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# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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VOL. XV, NO. 3. **LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1907.** **LARGEST CIRCULATION**

## CORNER GROCERY

### OPEN

## Saturday, July 6th

Having bought the remainder of the Bangs grocery stock, and moved the same to the old Blain store in the Graham block, and having added a large quantity of new goods, making it a

### 'First-Class, Up-to-Date Grocery

It is our intention to give the public the very best service possible, and the best goods, at the lowest prices.

### We Solicit a Share of Your Patronage

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## BURDICK & FLYNN

## Please Call

And see our fine china cut glass dinner ware and kodaks.  
And hear our phonographs and talking machine records.  
And see and hear our

## Watches and Clocks

And try on some of our elegant jewelry and see how it looks and feels. Then if you feel like it buy; if not we shall feel all right and the seeing and hearing and looking and feeling wont cost you a cent.

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Local agent for the Oliver Typewriter. Watch, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty.

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of heating up your home this hot weather and making yourself uncomfortable, for baking, when you can buy fresh, first-class baked goods at Smith's bakery?

Among many other good things we have Potato, Franklin, Cream, Vienna, Salt-rising, Rye and Domestic Bread, Rolls, Biscuits, Buns, Doughnuts, Pies of various kinds, Cakes, Wafers, Macaroons, and Ice cream, of course.

## Weldon Smith's

## Post a Postal to Your Pall

We have got Local Views for that purpose at 5 cents each.

**Avery E. Field, "Maker of photographs"**  
Successor to F. B. Rhodes.

### A Bunch of Chautauqua Promoters.



REV. RUSSELL H. BREADY AND FAMILY.  
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### LOWELL BOY ACCEPTS SUPERINTENDENCY OF ELGIN, ILLINOIS, SCHOOLS.

Robert I. White has accepted an offer of the superintendency of the schools at Elgin, Ill., at a salary of \$2,200, with excellent prospects for advancement. Prof. White, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White of Lowell, after a year in the Caro schools, was called to Coldwater, where he has been in charge of the schools for two years and had contracted to remain three years on a rising scale. The board kindly released him largely through the influence of one official who said he did not propose to stand in the way of a young man's advancement. A coldwater correspondent of the Detroit Journal has this:

Supt. Robt. I. White, for two years in charge of the city schools, has accepted an offer of a similar position in Elgin, Ill. There were nearly 100 applicants for the position. Supt. White took the schools here in a demoralized condition. He leaves them well organized and efficient.

### THE HOOKER PIONEERS HELD ANNUAL REUNION AND PICNIC LAST THURSDAY.

The fifteenth annual picnic of the Hooker Pioneer society was held in the shady yard of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perry Thursday of last week. A large number of members and a few invited friends were present and enjoyed an old-fashioned good time. Seventy-five persons were seated around the well laden tables, and after an invocation by Rev. Russell H. Bready, partook of a bountiful dinner such as the ladies of the society know well how to prepare.

After dinner speeches were made by Messrs. S. P. Hicks, Wm. Farrell and L. J. Post, and a few reminiscences of early days given by Mrs. Stocking, Mrs. Driscoll and others. Election of officers resulted as follows: Vice president, Mrs. G. W. Parker; secretary, M. M. Perry; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. McFeld. All were re-elections. An invitation to hold the sixteenth annual meeting of the society with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks was accepted by a unanimous vote. A resolution was passed authorizing the executive committee to purchase lumber sufficient to build four tables for the use of the society, the members to be assessed a small amount each to pay for same.

The day was an ideal picnic day and the company was correspondingly cheerful, happy and in good visiting mood. Mrs. Clarinda Stocking of Lakeview, Mrs. Sarah Driscoll of Illinois and Wm. Farrell of Ada were among the company. —[Com.]

### FINE ARRAY OF TALENT SECURED FOR THE ORGAN CHAUTAUQUA, AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 2.

August 23, 8, p. m.—Opening of the pipe organ and organ recital, by C. N. Colwell, organist of Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids.

August 24, 3, p. m.—Pipe organ recital. 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 Dickie, president of Albion college.

August 25, 10:30, a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Dickie. 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 27, 8, p. m.—"At the Gate of the Golden Age," by Dr. Day of Albion.

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 Grainger, contralto soloist of Detroit.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

In The Ledger. Mr. Wilkinson's Pocket-Book Returned to Him.

B. F. Wilkinson has regained the pocketbook lost by him and advertised in this paper last week. Again, it was a LEDGER reader who found the property and returned it upon reading the advertisement in her home paper. This time it was a young woman, Miss Mabel Grody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grody, who made the find and discovered to the community another honest person.

The pocketbook contained about \$100 in money and papers to a large value.

Mr. Wilkinson insisted that the young woman accept a reward of \$20, which after much persuasion she reluctantly consented to do and "Brate" says that he hopes if he ever loses another pocketbook that Miss Grody will be the finder.

### DEATH OF MRS. EMMA PEASLEY.

Mrs. Emma Carey Peasley, wife of Henry Peasley and mother of Mrs. Burr Higgins, of Lowell, died at the residence of her daughter, Friday night. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. T. Clarke officiating. The relatives left Monday morning for Hinton Mich., where burial was made.

Mrs. Peasley had been an invalid for several years. About a year ago she went to Dakota, in the hope that her health might be benefited by the change. Being disappointed in her hope, she returned to Michigan, and reached the home of her daughter here about two weeks ago. She continued to decline and passed away in the comfort of the Christian faith June 20th., at the age of 50 years. She leaves a husband, son and a daughter to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother. —[Com.]

### A SHUT OUT FOR CALEDONIA.

The Lowell Base Ball team scored a shut out on the visitors from Caledonia last Friday, with a goodly crowd in attendance. Clarence Collier twirled and Joe Kelly caught for the home team. Caledonia's battery was Witter and Forward. F. J. McMahon umpired.

The score by innings tells the story

Lowell	123456789
Caledonia	000000000
Lowell	00201100*4

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### Look's Drug and Book Store.

Here's a Bargain. Never too Late to Paper.

50 Boxes 25 and 35 cent stationery—odds and ends to close out. While they last

### Choice 15c

Potato Bug Killer.

Nothing equal to our Pure Paris Green for the destruction of potato bugs. Don't purchase brands of uncertain strength. Ours costs no more than the cheap kinds and is effective every time.

When you are ready to paper no matter when—come here for your papers. Satisfaction guaranteed both as to quality and price.

Our Store.

We make quality the first consideration in the drugs we buy and our prices are as low as pure Drugs can be sold for anywhere. Come and see what a varied stock we carry.

## LOOK'S

### The Rexall Store

## AT LOOK'S

## Fire Works for July 4th.

Full line of Crackers, Rockets, Roman Candles, Blank Cartridges, Toy Pistols, Novelties and Spin Wheels.

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## The "New Process" The Stove for Summer Cooking



The improved "NEW PROCESS" vapor stove, is the original evaporating stove that has revolutionized the gasoline stove business. For many years it has demonstrated its superiority over every other stove, in safety, simplicity and economy of operation, and has won for itself a place in the hearts and homes of many thousands of women, whose burdens have been made lighter and lives happier by its use. The stove can be instantly started in operation; turn the valve wheel and apply the match; the stove is ready for work. The ovens are constructed to burn same as gas ranges, which have an enviable reputation for perfect baking.

The "NEW PROCESS" solves the problem of economical cooking in all country homes where gas for fuel cannot be obtained, giving the user every advantage, convenience and comfort which the use of gas stoves and other modern appliances afford. We have the sale of these stoves and invite you to call and see them demonstrated.

## Scott Hardware Co.

## Let Us Use Your Bin

to store some of our COAL in this summer and next winter all you have to do is to help yourself.

## EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store. **WOOD AND COAL**

Old newspapers 5¢ a bundle.



# Lowell Ledger.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

## NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

### MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

### GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

#### THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

In the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, a ruling by the court materially limited the showing of the defense as to the alleged counter conspiracy by the mine owners.

William F. Davis, who, according to Harry Orchard, was a leader in several of the mine crimes in Idaho, was put on the stand by the Haywood defense and denied Orchard's statements. His testimony was weakened somewhat by Senator Borah's severe cross-examination.

The first direct testimony in the defense of William D. Haywood was chiefly directed toward showing that Harry Orchard, blaming Frank Steunenberg for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, had threatened to have revenge by killing him, and that the conduct of Orchard and K. C. Sterling, both before the Independence explosion, when they were frequently seen together, and afterwards, when Sterling called off the bloodhound that was following Orchard's trail, justified the inference that the mine owners inspired the crime.

In an address that occupied two sessions of the district court at Boise, Idaho, Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, alluded to the jury the defense of William D. Haywood to the charge that he murdered former Gov. Steunenberg. In broad description, it is to be a denial of every material count in the testimony of Orchard, and a showing that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of a private grudge borne by the loss of a rich share in the great Hercules mine, and explanations of the independent circumstances that tend to connect three co-defendants with Orchard's life and operations.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Subpoenas were issued by Judge Landis of the federal court in Chicago for the appearance of John D. Rockefeller, William D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, and ten other officials of the Standard Oil company to appear in his court on July 6.

Yale defeated Harvard by a boat length in the best race ever rowed at New London. E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, deliberately transgressed the rules of the course and was arrested by Lieut. Bulmer, President Roosevelt's naval aide.

Five hundred Chinese perished in the burning of a native theater in Hongkong.

Gov. Pindall of Arkansas pardoned F. O. Butt, formerly state senator, convicted of the bribery of Senator R. R. Adams of Grant county and sentenced to the state prison for two years.

Walter Swinburne Hancock, formerly an Episcopal clergyman of a fashionable church in Chicago, whom his bishop inhibited on account of scandals with women, is under police surveillance in London, being suspected of having poisoned his wife.

Fire destroyed the entire saloon section of Morenci, Ariz. The loss aggregates \$100,000.

Twenty-seven letter carriers of Butte, Mont., walked out as a demonstration for higher pay, but in three hours all but nine returned voluntarily.

The taking of evidence in the murder trial of Judge Loving at Houston, Va., ended after the court ruled that the prosecution could not attack the truthfulness of the story told by Miss Loving to her father.

The social revolutionists of Russia have revived the terrorist organization and are contemplating attempts on the emperor and Premier Stolypin and a big robbery in St. Petersburg.

The Lloyd Baxter company of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Montpelier, O., a large music concern, petitioned for a receiver.

Several hundred natives of the Caroline islands perished in a hurricane.

Mrs. Elizabeth Agassiz, widow of Louis Agassiz, the famous zoologist, died at Arlington Heights, Mass.

Bills were filed by the Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad, a B. & O. corporation, in the Pennsylvania courts, attacking the validity of the two-cent fare law.

Owing to the action of the Venezuelan congress in condemning the policy of the minister of finance, the Caracas cabinet resigned.

Thomas L. Harper, a prominent Pittsburg politician, was arrested for shooting four times at Levi De Wolf, a well known broker.

The body of Seaman Frank B. Plumlee, the last of the 11 men drowned in the launch of the battleship Minnesota, was recovered at Norfolk, Va.

Harry E. Ricker, formerly business manager of the Metropolitan opera house of St. Paul, Minn., was found guilty of having stolen over \$3,000 from the funds of the theater.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Anglesey, England. Buildings were rocked, but no damage was done. Seismographs in Austria and England recorded violent shocks at distances of from 2,500 to 7,200 miles.

Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal company, of New York, has received a "black hand" letter demanding \$5,000 on a threat of death for him and his wife.

A legal battle for the \$300,000 estate of the late Cornelia A. Miller was begun in Joliet, Ill. Charles Fish, the favorite nephew, is charged by his two brothers with gaining the property by illegal means.

J. U. Barnes, of Minneapolis, who was president of the defunct Minnesota Title, Insurance and Trust company, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$13,000 of the funds of the concern.

George Hamfeldt, an American, while in Copenhagen, Denmark, gave a reward of \$250 to a messenger boy who found a bag containing \$15,000 in money and jewelry and returned it to Mr. Hamfeldt.

Harry Vaughan, Edward Raymond and George Ryan were hanged at Jefferson City, Mo., for the killing of Prison Guard John Clay during an attempt to escape from the penitentiary.

Three persons were killed by lightning during an electrical storm that swept over New York city.

Col. Orestes Ferrara, secretary of the Cuban delegation at The Hague, has resigned because of attacks made on him due to his once having been sentenced to prison by an Italian court for writing a political pamphlet.

Cornell won the varsity eight-oared race at the Poughkeepsie regatta, Syracuse the varsity four-oared race and Wisconsin the freshman eight-oared contest.

A block of hotels and other buildings adjoining the Jamestown exposition grounds were destroyed by fire.

The oil fields of northern Indian Territory were swept by a tornado that killed three men and destroyed hundreds of derricks. The loss was estimated at \$500,000.

Prospects of peace in the telegraphers' strike were made brighter by President Small's making an appeal direct to President Mackay, of the Postal company, and by the appointment of a conference committee of the striking operators.

D. Lee Oliver, of Pittsburg, a senior in Sheffield scientific school at Yale, was killed in an automobile accident. Three other men were injured.

Lightning struck and shattered a presidential banner pole which stands less than 100 feet from the executive office at Oyster Bay. No one was injured.

Richard Croker won the Irish derby with Orby, who won the English derby of 1907. This is the first time that these two great classics have been won by the same horse.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman's resolution in favor of curtailing the power of the house of lords in vetoing bills passed in the house of commons was carried by 432 to 147.

As a result of the premature explosion of a box of dynamite near Tola, Charlotte county, Virginia, eight persons were killed outright and six others seriously injured.

Andrew Bauer, cashier in the branch office of Simpson, Crawford & Co., New York, was knocked senseless by two thugs and robbed of \$2,000 while placing the money in the safe.

Vestment makers in east side shops of New York, numbering 4,000, have gone on strike for an advance of wages of 12 to 16 per cent.

Albert Woltemade, cashier of the Alton (Ill.) branch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, who had been missing for eight days, returned home after having traveled 2,500 miles with his mind a blank.

The formal opening of the first completed tract of irrigated land finished by the reclamation service of the national government took place at Billings, Mont.

It is rumored in court circles in Copenhagen that Princess Thyra, second daughter of King Frederick, is betrothed to Prince Adolph, third son of the kaiser.

Bees swarmed on the handle of a switch in Sioux City, Ia., and delayed traffic on four railroads for a time.

Attorneys for the eight principal Missouri railroads and Attorney General Hadley for the state have practically agreed to take the matter of jurisdiction in the enforcement of the Missouri two-cent law to the United States supreme court.

Terrorists threw a bomb into Eriwan square, Tiflis, killing and injuring many persons, and then robbed a wagon of \$125,000 belonging to the government treasury.

Four men were killed and five injured by the fall of a scaffold in San Francisco.

Chief Justice W. F. Frear, of Hawaii, has accepted the governorship of the islands.

John Chandler, 107 years old, was killed near Quincy, Ill., by being thrown from a buggy.

Rendered suddenly insane and imagining he was pursued by a mob, Charles Adams, of Zanesville, O., shot and killed Robert Musgrove, his most intimate friend.

Joseph Motocick, aged 58 years, a coal miner, shot and killed his wife at their home in Sygan, a mining town near Bridgeville, Pa., and then ended his own life by firing a bullet into his heart.

John Hart, not John De Hart, was one of the New Jersey signers of the declaration of Independence, according to disclosures unearthed by Dr. Charles Godfrey, of Trenton.

The formation of an \$8,000,000 combination of nine independent breweries in St. Louis, East St. Louis, Ill., and Granite City, Ill., was announced in St. Louis.

The executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' union addressed a letter to General Manager Nally, of the Postal Telegraph company, suggesting that the grievances of the operators be heard and considered by representatives of the company.

The possibility of serious trouble in Central America growing out of the disturbed conditions existing there incident to the alleged ambition of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to form a union of Central American states, has caused the administration to dispatch the fine new cruiser Milwaukee to that locality.

Henry Harnes, a wealthy farmer who was in jail in Kankakee, Ill., for shooting his wife with intent to kill her, committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel and a necktie.

Samuel Hill and John Hilburn were drowned in Conderay lake near Chipewawa Falls, Wis., as the result of the explosion of a gasoline tank aboard a launch.

Elizabeth Lovig testified at the trial of her father at Houston, Va., for murdering Theodore Estes, telling the jury the same story she told her father, of how Estes had drugged and assaulted her.

Charles R. Richardson was convicted in Pittsburg, Pa., of conspiring with Harvey P. Bostaph, Joseph Flaherty and J. H. Millholland to attempt to bribe councilmen to pass the Pittsburg & Tube City railroad franchise ordinance.

Sir John Hall, former premier of New Zealand, is dead at Wellington, New Zealand.

Overcome with grief and humiliation at the action of the bar association in recommending that he be impeached for gross intemperance if he did not immediately resign, Superior Judge K. C. Hebbard, of San Francisco, tried to shoot himself. The revolver was knocked from his hand.

Andrew Feine, of Milwaukee, killed his sweetheart, Elsie Volkman, her father and himself as a result of a lovers' quarrel.

Crown Prince George of Serbia, while rowing on the river, approached the Hungarian shore and was fired upon by customs officials.

Reports from China say the rebels there are advancing upon Canton, and refugees from the surrounding country are fleeing to Hongkong to escape from the brutality which the insurgents have displayed.

The gradual abandonment of Fort Assiniboine, Montana, as an army post is contemplated by the war department.

The plant of the Utica Drop Forge & Tool company, of Utica, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,000.

A plot to steal \$50,000,000 from the Russian government at Tschita, where the money was kept for enterprises in Siberia, has been discovered and 30 Russians arrested. They had made a tunnel 120 yards long from a hotel to the safe.

Earl Chism has confessed at Clinton, Ia., to robbing the banks and post offices at Reynolds and Taylor Ridge, Ill.

As a protest against the department officials in laying off some of their street workers, 250 employees of the street-cleaning department in Manhattan and Bronx boroughs, N. Y., went on strike.

President Roosevelt, through the interstate commerce commission, awarded railroad life saving medals to Charles Arms, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Edgar E. George, of Parsons, Pa.

W. R. Abbott, president of the American National bank, of Fort Smith, Ark., and one of the largest individual timber land owners in the state, died of heart failure, aged 40 years.

