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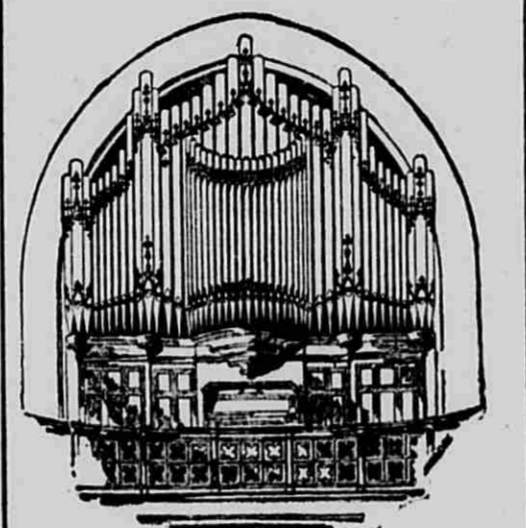
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Secured for the Organ Chautauqua, August 23 to September 2.

Rev. Russell H. Bready, Grand Chief Hustler of the Right Royal Order of Pipe Organ Promoters, kindly furnishes the following complete program for the Organ Chautauqua:



August 23, 8 p. m.—Opening of the pipe organ and organ recital, by C. N. Colwell, organist of Park Congregational church, Aug. 24 3:00 p. m. This number will be outside of the course. Any person presenting a course ticket will be admitted to this number for 25c, otherwise 50c. Course tickets can be loaned for this or any number.

August 24, 8 p. m.—Lecture, illustrated by stereopticon, "Some Scottish Haunts," by Dr. Samuel Dickle, president of Albion college.

August 25, 10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Dickle. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. George L. Sprague.

August 26, 8 p. m.—Lecture, "A Fighting Chance," by Rev. George L. Sprague, pastor Unitarian church, Dunkirk, N. Y.

August 28, 8 p. m.—Concert, under the direction of P. A. TenHaaf, assisted by the choir of Division Street Methodist church, and Miss Horner, organist and pianist.

August 29, 8 p. m.—Lecture, Dr. William A. Quayle of St. James church Chicago, on "Faust." This lecture is one of the most masterly productions on the American platform.

August 30, 8 p. m.—Lecture by Dr. John R. T. Lathrop of Grand Rapids, on "The Forces of Civilization."

August 31, 8 p. m.—Entertainer, Mrs. Bessie George Webb.

Sept. 1, 10:30 a. m.—Sermon, Dr. John R. T. Lathrop. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon and dedication of the organ by Presiding Elder, Rev. G. D. Chase.

September 2, 3 p. m.—Labor day address, by William Jennings Bryan, subject, "The Average Man," showing his importance in the United States.

This course will combine the educational and entertainment elements. It would be of great advantage to the town to maintain such a course every year, besides this year. It is the support of an important enterprise, the placing of a fine pipe organ in our village.

Remember that the course tickets and the reserved seats will be placed on sale at the City State Bank July 9 at 3 o'clock. Also remember that the seating capacity is limited and the first come first served. No seats however will be sold in advance. No solicitation will be entertained.

The opening of the organ will be a great musical event by the well-known organist, C. N. Colwell, assisted by Miss Kathryn Grange, contralto soloist of Detroit.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

Aged Mrs. Verlin Did Not Survive Shock of Injuries.

Mrs. Catherine Verlin aged eighty years died, from injuries caused by fire, Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Quillan, in Vergennes. Funeral services were held Monday morning at nine o'clock at the Catholic church at Parnell. Father Byrne officiating, and burial was made in Parnell cemetery.

Mrs. Verlin was very badly burned Tuesday morning of last week. Her back, hips and arms were severely injured and she suffered greatly from the shock. Her friends do not know the cause of the accident and she was unaware of her danger until the flames encircled her. Dr. Eaton, who attended her, had hope at first that she might recover but the shock proved too severe at her advanced age. She was a native of Ireland.

Heard About Town.

Ex-Senator W. D. Kelly, brother of J. D. Kelly of Lowell, was buried at Muskegon Monday afternoon, having died Tuesday of last week at Ballard, Wash., where he had spent the last year in hope of recovering his health. J. D., accompanied by his brother J. J. of Lansing, attended the funeral. Mrs. Kelly, widow of deceased, will visit here the last of the week before leaving for Washington, where she will make her future home.

Fourteen little neighborhood friends of Lucretia Nicholson and Donald Cameron were entertained by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Cameron Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter, in honor of the ninth and fifth birthday anniversaries respectively of the two children. Games were played and at five o'clock a birthday supper was served.

The following were in Grand Rapids last week taking the teachers' examination: Misses Jessie Oliver, Frances Drew, Kathleen McGrath, Marguerite Sillsby, Mabel Leyer, Glenns Young, Bessie Curtiss, Kathryn Lalley, Esther Ruben, Eva Chatard and Rena Vanderwall, and Dale Morgan.

See how "President Roosevelt opened the Jamestown exposition April 26, 1907," that beautiful colored subject "A Child's Hate," and the song "Somebody's Waiting 'neath Southern Skies." All this for 5c at the Crystal vendette this week. Complete change Saturday.

The Pere Marquette has granted an excursion rate of forty cents round trip from Grand Rapids to Lowell on Labor day. This ought to bring a good delegation from the city on that day, with W. J. Bryan as the attraction.

N. Ward Taylor, formerly of Lowell, who has been cashier of the Grand Trunk railway at Owosso for some time, has been promoted to a position as agent at Holly, having proven a valuable employe.

Lowell's base ball team won a good victory over the Lake Odessa boys Tuesday afternoon, scoring six to nothing. The Lake Odessa team is said to have won every previous game this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons, Mrs. D. F. Whitney, Miss Mae Vanarsdale, Clinton Hodges and Will Flynn attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Ionia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown have come from Grand Rapids to make their home here, the former having the Singer sewing machine agency.

Mrs. Cora Suttin of Newark, N. J., comes tomorrow for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Barnes.

Robert Clark is building an up-right addition at the rear of the Zeigler house recently purchased by him.

Miss Bertha Carson was in Grand Rapids yesterday to sing for the wedding of Miss Lottie Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketchpaw of Grand Rapids visited Eugene Bargdorf and family over Sunday.

Special meeting Lowell Lodge, No. 50, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, July 2. Third degree work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter of Kalamazoo is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

Mrs. Lloyd Snooks of Delton is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Seward Aldrich.

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright is being repaired.

S. P. Hinks and Will Burdick were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Get the sure-kill kind of Paris green at Look's drug and book store.

Dr. Browning of Grand Rapids visited Dr. C. H. Anderson over Sunday.

Miss Katherine Lewis is home from her school at Birmingham.

Miss Irene Murphy is spending two weeks in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ethel Stone is clerking for Hesse & Mansor.

Miss Nellie Carey has been visiting at Grand Ledge this week.

Mrs. D. C. Machein returned Saturday from a trip to Durand and Flint.

Mrs. Chandler Johnson has been quite ill this week.

Miss Allie Donaker is clerking for F. Spagnola.

Claude Parker and Miss Allie Donaker were at Ionia Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Swayze spent Friday at Ionia.

Will Flynn was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

John Rhodes is clerking at the post office.

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Successor to F. B. Rhodes.

BUXTON-BASLER.

Elmer E. Buxton of Ionia township, and Miss Dora E. Basler of Keene were married at the Methodist parsonage, in this village Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. The groom was attended by Carl D. Basler of Keene, and the bride by Miss Stella Buxton, of Ionia. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Buxton left for a short wedding trip.

BRADLEY-WILCOX.

The marriage of Lowell H. Bradley of Chimax, and Miss Myrtle Wilcox of Kalamazoo was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, David H. Wilcox, in this village, the Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox attended the couple during the ceremony. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left for their future home at Chimax.—[Com.]

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Base Ball Schedule. Friday, June 28, Caledonia vs. Lowell, at Island Driving Park.

Thursday, July 4, Belding vs. Lowell, at Island Driving Park.

Tuesday, July 2, Lowell plays Lake Odessa a team at its home.

The Lowell ball tossers enjoyed a banquet and general good time at Andrew's restaurant last evening.

A team of colts driven into town at eleven o'clock this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Alto, became frightened near the Pere Marquette depot by the dropping of the tongue and ran north several blocks, throwing out Mr. Clark, though without injuring him. Mrs. Clark jumped from the wagon and was also unhurt. Wagon and harness were badly damaged.

Harry Waters and Miss Maude Coonrod were at Ionia Friday.

Theo. Gusch has returned to his work at the cutter factory after a visit at Freeport.

Miss Maud Vanarsdale is home from Belding for her Summer vacation.

Fifty boxes 25c and 35c stationery, your choice this week 15c at Look's drug and book store.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 24th day of June A. D. 1907. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Parker deceased, John S. Bergin having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 19th day of July A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

Alvin E. Ewing, Judge of Probate.
Harry D. Jewell, Register of Probate.

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Frank M. Lee of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Edmund Lee, Monday.

New cement walks have been laid in front of Mrs. Edmund Lee's property.

Miss Ada Simpson of Kalkaska is spending several weeks at the home of her uncle, M. E. Simpson.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson and two children, Althen and Zelma, spent last week at Lake Odessa and Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

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ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

When the state closed its case against William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of Frank Steenberg, the defense made an unsuccessful attempt to secure from the court an order directing the jury to acquit the prisoner. Judge Wood's ruling requires the defense to meet with evidence the case that the state has presented.

The state in the Haywood trial again showed direct connection between Pettibone's store and Orchard when he was at work on the Bradley crime, and read to the jury denunciatory articles on Steenberg from the Miners' Magazine.

The state in the trial at Boise Idaho, made dramatic production and proof of the Goddard bomb, and besides offering further contributions of the testimony of Harry Orchard against William D. Haywood, secured a ruling under which a number of the denunciatory articles published in the Miners' Magazine, official organ of the Western Federation of Miners, will be admitted in evidence.

The prosecution in the Steenberg murder trial offered one of the most important pieces of evidence against William D. Haywood when, recalling Harry Orchard for re-direct examination, it introduced and secured the admission of four letters tending to show that Haywood, during the fall of 1905, when Orchard swears he was engaged on various crimes for the federation leaders, had participated in a plan to deceive Mrs. Orchard the second of Cripple Creek, as to the whereabouts of her husband.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By a majority of 104 the French chamber of deputies voted confidence in the government and gave the ministers a free hand to employ the measures they think best to establish the sovereignty of the law in the disturbed departments of the south. The funeral of the victims of the Narbonne riot was held without disturbance, but there was bloody fighting in several other cities. One battalion of infantry mutinied but afterward surrendered.

Western Union and Postal telegraph operators in San Francisco and Oakland struck to enforce their demand for a 25 per cent. increase in wages. Several persons were killed and others injured by lightning during a severe electrical storm that passed over southern Michigan. One man at Kalamazoo was struck while in a tree and was bereft of reason.

Terrorists in Odessa are beyond the control of the police and are killing with bombs merchants who refuse to contribute to their fund. It was reported that 48 of the mutinous sappers at Kiev were convicted and shot.

Frank E. Woller, clerk of the municipal court of Milwaukee, pleaded guilty of embezzling \$30,000 and was sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

Six women were arrested at Assumption, Ill., on the charge that they were implicated in the attempt to lynch Alfred Boulard.

Striking metal polishers and machinists of Detroit were enjoined from interfering in any way with workers employed at the plants affected by the strike.

German Ambassador Speck von Sternberg denied positively that he was about to retire from the diplomatic service.

Joseph Soloy was sentenced at Cleveland to death in the electric chair for the murder of Veronica Vargo.

Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen, chief of the Philippine constabulary of the United States army, will tender his formal resignation as head of that department to take the position of head of the Yellowstone park service.

Eddie Tate, Eddie Fay and Patsy Flaherty were indicted at Peoria, Ill., for robbing the school board safe and stealing the Dougherty forged scrip.

G. R. Beasley, a prominent resident of Linton, Ind., shot and instantly killed his wife whom he had sued for divorce.

Mrs. Flora Beall Ginty, the 68-year-old widow of Gen. George C. Ginty, and one of Wisconsin's most prominent women, died at Chippewa Falls.

Augustus E. Willson, of Louisville, was nominated by acclamation as Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky.

Harry Leapheart, of the class of '09 at Annapolis, died at his home in Brookfield, Mo.

James Bullock, of Belleville, Ill., killed himself and Cora Miller. They left a joint note saying that as their love was hopeless they had agreed to die together.

The king of Siam arrived in London to visit King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Ex-United States Senator Lucien Baker died at Leavenworth, Kan. He was born in Ohio in 1846 and served in the senate from 1895 to 1901.

A sheriff's jury in New York has determined that James Bartlett Hammond, president of the Hammond Typewriter company, is incompetent to manage himself and his affairs and will so report to the supreme court. His estate is valued by the jury at \$800,000.

Arnaud Massey, the French golf champion, won the open championship of Great Britain at Hoylake. Alex Ross, of the Brae Burn Golf club, won the open championship of the United States.

Four men lost their lives when the steamer Crystal Stream was burned near St. John, N. B.

Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived in England from his tour of the world.

Isidor Wormser, well known banker of New York, is dead, aged 77 years.

Robert Pitcairn, former resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad and one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the country, was run down by a bicycle rider while on his way home from Carnegie institute, Pittsburg, and internally injured.

Prof. John Wright Decker, of the agricultural college faculty of Ohio state university, Columbus, O., died suddenly of pneumonia.

The Continental limited, Wabash railway, left the track south of Laporte, Ind., injuring the engineer, fireman and a woman passenger.

The Jewish World, of London, says that the will of Daniel Osiris, the Jewish banker and philanthropist, of Paris, who died some time ago, leaves \$5,000,000 to the Pasteur institute. The estate is valued at \$13,000,000.

Mrs. Daisy Gordon Mudd Hanna was granted a divorce from Dan R. Hanna, son of the late Senator Hanna, on her charge of cruelty and neglect of duty.

John Sheets and Alexander McKenzie, convicts who sawed their way out of the state prison at Jackson, Mich., were recaptured within 24 hours after their escape.

Capt. W. J. Downs, who laid out the Miami and Erie canal and surveyed the Pennsylvania on the Panhandle route between Pittsburg and Chicago, died at Black River Falls, Wis., aged 91.

Premier Clemenceau was subjected to a hot fire of questions in the French chamber of deputies concerning the severe measures adopted to quell the wine growers' uprising. He justified the use of the troops. In Narbonne and other cities the rioters engaged in bloody battles with the soldiers and police.

Over 300 employees of the Pennsylvania state hospital for the insane at Norristown were taken suddenly ill, apparently suffering from ptomaine poisoning. It is thought that the illness was caused by eating stewed chicken which was served for dinner.

Two of the regular stages from Raymond, Cal., bound for Wawona, were held up and 16 passengers relieved of their valuables by "Black Kid," the famous lone bandit of that section.

The public land convention in Denver came to an end with the adoption of a series of resolutions which were not so radical as expected. A letter from President Roosevelt was a feature of the last day's session.

The Newport News Shipbuilding company of Newport News, Va., with one bid at \$3,987,000 and the Fore River Shipbuilding company of Quincy, Mass., with a bid of \$4,377,000 were the successful bidders for the construction of two American "bread-noughts" or what are officially known as battleships Nos. 28 and 29, each to be of approximately 20,000 tons displacement.

John D. Rockefeller's automobile, in which Mr. Rockefeller was being hurriedly driven to his country home, was stopped by a constable at Elmford, N. Y., and the chauffeur was subsequently fined \$25 for exceeding the speed limit. Mr. Rockefeller paid the fine.

