the waters at that celebrated German village being naturally effervescent and strongly carbonated. She dared not undertake the ocean voyage, and the artificial Nauheim was installed in her home.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Attorney H. B. Fallas Stricken With Heart Failure.

Friday's Grand Rapids Herald had the following article concerning the death of Attorney H. B. Fallas of that city, who was a cousin of Edwin Fallas of Lowell, Wesley Fallas, father of deceased, and Wm. father of Edwin Fallas having been brothers: Stepping from his residence into the back yard at No. 159 Ramona street, yesterday morning, Henry B. Fallas, one of the leading attorneys of the city, was stricken with heart trouble and died about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Although Mr. Fallas had not been in good health for three years, there was no seeming cause for alarm, and Wednesday he was in his office in the Michigan Trust building as usual. The death of Mr. Fallas came as a shock to a large circle of friends as well as to his immediate family, which consists of his wife and daughter Florence.

Mr. Fallas was born in Fallsburg, Kent county, May 13, 1846. There he attended the public school and afterwards took a business course in Detroit. For three years he was engaged as teacher in different schools in Kent county. His reputation in the educational field brought him into prominent notice and in 1868 he was elected superintendent of the Kent county public schools, a position he filled for two years. He then began the study of law with Hughes, O'Brien & Smiley, and graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1875. He was very soon admitted to the bar and began practice in this city. He was married September 12, 1875, to Miss Mary J. Brown of Parma, Mich. He served on the city board of education for three years.

Mr. Fallas stood high in his profession, and thoroughly understood its underlying principles. He was logical in argument, clear in reasoning and forceful in delivery. His opinions carried weight and were very convincing, although of late years he had refused court cases and confined himself to the work of counselor, in which he was very successful.

cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

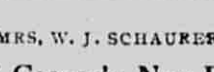
THINK ABOUT IT

About what the Home Paper means to you and yours. It means all the interesting news of the community, of your neighbors and friends, of the churches and schools, of everything in which you are directly interested. Don't you think the Home Paper is a good thing to have?

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

NERVOUSNESS.

Nervousness makes people miserable, blue, and unhappy. They think something terrible is going to happen. At night they toss and worry and are not rested. They tire easily and haven't much energy. They think many things are the matter with them—Consumption, Kidney trouble, or twenty other diseases. It's just stomach trouble, nothing else in the world. Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape in three weeks. I know this because I've seen it tried a thousand times. Then all nervousness will disappear. I know this too, because I've seen it happen a thousand times. Here's a letter I got the other day:



MRS. W. J. SCHAUER.

"My system was badly run down and my stomach and nerves in an awful shape. I could not digest my food, was always tired and would often feel faint and dizzy."

"I had heard so much of your New Discovery medicine that I began taking it. Relief and strength and happiness were found in the very first bottle and the benefit I have received from it has been truly wonderful. I am no longer nervous, my appetite and digestion are good and I eat everything and sleep well."

Mrs. W. J. Schaurer, 220 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky.

We sell Cooper's New Discovery. It makes tired, worn out, nervous people happy.

D. G. Look.



LIVEN YOUR LIVER

Do you, like a dentist at his work always look "down in the mouth," feel languid, physically debilitated and mentally dull?

THEN YOUR LIVER IS ON STRIKE.

No other remedy will act as scientifically on the liver as

REXALL LIVER SALTS

They were specially designed for ailments of the liver, giving tone to it and establishing normal action and curing diseases arising therefrom. They leave no unpleasant symptoms, and may be used with good effect by young and old alike, wherever a hepatic remedy is needed. They carry the Rexall guarantee. Price, 50c.

D. G. Look, The Rexall Store.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED

Eczeema is the most stubborn form of skin disease, but a permanent cure can be accomplished through our Internal and External Treatment.

EXTERNAL TREATMENT—Wonderful Dream Salve used according to directions kills the disease germ, softens the dry, scabby condition, absorbs the watery contents of the cuticle elevations, heals the base of the skin, restoring the diseased surface to a healthy, normal condition and appearance.

INTERNAL TREATMENT—W. D. S. Pills keep the bowels active and doing their work of cleansing the system, purifying the blood, and improving the general health.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27, 1906.

Gentlemen: I have been troubled with eczeema for fourteen years, I tried hundreds of salves, lotions, washes, mineral baths and x-ray treatments. I had just expended \$30.00 with a skin specialist without success when I was told to try your treatment. I followed directions faithfully and in less than four weeks the spot had entirely disappeared.

Yours truly, JOHN T. KEALEY.

[3rd floor, Stevens Bldg.] A combination Internal and External Treatment which is guaranteed to cure Eczeema or money refunded. 10c, 25c and \$1.00. Guaranteed under the "Food and Drugs act."

Write for sample and Free book containing 300 dreams and their meaning. THE WONDERFUL DREAM SALVE CO. DETROIT, MICH.

Wonderful Dream Salve

DEAD MERCHANT

HE SOMETIMES DRIVES TRADE AWAY FROM THE TOWN.

HINDRANCE TO LIVE MERCHANT

Are as Much to Be Feared as the Competition of the Catalogue Houses—Should Be Awakened or Buried.

Why should the home merchant be patronized instead of the mail order house? The subject has been exhausted almost and from all points of view and all sides there is no valid reason why the merchant at home should not—excepting two, price and articles wanted.

It is not the intention of the writer to jot down a pleasant flow of language or to produce an interesting bit of reading matter, but merely to state in a few simple sentences what I have seen and learned of the competition between the catalogue houses and the home merchants. In the first place no one community suffers greatly in this competition. That makes the problem all the more difficult in solution. I mean by this that the majority of buyers in no one community purchase by mail. The business of the mail order house is scattered over a large territory, the number of orders coming from any one community compared with the whole is comparatively small to the number of orders in the town. There is an exception to this in a community where the home merchants are dead ones and ask exorbitant prices.

Let us turn back to the general stores and look up the proprietor of any one. He probably will be found busy waiting on a customer, but if not he will tell you that it is not the catalogues alone that he fears, but also that it is the lethargy of these two dealers. They are helping to drive away trade from home.

I have wandered from the subject and gotten over on the buyers side of the fence; but isn't it well at times to look at the other side of this pitiable story? I started to write a few lines on "Why People Should Trade at Home," and have gotten into the field of "Why the Home Merchant Should Induce People to Trade at Home." It may be fair to the little town to once in a

or harvest sale or the like? But why not? These two storekeepers are bitter against the mail order houses. I wonder why? I talked with the railroad agents in that little city and he said lots of hardware and furniture was shipped in. He said, "One day I made out an express order for \$34 to pay for a bill of hardware. I told the man to go up and see if the merchant couldn't fill the order. He went but soon came back, saying that 'he didn't have half of the stuff on hand and that he wouldn't cut a bit on what he did have.'"

Column after column has been written deploring the fact that the buyer spends her or his money away from home, that she or he is helping to build up the mail order house to the detriment of the home merchant. The sentiment is good and the cause is worthy of the efforts being made to stop this undertow; but no amount of writing, and no amount of home patriotism will ever overcome the bad effects of the dead merchant in the little town. The truth can be plainly seen.

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When the local editor and the local merchant put their shoulders to the wheel of local progress the town will move, its industries will thrive, it will prosper. But remember the editor cannot do it all; he asks and must have the merchant's assistance.

To illustrate. There is a little city in the central part of Wisconsin, a beautiful little place, with its shady streets and pleasant homes. It has several general stores owned by live, wide-awake merchants, who are bustling for business, yet are always pleasant and ready to visit with a customer. They are not put out at any time to show goods, taking down bolt after bolt of cloth and maybe then not making even a five-cent sale. They take that as part of their business; they are always willing to send post-haste to the city for any article they may not have in stock that is wanted by a customer; their stocks are up-to-date and free from shelf-worn goods. These men make the humblest customers feel welcome in their stores, and particular attention is paid to waiting on children, giving them even better measure and quality than their elders would receive. And these men are advertisers. Their ads in the local papers are changed regularly and show time and study. They meet the mail order man more than half way in special sales and clearing of odds and ends. Here is an instance where there is no legitimate excuse for a person sending away after goods. And the people do not. Very few articles of general merchandise are shipped into that city. The buyer and seller are working in harmony to their own betterment and advantage.

