

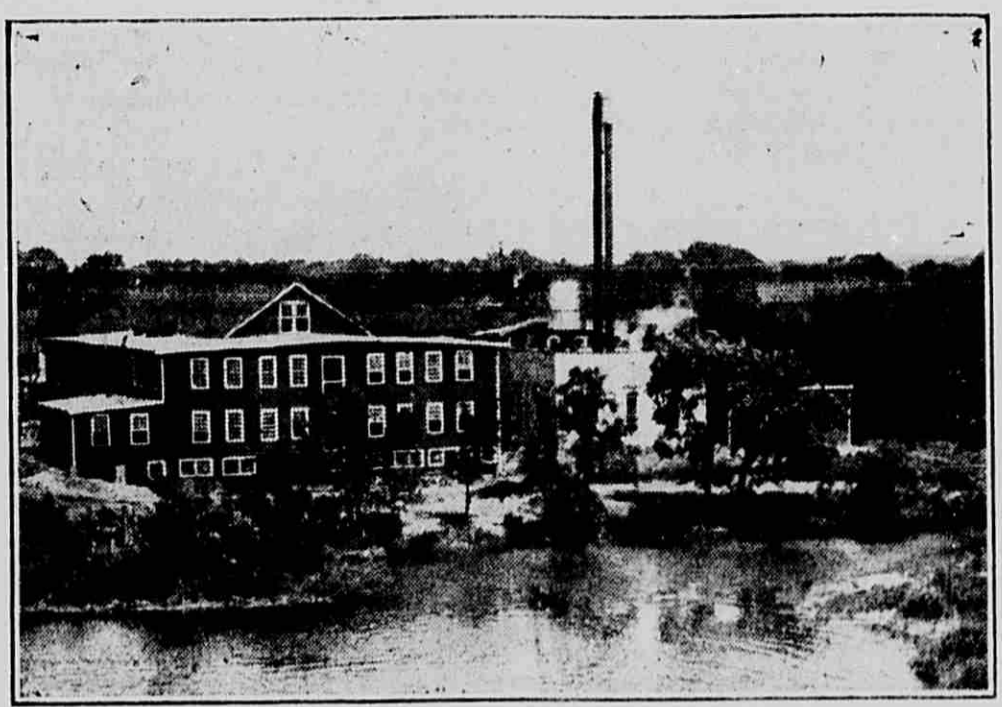
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Do not think your account is too small for the bank to bother with but come in and make a start and see how soon it will grow to a large one.

THE CITY State Bank

IT IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER NEW FACTORY.



West End View of New Addition to the Lowell Cutter Factory.

"It's better than another new factory," declared an enthusiastic employe of the Lowell Cutter company recently regarding the new annex to the main buildings of that enterprising concern to THE LEDGER man, who was Frank to admit that at least "It is as good as another new factory."

The new building consists of two stories and basement 36x72 feet, with an 18x36 wing for filling and gluing departments. This makes the main building nearly 200 feet long and provides ample room for the large amount of up-to-date machinery being installed, as well as a large increase of bench room. The company is months behind on its orders and additional help is being employed. With the new equipment installed, the factory's capacity will be increased by 25 percent.

The floor space of the Lowell Cutter factory, including warehouses, is now about 50,000 square feet; and a new 100-foot lumber shed is to be built soon, on the Pere Marquette side track.

O. J. McCLELLAN KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Lowell Laundryman Lost His Life While Attempting to Save His Wife During a Destructive Fire at 2.30 This Morning. Five Frame Buildings Gone.

O. J. McClellan, laundryman, was killed by a live wire at 2.30 this morning during a disastrous fire that destroyed the buildings in the wooden row on the East side. Mrs. McClellan was dangerously shocked and will survive.

Fire was discovered in the laundry soon after two o'clock, this (Thursday) morning by Will Pullen who immediately gave the alarm. The building was destroyed in a very few minutes and the flames gained rapid headway through the row, the dry wooden buildings burning like kindling wood, in spite of the brave work of firemen who were soon on the scene. A strong wind from the southeast aided the progress of the fire. McClellan and his wife were among the first to reach the place and were trying to save something from their shop when a live wire, becoming disconnected, fell upon the former from the Edison Co. line.

In an attempt to save her, McClellan grasped the wire and received the deadly current, flames bursting from his hand. Screaming for help they fell, she first and he with his arm thrown protectingly over her, the current passing from his body to hers with less intensity. L. E. Gulp, foreman of THE LEDGER office, threw off his coat and doubling it several times put it over the wire and released the dying man's grasp, after which others removed the bodies.

The losers are as follows: H. H. Reed, two second-hand store buildings and contents, insurance \$1800; J. H. Hamilton, marble shop, insurance on building \$200, loss on contents \$1,000, with no insurance; Mrs. A. P. Hunter, two buildings (one occupied by laundry) insurance \$100; Mrs. O. J. McClellan, laundry machinery and fixtures total loss; Walter Gibson, almost total loss, no insurance; Jacob Heymann, loss on household goods slight, saved trunk, clothes and a sum of money, which was his most valuable possession.

Mr. Reed, who is a confirmed Spiritualist, had been repeatedly warned against fire by mediums; and recently made ample provision by insurance.

A short funeral service for the late O. J. McClellan will be held at the house Monday morning at 7 o'clock, and the funeral group will take the Pere Marquette train at 8 o'clock for Ettrick, where services will be held at the Methodist church and burial made, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. Mrs. McClellan's condition this morning is one of extreme nervous suffering but it is believed she will recover sufficiently to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. McClellan is left with a son and daughter, both in their teens. The son had a hand burned while assisting in the rescue of his mother and step-father.

BURGLAR PROOF BANK

City State Bank Demonstrates Security of New System to Many People.

The City State Bank has just installed an electric burglar protection outfit, and last Saturday gave a public demonstration of the same to many groups of people throughout the day.

The system consists of several large gongs located within the building and a large gong on the outside that can be heard for a long distance, and is operated by electricity from storage batteries, so arranged that each part operates independently of the rest, and the slightest tampering with any part of the system or the wiring outside the vault sets the gongs to ringing, and they cannot be stopped except by going inside the vault and turning off the current.

The vault is lined throughout with double plates of steel with insulation between them and a blow on the walls of the vault or the touching of the steel lining, with a drill or any other instrument, or the slightest movement of the combination locks on the vault door will set the alarm bells ringing. The system is made in duplicate throughout and is controlled by two electric clocks that switch the current on automatically each day at closing time and off at opening time of the bank.

The system has been examined and tested by expert electricians with a view of finding any defects in it and incidentally to gain the reward of \$10,000.00 that is offered by the manufacturer to anyone who can find a way in which burglars can defeat the workings of the apparatus.

Our local electricians unite in saying that it is perfect in every way and that it is absolutely impossible for any one to tamper with it without setting off the alarm.

The bank takes justifiable pride in being able to offer to its patrons such an efficient protection for the safety and care of the funds deposited with it, and this protection coupled with its careful and conscientious

conduct of its business by its officers and directors, makes the City State Bank one of the best and safest banks in Michigan.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEET'N

A Record-Breaker in Point of Attendance 56 Out.

The attendance at the annual meeting of School District No. 1, Monday evening, broke the record for many years. Fifty-six people were present and 53 votes were cast at one ballot.

Trustee McDannell called the meeting to order and Director McQueen read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

The Director then read the annual financial statement, published elsewhere in this issue and the Treasurer and Librarian made their annual reports. All were accepted and adopted.

Aside from the report of cash on hand, as shown in Director's report the following now in the township treasury, is also available for the coming year.

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| Primary fund..... | \$142 04 |
| One mill tax..... | 794 02 |
| Library money..... | 104 25 |
| | 2714 67 |
| Less borrowed money..... | 200 00 |
| | \$2514 67 |

The Board presented an estimate of expenses for the ensuing year and recommended the raising of \$4,000 by taxation. Approved by the meeting.

The terms of Trustees J. B. Nicholson, who had been appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of E. A. Hodges, O. C. McDannell and E. D. McQueen, having expired, J. B. Nicholson, R. VanDyke and D. G. Look were elected to succeed them, Messrs. McDannell and McQueen declining re-election.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson and daughter Hattie are spending a week with the former's daughter at Lake Odessa.

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.

A. D. OLIVER.

Local agent for the Oliver Typewriter.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty.

A Fine Baking Plant

We have every facility for making first class goods, consisting of a gasoline engine, dough mixer, proving boxes, large oven, hot and cold water, lots of light, good ventilation and sewerage, everything clean and sanitary.

These conveniences together with our skill acquired by 27 years experience enables us to produce the very finest bakery products.

The sale of Potato Bread has doubled in six weeks, making 1950 loaves for last week.

You are invited to call and see our shop and see us at work any time.

Weldon Smith's

Exceptional Bargains

in the famous

Clothcraft Clothes



- Negligee Shirts
50c Special
1.00 and 1.25
- Straw Hats
cut prices
- Summer Underwear
- Belts
25c to 50c
- Boys Suits
cut prices
- Wash Suits
50c and 75c

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Look's Drug and Book Store.

PARIS GREEN MACHINE OIL
the kind that kills the kind that wears

Paris Green is not used for fun and it's a waste of time and money to use any except that of highest killing powers. We handle only the pure kind.

It is always potent and uniform and costs no more than those that are merely green.

Worth 40c per lb. 35c per gallon.

Let us supply you with your Machine Oil this season. We sell reliable oil at a right price and can save you money not only on first cost but in wearing qualities also.

Our Climax castor machine oil beats all other oils for general farm purposes.

LOOK'S
The Rexall Store

AT LOOK'S

Specials for July

ON
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

New goods, best quality, lowest prices. See our new styles of waist sets. Handbags for \$1, the equal of any you ever saw for \$1.50. All the latest Victor and Edison records.

R. D. Stocking
Pianos and Organs

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 the 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.

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Phone 127 Office in Williams' store.

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Old newspapers 5c a bundle

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

The attorneys of William D. Haywood completed the details of their plans for the final week of the defense. Interest in the trial this time centers in the forthcoming appearance upon the stand of Haywood, who, it is claimed, has been the moving force in the Western Federation of Miners for the past several years, and one of his co-defendants, Charles Moyer, the president of the miners' organization.

The Haywood trial was adjourned for two days and the attorneys asked to expedite their arrangements for the closing of the case. It was thought a verdict or disagreement might be reached in two weeks.

The prosecution in the Haywood trial served notice of its intention to submit a series of motions to strike out evidence of the defense unless the connecting up testimony that has been produced is forthcoming.

Max Malich, Joe Mehelich and Billy Aikman, variously implicated in alleged misconduct at Globeville, Denver and Cripple Creek, on the word of Harry Orchard, went on the stand as witnesses for William D. Haywood and made denial of Orchard's testimony.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John D. Rockefeller appeared as a witness before Federal Judge Landis but could give the court little information concerning the Standard Oil company's business. The facts desired were obtained from Secretary Pratt, of the company.

Representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, president of the American group of the Interparliamentary union, arrived at The Hague and is preparing for presentation to President Neldhoff of the resolutions adopted at the interparliamentary conference in London in July, 1906.

Long Pine was visited by a tornado and heavy damage was done. Business buildings, the fire station, the jail, a church and many other structures were demolished, and three persons were injured. The little town of Polk, founded only last September, also was badly wrecked by a combined wind and hailstorm. The best business buildings in the town were demolished or damaged.