By an overwhelming majority the citizens of Des Moines, Ia., adopted what is known as the Des Moines plan of government, by which the city will be governed by a commission of five.

Nealon, a western horse, owned by C. E. Durnell, ridden by Jockey W. Dugan and quoted at 20 to 1, won the great suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.

Thomas H. Huntington, Ami R. Todd and Fred Hoyt were sentenced to imprisonment and fined by Federal Judge Munger in Omaha for conspiracy to defraud the government out of lands.

Western Union telegraph operators were ordered to go on strike at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., for a 25 per cent. increase in wages. President Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' union refused to abide by the decision of the executive committee in New York calling off the strike.

After a hot debate the Democratic state convention in Oklahoma turned down a proposition for making the new state a prohibition one.

John D. Rockefeller has closed his park at Tarrytown, N. Y., to the public because automobiles have disregarded signs and thus endangered the safety of his family.

Prof. Alexander Stewart Herschel, the distinguished astronomer, died at the observatory house, Slough, Bucks, where his grandfather, Sir William Herschel, and Sir John Herschel made most of their world famous discoveries.

The Spanish colony at San Juan, Porto Rico, has been granted the privilege of transferring the body of Ponce de Leon from the church of San Jose to the cathedral.

D. W. Cell, of Fountain, Col., and his wife were killed by a Colorado & Southern train near Crews, Col.

Prince Piscera, a member of the Italian nobility, and four other persons were killed in an automobile accident at Calanillo, Italy.

Word was received in Mexico City that President Cabrera of Guatemala was dying of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of Moses Kaufmann, for years a wealthy Sioux Falls brewer, charged with the murder of Agnes Polreis, her 16-year-old servant, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, declared the rumor that Ambassador Aoki would be recalled from Washington was totally without foundation.

Mayor McClellan of New York turned the first sod at Peekskill in an enterprise which begins the Catskill water aqueduct, 150 miles long, and which will supply New York and environments with 800,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The Persian revolt has been crushed. About Path Mirza, brother of the shah, who raised the standard of revolt immediately on his father's death, has taken refuge at the British consulate at Kermanshah and has asked security for himself and family.

The body of Attorney Vincent Schwab of Cincinnati, who disappeared after making his will, was found in the Ohio river.

The duke of Manchester, who married Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, has denied a report that he intended to come to America to live while he worked on a railroad.

A dynamite bomb was thrown into the Greek chamber of deputies, but failed to explode.

The body of Midshipman Murfin, the last of the Minnesota's launch victims, was found.

The general executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' union approved a strike against either or both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. The date for the beginning of the strike was left to President Small.

The interstate commerce commission decided to institute a proceeding of inquiry and investigation into the affairs of the Hamburg-American Packet company, which is charged by Peter Wright & Sons, general agents at Philadelphia of the Cosmopolitan Shipping company and the Cosmopolitan lines, with pooling and maintaining monopolies in restraint of trade.

Ira B. Smith, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Smith, Thorndike & Brown, of Milwaukee, which recently went into involuntary bankruptcy, was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false representation of the firm's finances.

Rev. J. P. Deane, of Ashland, Wis., was appointed principal of Beloit college. Prof. A. W. Burr, who has held the place for 24 years, resigned to take up work on the college faculty.

The surprise of the second session of the peace conference at The Hague was the formal reservation by Gen. Horace Porter on behalf of the United States of the right to present the question of limitation of armaments. Together with this, he also reserved the right to introduce the subject of the collection of contractual debts by force.

Strenuous measures have been adopted by both the government and the railroads to avert a fuel famine in the west and northwest which is thought to be impending next winter.

Frank Earl, on trial on the charge of robbing and murdering William B. Legg, a business man of Sidney, O., was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Serious rioting took place in several cities of southern France, the mobs fighting with the troops and endeavoring to release prisoners. M. Ferroul, one of the leaders of the wine-growers, was arrested.

W. F. Bechtel, former president of the Northwestern National Life insurance company of Minneapolis, was found guilty of grand larceny by a jury.

Robert Nicely, aged 55, and head of a family, shot Maude Winter, at Dayton, O., and then turned the weapon against himself. Both will die. Miss Winter was to be married soon.

A New York jury has awarded a verdict of \$5,000 against the American Hatters' and Furriers' association of Danbury, Conn., in favor of Matilda Civetti, who lost her hair by having it caught in machinery at its factory.

Enraged because some schoolboys had tumbled her over while she was playing a street piano in New York, Philomena Castino, a young Syrian girl, drew a stiletto and fatally stabbed Charles McCarthy in the breast.

Oliver M. Bennett, the New York broker who was arrested in connection with the theft of more than \$500,000 in bonds from the Trust Company of America, pleaded guilty to a charge of criminally receiving stolen goods.

An enormous school of finback whales trailed the Atlas liner Virginia from the West Indies to a point near the capes of the Delaware.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana sailed for Europe and while in Germany will study the inheritance tax system with a view of introducing a bill at the next session of congress.

A mob of men and women at Assumption, Ill., seized Alfred Boulard intent upon hanging him because he had been charged with bigamy, but the timely arrival of officers saved his life. Three alleged mob leaders have been arrested.

**SIDE LIGHTS
ON MICHIGAN**

**THE CONVICTS WHO WALKED
OUT OF JACKSON PRISON
CAPTURED.**

TOOK REFUGE IN SWAMP

**ONLY A DAY OUT WHEN TAKEN
BACK IN CITIZENS' CLOTHES
WHICH HAD BEEN SUPPLIED
THEM.**

Short Liberty.

Lifer, Alex. McKenzie and John Sheets, Lenawee county horse thief, who escaped from Jackson prison Thursday morning by sawing the bars of their cell in the old east wing, were recaptured Friday morning about 1 1/2 miles southwest of Jackson in a rough piece of country known as Jackson Mound, comprising swamp and low-bush knolls.

Night Officer Patterson first discovered the fugitives in a clump of bushes and ordered them to come forth. They made no resistance and were promptly shackled by Charles Evans and Officer Hollenrake. The latter was in charge of the posse, which went to Jackson Mound and surrounded it at night.

The convicts had exchanged their prison garments for citizens' clothes, from which all marks of possible identification had been removed.

Warden Armstrong says that it is his belief that the convicts were assisted by someone on the outside who had clothing ready as soon as they escaped and that they went directly to the place where they were found as soon as they got away.

McKenzie was weak and unable to travel fast because he had not recovered from an attempt to end his life recently by severing the arteries of his wrists.

McKenzie was sent from Kent county for life for killing his wife in their home in 1890, while in a jealous rage.

Jack Sheets is a notorious horse thief who has served 30 of his 49 years in various prisons. He was sent to Jackson last November for stealing a horse in Tecumseh.

Mr. Ward Remembered.

Rep. Charles E. Ward, as speaker pro tem of the house of 1907, has received a pleasant token from his fellow members in the shape of a set of table silver. It is offered, according to the card which accompanied it, as a "memento of the esteem in which you are held by your fellow members of the 1907 legislature." Some honor spoons for Mrs. Ward accompanied the present.

Mr. Ward's friends say he will accept an excellent position as soon as he recovers from his present illness. He is still suffering from gastritis. He is now living in Bancroft, though when he went away he had no intention of returning to this place to reside. Before going to Lansing, Mr. Ward sold his own home and stayed a short time with E. P. Sherman, his brother-in-law, while Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Ward's mother, rented her home and went to live with the Wards in Lansing. Hence when they returned neither the Ward home nor Mrs. Sherman's home was available, and they sought another place.

A Brother Took Him In.

Leon Chapman, the aged former resident of Saginaw who was brought back to Michigan and Bay City from Hattiesburg, Miss., by David Fairley, an undertaker, a few days ago, has found one friend among his kith and kin. Daniel Chapman, a brother, has taken Leon from the jail and welcomed him to a place in his home.

The aged man is broken in health and spirit, and says that the reason he left his family in Bay City 25 years ago is that his wife and children felt themselves too fine for a common laboring man. So when his daughter, Alice E. Chapman, assistant principal of the Emerson school in Saginaw, secured her first position as a teacher, Leon says he went down south.

A Brute Indeed.

William Miller, a teamster, made a desperate attempt on the life of his wife at his home in Flint. He tried to force a quantity of carbolic acid down her throat, but she succeeded in fighting off the infuriated man and preventing him from accomplishing his murderous purpose.

Some of the acid was spilled on the woman's face, hands and arms in her struggles to escape, and she was painfully though not dangerously burned.

Miller and his wife had been having trouble, and the attack on the woman followed her acquiescence in his suggestion that they go to a room together and talk matters over.

Lost His Line.

While endeavoring to swim across the Grand river at Ionia, Earl Dunmond, aged 16, became exhausted and drowned. With two companions Dunmond had made the other side and it was on the way back that he sank. Dynamiting all afternoon and evening did not bring up the body.

The body of Adolph Jaber, farmer, missing since June 1, when he went fishing, has been found in Menominee river.

While prospectors were drilling for coal near Edenville an artesian well was struck at a depth of 70 feet which threw a three-inch stream 40 feet into the air. Plans are being made to utilize the stream for a water works system.

Mrs. E. M. Sarver, of Marlon, Ind., wrote to her friends in Coldwater that she was coming home for a visit. The letter was followed by a wire that she was dead. As Miss Mabel Hunt she was recently divorced, and rather than return and face her friends she sought employment as a milliner in Indiana.

Long Journey, Great Hardship.

Four years of anticipations, more than 1,000 miles of travel, much of which was afoot, and months of hard work at stops between New York state and Muskegon county, found an ending in the grave when William Jones, of New York state, aged 77 years, failed to find his long-lost brother alive, but was notified that his brother had passed away long ago.

Jones and his wife, who is 74 years old, started from New York for Pentwater, Mich., and worked their way from the east to Michigan. They stopped several months at a place, and saved enough to pay the railroad fare and eating expenses to the next point they had mapped out on their search into the Wolverine state. Several times one or the other was taken sick, and many hardships were encountered and luxuries were tabooed in order to reach the goal.

Jones had heard his brother was in Pentwater, and on reaching there was told that Fruitland township, Muskegon county, was the place where his brother lived. So the aged couple started out and walked the forty miles to Fruitland township only to receive the word that the brother had long passed away.

AROUND THE STATE.

Carl Miller, aged 12, was drowned while bathing in Shiawassee river.

Margaret Conlan was appointed postmistress at Munith, Jackson county, vice Paul Cross, resigned.

Archibald Gillis, aged 50, a bachelor, while assisting in a barn raising two miles north of this village, was instantly killed by a beam crushing his skull.

Cyril McCarthy, 18-year-old son of Rep. J. J. McCarthy, of Standish, has obtained a position in the secretary of state's office at Lansing, at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Land Commissioner Rose visited Locke township, Ingham county, to examine and appraise a 160-acre tract of land on which over \$3,000 delinquent taxes are charged.

Frank H. Ring, living near Decatur, tried to run off the belt of a gasoline engine with his foot. The pulley caught his foot and crushed it so as to necessitate amputation.

Sixteen thousand volts of electricity passed through the body of Joseph Piche, an employe of the Champion Mining Co., and killed him instantly. He was splicing wires.

Charlotte council has repealed the Albion-Charlotte street car franchise granted George Mindeman, the Chicago promoter, now in jail at Marshall on a charge of stealing an Albion woman's diamonds.

Daniel Hendig, aged 72, of Kalamazoo, climbed a tree to saw off a limb on which a swarm of bees had lodged. The bees stung him so severely that he released his hold and fell. His injuries are probably fatal.

During an electric storm a barn on the farm of Andrew L. Johnson, six miles northwest of Morley, was struck by lightning and with contents burned to the ground. The bolt also killed two cows, which were standing just outside the barn.

Over 300 guests thronged the Onsted opera house and witnessed the wedding ceremony of Miss Hazel Tussing and Wallace G. McUmber, of Hudson. There was no other place in the village large enough to accommodate the guests.

True brotherly love was given an apt illustration in Bay City when Thomas Pertaw was arrested and fined for being drunk and attempting to blow up with dynamite a boat he and his brother were building. The brother came to the rescue and paid the fine.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Flint, says she does not desire to prosecute her husband, who she charges tried to force carbolic acid down her throat. She says he has an ungovernable temper and all she asks is that he keep away from her. She is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. George Haack, of Battle Creek, who recently had her husband arrested charged with non-support, claims that she was urged to do so by a local amateur Hawkshaw, and she is very much disgusted with the jury which convicted Haack of the charge. She says she is satisfied with the living he provides for her.

Three Saginaw men have met violent deaths in a short time. John W. Johnson, aged 21, a Pere Marquette railroad switchman, was crushed to death while coupling cars; notice has been received of the death by drowning of John Wescott, at Virginia, Minn., and of the death of George Schaefer, killed by a train at Hammond, Ind.

The Owosso police have heard a strange story of a small boy who has turned bandit, but to date officers have been unable to apprehend the youthful robber. It is said the lad rode up to the Owosso City mills, and while Night Engineer Frank Turner was in the engine room secured \$13 out of the cash drawer, which had been left unlocked. Another boy who witnessed the robbery gave the alarm.

Because of the shooting of stock and Sabbath desecration by boys and young men from Owosso, 50 farmers living north of the city along the river have issued a public statement warning trespassers off their grounds on Sunday under penalty of the law. The farmers are much wrought up and some of them declare that because of the pronicious use of firearms it has become unsafe for them to stay home Sundays.

Martin McManus, aged 30 years, of Bay City, who fell from a street car Wednesday night and fractured his skull, died early Thursday morning. He was unmarried.

When the cows came home without a driver, Mrs. George Wilcox and her daughter, of Rochester colony, investigated and found Mr. Wilson dead in the pasture. He was 70 years old.

While Conway James and Carl Daley, of Detroit, were enjoying a launch ride on Mace Day lake, their gasoline tank caught fire and the craft was soon enveloped in flames. They jumped overboard and swam to shore.

**THINGS DONE
AND UNDONE**

**THE WORK OF THE LEGISLA-
TURE BRIEFLY REVIEWED.
AT THE CLOSE.**

THE SESSION'S FEATURES

**Rose Above Mediocrity and Did Some
Good Work as Shown by a Glance
at the Results.**

Things Done and Not Done.

The forty-fourth session of the legislature adjourned at 1:35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, though officially it was noon when the gavels fell in the house and senate. By its work of the last ten days this legislature has raised itself above the plane of mediocrity and established a record that will compare favorably with previous sessions. Factional differences always stand out sharply in political matters, so that the battles between the senate and administrationists and the so-called boxers have tended to blind the vision as to the really good work that has been accomplished. With the exception of the primary bill, every sharp contest has resulted in some good being accomplished and the present primary law could have been perfected but for the fact that the administration insisted on having the 40 per cent provision stricken out.

The work that has chief prominence was the passage of the railroad two-cent passenger fare bill; the constitutional convention which is to convene October 22; the establishment of a system of juvenile courts throughout the state; the repeal of the limited liability act and the change of venue act; making railroads common carriers of livestock; the department insurance bill regulating the conduct of such companies; banking bill compelling directors to audit the accounts under oath semi-annually and report to the banking department; its corporation bill which prohibits the issuing of watered stock on the organization of industrial companies; the binder twine plant, and the cash tax highway improvement bill.

The crowning feature of the closing days of the session was the passage of the railroad commission bill, the agreement of which surmounted all most impassable obstacles. Other bills passed that deserve notice are the one abolishing wild cat bucket shops; cutting down the interest that can be charged by chattel mortgage sharks, and one that regulates the interest to be charged by pawnbrokers and loan agents to the legal rate and 3 per cent additional.