The Central Labor union of Washington asked President Roosevelt to order an inquiry as to whether the telegraph companies were in a combination in restraint of trade. President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, said he would ask government aid in settlement of the strike.

The general manager of the Erie railroad said representatives of the International Association of Machinists had received \$10,000 a year from the road for years and when payment was stopped they called a strike.

Hal Brewster, 27 years old, the son of Col. P. H. Brewster, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta, Ga., was shot and almost instantly killed on an excursion train by a negro named French Early, whom he had been deputized by the sheriff to arrest.

A suit for \$500,000 was started in the United States court at New York by Henry M. Walker, a resident of New Jersey, against Edward H. Harriman and other defendants, alleging breach of contract, and conspiracy to prevent the construction of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook railway in Oregon.

The federal grand jury in Denver indicted about 70 men in western and northwestern states, most of them being charged with land frauds.

The Hamburg-American line, through its managing director, Herr Ballin, gave an order to the Harlan & Wolff firm, of Belfast, for a 50,000-ton steamer. The ship will be the largest vessel afloat.

Two miles in the interior of a big swamp near New Orleans the headless body of Walter Lamana, an Italian child between seven and eight years of age, who was kidnapped and held for \$6,000 ransom, was found by police and vigilants. He had been strangled to death, according to the confession of one of several Italians held by the police.

## SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

### THE GENTILES AND RÖLLERS OF BENTON HARBOR IN A RIOT.

### WRECKED ON FIRST TRIP

### Looking Over Tax Assessments— Major and Minor Notes Gathered Here and There in the State.

#### Peace Flew Away.

The Flying Roller colony, led by Benjamin and Mary, in Benton Harbor, is having a heap of trouble. Sunday the police had to disperse a mob of Gentiles who had gathered at the Israeliite colony for the purpose of hearing Harry Williams, an ex-member of the flock, denounce Benjamin and his teachings.

When Williams mounted a box and began talking, the three Israeliite bands struck up and then followed a riot and a dozen officers were called to disperse the mob.

Benjamin, clad in a suit of immaculate white, was the target for a hail of mud and stones and another Israeliite was hit over the head with a cane.

Williams has tried twice before to preach while the Israeliites were addressing the crowds and the result was a fight each time. Williams says that the downfall of the Israeliite colony is close at hand. He makes personal charges against Benjamin, whom he calls a "Lieutenant of the notorious Prince Michael." The prosecutor is looking into the charges.

#### P. M. Flyer Wrecked.

A locomotive pulling the Pere Marquette "Cannon Ball" resort flyer jumped the track one mile north of Thompsonville Tuesday night, carrying seven sleepers with it and tearing up a long stretch of track. Charles Stanfield, of this city, baggage man sustained several broken ribs and internal injuries. Traffic is completely tied up, trains going via the Manistee & Northeastern.

This train was making its first run south for the season. When coming north from Chicago in the morning the train was delayed four hours by a freight wreck.

#### Unequal Assessments.

Arrangements have been made by the state tax commission to look into complaints of unequal assessments at Alpena in July. Fletcher & Sons have complained of an excessive assessment of a steam yacht, and other complaints have been received.

The grievances of several street railway companies in the matter of assessments have been referred to the attorney-general for an opinion as to whether the board may make a review of the complaint of a corporation. The law says that reviews may be had only on complaint of a "resident taxpayer" and the question for settlement by the state's attorney is whether an electric railway corporation comes under that head.

#### Attention M. N. G.

Attorney General Bird holds that if the military bill is signed by Gov. Warner, the Michigan National Guard will technically pass out of existence. A clause in the bill, however, provides that Brig-Gen. C. W. Harrah's term shall not expire until January 1, 1908. It will be necessary to re-muster in all of the men, elect the officers and appoint heads of departments, if the bill becomes a law.

The blame for this state of affairs is laid to Senators Cady and Moriarty. When they doctored the bill to suit their personal views they accidentally cut out a saving clause which continues the guard in existence. Members of the military board are thinking of asking the governor to veto the bill and allow them to present a new one at the special session next January.

#### The Oldest Woman.

"Grandma Austin" is dead. She undoubtedly was the most famous of Michigan's old women. It is believed she was the oldest living resident of the state. She is supposed to have passed landmark No. 104 one day last March. Sarah Kirk Austin was her full name. She was born in New Jersey, where her father was a ship-carpenter. She was married in 1823, and removed to Ohio. Mr. Austin died many years ago, and many years after the couple came to Michigan.

Each of her birthdays of late years has been made the occasion of a reception whither half the population of the county frequently journeyed. She was as popular as she was old. She was in pretty good health until recently, when a cancer on her neck began to affect her seriously.

#### "Pitchfork Ben."

"Pitchfork Ben" Tillman was in the Soo with his wife and three daughters as passengers on the steamer Northwest. He refused to name his choice for the Democratic nomination for president. Regarding the race problem he said northern people do not understand the question as do the southerners. He said we want the south to allow the black rights which we won't give them in the north.

"Treat the blacks as equals and they will both the life out of you," he said.

Mrs. Tillman discussed the race question along the same lines.

The home of Mrs. Hattie Green at Deer Lake, was struck by lightning and 17-year-old Rosa Green was so badly burned that the toes of one foot were burned off and the other foot will have to be amputated. Harvey Green's body was seared and he is in a critical condition.

Although it caused her heart ache that only a mother knows, Mrs. Brush, of Lansing, requested that her 17-year-old daughter, Alice Brush, be sent to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days. The girl stole a gold watch, and has in many ways proven an incorrigible.

## NO REGRETS.

### Old Soldier Stabbed Car Conductor Nine Times.

W. F. Johnson, a civil war veteran and an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, stabbed Conductor Luther E. Haney, of Grand Rapids, nine times, because he had been told to stand aside to permit other passengers to get on and off. Haney is still alive, but his condition is serious.

Johnson is 63 years old and has been in the Soldiers' Home over three years. He says that he was born and reared in Detroit and served in the Sixth Michigan cavalry during the civil war as bugler. Enlisting in the Fifth U. S. cavalry, he served during the Indian wars in the southwest in the early '70s as sergeant. He was discharged for disablement. He is a carpenter and says that he lived 30 years in Colorado.

Johnson stabbed the conductor twice in the neck, once on the left wrist, twice in the abdomen, once on the left arm and once on the right wrist.

"I do not regret what I did," said the old soldier.

#### Found the Plunder.

While walking home just after midnight Albert West, an elderly man of Battle Creek, was stopped by an attractive young mulatto woman, who asked him to go with her. West pushed her aside and went home, but on arriving there found his pocket had been cut open and his roll of bills, amounting to \$380, removed. Police Capt. Bymer sent patrolmen to all the colored resorts and Officers Hamilton and Abbey arrested Marion Miller, of Cleveland, who answered the description. A stovepipe hole in one room had a suspicious appearance and there the officers found the amount of money West said he had lost.

#### Now They Smile.

After weeks of cold rains, no sunshine, high, north winds whipping the trees mercilessly and the weather man doing his best to queer the Grand Traverse fruit crop, conditions have changed and the farmers in that region have again "the smile that won't come off." The last blossoms are gone, the fruit has "set" and is now past the great danger point. The cherry trees are loaded with young fruit.

The potato market is dying a natural death, slumping off a cent or two every day and last year's crop will be cleaned up within two weeks. A large acreage is being put in this year.

#### Is 103 Years Old.

Levi Rivers, of Inwood township, Schoolcraft county, who has the distinction of being the oldest person living in the upper peninsula, has just passed his 103rd milestone in life. Rounding the century mark in 1905, he is still hale and hearty, and is surprisingly active for a man of his years. A walk of upwards a mile, taken shortly after breakfast, is his daily exercise when the weather is pleasant. The old man has been a great grandfather for a number of years. He has always been a user of tobacco.

#### Big Mill Destroyed.

Fire at Baraga destroyed the large sawmill of the Nester Estate Co., causing a reported loss of \$65,000, and throwing 300 men out of work. The town itself had a close call, as did large piles of manufactured lumber. It was necessary to summon a fire engine and tugs from Portage Lake, the former being rushed to the town by special train.

#### Child Killed.

Little Lillian Robbins, aged 11, was killed by a train at Vanderbit. She was crossing the tracks with some of her companions and her friends got over safely, but when she reached the middle of the track she stopped a second as if afraid and was caught by the engine which backed down on her.

#### Adrian's Home-Coming.

Adrian's home-coming celebration eclipsed all others. At least 2,500 former residents returned to greet each other and old home friends and relatives. The most interesting personage was Will Carleton, the poet, now of New York, who read an original poem written for the occasion, "Forest and Homestead."

#### AROUND THE STATE.

Rockwood business men are preparing to hold a fair this fall.

The Bliss Coal Co. has been organized in Saginaw to sink shafts on the farm of the late Gov. Bliss.

Officers of the grand lodge, F. & A. M., laid the cornerstone of the new public school building in Port Huron. Mayor Bell, Grand Master Sweet and Rev. M. E. Whalen made addresses.

The contract for heating the capitol has been awarded to the Michigan Power Co. for two years at \$7,250 per year, the company stipulating that it shall have a renewal of its contract to light the state buildings.

Having failed to obtain legislative relief from the alleged excessive tax assessment, the Wisconsin & Michigan Railroad Co. has paid its 1905 taxes, amounting to \$9,572.53, leaving the remainder of the contested taxes to be adjudicated by the courts.

While removing a dam for Bainton brothers to build a new one, contractors found a turtle weighing 20 pounds under some planking. There were no cracks between the planks and Buchanan's wise ones are sure the turtle had been imprisoned there since the dam was built 20 years ago.

The prodigality with which 5-year-old Freddie Reno, of Alpena, patronized the candy and ice cream parlors caused an investigation, and the little fellow finally confessed that he had crept into the office of Dr. Williams and taken a "whole handful" of money from the safe. The amount was nearly \$20, and Freddie was having a fine time treating his chums.

The state forestry commission has sold \$2,900 worth of stumps, old fallen timber and other wood stuff which heretofore has been considered absolutely worthless. This rubbish is made into shingles, lath, fence posts and other articles.

## Monroe's Celebration.

Monroe, not being satisfied with pulling off a huge muskrat carnival every winter that surpasses any event of its kind in the country, is planning on giving a regatta at Monroe Piers as part of a Fourth of July celebration that promises to be the biggest event of its kind on fresh water during the 1907 season. The affair will be under the auspices of the Monroe Yacht club and the prizes to be given the winners in each of the various classes aggregate several hundreds of dollars; one prize alone, a power yacht tender, being valued at \$220, several expensive and beautiful loving cups are on the list as well as many valuable merchandise prizes, such as barometers, compasses, yacht cannons, shot guns, fishing rods and, in fact, almost everything of use to a yachtsman either afloat or ashore. In addition to the races on the Fourth there will also be races on the 5th and 6th and on the afternoon of the 6th all of the assembled fleet will engage in a squadron sail, this event is one of the prettiest in the list of marine attractions as the evolutions performed by a fleet of over a hundred boats are the same as the old-time affairs in the United States navy in the days of sailing vessels.

#### Gave the Babe Away.

In Justice Battdorf's court, Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blodgett, the former a railroad man, signed away all rights to their child, aged four months. Neighbors saw the infant was starving and notified the police, who asked Miss Bertha Babcock, serving as probation agent, to investigate. She reported filth and starvation, saying the child was almost a skeleton. The parents did not fight the police plans, being too glad to escape arrest. Laziness, not poverty, is the claim advanced against the family, the house being unkept and neglected.

#### Gov. Magoon Stays.

Gov. Magoon's rule in Cuba will continue for 18 months. Secretary Taft said after his conference at Oyster Bay with the president. The intervening time will be needed to complete the census of the island, prepare for and hold an election for president and install the new executive.

#### STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Howard Hill, aged 10, and George Griffith, 16, Port Huron lads, were playing "soldier" and, according to young Griffith's story they were about to make a charge on the home of young Hill when the bullet from his gun struck a nail and glanced off, striking Hill in the abdomen, causing a wound that may be fatal.

The body of Frank Hersey was brought from Chicago to his home in Vernon township for burial. It is said that he was shot by an infuriated husband in Chicago. Hersey bore a good reputation when living in Mt. Pleasant. For two years he has been with a circus, and it was understood that he was soon to marry a Chicago girl.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—No fine stock in yards. Choice steers, \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 00; average, \$4 75; light to good, \$4 50; \$4 25; \$4 00; \$3 75; \$3 50; \$3 25; \$3 00; \$2 75; \$2 50; \$2 25; \$2 00; \$1 75; \$1 50; \$1 25; \$1 00; \$75; \$50; \$25.

Sheep and lambs—Market strong, \$4 50; \$4 25; \$4 00; \$3 75; \$3 50; \$3 25; \$3 00; \$2 75; \$2 50; \$2 25; \$2 00; \$1 75; \$1 50; \$1 25; \$1 00; \$75; \$50; \$25.

Pigs—Market lower. Range of prices: \$10; \$9; \$8; \$7; \$6; \$5; \$4; \$3; \$2; \$1; \$0.50; \$0.25; \$0.10; \$0.05; \$0.02; \$0.01; \$0.005; \$0.002; \$0.001; \$0.0005; \$0.0002; \$0.0001; \$0.00005; \$0.00002; \$0.00001; \$0.000005; \$0.000002; \$0.000001; \$0.0000005; \$0.0000002; \$0.0000001; \$0.00000005; \$0.00000002; \$0.00000001; \$0.000000005; \$0.000000002; \$0.000000001; \$0.0000000005; \$0.0000000002; \$0.0000000001; \$0.00000000005; \$0.00000000002; \$0.00000000001; \$0.000000000005; \$0.000000000002; \$0.000000000001; \$0.0000000000005; \$0.0000000000002; \$0.0000000000001; \$0.00000000000005; \$0.00000000000002; \$0.00000000000001; \$0.000000000000005; \$0.000000000000002; \$0.000000000000001; \$0.0000000000000005; \$0.0000000000000002; \$0.0000000000000001; \$0.00000000000000005; \$0.00000000000000002; \$0.00000000000000001; \$0.000000000000000005; \$0.000000000000000002; \$0.000000000000000001; \$0.0000000000000000005; \$0.0000000000000000002; \$0.0000000000000000001; \$0.00000000000000000005; \$0.00000000000000000002; \$0.00000000000000000001;



# LEGISLATION REVIEWED

## Features of the 1907 Session Briefly Outlined.

### Fifteen Hundred Bills Were Passed In One Hundred and Five Days.

#### Few Important Measures.

The work of the legislature, or rather the sessions recently ended, occupied 105 days and a total of 1,500 bills were introduced. The flood of bills to amend charters was a feature of the things done and the list of them is interesting.

Detroit and Grand Rapids between them had about 25 charter amendment bills passed. This is not one-half the number the members for the two cities introduced. The 87 other municipalities that had charters or charter amendment bills passed are:

Jackson, Marquette, Flint, Alma, Mt. Pleasant, Pontiac, Bay City, Crosswell, Rochester, Tower, Allegan, Gaylord, Mason, Chelsea, Dowagiac, Kalamazoo, Cheboygan, Ypsilanti, Saline, Albion, Portland, Perry, Petoskey, Negaunee, Caro, Nashville, Big Rapids, Grand Ledge, Caledonia, Niles, St. Joseph, Paw Paw, Ford City, Holly, Ironwood, Lake Odessa, Coldwater, Battle Creek, North Branch, Menominee, Eau Claire, Wyandotte, Alpena, Port Huron, Hudson, Ionia, Harrietta, Cadillac, Jerome, Stanton, Crystal Falls, Howell, Olivet, Edmore, Saginaw, Muskegon, Belding, Mayville, Sault Ste. Marie, Three Rivers, Benton Harbor, Holland, Beaverton, Zeeland, Ann Arbor, Hastings, Cass City, Charlevoix, Scottville, Melvin, Redford, East Lansing, Brown City, Baroda, Whittemore, Buckley, McBain, Posey, Freeport, Stanwood, Grosse Pointe Park, Mikado, Lincoln, Pellston and Barryton.

Just about 9 per cent of all of the bills passed were to allow municipalities and townships to issue bonds. Practically all of such bills had a referendum clause. They amount in substance to a permit for the taxpayers of a given locality to say whether or not they want themselves taxed by bonding for a given purpose. Another class of bills consuming the time of the legislature that suggests an argument for home rule. Here are the bonding bills that passed:

Permitting Cooper township, Kalamazoo county, to bond for a bridge; Bay City for a park; Midland for a bridge; St. Clair for a school house; Springwells for paving; Seneca township, Lenawee county, for a school; Crosswell for paving; Houghton to meet outstanding warrants and for a new school; Plainfield, Kent county, for a bridge; Ionia county for county poor farm buildings; Lexington township, Sanilac county, for a bridge; Jackson for sewers; Sturgis for a lighting plant; Grand Rapids, \$300,000 for flood protection dykes, and \$500,000 for sewers; Onaway for a city hall; Wayland for Water Works; Ford City for sewers and paving; Wheatland, Mecosta county, for a park; Gladstone for a school; Benton Harbor to meet outstanding debts; St. Joe for a bridge; South Haven for docks and harbor improvements, and to pay outstanding debts; Stannard township, Iron county, for a town house and to pay old debts; L'Anse for a lighting plant; Grand Haven for sewers; Cheboygan to pay old debts; Reese for a town hall; Bessemer for a school house; Farmington for sewers; Evert for public improvements; Petoskey for a park; Paw Paw to pay old debts; Essex township, Clinton county, to enlarge cemetery; Eaton Rapids to pave street intersections; Big Rapids for a park; Norway township, Dickinson county, to improve a cemetery; Climax, Kalamazoo county, to enlarge a cemetery; Buel township, Sanilac county, for roads; McKinley township, Emmet county, for a school; Hudson for paving; West Branch for waterworks; Jerome, Hillsdale county, for a school; Weldon, Benzie county, for public improvements; Muskegon for a bridge; Morenci for waterworks; Crystal Lake, Benzie county, for a school; White Cloud for a village hall; Marion township, Osceola county, for a school; No. 10 fractional school district, Grosse Pointe and Gratiot, for a school; Ecorse for a school, for sewers, and to improve the river road; Highland Park for the extension of the waterworks, for a school, and for public improvements; Wyandotte to pave street intersections, for a school and for a filtration plant and lighting plant extension.