Two persons were killed and ten hurt when a trolley car plunged over an embankment at Clarksburg, W. Va. A portion of the state regalia, valued at \$250,000, has been stolen from Dublin castle. The safe in which the regalia was kept was forced.

One man was killed, another seriously injured and damage to the extent of \$15,000 was done by fire which originated in a barber shop in Pittsburg, Pa., and spread to four adjoining buildings.

A race riot occurred at Chesapeake Junction, near Washington, and two negroes were seriously injured and several others hurt.

The Northwest Lumber company, the principal stockholders in which are Barley Bros. and M. F. Quinn, of Pennsylvania, have purchased 10,000 acres of timber land in western Washington. The consideration is \$2,000,000.

Christopher Horand, a wealthy silk manufacturer of Paterson, N. J., was killed and other members of his family injured when a locomotive struck and demolished an automobile in which the party was returning home from Asbury Park.

Two brick buildings, three stories high, in the center of the wholesale district of Indianapolis, Ind., collapsed from some unknown cause causing a loss of \$220,000.

District Attorney Langdon, of San Francisco, has decided to advocate the selection of W. J. Lebreton to succeed Eugene E. Schmitz as soon as the latter is sentenced by Judge Dunne.

The Wisconsin railroad commission has issued an order requiring the Great Northern and the Eastern Railway company of Minnesota and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad companies to open their big grain elevators at Superior to the use of the general public.

One man was killed and 32 injured when a trolley car on an interurban road near Washington collided with two cars loaded with steel rails.

Japanese proprietors of a restaurant and a bath house have sued San Francisco for \$2,575 for damages caused by a mob.

King Edward has decorated Enrico Caruso, the Italian tenor, with the Victorian order.

Martha Washington, wife of George Washington, a colored farm hand living near Terre Haute, Ind., gave birth to three boys and two girls. All are expected to live.

Judge U. V. Whipple, at Cordele, Ga., appointed receivers for the Exchange bank in Macon. The assets are stated to be \$1,258,973, and the liabilities the same.

It is stated in French military circles that Maj. Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of artillery who was sentenced on a charge of treason to imprisonment on Devil's island, is shortly to retire from the army, accepting a pension.

Dr. J. H. Nichols and C. F. Williams, both of Minneapolis, were probably fatally injured in an automobile accident.

Dr. George F. Jelly, of Boston, and Dr. G. A. Blumer, of Providence, R. I., have been appointed comasters with Judge Edgar Aldrich, of Littleton, N. H., to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

John Maguire, a Chicago motorman, was stabbed in the head and killed by an unknown man during a dispute over payment of fare.

Willie Richards and Ella Brook, each 14 years old, were married at Thorn Grove, Tenn.

The steamer Mount Royal struck a rock in the Skeena river, British Columbia, and sank, six persons being drowned.

John M. Carroll, veteran dry goods merchant of Chicago and prominent in Republican politics, died of paralysis.

Pope Pius has been asked to annul the runaway marriage of Miss Dougherty, daughter of D. Webster Dougherty, of Philadelphia, to a Bohemian who calls himself Baron Geopel.

The first annual convention of the American Federation of Travelers, "an organization for the protection of travelers' rights," elected W. A. Morgan, of Sedalia, Mo., as president and Dan W. Richmond, of Chicago, secretary-treasurer.

Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust company, was arrested in New York and \$54,410 of the money stolen from the bank was recovered. He was betrayed to the police by Mrs. Laura M. Carter, in whose flat he had been hiding.

Twenty-one persons are known to have perished in the tornado that swept through part of Wisconsin.

Flour shippers of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri filed charges with the interstate commerce commission against several western railroads, alleging that they raised the rates on flour to the Atlantic seaboard in revenge.

An entire afternoon sitting of the committee on the Geneva convention was given over to a discussion of the American proposition, presented by Joseph H. Choate on June 24, regarding the inviolability of private property on the high seas. Some of the delegates said they would support the proposal but many said they were opposed to it.

The New York Central Railroad company was fined \$15,000 by Judge Hazel in the federal court at Rochester, N. Y., for failure to file rates on a shipment of oil for the Standard Oil company.

J. G. McMaken, a prominent politician of Ohio, died suddenly at a sanitarium in Martinsville, Ind. He was 61 years old.

The business portion of North Lawrence, N. Y., was wiped out by a fire that destroyed 15 business houses, eight residences, the post office, Dunn's and the Commercial hotels, and the telephone exchange. The loss is \$75,000.

Harry A. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, and occupying the chair of politics at Princeton, was chosen president of Williams college. He will succeed Henry Hopkins in June, 1908.

A severe earth shock was recorded at the university of Florence, Italy. It began at four o'clock and lasted until 5:50. The distance was estimated at 5,775 miles.

Nicholas Deidrich, of Sioux City, Ia., shot a woman who refused to marry him and then committed suicide.

Most Rev. John J. Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis, has been appointed by the United States census bureau as special agent to compile complete statistics of the Catholic population of the country estimated at 15,000,000.

A motorman was killed and about 30 passengers injured in a collision of interurban trolley cars at North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Bish of Findlay, O., some time ago helped Mrs. Mary M. Kendall of Oswego, who was hurt in a street accident, and received \$20,000 as a legacy from the woman she aided.

Express companies in Nebraska failed to file schedules reducing rates, according to the new law.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during June aggregated \$14,765,000. This brings the total fire waste for the first half of 1907 up to \$117,477,500.

Herman Bartels, the millionaire brewer of Syracuse, who has been fighting extradition proceedings to the United States, escaped from custody at Osgoode Hall, Ont.

It has been learned that \$2,000 disappeared in some mysterious manner from the United States treasury at Boston early in June.

The Buena Vista lake levee near Bakersfield, Cal., broke, flooding 30,000 acres and doing \$1,000,000 damage.

I. D. Rideout, president of the Mercantile Trust company of San Francisco and prominently identified with a number of banks throughout central California, died in San Francisco.

Telegrams were received at the state department in Washington from Manuel Sarabia, who was arrested at Douglas, Ariz., on a charge preferred by Mexican officials and was held for extradition proceedings, protesting against his arrest as political.

Bill Squires, the Australian champion, was knocked out in the first round by Tommy Burns at Celma, Cal. Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, won the all-around championship of the Amateur Athletic union at Celtic Park, L. I.

Seventeen persons were killed and many injured by storms in western Wisconsin.

Meyer Goldberg, 49 years old, said to be a well-to-do horse dealer of Chicago, was locked up in New York at the request of the Chicago police on a charge of larceny of \$4,300.

The customs authorities of Venice searched J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair, having been informed that a number of pictures from the Strozzi collection were concealed on board. The search, however, was without result. The protests of Mr. Morgan, who was on board at the time, were disregarded.

Dr. Albert E. Carrier, a prominent physician of Detroit, widely known as a specialist on skin diseases, dropped dead of heart disease.

Maj. Charles R. Knowles, of Albany, N. Y., dropped dead at the Pittsfield County club while playing golf.

The Hotel Gordon, Kingwood, Va., was totally destroyed by fire. The guests had narrow escapes.

Francis M. Thurber, one of the organizers of the New York board of trade and transportation, died, aged 66 years. He was widely known as a grocer, publicist and lawyer.

The 100-kilometer bicycle race for the championship of the world was run at the Parc des Princes, Paris, and won by the Englishman Meredith.

Marquis Ito questioned the emperor of Korea about the complaint made to The Hague conference by Koreans and gave him to understand that his intriguing against Japan must stop.

Rexford Dew, of Wilson, N. C., shot and instantly killed his young wife and his brother. He made no denial of the tragedy.

President Roosevelt appointed Ormsby McHarg, clerk of the senate committee on pensions, to investigate alleged frauds in New Mexico.

Frank Schmelzer, of Silverton, Col., who was elected a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, was killed by jumping from a moving train while on his way to give important testimony in the Haywood trial at Boise.

Alarmed by reports that strike sympathizers planned an attack on them under guise of a Fourth of July celebration, most of the ice men with the American Ice company in New York abandoned their wagons.

William W. Johnson, a wealthy lumberman of Petoskey, Mich., was killed while racing with a dummy train with his automobile. While trying to turn his machine at a dangerous crossing he was thrown under the wheels of the train.

A tornado in western Wisconsin partly wrecked several towns and injured a number of persons.

An automobile driven by William J. Fortune, millionaire brewer, ran down and killed C. A. Cornish in Lincoln park, Chicago.

Raisuli, the bandit chief of Morocco, captured Capt. Gen. Sir Harry Maclean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard, and said he would hold him until the sultan paid \$200,000 and appointed Raisuli governor of Tangier and commander of police.

A riot occurred at the Jamestown exposition, following an attempt of 500 members of the South Carolina and Kentucky regiments to take charge of the "War Path," which attempt the Powhattan guards resisted. Several were injured.

Charles Murray, who shot and killed his wife, Nellie Murray, October 2, 1906, because she refused to return home with him, was sentenced at Peoria, Ill., to 25 years in the penitentiary.

The jury in the trial of former Associate Statistician E. S. Holmes, Jr., of the department of agriculture, on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government by giving out the department's crop information, failed to agree and was discharged.

Philip K. Green, instructor of English and mathematics, and Prof. David A. Durward, assistant in the agricultural department at the Mount Hermon school for boys, were drowned while canoeing in the Connecticut river.

Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, appointed Gen. G. M. Moulton as major general commanding the Illinois National guard, under the reorganization law. Col. J. E. Stuart, of the Second infantry, succeeds Moulton as brigadier general of the First brigade.

A man giving the name of G. U. Hall and claiming to be from St. Joseph, Mo., but recently a practicing physician at Lenox, Ia., was arrested at Albuquerque, N. M., while in the very act, it is charged, of making counterfeit money.

Mark Twain, in London, denied the report that he was to marry Miss Lyon, his secretary.

J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, in a Fourth of July address at Whitewater, Wis., predicted Chicago would be the largest city in the world's history and that the United States would whip China and Japan in war.

Stockholders of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Iowa Central roads filed suit in the federal court at Des Moines, Ia., to enjoin the railroad companies from putting into effect the two-cent fare.

President Amador of Panama arrived in New York on his way to Europe.

Two carloads of giant powder standing on a side track of the Oregon Short Line at Beck's Hot Springs, five miles from Salt Lake City, caught fire from burning grass and exploded, jarring heavy buildings and breaking windows for miles around.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

VOTE WHICH MR. KELLEY CAST WAS ILLEGAL, SAYS MR. BIRD.

THE RESOLUTION IS VOID

Attorney-General's Opinion on the Matter of Submitting a Question to the People.

It Is Unconstitutional.

In a lengthy opinion Attorney-General Bird replies to two questions submitted by Secretary of State Prescott as to the adoption of senate resolution No. 81, entitled "Concurrent resolution submitting to a vote of the people the question of nomination of United States senator, governor and lieutenant-governor, by direct vote of the electors," and whether "the secretary of state should give the notices and take all such proceedings as are required of him by said resolution, or should he treat said resolution as having failed of adoption by the necessary vote of the senate, as such vote appears in the senate journal?"

The senate journal of June 19, 1907, pages 1914 et seq., shows that when this resolution came before the senate to be voted upon, in the regular course of business, sixteen senators voted yes and sixteen senators voted nay; whereupon the lieutenant-governor, as president of the senate, voted yes and declared the resolution adopted.