Of the bills that failed, may be mentioned the repeal of the mortgage tax law; the bank bill authorizing the organization of state banks in small places with lower capitalization than is now required; the Michigan United Railway bill, which was an effort to change the law relative to the bonds that could be accepted by state banks. It was simply that this company found they could not float their bonds under the present restrictions and wanted a more lenient provision, but it was defeated by the state bankers. On a majority vote the bill would have won, but an effort to discharge the committee of the whole failed, a two-thirds vote being required, and care was taken that the house never reached the general order. The house failed to pass the bill giving the tax commission power to review assessments of its own volition, it being pigeon-holed in committee, the alleged reasons being that the big mining companies objected, as they don't want the tax commission to walk into the copper and iron counties and boost the assessed valuations.

The last bill passed by the senate just before adjournment was one raising the salary of Mrs. Mary Spencer, state librarian, to \$1,800 and then every one sang "So Long, Mary."

There was almost a slip-up on the bill appropriating \$7,000 for a silver service and colors for the battleship Michigan. The house committee struck out the names of the delegation named in the bill and the conference committees appointed forgot to meet. Senator Bland finally got busy and the senate accepted a verbal report by which the senate receded and the governor will name the delegation.

The house finally adopted the suggestion of Atty-Gen. Bird and passed the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that public utilities shall be assessed under the ad valorem system, by whomsoever owned. At present only public utility corporations are so assessed and advantage was taken to evade the law by firms and co-partnerships. The amendment is an important one.

By reducing the general purpose tax to \$1,100,000, the budget appropriated by the legislature was kept down to \$9,150,555.12. The governor decided on this move after consulting with the auditor-general and learning that there is now nearly \$2,000,000 in the state treasury, which is ample to meet any deficiency that may arise. At the last moment the house agreed to an appropriation of \$25,000 for a Custer monument to be erected at Monroe and the highway department appropriation, which was raised to \$250,000, was given immediate effect.

Charles H. Davis, aged 67, of Wilson township, civil war veteran, dropped dead while driving cows home.

Get a Warning.

The formal announcement by Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, in a Tokio dispatch published Friday, that Ambassador Aoki is to be retained at Washington, is regarded as clearly establishing the fact that the present Japanese ministry, headed by Marquis Saionji, has assured itself of the support of both the autonomist and conservative parties in its present attitude toward America, that of conciliation rather than the sockiness demanded by the Jap jingoists.

THE DAY THE EAGLE SCREAMS



ORCHARD'S STORY.

The Defense of Haywood, Charged With Murder of Idaho's Governor.

The closing of the case of the state leaves the battle against and for the life of William D. Haywood in mid-air and from now forward the sides change—the defense assumes the aggressive, the prosecution is on the defensive. The state will carry its case on through an aggressive cross-examination and then present testimony in rebuttal, but its main proposition and showing are already before the jury.

Orchard has been traced through all of the more important movements connected with the alleged attempt on the life of Fred Bradley in San Francisco by independent witnesses, and his story of the poisoned milk has been carried down to the chemist who analyzed it. It has been independently shown that while Orchard was in San Francisco, Pettibone, using false names, telegraphed money to him twice, and that a registered letter or package was sent to San Francisco from Pettibone's Denver address under a name used by Pettibone in sending one of the telegraphic remittances. Other than by Orchard's word it has not been shown that the Bradley explosion was caused by a bomb.

Orchard's story of his journey to Canyon City to kill former Gov. Peabody is given general confirmation by the testimony of Wm. Vaughan, who was Orchard's traveling companion. Orchard went to Canyon City ostensibly as an insurance agent, and the state has produced a letter of recommendation written to the insurance company for him by Pettibone.

Orchard's testimony as to the Independence station outrage and the murder of Detective Lyte Gregory stand alone.

The chief corroboration of Orchard's testimony has been as to things he did and the time and manner of their doing, and it is contended by the defense that aside from his testimony there is not a single piece of independent evidence against Haywood or any fact that independently connects Haywood with the crime charged or any other crime.

Seventy Indicted.

A special grand jury closed its session in Denver, Saturday, and reported to Judge Lewis about 70 indictments against men prominent in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Wisconsin and Missouri, principally for alleged coal and timber land frauds, although a few alleged mining fakery and a couple of cases of postoffice robberies were also included in the list. Judge Lewis refused to give out the names of those indicted until arrests are made.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3 25@3 75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 75@5 25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 50@4 50; grass steers and heifers, 600 to 800 lbs., \$3 25@4 25; choice fat cows, \$3 75@4 50; good fat cows, \$3 25@3 75; common cows, \$2 25@2 75; canners, \$1 50@2 25; nice heavy butchers, \$2 50@3 25; fat goodologna, \$2 50@3 25; stock bulls, \$3 25@3 50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 75@4 25; fair feeding steers, \$3 25@3 75; pigs, \$2 25@3 25; spring lambs, \$7 25@7 50; fat lower choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3 75@4 25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3 25@3 75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4 00@5 00; common milkers, \$1 50@3 50; calves—Market strong; all grades, than last Thursday; best, \$6 00@7 50; others, \$4 25@5 50.

Milk cows and springers.—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market dull, last Thursday's prices; quality poor. Best lambs, \$6 00@6 50; fair to good lambs, \$5 00@5 50; light to common lambs, \$4 25@4 75; spring lambs, \$7 25@7 50; good butcher sheep, \$4 00@4 50; culls and common, \$3 25@3 50.

Hogs.—Market 30c higher than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$8 25@8 50; pigs, \$2 25@3 25; light yorkers, \$6 25@6 50; roughs, \$5 25@5 50; stags, 1-3 off; cripples, \$2 off.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$6 25@6 65; best shipping steers, \$5 30@5 50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$5 40@5 90; best fat cows, \$5 65@5 75; fair to good, \$2 50@2 75; trimmers, \$2 25@2 50; best heifers, \$5 25@5 50; medium to good, \$4 42@4 25; best feeding steers, \$1 42@1 25; yearling steers, \$3 25@3 50; common stock steers, \$2 75@3 25; export culls, \$4 50@5 75; bologna, \$3 25@3 75; stock bulls, \$2 50@3 25; good cows steady, others dull; good to extra, \$1 00@1 50; medium to good, \$3 30@3 45; common, \$2 00@2 25.

Hogs.—Market strong; all grades, \$5 50@6 55; roughs, \$5 40@5 50; stags, \$4 15@4 50.

Sheep.—Market dull and slower; spring lambs, \$5 50@7 50; yearlings, \$6 25@6 50; culls, \$5 25@5 50; wethers, \$5 25@5 75; culls, \$3 25@4 25; ewes, \$4 50@5 50; calves steady; best, \$7 25; heavy, \$4 25@4 50.

Grain, Etc.
Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 93 1/2c; July, 5 3/4@5 50; No. 3 red, 91 1/2c; No. 4 red, 89 1/2c; No. 5 red, 87 1/2c; No. 6 red, 85 1/2c; No. 7 red, 83 1/2c; No. 8 red, 81 1/2c; No. 9 red, 79 1/2c; No. 10 red, 77 1/2c; No. 11 red, 75 1/2c; No. 12 red, 73 1/2c; No. 13 red, 71 1/2c; No. 14 red, 69 1/2c; No. 15 red, 67 1/2c; No. 16 red, 65 1/2c; No. 17 red, 63 1/2c; No. 18 red, 61 1/2c; No. 19 red, 59 1/2c; No. 20 red, 57 1/2c; No. 21 red, 55 1/2c; No. 22 red, 53 1/2c; No. 23 red, 51 1/2c; No. 24 red, 49 1/2c; No. 25 red, 47 1/2c; No. 26 red, 45 1/2c; No. 27 red, 43 1/2c; No. 28 red, 41 1/2c; No. 29 red, 39 1/2c; No. 30 red, 37 1/2c; No. 31 red, 35 1/2c; No. 32 red, 33 1/2c; No. 33 red, 31 1/2c; No. 34 red, 29 1/2c; No. 35 red, 27 1/2c; No. 36 red, 25 1/2c; No. 37 red, 23 1/2c; No. 38 red, 21 1/2c; No. 39 red, 19 1/2c; No. 40 red, 17 1/2c; No. 41 red, 15 1/2c; No. 42 red, 13 1/2c; No. 43 red, 11 1/2c; No. 44 red, 9 1/2c; No. 45 red, 7 1/2c; No. 46 red, 5 1/2c; No. 47 red, 3 1/2c; No. 48 red, 1 1/2c; No. 49 red, 1/2c; No. 50 red, 1/4c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT
Week Ending June 29, 1907.
LYCEUM.—Prices always 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 50c. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. "What Happened to Jones."
TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND.—Afternoons 21c, 10c to 25c. Evenings 61c, 10c to 50c. Advance Yardville. Harry Davenport and Phyllis Rankin.
A Quick Bleach.
Returning from a long trip through the west, Frank McCormick, of Altoona, Pa., startled his old acquaintances by his changed appearance. His hair, formerly jet black, had turned snow white. He explained that the change had occurred in a single night during the horrors of the earthquake in San Francisco, where he was working at the time.

Henry Sehermann, aged 7, of Saginaw, was struck in the head with a baseball and after being about as usual for several days suddenly died.

AROUND THE HOUSE

BEAUTY AND COMFORT IN APPOINTMENTS.

Plants for the Window Garden—Chintz and Light Washable Material Make Effective Hangings—Burlap to Be Popular.

If one can get plants for the window garden from a florist, it is desirable to do so, as they will be well established in pots and may be transferred with little checking of their growth. For attaching boxes to the house, many sizes and varieties of metal brackets can be purchased at the hardware stores. These should be held in place by long screws that run directly into the upright joists of the house, and it is desirable to paint them the same color as the building.

This is the season when chintz, linen taffeta and cretonne seem the most beautiful fabrics in the shops. The various designs in flowers look almost real, and each year are prettier. Nearly every summer home, as well as many of the winter ones, are now hung with washable materials. They may be had in subdued or gay colorings. A room in which nothing clashes, though done in cretonne and wicker, is often more effective than one with massive furniture and heavy hangings.

One can now buy almost everything made in cretonne, from bed covers, window hangings, hat and shirt-waist boxes, to desk sets and bureau accessories.

If you cannot afford to have wicker furniture, and the old must be covered, have the slips made of flowered cretonne or linen taffeta. They are much newer and brighter than the old-fashioned ebru ones. The flowered effects will give a cool appearance to the room. If a good quality is purchased, it will launder well. Do not have several kinds of figured material in one room, or it will have an inharmonious appearance.

Burlap is surely having its day this season and bids fair to become more popular as the summer advances. Not only are the curtains, table covers and sofa pillows made from this material, but bureau covers and dressing table covers, many elaborately embroidered, are shown. However, burlap does sound a trifle heavy for one's dressing table in the summer, but the cushions for the window seats are certainly artistic and satisfying if chosen in the quiet tones of brown or green. Natural colored burlap is the most durable for the covering of window cushions, as the sun is often very bright in that spot. Some of these cushions lace at the edge with cord or can be coarsely buttonholed with a heavy rope silk of the same color.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Brown sugar is an antidote to salt; if soup or gravy becomes too salt, stir in a little brown sugar and it will become palatable again.

A new clothesline should be well bolted, then hung up to dry before it is used for hanging clothes on; it will last longer and be easier to manipulate when thus treated.

Keep parsley wrapped in a piece of rug wrung out in cold water, remove the cloth every day, shake it and wring out fresh and green many days if thus treated.

To remove a cake from a tin after baking fold a clean teacloth, put it on the table, turn the cake upside down on it, wring a cloth out in cold water and lay it in several thicknesses on the bottom and sides of the tin, which soon may be gently drawn off the towel and gently set the cake right side up to cool.

Mustard, if quite fresh made, taken with meat helps to digest it. Do not use salt in mixing it, but first rub quite smooth with a little cold water and the back of a silver or bone spoon, then add just a little more water, a few spoonfuls gradually till it is of the right consistency. Thin mustard is generally disliked. Little should be made at a time to prevent waste, and it should be fresh at least each alternate day.

Rhubarb and Orange Marmalade.
Wash and cut in small pieces one quart tender rhubarb, peel thin one-half dozen oranges, and cut the yellow rind into thin shreds, removing all the white pith. Cut in slices and remove seeds. Put the rhubarb in a pan with the oranges and peel, and one pound and a half granulated sugar. Place over a gentle fire, stirring frequently until reduced to the consistency desired. Turn into marmalade pots, and leave uncovered until the following day, then cover with paraffin and seal. This is excellent and keeps well.

To Clean Grained Wood.
Grained and varnished imitations of hard wood are best cleaned by rubbing well with cloths wrung out in borax soapsuds, never letting the water touch them. Afterward they should be rubbed with flannel barely moistened with kerosene. If there is too much kerosene it will dissolve and blur the colors. Clean hardwood with a flannel wet in turpentine, and rub afterward lightly with boiled linseed oil. Take off spots with fine sand mixed in oil. Apply it with a leather and rub with clean leather afterward to bring back the polish.

Trimming Lamps.
When trimming lamps use a pair of old manicure scissors. They round out the ends of the wick and prevent it from smoking.

About Time.

For the first time in 29 years Charles W. Osborne, one of the executors of Russell Sage, has gone on a vacation. Mr. Osborne was Mr. Sage's confidential secretary for many years and as Mr. Sage did not believe in vacations his secretary did not feel at liberty to take one either. The last time Mr. Osborne had a vacation was in 1878, when Russell Sage was in the west reorganizing the Iowa Central railroad.

Wealthy Military Man.

Gen. Anson Mills, owner of several valuable buildings in Washington, is one of the wealthiest military men in the country, and his fortune is rapidly increasing. Gen. Mills, who retired from the army several years ago, made his wealth by inventing a machine which manufactures the cartridge belt that is now used by most of the armies throughout the world.

Sequential Suggestion.

McJigger—Look at that fellow over there with the high hat and sack coat.
Thinsumbob—Yes, that reminds me I must get some castor oil for—
McJigger—Eh? How does that remind you of castor oil?
Thinsumbob—The bad taste of it—Philadelphia Press.

The chances are that railway trains will be run on the spinning top principle about the time we get ready to put warships out of business by the use of anaesthetics. Meanwhile there will still be need of double railed tracks and big guns.

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There are—to be exact—13,043,537 boys between the ages of four and 20 years in the United States who are going to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. And this takes no account whatever of the old boys, between the ages of 20 and 80, with a few verging on the edge of 90 for good measure. These boys are going to celebrate in the good old-fashioned way with firecrackers and toy pistols and cannons and skyrocketers and nigger-chasers. They are going to make a lot of noise and a good many boys are going to get their fingers and thumbs blown off and their faces filled with gunpowder and their ears trimmed. But that doesn't make any difference; they are going to celebrate nevertheless. Now, there is no use dragging out statistics to show how many boys were killed and maimed and sent to the hospital last Fourth of July. You will waste your ink in writing down the figures and your breath in talking about them, but you will not stop the small boy, nor the big boy, nor the middle-aged boy, nor the old boy from celebrating. All your arguments will have no avail.

Suppose all the firecrackers that will be fired off could be concentrated into one colossal firecracker and that all the boys in the United States could be assembled around it and that at a given moment it could be fired off, winding up the whole business of a Fourth-of-July celebration at one fell swoop. There would be one mighty shock to the nerves of nervous old women and shaky old men. There would be one big sizz and one big bang that would be heard all the way around the world, and then all would be over; everybody would have celebrated; the same amount of money would have been spent and quiet and peace would be resumed. Now, let's see how it can be figured out.