But look at the other side. The city which we have in mind has one hardware and one furniture store. Both have fairly good stocks for the size of their circle of trade, but just step into either one of these stores. The proprietor may be in the back room or the back yard for all you know, but by and by some stir is heard and leisurely he makes his appearance—neither store has need of a clerk—and probably with some grumbles about being disturbed, asks what is wanted. There might as well be placards in the store announcing "Buy what I've got and keep still" and "We are busy, don't disturb us."

No effort is made to show you an article; nothing is ever taken down from the shelves unless directly asked for. Neither hardware nor furniture man acts willing to get what you want if he does not have it in stock. And again—neither one of these stores believe in advertising. They use no space in their home papers; a newcomer would never know the city possessed such places of business enterprise. Who ever heard of a country hardware or furniture store having a special sale,

while throw a few shovels full of earth on the dead merchant, lest he stinketh and polluteh the rest.

EDWARD T. HALE.

SOME REMARKABLE HORSES.

Wonderful Stories About the Steeds of Famous Men.

In his letters to Lord Granville, published by the Royal Philosophical society, who was also greatly interested in natural history, Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution in America, relates how the horse of Alexander the Great, Bucephalus, would at night, on hearing a blast of the trumpet from the soldiers on guard showing the approach of the enemy, run at great speed to his master's tent and with his teeth grab the sleeping monarch and shake him until he sprang into the saddle and galloped toward the enemy.

Also that the great Caliph Haroun-el-Raschid in the eighth century in marching toward the forces of Queen Irene of Constantinople constantly had a number of trained Arabian horses (direct descendants of the famous horse owned by Ishmael 4,000 years ago) thrown forward as scouts, who from time to time returned to camp and by a peculiar whinny and neigh reported the proximity of the enemy.

But, to come down to the present day, it is related by a retired New England clergyman, whose sands of life had nearly run out, that one day on leading his horse down through a lane to a brook for a drink the animal suddenly halted and, turning its head round, grabbed up with its teeth one of its hind shoes which had just dropped off, and, holding it in its mouth with the nails dangling, it backed up against a stone wall and clapped it onto its hoof and with a few violent kicks nailed it on again.

The Actor's Complaint.

The physician looked grave. "I give you," he said, "but ten more years of work." "Grinding his teeth, the actor hissed malevolently: "Curse you, why didn't you tell me this before? Are you aware that you have robbed me of at least seven farewell seasons?"

Where the Difference Lies. "What is grand opera as distinct from light opera?" "Oh, you pretend to appreciate one, but you can appreciate the other."

Going Some

Our next serial story moves along with the speed of a "red devil" or an express train. It jumps from incident to incident, from climax to climax with a rapidity that keeps the reader's undivided interest. You will not want to miss a single line of



The Mystery of Carney-Croft

By JOSEPH BROWN COOKE

Strongly American in its plot; intensely interesting in its situations. The kind of American story the American reader likes best; a story of rapid action and intense interest.



The Opening Chapters Will Be Given in These Columns Soon.

Copperplate Printing

Lettering which duplicates the best copperplate and steelplate engravers for society and fine commercial printing.

We are adding to outfit a series of this beautiful new type, the latest outfit of the type foundries and are now prepared to serve the public with

Wedding and Society Printing

equal to engravers work at printers prices.

An elegant lot of fashionable CALLING CARDS just received. Printed with our copperplate type you wouldn't know them from engraved cards costing three times as much.

The Ledger Printers, LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Positive Proof.

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Lowell.

Because it's the evidence of a Lowell citizen. Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it: S. B. Parker, farmer, living 3 1/2 miles northwest of Lowell, Mich., says: "I will stand by Doan's Kidney Pills as long as I live for I believe there is nothing in the world like them for kidney trouble. I believe I had one of the worst cases of kidney trouble known, and though I tried many remedies, nothing gave me relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. My back used to hurt me so that I could not bend or stoop, could not turn over in bed and had to be helped up. Sometimes, I would have to get up a dozen or more times in the night on account of the action of the kidney secretions being so frequent, and at other times there was a dangerous retention. All my pains and weakness made my nights sleepless and I was all worn out. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and sent to W. S. Winegar's drug store for a box. I began using them as directed, and the benefit derived was so great that I continued to use them. I had taken about a dozen boxes when I considered myself completely cured. I am getting along in years, and sometimes I get a slight backache but a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills always fix me up. I think Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life, and will always speak a good word for them." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Would Pension Mothers.

Pensions for mothers are advocated by a prominent society woman, who has seized upon the idea of an English writer. She argues especially in behalf of the wives of workmen—the kind of woman who, on a wage of sometimes less than eight dollars a week, has reared a large family. "Without the mother, where would the nation be?" she asks. "Yet what is the nation doing for the mothers of America? Surely these women above all others should be able to look forward to a period of rest after fighting the battle of life. With a state pension how much lighter would be the burdens of the workingman's wife! What an influence for good would she be in her old age to the rising generation, instead of being as at present a drag on the energies of her offspring—young people who ought to be able to give all their time and devotion to their own families."

Lowell's Annual Home-Coming Festival.

The Lowell home coming festival will take place August 6, 7 and 8, when it is hoped that all former residents of Lowell will return to this village to participate in the festivities and renew old acquaintances.

All who know former residents are requested to hand or mail names to THE LEDGER using the printed coupon, so that they may be notified of the event. THE LEDGER will be glad to hear from all former residents who expect to attend the home coming in order that their distant friends may have an opportunity to meet them here. We freely offer our services as a medium of appointment between long-divided friends and hope to be the means of many happy reunions.

Lowell's Annual Home-Coming Coupon.

I send the following address of a former resident of Lowell:

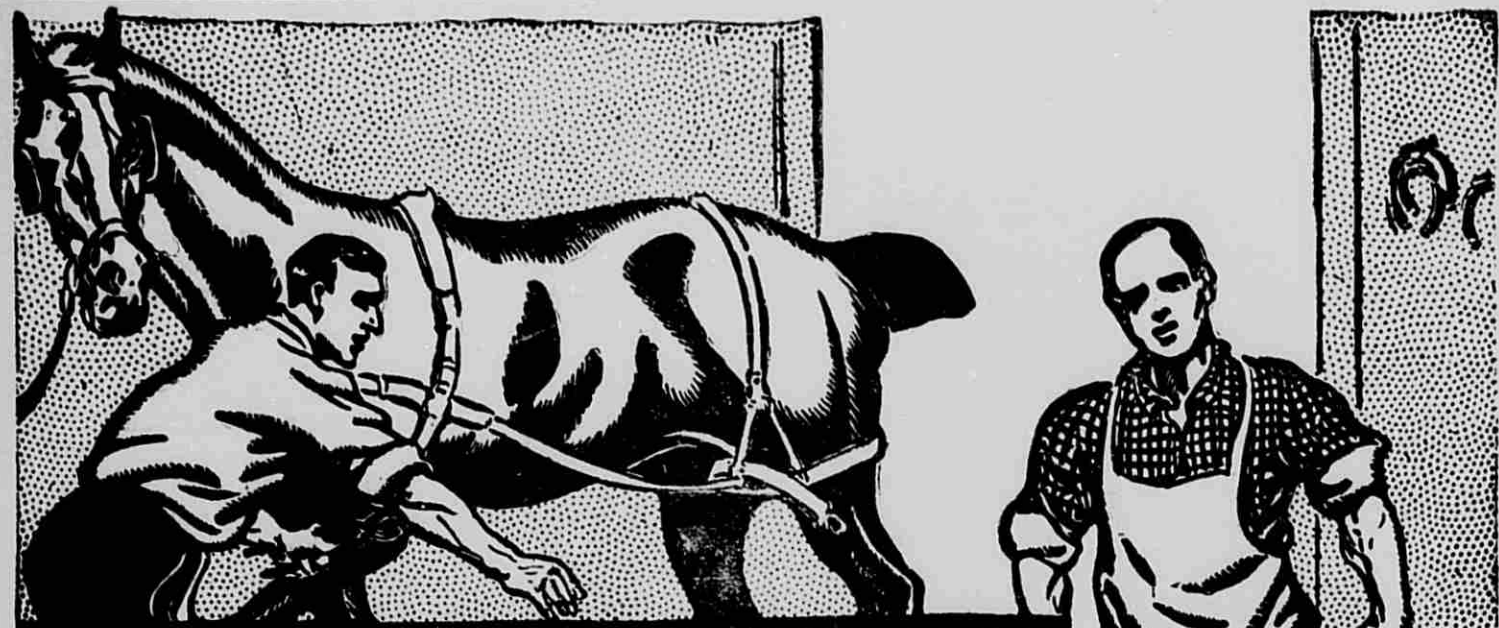
NAME _____

Street and Number _____

Town _____ State _____

Signed, _____

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A Clean Chew for Every Chewer

No man wants chewing tobacco which has been exposed to the dust, dirt and contaminating odors of the average store or warehouse. But a clean, pure, sweet tobacco like

TIGER FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO

which is absolutely protected in air-tight, dust-proof packages and kept clean in a tin canister—this kind suits the taste of every chewer.