The attorney-general cites the provisions of the constitution bearing on the duties and powers of the lieutenant-governor, and says: Considering the several constitutional provisions to which I have referred in connection with Section 14, of Article V, I find no express provision which in any manner tends to extend the power or authority of the lieutenant-governor, as president of the senate, to give the casting vote where there is an equal division in the senate beyond that found in Section 14. It is therefore, clear that such power and authority cannot be extended by implication, and, in my opinion, is limited to the action of the senate when in committee of the whole.

While this resolution on its face purports to be a concurrent resolution, it is in effect a joint resolution as defined by the supreme court in the case of Olds vs. State Land Commissioner, 134 Mich., 436, 437, and as such requires for its adoption the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected by each house, (Section 19, Article IV., Constitution of Michigan).

In this connection I would say that, in my opinion, legislation which is to have the force of law, whether designated as a bill, concurrent resolution or joint resolution, cannot be legally enacted without the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to each house. The resolution under consideration did not receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the state senate.

I would, therefore, say, in answer to your first question, that this resolution was not adopted in accordance with the requirements of the state constitution, and is unconstitutional and void.

In answer to your second question, would say that, by reason of the fact that said resolution is unconstitutional and void, it has no legal force or effect and does not impose upon you any duty to give the notices referred to or to take any action whatever in the premises.

Compton Acquitted.

Silas Compton, the aged blacksmith who was brought back from Pennsylvania to answer to the charge of murdering Miser Wm. Lammiman in Grand Lodge 15 years ago, was acquitted by the jury, after they had been out five hours. The old man broke down when the verdict was given. Several friends and sympathizers asked him to go to their homes, but he refused all invitations and returned to his cell for the night. He will return to Pennsylvania, John Butcher, the lifer, who was convicted of the murder 15 years ago and who recently made an alleged confession in which he said that Compton killed Lammiman, is back in Jackson prison.

Disrupted by Lightning.

During the recent terrific electrical storm, lightning struck in several places in the village of Wakefield, Gogebic county. A bolt hit the chimney of a cottage owned by Fred Strough scattering the bricks in every direction and shattering the walls and roof. A young woman standing in the doorway connecting the dining and living rooms was knocked unconscious, and her shoes and most of her clothing were torn from her body. Her escape from death is considered marvelous.

Raced to His Death.

Wm. W. Johnson, a wealthy lumberman, while racing with the Bay View dummy train in his auto, was thrown under the cars and instantly killed. The road to Bay View parallels the railroad and as he reached Dead Man's crossing, where many accidents have occurred, he seemed to fear that he could not cross ahead of the train, and in trying to swing his machine about was thrown directly in front of the cars.

During a mysterious fire which caused \$15,000 damage to a Bay City school, Fred Kiesel, captain of a hose company, fell from a ladder and broke his neck.

Several Monitor township farmers have organized the American Mining Co. to operate a mine on a co-operative basis. They own property adjacent to old Bay No. 1 shaft, which was abandoned because the owners had worked out their territory and these farmers refused to lease their lands. The farmers will use the old shaft and will work the mines during the winter for local trade.

Extradition Improbable.

Governor Warner will, it is expected, refuse the request for a requisition for the extradition of Daniel Baxter, whom the Buckeye authorities desire to try on a charge of conspiracy to defraud insurance companies.

This is another case growing out of the confessions of "Old Jack" Page, the convict who by detailing particulars of an alleged conspiracy extending over 30 years in Williams county, O., to burn stores, residences and barns to secure the insurance money. As Gov. Warner refused the request to extradite Ira Bryant, of Hudson, on the strength of this confession, it is regarded as certain that Mr. Baxter will not be turned over to the Ohio authorities. Baxter, who is advanced in years, was for years a member of the village council of Bryan and a leader in the community. One of his sons, Charles E. Baxter, was formerly deputy state treasurer of Michigan and now holds an important position in Detroit with an insurance company.

West Branch Fire.

The principal business block of West Branch burned to the ground early Thursday morning by fire which started in Cooper & Co.'s baker shop and meat market. This firm, the West Branch hotel, A. C. Neilsen's grocery, Angus McPhee's saloon, John Weir's barber shop, Frank Estey's grocery, Messie's restaurant, Dr. Thomas S. Glenn's drug store, Crawford Bros. grocery, A. A. Weiler's and J. D. Barress' tailor shops, W. Marthen's saloon, C. Dusenbery's furniture store, G. G. French's insurance office, Bell Telephone office, Pettis Bros. hospital and office, Dr. Matthew Spink's residence and dental office, besides stores, houses in the rear of each building were burned.

The fire had a start before it was discovered and the fire engine failed to do the work. The estimated losses are about \$20,000.

A Sane Fourth?

Not since the days of the unrestricted use of the giant cracker and the toy cannon have there been as many small Fourth of July accidents in Detroit as there were Thursday, though to the casual passer along the streets it appeared that the city was enjoying a sane and comparatively quiet Fourth. The joyous antics of the small boy let loose to revel in noise and colored lights, kept the police, the fire department and the physicians on the go from early morning until late at night. The doctors report 55 cases of injury from fireworks, the fire department was called upon to extinguish 19 conflagrations directly traceable to the celebrants, and the police were obliged to lock up 49 people whose method of celebration seemed to menace the public peace and well being.

Game, Fish and Fire Wardens.

Charles S. Pierce, state game, fish and fire warden, has announced the appointment of Charles Smith of East Tawas, as his chief deputy. Smith was a deputy game warden under Charles Chapman, Pierce's predecessor, for two years, and has been stationer during the session of the legislature. The other deputies are J. B. Eddy, of Sault Ste. Marie; Theodore Trudel, of Bay City; Peter Prochaska, of Detroit, who succeeded Fred E. Fisher as deputy three months ago; Charles K. Hoyt, of Grand Haven, who was chief deputy under Chapman. Pierce says: "I shall not appoint the 10 district fire wardens until I have made a trip through the upper portion of the state."

Date Changed Again.

Because the primaries for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention will be held on August 13, the state military authorities are compelled to again change the date for opening the state encampment of the Michigan National Guard to August 14.

The military board had first set August 10 as the opening day, but the Pere Marquette objected because this would hinder their Sunday excursion business too much, so August 12 was selected. Then someone remembered the primaries and the second change was made. The troops will visit Saginaw August 23, instead of August 21.

Called Suddenly.

Dr. Albert E. Carrier, for 42 years an active medical practitioner in Detroit, except for a break of a few years given to the lumber business, and professor of dermatology in the Detroit College of Medicine, fell dead Thursday from heart insufficiency at his cottage at the Flats, near Marshall. He was walking with his daughter, Miss Irene Carrier, and some visitors when the quick summons came. Dr. Wm. A. Wilson, who was nearby, was called over to the cottage, but could do nothing except to certify to the death.

Admiral Evans's View.

Admiral Robert D. Evans, who will take the great fleet of American battleships around the Horn next fall, attaches no more importance to this 14,000-mile practice cruise than he would to any other. It is absurd, he said, to construe the appearance of this formidable fighting force in the territorial waters of our west coast as a demonstration to impress the friendly government of Japan.

"It is silly to talk of war with Japan," he said. "Because some tough wrecked a Japanese restaurant in San Francisco, there is no more reason for war with Japan than there would be for one with China if a few hoodlums on the east side should stone a Chinese laundry."

There were but three births in Pontiac in June, while 20 residents died.

The individual shoot of the Michigan National Guard, which was held June 22, has been declared off by the state military board and will be shot over again Saturday, July 27. The team shoot for six men from each company will be held August 3. These changes are made because many of the possible contestants are interested in the competition in Port Huron and did not enter these events.

The Van Buren county supervisors, after fixing salaries of county officers in lieu of fees in accordance with the new law, passed a resolution condemning the law and the manner in which it was handled in the legislature.

JOHN'S IGNORANCE.

Standard Oil Pays \$40,000,000 Dividends, So Rockefeller Says.

John D. Rockefeller testified in the United States court in Chicago Saturday that the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, of which he is the head, the parent company of the oil trust, has a capital stock of \$100,000,000 and that it pays 40 per cent dividends.

Other than that he professed to know nothing more than that the company's business is the production of oil. He said he had not been directly connected with the company's business affairs for eight or ten years, consequently knew little of what it had been doing.

Other witnesses admitted that the \$100,000,000 New Jersey company owned one \$1,000,000 Indiana company. It is the latter which was convicted on 1,462 counts of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton R. R. It is subject to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 on each count. Thus the minimum fine faced is \$1,462,000 and the maximum \$29,240,000. It was to determine the financial ability of the company that the hearing was held, and on its ability to pay the fine will be based.

Wm. Rockefeller and John D. Archbold, who were in court, were not put on the stand. According to a Wall street news agency, the Standard Oil Co. is controlled by only fifteen individuals or estates, which hold 90 per cent of the stock. These holders have received in dividends in the last ten years \$364,000,000. Of this amount John D. Rockefeller has been paid, says the Wall street authority, \$110,596,000, or an average of more than \$11,000,000 a year.

The attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. declined to submit any further evidence in the investigation held Saturday by Judge Landis in the United States district court. Judge Landis then announced that sentence will be passed August 3 on the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, which was convicted of rebating.

Mayor Schmitz Gets Five Years.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, was sentenced by Judge Dunne Monday to five years in state prison for extorting money from keepers of French restaurants. Five years is the limit for the offense.

He will at once appeal, and probably secure bail pending the appeal.

"This world would be better off without me," wrote George Call, aged 80, of Detroit, who had been in ill health for some time. Then he blew off the top of his head with a shotgun.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.50; steers and heifers, 4.00 to 4.20, \$5.25 to 5.50; steers and heifers, 3.00 to 4.00, \$4.75 to 5.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 3.00 to 4.00, \$5.50 to 6.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 5.00 to 7.00, \$5.25 to 5.75; fair to good hogs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stock hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice feeding steers, 8.00 to 10.00; \$3.75 to 4.25; fair feeding steers, 8.00 to 10.00; \$3.50 to 4.00; choice stockers, 5.00 to 7.00; \$2.50 to 3.75; fair stockers, 5.00 to 7.00; \$2.25 to 3.50; milkers, large, young, medium, age, \$4.00 to 5.00; common milkers, \$1.80 to 2.50. Veal calves—Market steady at Thursday's prices. 25 to 50c higher than last week; best, \$7 to 7.50; others, \$6 to 6.50; milk cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady. Best lambs, \$7 to 7.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 to 6; light to common lambs, \$5 to 5.75; yearlings, \$7; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.50 to 5; culls and common, \$3.50 to 4.

Hogs—Market steady. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6 to 6.15; pigs, \$5 to 6; light Yorkers, \$6 to 10; roughs, \$5 to 5.50; stags, 1 to 3 off.

East Buffalo—Grass and common grades sold 10c lower; best export steers, \$6.25 to 6.65; best 1,200 to 1,500-lb. steers, \$5.50 to 6.25; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$5.00 to 5.90; best fat cows, \$4.60 to 5.00; fair to good, \$3.25 to 3.50; trimmers, \$2 to 2.25; best fat heifers, \$4.75 to 5.25; medium to good, \$3.75 to 4.25; best feeders, \$4 to 4.25; fair to good, \$3.50 to 4.25; common stock steers, \$2.75 to 3.25; export hogs, \$4.50 to 5; hologna hogs, \$3.25 to 3.50; stock hogs, \$2.50 to 3; fresh cows steady; good to extra, \$4.50 to 4.85; medium to good, \$3.60 to 4; common, \$2.60 to 2.75.