First of all, one must ascertain how many firecrackers there are in the United States. One of the largest dealers says there are now 100,000,000 firecrackers in this country waiting to be exploded on the Fourth of July. Another large dealer says this estimate is too high and places the number at 20,000,000. When one considers, however, that there are more than 13,000,000 boys in the country and that the first estimate allows something less than eight firecrackers for each boy, one must admit that the figures are, perhaps, not so far out of the way. But one of the chief aims of this article is conservatism, and, therefore, a compromise position will be taken and the average of two estimates will be used, which places the number of firecrackers at 60,000,000.

Next, let us see how much gunpowder there is in these 60,000,000 firecrackers. The best authorities on this subject say that in the average firecracker there is one-twentieth of an ounce of gunpowder. This calculation is based on the number of "lady-firecrackers," which are the smallest, on up to the big cannon crackers, including the tremendous "Hunt" and Number 18, which contains two ounces of explosives. With this good start it is simply a matter of mathematics to learn that in all the firecrackers of the United States there are 3,000,000 ounces of gunpowder, which, of course, means 187,500 pounds. This has all been easy. There is your firecracker. All you have to do is to get your boys together, apply the match to the fuse, wait a second with bated breath and then—

But hold on! How about the damage?

For many years there have been learned discussions concerning the force of various grades of explosives. The experts call it potential energy. Some time ago two famous Frenchmen—Roux and Sarrau—made a series of experiments to determine the exact extent of the potential energy

of the most powerful explosives and the results of these experiments have become the standards of the best informed experts on this subject.

It was learned from these studies that the average potential energy of gunpowder is 480 foot-tons to the pound. You will observe, therefore, that there would be a good deal of "business" concentrated in a gigantic firecracker containing 187,500 pounds of gunpowder. In this immense cracker there would be stored 90,000,000 foot-tons of potential energy. Startling as are these figures, to the layman they mean little. Let us compare them to some object with which we are familiar.

Take the Flatiron building in New York, for instance. Its weight is 50,000 tons. Now, if there are 480 foot-tons of potential energy in each pound of gunpowder, it would require 104 pounds of gunpowder to blow up a building weighing 50,000 tons. This amount of gunpowder, if scientifically applied, would do the job completely and raze the big structure from basement to roof. Such an explosive effort as this, however, represents but a small part of the force in the suppositional king of giant firecrackers, which would contain 90,000,000 foot-tons of energy—enough to blow up (according to exact mathematical calculation) 1,800 structures similar to the Flatiron building before you could say "Jack Robinson!"

So, perhaps, after all, it may be as well to postpone the building of this great universal firecracker until our experts have learned a little better how to handle high explosives.

GROWTH OF THE FLAG.



1777



1907

The flag of 1777, adopted by congress June 4, 1777, and first unfurled by Capt. Paul Jones on the Ranger, to the command of which he was appointed on the day the resolution adopting the flag was passed by congress.

The flag of 1907 illustrates the expansion of the nation, its 46 stars representing the 46 states of the union, including Oklahoma.

Nebraska Parrots Disappeared.
Only a few naturalists and early territorial settlers know that parrots were once numerous in Nebraska.

Fifty years ago they were still seen along the Missouri river in southeastern Nebraska, but disappeared very suddenly after the first settlement in that region. The Nebraska parrot was the Carolina parakeet (Carnus Carolina). It had a beautiful green and yellow plumage, so striking in appearance as to instantly arrest the attention of the early hunter.

Beside this, the birds gathered in large flocks and were so exceedingly tame and simple that the whole flock was easily killed. Add to this that the birds wore fine eating and their feathers attractive trophies of the hunt, and the fate of the Nebraska parrot was assured.

From Our Point of View

The breaking up of a camp of religious worshippers by Alliance, Ohio, business men with squirt guns throwing diluted sulphuric acid, shows a survival of the spirit that actuated the burning of martyrs and the persecution of Quakers. Happily, people generally have become so broadminded and tolerant that such events are rare and the liberty to worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience is seldom denied. Early training and environment, circumstances beyond one's control, have very much to do with the formation of character and religious convictions; and judgment of the idiosyncrasies of others should always be tempered with toleration and charity. Let us not deny to others that full measure of freedom we claim for ourselves.

That temperance sentiment is emphatically on the up grade has been recognized by the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers association, which predicts that anti-saloon planks will be inserted in the platforms of the great political conventions next year. The only wonder is that this great question has been kept in the background so long. So far as the American home is concerned, the saloon question is by far the most important of present day issues; and it never will be settled until it is settled right.

The Jackson man who had money enough to build a new house but none to bury his father, whom he had permitted to die in the poor house, at least serves the good purpose of a horrible example to enable decent men to shine by contrast. The brutality which sends a parent's body to the dissecting table rather than to a Christian burial, would shame a race of savages. It is safe to say that Jackson has better men confined behind prison bars, than this stony ingrate.

Since the above was written, The Detroit News records that the man who would not bury his father, has been discharged from the factory where he was employed, the hands refusing to work with him. His neighbors also show their resentment of his unfeeling conduct. Evidently,

the people of Jackson have a keen sense of the proprieties.

CONCERNING Friend Hull's suggestion that those who are unable to attend the Home Coming write The LEDGER letters for publication that week, we are obliged to confess our fear that our facilities would not be equal to the task. Our hands are apt to be fully occupied at that time. Better sprinkle the writing along at intervals prior to the Home Coming.

ANENT the gift of silver and expressions of respect to and for Representative Ward from his fellow legislators, the Detroit News very properly remarks: "The only public endorsement which will restore Rep. Ward to the place he once occupied must come from the authorities of the county of Wayne"—where Edith Presley died.

Some people accept favors such as a dog swallows a piece of meat; and apparently with less gratitude. When in trouble they come whining for help, and after being aided forget to say as much as "thank you." Of course, "It is more blessed to give than to receive;" but a decent degree of appreciation would help out amazingly.

AN INTERSTATE two-cent railroad rate seems to be an assured thing. With a popular U. S. Senate promised in the near future by the rapid progress of election by the people in numerous states, the public is feeling first rate, thank you.

A GREAT improvement in the appearance of our business streets would be effected by the use of litter boxes located at convenient places, and prohibiting the strewing of sidewalks and gutters with waste paper decayed fruit, etc.

If you can not go away to celebrate the Fourth, a day by river or lake, or a picnic with your family in the woods may do you more good. A restful change is better for most people than bustle, noise and crowds.

The Grand Rapids Herald uses a scare head and more than a column of space to say that Senator Smith was stung by bees. Still, of course, it's well known that only country papers waste space on trivialities.

ON ACCOUNT of the high prices of meats people of the cities are said to be considering the possibilities of dog flesh. "Let no one suffer. Draw on" Lowell—for the dogs.

LOWELL needs more loyalty to home trade on the part of the families of business men. The effect upon a community of seeing wives and daughters of local dealers stepping from incoming trains loaded with parcels is anything but helpful. Let us have more reciprocity, more mutual helpfulness and more of the "United-we-stand" spirit.

WITH the market practically stripped of hay at prohibitive prices and a light crop in prospect, farmers should sow quick-growing fodder crops for their own use and prepare to turn their hay into money. From present outlook, prices will rule high and the demand be great.

WITH a 40 cent rate to Lowell and a chance to hear Bryan, Grand Rapids need not make much preparation for Labor day attractions. "Let's all quit and go to Lowell!"

JINGOS in both countries are still striving to stir up strife between Japan and the United States; but the sober sense of both nations opposes such folly.

MAD dogs are making things interesting in many communities. The enforced use of muzzles during the hot season would prevent much worry and trouble.

PEOPLE expecting guests for the Home-Coming, please inform The LEDGER.

"THE OLD WORLD AND ITS WAYS."

Col. William Jennings Bryan announces a new book of travel entitled "The Old World and Its Ways," which recounts his recent tour around the world and his journeys through Europe. It is profusely and elegantly illustrated with 240 artistic engravings representing men and things seen in the various countries of the earth during that noted journey. The engravings are made from photographs taken by him or his party specially for this publication. It is the monumental literary work of his life, and is published under his special supervision. He has, by special contract with his publishers, made the retail price low down with the view to putting it within the easy reach of every reader and book buyer.

The book gives his experiences—what he saw and did—whom he met and his impressions and conclusions. He made a profound study of men and things as he saw them in this noted journey around the world. He gives governmental, educational, religious and other conditions, from the stand-point of a student and one profoundly interested in all the people of the earth.

While Col. Bryan traveled as a private citizen he went with the prestige of having made two memorable contests for the Presidency of the

United States, and he was every where recognized and entertained as a great representative American, having a leading part in the direction of American affairs. He was given opportunity for observations never before accorded to any one travelling in private capacity.

If one wants to see the world, and the people who are at the head of affairs in all countries, as well as the masses, he has in this book an opportunity of seeing them through the eyes of Col. William Jennings Bryan. It is sold by subscription, and the Thompson Publishing Company of St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They offer an especially inviting opportunity to solicitors in another column of this issue.

YOUNG WOMAN CALLED

Death of Vera M. Crawford After Many Months' Illness.

Miss Vera Marie Crawford, aged twenty years, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crawford, died Sunday night, June 23, 1907, at ten-thirty, at the home of her parents in this village. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Russell H. Bready, and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Vera was born December 15, 1886, in Lowell. Here she grew to her young womanhood and attended the Lowell school until she reached the eleventh grade, in 1905, being active in the Junior class that year. She was a natural musician and while in her former health was often called upon to furnish music for school and literary programs, which she always did willingly and very pleasingly, and her helpful spirit will long be remembered. She was a member of the Methodist church and Sunday school and of the Epworth League. During the past year her health has gradually failed, but, cared for by loving hands, she expressed bright hopes for the future until the end. Besides her sorrowing father and mother she leaves two brothers, Don Crawford of Kalamazoo and Bruce Crawford of Lowell, one sister, Alice, and many other relatives and friends.

The following friends and relatives have been here to attend the services: Misses Edith and Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford and Mrs. G. B. Balcom of Kalamazoo, S. D. Kopf and daughter Evelyn of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunner of Freeport, F. A. Wood and family of McCords, and the families of Chris, Fred and George Kilgus of Elmdale.

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Our Country Cousins

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trowbridge of Clarksville visited their daughter, Mrs. Amos Havens, last week.

Mr. McConnell returned Friday to his home at Moline after spending several days at the home of his son, David McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Homer of West Lowell visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Cora Tomlinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wikes have returned from Grand Rapids.

Ara Weeks and his sister, Miss Hattie Weeks, of Murray's Lake visited Miss Flossie Tomlinson last Thursday and the three attended the circus at Ionia Friday.

Jay Parker has been in Grand Rapids.

Burt Kinyon and son Clyde were in Grand Rapids recently.

Arthur Wikes visited his daughter in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Fred Tomlinson and family of East Lowell visited the former's brother, Charles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rummel and family visited Charles Tomlinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe visited at and Mrs. David McConnell Sunday.

Frank Graham was at Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. W. Graham, who has been ill with pleurisy, is somewhat better.

FALLSBURG.

James Stanton and daughter Gladys visited Lee Stanton at Saranac last Wednesday.

J. J. Parker has turned his mill over to D. Garfield, who will continue the business for the present. Mr. Parker has accepted a position as light watchman at the Lowell cutter factory.

George A. Steketee accompanied by Miss Butcher of Grand Rapids came Saturday for a visit at the home of his uncle, J. E. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Russell of Keene spent Sunday at the homes of Messrs. Alsted and Garfield.

Mrs. A. Sayles returned to her home at Lowell last Thursday after a five days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Davis of Ovid visited over Sunday at the home of Wallace Alsted.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan of Lowell spent Tuesday here fishing and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Toward at dinner.

Miss Mina Marr spent Monday evening with her parents in Vergennes. Will Boyce of Alton was helping brother Neal Monday.

Frank Jones, wife and son Herman and Miss Vera Halsted were guests the home of the former's mother Mrs. May Chapman at Belding from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Whedon of Lowell spent Sunday with Frank Ferrard and family.

James Stanton and daughter went to Grand Rapids last Thursday to visit the former's sister and expect to go from there to Milwaukee to spend a time with his son Odie and wife.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Miss Alice Peters is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. M. P., in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ethel Kilmer and F. C. Bell are at Reed's Lake, Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. Camp has sold her farm to R. Lake, whom we are pleased to welcome into our midst.

Mrs. Hennessy is in falling health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brass, Sunday.

Mrs. Loreta Richards is here caring for her sister, Mrs. Henry Wells, who is somewhat better.

Mrs. Lorain Denison died at her home in East Paris June 20, aged 66 years. Mrs. Denison was born in Somerset, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1841. She

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was the youngest sister of S. S. Bailey. She came to what is now known as East Paris when a child seven years of age and has lived here since with the exception of a few years spent in Grand Rapids. Deceased was a very bright, capable woman, whose best efforts were exerted for the home, of which she was a bright and shining light. Although a great sufferer she was patient and resigned her only sorrow being in leaving her loved ones. She has since her girlhood been a member of the Congregational church. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Friend and Clara and Leo Denison, and three brothers, Gilbert Bailey now in Maine, Freebon of Grand Rapids and Edward of East Paris.

GRATTAN CENTER.

The Grange Aid gave an entertainment at the Grange hall Saturday evening, a plee social.

Several of the lady friends of Mrs. Nellie Brooks and Mrs. Mildred Bear, gathered at the home of Frank Rank Saturday, to surprise them in honor of their birthdays, one of which occurred June 23d, and the other June 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McNaughton are the happy parents of a ten-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks spent Sunday on Pine Island lake in their gasoline launch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard visited Mrs. Maggie Jenks Sunday.

Cascade.

Harry Brown of Sherman street and a friend, Miss Hazel Brown, of Charles street, Grand Rapids, spent last Wednesday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson entertained an uncle from Grand Rapids last week.

C. M. Denison spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Thomas near Campau Lake.

Rev. J. Jay Finley and Hugh Slater spent a day fishing at Ada last week.

Miss Rose Washburn visited Mrs. Henry Dean in the valley city the last of last week and attend graduation exercises of the South Grand Rapids school.

Howard Croninger of Grand Rapids visited Charlie Buttrick last week and the latter accompanied him to the city Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson visited Mr. P. J. Kennedy at Whitneyville Tuesday.

Mounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapple and two children of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with Mrs. Chapple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Wood at Mounds.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of Grand Rapids is spending this week at the home of her father, Walter Clark, and family.

Miss Lillian Skelding spent a few days recently with relatives in the valley city and attended the Barnum and Bailey show.

Miss Maggie Pattison of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Pattison.

Jay Ellis made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

CANNONBURG.

Percy Groner and Boyd Jones were admitted to full membership in the M. E. church May 19th.

Mrs. Goss, whose death occurred Saturday June 1st, 1907, at the age of 92 years, was the mother of Mrs. Ed. Weller of Silver Lake. The funeral services were conducted from the Bostwick Lake church June 3rd. Rev. Geo. Hancock of Rockford officiating.

Mrs. E. B. Joyce is taking treatment at the sanatorium at Malstee.

The body of Barkley Young whose sudden death occurred in California June 8th, arrived at the home of his father, Gaylord Young June 17th. The funeral was held the same day, from the Congregational church. Rev. Richy of Bostwick Lake officiated. Interment was made in Cannon cemetery. Deceased was 29 years of age. He leaves a father and six brothers to mourn their loss.

John Tohey, who recently lost his house with its contents by fire, will soon be located in comfortable quarters, many having been solicited for that purpose.