In addition to these, Alger county had to have a bill passed to legalize a \$100,000 good roads bond issue; Briley, Montmorency county, one to legalize a \$2,000 bond issue; Three Rivers to legalize a 30-years' gas franchise; Charlevoix to legalize certain proceedings, and Reed City to legalize some bonds.

Michigan has a pretty comprehensive code of fishing laws, yet some 50 bills were passed this session. With but a few exceptions they are intended to relax or tighten the state laws. A fair portion of them apply to lakes wholly in one or two townships, or to sections of a river in one or so townships.

Daniel C. Smith, aged 81, and Miss Henrietta Hill, aged 36, a school teacher, were married in Prescott by Justice Maurer, in K. O. T. M. hall in the presence of 180 guests, mostly the groom's descendants. This is his fourth nuptial venture.

Because of the serious injuries sustained by Florence Ben Oille, in Ann Arbor, who was run down by Judge Kinke's auto, driven by Mrs. Kinne, the invitations were withdrawn from the wedding of her sister, Miss Daisy, and L. H. Cone, and they were quietly married in private. Their wedding trip to Europe has also been indefinitely postponed.

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.

Charles Johnson, a young business man, sold a suit of clothes he had on to Thomas Ewing for \$20. The question before Johnson was how to get home. There were no barrels in sight. Suddenly Chet Nye, weighing 300 pounds, hove in sight. He wore a rain coat. Johnson, a 165-pounder, borrowed the mackintosh and reached home in safety. Later he gave a supper to his friends to celebrate the event.

Salary raises voted to officials whose duties are wholly within Wayne county are about three times as much as the raises voted in all the rest of the state. And the Detroit aldermen and the Wayne county coroners came in on the last days clamoring also for a salary raise. Some of the Wayne delegation tried hard to get it for them.

The new offices created by the legislature were:

Assistant prosecuting attorneys for Oakland, Lenawee, Houghton and Calhoun counties; boards of county auditors for St. Clair, Bay and Cheboygan counties; superintendent of drains for Muskegon; Lenawee county into a judicial circuit; probate registers for Chippewa, Keweenaw and Shiawassee counties; a state bacteriologist; drain assessors for Van Buren county townships; township drain commissioners for Flushing, Genesee, Clayton and Gaines townships, Genesee county; two aldermen-at-large for Wyandotte.

The only office abolished was receiver of taxes, Detroit.

Nine counties had bills passed so that they may pay their county officers salaries instead of fees. They are: St. Clair, Ingham, Calhoun, Washtenaw, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Clinton, St. Joe and Bay.

Six townships, Frederic, Crawford county; Forest, Cheboygan county; St. Charles, Saginaw county; Bedford, Calhoun county; Boone, Wexford county, and Newton, Mackinaw county, had bills passed giving them two voting precincts instead of one; Raisinville, Monroe county, asked and had one of her two polling places abolished.

Grosse Pointe, Hamtramck, Springwells, Royal Oak and Bay City, will by bills that passed be permitted to keep the polls open election days to 8 p. m.

The only primary bills that went through were to require the democrats in St. Clair, Bay and Midland counties to nominate at primaries. Also amending Kent county's primary law.

There were many bills applicable to places and things that went to swell the number passed. Examples of these are: Senator Bert Cady, for empowering the authorities of Port Huron township to stop the pasturing of cows, goats and geese on the highways. Senator Archie Peck, for strengthening the Sunday observance law. Senator Tuttle, for improving the tornado insurance corporation law, and for requiring protectors on cornhuskers that nip off fingers; Senator Keyes' bill, making it a misdemeanor to raid another man's huckleberry patch; Senator Cropsey, to give more power to embalmers; Senator Wetmore's, to permit the squires of Hancock, Wexford, Springville and Antioch townships, all in a bunch, to invade Sherman town and hold court.

Rep. Henry's, to give the Calhoun county clerk another set of supreme court reports; Rep. Charles Ward to permit the Shiawassee supervisors to vote money to the Dorcas home for destitute children. Rep. Towner, increasing the penalty on sheep-killing dogs. Rep. Willetts, to reincorporate a female seminary at Albion; Rep. Nank, to put out of business doctors' cappers at Mt. Clemens; Rep. Woodruff, for a longer season for spring duck shooting; Rep. Scidmore, to compel roadside hedges to be trimmed artistically; Senator Martindale, incorporating the Detroit Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Rep. Simpson, to prohibit the shooting of squirrels in Paw Paw park.

The bills of state wide importance passed during the session are:

The two-cent rate bill and the bill creating a railroad commission. Repealing the Baillie law which restricted the amount of personal injury damages that could be collected to actual pecuniary loss. Repealing the change of venue law. Reorganizing the National Guard, raising the per capita tax from five to six cents, and providing that \$40,000 be spent annually to build armories.

For county schools of agriculture on the Wisconsin plan. Menominee is the first county to move for such schools.

Making the scalping of theater, concert, circus, lecture, athletic games or other public entertainment tickets a misdemeanor.

Making the free distribution of medicine samples a misdemeanor.

Making it a misdemeanor to take an automobile without the owner's permission.

Increasing the penalty and broadening the law for wife desertion, and providing that the prison earnings of wife deserters shall go to the family.

Authorizing boards of supervisors to send to gold cures at public expense indigent drink victims who want to brace up. Also permitting magistrates to impose a temperance pledge on drink victims instead of fine or imprisonment.

Withdrawing Michigan agricultural lands in Isoco and Alcona from the market and holding them for forest reserves.

Commission of nine authorized to investigate and report to the next legislature a general plan for reforestation.

Forestry commission authorized to trade lands so as to get tracts all in one piece.

Senatorial redistricting bill passed which reconstructs some of the 32 districts and gives Wayne county five instead of four districts.

Constitutional amendment resolution to give the state tax commission power to tax joint stock corporations.

Constitutional convention authorized with 96 members. Primaries Aug. 3; election of members, Sept. 17; convention assemblies.

School laws—Deaf and dumb children between 7 and 18 must be sent either to the state school for instruction or to some private school. Trustee officers placed under school boards. School treasurers may give surety bonds. Children between 12 and 14 permitted to leave school for religious instruction for confirmation.

The common councils in the following cities and villages authorized to restrict the number of saloons, impose a license tax in addition to the state tax, and to accept surety bonds from barroom keepers: Portland, M'Perry, Perry, Caro, Nashville, St. Joseph, Cass City, Lake Odessa, Marquette, Caledonia, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Edmore, North Branch, Standish, Stanton, Ford City, Chelsea, Rochester, Tower, Allegan, Gaylord, Dowagiac, Ionia, Harrietta, Cadillac, Luther, Stanton and Olivet.

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

The sixth annual convention of the Michigan Rural Carriers' association will be held at Flint, July 23 and 24.

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

Jessie Van de Bogart got a verdict of \$14,000 because she was scalped by the machinery in the Menominee Paper Co. plant.

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.

In stepping from a street car on the Essexville line, Mrs. George Le Clair fell and broke her left ankle. She claims the car started before she had time to get off.

Ezra Gifford, of Bethel township, was helping to unload a beef carcass when the team started and he was thrown under the wheels and probably fatally injured.

Martin McManus, aged 36 years, of Bay City, who fell from a street car Wednesday night and fractured his skull, died early Thursday morning. He was unmarried.

After being divorced from three husbands, Mrs. Amelia Melissa Shemer, aged 59 years, took the leap once more in wedding William Washburn, aged 26, employed in the paper mill at Vicksburg.

"Sure, I stole the horse and buggy, but I only wanted to have a little fun," said 5-year-old Harry Ainsworth to the Port Huron police when he had been captured after an exciting chase. Harry united L. E. Whitney's rig and startled pedestrians with the break-neck speed with which he drove about the city.

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.

Clara Gosh, daughter of a prominent Freeport farmer, was badly bitten by a mad dog and will be sent to Ann Arbor for the Pasteur treatment. She was picking flowers when the brute rushed upon her. It is said the dog ran all the way there from Grand Rapids, 30 miles distant. A half dozen men pursued and shot the animal.

#### COULDN'T COMPLY.

The solemn-looking man with the white cravat had been shown up stairs by the dime-hungry bell-hop in a Parkersburg (W. Va.) hotel.

Anon the cadaverous face of the sepulchral guest appeared before the desk-man, and from said face came these words:

"Sorry, but I'll have to leave you."  
"Why, aren't you the gentleman who just registered and went to his room?"

"The same."  
"Isn't the room all right?"  
"Nothing wrong that I could see. But I read the rules stuck up beside my door, and I found I couldn't comply with them; so I—"

"Why, what rules couldn't you comply with?"  
"Well, there was one saying 'Valuables and jewels must be left with the clerk.' Now, I haven't any to leave with you, so can't you see—"

"Yes; but—" sputtered the dumb-founded clerk.  
"And then again," went on the solemn man, unsmiling, "there is another rule demanding that I leave certain dogs or a dog with the porter. Having no dogs to leave, and not knowing where they can be had, I felt I couldn't qualify as a guest, and so I—"

But the clerk had fainted in his tracks.

Filling his pockets with stationery, toothpicks, matches and railroad folders, the ex-guest walked out the door and soon was lost to sight up Market street.—Judge.

#### Sudden Change of Subject.

Mr. Smallpurse (who has carefully figured up the cost of two theater tickets and the street car fare)—Do you enjoy the drama, Miss Gehall?

Miss Gehall—Oh, very much; but I become entirely worn out every time I go. You see, the play is seldom over before half-past ten, and then it takes fully an hour to get supper at Rector's, and after that comes the long ride home, and the hackmen do rattle you so, you know.

Mr. Smallpurse—Um—er—what do you think of Browning?—N. Y. Weekly.

#### Not a Matter of Choice.

Aunt—I cannot understand how girls act the way they do nowadays. It's simply awful. You spent two months at Newport last summer, and during that time you were engaged to half a dozen different men.

Sweet Girl—But, aunt, what else could I do? I'd hardly get engaged to one young man before his vacation would be over, and he'd have to go back to the city, and that's the way it went. It is horrid.—N. Y. Weekly.

#### Hard Lines.

Husband—Here, they have brought me an account for a ball costume; how is that?

Wife—Oh, don't you remember? It is for the green dress I wore last year at the ball where we first met.

Husband—So-o-o-o, and now I am expected to pay for the net with which I was caught.—Royal Magazine.

#### WAS SURPRISED.



George—Won't you give me one kiss before you go, Ella?  
Ella—I'm surprised at you, George.  
George—At my boldness?  
Ella—No—at your timidity.

#### The Judge's Explanation.

A certain judge, while passing through the scene of an election riot, had a large stone thrown at his head, but as he happened to be in a stooping position at the time it passed over him.

"You see," said he, addressing his friends afterwards, "that had I been an upright judge I might have been killed."

#### The Taking Way.

"Our cook takes things right along, and there seems to be no way of stopping her."  
"Well, that's curious."  
"True, though. The only choice we have is as to whether she shall take umbrage or most everything else."—Puck.

#### Unselfish.

Mrs. Cooney (at the wash tub)—Dat's de man ob it, ebery time! Set around an 'smoke while de poo' woman does the wuk!

Mr. Cooney (enjoying his pipe)—But how could we change places, honey, when yo' knows yo' don't smoke?—Puck.

#### Preference.

The Court—Six years at hard labor You'll get a chance to learn a trade, my man.  
Burglar—Judge, couldn't I be permitted to learn it—er—by correspondence course?—Puck.

#### Like American Shoes.

A few of the wealthy and traveled natives of Salvador order their shoes from America, writes Vice Consul General H. C. Woodsum from San Salvador, but he finds that foreign shoe importations on a large scale are practically debarred by the high import duty.

#### Camphor to Whiten Skin.

A little camphor applied to a wet cloth will whiten the skin, but it should be used sparingly, with a cream afterward. A few drops put into lukewarm water and applied with a sponge after one has come in from an outdoor trip is extremely refreshing.

#### Economical Governor.

Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey, is cutting down extravagant appropriations. He thinks his state spends too much for memorials and has disapproved of an \$8,000 item for removing the remains of Gen. Phil Kearny and providing monuments.

#### Dressing Children.

A great saving of time and help to children in dressing may be had by sewing a tape to pass under the foot of knit underwear. It makes it easy for small children to pull on their own stockings and helps older ones dress quickly.

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Consul Carl Bailey Hurst, of Plauen, reports that a movement has been started in Germany for utilizing national and international exhibitions in the promotion of foreign trade.

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The men on the Board of Directors are strong men, morally as well as financially. Every dollar put in this bank is handled by men who thoroughly understand banking, and every transaction is backed by men of unquestionable standing.

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## From Our Point of View

The Catholic press is more or less interested just now in what it calls "The annual outrage," meaning the enforced attendance of Catholic students at baccalaureate services held in Protestant churches; and one Indiana paper cites a case in which Catholic graduates of a state institution were threatened with a forfeiture of their certificates unless they attended such public exercises at a Protestant church. Public sentiment would not uphold any such arbitrary ruling; but in all probability a spirit of fairness would prevent trouble or hard feelings. These honors should be passed around and a monopoly given to neither Protestant or Catholic. It is high time in this enlightened land that the spirit of sectarianism gave way to that higher and better sentiment: The universal brotherhood of men.

That the Negro should cease to strive for social equality with the whites and devote himself to the betterment of his own race, is the sensible idea of a writer in the National Baptist Union, a negro paper published at Nashville. Let the Negro cease to growl about Jim Crow cars and fraternal and religious society discriminations, and much of the race trouble would disappear. The effort to force social equality upon the people of the South has resulted only in bloodshed and race hatred; and the people of the North when put to practical test have shown no better spirit. No mixture of the races is wanted anywhere. Let the Negro stay black and the Caucasian white. No yellow race for America!

The czar has seemingly profited very little by the troubled experiences of his predecessors. His promised representative government has proven the veriest farce; and his notions on breeding assassination and revolution by means of the most barbaric torture in Russian and Siberian prisons. One young girl has been flogged to death for resenting the insolence of an officer, and all the horrors of hell are inflicted upon political prisoners whose only offense consists in daring to question "the Divine right of kings." Only crocodile tears can be shed when dynamite and anarchy do their deadly work upon such a government so administered.

The Ledger extends congratulations to Robert L. White on his promotion. We never lose our interest in Lowell boys no matter where they wander, and it is one of our most enjoyable tasks to record their successes. We note this characteristic of Lowell young people; they are so endowed with common sense that they are not spoiled for their old friends by success; and year after year, they return to the old friends and associations with renewed loyalty and pleasure. We expect to meet and greet a whole "grist" of these old boys and girls at the Home Coming August 6, 7, and 8.

Much discussion, some of it very heated, has been created in Eastern papers by the exclusion of two young Jewish women from a fashionable hotel at Atlantic City. It is to be hoped that this country is not to witness an attempt to Russlanize religious sentiment. Anything in the nature of religious persecution will never be tolerated here. In freedom of conscience for all is safety for all; and any one who attempts to destroy the religious liberties of another is handling a dangerous weapon which boomeranglike may recoil upon himself.

Several years ago a woman attempted to use THE LEDGER as a medium for assailing the character of a sister. She was refused the privilege here but granted it by another paper. She has lived to thank us and to regret her former hasty action. Others have been saved similar regrets by judicious use of the editorial waste basket. It is better not to rush into print with a pen tipped in gall.

If you must lose your money, drop it where a LEDGER reader will find it; then place an advertisement in this paper; and you're all right again. At least, that's the experience of Messrs. Leslie and Wilkinson, the first two to try it. It serves to prove what we have often claimed, that LEDGER readers are the salt of the earth and that our advertisers get the cream of the trade.

Lowell people, former and present, are grateful to The Detroit News for publicity given our Home-Coming. The News now asks THE LEDGER for a program of the event, which it shall have as soon as ready.

Warn the children against the deadly cannon fire-cracker.

## The Heart Can't Stand Rheumatic Acid Poisoning.

To Free and Correct the Blood a Uric-O Treatment is Advised.

There is great danger in those sharp, shooting pains through the chest around the region of the heart. It means that poisonous uric acid and rheumatic acid are there ready to spring and grip tightly the muscles controlling the heart's action. Don't neglect these warnings; they are the danger signals. Nature flashes to you for help. You must neutralize and drive these dangerous poisons from the system, or sooner or later they will overtake you.

The only true way to cure rheumatism is to get it out from the inside with Uric-O. It acts with marvelous swiftness upon the muscles, kidneys and blood. Clears out the sand-like deposits in the muscles, forces the kidneys to perform those duties for which they were designed and neutralizes the acid wit in the blood.

Your physician will admit that it is the only true way to cure rheumatism permanently, and should know that Uric-O is the only remedy that will do it successfully and painlessly. Uric-O is a liquid taken internally, three times daily, and does not contain any morphia, opium or other so-called "pain killers." It is good for rheumatism in any form. Scleritis, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular Rheumatism all yield readily to Uric-O. Write the makers of the remedy and they can tell you of many wonderful cures that Uric-O has made right here in your own town.

It sells for 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, or you can obtain a trial bottle free by writing to The Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Sold and recommended in Lowell by D. C. Look.

## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

### GRATTAN CENTER.

Born—to E. E. Lester and wife June 25, a daughter.—The Grangers have covered the roof of the Grange hall with felt roofing. They are preparing to hold a fourth of July celebration.—There was an automobile accident at Pine Island Lake Sunday. The horse got frightened and turned the carriage over, spilled on two young men, scratched their faces quite badly and jammed up the top of the carriage.—Mr. and Mrs. George Howard expect to start for Sylvester-Mecosta county, next Tuesday, for a week's visit with their daughter.—Fishermen are thicker than loaves after a shower around the lakes in Grattan. Most of them report good luck.