Hogs—Market active, heavy and Yorkers, \$6.45 to 6.50; pigs, \$6.50 to 6.60; roughs, \$5.50 to 5.75; stags, \$4 to 4.50; closed firm; all sold.

Sheep—Market steady; spring lambs, \$7.50 to 8; culls, \$5.50 to 6.50; yearlings, \$6 to 6.50; wethers, \$5.25 to 6.75; culls, \$3 to 4; ewes, \$4 to 5.

Calves—Steady; best, \$8 to 8.25; heavy, \$4 to 4.50.

Grain, etc.—Cash—No. 2 red, 99c; July, 5.00 bu at 99c; 10,000 bu at 99c; 5,000 bu at 99c; September, 10,000 bu at \$1.02; 5,000 bu at \$1.02; 15,000 bu at \$1.02; 5,000 bu at \$1.02; 10,000 bu at \$1.02; 20,000 bu at \$1.01; 15,000 bu at \$1.01; 25,000 bu at \$1.01; 10,000 bu at \$1.01; 15,000 bu at \$1.01; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 1 white, 97c.

FULTON'S DREAM OF NAVAL WAR IS REALIZED

HIS PLEA FOR TORPEDO
BOATS WAS MADE MORE
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ANTIDOTE TO SEA POWER

PLAN OF ATTACK IN EIGHT-OARED
GALLEYS DIFFERS LITTLE
FROM MODERN TACTICS.

Before the Age of Steam, the Great Inventor Asked the President and National Legislature to Organize Defense with Great Flotilla of Torpedo Boats—Asserted That Such Engines Would Mean "Liberty of the Seas"—Demonstration of Their Power.

New York.—Prophecy rests in every line of a book yellowed by a century in which are set forth the views of Robert Fulton on the submarine warfare of the future. Attention has been called to the old volume just at the time, when tests of under-sea craft are in progress, under the direction of the United States navy. Hardly an element exists of the art of attack and defense now used in that warfare beneath the waters but was recognized by the genius to whom the achievements of steam navigation are due.

Coincident with the celebration of the centenary of the day on which Robert Fulton's first steamship traversed the waters of New York harbor his almost clairvoyant insight is verified. The volume in which he outlines his plans is entitled "Torpedo War and Submarine Explosions," by Robert Fulton, Fellow of the American Philosophical Society and of the United States Military and Philosophical Society.

It was printed in 1810 in this city by William Elliott, of No. 114 Water street. On the title page, serving as a text are the words "The Liberty of the Seas Will Be the Happiness of the Earth." Long before steam and electricity were used as motive power for craft these words were written.

Not only did the inventor foresee practically all that would come to pass in warfare, but by a hundred years he anticipated the arguments which are now being made by the advocates of peace against the use of the submarine vessels.

Were he here to-day face to face with the members of The Hague peace conference he would be in a position to meet every argument which they might make against employing craft which, by sending out torpedoes, deal out death unseen.

To President Madison.

His pamphlet is in the form of an unofficial report directed to James Madison, president of the United States, and "to the members of both houses of congress." In its opening pages Mr. Fulton invites them to follow the origin and progress of torpedo warfare in order that they might form a correct judgment of the propriety of adopting it as a means of our national defense.

He speaks frankly of the difficulties and embarrassments which he had undergone and gives the impression that he realizes that the campaign for the adoption of such a method of warfare will be beset with obstacles of every kind.

Although he does not mention it in this work, he never was able to put into practice the far-reaching schemes for the building of submarine boats which he had in mind. His prototype of the craft which are now being tested was called the Nautilus. It was refused in turn by the governments of the United States, of Great Britain and of France.

"I believe that it is generally known that I endeavored for many years to get torpedoes introduced into practice in France and England," he writes, "which, though unsuccessful, gave me the opportunity of making numerous very interesting experiments on a large scale, by which I discovered errors in the combinations of the machinery and methods of firing the torpedoes to a ship, which errors in the machinery have been corrected, and I believe I have found means of attaching the torpedoes to a vessel which will seldom fail of success. It is the result of my experience which I now submit to your consideration, and, hoping you will feel interest in my invention, I beg for your deliberate perusal and reflection."

Desultory efforts to use torpedoes in naval warfare had been made as early as the sixteenth century, but no military or naval authorities even a hundred years ago believed it would be possible to introduce so irregular a plan of sea fighting.

His First Experiment.

Robert Fulton was working in England under the patronage of two noblemen when, after much negotiation, he induced some of the authorities to witness his torpedo experiments. The first of these was made on October 15, 1805, upon the brig Dorothea, and it is described in full in this remarkable pamphlet.

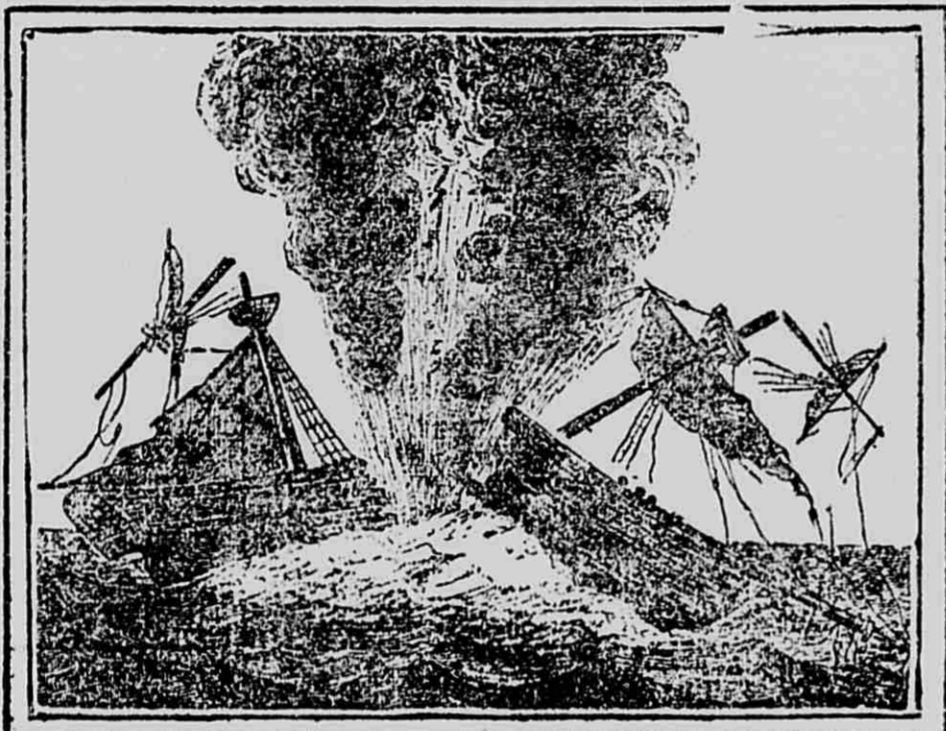
Its first illustration represents the brig being cut literally in two by the tremendous explosion which proceeded from the torpedo which had been devised for the experiment.

"To convince Mr. Pitt that a vessel could be destroyed by the explosion of a torpedo under her bottom," writes

Mr. Fulton, "a strong built Danish brig, the Dorothea, burthen 200 tons, was anchored in Walmer road, near Deal, and within a mile of Walmer castle, the then residence of Mr. Pitt. Two boats, each with eight men, commanded by Lieut. Robinson, were put under my direction. I prepared two empty torpedoes in such a manner that each was only from two to three pounds specifically heavier than salt water and so suspended them that they hung 15 feet under water.

"They were then tied one to each end of a small rope 80 feet long. Thus arranged and the brig drawing 12 feet of water, the 14th day of October was spent in practice. Each boat having a torpedo in the stern, they started from the shore about a mile above the brig and rowed down toward her; the uniting line of the torpedoes being stretched to its full extent, the two boats were distant from each other about 70 feet; thus they approached in such a manner that one boat kept the larboard, the other the starboard side of the brig in view.

Directing the Torpedoes.
"So long as the connecting line of the torpedo passed the buoy of the brig they were thrown into the water and carried on by the tide until the connecting line showed the brig's cable: the tide then drove them un-



der her body. The experiment being repeated several times taught the men how to act, and proved to my satisfaction that when properly placed on the tide the torpedoes would invariably go under the bottom of the vessel."

As far as the experts are concerned who witnessed the preliminary stages of this experiment, the whole proceeding was merely the humoring of a crack-brained inventor. Among those to whom Mr. Fulton explained his torpedo idea and what he intended to do with the Dorothea was Earl St. Vincent. The nobleman, after hearing everything the American genius had to say, reflected deeply for several minutes.

"Pitt is certainly the greatest fool that ever existed," he remarked at length, "to encourage a mode of war which those who command the seas do not want and which, if successful, would deprive them of it."

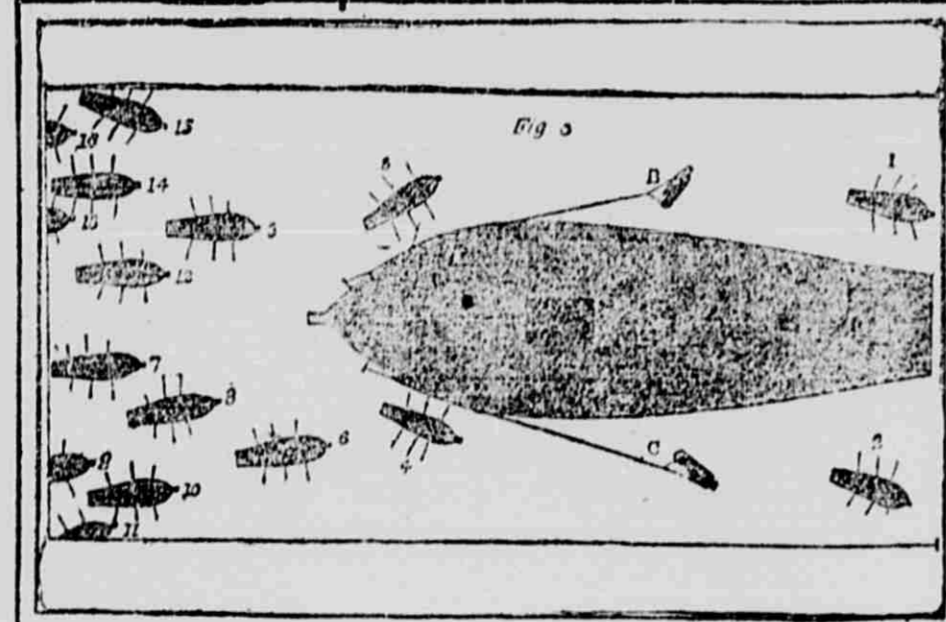
This inventor continued to the final stage of his experiment and filled one of the torpedoes with 180 pounds of powder and set its clockwork to 18 minutes. The experiment began on October 15, 1805, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

"My dear fellow," said Capt. Kingston, one of the experts, just as the oared torpedo boat was put under way, "if that thing were placed under my cabin I should feel no concern for the consequences."