Samuel Feather will attend the summer Normal school in South Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Raymond and sons of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones.

Winthrop Holcomb, who contemplates visiting his son Helmer in Seattle, Wash., has sold his horse and buggy to James Keenaugh of Ada.

Miss Ella Cavanaugh has closed a successful term of school at Austerlitz.

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John Beech of Cedar Springs recently visited his brother Fred.

C. Hartwell recently sold fifteen swarms of bees to Mr. Pierce of Grand Rapids township.

The M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Pine Island July 4th.

Mrs. Charles Hartwell and granddaughter, Miss Claribel Armstrong, will visit Detroit and other points of interest before returning home in July accompanied by the former's son Carl.

LOGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brighton and baby of Zion Hill visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Hiram Seese, Saturday.

Carlos Seese has been ill with measles the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Duffy of Freeport visited Mrs. Nellie L. Ford and children Friday.

Westley Howk and Mrs. Lacy Howk were at Lowell Friday.

George Ford was at Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy and daughter Bertha visited Mrs. Lacy's brother in Osceola county the past week.

Miss Florence Stahl has a new organ.

John Mishler of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Robbers entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cosgriff while they were away and stole seventy-five dollars in money and a gold watch and other jewelry.

Mrs. Samuel Helutzelman and children of East Paris spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ray Parkerson.

Guy Smith, living east of Freeport, lost five cows by lightning Saturday evening.

VERGENNES STATION.

Clinton Weeks was at Belding last Tuesday on business.

Bessie Davis of Ovid has been assisting Mrs. Frank Keech.

Mrs. Franc Vandembroek was called to Greenville to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ell Rice, who was very ill, last week.

Martin Eckhoff and family moved to Walker last week.

Mrs. Hattie Culver was very ill with tonsillitis last week.

Mrs. Evans and daughter of Weedsport, New York, were guests at the home of D. A. Church Sunday.

Mrs. Manly Hucklebury, was at Greenville last week caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ell Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godfrey of Oakfield were guests at the home of Dorcus Church Monday.

Mrs. Hapeman was on the sick list last week.

Mary Thomet visited in Grand Rapids from June 12th to 16th.

Wm. Herrington and family of Cannonburg were visitors at the home of Dorcus Church last Sunday.

Henry Keech was shocked by lightning Saturday while on his return from Lowell.

Chris Blosser's barn was struck by lightning Sunday and slightly damaged.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday at the Alton church, sabbath school as usual and exercises in the evening, and E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids will be present. Everyone far and near are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Catherine Verlin met with a sad and fatal accident Tuesday of last week, and died Friday. She was buried Monday at Parnell, funeral at Catholic church. She was terribly burned, the fire being started by matches in her pocket.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Howard Burras, who lives near Spring Lake, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burras, this week.

Mrs. Kinyon of South Bend, Ind., was the guest of her son, George Murray, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cole and three children of Ada were Sunday guests at the home of M. P. Schneider in South Lowell.

Mrs. O. Reynolds and Mrs. Gabe Onan and little daughter Viola visited at the home of F. A. Reynolds at Ionia from Saturday until Tuesday.

Howard Ferril visited friends in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Mrs. George Murray was elected Worthy Master of Success Grange for the remainder of this year.

Mrs. Charles Kotek died Thursday evening after a lingering illness and the body, accompanied by the husband and his mother, was taken to Chicago for interment. Deceased leaves a husband and two small children to mourn their loss.

Success Grange will celebrate its independence day at Success Grange hall on the afternoon and evening of July 4th. Ice cream and refreshments will be served. A fine program is being prepared and will be rendered in the afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. and the same again in the evening as follows: Song, Grange; dec. A. Patriotic Boy, Frank Reynolds; recitation, A Yankee Pumpkin Pie, Miss Mildred Hesche; music, Otha Littlefield; song, Quartet; dec. The Confession of a Duncie, Claud Richard; music, By the Fireside, Miss Agnes Murray; recitation, Bay Billy, Miss

Sadie Green, music, Otha Littlefield; recitation, When Grandpa was a Hero, Miss Agnes Murray; recitation; The Presidents, Miss Lena Clark, dialogue, six little girls; recitation; The Fourth of July, Miss Irma Clark; recitation, My Country's Flag; music, Otha Littlefield; recitation, Washington, Miss Gladys Ferril; recitation, Abraham Lincoln, Miss Edna Hesche; song, Quartet. A fine display of fireworks will follow in the evening.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Too late for last week.

M. C. Keller made a business trip to Grand Rapids this week.

The last quarterly meeting of this year will be held at the M. E. church June 30th, at 2 p. m.

James Groom of Crystal is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. D. Sneathen.

H. Draper and daughter Flossie of Freeport spent Tuesday with the former's son, Will, Miss Flossie remaining for an indefinite time.

Frank Noyse will raise his barn Thursday.

One of the finest Children's day programs ever delivered in this vicinity was witnessed by a large congregation last Sunday at the M. E. church. The church was beautifully decorated with white bunting, snow balls, peonies, maple leaves, ever greens and potted plants. Especially fine among the exercises was a flower wreath and wand drill by young girls robed in white, a pantomime "Nearer my God to thee" sung by Misses Carrie Conklin, Mabel Kyaer, Ruby Parsons, Agnes Hughson and acted by Misses Bessie Story, Jessie Hatch and Flossie Conklin, besides songs, recitations and other drills of merit. The collection amounted to \$5.13 and the subscriptions for benevolent purposes were taken also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews and son Harry of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee of South Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English went to Ann Arbor Wednesday morning to witness the graduating exercises of the law school of the university of Michigan, of which their son Louie is a member. They returned Thursday night.

Bruce Walker of Alabaster called at the home of M. C. Keller Wednesday on legal business.

Frank Rollins and bride of Kalamazoo visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Tucker, last week.

The Sunday school ice cream social at the home of M. D. Sneathen netted \$10.50.

KEENE CENTER.

Miss Gladys Withey of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her cousins, Ulah and Myrtle Golds.

Mrs. Engie Hanson's hand and arm were burned quite badly Monday morning by the explosion of her gasoline stove as she was about to light it, and Mr. Hanson's hands were burned in putting out the fire. The house caught fire but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Miss Lelah Wood spent Friday at Ionia.

Mrs. Frank Flach injured her foot by stepping on a needle, and is at present obliged to walk with a cane.

Sunday guests at the home of B. F. Wilkinson were Mrs. Martha Golds and Miss Gladys Withey of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkinson of Saranac and Geo. Golds and family.

Mrs. James J. G. and Allie Carr were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond visited at the home of the former's brother, Newell Raymond, at Lowell Sunday.

Wilbur Moon attended the regimental reunion of the old Third Michigan Infantry in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Sixty members responded to roll call.

Mrs. M. J. Titus, I. Cave and Ed. Cave were guests of Mrs. Brock last Thursday and of Mrs. Watson Friday.

A fine program has been arranged for the Ladies' Aid picnic in W. H. Bowen's grove July 4th., and there will be plenty of good things to eat. Come one and all and have a good time. The dinner has been provided for with exceptions of pie and cake. Members who have not been notified please bring same.

Mrs. Frank Sayles of Cascade is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Hal Cave and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carr.

Anna Faulkma visited at the home of John Bosman last week.

Carl Basler, who has been attending the Normal at Ypsilanti, is home.

A number from Keene attended the circus at Ionia Friday.

Allie Hawley and family spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week.

P. ESTERLE'S TROUBLES.

Farm Sold Under Mortgage—Wife Estranged.—Suit for Damages.

From Grand Rapids News.

Estranged from the companion with whom he had fought the battle of life for 43 years, Peter Esterle, over 71 years of age, stood on the court house steps Friday afternoon, and mutely looked on while his farm, the only barrier between him and the poor house, was sold at auction to satisfy a mortgage held by his nephew, Charles Karchner. His lifelong partner, his wife, stood a short distance away and never by word or action recognized her husband, who in the pioneer days had blazed his way through the woods, and with his ax had cleared away the virgin timber on the little forty that was to be their home, and which was now being sold to satisfy the mortgage of \$250 that was given so that the old couple might have the means to subsist during their declining years.

The life of the old couple had always been without discord until sickness and feeble age had drawn itself around them and they found that the old man could no longer till the soil and raise the crops that would give them their subsistence. Then the farm was deeded to the nephew, Karchner, with the provision that he would care for the aged uncle and aunt during their declining years. He took possession of the premises and, as alleged during the trial of the case in the circuit court, he straightway made plans to remove the aged man to the poor house and send the old lady to relatives in New York state. This was done, but the old man steadfastly refused to submit to be taken to the poor house, and commenced an action to reclaim his property. The court granted him his prayer and the only lien that was deeded the nephew should have on the premises was a mortgage of \$250, which was found to be a legitimate loan. The farm was restored to the old man, but the mortgage remained unpaid and the foreclosure resulted, and the sale was held.

Attorney W. B. Brown, representing Esterle, kept up the bidding until the farm was sold to the nephew for \$525. The wife stood by while the bidding was going on, but never once did she recognize the companion of her 43 years of married life.

As the sale was completed an officer at once served the nephew with a summons as the commencement of a \$10,000 damage suit for the alienation of the aged wife's affections. After he was served he seemed to get sick of his bargain, and told the sheriff that he did not want the farm at all. It is claimed that the wife was frightened into her attitude toward her husband by threats of being sent to the poor house herself if she did not do as he was told.

The damage suit will be prosecuted with vigor by the attorney for the old man to save the little farm north of Lowell, valued at about \$1,000.

MONTANA LETTER.

Wheeler Hull Sends Some Items of Interest to Lowell Friends.

Columbia Falls, Mont., 6, 12, 1907

Mr. F. M. Johnson,
Editor of Lowell Ledger.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find one dollar for my renewal to your paper, for which I am receiving one hundred per cent, as it is a good long letter from home. I am glad you have succeeded in having Aug. 6-7-8 as homecoming days. We would like to be there very much, but cannot, this time, as this is the year I prove up on my homestead, and cannot leave. Then, Mr. Johnson, I have not been away long enough to think about coming home, as it is only six years on the sixteenth of August, that to me seems to be a very short time.

It has been a little backward here this spring, but everything seems to be as far ahead this month, as they were last year at this time. We have not had any cold weather in the valley since February, and only one light frost, and that was on the third of March. Fruit and grain bids fair for a large crop.

When the people read of the bad Montana weather, they do not stop to think of East and West Montana. Flat Head valley is in the western part, west of the Rockies, and East of the Cabinet. We have some bad disagreeable weather, but on the whole, we have a very mild climate. Thunder storms are not known here. Once in a while we will hear it thunder lightly, but not in the history of the valley has any building or animal been struck by lightning.

If I may add a word on homecoming days, I would say: It seems to me, to be a good thing for those of us who cannot attend to write a letter to be printed in the Ledger of that week. That would give the rest of us a chance to hear from all.

With regards to all, I am, as ever,
W. J. Hull,
Marion, Montana.

HOME-COMING NOTICE.

People of Lowell, Give us Addresses of Distant Friends.

It is absolutely necessary that the people of Lowell furnish to this committee the names and addresses of former Lowell residents in order that the latter may be notified of the Home-Coming Festival and the inaugural event be made a success.

Please regard this as a personal request and act upon it without delay.

All former residents of Lowell and readers of this paper are hereby invited to the Home-Coming Festival, August 6, 7 and 8, and will please pass this notice on as far as possible.

Let us count on you. Write to absent friends and urge them to meet you here.

U. B. Williams,
C. Guy Perry,
F. M. Johnson
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The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER IX.

Two Ghosts.

Instinctively I sprang back and closed the door with a bang, while MacArdel was going through his pockets in a bewildered sort of a way that was ludicrous to witness.

"The thing's gone!" said MacArdel, as he finished his search. "I wouldn't have taken an even hundred for it!"

"These mysterious occurrences are usually explained in a very simple manner, when all is said and done," I observed, dryly. "Doubtless we'll have no trouble in finding out what became of it."

"Oh, dry up!" said MacArdel impatiently, as he was wont.

"The door was only open about six inches," I continued. "Nobody could have come in."

"Or gone out," said MacArdel.

"Well, I went on, 'It's shut now. Suppose we have a look about.'"

Without any apparent reason we searched the room high and low for the missing cigar case, peering into vases and jars, moving furniture about and disturbing things generally until the place looked like a curio shop in the middle of housekeeping.

Finally we gave up in disgust, and, suddenly struck with the ridiculousness of our own performances, sat down in the chairs that we had formerly occupied by the side of the table.

The cigar case was lying under the lamp where MacArdel had first laid it down.

There was nothing to say, and so we said nothing. At length MacArdel picked it up, examined it carefully, put it in his pocket and muttered: "Let's get out of here, Ware, I want some fresh air."

"Once outside the house, he continued: "That's the most remarkable occurrence I ever heard of. Ghosts don't walk by day, so it couldn't have been spooks, but how on earth do you explain it?"

"I don't explain it," I replied. "It's just like the note on the bed."

"Oh, hang the note on the bed!" cried MacArdel. "This happened right under our eyes and noses!"

"Well, what if it did," I persisted. "It isn't any more mysterious, and we've got to get to the bottom of the whole business before we can let Miss Carney come back. No vacation for us, my boy. We must stay here and find out what's going on."

We walked all around the house, investigating every nook and corner of its walls and shaking the cellar windows and other subterranean openings to assure ourselves that they were securely fastened. Not finding anything of interest on the outside we returned again to the interior and beginning at the top, inspected every square inch of space until we reached the basement and were ready to descend to the cellar. I had discovered two candles, which we lighted for this exploration, and I confess that my hand traveled instinctively to the revolver in my hip pocket as we started down the stairs.

The cellar, however, disclosed nothing of importance, though we examined it thoroughly. As we were about to ascend, I noticed the pile of empty whisky bottles, and, after finding that there were exactly two dozen of them, had not a doubt that they were the ones Mr. Carney had ordered and emptied during his short stay at Carney-Croft three years before.

In brief, there was nothing to indicate that the house had been disturbed in any way since it was closed by Miss Carney, and we strolled slowly along the road to Hoskins for our luncheon, completely baffled at every point.

"Don't you keep a watchman here?" asked MacArdel at length.

"I wanted to," I replied. "But the Carneys didn't think it necessary."

That night we sat on the veranda, discussing the happenings of the day, while the full moon shone coldly in the zenith and the river splashed fretfully against its banks back of the trees.

The town clock in the distant village had just struck the hour of midnight and I was beginning to yawn openly after my long day of excitement and exertion, when MacArdel said laughingly:

"Now's the time to trot out your ghosts, Ware. The clock just struck 12, you know."

As he spoke I grasped his arm and pointed to the path leading to the river. Two filmy white figures, one larger than the other, were waited along under the trees, as if they were part of the air itself, and from them came an odor, so faint and yet so overpowering in its fetid oppressiveness that I could scarcely draw my breath.

For an instant MacArdel sat as one petrified, and then, with a muttered cry, he sprang over the rail and followed the feeble things into the blackness of the overhanging trees.

I was after him in a bound. Running with all our speed, we saw the creatures, whatever they were, sail majestically before us on wings of air until they reached the river, where, in the full glare of the moonlight, they vanished suddenly under our very eyes.

When I overtook MacArdel he was leaning heavily against a tree trunk, gasping for breath.

"Ware!" he said, as soon as he

could speak. "That odor was the smell of the grave. There's nothing else like it. I tell you, man! I was a coroner for too many years and have opened too many coffins not to know it."

He sank to the ground from sheer exhaustion.