Tobacco can't be kept clean nor in good condition when it's loose in an open pail. But Tiger is always absolutely clean, full-flavored, and sweet—fit for any man's mouth—and you know it. Every package is sealed, so that substitution of cheaper tobacco is impossible. Get a package in the nearest store.

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



Peckham's Croup Remedy Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 111. It is the children's medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc.

R. R. EATON, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence on West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty. G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D. Office over McCarty's store, Lowell, Mich.

Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S. Treats all diseases of Horses and other Domestic animals. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain Mortgage dated January 20th, nineteen hundred and five made and executed by Peter Esterio and Elizabeth Esterio, his wife, both of the Township of Vergennes, Kent County Michigan to Rowland Ryder, Township, County and State aforesaid, and recorded the 1st day of February, A. D. 1905 at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber 296 of Mortgages, on pages 32 and 33. Said mortgage was paid by the said Peter Esterio and Elizabeth Esterio and discharged by the said Rowland Ryder by an instrument in writing bearing date February 15, 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, in Liber 305 of Mortgages on page 5, and by a decree rendered in the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, in Chambers in the case of Peter Esterio et al. vs. Charles E. Karoliner et al. on or about the 23rd day of February, 1907, said mortgage was revived and made of full force and effect as though never discharged and the said Charles E. Karoliner substituted as the mortgagee mentioned and named in said mortgage with full rights and all the benefits thereunto to be derived and due from and under said mortgage.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date, of principal and interest, is the sum of two hundred forty eight and 50/100 dollars (\$248.50) and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage and by statute. No proceedings at law or in Equity have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described in public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday June 14th, 1907, at Two o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court house in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held.

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

Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, said county on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1907, said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1907, said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1907, said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1907.

In the matter of the estate of Almon M. Ellsworth Deceased, with E. Bradford having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry G. Bradford or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 21st day of June, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, there is hereby appointed, for hearing said petition, the following named person, to-wit:

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. A. ALVIN E. EWING, Register of Probate. A true copy.

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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.

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: 8:11 a. m., 12:32 p. m., 4:58 p. m., 8:15 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 Freepoint 3:50 p. m. *Connect at Elmdale for Detroit

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

CORRESPONDENTS ATTENTION. There will be a social gathering of League members at our office Saturday afternoon, June 1, from 2 till 4. Try to be present. Editor

PAINE. P. Driscoll and H. Downs of Grand Rapids were calling on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John Kehoe spent the past week with her parents in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Billows and Miss Mayne Mulligan of Grand Rapids called on friends here Sunday.

Joe Stoltz is very ill with rheumatism.

Arby Wood is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Leo Cary and Miss Couch of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of P. Bresnahan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowler and daughter Marguerite of Ada spent Sunday at the home of James Hurly.

CANNONBURG. The Ladies' Aid society held an all day social at the home of Mrs. E. E. Tuttle on Wednesday, May 15th. A picnic dinner was served.

Rev. A. H. Sturjls attended the Ministerial Association, held at Second street M. E. church in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st and 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Fred Thomas.

Mrs. Willis Young of Silver Lake who fell from a truck wagon last Monday was seriously bruised by the wheel passing over her right shoulder and arm.

Cannon and Grattan Sunday school association will meet at the M. E. church, Cannonburg, Sunday, May 26, 1907. Dinner will be served at the Grange hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Hesler of Grattan was in this vicinity Saturday, buying wool.

Mrs. Lorenzo Jones recently visited her mother, Mrs. Jeans, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, F. R. Jeans, in Grand Rapids.

Too late for last week. The M. E. church which has been moved from Merriman's corners is now placed on the lot in the village, and the foundation is being built.

During the past three days Slegel Graham has been loading his cars with goods and stock, which are destined to Alberta, Canada, where he has taken up a tract of land. The family will go soon.

Rev. Thomas Wright leaves this week for Quincy, where he will continue his good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline and Master Nell Proctor called on friends at Freepoint Sunday.

Miss Glenna Taylor of South Bowne visited relatives here while taking the eighth grade examination at the McVean schoolhouse.

A number of Alto people attended the wrestling match at Freepoint Saturday night.

The Alto Solo was published last week for the first time, by the new editor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give a pie supper May 28th. A good program is being arranged and a good time is expected.

Lowell Center. Walter Blakeslee, director of the Mapes school, gave the teachers and pupils a ride Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oglvie and Miss Annie LaForte visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sterling in East Lowell Sunday.

Fred Slamma has sold his driving horse to Noah Allen.

Mrs. David McConnell has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wikes entertained a company of friends from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Burt Green visited at the home of Orville Austin in West Lowell Sunday.

Messrs. Bergin and McPherson of Lowell were driving in this vicinity Sunday.

Austin VanDusen visited friends here the latter part of the week.

Adelbert Green visited at the home of A. J. Onan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Holton, Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Merriman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Baker, and sister, Mrs. D. P. Merriman, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wikes, Sr., has been visiting in Grand Rapids the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe recently visited Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell.

CASCADE. Chester Jacobs is recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

A Christian Endeavor society has been organized at the village church, to meet each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

We are pleased to hear from the Grattan Center correspondent again through the Ledger.

Godfrey Kropf of Vergennes visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Denison an afternoon and last week.

Mrs. Horace Johnson and son Clayton visited the former's sister, Mrs. Adrian DeYoung, in the valley city May 11th. She is seriously ill.

Miss Salma Cook returned to her home Thursday after spending the winter at Caledonia.

H. A. Coger is building wire fences and cement walks which much improves the looks of his residence lot.

Charles Kinsey was in this village Thursday.

Hugh McDonald left Sunday for Grand Rapids, where he will work for the present.

Richard Vanderhoof is still very poorly.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy entertained her brother, Nell McCormick, of Ontario and her grandson, Wm. Johnston, of Rodney the past few days.

VERGENNES. Miss Anna Peters spent Sunday with her parents at Ada.

Bert Bailey of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. John Krum visited her cousin Edith Purple, at Ada Sunday.

Willis Chaffee spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. J. Hawk of Bangor, Mesdames O. O. Adams, F. B. McKay, Clyde Collar, Geo. M. Parker and John Kellogg of Lowell attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of John Krum last Thursday.

The social held at the home of S. E. Moyer Saturday evening was well attended and proceeds were \$18.20. Frank Ryder received the quilt.

Miss Ruth Hudson has received her eighth grade diploma.

LOGAN. Levi Blough, who has been visiting friends here the past week, returned to his home at Edmore Thursday.

Peter Blough is ill with measles. Mrs. H. Seese and Mrs. N. Ford were guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. Olthouse, at Freepoint Thursday.

The funeral of Jeremiah Stahl was held Wednesday, May 15th., at two o'clock at the Mennonite church. Burial was made in the O. M. cemetery.

P. K. Thomas, who has been on the sick list the past week, is much better.

Mrs. Jennie Cudney died at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Leese, Friday, May 17th. The funeral was held Sunday, at the Mennonite church, burial at Bowne Center cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkenson, of Irving visited at the home of their grandson, Ray Parkenson, a few days the past week.

W. Worden and family of Lowell visited friends here Sunday.

D. Hethelbrow and family of Freepoint were guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lite, Sunday.

Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Phillip Hartley, in West Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Parkenson of Irving were entertained at the home of their son, Ray Parkenson, Sunday.