"Urgent business," writes Mr. Fulton, "had called Mr. Pitt and Lord Melville to London. Admiral Holloway, Sir Sidney Smith, Capt. Owen, Capt. Kingston, Col. Congreve and the major part of the officers of the fleet under the command of Lord Keath, were present.

Annihilated Ship.
"At 40 minutes past four the boats rode toward the brig and the torpedoes were thrown into the water, the tide carrying them, as before described, under the bottom of the brig, where, at the expiration of 18 minutes, the explosion appeared to raise her bodily about six feet. She separated in the middle, and the two ends went down.

"In 20 seconds nothing was to be seen of her, except floating fragments; the pumps and foremast were blown out of her, the fore-topmast yard was



thrown up to the cross trees, the four chain plates with their boats were torn from her sides, the mizen chain plates and shrouds, being stronger than those of the foremast, or the sheaf being more forward than aft, the mizen mast was broken off in two places; these discoveries were made by means of the pieces which were found afloat."

This is the history of the first really successful torpedo experiment. Despite the researches which had been made in earlier centuries, few of the

naval experts of that day believed that powder could explode under water. The idea that the shock of such an explosion under the bottom of a vessel would have any effect upon it was looked upon as wild and chimerical.

Predicted Nation's Growth.

Singularly enough, Mr. Fulton not only foresaw the extension of submarine warfare and the growth of the United States as a naval power, but he predicted with remarkable accuracy the growth of population. His figures could not of course take into account the development of railways, the existence of which he could not foretell, nor of the acquisition of thousands of square miles of additional territory.

"The United States," he writes, "is doubling her population in 25 years, or, with probable correctness, say 30 years."

His table of estimates is as follows: 1830, 10,129,602; 1860, 20,870,204; 1890, 40,718,408; 1920, 81,436,816.

It happens, owing to exceptional growth, that the population is now as much as it should be 12 years from now.

He quotes from Arnauld to show that in 1790 England was the great naval power and that France and Spain were holding their own. He quotes the increasing cost of armaments in Europe as an argument for

devising some means of destroying them and thus promoting peace.

"I will also show," he continues, "the increasing resources which, if science does not check it, will enable England hereafter to support a marine of 1,500 armored ships with as much ease she now does the 700."

In consequence of the invention of gunpowder, Mr. Fulton declared that ships of war had increased to their enormous size. He concludes by saying that not until science shall point out the way to destroy ships of war will it give to the seas the liberty which shall obtain perpetual peace between nations separated by the ocean.

Use of Torpedoes Defended.

"In numerous discussions," concludes Mr. Fulton, "which I have had on this subject and its consequences, instead of giving liberty to the seas, its tendency would be to encourage piracy and buccaneering, by enabling a few men in a boat to intimidate and plunder merchant vessels, thereby producing greater evil than the existing military marines.

"This idea is similar to the one which might have arisen on the invention of muskets, which, giving to an individual the power of certain death at a distance of 50 or 100 yards, robbers might infest the highways, and from ambush shoot the traveler, and take his money. Yet there is not so much robbery now as before the invention of gunpowder. Society is more civilized. All civilized society will in its own interest combine against the robber, who has no chance of escape.

"But men without reflecting, or from attachment to established and familiar tyranny, exclaim that it is barbarous to blow up a ship with all her crew. This I admit, and lament that it should be necessary; but all wars are barbarous, and particularly wars of offense. It is barbarous for a ship of war to fire into a merchant vessel, kill part of her people, take her and the property and reduce the proprietor from affluence to penury.

"It was barbarous to bombard Copenhagen, set fire to the city and destroy innocent women and children. It would be barbarous for ships of war to enter the harbor of New York,

fire on the city, destroy property and murder many of the peaceable inhabitants, yet we have great reason to expect such a scene of barbarism and distress unless means are taken to prevent it. Therefore, if torpedoes should prevent such acts of violence, the invention must be humane."

Since the foundation of the government, in 1789, three states have furnished 20 of the 48 attorneys general, Pennsylvania supplying eight, Massachusetts seven and Maryland five

AT THE DENTIST'S.

"Do you give gas here?" asked a wild-looking man who rushed into a dentist's.

"We do," replied the dentist. "Does it put a fellow to sleep?"

"It does." "Sound asleep, so you can't wake him up?"

"Yes." "You could break his jaw or black his eye and he wouldn't feel it?"

"He would know nothing about it." "How long does he sleep?"

"The physical insensibility produced by inhaling the gas lasts a minute, or probably a little less."

"I expect that's long enough. Got it all ready for a fellow to take?"

"Yes. Take a seat in this chair and show me your tooth."

"Tooth nothing!" said the excited caller, beginning rapidly to remove his coat and vest. "I want you to pull a porous plaster off my back."

Her Choice.
Said he: "Do you like short men best—Prefer the bold or shy men?" She dropped her eyes and softly said: "I'm sure I favor Hymen."

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His Proper Sphere.
Author—Mary, I've made a mistake in my calling; I'm not an author, but a born chemist.

Author's Wife—What makes you think that, Horace? Author—Well, every book I write becomes a drug on the market.—Royal Magazine.

As Indicated.
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Almost instantly, and leave no bad effects. They also relieve every other pain, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Backache, Stomach ache, Ague Pains, Pains from injury, Bearing-down pains, Indigestion, Dizziness, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

Pills

Prevent All-Aches

By taking one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when you feel an attack coming on. You not only avoid suffering, but the weakening influence of pain upon the system. If nervous, irritable and cannot sleep, take a tablet on retiring or when you awaken. This soothing influence upon the nerves brings refreshing sleep.

25 cents, 50 cents. Never sold in bulk.

WON'T ALLOW IT.

It pays to trade with
Mart Simpson,
Lowell, Michigan.

I won't allow odds and ends to accumulate in my stock. Twice every year I give a sale and make prices so low that the goods are sold. It's not profits I'm after now, its room. This has been the best spring season I have ever experienced. I am satisfied. Now I am making ready for the best Fall and Winter season I have ever known, and SATURDAY, JULY 13 I BEGIN A SALE to get my store and stock in shape for it. SALE WILL END SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 20.

| Mens Suits. | Boys Suits. |
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| My line of mens clothing needs no introduction. It is considered the best for the money to be found. | "Wear Proof" the line that pleases both boy and parents. Pleases the boy because there is style and fine workmanship in them. The parents because the wearing and shape holding qualities are the best to be had for the money. |
| During the sale my: | |
| 10.00 suits will be..... 7.50 | 5.00 suits..... 3.75 |
| 12.00 " " "..... 8.00 | 4.00 " " "..... 3.00 |
| 15.00 " " "..... 11.25 | 3.00 " " "..... 2.25 |
| 18.00 " " "..... 14.00 | 2.50 " " "..... 1.88 |
| 20.00 " " "..... 14.00 | 2.00 " " "..... 1.50 |
| 1 lot Boys knee pants, per pair..... 20c | |
| 1 " straw hats..... 5c | |
| 1 " broken sizes fancy socks 25c goods 2 for..... 25c | |
| The entire line of \$1 dress shirts..... 80c | |
| " " " " 1.50 " "..... 1.10 | |
| " " " " 2.00 " "..... 1.50 | |
| One lot of odd pants..... 98c | |
| " " " " "..... 2.98 | |
| These pants are broken lots worth nearly double the sale price. | |

One Lot of mens suits only in sizes 34 - 35 and 36, regular prices \$8.00 to \$15.00. This will be a chance for small man to get a good staple suit for \$3.98

Not a thing in this ad. is exaggerated, no goods misrepresented. Everything just as stated. Anything that turns out wrong will be made right.

MART SIMPSON LOWELL, MICHIGAN

From Our Point of View

ALTHOUGH our paragraph concerning the comment of the Catholic press on "The annual outrage" was of national rather than of local import, we welcome the latter application given it by Rev. Russell H. Bready in his communication to this paper. This country once had what is known in political history as "The era of good feeling." The Liberator would like to see such an era in religious circles, and while it realizes that great improvement has been made in that direction, believes there is still room for progress in good fellowship and Christian unity. The spirit shown by our Methodist brother and his proposition for future Baccalaureate services which shall include the Catholic church in its routine, are hopeful signs and should bear good fruit.

COMMENTING upon the Virginia jury's refusal to convict Judge Loving, who killed a man said by Loving's daughter to have assaulted her, Prof. Stetson of Kalamazoo college sees grave danger, even anarchy, in such application of "the unwritten law." In the case spoken of there is reason to think the girl's story was false; but the court refused to allow that fact to be introduced at the trial. Here we see an opportunity for an innocent man to be slain, his memory slandered and his slayer permitted to go free. There are two sides to this "unwritten law" question; and it behooves the public to consider them well.

ASSENT the question as to whether members of the legislature are eligible to membership in the constitutional convention, the answer should depend upon the individuals. If it is some of those fellows who think the people do not know what they want and are not qualified to pass upon their own laws, we say: "No!" with a big N. We have no use for public servants who despise the wisdom of their employers.

FIVE years in the penitentiary for Smitz, San Francisco's self-disgraced mayor; and Justice stands several degrees higher in public esteem. One law for all, rich or poor, high or low. That's the doctrine to swear by.

With more than forty killed outright and over two thousand injured, many of whom will die, as a result of Independence day celebrations, it is plain that more stringent regulations are needed. Most of the "accidents" were caused by firecrackers and other "harmless explosives." The crusade against the toy pistol has cut its number of victims from 201 to 205; and combined with a war on the cannon cracker should be continued with a determination to stop this senseless slaughter of the innocents. It is time to declare for a "Safe and sane Fourth."

JESSE R. GRANT, whose sole claim to fame is his sonship to the late General Grant, is said to be angling for the Democratic nomination for president. Well, if the Democratic party should be so hard up as that, there would be no excuse for making any nominations. Away with these meritless fellows who try to sneak into office on the reputations of their daddies.

Our swords are for defense not for offense, say Japanese officers concerning the fool war talk. They are ready to draw them if attacked; and every self-respecting American will honor them for the sentiment. The United States will not be plunged into making an unprovoked attack upon the Japs; and there will be no war for Uncle Sam in the far East.

The secret is out: Rockefeller's daughter is quoted as saying that her father is "A very much persecuted man;" and that he spends his time "In the clouds with his God." Hereafter when the officers of the law want the old man, they will know where to look for him.