A moment later I heard a crackling in the underbrush not far away and, with a shout, I dashed into the bushes, followed by MacArdel. Suddenly there was a glimpse of white through the leaves, and, with a warning cry, I drew my revolver and fired twice with careful aim. The object in white fell to the ground, and we were upon it in an instant, while the continued crackling of branches showed that some one was escaping at the top of his speed.

The white object was a bundle of towels and odd pieces of bed linen and the articles were permeated by the same indescribable odor that we had noticed as we pursued the fleeing creature in white down the path to the river.

MacArdel poked the parcel open with a stick and spread the pieces about in the moonlight as it filtered in through the branches overhead, making bright patches here and there under the trees. Whether because of his startled remark that this was the smell of the grave, or perhaps on account of the nervous strain to which I had just been subjected, I was forced to view this operation from a respectful distance and was glad when the investigation was completed.

Leaving the rags, for such they were, strewn about as MacArdel had scattered them, we returned in silence to the house and re-seated ourselves on the veranda.

"Mac," I said abruptly, a moment later, "do you know that we left this place standing wide open and that some one may be inside by this time?"

"Not much danger of that," said MacArdel slowly. "Whoever was around here is as far away by this time as he can possibly get. Make no mistake about it. Ware, those pieces of cloth down there have been around a corpse!"

I shuddered in spite of myself, and we slept in the same room that night, with the doors and windows bolted, and a revolver under each of our pillows.

CHAPTER X.

Courtship and Business.

We breakfasted at Hoskins'. As we were rising from the table, MacArdel said: "I've got a trunk up at the station. I suppose I can get somebody around here to take it down to the house."

"There's an old fellow here who drives what he calls an 'express,'" I

replied. "I expect he'll attend to it for you."

Hoskins was standing by the door as we left the room and I asked him where we could find the stage driver, but his reply was far from encouraging.

"Ye can't find him at all," he said. "He didn't git in till nigh mornin', an' he's abed yet. His wagon's aout t'eh 'barn, an' ef ye want t' hitch up yerselves an' git th' trunk ye're welcome to, fur all I can see. I'd send one o' my boys fur it ef I could, but they're all workin' to-day, an' I can't git hold o' one now."

We decided that we were quite equal to this task, and, proceeding to the stable, undertook to "hitch up" on our own account.

MacArdel did the driving, and I sat on the seat behind him in all the glory of an escorted guest. As we turned the corner into the road that led to the station, a sudden gust of wind wafted into my face the same indescribable odor that had offended my nostrils the night before and I called him to stop.

"Mac!" I said, "there's something wrong here! I can get that confounded smell again!"

He pulled up his horse with a jerk and, springing to the ground, began, with me, to peer under the seats of the vehicle. A moment later he extracted from a pile of blankets and laprobes, a bundle of white cloths similar in appearance to those we had

discovered on the previous night, and exhaling the same odor.

"Put them back!" I exclaimed suddenly, "and cover them up again, too! After we get the trunk we can take them to the house and see what they are."

"Great idea!" muttered MacArdel, "only I was on the point of suggesting it myself. Get in here with me. The air's better up front."

I clambered into the seat by his side and we proceeded on our way to the station.

"Who is it that owns this turnout?" asked MacArdel. "Do you know anything about him?"

"Nothing more than that he makes regular trips to and from the trains," I replied. "Runs a sort of local express, you know, between the station and Hoskins' hotel. Carries the mail and passengers, if there are any."

"Did you ever see him and talk to him?" continued MacArdel.

"Oh, yes!" I said. "He was the first to tell me about the ghosts at Carney-Croft; all that story of the Bruce woman's prophecy that the place would be haunted, you know."

"Humph!" said MacArdel, thoughtfully. "And where's the Bruce woman now?"

"She lives on the place yet," I replied. "Miss Carney gives her the use of a little house and about 20 acres of land rent free, and some man about here works the property on shares for her. It's that hilly land about a mile east of the house, where the big elm is. You remember, I told you the new golf links would take in that tree and the land around it."

Our return trip from the railway station took us past Hoskins' again, and that individual was sunning himself in front of the house as we drove up.

"By the way, Hoskins," said MacArdel, stopping his horse and beckoning the man toward him, "what's the name of the fellow that owns this outfit?"

"Jenks," said Hoskins, briefly.

"Sam Jenks, th' lazy cuss."

"When is he going to marry the widow?" asked MacArdel, in a most matter-of-fact way.

"That's jest it!" replied Hoskins in obvious disgust. "You tell me an' I'll tell you. Goodness knows; he's ben 'a-sparkin' her long enough; ever since 'bout a month after her boy got killed. S'pose he felt kinder sorry fer her at first, an' then, after a time, he began t' git mushy over it. I wish t' goodness he'd either marry her or leave her alone! What with his gallivantin' all over the country with her every week or ten days, an' not gittin' his hoss in th' stable till nigh onto daylight, there's no dependin' on him t' meet th' trains or do anything else, fur that matter! Here he is now, abed an' asleep, an' ef it hadn't ben fur you gets a-drivin' up t'eh 'th' deopo', we wouldn't ha' got no mail till night, in all probability."

With this remark he fished out two mail bags which the station master must have tossed into the back of the wagon as we were driving away.

"We thought it was he and Mrs. Bruce that we saw last night," said MacArdel, pleasantly. "We were out enjoying the moonlight when they drove down the road."

"Didn't see nuthin' else, did ye?" asked Hoskins, in a confidential tone.

"Why, no!" laughed MacArdel. "Why do you ask?"

"Wal," said Hoskins, drawing nearer and speaking seriously, "Jenks says th' ghosts wuz about agin' an' they went past him, 'down th' road jest as he wuz a-turnin' into th' pike. His hoss give a jump as they went scootin' by, an' it threw him agin th' dash an' cut his hand some. He called me up t'eh git him a rag t'eh t'eh around it an' he looked scared enough to ha' seen 20 ghosts."

"Was his hand badly hurt?" I asked.

"Nuthin' t'eh speak of," said Hoskins. "Jest a little nick along the side like he'd gouged a piece aouten it."

"See here, Hoskins!" said MacArdel sharply. "We didn't see any ghosts last night, and all your friend Jenks could have seen was ourselves, in our shirt-sleeves, walking back of the hedge by the river road. You remember how his horse jumped and ran, don't you, Ware?"

"Certainly," I replied, obediently.

"We wondered what the trouble was, at the time."

"Now, then, Hoskins," continued MacArdel, looking at his watch and speaking rapidly. "Don't let Jenks hear a word about this business. He don't know that I had a trunk at the station, and, if we can get back here before he wakes up, he needn't even know that we've had his wagon."

"No fear of his wakin' up fur a good bit yet," grinned Hoskins. "He wuz so scared when he got in that he liked t'eh ha' finished a pint o' whisky 'fore I could stop him."

"So much the better," said MacArdel, gathering up the reins. "Now, remember what I say, and keep this business to yourself. We'll have some fun with him before he gets through!"

We drove as rapidly as the tired beast could carry us, until we reached the gate leading into the stable grounds, when MacArdel pulled up suddenly and said:

"Let's dump the trunk in here. We can carry it up to the house after we get this horse and wagon back where they belong. No one will touch it here."

As soon as the trunk was on the ground by the side of the roadway, MacArdel dragged out the parcel from under the blankets and, opening it on the grass, began to examine the pieces minutely.

After a moment he straightened up and exclaimed:

"It's just as I thought. It's the same stuff that we found last night, and



They Were Wafted Along as if Part of the Air Itself.

the scoundrel went back and got 'em all after we had gone to bed!"

(To be continued)

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Notice To Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of Almon M. Ellsworth, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 15th day of October, 15th day of June, A. D. 1907. Creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 15th day of October, 15th day of June, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 18, A. D. 1907.
HARRY D. JEWELL,
Judge of Probate.

Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 18th day of June A. D. 1907.
Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Woodcock Deceased, James Woodcock having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to H. W. Hakes or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

HARRY D. JEWELL,
Judge of Probate.

ALVIN E. EWING,
Register of Probate.
A true copy.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated January 30th, nineteen hundred and five made and executed by Peter Esterle and Elizabeth Esterle, his wife, both of the Township of Verzennes, Kent County Michigan, to Lovina M. Hyler, Township, County and State aforesaid, as recorded the 1st day of February A. D. 1905 at the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber 284 of Mortgages, on pages 327 and 328. Said mortgage was given by the said Peter Esterle and Elizabeth Esterle and discharged by the said Rowland Hyler by an instrument in writing bearing date June 15, 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds February 27th 1905, in Liber 305 of Mortgages on page 238, as by a decree rendered in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Ohio county in the case of Peter Esterle et al vs Charles E. Karchner et al on or about the 23rd day of February, 1907, said mortgage was revived and made of full force and effect as though never discharged and the said Charles E. Karchner subrogated as the mortgagee mentioned and named in said mortgage with full rights and all the rights to himself to be derived and due from and under said mortgage.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date of principal and interest, is the sum of One Hundred Forty Six and 20/100 Dollars (\$146.20) and a forty cent 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 in the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday June 14th, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the North front door of the Kent County court house in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County is held.

Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: The following described and premises situated in the Township of Verzennes 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 1126 (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.

CHARLES E. KARCHNER,
Mortgagee By Subrogation.
Dated Lowell, Mich., Mar. 11th, 1907.
R. E. SPRAGG,
Att'y for Mortgagee.

Special Notice.
The above sale is hereby adjourned until June 28, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the same place as described in the above notice. Dated June 14, 1907.

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Clothier,

Lowell, Michigan.

SALE

Sale of household goods, garden implements, and tools; also two top buggies etc., at the residence of the late Dr. A. M. Elsworth on Tuesdy, July 1 and 2.

Sidney C. Bradfield, Adm.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Advertisers and Contributors.

We must print THE LEDGER early next week to enable the office force to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. Please get your matter in early and litige The Gang.

BOWNE.

Many Bowne people visited Barnum & Bailey's show in Grand Rapids Saturday. Henry Thompson of South Bowne, old resident of this township, died suddenly Sunday night, having been only since Friday. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, and burial took place at Bowne Center cemetery.

Mr. Michael Hyer died Saturday afternoon at her home at Harris Creek after a week's illness with pneumonia. Interment was made at Sedonia.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of Cedar Ave. Me. according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and being greatly discouraged by the cure to find relief, I tried Electric Tonic, and as a result I am a well-to-do man. The first bottle relieved three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. D. G. Look, druggist. 50c.

PARNELL.

The entertainment given by the girls of St. Joseph's Academy Tuesday evening was well attended. Misses Essie Murphy and Lillian Lee are spending a few weeks with relatives at Hersey. Miss Eva Bergin of Lowell is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Lallely, who has been ill. Miss Driscoll and Martin Byrne returned to Grand Rapids Saturday attended the show. The funeral of Mrs. Richard Verlin, died Friday, was held at the Mt. Catholic church Monday. Mrs. Murphy is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Duggan, in Grand Rapids. Miss Maggie Weeks spent last week at Lena Malone.

James McElhinis has been car for her aunt, Mrs. Metcfe, last week. Mrs. Metcfe is still very well.

Toby Byrne fell and hurt her spine badly Saturday.

Mrs. Hurlly and Florence Aldrich and friends at Moseley Thurs-

Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stranger than fiction, once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "My wife, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat, was failed to help me, and all had fled when I began taking King's New Discovery. Then relief came. The coughing ceased; the bleeding diminished; and in three weeks I was to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds. 50c, and at D. G. Look's drug store, bottle free.

WATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Florence Draper of Freeport is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard, and Raymond Terry at the Barnum and Bailey circus and Rapids Saturday and spent the day with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Butler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stinton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gregory, in Grand Rapids.

The Ladies' Aid society of Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Gabe Onan Tuesday, July 2nd, for dinner. Everyone is invited to come.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stinton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. Howard of Belding is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Nettle and Charley Hood and Wilma Acheson are ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willet and daughter Ruby visited at the home of M. Wilcox in East Lowell Sunday.

A. F. Behler received word Monday of the very sudden death of his brother, Jacob Behler, at Belding, who was well known and highly respected here.

Miss Beasle Laver is home from Eaton Rapids, where she has been teaching.

Several from this vicinity attended the show in Grand Rapids Saturday. Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. J. H. Hittenger Wednesday.

Mrs. Citley and a friend from Lansing called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Freeman Whitmyer visited in Lansing a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid society has purchased a new church carpet.

Wilma Acheson entertained a few of her friends and schoolmates at a party one day last week.

MORSE LAKE.

Mrs. Emma Hilton and son Paul of Grand Rapids, who have been spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Grand Rapids called at the homes of Messrs. Alexander Ogilvie and Phillip Hartley Monday.

Miss Nellie Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Foster, and children spent Sunday near Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther spent Sunday with Walter Blakeslee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks were at Lowell Monday.

Phillip Hartley and son Charley were recent guests of M. L. Duell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ogilvie and Miss Annis Forte called at the home of Walter Blakeslee and family at Lowell Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks and daughter, Mrs. Emma Hilton, and son Paul of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Transeau at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winks and grandson, Hawley Transeau, of Clarksville were at Lowell one day last week.

Mrs. Beasle Houghton and children spent one day last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jewels.

Wesley Johnson left Saturday for Milwaukee, where he will spend several days.

Miss Katherine Hunter was in Grand Rapids last week.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

J. C. Andrews was in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

W. G. Dolloway was home from Windsor, Can., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of A. Coonrod.

Mrs. T. Pant spent the latter part of last week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. J. Post and Mrs. O. W. McGee of Lowell called on Mrs. L. A. Carter last Wednesday.

E. Clemenz and family were Sunday guests at the home of R. B. Woodcock.

Mrs. L. A. Carter has improved her farm with a large amount of wire fence.

John Engle left Saturday morning for a visit at Barryton.

Miss Hazel Miller and Mr. Ketchum of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with M. and Mrs. Eugene Engle.

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WHERE WE STAND on the QUALITY QUESTION

Much is heard nowadays about clothes-quality, and we have contributed our share toward the discussion, and perhaps a little more.

There are so many reputable lines of clothing nowadays that there is no excuse for any man getting the worst of it, providing he uses common sense and does not try to get something for nothing.

Yet a man isn't to be blamed for having flatiron-faked clothes foisted on him—at least for the first time. If it happens the second time it's his own fault—because we have told him such a large percentage of clothes are given "Selling Shape" with the flatiron, instead of by careful needle-work, because the latter is cheaper. If you want assurance that your clothes are going to give you constant gratification, and hold their shape and retain their original style—then we invite you to try one of our SINCERITY SUITS.

It will soon be the 4th of July and you will want a new suit then. We have also just received some new hats, underwear, shirts, ties, etc. and it will pay you to look over our line.

H. J. Taylor & Company

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Smart Dressers! Here is a Suggestion for You.

We find in stock several different fabrics that will make beautiful summer dresses and shirt waists in 50c goods such as Eolicums, silk fancies in many different colorings. We make the price 39c. Also many other goods in Batiste, Organdies etc. Eyelet embroidery effects 35c value at 29c.

White Shirt Waists

in great variety. Do not fail to see them, look for the Acorn brand, best fitting, finest made, prices from \$1.00 to 4.50

Our Corset Stock

We haven't every Corset that is made, and don't need them all. We have many kinds and make each the best of it's kind. Ask for the American Beauty or the D. & H. Loomers spiral side steels unbreakable. We can fit you with either.

Carpets and Linoleums

We are prepared with the best makes and at prices that are right.

Always Something New.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. M. Rich spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Maude Fuller was home from St. Johns Sunday.

Miss Edith Charles spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Louise Lillie is home from her school at Ludington.