### M'CORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood are entertaining company from Rochester, N. Y.—K. Thomas and wife of Hammond, Ind., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thomas.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Patterson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John Epley.—D. A. Wood of Chicago and Will Lamerson of Grand Rapids were guests at Frank Wood's Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulzing of Whitteville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood.—Floyd Dennis visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Irv Dennis of Ada Sunday.—Visitors at D. A. Wood's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chapple of Columbus, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chapple and two children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wood of Alto.—Fred Pattison who has been taken to the U. S. A. hospital at Grand Rapids for treatment is convalescing.—Mrs. Wm. Smith of Chicago called at the home of Walter Clark Thursday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson attended the 47th birthday anniversary of Mr. Patterson's brother George near Ada Sunday. Covers were laid for twenty and after a bountiful dinner was served, all listened to a fine musical program rendered by Messrs. George and Irv Patterson, Stewart Smith and Miss Carol Patterson and Miss Bigger of Grand Rapids.

### LOGAN.

Mrs. Martin Hoekry has returned from Muskegon, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Nash and family.—George Needham of Grattan was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie L. Ford from Monday till Wednesday.—Mrs. Nellie L. Ford and children spent Thursday at the home of their son and brother, Robert Ford in South Lowell.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness; soon disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine smells the flesh or if, when the child wakes an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with a difficulty in kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling Home of Swamp-Root, all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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

## A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure refined glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, long-continued coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Dis" cough is not a good one for coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

—Mrs. Noah Thomas and daughter Lola attended the barn raising of the former's brother near Clarksville Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Brighton of Zion Hill visited at the home of Mrs. Nellie L. Ford Friday.—Mrs. Lite and Mrs. Noah Lite were at Lowell one day last week.—Mrs. O'Rourke and baby of Freeport were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Seese Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Seese of Pennsylvania visited at the home of Hiram Seese Saturday and Sunday.—Jonas Coffman and family of Clarksville vicinity visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Noah Thomas Sunday.

### CANNONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner were in Grand Rapids Monday, June 24th.—The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Hutchins Thursday, June 27th. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn.—The social at the grange hall Friday evening was a success.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennison of Grand Rapids spent last Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones.—The dancing party at Hartwell Brothers' hall June 28th, was well attended. Forty numbers were sold.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong are spending two weeks with their sons and daughters in Grand Rapids.—Mrs. E. E. Tuttle and Mrs. Jas. Bookey were in Grand Rapids Saturday.—J. L. Thomas was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.—James Thomas, Jr. and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas.—Men and teams were busy repairing the highway under the direction of Path-master James Bookey, last Monday.—The little daughter of Mrs. E. M. Vroman is still quite ill.—Rev. H. C. Chamberlin and daughter Katie of Newaygo returned to their home Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Judson and family.

### ADA.

Mrs. Anna Wisner of Charlotte visited Mrs. W. J. Carle over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Carew, Burt Smith of Grand Rapids and Miss Pearl Burdick of Aylmer, Ont., were guests at Cozy Nook over Sunday.—Runaways have been numerous here during the past week. Dr. Freeman, O. Wilcox, E. Clements and Mr. Kellogg being among the sufferers.—Jean Pettis left Thursday, June 27, for Chicago and other western cities.—Mrs. E. McKinnett of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends here.

A number of Ada citizens are spending the Fourth in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Frank Washburn, a former resident of Ada, died at his home in Grand Rapids Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the house Monday at 10 a. m., interment at Cascade cemetery.

The "Sunshine Juniors" will sell ice cream on South's lawn on the afternoon and evening of the Fourth. The "Social club" will picnic at John Ball park and Reed's lake the Fourth.

A number of Grand Rapids boys are camping along the river west of the village.

W. P. Carle is spending the Fourth with his brother at Charlotte.

### EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Esse Aldrich of Muskegon visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Ware, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Carey and family were at Saranac Monday.

Mrs. L. Barnum and son, Geo. Blake, started for Ludington Monday morning.

Mrs. H. Vanderwall entertained about twenty-five children, many of them from Lowell, Saturday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Katie. A picnic supper including candies and ice cream were served on the lawn.

E. G. Hubbel of Cannon is visiting at the home of his son, J. N. Hubbel.

Harvey Godfrey and family are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey.

George Morris was injured last Thursday in an accident with his horse in which the animal stepped on him. No serious results have developed.

Mrs. Jaques of Ada and Mrs. Brown of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. J. A. Gilbert Friday.

Carl Story has a new buggy.

Miss Florence Gilbert entertained a number of young lady friends last Thursday in honor of Miss Vera Coles of McBrides, who is visiting her.

### SOUTH LOWELL.

Visitors at the home of E. P. Sweet Sunday were D. Lind and family of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Behler and daughter Pauline spent Sunday at Freeport.

E. W. Hinyan and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with J. Bush and family.

Lloyd Behler has returned from Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Harrow of South Boston and J. Nerboon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Chas. O'Harrow.

Miss Mabel Laver spent last week in Grand Rapids and was accompanied home by Miss Vena Hinyan.

Mrs. E. McDermid and Geo. Schwarte were in Grand Rapids recently.

J. Sterzlek's residence is being newly painted.

Metta Hakoslee went to Grand Rapids Sunday.

### Lowell Center.

Miss Ida Merriman's house is being reroofed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinyon of South Lowell have been visiting the former's brother, Will Kinyon.

Miss Mabel Kinyon of South Boston is spending the fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Court.

Hazel Kinyon visited Nora McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stamma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harvard.

L. H. Merriman is improving his place with new wire fencing.

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

M. Lewis has been entertaining his brother from Grand Rapids.

## Heard About Town.

The cutter factory has just been repaired.

Miss Florence Scott spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lenna Yeiter is recovering from last week's illness.

Miss Addie Kopf is home from Grand Rapids for a vacation.

Clyde Forman is home from Lansing for a few days' vacation.

Miss Katherine Lewis is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

George Kinton is visiting his mother and brother at Ypsilanti.

Miss Pearl Keene spent several days last week in Grand Rapids.

Frank Mesecar of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Keefer.

Misses Clara Lawrence and Della Winegar were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Address Mrs. J. C. Wykes, R. D. 51, Lowell, Mich.

Mrs. Lottie Wilson and daughter Hattie are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena VanDusen this week.

S. P. Hicks attended a session of the Board of Auditors in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Miss M. E. Dwight of Grand Rapids has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuer and little son, Ralph, of Grand Haven spent Sunday with their friends, Ida and Ada Halpen.

Glenn and Clarence Loveland, Lloyd Perry, Herbert Oliver and Charlie Stocking are camping on the bank of Flat river.

Dr. C. H. Anderson is moving his office into the apartments in the Lyon block formerly occupied by Dr. E. A. Hodges.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready and two children returned Tuesday from Portland, where they had been spending a few days.

G. W. Bangs will re-enter the grocery business in the Pullen block his old stand. Read his opening announcement elsewhere in this paper.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 4 LOTS north of Catholic church owned by Miss S. M. Dibble. A bargain if sold at once. Inquire Mrs. L. P. Hodges, phone 178.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

SARSAPARILLA, PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's

Miss Florence Flynn of Detroit is visiting Miss Helen Look.

Miss Vena Hinyan of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

Saturday, July 6, is the opening day of the new corner grocery.

Mrs. F. E. Howk is visiting friends and relatives at Ionia this week.

Kate and Pearl Scott are visiting their mother at Ionia this week.

Cow-cow will keep flies off your cows. Henry, the druggist, sells it.

Be sure and visit the opening of the new corner grocery Saturday, July 6.

Bring your butter and eggs to Burdick & Flynn, Saturday, July 6.

Excelsior louse powder kills lice on fowls and live stock—25c at Henry's drug store.

Henry Mitchell of Grand Rapids visited his brother, Isaac Mitchell, last Thursday.

Edward Herbert left last week to make his home with his daughter in Dakota.

If that Paris green failed to kill potato bugs it did not come from Henry's drug store.

Dr. J. D. Robertson of Chicago is spending several days at the home of his cousin, Mrs. D. G. Look.

Lowell defeated Lake Odessa at that place Tuesday in base ball 7 to 3 in a six-innings game. Our gay old sport, N. P. Husted, accompanied the boys as mascot.

Miss Clara Walker returned from Portland Oregon, last week, after an absence of five years, during which time she has been teaching in that vicinity. Her arrival was a surprise to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Margaret Robens returned Tuesday from Austin, Tex., where she has been spending a number of months, having visited at Robinson and Hiawatha, Kan., on her way home.

The sale of household goods at the residence of the late Dr. A. M. Ellsworth will be continued for a time. Any one desiring to purchase may apply to Mrs. Jennie Hewett, second door east, Sidney C. Bradfield, Administrator.

At the Council meeting Monday evening the sidewalk builder's bond of L. A. Wood was approved; and a resolution adopted ordering the muzzling of all dogs running at large within the village during July, August and September. See Marshall's notice.

## Churches and Societies.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Frank M. Webster of Bangor, candidate for permanent pastorate, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. The latter will be a union service.


Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will give a food sale at the post office Saturday afternoon.

### METHODIST.

Services next Sunday at the Baptist church, 9:30 a. m. class meeting.

This Go-Cart only

for \$1.50



Has rubber tires and is worth \$2.00. To close them out we will let them go at \$1.50.

We have others.

Yeiter & Wadsworth.

New Cash Grocery

I will open at the old stand a fresh, new, clean stock of Groceries, on

Saturday, July 6

and cordially invite all my old patrons and the public generally, to call and inspect the same. I will do a strictly cash business and give my customers the benefit of the saving.

Bring in Your Produce

Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs

Remember the time and place:

Pullen Block, - Lowell, Mich.

G. W. Bangs.



# The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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## CHAPTER XI.

### The Ghosts Captured.

Replacing the parcel under the blankets in as nearly as possible the same condition and position as when we found it, we drove rapidly back to Hoskins' stable and were successful in safely housing the horse and wagon before Jenks put in his appearance.

"Now," said MacArdel, "all we have to do is to tip off that man at the station, and we can keep Jenks in the dark until we are ready to bring him up with a round turn."

We walked the short half mile to the railway and found no difficulty

of genuine terror if he had expected to encounter an army of specters. After some difficulty I succeeded in getting him to rise, and, with his arms snugly bound behind his back, he shambled with trembling legs down under the trees where we were joined in another moment by MacArdel and Mrs. Bruce.

The two guilty ones did not look at each other, but stood in sullen defiance waiting for what might come next. MacArdel placed them side by side, and, as we faced them, he began:

"You two have been circulating ghost stories about this place all over the country. You've even been here yourselves at midnight, wrapped up in sheets and trying to scare people out of their wits and injure this property. You were here last night and when we shot at you we hit you, Jenks, and wounded your hand. You dropped the sheets and a lot of other things and then you came back and got them all after we had gone to bed. You can't deny it, Jenks, for we found them in your wagon this morning, while you were asleep. Now, there's more than this," continued MacArdel. "There has been some queer doings inside the house, too, and you've got some way of getting in and playing your tricks."

He stopped speaking and eyed them closely for a moment before going on. Then he resumed, slowly and impressively:

"But there's something even worse than all this to be explained, and we are going to find out about the whole matter if we have to keep you here all night. Several of the pieces of cloth in that bundle have been used for something else than making ghost clothes. You know what they've been used for and—"

"Oh, my God, help me!" screamed Jenks, and before I could reach him, he reeled and fell forward on his face. As I turned to his aid I saw the same pair of filmy figures glide slowly past us but with increasing speed as they neared the river, where, on the previous night, they suddenly vanished before our eyes.

The widow made no sound, but stood perfectly motionless with face like marble and eyes almost bursting from her head.

MacArdel stamped his foot impatiently and muttered:

"There's more in this than I thought. Help me get this fellow up, Ware, and we'll take 'em both back to the house."

In bribing the fellow to silence concerning the trunk, laying stress on the alleged joke that we purposed practicing on the driver of the "express."

"You see," said MacArdel, as we strolled leisurely along the grassy roadside "the whole business is plain enough now. This Bruce woman started a ghost story when she first came here purely in a spirit of idle gabble and to impress the wondering natives with the knowledge of the homes of the nobility in England. Then, when her boy was killed, she tried to make trouble by again circulating these yarns and frightening the men off the place."

"Well," I replied, "she ought to be satisfied now, at any rate. Miss Carney gave her a good bit of money in a lump sum, and provided her with a comfortable house and a generous plot of land around it. I don't see what more she wants or what she hopes to gain, and, to tell the truth, I'm about as much in the dark as I was at first."

"Well, it's plain enough!" continued MacArdel. "You gave her the money in a lump sum, you say, so she has nothing more to expect in that direction. You'd have done better if you had given her an annuity instead, and kept the control of her funds in your own hands."

"We do, in a way," I returned. "We give her the use of the house and land, you know."

"That's where the whole trouble lies now!" exclaimed MacArdel. "Don't you see, Ware, she and this fellow, Jenks, are going to be married. She's got a good house and farm on the estate, and, just as they are about to settle down for better or for worse, you come along with a scheme to oust her, bag and baggage, and turn her place into golf links."

"What of it?" I replied. "We are going to provide for her elsewhere and she will be better off than she is now."

"You know that, but she doesn't," continued MacArdel, "and there may be other reasons why she does not

want to move. This seems to be a pretty prosperous community, and apparently no one about her is especially anxious to have the house open."

"No reason why they should want it open," I said. "Practically all the servants are brought from the city and all most nothing is purchased in the village, so the natives don't derive any material benefit from the place."

"But they may when it's closed up," MacArdel insisted. "There's fruit and nuts and game and grass and timber and other things that can be picked up and never missed from one year's end to another when the house is unoccupied and no watchman or caretaker is about. I tell you, Ware, these people don't want the Carneys to come back, and they are playing this ghost game for all there is in it to frighten them away."

"They'll have a fine time doing it," I said. "Miss Carney isn't afraid of anything under the sun, and even if she returns before we are able to make out a case against them, she'll stay here and fight it out to the last."

"Hope she likes to do housework," said MacArdel.

"What's that got to do with it?" I snapped.

"Well," he returned, grinning, "she'll have to live here without servants until you get this business cleared up. She may be satisfied that there is nothing supernatural about these midnight visitations, but she won't get a servant to stay on the place while there's any hocus-pocus going on."

We were on our way back from the railway station, and, coming to the brow of the hill, we could look down across the valley and see the grim gray walls of the Carney mansion through the occasional openings in the foliage as it waved in the gentle morning breeze. To one side, and less than a mile away, was the Widow Bruce's cottage, and I pointed it out again to MacArdel.

"Let's go over there," he said, briefly. "I want to see her."

We tramped across the fields and over the fences of stone and brush, soiling our boots, tearing our clothing, and decorating ourselves with a generously distributed collection of burrs, which clung to our garments with a tenacity wonderful to believe.

A sharp knock at the cottage door was answered by a pleasant-faced, motherly appearing woman of about 45, who spoke with a marked English accent. MacArdel took the initiative and introduced us without delay.

"This is Mr. Ware," he said, "the attorney of the Carney estate, and I am his friend, Dr. MacArdel."

The widow bobbed up and down like a duck in a puddle and invited us into the house with a great show of ceremony.

"No, thank you," said MacArdel. "We won't come in. We've just been taking a morning stroll over the hills and we stopped to ask if you could do some washing for us. You know we've been stopping over at the house for a couple of days and the sheets and things are so musty that we thought we had better have some of them washed and aired out. We can get along to-night again, but if you could get some of the things back to us tomorrow we wish you would."

Mrs. Bruce was quite willing to do us this favor, and MacArdel told her to call for the things at six that evening, explaining that we would not return to the house until that hour.

As we left the cottage and wandered on down the hill, MacArdel said:

"She don't look half bad, after all. I confess I expected to see a very different sort of woman."

A moment later he muttered as if to himself: "We'll get the story out of her, though, or I'll miss my guess," beyond which sage remark he became absolutely uncommunicative on the entire subject.

We kept our word about returning to the place before evening, and, after lunching at Hoskins' and taking a row on the river in the afternoon, we arrived at the house a little after five to await the appearance of Mrs. Bruce. MacArdel had been far from talkative for some time, when suddenly he said:

"Ware, go back to the village right away! Send two or three meaningless telegrams to your office within an hour or so. Tell it around that unless you receive a reply before ten o'clock we will both have to return to town on the midnight train. I'll stay here and attend to the widow when she comes."

"Of course I won't get any reply if my messages are meaningless," I exclaimed, in amazement. "What on earth are you driving at?"

"Never mind about that," said MacArdel. "Just do as I tell you and be mighty careful to so word your message that no one can make any sense out of them, but be sure to send them to your own office. Then they'll look like cipher dispatches. Now, when ten o'clock comes and no answer, get hold

of this fellow Jenks and make him drive up here along with you to get our things. He may pretend he's

## CHEESE FACTORY PAYS

More Than \$1,000 Paid for Milk by the Lowell Factory in June.

Chairman W. E. Marsh of the Board of Trade New Industry committee, furnishes the following statement in reply to the query: "Does patronage of the Lowell cheese factory pay?"

The doubting farmers may be convinced by the following statement of milk sent in by Albert Thomet. Mr. Thomet milks 21 cows. Total number of pounds sent for month of June, 28 days, 13225 lbs at the price of 95 cents per hundred \$125.66. Cost for hauling at 10 cents per hundred pounds \$13.23. Amount paid to Mr. Thomet \$112.43.

For the month of June the Lowell Cheese factory paid out over \$1000.00 for milk and the factory is just getting well under way. New apparatus has been received and new milk routes are being arranged as fast as possible.

## ALL DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED.

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that all dogs running at large within the village must be kept muzzled during the months of July, August and September, and all dogs not so muzzled will be shot. By order of The Comm'n Council.

2w. Merritt Sayles Marshall



"What's That Got to Do with It?"

afraid, but he'll come willingly enough, especially if you offer to pay him well."

I did as I was told, and shortly after ten o'clock, Jenks and I drove up to the house and found MacArdel waiting for us on the veranda.

"Hello, Ware!" he called out, cheerily. "Didn't you get that message from town?"

"No," I responded shortly. "I wired them three times myself, but I couldn't get any reply."

"Spose we'll have to get started to-night, then," said MacArdel. "The trunk is all ready. Will your horse stand, Jenks?"

"Will ef some one holds him," said Jenks, sullenly.

"All right," said MacArdel, ignoring the fellow's surly manner. "Get hold of his head, Ware, and Jenks and I will fetch the trunk."

The man clambered down from his seat, slowly and unwillingly, and as he did so the moonlight fell on his injured hand and illuminated the crudely applied bandage.