The fool who rocks the boat has been joined by the fool who throws cannon firecrackers at people in a canoe. Dodging the cracker serves the same deadly purpose.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Editor of THE LEDGER made an editorial reference in last week's issue to the annual agitation by the Roman Catholic press concerning the enforced attendance of their young people at Baccalaureate services in Protestant churches. I take it that this feeling is caused not so much because there is any objection to Roman Catholic graduates attending this annual service in a Protestant church, but because there seems to be a discrimination in most places against the Roman Catholic church, when it comes to this public service. In a place where there is no parochial school, the same respect should be paid to the Roman Catholic

church as to the Protestant churches by giving that church its turn with this public service. If all the Baccalaureate services were held in the Roman Catholic church, it would only be a short time before we Protestants would raise a loud howl. I desire to endorse the editorial statement of THE LEDGER last week, that these honors should be passed around. Would it not be well if our senior class next year, although the majority are likely Protestants, would invite the Rector of the local Roman Catholic church to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in his own church? As pastor of the Methodist church, I would be pleased to close our church for that event. This is only justice. Christian liberty and American tolerance demand this.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of School District No. 1, Lowell, for Year Ending July 5, 1907.

| RECEIPTS. | EXPENDITURES. |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Cash on hand July 9, '06..... \$ 527.61 | Interest on loans..... \$ 18.29 |
| From Town Treas..... 2500.00 | Fuel..... 685.63 |
| From primary fund..... 5000.00 | Janitors..... 750.00 |
| From old iron..... 4.25 | Director..... 100.00 |
| From fines..... 10.00 | Library rent..... 100.00 |
| From non resident pupils..... 339.50 | Water rates..... 54.37 |
| From commencement ex..... 27.00 | Lights..... 50.71 |
| From borrowed money..... 200.00 | School supplies..... 507.61 |
| | Building and repairs..... 179.43 |
| | Insurance..... 29.60 |
| | Surety bond for Treas..... 42.50 |
| | Sidewalks..... 349.81 |
| | Sewer tax..... 151.50 |
| | Faking census '06 and '07..... 35.00 |
| | Commencement hall..... 8.00 |
| | Incidentals..... 69.79 |
| | Librarian's salary..... 245.00 |
| | Books rebound..... 14.59 |
| | New books..... 102.35 |
| | Perfodicals..... 39.65 |
| | Teachers salaries \$5290..... 1000.00 |
| | E E Crampton..... 650.00 |
| | H F Clarke..... 400.00 |
| | Grace Green..... 70.00 |
| | Mayne Hayes..... 10.10 |
| | Mrs U B Williams..... 400.00 |
| | L W Stewart..... 400.00 |
| | Clara Lawrence..... 310.00 |
| | Bessie Kerekes..... 310.00 |
| | A Avery..... 350.00 |
| | Kate Perry..... 250.00 |
| | Jessie Oliver..... 200.00 |
| | Frances Drew..... 340.00 |
| | Winifred White..... 100.00 |
| | Ada Halpen..... 100.00 |
| | Winnie Leary..... 100.00 |
| | Maud Andrews..... 324.43 |
| | Cash on hand..... \$9139.35 |

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

VERGENNES STATION.

Mrs. Abble Holmes of Grattan visited her brother, Otis White, June 28 and called on Mrs. C. R. Porter.

Bible meeting after Sunday school next Sunday, and there will be no services in the evening.

Wm. Herrington and family of Cunningsburg and Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth at the home of Doris Church.

Mrs. Ellen McGee, a pioneer of Grattan, died Monday, July 1, at the home of Thomas Lulley. Burial took place at Parnell Wednesday, July 3.

Henry Keech entertained his son, Frank and family and Erwin Wade on the Fourth.

D. C. Church launched his new boat on Murray's lake July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford are camping in John Andrews' grove on the bank of Murray's lake.

Mrs. Horace Weeks was called to Hastings last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Murray.

At the school meeting Monday night Wm. Condon was elected director.

Josee Frost's seventy-first birth day anniversary was celebrated at John Andrews' landing at Murray's lake Sunday. A company of eighty were present at the party.

Mrs. Otis White is ill.

Mr. Rippegrave of Lowell was here on business last week.

Mrs. Joe Curtiss of Cooks Corners was a guest at the home of Clinton Weeks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy of Snyrna spent the Fourth at the home of Perry Purdy.

Erwin Wade is assisting Terry Corrigan.

Wm. Bovee is working at Fallasburg.

LOGAN.

Noah Thomas was called to Remus Wednesday to the bedside of his father, Peter K. Thomas, who went to Remus to visit his son and family and was taken very ill there.

Lulu Thomas is visiting relatives at Reed City this week.

Mrs. A. T. Eash and children were at Lowell Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Eash of Indiana is a guest at the home of her son, A. T. Eash, and family.

Mrs. Hiram Seese and daughter Thelma were guests at the home of the former's brother, John Brighton, at Zion Hill Friday.

Melven Hooper has sold his elevator and house and lot at Elmdale.

Mrs. George Hooper who is in very poor health has gone to St. Louis for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Lowell spent the Fourth at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nelle L. Ford. They returned home Friday morning.

Westley Hawk and Mrs. Lucy Hawk were at Freeport Saturday.

Orvey Hooper spent the Fourth of July at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nellie L. Ford visited her aunt, Mrs. Harriet L. Devoe, at Lowell Wednesday.

Noah Thomas and family and Peter Stahl and family were Sunday guests at the home of Alston Erb at Campbell township.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Battler of Campbell town were Sunday guests at the home of Edward Lucy.

Mrs. Herrington who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lucy and family the past month returned to her home at Lake Odessa Saturday.

A. Parkhurst of Chicago visited Walter Blakeslee Friday.

Jay Underhill of Ionia visited at the home of Charles Tomlinson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Grand Rapids were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merrillman.

LOGAN.

Noah Lite and gang of men raised a barn for Milton Yoder Wednesday.

The Farmers' telephone line has been erected through Logan the past week. Logan has the Citizens' phone also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parkenson visited at the home of the latter's Aunt in Caledonia township Sunday.

Mrs. J. Blough and son Josiah Blough visited relatives at Hastings Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Hooper and brother Melven are visiting friends at Remus and other northern towns this week.

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 best and most sensitive 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 overcome you.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get at it 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 within 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 permanently. Uric-O is a liquid taken internally, 3 times daily, and does not contain any morphia, opium or other so-called "pain deadners." It is good for Rheumatism in any form. Sciatica, 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 South Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

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

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.

Remember the Place
Smith's
On the Square

SMITH'S SEMIANNUAL SHOE SALE 30 DAYS

Starts
Friday, July 12,
1907

Ladies' White Oxfords

98c

These were \$1.50 & \$2

One lot of Misses and
Childrens shoes at

79c

Mens Canvas Shoes

89c

John Kelly
Shoes
and Oxfords
are Greatly
Reduced



\$4.00—at—\$3.50
3.50—at—2.98
3.00—at—2.48
2.50—at—1.98

Ladies Fine Shoes

1.00 kind.....3.48
3.50 kind.....2.98
3.00 kind.....2.48
2.50 kind.....1.98
2.00 kind.....1.78

Misses and Childrens Shoes

2.00 kind.....1.73
1.75 kind.....1.48
1.50 kind.....1.28
1.25 kind.....1.07
1.00 kind......89

Reduced prices

on all

Work Shoes

Mens Fine Shoes

5.00 kind.....1.23
4.00 kind.....3.48
3.50 kind.....2.98
3.00 kind.....2.48
2.50 kind.....1.98

Boys Shoes

2.25 kind.....1.98
2.00 kind.....1.78
1.75 kind.....1.48
1.50 kind.....1.28

The Walk-Over Shoe

Are Also In This Sale



Mens Oxfords
SPECIAL

3.50 kind.....2.97
3.00 kind.....2.37

Ladies Oxfords

3.50 John Kelly 2.79
3.00 John Kelly 2.39
2.50 John Kelly 1.89
2.50 Doris.....1.89
2.00 Doris.....1.68
1.50 Bernaldas...1.28

Walk-Over Oxfords

4.00 kind.....3.23
3.50 kind.....2.19

Douglas shoes at greatly reduced prices. 3.50 kind 2.69. 3.00 kind 2.39. 2.50 kind 2.19
Martha Washington slippers 1.89 during sale.

Our Tables will be filled with bargains for you. Come and look for yourself, A lot of odds and ends at 1.98.

Sale Prices Are Cash Only.

Remember the place
Smith's
on the square

Sale
Starts
Friday,
July 12, '07

Phin Smith
The Shoe Man, Lowell.

Sale
Starts
Friday,
July 12, '07

Ends Monday,
August 12,
1907

IONIA WON GOOD GAME

Visitors Victors 7 to 5 in Last Friday's Base Ball Contest.

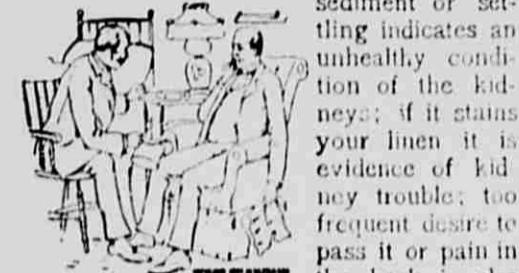
The Lowell base ball team lost a hotly contested game with Ionia at Train's park last Friday afternoon by a score of 5 to 7. Though a shower had wet the ground and the balls were soon soaked, the game was characterized by good fielding on both sides. Most of the high batted balls were neatly captured and the few wildly thrown balls were clearly chargeable to the damp field. McCarty and Collar in the field made fine running catches for the Ionia.

Melvin Lake pitched for Lowell and was ably supported by Joe Kelly behind the bat. Ionia had a good double B battery in Blume & Brock and was assisted by two Saranac boys, Frank McMahon umpired. Attendance was good.

This is the score by innings:
Lowell 0 0 1 0 0 4 0-5
Ionia 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 2-7
The Ionia team was warmly applauded by the following rooters

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

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



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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

from Saranac: J. C. Watt, M. A. Benson, G. Howard Lane, W. E. Densmore, H. N. Talcott, L. L. Winslow, E. T. White, G. W. Ford, L. C. Rathburn, Norman Ogilvie, Verne Watt, A. W. Burnett. The party made the trip down the Grand in a naphtha launch in 75 minutes. Mr. Burnett says that himself and family expect to take in the Homecoming.

SALE OF CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS BEGINS.

The sale of the Pipe Organ Chautauqua tickets began at the City State Bank last Tuesday afternoon. The prospects are good for a large sale. The Pipe organ will be a great addition to our town; and even if you can not attend the course your help is needed. Buy a plain course ticket without a reserved seat, and thus help the enterprise if you can not attend. From July 18th until the opening of the organ a list of the patrons will be published in the papers. Secure your tickets before the first list appears. Tickets and the reserved seat board are at the City State Bank. If desired, tickets can be secured on time, one dollar down and the balance payable monthly.

BASE BALL HERE NEXT SATURDAY.

Manager Morse announces a base ball game at Train's Park, Lowell, Saturday, July 13, Belding vs. Lowell, at 2:30, p. m. Belding always puts up a good game; and as the home team has its winning clothes on, a hot contest is expected. Being a week-end game, there should be a large attendance.

BURT JAY.

Miss Ethel E. Jay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jay of Lowell, and Howard A. Burt were married in Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon at two-thirty. Rev. Heskett officiating. They will at present reside with the bride's parents.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mrs. Harry Courtright returned Monday from a week's visit at Big Rapids and Grand Rapids.
J. C. Andrews and son Hollis were at Clarksville Saturday and Sunday.
Roy Dollaway, Ben Andrews, Misses Agnes Rogers and Jessie Pant spent the Fourth at Windsor, Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Simpson and children spent July 4 at the home of Mrs. Simpson's brother in South Lowell.
John Andrews, wife and baby of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the home of J. C. Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gott and daughter Eva spent Sunday near Clarksville. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dollaway July 6, a son.
Win. Gage of Muskegon spent Monday and Tuesday with his wife, who is visiting at the home of A. L. Pant.
W. G. Dollaway is home from Windsor, Canada.
A. E. Denny and family and Cecil Dollaway spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Hurda in South Lowell.

John Eagle returned Friday evening from a visit at Barryton.

School meeting was held Monday evening in this district and Sam Alexander was elected moderator.

Dan Van Wormer was at Saranac for the Fourth.