Miss Rena Klumpff is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mabel Charles spent part of last week in Grand Rapids.

Clarence McGee was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday.

John Archard and Miss Irene Bergin were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Stone spent several days of last week at St. Johns and Alto.

Miss Myra Lillie has returned from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee of Bowne visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chambers, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and Miss Fannie Lee of Bowne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan.

Clinton Hodges has resigned his position with H. J. Taylor and company and has been succeeded by Arthur White.

Miss Marguerite Walsh went to Ypsilanti Monday, to take up summer normal work, Mrs. Robt. Stone accompanying her.

Mrs. Purple and son Frank returned Monday to their home at Edmore after a week's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Harris.

Our good old citizen, H. A. Barrett appreciates a joke even on himself. One day on being introduced to a stranger who inquired: "What Barrett are you?" He replied: "Grin and Barrett."

F. Wilkinson, phone 119, 1-2

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

NOTICE.

Keys to dump ground will be left at McCarty's store. All persons using them must return them there. Merritt Sayles Village Marshal.

Exchange Department.

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

TEACHERS, GET REPORT cards at THE LEDGER office. If THIS PAPER SENT ON TRIAL 10 weeks for 10c. Your money back if you want it.

FOR SALE—80 acres known as the Mathewson farm, cheap for cash. Also house and 2 lots in good lot location. Inquire of Iyle M. Rhodes. CHATEL MORTGAGE BLANKS, for sale at the Ledger office. If.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand lumber wagons. John Mills. If.

FOR SALE—LARGE HOUSE, 2 lots, barn and other buildings, on Hudson street. Clean, well, cellar, large shade trees. Price reasonable. Mrs. Alice McBride. If.

FOR SALE—double surrey, almost new. Inquire of Mrs. Seward Aldrich.

FOR SALE OR TRADE For 40 acre farm—house and 3 lots on Main street. B. F. Wilkinson, phone 119 1-2.

WANTED—STOCK TO PASTURE 1/2 MILE west of Grand Trunk depot. E. Burghdorf. If.

FOR SALE—10 H. P. NICHOLS & SHEPARD traction engine and one portable Ames engine on trucks. Hoffman & Son.

LOST—SATURDAY, BETWEEN my farm and Lowell, pocketbook containing certificates of deposit on Lowell, Ionia and Saranac banks, three notes and about \$100 in money. Liberal reward if returned to me, F. Wilkinson, phone 119, 1-2

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

Public worship and sermon at 10:30 evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Rev. G. S. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Portland, will officiate at both. Sunday school at 9:30, preceding morning service. These services next Sunday will all be held at the Baptist church.

Vergennes Bally church. Services Sunday July 7 at 2 15 p. m. and every Sunday afternoon at the same hour thereafter until Conference.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The subject next Sunday morning will be, "The Appeal of Truth," in the evening, "A True Story of one True Life." Rev. A. T. Clarke will preach.

The Sunday school is held regularly at noon, and a devotional service on Thursday evening.

SOCIETIES.

Mrs. D. P. Atwater will entertain Central W. C. T. U. Tuesday, July 2d., Flower Mission day.

National Protective Legion will have a public installation next Tuesday evening, July 2d., at their hall, each member being privileged to bring two friends. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Chas. Ath will entertain the Congregational Ladies' Aid society Tuesday of next week.

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"I was eavesdropping on my own account," she said hurriedly, and with a note of finality. "I was there by intention, and"—there was another hint of the tawny-shanter in the mirth that seemed to bubble for a moment in her throat—"it's too bad you did not see me, for I had on my prettiest gown, and the fog wasn't good for it. But you know as much of what was said as I do. You are a man, and I have heard that you have had some experience in taking care of yourself, Mr. Glenarm."

"To be sure; but there are times—" "Yes, there are times when the odds seem rather heavy. I have noticed that myself."

She smiled, but for an instant a sad look came into her eyes—a look that vaguely but insistently suggested another time and place.

"I want you to come back," I said boldly, for the train was very near and I felt that the eyes of the Sisters were upon us. "You can not go away where I shall not find you!"

I did not know who this girl was, her home, or her relation to the school, but I knew that her life and mine had touched strangely; that her eyes were blue, and that her voice had called to me twice through the dark, in mockery once, and in warning another time, and that the sense of having seen her before, of having looked into her eyes haunted me. The youth in her was so luring; she was at once so frank and so guarded—breeding and the taste and training of an ampler world than that of Annandale were so evidenced in the witchery of her voice, in the grace and ease that marked her every motion, in the soft gray tone of her dress and gloves, that a new mood, a new hope and faith sang in my pulses. There, on that platform, I felt again the sweet heartache I had known as a boy, when spring first warmed the Vermont hillsides and the mountains sent the last snows singing in joy of their release down through the brook beds and into the wakened heart of youth.

She met my eyes steadily.

"If I thought there was the slightest chance of my ever seeing you again I shouldn't be talking to you here. But I thought—I thought it would be good fun to see how you really talked to a grown-up. So I am risking the displeasure of these good Sisters just to test your conversational powers, Mr. Glenarm. You see how perfectly frank I am."

"But you forget that I can follow you; I don't intend to sit down in this hole and dream about you. You can't go anywhere but I shall follow and find you."

"That is finely spoken, Squire Glenarm! But I imagine you are hardly likely to go far from Glenarm very soon. I don't hesitate to say that I feel perfectly safe from pursuit!"—and she laughed her little low laugh that was delicious in its mockery.

I felt the blood mounting to my cheek. She knew, then, that I was virtually a prisoner at Glenarm, and for once in my life, at least, I was ashamed of my folly that had caused my grandfather to hold and check me from the grave, as he had never been able to control me in his life. The countryside knew why I was at Glenarm, and that did not matter, but my heart rebelled at the thought that this girl knew and mocked me with her knowledge.

"I shall follow and find you," I repeated. "I shall see you Christmas eve," I said, "wherever you may be."

"In three days? Then you will come to my Christmas eve party. I shall be delighted to see you,—and father!" Just think of throwing away a fortune to satisfy one's curiosity! I'm surprised at you, but gratified, on the whole, Mr. Glenarm!

"I will give more than a fortune; I will give the honor I have pledged to my grandfather's memory to hear your voice again."

"That is a great deal,—for so small a voice; but money, fortune! A man will risk his honor readily enough, but his fortune is a mere serious matter. I'm sorry we shall not meet again. It would be pleasant to discuss the subject further. It interests me particularly."

"In three days I shall see you," I said.

She was instantly grave.

"No! Please do not try. It would be a very great mistake. And, anyhow, you can hardly come to my party without being invited."

"That matter is closed. Wherever you are on Christmas eve I shall find you," I said, and felt my heart leap, knowing that I meant what I said.

"Good-by," she said, turning away. "I'm sorry I shall never chase rabbits at Glenarm any more."

"Or paddle a canoe, or play wonderful celestial music on the organ."

"Or be an eavesdropper or hear pleasant words from the master of Glenarm—"

"But I don't know where you are

going—you haven't told me anything—you are slipping out into the world—"

She did not hear or would not answer. The train roared up to the platform, and she was at once surrounded by a laughing throng of departing students. Two brown-robed Sisters stood like sentinels, one at either side, as she stepped into the car. I was conscious of a feeling that from the depths of their hoods they regarded me with un-Christian disdain. Through the windows I could see the students fluttering to seats, and the girl in gray seemed to be marshaling them. The gray hat appeared at a window for an instant, and her smiling face gladdened me, sure, the guardians of the peace at St. Agatha's.

The last trunk crashed into the baggage car, every window framed a girl's face, and the train was gone.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Passing of Olivia.

It was from Stoddard that I learned the truth about Olivia, and I am not, I fear, greatly ashamed of having invited him to dinner merely to pump him as to the Armstrongs of Cincinnati and their daughter, Olivia's father. Stoddard informed me, was a retired physician of wealth, who lived at Walnut Hills. I can hear now the great roars of laughter that broke from him as I kept protesting that the girl in gray I had seen at the Annandale station was Olivia Gladys Armstrong. It was only when we settled down to a comparison of our impressions that the truth gradually dawned upon me—that the girl in



"I Have Feared You Might Look Upon Us Here as Enemies."

gray was not Olivia Gladys Armstrong but Marian Devereux. The whole thing was ridiculous—my density, my stupid acceptance of the ground on which Marian Devereux had chosen to meet me; and I was not convinced until the big chaplain had given me a circumstantial description of the real Olivia—a child of 15, with a gypsy face and dark hair and eyes.

"Where has Miss Devereux gone?"

"Why, to Cincinnati, with Olivia Gladys Armstrong," he answered. "They're great chums, you know."

On top of my mail next morning lay a small envelope, unstamped, and addressed to me in a free running hand.

"Ferguson, the gardener, left it," explained Bates.

I opened and read:

"If convenient will Mr. Glenarm kindly look in at St. Agatha's some day this week at four o'clock. Sister Theresa wishes to see him."

I wistled softly. My feelings toward Sister Theresa had been those of utter repugnance and antagonism. I had been avoiding her studiously and was not a little surprised that she should seek an interview with me. Quite possibly she wished to inquire how soon I expected to abandon Glenarm House; or perhaps she wished to admonish me as to the perils of my soul. In any event I liked the quality of her note and I was curious to know why she sent for me; moreover, Marian Devereux was her niece and this knowledge had changed my attitude toward the institution beyond the wall.

At four o'clock I passed into St. Agatha's territory and rang the bell at the door of the building where I had left Olivia the evening I found her in the chapel. A Sister admitted me, led the way to a small reception room where, I imagined, the visiting parent was received, and left me. I felt a good deal like a school boy who has been summoned before a severe master for discipline. I was idly beating my hat with my gloves when a quick step sounded in the hall and instantly a brown-clad figure appeared in the doorway.

It was a deep, rich voice, a voice of assurance, a voice, let me say, of the world—the voice, too, I may add, of a woman who is likely to come to the point without ado. The white band at her forehead brought into relief two wonderful gray eyes that were

alight with kindness. She surveyed me a moment, then her lips parted with a smile.

"This room is rather forbidding; if you will come with me—"

She turned with an air of authority that was a part of her undeniable distinction, and I was seated a moment later in a pretty sitting room whose windows gave a view of the dark winter wood and frozen lake beyond.

"I'm afraid, Mr. Glenarm, that you are not disposed to be neighborly, and you must pardon me if I seem to be pursuing you."

Her smile, her voice, her manner were charming. I had pictured her a sour old woman, who had hidden away from a world that had offered her no pleasure.

"The apologies must all be on my side, Sister Theresa. I have been greatly occupied since coming here—distressed and perplexed, even."

"Our young ladies treasure the illusion that there are ghosts in your house," she said, with a smile that disposed of the matter.

She folded her slim white hands and spoke with simple directness.

"Mr. Glenarm, there is something I wish to ask you, but I can say it only if we are to be friends. I have feared you might look upon us here as enemies."

"That is a strong word," I replied evasively.

"Let me say to you that I hope very much that nothing will prevent your inheriting all that Mr. Glenarm wished you to have from him."

"Thank you; that is both kind and generous," I said with no little surprise.

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There was a moment of profound silence. He was the first to speak.

"You are richer than I am," he faltered, with emotion.

She bowed her head, replying nothing. But now the true nobility of his character manifested itself.

"Yet for all that I am no better than you are!" he cried, and folded her to his breast.

And when, her conscience accusing her, she tried to tell him that not only her father but four of her uncles were Pittsburgh millionaires, he sealed her lips with kisses, and would hear nothing—Puck.

THE REORGANIZED NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The new Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, chosen by the policyholders under the Armstrong laws, has taken charge of the company's affairs and has begun the work of reorganization.

In choosing the principal officers of the company, the Board has adhered to the idea that a life insurance company should be managed by life insurance men. The new president is Darwin P. Kingsley, a college bred man of good New England stock, who has been in the company's service in a variety of capacities for a period of nearly twenty years. In the parlance of life insurance, he "began with the rate book" and has advanced step by step up to his present position.

The first vice president of the company is Thomas A. Buckner, who has served the company for more than a quarter of a century,—indeed has never had any other business connection.

Associated with these men are others long trained in the company's service, each an expert in his own department of work. Wm. E. Ingersoll, who has for many years had charge of the company's great business in Europe, is one of the second vice presidents, and will continue at the head of the company's office in Paris.

Rufus W. Weeks, who has been in the company's service for nearly forty years, ranks next to Mr. Buckner as vice president, and continuous as chief actuary of the company.

The policyholders have expressed their belief in this company in no uncertain terms. The upheaval in life insurance within the last two years has resulted in a great deal of misunderstanding and policyholders, alarmed on matters which were not very clear to them, have been disposed to give up their contracts at a heavy sacrifice. This has not been true in the New York Life to any great extent. The company had \$2,000,000,000 insurance on its books when the life insurance investigation began, and while the laws of the State of New York now do not permit any company to write over \$150,000,000 a year (which is about one-half the New York Life formerly did), the company's outstanding business still exceeds \$2,000,000,000.

Policyholders generally will be still further reassured by this action of the Board, as it places at the head of the company to protect their interests men of thorough training and unexceptionable character.

The Mules Understood.

A story is told of Senator Knute Nelson, who spent some of his early years in a logging camp. He there discovered the necessity of certain emphatic language in order to make mules move. "All varieties" of tongues were in demand in that camp: Scandinavian, German, Italian—but none of the words used seemed to have the explosive force to adjust the tempo of the mule to the desired pace. Along came a strapping Irishman, who used some popular expletives, usually indicated in print by blank, blank, or ———. The mules moved! "There's a language all mules understand," said the Irishman—"and it's not me mother tongue, either."—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

Historic Island for Sale.

Raasay island, in the Inner Hebrides, which lies between the mainland of Scotland and the Isle of Skye, has failed to find a purchaser at the upset price of \$225,000 placed upon it. Its name is the Scandinavian for "the place of the roe deer," and the shootings, with the mansion house and grounds at the southern end, constitute the chief value of the island. Near the northern end are the ruins of Brochel castle, the residence of its ancient lairds, the MacLeods. In celtic lore Raasay has a place and in England literature it is mentioned in Samuel Johnson's "Journey to the Western Islands of Scotland."

Good for Evil.

One Sunday a teacher was trying to illustrate to her small scholars the lesson, "Return good for evil." To make it practical she said:

"Suppose, children, one of your schoolmates should strike you, and the next day you should bring him an apple—that would be one way of returning good for evil."

To her dismay one of the little girls spoke up quickly:

"Then he would strike you again to get another apple!"

Wifely Consolation.

One of the physicians at a popular winter health resort was looking over his books one day, comparing his list of patients. "I had a great many more patients last year than I have this," he remarked to his wife. "I wonder where they have all gone to?" "Well, never mind dear," she replied, "you know all we can do is to hope for the best."

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

HAS EYES ON WHITE HOUSE



Jesse R. Grant, son of Gen. U. S. Grant, is being mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States. He is not only willing to accept the nomination, but is ready to come out openly and make a frank and determined effort to get it. This statement has been made with Mr. Grant's knowledge and consent by persons who are in close touch with him and thoroughly cognizant with his political plans. Those who know Mr. Grant personally believe that if he could get the nomination he would make a strong candidate for the Democrats, because they think he would be able to unite the factions of the party. The conservative elements of the Democracy, his friends say, ought to have more faith in him than in any other candidate so far mentioned.

As the son of Gen. Grant he is regarded by his friends as certain to get a large vote from federal veterans in the north whom no other candidate could entice from the Republican ranks.