Preparations are being made for the Alumni banquet June 8th.

Charles Heaton returned to his home from the U. B. A. hospital Friday.

The 11th grade graduating exercises will be held at the Baptist church Friday, May 24th.

Francis Clark is teaching as a supply in the Dennison school.

Arthur Averill is very seriously ill. Union Memorial services will be held in the Holland church Sunday morning at 10:30.

A "silver medal oratorical" contest will be held at the Congregational church Tuesday, May 28th., at 8 o'clock. The contestants from Ada are: Meaton, Powell, Johnson and Smith. The others are from the Grand Rapids south end oratorical club.

Last week's letter. Mr. John B. Martain of Grand Rapids has bought the Fuller farm and is planning to keep sixty cows.

Commencement exercises will be held here May 24th. in the Baptist church.

A Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the same church Sunday evening by Rev. Wilcox May 19th.

Last week a lady and her little son were driving Mr. Ed Bolt's horse when it became frightened at a train near the depot and in turning around threw the occupants out breaking the boy's leg. They were taken to Dr. Freeman's office and given medical aid at once.

Mrs. Edward Winters lies in a very critical condition with lung trouble. Miss Johnson of Lowell is caring for her.

Adam B. Fox is painting Mr. L. McNaughton's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton with their two children of Grand Rapids stayed over Sunday at their country home here.

MOSELEY. R. J. Enos of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Mr. Sweet.

The Alton Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, 43 being present and a collection of \$2 taken. You are invited to attend.

Several Moseley people went to Lowell on the local Saturday.

R. F. Luce and wife, B. P. Huffman and wife and Sadie Jakeway called on F. Vandenberg and wife Sunday.

John O. Wingeler had a cow killed on the railroad track one day last week.

P. Bresnahan of Parnell is having his wagon scales completed this week.

Loretta Bresnahan visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Rev. Clemens of Belding attended Sunday school and evening services at Alton Sunday.

Lester J. Stimson and T. J. Clemens visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Runnelle Sunday.

There will be preaching services at the Alton church Sunday night. Mrs. C. Bresnahan of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Loretta, here.

J. Frost's house looks very neat with its new coat of paint.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon at tendered the funeral of their cousin, H. B. Fallas, at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Reed of Ionia and Mrs. Matice of Grattan, sisters of J. Stanton, visited at his home last Monday and Tuesday.

Hamilton Whedon and wife of Lowell were guests of Frank Sheppard and family Sunday.

Walter Rogers, wife and daughter of Lowell visited at the home of Max Denny Sunday.

James Stanton and daughter left Friday for Newaygo, to visit relatives.

George G. Steketee and his son, Albert, and wife of Grand Rapids were entertained at the home of J. E. Tower last Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Steketee remaining with her sister until the following Monday.

Frank Jones and wife gave a party Friday evening for the former's sisters, Misses Etta and Allie Chapman, of Belding. They were accompanied here by Miss Flossie Wellfare and Earl Jack, also of Belding.

Mesdames Kallinger and Wyses of the electric plant vicinity visited Mrs. D. Garfield Friday.

Mrs. Thorn and son, Mr. Baker, of Keene township spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Burch, and family.

Ed. and Abe Voss of South Boston were in "the burg" Sunday.

Frank Raymond and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's brother, Bert Holcomb, and family in Keene.

Ralph Gilbert and Mr. Bigger of Wisconsin are visiting at the home of J. A. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Jones gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their two sons that of Philip occurring Saturday and Ray's Sunday.

Orel Hendershott of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his wife and children at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hendershott.

Little Glenn G. Hubbel injured his foot with a pitchfork one day last week.

Messrs. D. L. and M. J. Sterling of East Lowell called at the homes of L. H. Merriman and Thos. Stowe last week.

Howard Maynard of Lowell spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Todd of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Godfrey, Sunday.

Frank Loche of Smyrna visited at the home of Myron Kysar last week.

Mesdames J. K. Fisher and Mary Sandell of Lowell visited Mrs. Geo. Bonner Saturday afternoon.

J. N. Hubbel attended church at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aldrich of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their mother and sister, Mesdames Buck and Vanderwall.

Allen Buck has returned to his home in Grand Rapids after an enjoyable visit with his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Wisner.

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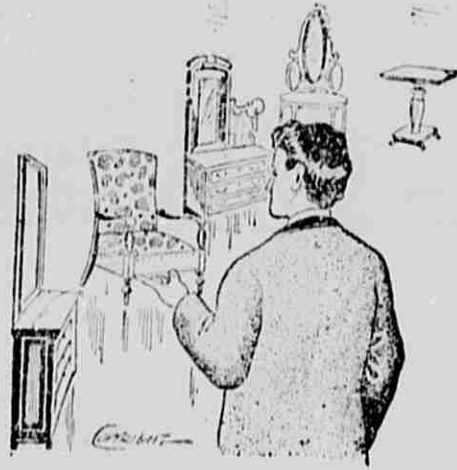
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Village Assessor's Notice.

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. Yeiter, Assessor.

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EDITOR

BOWNE.

Mrs. Frank Brew and her mother were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Visitors at the home of Wm. Stauffer Sunday were Duncan Ross of West Bowne, Edd Stauffer, wife and son Ross of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Chas. Livingston visited his daughter at Clarksville Friday and Saturday.

Lenna Johnson went to Middleville Thursday to attend her uncle's funeral, returning Saturday.

Miss Winnie Barkley of Clarksville visited Mrs. Henry Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Ozi Pardee and wife of Freeport visited at the home of Henry Johnson Sunday.

Married at Bowne Centre parsonage Sunday morning, May 19th, at half-past nine o'clock, by Rev. Ritchmyer, Warren Roush and Emma Mishler, both of Bowne.

Mrs. Jennie Cudney's body was brought here and laid to rest in Bowne cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ritchmyer was unable to fill his appointments Sunday on account of having a severe cold, and was very ill the latter part of the week. He is now recovering.

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SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. G. Rittinger returned last week from St. Louis, much improved.

Little Charlie Hood had a growth removed from his ear Sunday.

Wm. Sterle spent Sunday with his mother at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder of Clarksville recently visited the latter's brother, E. McDirmid, and family.

The social Wednesday night was well attended. Proceeds were about twenty-two dollars.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Cudney (nee Jenny Parks) at the Mennonite church in Bowne.

Visitors at the home of A. V. Hood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Grattan and Mrs. Hood and Ray Spencer of Clarksville.

Stegel Graham and family have gone to Northwest Canada. We are sorry to see so many of our friends and neighbors leaving this vicinity but hope our loss is their gain. We wish them success and happiness.

A Narrow Escape.

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

MORSE LAKE.

Miss Julia Crahan spent Sunday at her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lillian Skelding is spending several days with relatives in Grand Rapids.

The children of Edward Kiel have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and children were visitors at the home of C. O. Hill in South Lowell Sunday.

Esther Clark spent Sunday at the home of her cousin, Miss Letha Blakeslee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ogilvie and Miss Anns LaForte visited Milton Sterling Sunday in East Lowell.

Letha and Philo Blakeslee were guests of their cousin, Miss Esther Clark, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yeiter and two children spent Saturday and Sunday at Freeport and attended Mr. and Mrs. Reuter's golden wedding anniversary.

George Needham of Grattan spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Nina Hartley.

Misses Barbara and Mary Winks were at Alto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yeiter are moving onto Jerry Lusse's farm in South Boston.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley Sunday were Mrs. Nellie Ford and children of Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and daughter Neva of South Lowell.

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Keene.

Mrs. Robt. Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, died Sunday in Ann Arbor, where she had undergone two operations for brain tumor. She had been ill for several months, and on Monday of last week was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at her home at Avon, and burial took place in Marble cemetery.

Mesdames T. Daniels and Frank Daniels were guests of Mrs. Dale Bowen and Mrs. W. R. Bowen last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and son Phillip visited Mrs. Raymond's brother, Bert Holcomb, and his family at Potter's Corners Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Cave is ill at her home in Grand Rapids.

While on his way to Lowell Friday Allie Titus had an accident which resulted in a broken collar-bone. His horse became frightened and started to run, and in trying to hold the animal back he ran into a fence, the shock throwing the rider out. The buggy was damaged in addition to Allie's injury.