Visitors at the home of R. H. McCaul on the Fourth were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Flory, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Shear and three children and Ralph Clough of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shear of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Westbrook and daughter Neva of Vergennes and Mrs. Will Washburn and son Harold.

Fred Athans of Hammond, Ind., visitors here from Thursday until Sunday.

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.

Greenville 55 Alma \$1.30 Saginaw and Bay City \$1.75 Sunday July 21. Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller G. P. A.

Niagara Falls, Alexandria Bay, Toronto and Montreal.

Excursion Thursday, July 25, via Pere Marquette R. R.
For rates, time of trains, routes, etc., ask agents.
H. F. Moeller G. P. A.

ADA.

The Southern division of the "B" society will give an ice cream social on W. Wallace's lawn July 18, 1907.

The Union Sunday school picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 23, place not decided.

Mrs. W. J. Carle and son Francis visited over Sunday at Jenison.

Mrs. John Palmer and two sons, George and John, are boarding at Burt Clinton's while they market their crop of strawberries.

Mr. Scott, who owned the Nellist farm, has exchanged it for property in the city and is now living there.

George Healdy has returned from his western trip.

While Irvin Write and his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Wilde, and children were visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Carle last week, their horse broke loose and went home, making it necessary for the owner to walk after him in order to get the rest of the party home.

Rev. Bissell, missionary from India, preached a firesermon at the Congregational church on "Burden Bearing" Sunday morning.

The Baptists will give an "All Nations" social at the home of Tom McNaughton, Friday July 12, 1907.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. C. Arnold and Miss Sarah Morse of Grand Rapids spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laver and family.

Mrs. T. C. Willett and daughter Ruby spent the Fourth with relatives at Stanton, and were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. H. Smith, who will remain for some time.

F. W. Braisted and children, Leonard and Lee, of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mr. Braisted's sister, Mrs. D. Laver, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn and children of Morse Lake attended church here Sunday.

South Lowell Ladies' Aid society will give a literary and musical entertainment, Miss Saddle Roberts of Los Angeles, Cal., eloquentist, Wednesday evening, July 17. Admission 5c and 10c, society to receive half.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson and children, Guy and Rose, of Freeport and Mrs. A. Klipper and daughter Beril of Bowne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Laver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jurg of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rittenger and family and attended church here.

Mr. Hulford of Manistee spent Sunday at the home of S. Pettit.

CASCADE.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kraiger Friday evening, July 12.

Rev. J. G. Wilson was called to South Ste. Marie last week by the serious illness of his brother's wife. He returned Saturday.

R. Vanderhoof is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson entertained the following old friends July 3 and 4: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Bertha Fleming, all of Carlton Center.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is at the home of W. S. Merrill this week.

Mrs. Bertha Carey and children have returned to their home at Lowell after a few days' visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willour.

Miss Rose Washburn spent the Fourth at Middleville and remained for a short visit.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson and her guests called at the home of Rev. J. H. Bennett, Cozy Nook, at Ada last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick and family entertained the following guests last week: Messrs. Fred and Perry Howard and Misses Nettie and Harriet Howard of Ionia, Leslie Webster and Miss Grace Norris of Lawrence.

VERGENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause and family of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Carl James last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. James and daughter Della have returned from Belding to spend the summer at their home here.

Mrs. J. S. Blanding is entertaining two aunts, Mrs. Louis Barton of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Phoebe Dunning of Lyons, N. Y.

This Go-Cart for only \$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.

BOWNE.

Owen Nash has returned from Muskegon, where he has been working during the past few months.

Mrs. Thomas Gougherty was in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mrs. James Aldrich of Grand Rapids, who has been spending a few days with her son, F. M. Aldrich, left Wednesday for a short visit with her sister at Lowell.

Jay Livingston made a business trip to the valley city last Wednesday.

A reunion of the McDiarmid family was held at the home of Alonzo McDiarmid July 4.

Mrs. Henry Thompson quietly passed away Friday at five o'clock. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, and she was laid to rest in Bowne Center cemetery beside her husband, who died but a few days ago. She has been an invalid and a great sufferer for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson spent Sunday with Will Weaver and wife.

Wesley Johnson and family of West Lowell spent the fourth with Arthur Clark and family.

Mrs. Fern Cudney is visiting her mother in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mary Clark is spending a few days with Flora Donaldson in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ritehmyer and daughter of Grand Rapids visited Mr. Ritehmyer's brother, Rev. Ritehmyer, and family on the Fourth.

Mrs. Edna Johnson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Potts and Miss VanAtten of Middleville visited their sister, Lenna Johnson, Monday.

Grangers will hold their "usual social" Friday night, July 12. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Dell Johnson of Grand Rapids visited at the home of R. F. Benton last week, returning to the city Sunday.

The body of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kraft was brought to Bowne from Grand Rapids Friday and burial took place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton entertained a company of relatives and friends July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton returned Monday from Grand Ledge where they had been spending a few days with the former's brothers, Orin and Sidney.

John Watt and family were completely surprised Wednesday evening, July 3, when about one hundred of their friends and neighbors walked in and awoke John from his slumbers. Ice cream and cake were served and the guests left at a late hour, leaving as a token of friendship and a reminder of the twenty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Watt a beautiful set of dishes.

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

FOR SALE—Two second-hand lumber wagons. John Mills, 11

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 druggist about it.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Phin Smith wants you to read his big adv.

Mrs. Eunice McVean is visiting friends at Alto this week.

E. W. Braisted of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

Miss Glenna Dalk is home from Grand Rapids for her vacation.

Claud Galloway of Greenville is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. J. McClellan.

W. B. Rickert is in Detroit this week, visiting his son, Dr. J. H. Rickert.

Messrs. Nell Cameron and John Headworth spent the Fourth at Saranac.

Miss Myrtle Taylor attended a reunion of former schoolmates at Louisa yesterday.

Little Gladys Jacott of Ansonia visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McClellan last week.

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

Miss Iris VanDusen of Battle Creek is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nash this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Petrolia, Ont., spent the Fourth with her father and sister here.

James Hubert and wife of Cedar Springs are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel LeClear.

Methodist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. A. M. Andrews Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mattern and daughter Ruth spent Independence day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber and two children of Ovid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber.

Mrs. Debra Charbon of Grand Rapids is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel LeClear.

The girls' chorus of the Methodist Sunday school held a picnic on the island Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Martha Gygay and brother, Fred, of Grand Rapids visited at the home of John Roth last week.

Leonard and Lee Braisted of Grand Rapids are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. LeClear.

Margaret and Beatrice Kellar of South Boston have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunt and three daughters and Mrs. A. A. Millman of Saranac spent Sunday at the home of G. L. Stannard.

Misses Helen Thompson and Clyde Joseph of Grand Rapids have been spending a few days with their friend Miss Ina Alger.

Mrs. J. E. Lee has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Coyne, and sister, Mrs. W. W. Owen, of Muskegon the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary society of South Boston last Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. Blakeslee of Charlotte spent a few days of the past week with his brother, Alex. Blakeslee, and sister, Mrs. Benj. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth and daughter Phoebe of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron the past week.

Mrs. J. S. Cameron and two daughters, Ruth and Janet, of Atlanta, Ga., are making an extended visit at the home of Nell Cameron.

W. H. Fox of Grand Rapids was in town the Fourth. He says: "The Home-Coming for me and a whole lot more old Lowell people in the city."

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Streeter, Clyde Thayer and Miss White Chatterton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merriman.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office July 8, 1907, Ray Carl, J. E. McKee, Mr. Lambert Sedgewick, C. H. Westbrook, Albert Wood, Mrs. Helen Heath.

Prof. P. A. Ten Head of Grand Rapids was accompanied here yesterday by his wife and two daughters, who spent the day with Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Miss Viola LeClear of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel LeClear, accompanied by her niece, Miss Fossile Lyon, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. H. Moon and Dr. Corn A. Moon of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harvey and two children, Frances and Elura, of Benton Harbor, spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Taylor.

Mrs. J. E. Lee, accompanied by her son, Dr. S. S. Lee, of Calumet, who has been visiting her, will leave last of the week for a trip to New York, Washington and the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. John Flynn and two children, Stella and Eddie, returned Friday to their home in Kalamazoo after spending the Fourth with the daughter and sister, Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher entertained the following company of friends on the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Strong of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Cadillac, and G. L. Stannard and family.

The following spent the Fourth at Greenville: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell, W. C. Dendek, Jr., Misses Ida and Helen Beckey, Miss Helen Look, John and Albert Roth, Fred Gygay, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McClellan and daughter Lulu, James and Roy Johnson, Ernie Terry, Fred Scott, Harry Dalk and Ernest Ayers.

John Ingersoll of West Lowell celebrated the Fourth by going gunning after a pair of hawks that had been making life miserable for poultry owners for these many moons, carrying away full grown hens and ducks to the amount of many dollars' worth. John bagged both of the prey and one measured three feet and the other went two inches better.

Read Phin Smith's adv.

Don't miss Phin Smith's big ad. Machine oil that wears, 40c a gallon, at Look's.

Some of that 25c stationery at 15c still left at Look's.

Mrs. John Wright is slowly recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. D. P. Whitney left last week to join her husband in New York City.

Insurance against potato bugs (L. d. k.'s paris green, the kind that kills).

Mrs. H. J. Taylor is entertaining Miss Lena Flagg of Kalkaska this week.

Frank Clark of Mt. Pleasant visited his sister, Mrs. Amos Smith, yesterday.

FOR SALE—1 McCormick mower and 1 hay rake. See Carl M. James, R. R. 46.

George Robson of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with F. G. Hoffman and family.

Miss Constance Smith of Chicago is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loomis and daughter Fern were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Anstee will leave next week for a three weeks' visit in the Black Hills, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffin of Cleveland, O., are visiting the latter's brother, J. G. Barkley.

Born—At Union City, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Rollo R. Day (nee Grace Gardner), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barkley and family were guests of their father, J. G. Barkley, over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Walsh is home from the summer normal at Ypsilanti on account of illness.

Miss Irene Hume of Corunna is spending a few days with Mrs. R. R. Eaton and Miss Bessie Tate.

Mrs. Octavia Eaton left Tuesday for a month's outing with Mrs. R. W. Graham at Harbor Springs.

Miss Beatrice Boyd will give a recital for her pupils Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. B. McKay.

Robt. White and family have been spending a few days with relatives here before moving to Elgin, Ill.

Vivian and Parker McWilliams of Grand Rapids are spending two weeks at the home of F. J. McMahon.

Mrs. Eugene Cogswell of Lansing has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Mrs. Minnie Randle, who has been visiting Mrs. Susie Herrington, returned to her home at Big Rapids Saturday.

Leon Roomsbrough has returned from a four weeks' visit with his cousin, Miss Florence Dibble, at Trowbridge.

Clyde James, who is serving with the United States Marine Guards, has been among the Philippine Islands since March.

A. G. Sinclair and Mrs. Clara Roomsbrough and son Raymond spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dibble at Allegan.

LOUIS—Saturday night, 1 brown bull, 1½ years old, Durham stock. Return to Chas. Katak on old Mart Snyder farm. 2wp

Mrs. L. M. Hatten and daughter, Mrs. Farr, of Medina, N. Y., are visiting at the home of the former's brother, C. C. Whinegar.