His friends say that Mr. Grant will not consent to be the picked candidate of any small coterie of politicians. They point out that he has never been embarrassingly identified with any faction of the party. Friends of other candidates, however, do not regard Mr. Grant's claims very seriously, as they say that no man can be elected on account of the popularity of his father.

Mr. Grant is a resident of New York city where he lives the simple life. He devotes his mornings to doing nothing in particular, as he has nothing to do. Every afternoon finds him in the Manhattan club, a Democratic stronghold. Here he smokes till dinner time.

"I'm a splendid loafer," he says, "and with a good cigar I can stare at the wall quite contentedly for hours."

When he gets tired loafing in town he loafs by a stream, with rod and reel.

Jesse Grant is not without opinions. He favors tariff revision, he trusts harmless, he believes in restricting immigration, closing the gates to all but agriculturalists; he sees no danger in great fortunes and thinks the average American citizen is the best informed man in the world.

LEADING LEGAL LIGHT

Uriah M. Rose, one of the most distinguished figures in the large delegation of noted Americans to The Hague international peace conference, has been for many years regarded as the most scholarly lawyer in America. The man who is to-day a world-famed authority on international law and a powerful advocate of the new code of arbitration for settling the disputes of nations, was born 73 years ago in the backwoods of Kentucky. At the age of 19, when Abraham Lincoln was winning fame as a lawyer, young Rose began his brilliant career before the bar of the "Blue Grass" state.

While he has always been prominent in politics and a member of the national Democratic central committee for years, he has studiously refused public office. For the past quarter of a century he has been in the foremost rank of the Arkansas bar and reckoned as one of the leading legal lights of the nation, serving for three years as president of the American Bar association. Judge Rose has been a great traveler and observer of international conditions. He has contributed to the law journals many articles on American and European jurisprudence, particularly noteworthy among these being his papers on "Controversies of Modern Continental Jurists."

Judge Rose is a fine French scholar, a fact of considerable importance and usefulness to the delegation, as much of the conferences will be conducted in French.

PICTURESQUE ADMIRAL RETIRES



Command of the New York navy yard at Brooklyn was the other day relinquished by Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan to Rear Admiral C. I. Goodrich. Rear Admiral Goodrich was formerly member of the Endicott board of fortification president of the navy institute and commander in chief of the Pacific fleet.

Admiral Coghlan retires from active service. He declared if he had his life to go over again he would reenter the United States navy; that is the finest organization of its kind in the world and that it holds out greater inducements to the young men of this country than does the navy of any other nation. Admiral Coghlan thinks that our navy should be made bigger and stronger. He said:

"Peace in perpetuity, about which so much is being said just now, may be possible, but it is not reasonably probable. Be prepared to whip or be willing to get whipped is the position in which every great nation stands to-day. Let us keep peace while we have it. The only way to do this is to keep building battleships and adding to the numeric strength of the navy."

Admiral Coghlan thinks the United States ought to have the most powerful navy afloat. He was loud in his praise of the United States Naval academy and also of the men who are new enlisting in the navy. These bluejackets come largely from farms, he said, and they are selected with extreme care as their physical fitness. Moreover, their mental fitness is on a much high plane.

Admiral Coghlan's retirement removes from the service one of the most picturesque figures in the navy. He commanded the Raleigh in the battle Manila bay and his subsequent recitation at a banquet of the satirical "He der Kaiser became an international episode.

AMERICAN BAYREUTH PLANNED

Mme. Lillian Nordica will establish on the Hudson, near New York, a Bayreuth in America. With a part of her great fortune the noted singer will erect the Lillian Nordica Festival house, which will be to this country what the famous operatic institution founded by Richard Wagner, and now maintained by his widow, is to Europe.

The site for the institution was purchased recently for \$100,000, and Mme. Nordica expects that the opera house will be ready for its formal dedication one year from next summer.

An American institute of music, where American young men and women who aspire to operatic honors will be taught by the foremost teachers in the world, is included in the plans of the famous singer. In a statement in which she announced her plans, Mme. Nordica said:

"Call my object philanthropic or what you may, but the idea of opening here in my own country an American Bayreuth has been my life's ambition. All the years I have been singing I have dreamed of such an institution. Now I am able financially to start this great project, which I know will be an institution which after I am dead will continue to grow and enlighten the people of this country, who are now awakening to the benefits to be derived from a musical education such as was not dreamed of ten years ago. In this plan of mine I am assured of the hearty cooperation of men and women of wealth. The latter years of my life I hope to give entirely to this great institution good until it can have no rival.

"The buildings that will be a part of the American Institute of Music alone will cover four acres. They will be erected close to the Lillian Nordica Festival house. In connection with the institute there will be dormitory and houses where the students at little expense will be able to live and pursue their musical studies.

"Europe will contribute teachers, and they will be paid for their services more than they can hope to earn abroad.

"The Lillian Nordica Festival house will be in every way an exact production of the theater erected by Richard Wagner. The Wagner opera will be given there in the summer with the greatest artists in the world.



Dry Goods are Going Some!

Follow the Merry Crowd to Weekes'

Everyone knows that almost without exception all lines of merchandise have advanced in price for the past 6 months and we trust prices have now reached the maximum. Notwithstanding these advances investigation will show you we have advanced prices in very few cases and then only when absolutely necessary. Our motto is, "Small profits and an enormous volume of business." That is the way we keep prices down. You buy Dry Goods of the best values at the least price possible—So do we and can therefore help you. You buy Dry Goods to save money and we buy them to make money. Let us help each other.

Special Sale of Ladies' Neckwear

Saturday, June 29, 1907

We have bought for this sale an overwhelming stock of handsome collars and the price is way off.

- 1 lot ladies white turnovers at4c worth 10c
- 1 lot ladies black and white turnovers at7c worth 12c
- 1 lot ladies white turnovers at11c worth 15c
- 1 lot ladies white turnovers at18c worth 25c
- Ladies white shief bows at14c worth 20c
- Ladies colored shief bows at19c worth 25c
- Ladies fancy and white wash collars worth 25c Saturday price.....19c
- White India linen chemisette trimmed with baby Irish insertion.....Saturday price 19c

Ladies white embroidered linen collars, all sizes. "The hit of the season" Saturday price.....19c
An enormous stock of 50c fancy neckwear, colors and styles too numerous to describe. Must be seen to be appreciated. "One day" price only.....29c
Cream lace chemisette regular 50 and 75c values. Sale price39c
White muslin chemisette with sleeve to match trimmed with val. lace. Sale price.....39c
Remember, First—Our entire stock of neckwear is in this sale.
Second—The date is Saturday June 29th.
Third—This is an opportunity for every lady to save money.

Hot weather bargains in white shirt waists. We have an immense and beautiful stock of white waists in the long or short sleeve. Have you bought your summer supply? Prices from 88c up.

The hammock season is here. Better look in the attic and see if the old one isn't about played out. We can show you a splendid assortment from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Japanese Porch Rugs

A dozen patterns to select from. Size 1 X 2 yards. Elegant designs just what you need for porch or bedroom. Price 69c.

Parasols

Black parasols or umbrellas with Hull Detachable Handles. \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Home-Coming Headquarters
August 6, 7, and 8

We invite all Home Comers to make our store your Headquarters during your visit to Lowell. Make it a place of appointment to meet old friends. We will give you a warm reception and a cool place to rest.

Yours socially,
A. W. Weekes.

Colored parasols with fancy striped borders with Hull Detachable Handles. Colors, navy, green, red and brown. Price \$3.50.
White parasols at \$1.00. White parasols trimmed with embroidery insertion and plaited. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
A whole lot of fancy parasols for children at 25c.

Dress Goods

The tone of a store is invariably of necessity dependable on its merchandise. A store that is successful must always have seasonable as well as serviceable wares. You will find our summer dress goods all of the above as well as possessed of style and beauty. We invite the inspection of likely buyers of our stock of lawns, Batistes Dimities, Tissues, etc. and all the new fabrics on display at our store.

Wrappers at \$1.00

Although the wholesale price of wrappers is way up we call it our loss and still continue to sell all best quality Saratoga Wrappers at \$1.00.

Miscellaneous Quotations

Palm leaf fans 3c, 2 for 5c. Fancy folding fans 5 and 10c. White fans, a beautiful array from 25c to \$1.00.
Light calicoes 6c. Dark, 7c. Large assortment of lawns at 5c. Cotton challies 6c. White wash belts 10, 15 and 25c. Gingham ribbed aprons 25c. Gingham undershirts 50c and 88c. White elbow length silk gloves \$1.25. Alain and Sorosis Blk undershirts \$1.00 to \$6.00. Misses dress skirts \$4.00. Colored table oil cloth, the best 15c.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. White, dentist, phone, 151.
Ruth Johnson is spending a few days at Elmdale.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Miss Winnie Leary will teach in the Freeport school next year.
Miss Winnie Leary spent last Thursday at Hastings.
Carl Basher is home from the Normal at Ypsilanti for the summer.
Miss Roxie Denny has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids.
Miss Emma Westbrook was salutatorian of the Albion college class this year.
Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids was in town Friday and Saturday.
Misses Anna Evans and Iva Moyer left Monday for the summer normal at Ypsilanti.
Miss Mabel Scott, Miss Rhea Peck and Hugh Nye of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here.
Miss Louise Murphy, who has been teaching at Benton Harbor, is home for the summer.
Harry Kinsley has returned from Grand Rapids and is working for the Cutter company.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grinnell and B. H. Wood spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Beadle and son Claude.
Allen Timmek of Greenville spent Sunday with Miss Lila Lawrence, who is home for her summer vacation.
Supt. E. E. Crampton and family have gone to their old home at Olivet for a visit. Mr. Crampton expects to take up advanced university work next year.
Misses Freda Ecker and Ethel White have returned from a few days' visit in Grand Rapids, where they attended commencement exercises Friday morning.
Floyd Bouck and his bride, of Elsie, who are to reside here in the interests of the Doyle Cheese company, have rented the house of Mrs. J. G. Mange on Washington street, vacated by Supt. Crampton and family.
Mrs. Mabel Bunker of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Lowell, underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Vincent's hospital June 5th, and is recovering.
Fresh air and sunshine prevent disease. Good paint prevents decay. It will pay you to protect your property with long wearing Bradley and Vrooman Paint. Sold by Lowell Lumber Co.
Women may not be permitted to vote but they can refresh the floors, woodwork, walls, ceilings, furniture or any scratched surface with Perma-Lac. Sold by Lowell Lumber Co.

Miss Edith Munge is visiting friends in Detroit.
Mrs. Weldon Smith is recovering from a severe illness.
Miss Eva Gehrer and John Rhodes spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Charlie Meek of Grand Rapids visited his sister here Tuesday.
Chris Klump and family are moving into their new home on the addition.
Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towsley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson spent Friday at Ionia.
D. G. Look's residence is being improved with a large porch having a cement foundation.
J. Bruce Walker of Ababaster is visiting his mother and sister here and friends in Grand Rapids.
Will Lyle and Merl Denlek attended the Barium and Bally show in Grand Rapids Saturday.
D. A. Houser and two children, Lella and Edward, attended the circus in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Mrs. U. B. Williams, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in her foot the past week, is recovering.
Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell left Saturday evening for a trip to Jamestown, Va., by way of New York City.
The Dr. Peck homestead on the hill has been sold to G. W. Vipond, who is employed by the Lowell Cutter company.
James Chambers of Mason, Mich, writes that he hopes to attend the home-coming and anticipates a happy time.
Unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office for the week ending June 24th, F. N. Landon, Jos. Elmendorf, Thomas Rogers.
Lowell laundry will be closed July 4th. Those wishing their work done will please bring it in Monday morning. O. J. McClellan.
Mrs. Eastwood and granddaughter, Louise Eastwood, returned Monday to their home at Bay City after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Bellevue, O., have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Soules, and other relatives.
Weldon Smith has sold his candy store to E. D. Wooden of Grand Rapids. The new proprietor took possession Tuesday and will move his family to Lowell at once.
Mrs. Cormack McGee, aged about sixty-four, a resident of Lowell 18 years ago, died Tuesday at her home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Will Lalley, who is Mr. McGee's sister, attends the funeral.
Miss Lillian Jakeway has closed a successful school year in the McVeau district and returned to her home near Belding, her two eighth grade pupils, George Cudaly and Perry Harris, having received diplomas, without graduation exercises.—[Com.]
Mrs. A. J. McDonald and little daughter Mary of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth and daughter Phoebe of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron. Mrs. McDonald and Mary remain for a several weeks' visit.

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156.
Mrs. James McPherson was in Saranac yesterday.
Miss Rose Delaney is visiting in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckham were in Rapids yesterday.
Mrs. R. J. Flanagan visited friends here yesterday.
Miss Florence Aldrich is visiting friends at Parnell.
Miss Ethel Carey visited friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.
Mrs. Fred Charles has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week.
F. Wilson installed a bath room suit for Father Byrne in Parnell last week.
Mrs. Chris. Bergin and Mrs. Wm. Hammell were in Grand Rapids last week.
Miss Jane Seligman of Kalamazoo is here for a month's visit with Miss Isabel Fallas.
Mrs. Violet Shockstra and son Lee of McBrides are visiting Mrs. M. Rich this week.
Miss Minnie Meek visited her brother in Grand Rapids over Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Jennie Howard of Belding is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Laveet.
F. Wilson has a contract for installing a range boiler for Frank McMahon.
There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade, at the Forester's Hall Friday night at 8:00.
Geo. McGee has so far recovered from his long and severe illness as to be able to ride downtown.
Jay D. Stannard of Phoenix, Ariz., returned from Chicago and spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, G. L. Stannard.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher and G. L. Stannard and family attended an all-day barn-raising at the home of their cousin, Frank Noyes, near Clarksville last Thursday.
James Buchanan's barn was struck by lightning during Saturday afternoon's storm and a valuable stallion was killed. The building was partly shattered but did not catch fire.
R. E. Springett and son Thurston, accompanied by the former's brother Tom from Racine, Wis., have been spending a few days at Lapeer and A'mont. Tom Springett returns here for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer, who are being transferred from Lenox to Grand Rapids by the Grand Trunk company, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Randall, and other relatives here.
The sale of the Bangs grocery store to Will Burdick and Will Flynn has been confirmed and the new owners took possession yesterday. They propose occupying the Blain store in the Graham block, which will be fitted up for their purpose to run an up-to-date grocery business, expecting to open on Saturday, July 6, under the style of Burdick & Flynn. The boys are hustlers and have a host of friends who will wish them success in their new venture.

Miss Cella Noble is home from her school at Belding.
Mrs. J. B. Merrillman is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.
B. C. Smith returned Tuesday from a trip to Detroit and Windsor.
L. G. Parker spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.
W. E. Chambers and daughter Jessie of Elmdale were in town Tuesday.
Saranac announces a celebration for July Fourth. See adv. in this paper.
The King Milling company is making some repairs on its west side buildings.
The walls of the Canning factory are completed and work has begun on the roof and gables.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson, Miss Errol Coville and A. G. Allspen Sunday with friends in Keene.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richards and family of Cascade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Parker.
Mrs. Wm. Hammell returned yesterday to her home at Howell after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bergin.
Mrs. Wm. Remlow of Milwaukee, who has been ill at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids, has come to be with her mother, Mrs. Esther Newcomb, until she recovers.
Miss Irma Lecht, after spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson has returned to her home at Allegan.

Who Needs A Watch ?

In these days of cheap watches and shoddy manufacture, a time-piece should be selected with care. A good watch should last a lifetime, and longer. Such watches are the only kind worth having and in order to get them you must buy of a reliable dealer who is at hand to make the guarantee good.

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