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SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," "ZELDA DAMERON," Etc.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

I gathered up the fragments of Morgan's lantern and went back to the library. The lights in half the candlesticks had sputtered out. I extinguished the remainder and started to my room.

Then, in the great dark hall, I heard a muffled tread as of some one following me—not on the broad staircase, nor in any place I could identify—yet unmistakably on steps of some sort beneath or above me. My nerves were already keyed to a breaking pitch, and the ghost-like tread in the wall suggested me Morgan, or his ally, Bates, undoubtedly. I reflected, at some new trick. I ran into my room, found a heavy walking stick and set it for Bates' room on the third floor. It was always easy to attribute any sort of mischief to the fellow, and undoubtedly he was crawling through the house somewhere on an errand that would lead to me.

It was now past two o'clock and he should have been asleep and out of the way long ago. I went to his room and threw open the door without, I must say, the slightest idea of finding him there. But Bates, the catman, Bates, the incomparable cook, the perfect servant, sat at a table, the light of several candles falling on a book over which he was bent with that trancelike gravity he had never yet allowed my presence to throw off.

He rose at once, stood at attention, inclining his head slightly.

"Yes, Mr. Glenarm."

"Yes, the devil!" I roared at him, astonished at finding him—sorry, I must say, that he was there. The stick fell from my hands. I did not doubt he knew perfectly well that I had some purpose in breaking in upon him. I was baffled and in my rage pondered for words to explain myself.

"I thought I heard some one in the house. I don't want you prowling about in the night, do you hear?"

"Certainly not, sir," he replied in a subdued tone.

I glanced at the book he had been reading. It was a volume of Shakespeare's comedies, open at the first scene of the last act of "Winter's Tale."

"Quite a pretty bit of work that, I should say," he remarked. "It was one of my late master's favorites."

"Go to the devil!" I bawled at him, and went down to my room and slammed the door in rage and chagrin.

CHAPTER XI.

I Receive a Call.

Going to bed at three o'clock on a winter morning in a house whose ways are disquieting after a day in which you escaped whole only by sheer good luck, does not fit one for sleep. When I finally drew the covers over me it was to lie and speculate upon the events of the night in connection with the history of the few weeks I had spent at Glenarm. Later had suggested in New York that Pickering was playing some deep game, and I, myself, could not accept Pickering's statement that my grandmother's large fortune had passed to be a cash. If Pickering had no studies or distractions, it was as a reader? Morgan was undoubtedly looking for something of value or he would not risk his life in the business, and it was quite possible that he was employed by Pickering to search for hidden property. This idea took strong hold of me, the more readily, I fear, since I had always been anxious to see what was in Pickering's. There was to be sure, the unknown alternative, but neither she nor Sister Theresa was I imagined, a person capable of hiring an assassin to kill me.

On reflection I discarded the idea of appealing to the family authorities, and I never regretted that resolution. The seat of Wadsworth county was 20 miles away, the processes of law were unfamiliar, and I wished to avoid publicity. Morgan might, of course, have been easily disposed of by an appeal to the Annandale constable, but now that I suspected Pickering of treachery the caretaker's importance dwindled. I had wanted all my life for a chance at Arthur Pickering, and in this affair I hoped to draw him into the open and settle with him.

I slept presently but woke at my usual hour, and after a tub felt ready for another day. Bates served me, as usual, a breakfast that gave a fair aspect to the morning. I was alert for any sign of perturbation in him; but I had already decided that I might as well look for emotion in a stone wall as in this placid, colorless serving man. I had no reason to suspect him of complicity in the night's affair, but I had no faith in him, and merely waited until he should show his hand.

By my plate next morning I found this note, written in a clear, bold, woman's hand:

"The Sisters of St. Agatha trust

that the intrusion upon his grounds by Miss Armstrong, one of their students, has caused Mr. Glenarm no annoyance. The Sisters beg that this infraction of their discipline will be overlooked, and they assure Mr. Glenarm that it will not recur."

An unnecessary apology! The note paper was of the best quality. At the head of the page "St. Agatha's, Annandale" was embossed in purple. One of the sisters I had seen beyond the wall undoubtedly wrote it—possibly Sister Theresa herself. A clever woman, that! Thoroughly capable of plucking money from guileless old gentlemen! Poor Olivia! Born for freedom, but doomed to a pent-up existence with a lot of nuns! I resolved to send her a box of candy sometime just to annoy her guardians. Then my own affairs claimed attention.

"Bates," I asked, "do you know what Mr. Glenarm did with the plans for this house?"

He started slightly. I should not have noticed it if I had not been so keen for his answer.

"No, sir. I can't put my hand upon them, sir."

"That's all very well, Bates, but you didn't answer my question. Do you know where they are? I'll put my hand on them if you will kindly tell me where they're kept."

"I fear very much, Mr. Glenarm, that they have been destroyed. I tried to find them before you came, to tell you the whole truth, sir, but they must have been put out of the way."

"That's very interesting, Bates. Will you kindly tell me when you suspect of destroying them? The least again, please."

His hand shook as he passed the plate.

"I hardly like to say, sir, when it's only a suspicion."

"Of course I shouldn't ask you to incriminate yourself, but I'll have to



"Damn Your Parson, and Go On!"

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"Well, I should say, if you press me—that I fear Mr. Glenarm, your grandfather, burned the plans when he left here the last time. I hope you will pardon me, sir, for seeming to reflect upon him."

"It's of no use, Bates! What was his idea, do you suppose?"

"I think, sir, if you will pardon me—"

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"He wanted you to study my designs for yourself, didn't he? He was down to his knees, this house—"

"I like the word—go ahead."

"And I suppose these are things about it that he wished you to learn for yourself?"

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"You were here with Mr. Glenarm all the time he was building the house, but you never saw what that weren't what they appeared to be, or doors made that didn't lead anywhere."

I summoned all my irony and content for this arraignment. He lifted his hand as though making oath.

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"I wish I knew, sir."

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"The Reverend Paul Stoddard, sir."

The chaplain of St. Agatha's was a big fellow, as I had remarked on the occasion of his interview with Olivia Gladys Armstrong by the wall. His light brown hair was close-cut; his smooth shaven face was bright with the freshness of youth. Here was a sturdy young apostle without frills, but with a vigorous grip that left my hand tingling. His voice was deep and musical—a voice that suggested sincerity and inspired confidence.

"I'm afraid I haven't been neighborly, Mr. Glenarm. I was called away from home a few days ago after I heard of your arrival, and I have just got back. I dined in yesterday with the snow storm."

He folded his arms easily and looked at me with cheerful directness, as though politely speculating as to what manner of man I might be.

"It was a fine storm; I got a great day, out of it," I said. "An Indian snow storm is something I have never experienced before."

"This is my second winter. I came out here because I wished to do some reading and thought I'd rather do it alone in a university."

"Studious habits are rather forced on one out here, I should say. In my own case my course of reading is all cut out for me."

"The Glenarm collection is famous—the best in the country, easily. Mr. Glenarm, your grandfather was certainly an enthusiast. I met him several times, though he was a trifle hard to meet!"—and the clergyman smiled.

"My grandfather had his whims; but he was a fine, generous-hearted old gentleman," I said.

"You haven't been on our side of the wall yet? Well, I promise not to molest your hidden treasure if you'll be neighborly," and he laughed merrily.

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"I fear there's a big joke involved in the hidden treasure," I replied. "I'm so busy staying at home to guard it that I have no time for social recreation."

He looked at me quickly to see whether I was joking. His eyes were steady and earnest. The Reverend Paul Stoddard impressed me more and more as the conversation proceeded. There was a suggestion of quiet strength about him that drew me to him.

"I suppose every one about here thinks of nothing but that I'm at Glenarm to open my inheritance. My residence here must look pretty wild from the outside."

"Mr. Glenarm's will is a matter of record in the county, of course. But you are too hard on yourself. It's no body's business if your grandfather wished to visit his whims on you. I should say, in my own case, that I don't consider it any of my business what you are here for. I didn't come over to annoy you or to pry into your affairs. I get lonely now and then and thought I'd like to establish neighborly relations."

"Thank you! I appreciate your coming very much," and my heart warmed under the manifest kindness of the man.