"Why, what's this, man?" exclaimed MacArdel, with interest. "Have you hurt yourself?"

"Nothin' but a scratch," replied Jenks, gruffly. "Got dragged agin a nail in th' barn last night."

"Let me look at it," said MacArdel. "I'm a doctor, you know," and he reached for the injured member and grasped it firmly at the wrist. An instant later Jenks went spinning through the air with MacArdel astride of his chest, holding him firmly to the ground.

"Wonderful what an hour a day at the gymnasium will do for a fellow," said MacArdel, when he had regained his breath. "There's a bit of rope there on the step Ware. Give it here and help me tie him. He's wriggling like the devil."

"Hope I didn't hurt you, Jenks," said MacArdel, apologetically, when we had him securely plioned. "I just want to have a little quiet talk with you, but I'm not quite ready yet."

We let the fellow up and seated him in a chair passing the hitching strap from the wagon about his waist for greater security.

"By the way, Jenks," said MacArdel, as we were performing this last thoughtful act. "Nobody can hear you if you shout, but don't do it, anyway, or I'll have to gag you. Mr. Ware and I have some matters to discuss and we don't want to be disturbed."

We sat and talked about everything under the sun except Carney-Croft and its affairs, while I marveled at MacArdel's actions, but was unable to question him as to his plans or objects in the presence of the conquered Jenks.

MacArdel consulted his watch with gradually increasing frequency, and finally, when the hands pointed to ten minutes before 12, he said abruptly:

"Ware, you take this fellow down to the path where the ghosts come out and I'll go and get the widow. I've got her locked up in the house."

The behavior of Jenks was remarkable to witness, as MacArdel uttered these words for, although his capture and that of his accomplice effectually prevented the reappearance of the ghost, at least on this occasion, he could not have shown more evidences

(To be continued)

## Layn Contest.

More names have been added to the list of those who are in the race. The yards will be judged in September, and the particular day will be announced nearer the time.

## Tax Notice.

Village taxes are due after July 1st, and payable at the office of L. P. Thomas, Earl Thomas, Treas.

## LIFE ROOT INZOA-PHORA

Proof of the Value of This Important Medicinal Agent.

## FOR WOMEN

Great Physicians Recommend It for the Cure of Women's Ills.

The National Standard Dispensatory is a medical work of nearly two thousand pages, acknowledged as standard authority by the medical profession everywhere. It was edited by such world famed physicians as Hobart Amory Hare, M. D., professor of therapeutics and materia medica in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Henry H. Ruby, M. D., of Columbia University, New York, and others of equal prominence.

This great medical authority describes the action and use of the best medicines recognized in the pharmacopoeias of the United States, Great Britain, and Germany, with numerous reference to others. In discussing the properties of Life Root, this best of authorities explains the wonderful action of this medicine on the delicate menstrual organism of women. The remedy favors an increased discharge when he menses are too scanty and painful, and regulates the menstrual function when irregular or too profuse. Notice that the effect is to regulate and restore normal functions of these organs, no matter whether the trouble be suppressed menstruation, or its opposite, profuse.

This medicinal plant, Life Root, with others of equal value, are found in Zoa-Phora. Your druggist will supply you with this remedy, already prepared, compounded in just the right proportions, and put up in sealed, sterilized, dollar bottles. Ask him for Zoa-Phora—no further explanation will be needed. Each package contains complete and explicit directions for using the medicine, also a copy of "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women," a little book of great value, explaining about the various forms of womanly weakness and disease and the proper treatment for their cure.

If you desire more information about Zoa-Phora, the Zoa-Phora Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., will cheerfully answer all inquiries. No higher authority regarding the value and use of a medicine is known than the above mentioned. In addition, and to prove conclusively to the most skeptical, the value of Zoa-Phora, we have the personal experience of Dr. Pengelly, the formulator of Zoa-Phora, who used this prescription constantly in his private practice for many years in treating the various diseases and ailments to which the delicate organism of woman is singularly subject.



A. W. Van Bysterveld, Chemist.

## Don't Neglect Yourself.

People as a general rule do neglect themselves, and many times to such an extent that when they finally deconsult a physician it is too late. Many diseases lurk about the body which do not show themselves until well advanced. If you are feeling poorly then you should have the opinion of some one who knows and who understands the hidden symptoms.

The VanBysterveld Medicine Co. Ltd., by their modern methods of analyzing the urine can tell exactly what the trouble is with you. They have analyzed on an average of 5,000 bottles of urine a year for several years and that their findings are absolutely correct has been proven many times. If you are at all sceptical they cordially invite you to call at their offices and talk with the many patients you will meet there. That is all they ask. Then, if you are satisfied that they can do what they claim, bring or send a small bottle of your urine and without having to answer a single question or being asked a single symptom you will receive a careful and absolutely true description of your case.

A. W. Van Bysterveld, the chemist with this firm has spent many years, in studying the various conditions of the human urine and he is conceded to be the finest scientist in the study of Urinalysis in the world. The physicians have been especially trained in the compounding of medicine, while the drugs used are the very best that can be procured.

The Van Bysterveld Medicine Co. Ltd., will be in Lowell, at the Central Hotel on July 12th, where for the small sum of \$2.00 the patient will receive a careful diagnosis of his case, and medicine to last two weeks. Address all communications to the Van Bysterveld Medicine Co. Ltd., 17 1/2-21 Sheldon St., Grand Rapids Mich., Mailing cases for sending urine sent free on request.

## Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

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# The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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## CHAPTER XI.

### The Ghosts Captured.

Replacing the parcel under the blankets in as nearly as possible the same condition and position as when we found it, we drove rapidly back to Hoskins' stable and were successful in safely housing the horse and wagon before Jenks put in his appearance.

"Now," said MacArdel, "all we have to do is to tip off that man at the station, and we can keep Jenks in the dark until we are ready to bring him up with a round turn."

We walked the short half mile to the railway and found no difficulty of genuine terror if he had expected to encounter an army of specters. After some difficulty I succeeded in getting him to rise, and, with his arms snugly bound behind his back, he stumbled with trembling legs down under the trees where we were joined in another moment by MacArdel and Mrs. Bruce.

The two guilty ones did not look at each other, but stood in sullen defiance waiting for what might come next. MacArdel placed them side by side, and, as we faced them, he began:

"You two have been circulating ghost stories about this place all over the country. You've even been here yourselves at midnight, wrapped up in sheets and trying to scare people out of their wits and injure this property. You were here last night and when we shot at you we hit you, Jenks, and wounded your hand. You dropped the sheets and a lot of other things and then you came back and got them all after we had gone to bed. You can't deny it, Jenks, for we found them in your wagon this morning, while you were asleep. Now, there's more than this," continued MacArdel. "There has been some queer doings inside the house, too, and you've got some way of getting in and playing your tricks."

He stopped speaking and eyed them closely for a moment before going on. Then he resumed, slowly and impressively:

"But there's something even worse than all this to be explained, and we are going to find out about the whole matter if we have to keep you here all night. Several of the pieces of cloth in that bundle have been used for something else than making ghost clothes. You know what they've been used for and—"

"Oh, my God, help me!" screamed Jenks, and before I could reach him, he reeled and fell forward on his face. As I turned to his aid I saw the same pair of filmy figures glide slowly past us but with increasing speed as they neared the river, where, on the previous night, they suddenly vanished before our eyes.

The widow made no sound, but stood perfectly motionless with face like marble and eyes almost bursting from her head.

MacArdel stamped his foot impatiently and muttered:

"There's more in this than I thought. Help me get this fellow up, Ware, and we'll take 'em both back to the house."

In bribing the fellow to silence concerning the trunk, laying stress on the alleged joke that we purposed practicing on the driver of the "express."

"You see," said MacArdel, as we strolled leisurely along the grassy roadside "the whole business is plain enough now. This Bruce woman started a ghost story when she first came here purely in a spirit of idle gabble and to impress the wondering natives with the knowledge of the homes of the nobility in England. Then, when her boy was killed, she tried to make trouble by again circulating these yarns and frightening the men off the place."

"Well," I replied, "she ought to be satisfied now, at any rate. Miss Carney gave her a good bit of money in a lump sum, and provided her with a comfortable house and a generous plot of land around it. I don't see what more she wants or what she hopes to gain, and, to tell the truth, I'm about as much in the dark as I was at first."

"Well, it's plain enough!" continued MacArdel. "You gave her the money in a lump sum, you say, so she has nothing more to expect in that direction. You'd have done better if you had given her an annuity instead, and kept the control of her funds in your own hands."

"We do, in a way," I returned. "We give her the use of the house and land, you know."

"That's where the whole trouble lies now!" exclaimed MacArdel. "Don't you see, Ware, she and this fellow, Jenks, are going to be married. She's got a good house and farm on the estate, and, just as they are about to settle down for better or for worse, you come along with a scheme to oust her, bag and baggage, and turn her place into golf links."

"What of it?" I replied. "We are going to provide for her elsewhere and she will be better off than she is now."

"You know that, but she doesn't," continued MacArdel, "and there may be other reasons why she does not

want to move. This seems to be a pretty prosperous community, and apparently no one about her is especially anxious to have the house open."

"No reason why they should want it open," I said. "Practically all the servants are brought from the city and almost nothing is purchased in the village, so the natives don't derive any material benefit from the place."

"But they may when it's closed up," MacArdel insisted. "There's fruit and nuts and game and grass and timber and other things that can be picked up and never missed from one year's end to another when the house is unoccupied and no watchman or caretaker is about. I tell you, Ware, these people don't want the Carneys to come back, and they are playing this ghost game for all there is in it to frighten them away."

"They'll have a fine time doing it," I said. "Miss Carney isn't afraid of anything under the sun, and even if she returns before we are able to make out a case against them, she'll stay here and fight it out to the last."

"Hope she likes to do housework," said MacArdel.

"What's that got to do with it?" I snapped.

"Well," he returned, grinning, "she'll have to live here without servants until you get this business cleared up. She may be satisfied that there is nothing supernatural about these midnight visitations, but she won't get a servant to stay on the place while there's any hocus-pocus going on."

We were on our way back from the railway station, and, coming to the brow of the hill, we could look down across the valley and see the grim gray walls of the Carney mansion through the occasional openings in the foliage as it waved in the gentle morning breeze. To one side, and less than a mile away, was the Widow Bruce's cottage, and I pointed it out again to MacArdel.

"Let's go over there," he said, briefly. "I want to see her."

We tramped across the fields and over the fences of stone and brush, soiling our boots, tearing our clothing, and decorating ourselves with a generously distributed collection of burrs, which clung to our garments with a tenacity wonderful to believe.

A sharp knock at the cottage door was answered by a pleasant-faced, motherly appearing woman of about 45, who spoke with a marked English accent. MacArdel took the initiative and introduced us without delay.

"This is Mr. Ware," he said, "the attorney of the Carney estate, and I am his friend, Dr. MacArdel."

The widow bobbed up and down like a duck in a puddle and invited us into the house with a great show of ceremony.

"No, thank you," said MacArdel. "We won't come in. We've just been taking a morning stroll over the hills and we stopped to ask if you could do some washing for us. You know we've been stopping over at the house for a couple of days and the sheets and things are so musty that we thought we had better have some of them washed and aired out. We can get along to-night again, but if you could get some of the things back to us tomorrow we wish you would."

Mrs. Bruce was quite willing to do us this favor, and MacArdel told her to call for the things at six that evening, explaining that we would not return to the house until that hour.

As we left the cottage and wandered on down the hill, MacArdel said:

"She don't look half bad, after all. I confess I expected to see a very different sort of woman."

A moment later he muttered as if to himself: "We'll get the story out of her, though, or I'll miss my guess," beyond which sage remark he became absolutely uncommunicative on the entire subject.

We kept our word about returning to the place before evening, and, after lunching at Hoskins' and taking a row on the river in the afternoon, we arrived at the house a little after five to await the appearance of Mrs. Bruce. MacArdel had been far from talkative for some time, when suddenly he said:

"Ware, go back to the village right away! Send two or three meaningless telegrams to your office within an hour or so. Tell it around that unless you receive a reply before ten o'clock we will both have to return to town on the midnight train. I'll stay here and attend to the widow when she comes."

"Of course I won't get any reply if my messages are meaningless," I exclaimed, in amazement. "What on earth are you driving at?"

"Never mind about that," said MacArdel. "Just do as I tell you and be mighty careful to so word your message that no one can make any sense out of them, but be sure to send them to your own office. Then they'll look like cipher dispatches. Now, when ten o'clock comes and no answer, get hold

of this fellow Jenks and make him drive up here along with you to get our things. He may pretend he's

## CHEESE FACTORY PAYS

More Than \$1,000 Paid for Milk by the Lowell Factory in June.

Chairman W. E. Marsh of the Board of Trade New Industry committee, furnishes the following statement in reply to the query: "Does patronage of the Lowell cheese factory pay?"

"The doubting farmers may be convinced by the following statement of milk sent in by Albert Thomet. Mr. Thomet milks 21 cows. Total number of pounds sent for month of June, 28 days, 13228 lbs. at the price of 95 cents per hundred \$125.66. Cost for hauling at 10 cents per hundred pounds \$13.23. Amount paid to Mr. Thomet \$112.43.

"For the month of June, the Lowell Cheese factory paid out over \$1000.00 for milk and the factory is just getting well under way. New apparatus has been received and new milk routes are being arranged as fast as possible.

**ALL DOGS MUST BE MUZZLED.**

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that all dogs running at large within the village must be kept muzzled during the months of July, August and September and all dogs not so muzzled will be shot. By order of The Comm'n Council.

2w. Merritt Styles Marshall

What's That Got to Do with It?"



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arraid, but he'll come willingly enough, especially if you offer to pay him well."

I did as I was told, and shortly after ten o'clock, Jenks and I drove up to the house and found MacArdel waiting for us on the veranda.

"Hello, Ware!" he called out, cheerily. "Didn't you get that message from town?"

"No," I responded shortly. "I wired them three times myself, but I couldn't get any reply."

"S'pose we'll have to get started to-night, then," said MacArdel. "The trunk is all ready. Will your horse stand, Jenks?"

"Will of some one holds him," said Jenks, sullenly.

"All right," said MacArdel, ignoring the fellow's surly manner. "Get hold of his head, Ware, and Jenks and I will fetch the trunk."

The man clambered down from his seat, slowly and unwillingly, and as he did so the moonlight fell on his injured hand and illuminated the crudely applied bandage.

"Why, what's this, man?" exclaimed MacArdel, with interest. "Have you hurt yourself?"

"Nothin' but a scratch," replied Jenks, gruffly. "Got dragged agin a nail in th' barn last night."

"Let me look at it," said MacArdel. "I'm a doctor, you know," and he reached for the injured member and grasped it firmly at the wrist. An instant later Jenks went spinning through the air with MacArdel astride of his chest, holding him firmly to the ground.

"Wonderful what an hour a day at the gymnasium will do for a fellow," said MacArdel, when he had regained his breath. "There's a bit of rope there on the step Ware. Give it here and help me tie him. He's wriggling like the devil."

"Hope I didn't hurt you, Jenks," said MacArdel, apologetically, when we had him securely pinioned. "I just want to have a little quiet talk with you, but I'm not quite ready yet."

We let the fellow up and seated him in a chair passing the hitching strap from the wagon about his waist for greater security.

"By the way, Jenks," said MacArdel, as we were performing this last thoughtful act. "Nobody can hear you if you shout, but don't do it anyway, or I'll have to gag you. Mr. Ware and I have some matters to discuss and we don't want to be disturbed."

We sat and talked about everything under the sun except Carney-Croft and its affairs, while I marveled at MacArdel's actions, but was unable to question him as to his plans or objects in the presence of the conquered Jenks.

MacArdel consulted his watch with gradually increasing frequency, and finally, when the hands pointed to ten minutes before 12, he said abruptly:

"Ware, you take this fellow down to the path where the ghosts come out and I'll go and get the widow. I've got her locked up in the house."

The behavior of Jenks was remarkable to witness, as MacArdel uttered these words for, although his capture and that of his accomplice effectually prevented the reappearance of the ghost, at least on this occasion, he could not have shown more evidences

(To be continued)

## Lawn Contest.

More names have been added to the list of those who are in the race. The yards will be judged in September, and the particular day will be announced nearer the time.

## Tax Notice.

Village taxes are due after July 1st., and payable at the office of L. P. Thomas, Earl Thomas, Treas.

## LIFE ROOT IN ZOA-PHORA

Proof of the Value of This Important Medicinal Agent.

### FOR WOMEN

Great Physicians Recommend It for the Cure of Women's Ills.

The National Standard Dispensary is a medical work of nearly two thousand pages, acknowledged as standard authority by the medical profession everywhere. It was edited by such world-famed physicians as Hobart Amory Hare, M. D., professor of therapeutics and materia medica in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Henry H. Rusby, M. D., of Columbia University, New York, and others of equal prominence.

This great medical authority describes the action and use of the best medicines recognized in the pharmacopoeias of the United States, Great Britain, and Germany, with numerous reference to others. In discussing the properties of Life Root, this best of authorities explains the wonderful action of this medicine on the delicate menstrual organism of women. The remedy favors an increased discharge when he menses are too scanty and painful, and regulates the menstrual function when irregular or too profuse. Notice that the effect is to regulate and restore normal functions of these organs, no matter whether the trouble be suppressed menstruation, or its opposite, profuse.

This medicinal plant, Life Root, with others of equal value, are found in Zoa-Phora. Your druggist will supply you with this remedy, already prepared, compounded in just the right proportions, and put up in sealed, sterilized, dollar bottles. Ask him for Zoa-Phora—no further explanation will be needed. Each package contains complete and explicit directions for using the medicine, also a copy of "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women," a little book of great value, explaining about the various forms of womanly weakness and disease and the proper treatment for their cure.

If you desire more information about Zoa-Phora, the Zoa-Phora Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., will cheerfully answer all inquiries. No higher authority regarding the value and use of a medicine is known than the above mentioned. In addition, and to prove conclusively to the most skeptical, the value of Zoa-Phora, we have the personal experience of Dr. Pengelly, the formulator of Zoa-Phora, who used this prescription constantly in his private practice for many years in treating the various diseases and ailments to which the delicate organism of woman is so singularly subject.

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, be 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. A true copy.

**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, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

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**Peckham's Croup Remedy Guaranteed**

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

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**Don't Neglect Yourself.**

People as a general rule do neglect themselves, and many times to such an extent that when they finally do consult a physician it is too late. Many diseases lurk about the body which do not show themselves until well advanced. If you are feeling poorly then you should have the opinion of some one who knows and who understands the hidden symptoms.

The VanBysterveld Medicine Co. Ltd., by their modern methods of analyzing the urine can tell exactly what the trouble is with you. They have analyzed on an average of 5,000 bottles of urine a year for several years and that their findings are absolutely correct has been proven many times. If you are at all skeptical they cordially invite you to call at their offices and talk with the many patients you will meet there. That is all they ask. Then, if you are satisfied that they can do what they claim, bring or send a small bottle of your urine and without having to answer a single question or being asked a single symptom you will receive a careful and absolutely true description of your case.

A. W. Van Bysterveld, the chemist with this firm has spent many years, in studying the various conditions of the human urine and he is conceded to be the finest scientist in the study of Urinalysis in the world. The physicians have been especially trained in the compounding of medicine, while the drugs used are the very best that can be procured.

The Van Bysterveld Medicine Co. Ltd., will be in Lowell, at the Central Hotel on July 12th, where for the small sum of \$2.00 the patient will receive a careful diagnosis of his case, and medicine to last two weeks. Address all communications to the Van Bysterveld Medicine Co. Ltd., 17-19-21 Sheldon St., Grand Rapids Mich. Mailing cases for sending urine sent free on request.

## Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

**GRAND TRUNK.**  
East bound: 7:00 a. m., 7:52 a. m., 9:54 a. m., 4:09 p. m., 7:21 p. m.  
West bound: 8:41 a. m., 12:26 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 8:06 p. m., 8:39 p. m.  
\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.  
**PERE MARQUETTE.**  
For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55 p. m.  
For Grand Rapids: \*10:43 a. m., \*3:50 p. m., 8:45 p. m.  
For Belding: 10 a. m., For Freeport 3:50 p. m.  
\*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit.

## EXCURSIONS

to  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
Jamestown Exposition  
Norfolk, Virginia.  
60 Day and Season Tickets  
on sale  
Daily up to Nov. 30  
Various Routes.

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.**  
July 3-4-5-6 and 7. Knights Templar

**Philadelphia Pa.**  
July 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 B. P. O. E.

**Boston, Mass.**  
July 25, 26, 27 and 28 N. E. Old Home week.

Special inducements in low round trip rates to the West and Northwest.

Round trip Summer Tourist tickets to  
Principle Canadian and New England  
points on sale daily after June 1st.  
Return limit, October 31st.  
Liberal stop-overs.

**4th of July.**

One and one-third fare for the round trip between all stations in Michigan and to stations in Canada on Grand Trunk. To all points in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan on connecting lines including Toledo and Chicago. Also to Milwaukee via Grand Haven and steamer. Going dates July 3 and 4. Return limit July 5, 1907. For further particulars consult local agent or write to  
Geo. W. Vaux,  
A. G. P. & T. A.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sunday excursion July 7th, '07. Train leaves Lowell 8:41 a. m. To Grand Rapids and return 50c.

## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Jamestown Exposition. Low Rate Excursions.

Special low rate excursion tickets to the Jamestown Exposition on sale at all Pere Marquette ticket offices. Ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

To Grand Rapids, 50, Sunday July 14. Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

H. F. Moeller G. P. A.

## FOR AGENTS—AN OPPORTUNITY "THE OLD WORLD AND ITS WAYS"

BY William Jennings Bryan NOW READY FOR SOLICITORS.

576 Imperial Octavo Pages. Over 200 Superior Engravings from photographs taken by Mr. Bryan.

Recounts his trip around the world and his visits to nations. The greatest book of travel ever written. The people are waiting for it. The agent's harvest. **OUTFIT FREE**—Send fifty cents to cover mailing and handling.

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## FARMERS!

Buy more good cows. Increase your output of cream. Prices never were as good as now. Prospects never were better.

N. Y. market for Extras strong at 24c. Ship all your cream to

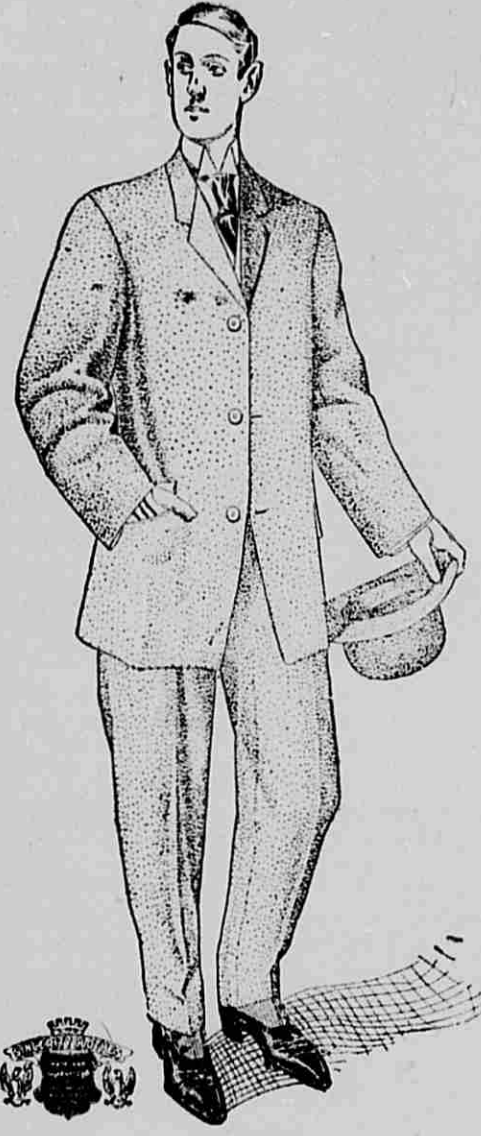


# July Clearance Sale.

Special price inducements offered at this time of year in order to close out broken lots of Mens and Boys Suits Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

**SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JULY 6 AND LASTS TEN DAYS ONLY.**

If there are some men who have delayed the purchase of their Summer Clothing, or those who have waited for some special inducements the time and opportunity is now at hand. The sale will continue for ten days only, in which time we hope to give everyone a chance at the bargains, PRICE REDUCTIONS will be the great attraction and this coupled with the Splendid Quality of our goods, will make such values as have never before been offered to the people of this vicinity. ¶ We give you below but a hint of what you will find here at extraordinarily low prices.



**10  
DAYS  
ONLY**

### Clearance prices on Mens Suits

One lot of mens single breasted sack suits made with padded shoulders, shape retaining lapels and coat fronts Sincerity make. Regular 7.50 values. Clearance sale price.....5.00

One lot of mens suits that consists of suits made of fancy stripes and checks 10.50 to 12.00 values, Sincerity make. Clearance sale price.....7.90

One lot of mens suits in fancy and plain goods well made shoulders and shape retaining lapels, 12.50 and 13.50 values. Clearance sale price.....8.90

One lot of mens suits in checks and plain greys, Sincerity make, regular 15.00 values. Clearance sale price.....12.50

One lot of mens cotton pants, 1.00 values. Clearance sale price.....75c

### Clearance prices on Boys Suits

Our spring and summer trade on boys suits has been exceptionally good, therefore we have several broken lots and during the Clearance sale we will sell any of our boys suits at one third the regular price.

We have a line of boys wash suits we will sell for 75c per suit.

Boys Tudor suits with fancy trimmed collar and cuffs, only 50c.

### STRAW HATS

Special price inducements on all our men and boys dress straw hats.

### CAPS

One lot of men and boys spring and summer caps 50c values, only.....35c

### Clearance prices on Furnishings

One lot of mens work shirts, the kind that you pay 50c for. Clearance sale price.....31c

OVERALLS: We have not raised on the price of overalls at all, you can have them either with or without a bib for.....50c

Some broken lots in mens fancy balbriggan underwear, 50c values. Clearance sale price.....40c

Mens fancy embroidered fine shirt. Clearance sale price.....45c

One lot of good work socks, per pair.....5c

One lot of mens fancy or plain black hose. Clearance sale price.....8c

One lot of mens fancy or plain black hose. Clearance sale price.....11c

One lot of mens 25c fancy hose. Clearance sale price.....19c

One lot of mens shirts with soft collars \$1 values. Clearance sale price.....75c

Remember this Sale Commences Saturday July 6th, and lasts only Ten Days.

## H. J. Taylor & Co., Lowell, Mich.

The Sincerity Clothes Shop

### OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

#### WEST LOWELL.

Henry Jay is painting his house. Mr. and Mrs. George Ketchum and family from Cadillac visited relatives here last week and on Monday started for Tacoma, Washington, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sterling and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green Sunday.

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

Wesley Easterday and lady friend of Grand Rapids visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Ensterday, and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

#### SEELYE CORNERS.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the Snow M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Murray is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heche and the former's mother visited friends in Keene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heche were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Peck Sunday.

Mrs. O. Reynolds and Mrs. I. J. Tild attended a meeting of the Aid Society of Willing Workers held at the home of Alex Onan in West Lowell Tuesday.

Miss Nina Spenser entertained several of her little friends Monday at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Batey, in honor of her seventh birthday.

#### VERGENNES STATION.

The Children's day exercises were well attended Sunday evening, and the children rendered their parts well.

Mr. Goble and a lady from California were visitors at the home of Jacob Goble Saturday and Sunday.

Clinton Weeks has been a victim of appendicitis the past week and goes to Grand Rapids this week for treatment.

Nelson Curtiss of Cook's Corners is assisting Clinton Weeks.

Mrs. Helena White is again home from Lowell.

Mr. Kaufman's youngest child has been very ill with pneumonia the past week but is now better.

Mrs. C. Blosser has been entertaining a niece from Chicago.

Roy Gray and wife of Oakfield spent Sunday at the home of Stephen Rennells.

E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids was a guest at the home of C. R. Porter from Saturday night until Monday morning.

#### MORSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee of White Cloud, who are visiting their brothers at Alto, attended church at

Morse Lake Sunday.

Miss Nellie Slayter of Grand Rapids and Fred O'Mally of Canada visited from Thursday until Monday at the home of S. J. Skelding.

Miss Ida Horn of Charlotte is being entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Freyermuth.

Miss Lillian Skelding spent part of last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Winnie M. Hartley is spending the Fourth with relatives at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Skelding and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday with relatives near Caledonia.

Charley Timpson is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks were at Caledonia Sunday.

Miss Lillian Skelding was the guest of Miss Eva Chardon Friday.

Miss Esther Clark visited her cousin Letha Blakeslee, Friday.

Donna and Harold Graham called at the home of Chas. Winks one day last week.

Mrs. Nina Hartley visited relatives at Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill of South Lowell spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Will Klahn.

Orlo Tyler spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Alexander Ogilvie.

Miss Lillian Skelding was the guest of Miss Winnie Hartley Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Hartley and son Charley are spending the Fourth with relatives in Granton.

Ruth Kiel is spending the Fourth with relatives at Lansing.

#### A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at D. G. Look's Drug Store.

#### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews and sister, Mrs. E. F. Fairchild, of Vergennes spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Andrews' son John and family.

Mrs. Wm. Gage of Muskegon is visiting at the home of her father, A. L. Pant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurda of South Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Denny.

Mrs. U. B. Shear and two children, Vivian and David, came from Grand Rapids last Monday for a brief visit with relatives here.

Wilson Washburn and little son David left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Fenton and Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Simpson and two children of Lowell and Miss Ada Simpson of Kalkaska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davids are entertaining relatives from Casnovia.

Mrs. E. Lawrence and two sons returned to Grand Rapids Thursday evening after a week's visit at the home of T. Pant.

Miss Carrie LaBarge of Ada and Grace Johnson of Cascade were guests of Mrs. L. A. Carter Friday.

Mrs. Frank Ernst returned Saturday night from a two weeks' visit at Mendon.

Mrs. A. Coonrod entertained

a company of ladies from Lowell last Thursday at pedro.

#### A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N.Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by D. G. Look, Druggist 25c.

#### KEENE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkinson Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkinson of Saranac visited at the home of B. F. Wilkinson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen and daughter Maggie visited his brother, W. R. Bowen, and family Tuesday.

Miss Lena Walker of South Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Raymond, and family.

Miss Ketchum of Grand Rapids visited her aunt, Mrs. Adams, over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sayles and Mrs. L. Cave visited at the home of W. R. Bowen Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Daniels has returned for a few days from Belding, where she has been treated. Though hurt worse than was thought at first, in her accident five weeks ago, one rib having been broken and three cracked, she is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and son Phillip called on Bert Holcomb and family Sunday afternoon.

Quarterly meeting was held at the church Saturday and Sunday, and a large audience listened to a good sermon.

Mrs. Adams visited her daughter, Mrs. Prin Westbrook, and family near Clarksville a few days last week.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson has gone to Saginaw for a visit.

H. Vanderveen and Clare Pott of Grand Rapids are visiting G. Staal and family this week.

Miss Mary Daller returned Sunday from Milwaukee for a visit with her parents, and was given a pleasant surprise by a few of her friends.

Mrs. M. J. Titus, Frank Sayles, Israel Cave and Ed. Cave, were entertained by Mrs. George Raymond Friday evening.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Reugsager, last week, a daughter.

Misses Mabel Moors of Grand Rapids and Myrtle Taylor of Lowell spent Sunday with Dr. Cora Moon at the home of her parents.

#### The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's, Druggist 50c.

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

## 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 Eolieums, 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

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#### FALLSBURG.

Mr. Styles and family of Grand Rapids came over in their auto and spent Sunday on Flat river.

Henry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Worby Willard and little son of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wisener of Grand Rapids enjoyed a day's outing here Sunday.

Benj. Soules of Lowell and D. Bandon of Vergennes spent Saturday afternoon here, fishing.

Mrs. May Chapman and daughter Grace of Belding visited the former's son, Frank Jones, and family from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Butcher and George Steketee returned to their homes in Grand Rapids Sunday night, having enjoyed the past week at the home of J. E. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Buttermore and daughter Minnie of Belding called on D. Garfield Sunday.

Wallace Halstead was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Will Bovee of Alton was working for his mother Neal here the middle of last week.

Harry Ragen of Berrien Springs spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of W. Halstead.

#### SCHOOL MEETING.

School meeting will be at the school house the second Monday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tower, George A. Steketee and Miss Butcher spent last Thursday evening in Keene, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Carl Colvin and Arthur Parker were in Fallsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond visited the latter's brother, B. Holcomb, in Keene Sunday.

#### Long Live The King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Palne, Truro Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Palne's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, Druggist.

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Mrs. O. A. Ball and Mrs. D. Bailey are spending a few days at Pleasant view.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darling of Grand Rapids have been visiting Miss Clara and Leo Benson.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson the past week were:

Miss Effa Barry of New York, Charley Barry and Mrs. Julia Brown of Hastings.

Mrs. W. A. Patterson has an orange tree bearing nine full grown oranges—Miss Jeanette Fralck of Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis.

Miss Edith Davis was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis Sunday.

Miss Susie Klostra, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is partially recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolfert are the proud parents of a fine little daughter.

Harry, son of Mrs. Mary C. Fralck, has been taken to the hospital, his mother accompanying him, and has since been somewhat better.

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# SERIAL STORY

## THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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

### CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Pray do not trouble about it, Sister Theresa. There are a good many things about my grandfather's affairs that I don't understand, but I'm not going to see an old friend of his swindled. There's more in all this than appears. My grandfather seems to have mislaid or lost most of his assets before he died. And yet he had the reputation of being a pretty cautious business man."

"The impression is abroad, as you must know, that your grandfather concealed his fortune before his death. The people hereabouts believe so; and Mr. Pickering, the executor, has been unable to trace it."

"Yes, I believe Mr. Pickering has not been able to solve the problem," I said and laughed.

"But, of course, you and he will cooperate in an effort to find the lost property."

She bent forward slightly; her eyes, as they met mine, examined me with a keen interest.

"Why shouldn't I be frank with you, Sister Theresa? I have every reason for believing Arthur Pickering a villain. He does not care to cooperate with me in searching for this money. The fact is that he is very much wiser to eliminate me as a factor in the settlement of the estate. I speak carefully; I know exactly what I am saying."

She bowed her head slightly and was silent for a moment. The silence was the more marked from the fact that the hood of her habit concealed her face.

"What you say is very serious," she said, and his offense is equally serious. It may seem odd for me to be saying this to you when I am a stranger—when you may be pardoned for having no very high opinion of me."

She turned her face to me—it was singularly gentle and refined—not a face to associate with an idea of self-seeking or duplicity.

"I sent for you, Mr. Glenarm, because I had a very good opinion of you; because, for one reason, you are the grandson of your grandfather—and the friendly light in her gray eyes drove away any lingering doubt I may have had as to her sincerity. I wished to warn you to have a care for your own safety. I don't warn you against Arthur Pickering alone, but against the countryside. The idea of a hidden fortune is alluring; a mysterious house and a lost treasure make a very enticing combination. I fancy Mr. Glenarm did not realize that he was creating dangers for the people he wished to help."

She was silent again, her eyes bent meditatively upon me. Then she spoke abruptly.

"Mr. Pickering wishes to marry my niece."

"Ah, I have been waiting to hear that. I am exceedingly glad to know that he has no noble ambition. But Miss Devereux isn't encouraging him, as near as I can make out. She refused to go to California with his party—I happen to know that."

"That whole California episode would have been amusing if it had not been ridiculous. Marian never had the slightest idea of going with him, but she is sometimes a little—shall I say perverse?"

"Please don't like the word—and the quality!"

"—And Mr. Pickering's rather elaborate methods of wooing?"

"He's as heavy as lead!" I declared. "Amuse Marian up to a certain point; then they annoy her. He has implied pretty strongly that the claim against me could be easily adjusted if Marian marries him. But she will never marry him, whether she benefits by your grandfather's will or however that may be!"

"I should say not," I declared with a warmth that caused Sister Theresa to sweep me with those wonderful gray eyes. "But first he expects to find this fortune and endow Miss Devereux with it. That is a part of the scheme. And my own interest in the estate must be eliminated before he can bring that condition about. But, Sister Theresa, I am not so easily got rid of as Arthur Pickering imagines. My staying qualities, which were always weak in the eyes of my family, have been braced to a trifle."