"And I hope"—he spoke for the first time with restraint—"I hope nothing will prevent your knowing Sister Theresa and Miss Devereux. They are interesting and charming—the only women about here of your own social status."

My liking for him abated slightly. He might be a detective, representing the alternative heir, for all I knew and possibly Sister Theresa was a party to the conspiracy to drive me away.

"In time, no doubt, in time, I shall know them," I answered evasively.

"Oh, quite as you like!"—and he changed the subject. We talked of many things—of outdoor sports, with which he showed great familiarity, of universities, of travel and adventure. Columbia was his alma mater, but he had spent two years at Oxford.

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NEW FAD IN BLOUSES

LACE GARMENTS THREADED WITH SILK OR VELVET RIBBON.

Some Pretty Ideas For Seasonable Garments In Either Silk or Lace—The Effect of a Soft Tie.

The lace blouse, everywhere recognized as marvelously economical, still is kept outside of the range of commonness by new ideas in its selection and treatment. Instead of the over-worked way of bringing it into harmony with the skirt by means of ribbon brecelles and girdle, it now is threaded with ribbon, either soft velvet or with silk cut bias, and hemmed with the narrowest roll possible.

This silk drawn through and either knotted like a tie or having the ends simply pendant in front is charming. It has fringe knotted into them and any pretty, rich decoration of embroidery stitches added. The velvet is finished off with clusters of loops like rosettes and sometimes will be started half way down the back and threaded over the shoulders, ending with the rosettes at just that point on the bust which will bring the long line from the shoulder down to the turn of the figure, now ravaged over by dressmaker artists.

Or the soft tie will be set around under the arms like the finish of a bolero, drawing it up as it reaches the front and leaving the ends to hang to the waist.

Another way is to thread it around the shoulders in the line of a bertha, although this only can be done when there is a long shoulder seam. The largest meshed laces are in demand for this pretty fashion, another form of which is carried out with gold ribbon laid over a backing of cloth like the skirt.

Economical and pretty for evening petticoats are those of white net greatly embellished. They are easily cleaned and even washable and are equally pretty to wear with smart afternoon frocks and any second season white silk or brocade petticoat can be easily rejuvenated by its owner with dounces of thick net trimmed with wash insertion to match or with wash ribbon.

What everybody does not know is that fad, the new silk standy for blouses will wash with great success in the white and if care is taken even in the pink and pale colors. An exquisite blouse of this silk has shoulder tabs and corresponding tab coming out from under the stock in front of the material, edged with real baby Irish lace an inch wide. These tabs are embroidered with large disks of white silk, which also appear with the lace on the cuffs of the short sleeves.

This blouse, which, by the way, is copied from a famous waistmaker's model, is tastefully worn by its owner with white pearl beads and an extremely long bar pin of the same Roman pearls, set so as to conceal all of the structure and to stand out in unspotted whiteness like the string of beads.

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Changing the Piano.

In the very commendable effort to change things around a bit and give the house a new look at house cleaning time, it is just as well to be a little careful in the matter of placing the piano. A refreshingly new and changed appearance may be given to a room by having the piano in another corner for a change, but if that corner is near a window or close to a register the scheme had better be abandoned. A piano is extremely sensitive to cold, heat or dampness. It is a great mistake to put it too near to the fire or radiator, because the heat is apt to affect the delicately constructed sounding board and interfere with the tone of the piano. A piano which stands by an open window on a rainy day is almost sure to be damaged. The dampness rusts the wires and otherwise affects the interior.

When disposing of the broken-down room do not save a large share of it for the top of the piano, rather let the instrument be unembellished by beads and ornaments so that the purity of the tone will not be interfered with.

Correct Mourning.

Fashion in mourning have undergone a very great change since the wonderful improvements that have been in vogue. In the first place, it has been successfully waterproofed and is no longer extravagant wear. Then the soft flish crepe is particularly well adapted to the picturesque and artistic gowns of the present day. Instead of the gowns being trimmed with folds and volants of crepe this season entire empire and empire gowns will be worn of this soft and graceful crepe. Simplicity will be the keynote of all mourning garb. For millinery long, soft-finish crepe veils will be used to drape the large and small shapes, and will fall in two long ends below the waist. Paris and Vienna have taken up this crepe and it is being used extensively for all articles of mourning.

Lace Coats for Evening.

Lace coats will be worn for evening and for day and they assume many forms. In Irish lace they sink into the belt of a V-shaped trimming of velvet, which borders the sleeves of the same. Straight-fronted coats entirely of lace, made after the order of the pilettes, of years ago, three-quarter length, are a good example. Today wear lace coats are often embellished by a good deal of velvet, which covers the back and the front of the bodice portion, the lace, as it were, being applied on to it.

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THE HUNCHBACK

By Edgar White

"Write her this for me, Jean, that when she brings her husband with her then she may come. Don't tell her that I'm suffering—dying—not a word! She shall never darken those doors! Do you hear? I've sworn it. That's all. Send Henri here. The lad with half her intellect has thrice her love."

The tall, handsome-featured old gentleman who had half arisen from his couch to deliver the peremptory command to his retainer, fell back exhausted. With the silent tread of a clean-limbed animal of the jungles, a young man entered the bedroom and approached the bedside of his father. His head and shoulders were of tremendous size for the delicate body and legs, giving him the appearance of a hunchbacked man.

"Henri, my boy," gasped Le Croix, taking a firm grip on the hunchback's hands, and locking him earnestly in the eyes. "I have just received from your sister a note, which is burning in your fire. She is over in town, and wanted to come here. Years ago—you remember—your sister left us. It broke your mother's heart. What it did to me matters not. There was a man who took your sister from us in a way that made it impossible for us to see her any more."

"Yes, father. A man stole sister. He was a bad man."

"You are right," said the old gentleman, while a malignant scowl overcast his face. "He was a bad man. Your sister had a child by that bad man. Now, my boy, I would not have you harm one hair of your sister's head, but the father of her child is your enemy and mine, and Henri, should you ever meet him, kill him!"

"Yes, father."

The answer was as calm and as matter of fact as if the commission had been to go to town to get the mail. There was nothing suggesting anger in the boy's face, yet the dying glimmer seemed to be satisfied.

Within the hour that the postman had delivered the unforgiving ultimatum to the young woman petitioner a servant handed her a card, stating that the caller waited in the hotel parlor. As she entered a man arose and deferentially bowed. She flushed slightly as she recognized Charles Hasbrook, an old acquaintance of her girlhood, a man who had loved her, and whom she had loved. But now she was glad to see him, and cordially extended her hand.

"Your father is dying; you would like to see him?"

"Yes, sir, but he has absolutely declined to receive me unless—"

"I know," said Hasbrook, gently. "But that doesn't matter. If you'll get your wraps we'll drive out to the plantation."

"She looked at him with amazement."

"I have a way," he went on. "I'll explain as we go along. He'll receive you all right, never fear."

"But—but—Frankie—"

"Frankie?"

"Yes, my little son."

The man started as if struck, but he recovered himself.

"Bring him along," he said.

In a few moments she returned leading a pretty little boy of four. The child had his mother's clear, handsome face, and eyes, and seemed to be as perfectly at ease as if the whole situation were entirely to his liking.

When he saw the little fellow, Hasbrook staggered back and muttered: "The villain!"

The mother overheard the expression and colored.

"We went to St. Louis," she said, tremulously; "for six months it seemed that heaven had come to earth, and then—"

At the mansion, Jean barred the way.

"My orders are strict," he said; "she cannot enter."

"But I insist she has a right to come in," said Hasbrook, sternly.

"Let us pass, and then if he wants to order us out, we'll go, but we're going to see him first."

The strongly built man of the nines had a way of his own, and the servant didn't like to risk a personal encounter.

"Father!"

The young woman rushed to the invalid and knelt at his bedside.

"Who calls me father?" demanded the old man, harshly.

"It is I—your daughter—Cecile—can't you see me?"

"Where's your husband?"

"Here he is, Mr. Le Croix," said Hasbrook, calmly.

"Who are you?"

The old planter had risen upon his elbow as if trying to peer through his darkened eyes at the man who spoke to him.

"My name is Charles Hasbrook. I married your daughter when she left home some years ago."