"Yes," I thought pleasure and hope were expressed in the merrily, and my heart warmed to her.

"Sister Theresa, you and I are understanding each other much better than I imagined we should—and we both laughed, feeling a real sympathy growing between us."

"Yes, I believe we are—and the smile lighted her face again."

"So I can tell you two things. The first is that Arthur Pickering will never find my grandfather's lost fortune, assuming that any exists. The second is that in no event will he marry your niece."

"You speak with a good deal of confidence," she said and laughed a low, murmuring laugh. I thought there was

relief in it. "But I didn't suppose Marian's affairs interested you."

"They don't, Sister Theresa. Her affairs are not of the slightest importance—but she is!"

There was frank inquiry in her eyes now.

"But you don't know her—you have missed your opportunity."

"To be sure, I don't know her; but I know Olivia Gladys Armstrong. She's a particular friend of mine—we have chased rabbits together, and she told me a great deal. I have formed a very good opinion of Miss Devereux in that way. Oh, that note you wrote about Olivia's intrusions beyond the wall! I ought to thank you for it—but I really didn't mind."

"A note? I never wrote you a note until to-day!"

"Well, some one did!" I said, then she smiled.

"Oh, that must have been Marian! She was always Olivia's loyal friend and apologist."

"I should say so."

"But you shouldn't have known Olivia—it is unpardonable! If she played tricks upon you, you should not have taken advantage of them to make her acquaintance. That wasn't fair to me!"

"I suppose not! But I protest against this deportation. The landscape hereabouts is only so much sky, snow and lumber without Olivia."

"We miss her, too," replied Sister Theresa. "We have less to do!"

I went home and studied the timetable.

### CHAPTER XVII.

#### Golden Butterflies.

If you are one of those captious people who must verify by the calendar

bought a seat in the Washington sleeper and after supper in the dining car made myself comfortable and dozed and dreamed as the train plunged through the dark. The through passengers about me went to bed, and I was left sprawled out in my open section, lurking on the shadowy frontier between the known world and dreamland.

"We're running into Cincinnati ten minutes late," said the porter's voice, and in a moment I was in the vestibule and out, hurrying to a hotel. At the St. Botolph I ordered a carriage and broke all records changing my clothes. The time-table informed me that the Chicago express left at half-past one. There was no reason why I should not be safe at Glenarm House by my usual breakfast hour in the morning if all went well. To avoid loss of time in returning to the station I paid the hotel charge and carried my bag away with me.

"Doctor Armstrong's residence? Yes, sir; I've already taken two loads there."

The carriage was soon climbing what seemed to be a mountain to the heights above Cincinnati. To this day I associate Ohio's most interesting city with a lonely carriage ride that was as strange to me as a trackless jungle in the wilds of Africa. And my heart began to perform strange tattoos on my ribs. I was going to the house of a gentleman who did not know of my existence, to see a girl who was his guest, to whom I had never, as the conventions go, been presented. It did not seem half so easy, now that I was well launched upon the adventure.

I stopped the cabman just as he was about to enter an iron gateway whose posts bore two great lamps



I Swung Myself Out Upon the Limb of a Big Maple.

every new moon you read of in a book, and if you are pained to discover the historian lifting anchor and spreading sail contrary to the reckonings of the nautical almanac, I beg to call your attention to these items from the timetable of the Mid-Western and Southern Railway for December, 1901: The southbound express passed Annandale at exactly 53 minutes after four p. m. It was scheduled to reach Cincinnati at 11 o'clock sharp. This, I trust, is sufficiently explicit.

To the student of morals and motives I will say a further word. I had resolved to practice deception in running away from Glenarm House to keep my promise to Marian Devereux. By leaving I should forfeit my right to any part of my grandfather's estate; but of more immediate importance was my absence from Glenarm House at this juncture, when the attacks of Morgan and the strange ways of Bates made it clearly my duty to remain. Pickering and I were engaged in a sharp contest, and I was beginning to enjoy it to the full, but I did not fetter in my determination to visit Cincinnati, hoping to return without my absence being discovered; so the next afternoon I began preparing for my journey.

"Hates, I fear that I'm taking a severe cold and I'm going to dose myself with whisky and quinine and go to bed. I shan't want any dinner—nothing until you see me again."

I yawned and stretched myself with a groan.

"I'm very sorry, sir. Shant I call a doctor?"

"Not a bit of it. I'll sleep it off and be as lively as a cricket in the morning."

At four o'clock I told him to carry some hot water and lemons to my rooms; bade him an emphatic good night and locked the door as he left. Then I packed my evening clothes in a suit-case. I threw the bag and heavy ulster from a window, swung myself out upon the limb of a big maple and let it bend me to its sharpest and then dropped lightly to the ground.

I passed the gate and struck off toward the village with a joyful sense of freedom. I reached the station without incident and waited in the freight shed to keep out of sight of the station loafers until my train drew up, then quietly jumped aboard. I

"That's all right, sir. I can drive right in."

"But you needn't," I said, jumping out. "Wait right here."

Doctor Armstrong's residence was brilliantly lighted, and the strains of a waltz stole across the lawn cheerily. I made a detour and studied the house, seeking a door by which I could enter without passing the unfriendly Gibraltar of a host and hostess on guard to welcome belated guests.

A long conservatory filled with tropical plants gave me an opportunity. Promenaders were passing idly through it and out into another part of the house by an exit I could not see. A handsome, spectacled gentleman opened a glass door within a yard of where I stood, sniffed the air and said to his companion as he turned back with a shrug into the conservatory:

"There's no sign of snow. It isn't Christmas weather at all."

He strolled away through the palms and I instantly threw off my ulster and cap, cast them behind some bushes and boldly opened the door and entered.

The ball room was on the third floor but the guests were straggling down to supper and I took my stand at the foot of the broad stairway and glanced up carelessly as though waiting for some one. It was a large and brilliant company and many a lovely face passed me as I stood waiting. The very size of the gathering gave me security, and I smoothed my gloves complacently.

The spectacled gentleman whose interest in the weather had given me a valued hint of the open conservatory door, came now and stood beside me. He even put his hand on my arm with intimate friendliness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### May Find Market in Sudan.

A British officer in the Sudan suggests that the educating of the natives in the matter of wearing apparel will be a work of time. "Their purchasing power is still far greater than their expenditure," he writes. "Many an Arab owns 200 head of cattle and only one shirt."

In Massachusetts the illegal sale of street railway transfers is made punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

## DAINTY SALAD DISH

### COMBINATION OF TOMATO AND PINEAPPLE.

#### Something New to Serve at the Next Luncheon—Proper Mixture of Ingredients for the Appetizer.

For tomato and pineapple salad, peel medium sized tomatoes. Remove a thin slice from top of each and take out seeds and pulp. Sprinkle with a little salt and place in the refrigerator for an hour. Just before serving fill the tomatoes with fresh pineapple, thoroughly chilled, cut in small pieces or shredded, and nut meats, using two-thirds pineapple and one-third nuts. Mix with mayonnaise dressing; garnish with a little of the dressing, and halves of nut meats. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves or water-cress.

Most salads should be dressed just before serving, whether French dressing or mayonnaise is used. Celery or lettuce wilt if left in oil and vinegar. Celery should not even be washed long before serving, as it becomes rusty. Potato salad takes up large quantities of oil, and need to be very well mixed with whatever dressing is used.

Salads made of greens should always be served crisp and cold. Canned or cold cooked left-over vegetables are well utilized in salads, but are best mixed with French dressing, and should be placed in the refrigerator an hour or so before serving. Meats for salads should be freed from skin and gristle, cut into small pieces, and allowed to stand with French dressing before combining with vegetables.

A dinner set usually consists of from 100 to 150 pieces. All large houses carry a number of stock patterns, so that one may replace at any time a half-dozen or dozen plates or cups and saucers. These stock patterns are not confined to the cheaper grades, but many of them are artistic in design and of the best quality of domestic and imported china. Blue and white is particularly attractive for breakfast. It is no economy to buy a cheap ware, and the simpler the color and design, the better. Gold is expensive. It is well to choose china which has the name of the maker on the bottom. If one lives in a large city, where special sales are held once or twice a year, great bargains may be picked up.

#### Shabby Carpets.

To clean and brighten a shabby carpet, cut an ounce of yellow soap into small squares, and make into a lather with a pint of boiling water. Add to this a quart of water and one ounce of borax. Place the mixture on the range and bring it to a boil; then remove it, and when quite cold add an ounce each of alcohol and ammonia and half an ounce of glycerin. Wipe over a small portion of the carpet at a time, and rub vigorously with a clean flannel (which should be repeatedly turned as it gets soiled) dipped in the mixture, until all the spots are removed and the color revived. When you have finished you will be delighted to find how nice your once shabby carpet looks.

#### Lavender Linen.

Lavender linen when combined with white linen and lace is very becoming to those who can wear this delicate color. A pretty dress of this color was made in a jumper suit with all edges piped with white linen. The front and back part of the waist, instead of being closed with straps running from side to side, was fastened together with plain panels, the front one being joined at the bust line and buttoned to the jumper straps on each side. The back was of a similar design. This was worn over a white gumpie, the full, short lace sleeves being capped with white piped Chinese sleeves. The skirt was nine-gored with no trimming.

#### Porch Furnishing.

For a cottage on the lake or seashore the deep porch may be made a picture in deep blues and the brilliant scarlet of Turkey reds. This scarlet tone may always be used effectively in porch furnishings, especially when the scarlet and white East India cottons are in combination. Deft blue gives a lovely porchroom also; the hammock in blue and white cord; denim cover in blue worked with white for the table; blue denim cushions for the chairs, as well as piled in the hammock; a big wicker armchair petticoated and cushioned in blue and white Japanese cotton crepe, and on the floor a blue and white "lift or miss" rug in cotton.

#### Braiding Thin Goods.

The best way to braid thin materials is to have the pattern stamped on heavy paper or cardboard and baste the material over the stamped pattern. Follow the outline of the pattern, sewing by hand or with the machine. It takes some skill and experience, however, to use the machine for this work. If the braid is put on by machine the stitching is done through the paper and the paper is afterward cut away from the back.

#### Save on Sugar Bills.

During the fruit season, when your sugar bill is large, and you feel you can't afford to make more jelly or jam because of the sugar needed, try cooking down the fruit juice, sealing it up well, and putting away until winter. Then make your jelly or jam as needed.

#### Is the Sailors' Friend.

Sixty thousand sailors look to H. A. Hanbury for advice and for protection. Mr. Hanbury is the United States shipping commissioner for the port of New York. He is the sailors' judge and jury. The men who sign on foreign craft now must appear before him for their papers instead of going to the consuls of the various countries. He decides all disputed questions between the men and their sailing masters. Many of the abuses of these men that formerly were common, such as compelling them to buy their outfits from the ship owners or captains, have been done away with under Mr. Hanbury's rule. His office is on the Battery park, New York, where he easily can reach all the ships leaving that port.

#### INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

##### How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$19,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ark., \$974,000; Cal., \$4,938,000; Col., \$5,222,000; Fla., \$1,924,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$12,617,000; Ind. Ter., \$143,000; Ind., \$6,836,000; Iowa, \$3,690,000; Kansas, \$11,637,000; Ky., \$2,621,000; La., \$3,054,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$5,009,000; Minn., \$2,065,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$8,197,000; Mont., \$1,830,000; Neb., \$7,526,000; Nev., \$640,000; New Mex., \$1,376,000; N. C., \$1,649,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,006,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$975,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,999,000; Utah, \$2,134,000; Va., \$6,592,000; Wash., \$1,202,000; W. Va., \$5,523,000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

#### HAPPENED AT BAD TIME.

##### Minister's Fall Significant in View of Previous Words.

In a small church in one of the mining towns of Pennsylvania was a pulpit both antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was elevated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps.

A minister from a neighboring town, a man of great vigor and vehemence, preached there one Sunday. While preaching he bent forward and shouted out with great force the words of his text:

"The righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall."

Just as these words escaped from his lips, the pulpit broke from its fastenings, and he fell out and rolled over on the floor before his congregation. In an instant he was on his feet again and said:

"Brethren, I am not hurt, and I don't mind the fall much, but I do hate the connection."

#### Encroaching.

Magazine Editor—Seems to me our verse contributors are getting mighty particular.

Assistant—They are? Magazine Editor—Yes; here's one who insists on having his poem run next to pure advertising matter.—Puck.

#### COFFEE COMPLEXION.

##### Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself."

"I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for."

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## LOVE AS A SIDE DISH

"Why do you blush when he passes?" I demanded reproachfully, stooping to pick up Kitty's fan as Clement Carter disappeared into the house.

"I didn't," declared Kitty, indignantly.

"You fluttered," I retorted. "And that's the same thing."

Kitty sat up straight and gazed at me in consternation.

"The insult," she declared furiously, "which you have offered to—to my sex! Just as if I were an old maid!" she added with true feminine paradox.

"Aren't old maids of your sex?" I asked in gentle surprise.

"They're the only ones who flutter," asserted Kitty, positively.

"Not at all," I retorted. "I've known plenty of widows who changed color and their conversation at the mere entrance of a man upon the scene; and dozens of debutantes who became tongue-tied or tremulous the moment a decent-looking chap appeared in the drawing room. Even most married women," I added, "lose their poise and the point of their remarks at sight of the approach of a masculine creature. It doesn't seem to be a matter of a woman's age or her condition, but—"

"Of the importance she accords to men," broke in Kitty scathingly. "There are individuals of both sexes," she added wistfully, "who are too easily impressed by the opposite sex."

"Not at all," I objected. "I never knew a schoolboy so insignificant and homely and inconsequential that he didn't scorn girls. You see, to men, woman is a side-dish, a mere incident, while to a woman, man represents the whole menu of social existence, the piece de resistance, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end."

"Of course," proceeded Kitty, ignoring my thrust, "there are plenty of women who overrate men—and look at them through magnifying glasses—"

"And who 'flutter'?" I put in hastily, "at their mere presence."

"But," she continued coldly, "they are women who don't know them."

"What?"

"Old maids," returned Kitty, "and widows whose husbands have been dead a long time and young girls who have no brothers to help them get a true perspective on the masculine creature. And there are other women so abnormally self-conscious and vain that they can't be their natural selves in the presence of any man."

"It's awfully flattering," I began enthusiastically, "to think that we can be so agitating—"

"Oh, it isn't the man that really agitates the—"

"No," I rejoined promptly, "it's the set of their skirts, or the tilt of their hats, or the curl of their hair, or the thought of whether there is any powder on their noses, or of what they shall say to be scintillating, or—"

"Isn't this the seventh waltz?" asked Kitty suddenly, rising and looking earnestly at her program. "I must go. Mr. Carter must be looking for me"

"Oh, no," I retorted, "I just saw him come out with the Tredway girl. Are you going to 'flutter' again, Kitty?"

For Kitty had sat down with a sudden exclamation and was nervously pulling the remains of her fan to shreds.

"The idea," she exclaimed indignantly, "of accusing me of—of anything like that. Only unpopular women 'flutter.'" Kitty flung out the word scornfully.

"They are unpopular because they do flutter." I contended calmly, lighting another cigarette.

"Of course," I said, relenting a little, "there are plenty of women who do take men as a side dish; but they are either those who are born with a 'mission' or those who are like yourself, Kitty."

"What?" Kitty looked up suspiciously.

"Who have so many side dishes," I explained, "and are so constantly in the company of men that they lose that awe of the sex—"

"Sh!" cried Kitty, as a dark form emerged from the vines and passed so near us that he swept Kitty's ruffles.

"There he goes!"

"The devil!" I ejaculated.

"No, Clement Carter," corrected Kitty.

"Kitty," I exclaimed reproachfully, "you're tearing that fan to pieces."

Kitty dropped the banble nervously.

"There!" I exclaimed, picking up the scraps, "you were fluttering."

"I wasn't."

"And at the near sight of him!" I looked my disgust.

"Oh, no," declared Kitty hastily, "not at the sight of him. It was for fear he might catch sight of me, Mr. Carter."

"What?"

"And you," added Kitty.

"That's very sweet of you," I began.

"And because," continued Kitty, carefully fitting the sticks of her fan together, "he once said that whenever he wanted to find me, he had only to look in a dark corner—"

"For you!" I exclaimed in feigned surprise.

"No—for you," retorted Kitty.

"Clement Carter," I declared, beligerently, "is—"

"Stop!" cried Kitty. "You shan't talk about my friends."

"Is this most evasive man I know," I finished carefully. But somehow, I couldn't muster any hard feelings against him just then.



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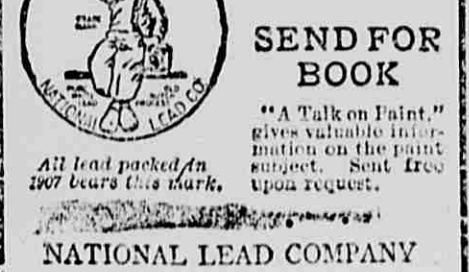
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**DUTCH DINNER FOR SUMMER.**

Satisfactory Meal When the Temperature is Soaring.

For a cold Dutch dinner for a hot summer night place upon a polished table a large lace centerpiece and under each plate place a doily to match. In the middle of the table put a boat or shoe of Dresden china filled with blue corn flowers. Use glass candlesticks with white candles and blue and white empire shades, blue and white Dresden china, and cut glass when it is needed. Use as little silver as possible in serving. The place cards are blue and white windmills with the name on the upright arm of paddle. A blue and silver fan, swung by white ribbons from the back of each lady's chair is a dainty and acceptable souvenir, while at each man's plate a dainty bunch of corn flowers for his buttonhole may be placed. If possible have the maids in blue dresses with white aprons and Dutch caps. Olives, salted nuts, bonbons, and so on, should be served in china wheelbarrows, boats and shoes. Above the table swing a large five-pointed star of ferns and depend from the center a crescent of corn flowers.

If a still greater transformation in the appearance of the room is desired, silk covers of blue and white Dresden silk may be used for the dining-room chairs. These are cool looking and dainty, also allowable for the season. The menu suggestions always are flexible and may be changed according to the ideas of the hostess or to the possibilities of the market at this season.