The girl, who had been sobbing, suddenly raised her face and looked at the man who had made the astounding declaration, which she had just comprehended. Then her features softened into a smile of gratitude and confidence. The planter's form shook with emotion, as he said:

"The proof, sir—the proof! Why didn't you let me know before? There's some sickness here."

"I understood you objected to me on grounds affecting my honor," said Hasbrook, taking desperate chances; "and I told Cecil never to mention my name in a letter she wrote you."

"By gad! That has the right ring," said the old man. "I'd have done the same thing myself. That does seem to explain," he went on, meditatively, "but yet it isn't sure. If I could only see—"

Hasbrook walked over to the window and whispered something into Frankie's ears and then led him up to the couch.

"Here's our little boy, Mr. Le Croix," he said; "there take his hand. He'll tell you who we are."

The invalid clasped the child's hand lovingly, and placed his other hand on his head.

"Ye gods!" he exclaimed, mournfully. "I'd give my hope of the hereafter, near as it is, for a sight of him. Frankie, now answer me thoughtfully. Who's in the room here?"

"Grandpa."

"Bless the chap! Who else?"

"Little mamma."

"And—who—who else?"

"Dada," said the boy promptly, looking up and smiling at Hasbrook.

"Good! You're all right, Frankie, and I believe your dad's all right. Anyhow, I'm going to give him my hand. Here, Hasbrook—Cecil, please shut the door."

"The door's shut, father," said the young woman, walking over to it.

"Maybe it was, but I thought I felt some one open it. You know old people, especially when they're dying, are a bit sensitive to draughts. I wish you'd get your harp, Cecile—it's over there beside the mantel, right where you left it—and sing to me. Frankie, son, you keep still now till mamma sings."

The invalid lasted until nearly dawn, when Hasbrook having done all he could, went out into the hallway to get his coat. When he put it on he turned around and saw Cecile standing beside him, with both arms outstretched. He took one of her hands and slowly raised it to his lips.

"I know what you would say," he said, gently, "and I thank you. Good-by."

As he walked down the gravelled path he was conscious that some dark figure was lifting about the trees and bushes, going in the same direction. Supposing it was one of the dogs, he paid but little attention till the figure blocked his way at the gate. Then he recognized the grotesquely misshapen form of a man, who seemed to be all head and arms. Hasbrook attempted to step to one side, but his enemy leaped at him like a whirlwind, clutched him with a death grip about the throat and bore him to the earth. He couldn't cry out, and his arms seemed paralyzed. The hunchback knelt on his breast and maintained his grip of steel till all was over. Then he arose from the body and ran his hand through his tawny hair. His face was serene, almost smiling.

The hunchback knelt and made the sign of the cross. In the silent watch of the transfiguration the angel mother's voice came, and he recalled the words she had spoken last:

"I am going to leave you, son. I am going on a far journey, but thou wilt have by thee yet thy noble father; be good to him for my sake, and for thine, and those things he says that thou dost."

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VOLCANOES OF THE MOON.

On Much Larger Scale Than Those of Our Globe.

It is evident to anyone who glances upward at the moon that its volcanoes are on an immensely larger scale than those which stud our globe. One explanation, now abandoned, is that the force of gravitation being there only one-sixth that of the earth the matter expelled from a crater would spread far more widely and explosions would be generally on a far more magnificent scale.

Professor Pickering quotes this theory only to refute it in some comparisons which he has made between the great volcanic region of Hawaii and one of the smaller craters of the moon.

The facts seem to him to be that the large craters on the moon came into existence when the thin, solid crust covering the molten interior was, owing to its solidification and contraction of the crust, much too small to contain the liquid material.

The craters were therefore formed by the lava bursting through the crust and so relieving the pressure. Later after this relief had been found and the crust had thickened the interior regions by cooling shrank away from the solid shell, which was now too large, and, being insufficiently supported, caved in, permitting the great fissure eruptions which produced the so-called lunar seas.

These extensive outflows of lava dissolved the original solid shell whenever they came into contact with it, much as they do in the present day in Hawaii.

Had the moon been much smaller these eruptions might not have occurred at all and if the moon had been much larger their relative size would have been greater. Most probably on the earth similar outbursts were greater and our original gigantic craters were destroyed by the outflow of the earlier archaic rocks which completely submerged and dissolved them.

God is a fact, and they that worship him must worship him in fact.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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Working For Christian Endeavor. Dr. Francis E. Clark, of the Christian Endeavor Society, is visiting the West Indies, Panama and South American republics in the interest of that organization.

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Journalistic Difficulties. Since its reappearance in Belgrade ten days ago the journal Otsabina has been confiscated four times. Its editor, Capt. Novokovitch, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment; the printers have been locked up on various charges, and the office boy expelled to Zenlin. In spite of these little difficulties the paper continues to appear daily.—London Standard.

ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS. Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

The Money Devil. "It's my candid opinion," he said, "that money is infested with seven devils, and I shouldn't wonder if 70 wouldn't be more correct. There is trouble and a world of worry in the very name of it! When I haven't got it, I'm worrying as to where I'll get it, and when I get it I worry about what to do with it; if I put it in the bank I worry because it don't grow fast enough, and if I spend it I worry because I get rid of it so soon; so you see, it's a world full of trouble any way you take it! The poor bless and curse it; the rich don't know what to do with it; there isn't a handful of happiness in a ton of it. Here comes a bill collector now, to get what little I haven't got. Stay here and entertain him while I climb to the roof!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Yale University Wealthy. According to the Yale Annual Weekly, the property of the university in New Haven which is exempted from taxation is appraised at \$9,431,150, an increase of \$255,000 over the appraised tax exemptions of last year, though this increase does not necessarily represent actual additional values subtracted from the New Haven grand list. Of the total exemptions about \$1,570,000 belongs to the Sheffield Scientific School. The old campus, as land, is valued at \$1,033,400, and the buildings on this campus at \$2,487,500. The appraisals are high on many of the buildings, as compared to actual cost. The valuations are placed, and as they are exemptions there has been no occasion to appeal for their reduction.

FIT THE GROCER. Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

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"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and today I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pages.

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Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."

Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

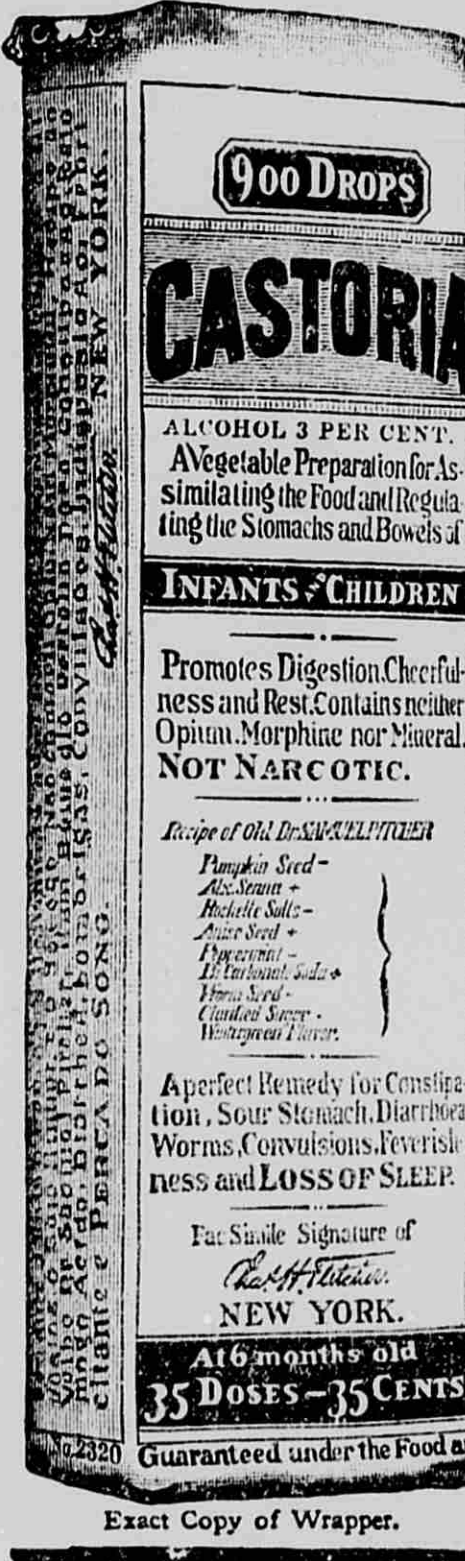
Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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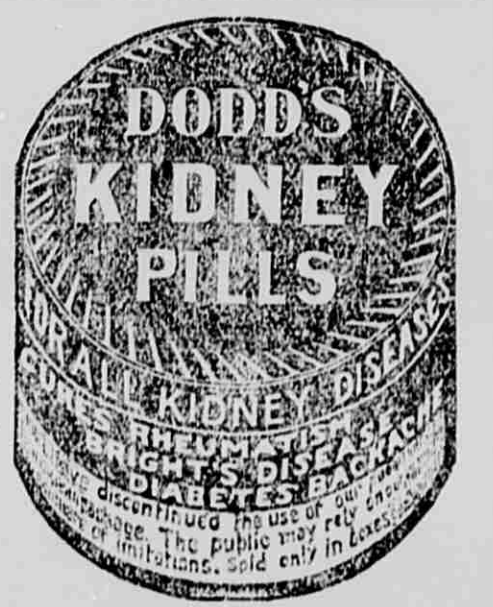
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Mrs. A. F. Jay has been quite ill for several weeks.
Mrs. N. Collar is recovering from a ten days' illness.
Melvin Lake has been home from Kalamazoo this week.
A wall paper sale on every day at Look's drug and book store.
Miss Jennie Joseph spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Leo Walsh and Miss Luella Parker of Grand Rapids visited the former's mother here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. McDannell.
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of S. O. Littlefield and Jas. A. Scott.
Dr. C. H. Anderson left last night to attend the clinics of the Detroit College of Medicine, and will be gone ten days.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Grand Rapids visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher, Friday.
Have you that "all run down" feeling? Rexall's Sarsaparilla tonic is what you need, 50c for \$1.00 bottles until June 1st. at Look's drug store.
S. C. Sweetland left last Thursday for his home in Portland Ore., after spending several weeks with his father, S. E. Sweetland, and relatives in Detroit.
Mrs. E. A. Anderson and two children, Marlon and Harold, return this week to their home at Elmira, after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes.
Buy a can of Perma-Lac and try it on some small piece of furniture. You will quickly see why it is the most permanent and beautiful finish for all purposes. Sold by Lowell Lumber Co.
Mesdames Geo. M. Parker, Clyde Collar, F. B. McKay, John Kellogg, O. O. Adams and A. J. Howk attended a meeting of the Vergennes Ladies' Aid society at the home of John Krum in Vergennes last Thursday.
Articles of association of the Silver Lake Grange No. 723 were filed at the office of the county clerk Friday. The lodge will meet at the hall at Silver Lake in Cannon township. Willis Young is master and Frank Fisher is overseer.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of Keene, Misses Sadie Chorley and Hazel Rogers, Messrs. Raymond Gundol and Fred Reed of Lake Odesa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
Good house to rent. Inquire of John Mills.
Edgar Buchanan is ill with typhoid fever.
Rooms to rent. Inquire of Miss Myrtle Graham, Iwp.
A cement walk is being laid in front of Mrs. A. J. Howk's lot.
Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Belle Hodges and Mrs. Frank Coons were in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Mrs. Benj. Goshw went to Grand Rapids Tuesday night after spending a day here.
Mrs. D. C. Macbain returned Friday from a trip to Allegan, Otsego and Plainwell.
Our prices on wall paper are guaranteed the lowest in Kent or Ionia counties. D. G. Look.
Mrs. J. E. Lee has been in Grand Haven this week, attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, G. B. Parks.
Rev. James Thomas of Albion visited Alpheus Wood Sunday and filled the Methodist pulpit in the absence of the pastor.
Miss Kathleen McGrath went to Albion Tuesday to spend several weeks with relatives and attend college commencement.
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for the week ending May 20, 1907: Maurice Cook, Detroit Edison Co., Vern Huss, Mrs. S. M. Court-right.
Program at the Crystal the last of this week: "A False Friend or a Wife's Devotion" and illustrated song, "Betty". Complete change Saturday.
The roof of the house occupied by Geo. Gibson and family caught fire Tuesday morning, but the blaze was extinguished before serious damage was done.
The following relatives came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Chapman: Mr. and Mrs. Lameroux and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Packard and children of Grand Rapids, C. B. Packard of Albion, Miss Emma Packard of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Etta McLaughlin of Belding.
The following Lowell people went to Grand Rapids with the excursion Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas, Mesdames O. O. Adams, J. E. Tinkler, Bert Charles and Chris Klump, Misses Izene Bergh, Nora Delk, Ruby Ernst, Alice and Lucile Tinkler, Messrs. Will Stone and John Arhardt.
In reading advertisements of Varnish Stain we notice one man claiming that his varnish stain has pigmented in it. We should think that, if a varnish stain had pigment in it, it would be a paint not a stain. The makers of Campbell's Varnish Stain come out square and guarantee that their stain does not contain any pigment, does not require any stirring up and will not obscure the grain of the wood over which it is applied. Guess we'll buy Campbell's. D. G. Look sells it.

Mrs. Mark Warner of Alto was in town Tuesday.
Henry the druggist has just the wall paper to suit you.
B. C. Needham of Grand Rapids was in town part of the week.
It will be to your advantage to see E. C. Walker before buying that new buggy.
A new cement walk has been laid along the north side of the central schoolground.
Dr. Geo. Burns of Fremont has been spending part of the week with his friend, Dr. C. H. Anderson.
Arthur Blough and Miss Abbie Redner of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Florence Scott.
Miss Mary Childs and Mrs. John Headworth and daughter Phoebe of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron Sunday.
C. M. Findlay of Grand Rapids visited his cousin, Earl Nash, Sunday. He is planning to attend the Lowell Home Coming.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse were entertained at the home of Orin Beach at Grattan Center Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Rouse's birthday anniversary.
Charles Heaton of Ada township died last evening. He was at the U. B. A. hospital here for five weeks and went home last Friday with hopes of a speedy recovery. Mr. Heaton is well known through the surrounding county, having lived there on his farm for the last 30 years. Mr. Heaton was a member of Odd Fellow lodge No. 480 at Ada. —[Grand Rapids Herald.

Eugene Coats has gone to Detroit to work.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beebe spent Sunday in Detroit.
Little Lawrence Booth is somewhat better this week.
It pays to think of Henry the druggist when you need wall paper.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers of Elmdale were in town Tuesday.
Rev. A. T. Clarke was in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.
Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired, 50c. at Hoffman & Son. 2w
H. A. Olmstead of Grand Rapids was in town on business Tuesday.
We both lose money if you don't buy wall paper of Henry the druggist.
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Monarch paint is a pure lead, zinc and linseed oil paint and sold subject to chemical analysis by Henry the druggist.
Graduation presents, watches rings, sterling spoons. Large stock of new goods just received at R. D. Stocking's.
During the recent severe electric storm, a \$200 horse belonging to H. W. Booth was so badly torn on a barbed wire that the owner offered to give the animal to Dr. Draper if he would fix it up. A bystander, Fred Miller, offered to trade a cheap horse for the injured one and Mr. Booth accepted the offer at once. Dr. Draper fixed up the injured animal so that the new owner had home a good horse last week. In the meantime Mr. Booth has made another swap, so that he's not so badly out of pocket as he at first feared.

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



SEELY CORNERS.

Merton Reynolds has gone to Grand Rapids.
Wm. Heschel and wife spent Sunday at the home of Clinton Thomas at Morse Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batey were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Linton, at McCords Sunday.
Mr. Hardy of Grand Rapids has succeeded in organizing a singing school and the class will meet every Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Shilton is ill with rheumatism. Miss Irma Clark is assisting Mrs. Kotek with her household.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Outman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Kresler at McCords.
Mrs. Emily Murray and Mrs. Chas. Outman were in Grand Rapids Thursday.
John Ingersoll is grading his lot in the Snow cemetery.
C. A. Barrows is enlarging his barn.
Willie Stinton was the guest of his uncle, James Green and family.
Mrs. Frank Sayles is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Gott.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Lowell were seen on our streets Sunday.
Miss Zella Wood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sinclair, has returned to her home at Lowell.
Success Grange will give an ice cream social at the hall next Tuesday night, May 28th.