**A Curtain Effect.**

A pretty way to arrange bedroom window curtains is this: The upper sash is hung with a dainty flowered muslin, and the lower with a filmy madras. Both are simple sash curtains and thus will be easily laundered. The colored curtain is protected from the light by the shade, which is usually drawn to the middle of the window. For this reason the colored curtain will not be liable to fade.

The colored curtain is much prettier if ruffled with white. This scheme gives a charming touch of color at the windows, but admits of the use of the sash curtain as a screen for the lower part of the window.

**Handy Clothes Rack.**

A good clothes rack is made of lumber one inch square, of oblong shape, the longest side being five feet and the shortest side three feet in length. One side is hinged to the wall at a convenient height and place. A small screw pulley wheel is screwed into the ceiling directly above the center of the frame. Attach a rope to the outside edge of the frame, passing it through the pulley above so as to raise or lower as you wish. Small ropes are fastened to the frame lengthwise, in parallel lines, nine inches apart. When not in use this can be drawn close to the wall.

**A Hot Weather Dessert.**

**Pineapple Cream.**—The foundation for this delicious dessert is a can of pineapple, or a pineapple large enough to fill a pint measure when shredded. Shred very fine and bring to a boil with half a pound of sugar, strain over half an ounce of gelatine which has been dissolved in just enough cold water to cover it. When cool, but not yet formed, stir in the beaten whites of three eggs and half a pint of whipped cream; pour into a mold and set on ice to cool. If you use the canned, shredded pineapple, which is almost like preserves, you will not need to add the sugar.

**Making Eyelets.**

There's a new way of making those troublesome eyelets discovered by a girl who is locally famous for inventing labor-saving ideas. It consists in running the eyelet around and then cutting it from end to end and buttonholing it, making the stitches as deep as those upon the usual buttonhole, but reversing the stitch so that the edge stitches back upon the material instead of around the open edge of the eyelet. It is about one-fifth as hard to do as the usual way, and the difference in length of time is even more marked.

**Frozen Pineapple Souffle.**

Pare and grate two pineapples. The pulp should measure one pint; add to this the juice of one lemon and a pint of sugar. Cover half a box of gelatin with half a cup of cold water and let stand half an hour; beat the yolks of six eggs until creamy; then add to the pineapple and mix well. Put gelatin over hot water; when it is dissolved add to pineapple; turn the mixture into the freezer; when it begins to thicken add one pint of whipped cream; pack in salt and ice and let stand about three hours.

**Cocoon and Rice Pudding.**

Cook half a cup of rice with three pints of milk and let it cook till very soft; then cool it. Beat together the yolks of five eggs and the whites of three, a cup of sugar and a cup of grated cocoon; if this last is desiccated; soften with a little milk and squeeze dry. Stir in the rice and bake in the oven till it is a custard. Make a meringue of the two whites of the eggs and put on top. Serve cold.

**Keep Old Strainers.**

Don't throw away your old coffee strainer. Hang it over the sink and use, when emptying tea or coffee pot, to catch the tea leaves or coffee grounds, which can be then emptied on to a paper and put in to garbage. A strainer about three or three and one-half inches in diameter is suitable for this purpose.

**ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE IN WESTERN CANADA.**

There Are Thousands of Opportunities in the Land of Opportunity.

To the Editor.  
Dear Sir:

The following experience of an Illinois man who went to Western Canada six years ago is but one of the thousands of letters that could be reproduced showing how prosperity follows the settler on the fertile lands of Western Canada. This letter was written to the Chicago agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada and is dated at Everts, Alberta, April 8th, 1907:

"It is six years the 5th of this month since I and family landed in Red Deer, family sick and only \$75 in my pocket. Bought a \$12 lot, built a 12x14 shack and went to work as a carpenter. Next May sold for \$400 (had added 16x18 building to shack). Purchased two lots at \$70 each and built a 23x28 two story building and sold for \$950. Filled on a quarter section 33 miles N. W. of Red Deer and have spent three years on it and am well pleased. Quarter all fenced and cross fenced, wire and rail, 2 1/2 miles of fence. House 29x31 feet on stone foundation. Last year was my first attempt to raise grain, 1 1/2 acres of fall wheat, yield grand, but was frosted August 2nd, was cut August 16th and made good pig feed. Had 1 1/2 acres fall rye that I think could not be beat. A farmer from Dakota cut it for me; he said he never saw such heavy grain anywhere. Straw was 7 feet high. I had 4 acres of 2 rowed barley on fall breaking that did not do so well, yet it ripened and gave me all the feed I need for stock and seed for this spring. I did not have grain threshed, so can't give yield, but the wheat would have gone at least 25 bu. to the acre. Have a log stable 31x35 feet, broad roof and two smaller buildings for pigs and chickens.

"I have lived in Harvey, Ills., and know something about it. I have been hungry there and though able and willing to work could get none to do. One Saturday evening found me without any supper or a cent to get it with. A friend, surmising my situation, gave me a dollar, which was thankfully accepted and later paid back. Wife and I are thankful we came here. We were living near Mt. Vernon, Ills., as perhaps you remember visiting me there and getting me headed for the Canadian Northwest, and a happy day it has proved for me. I have not grown rich, but I am prospering. I would not take \$3,000 for my quarter now. The past winter has been a hard one, but I worked outside the coldest day (52 below) all day and did not suffer. We are getting a school started now that is badly needed.

"Our P. O., Everts, is about 15 miles; there is another office 6 miles, but it is not convenient to us. Wife and I would not exchange our home here for anything Illinois has to offer.  
"Yours truly,  
"(Sd.) E. EMBERLEY."

**BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.**

By No Means a Pleasure, According to One Traveler.

"No sooner was one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about like a wretched cork," says Rev. Haskett Smith of bathing in the Dead Sea. "In the effort to regain one's footing and to get back to shore, one's feet and shins are barked by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs bleeding and torn, one becomes aware of a horrible tingling and burning sensation in eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth and almost every pore of the skin, from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere.

"Unless great care is taken the bather in the Dead Sea is liable to an eruption, which breaks out all over his body, and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and take a second plunge therein. The soft and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectually remove the salt that has increased the body."

**ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.**

Hands Cracked and Bleeding—Nail Came Off of Finger—Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I kept Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Ia., Oct. 18, 1906."

**Conclusive.**

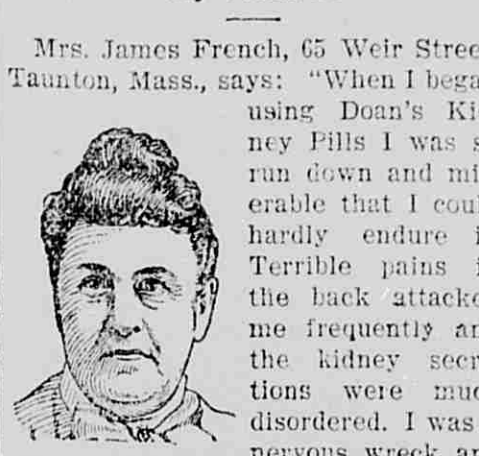
"Do you regard this prevalence of high prices as a sign of prosperity?"  
"Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "the fact that people can afford to pay them is a conclusive sign of prosperity."—Washington Star.

**Many Measures Looked After.**

As many as 1,310 metric weights and measures were submitted for verification in the city of London during last year.

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Mrs. James French, 65 Weir Street, Taunton, Mass., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so run down and miserable that I could hardly endure it. Terrible pains in the back attacked me frequently and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I was a nervous wreck and there seemed no hope. Doan's Kidney Pills brought my first relief and six boxes have so thoroughly cured and regulated my kidneys that there has been no return of my old trouble."

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A maid thinks she is necessary to a man's happiness, a widow thinks a man is necessary to her happiness, and a man—well, no matter what he thinks.

**England's Debt to France.**

One of the chief debts to France is that she nourishes our ideas, transforms them, makes them her own, just as she transplanted and transmitted the flower of the Renaissance in an earlier day. With all our national vanity we never dispute the parentage. It is only territory and diplomatic prestige and commerce about which we quarrel with our "sweet enemy."—London Academy.

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**No Headache in the Morning.**

Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

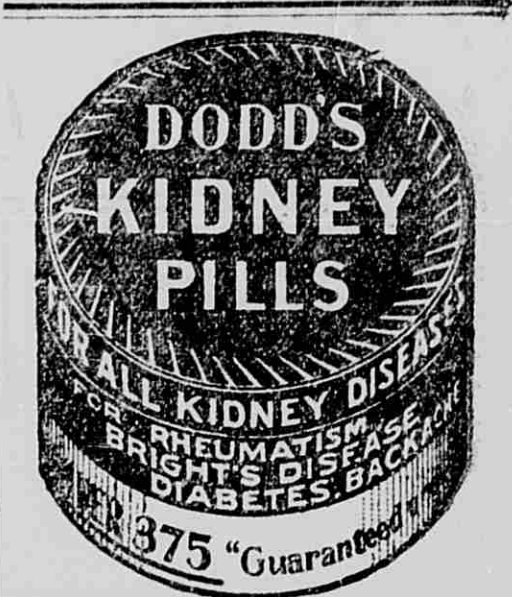
To watch the corn grow or the blossoms set; to draw hard breath over ploughshare or spade; to read, to think, to love—these are the things to make men happy.—John Ruskin.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

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INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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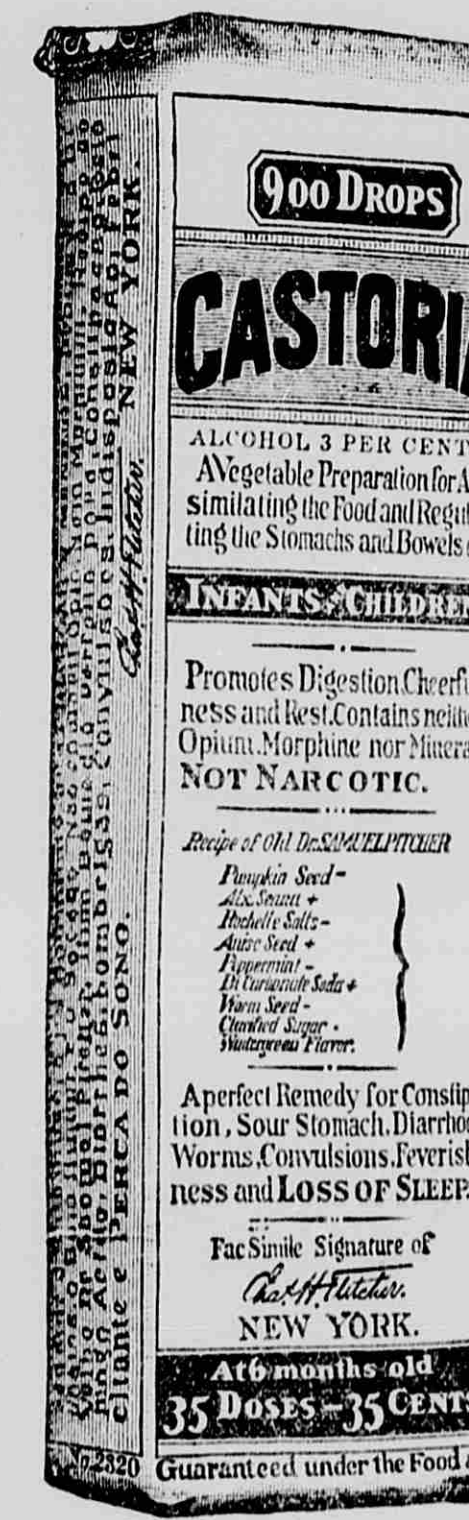
**Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.**

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."  
Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."  
Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."  
Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."  
Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."  
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Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."  
Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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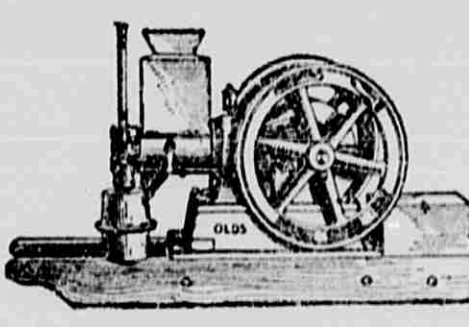
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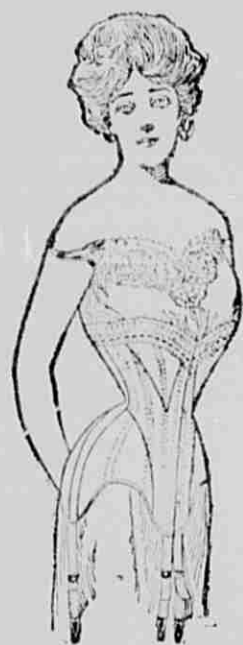


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**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Dr. Snyder, dentist, phone 156, Harold Miller of Grand Rapids was in town Sunday.

Don Rogers of Muskegon is visiting his parents here.

Misses Fannie and Edith Roth were in Grand Rapids Monday.

George Sherman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents here.

Bert Quick, Jr., of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

Miss Maud Andrews is making a three weeks' visit at Muir and Ionia.

Editor Winchester of Clarksville made THE LEADER a fraternal call Monday.

Miss Haettl Blakeslee of Charlotte has been visiting Lowell friends the past week.

Mrs. F. A. Clark of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

John Jay left Monday for South Bend, Ind., where he will spend the summer with his aunt.

Mrs. Wm. Green has returned from a three months' visit with friends and relatives in Guelph and Toronto.

Mr. Wetherill and daughter Charlotte of Elgin, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse over Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Stone and Arthur Nerretter returned Saturday from a several days' trip to Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Myron Quay underwent a successful operation performed by Drs. Anderson and Eaton Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Covert returned Saturday to her home in Grand Rapids, after spending a few days with Lowell friends.

The Sewing club enjoyed a five o'clock picnic supper on the lawn Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Burr.

Jay Pinckney has been moving from Paw Paw to Kalamazoo, and writes that he expects to attend the Lowell Home coming.

The vats and buildings for the Heinz pickle works are being constructed and will be completed by the time pickles are grown.

Mrs. Wm. Sisson of Grand Rapids and Mesdames Jos Tallant and James Bilger of South Boston spent the first of the week at the home of Myron Quay.

A Children's day musical program was given at the German Methodist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Bunting, plants and flowers afforded pretty decorations.

H. J. Coons is having his former residence torn down, and a modern, two-story house will be erected in its place. The new house will be built a little farther from the road and will have ten rooms and a large front porch. Mr. and Mrs. Coons will live in the Ranney house while the work is being done.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151 Clarence Speaker is spending the Fourth at Saranac.

Glenn Chatfield of Sturgis spent Sunday with Alpheus Wood.

Arthur Blough of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Mary Scott.

Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Bessie Slaves of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Miss Alice Tinkler is spending the Fourth with a friend at Lake Odessa and Hastings.

The George M. Winegar house occupied by D. H. Owen, has been newly painted.

Misses Lillian and Gladys Konkle of Nunica are spending a week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

Misses Clara Ruff and Myrtle Brenner of Grand Rapids are spending the Fourth with Ola M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berglin and Mrs. O. W. McGee attended the funeral of Mrs. Cornack McGee in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Arthur Payne and his employer Frank A. Onderdonk, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron Sunday. Mr. Payne was a childhood friend of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and with the latter reviewed the old days in Almont, which Mr. Payne has not revisited in thirty years.

Phil Sayles visited Miss Rena Klumpp Sunday.

Miss Rhea Peck was home from Grand Rapids Friday.

C. G. Stone's residence has received a new coat of paint.

Miss Kittle Murphy of Alto is clerking at Smith's bakery.

Herbert McWilliams of Grand Rapids was in town Friday.

The west corner of the Lee block has been newly painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lind of Alto were in town Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Walsh was home from Ypsiland over Sunday.

Ethel Stone and Miss Ruby Ernest spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barber and family spent Sunday in Keene.

Miss Mattie White of Saranac visited Clarence Speaker Saturday.

Miss Jessie Oliver went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend summer school.

W. E. Chamber's tenant house is being improved with a new coat of paint.

Miss Stasia Flynn of Kalamazoo has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Zina Gilbert.

Miss Anna Maynard has returned from a visit at Riverdale, Millbrook and Lakeview.

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nell Cameron.

Earl McNaughton left last week for a month's visit with his sister at Rugby, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warner and daughter Emma of Alto were in Lowell Saturday.

Mesdames J. B. Nicholson and G. G. Towles were guests of Mrs. Gessler at Saranac Friday evening.

F. R. Feker returned Friday from a week's business trip to Petoskey, Bellaire, East Jordan and Luther.

Lloyd Behler has completed the commercial course at the Ferris school at Big Rapids, and is visiting his parents in South Lowell.

Miss Mabel Moors of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Taylor, and together they visited at the home of Wilbur Moon in Keene.

A company of about twenty-five members of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. attended lodge at Saranac Friday evening and were royally entertained.

Those who have had a glimpse of a certain lady's home greatly admire the Perma-Lac finish on the floors, furniture, woodwork, walls and ceilings. For sale by Lowell Lumber Co.

A San Francisco paper maintains that property kept well painted is increased in value. The best protection for your house is Bradley & Vrooman Paint. For sale by Lowell Lumber Co.

Mrs. Alvin Race of Lowell returned home Tuesday from being at her sister's Mrs. Wm. Bolman the past week assisting in caring for their mother, Mrs. John Enz.—[Lake Odessa Wave.

Clarence McGee is home from Grand Rapids to spend the Fourth. Arthur Westbrook of Byron Center is visiting Clarence Collar and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox and son Erwin of Port Huron have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. G. Wisner (nee Carl) of Charlotte visited Mrs. J. A. Mattern several days last week.

The annual school meeting of District No. 1, Lowell, will be held at the Central building Monday evening, July 8, at 7.30, p. m.

J. D. Hart of Big Rapids visited Leon Hamner Sunday and accompanied his mother to Keene, Belding and Mt. Pleasant where Mrs. Hart will visit on her way to Eagle River, Wis.

A company of children were invited to the home of Katie Vanderwall in East Lowell Saturday afternoon, in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. They were taken to the farm in a load, surprised their little hostess and spent a merry time. A dainty picnic supper was served, with pretty little place cards as souvenirs.

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