Mrs. Lyman Aldrich and daughter, Miss Aggie, of Ottawa, Kan., have been visiting Chas. Foreman and other relatives and friends here.

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on Washington Ave., two blocks north from Pleasant Park, Lowell, Mich. Mrs. Chas. Parks. 1wp

Mrs. Will M. Perrin and son Lester of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Mrs. L. P. Hodges before leaving for an extended visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

John T. Berry of Chatham, Ont., has accepted the position of superintendent for the Lowell Cattle company and will move his family here in the near future.

Mrs. W. F. Murphy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Streeter of Grand Rapids, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Allen, at Lowell Center.

Miss Anna Johnson spent the Fourth with her parents and returned to Grand Rapids Monday accompanied by her sister Dora, who will spend some time with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McLain and daughter Letha returned Tuesday to their home in Grand Rapids after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott and other relatives and friends.

Will Clark has bought the house at the rear of W. E. Chambers' lot and will move the same to a lot on East River street, which he has purchased of Marsh Morse. He intends to improve the property for a home for his family.

Mrs. I. W. Halsted entertained on Tuesday afternoon a small company of ladies who were members of the Sunday school class taught by her in 1888. Miss Aggie Aldrich of Ottawa Kan., and Mrs. John Headworth of Grand Rapids were among the guests.

Churches and Societies

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. A. P. Clarke will speak next Sunday, in the morning on "The Memorial Feast of Deliverance," and in the evening on "Being with God." The Sunday school and Thursday evening service as usual. Miss Mary Robinson is the superintendent.

METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal Church, at 10:30 a. m. morning worship and sermon. Sunday school at noon, 7:30 p. m. evening worship, and sermon, subject: "The Woman with a Painted Face." All evening services during July and August will only be forty-five minutes in length.

SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Aid society of Congregational church will meet Tuesday, July 16, with Mrs. Hiram Robinson.

Miss Ellen Babcock will entertain Central Union July 16.

Lowell Literary club held a picnic on the island yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Whitney entertained the Sewing club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND

All the Horrors of Change of Life for Five Years. Leucorrhoea for Ten Years.

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Mrs. Edwin Lee, of Addison, Michigan, says: "Pen and ink can never tell what Zoa-Phora has done for me. It is indeed a true and tried friend and has never failed me once." Whether you are sick, ailing, or well, keep a bottle of Zoa-Phora in the house all the time. It will prove a friend in need.

Mrs. Alice Brown, of Valley Junction, Ia., wrote on May 27, 1902, "I wish to tell you that Zoa-Phora has been a wonderful blessing to me. I have been a sufferer for the last ten years from leucorrhoea, and for the last five years with change of life and all its horrors. I took treatment from local physicians in Effort, Ind., but received no benefit. Finally I was induced to begin taking Zoa-Phora, and after taking four bottles my health is restored. I can now do my own work, and can never thank you enough for the benefits derived from your wonderful remedy." On April 22, 1907, nearly five years later Mrs. Brown writes, "You may still refer any woman to me. I will gladly recommend Zoa-Phora." Does not this prove that the benefit was permanent?

This letter is strong proof of the merit of Zoa-Phora. The only way that you can become positively convinced that Zoa-Phora will do as much for you is to try the medicine yourself. Go to your druggist and ask him for Zoa-Phora; no other explanation will be needed. You will receive the medicine already prepared compounded in just the right proportions, and put up in a sealed, sterilized, one dollar bottle.

In each package will be found a copy of "Dr. Penzance's Advice to Women," a medical book, giving interesting and instructive information about all diseases of women and the way to successfully treat them. You can now treat yourself in the privacy of your own home and need not tell your troubles to any one.

Tax Notice.

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

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 Council.

2w. Merritt Sayles Marshall.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago; send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

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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 Van Bysterveld 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 3,500 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., 17-19 21 Sheldon St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Mailing cases for sending urine sent free on request.

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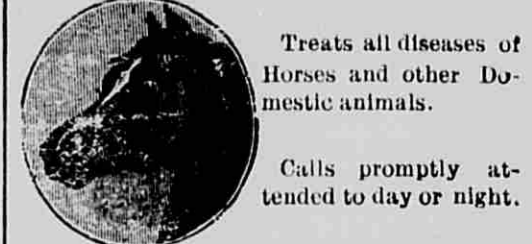
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Fullen Block.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 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. Register of Probate.

A true copy.

Order for Publication—Probate of Will.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1907, Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia M. O'Harrow deceased, Charles E. O'Harrow having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the common council of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms on Monday evening, July 1, 1907.

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

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

Minutes of two preceding meetings read and approved.

Street Commissioners reports for the month of June received and placed on file.

On motion by Trustee Mattern, the sidewalk builders bond of L. A. Wood with A. W. Weekes and M. Vanrude as sureties was approved. Yeas 5. Absent 1.

Trustee Winegar offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Carried. Yeas 5. Absent 1.

Be it resolved, by the Common Council of the village of Lowell, that all dogs running at large within the village shall be kept muzzled during the months of July, August and September, and all dogs not so muzzled, shall be shot by the Marshall or other officer of the village.

On motion by Trustee Mattern, the clerk was authorized to have the ordinances of the village brought up to date. Yeas, 5. Absent, 1.

On motion by Trustee Bergin, the following bills were allowed: Yeas, 5. Absent 1.

GENERAL FUND.

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| R. Van Dyke..... | 4 00 |
| F. N. White..... | 4 00 |
| P. A. Murphy..... | 12 50 |
| H. F. Lane..... | 45 00 |
| C. J. Bradish..... | 7 15 |
| L. & P. Fund..... | 3 00 |
| Scott Hdw. Co..... | 1 16 |
| Merritt Sayles..... | 10 00 |
| Chas Kraft..... | 5 00 |
| Fire Department..... | 20 00 |
| J. B. Yelter..... | 80 00 |
| Jesse Tompsett..... | 22 55 |
| King Milling Co..... | 5 05 |
| F. W. Hine..... | 29 41 |
| H. Dalk..... | 11 15 |
| C. McCarty..... | 11 45 |
| Emily Brown..... | 11 45 |
| L. P. Thomas..... | 32 51 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson..... | 8 74 |
| Mrs. J. D. Lee..... | 18 25 |
| Ransom Vaughan..... | 12 25 |
| Clyde Colbar..... | 14 45 |
| Mrs. Edmund Lee..... | 47 51 |
| | 417 02 |

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

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|---------------------------|--------|
| W. G. Nagel Elec. Co..... | 13 00 |
| Clz. Telephone Co..... | 6 50 |
| Harry Lake..... | 16 25 |
| Thos. Morris..... | 52 00 |
| F. J. McMahon..... | 100 00 |
| Henry Gardner..... | 40 00 |
| Chas Morris..... | 35 00 |
| E. D. McQueen..... | 10 00 |
| | 272 75 |

STREET FUND.

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|-----------------------|--------|
| F. T. Klay..... | 9 60 |
| Harley Mynard..... | 2 50 |
| L. & P. Fund..... | 112 50 |
| McCarty Bros..... | 16 21 |
| Lowell Lumber Co..... | 6 25 |
| A. Lewis..... | 31 90 |
| L. A. Wood..... | 4 85 |
| Street Labor..... | 168 25 |
| | 415 05 |

On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

GRAND TRUNK.

East bound: 7:00 a. m., 7:52 a. m., 8:54 a. m., 9:09 p. m., 7:21 p. m.

West bound: 8:11 a. m., 12:26 p. m., 1:45 p. m., 8:06 p. m., 8:39 p. m.

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

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For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55 p. m.

For Grand Rapids: 10:43 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:45 p. m.

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Sunday excursion, July 14, '07. Trains leave Lowell for west 8:41 a. m. East bound at 6:45 a. m. To Grand Rapids and return 50c. To Detroit and return \$2.10. To Saginaw and Bay City and return \$1.75.

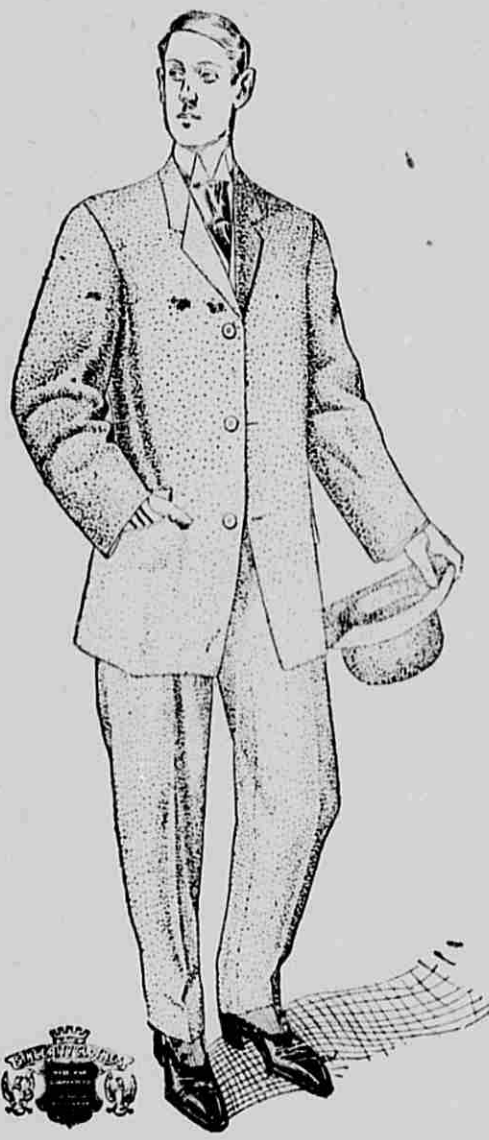
July Clearance Sale.

SALE COMMENCED SATURDAY, JULY 6 AND ONLY LASTS TEN DAYS

Therefore you should not delay but come and share in the bargains that are offered by our

BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS

in order that we may close out the broken lots of mens and boys suits, hats caps and furnishings.



**10
DAYS
ONLY**

Clearance prices on New Suits

There are only a few of those single breast suits, regular price 7.50 for 5.00 If we have your size, be sure and get one.

There are a few of that lot of 10.50 and 12.00 suits left in fancy stripes and checks that we are closing out at 7.90

One lot of mens fancy and plain suits K. N. & F. Sincerity make well made shoulders and shape retaining coat fronts, 12.50 and 13.50 values. Clearance sale price 8.90

One lot of suits in checks and plain goods. Sincerity make, only a few of a kind. Well made, an extra good value at 15.00. Clearance sale price 12.50

Clearance prices on Boys Suits

1/3 Off Take advantage of **1/3 Off**
THIS
chance to save money and buy that boy a new suit of clothes at one third the regular price.

1/3 Off We want the room **1/3 Off**
for fall goods.
Boys wash suits per suit 75c
Boys Tudor suits with trimmed collar and cuffs 50c

STRAW HATS
All mens and boys dress straw hats are sold at wholesale prices.

CAPS
Just a very few left, 50c values 35c

Clearance prices on Furnishings

One lot of mens work shirts, nearly all sizes left. 50c values 31c
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 mens fancy or plain hose. Clearance sale price 8c
One lot of mens fancy or plain hose. Clearance sale price 11c
One lot of mens 25c fancy hose. Clearance sale price 19c
One lot of mens fancy ties 21c
One lot of mens 4 in hand ties 29c
One lot of mens 4 in hand ties 38c
These ties are all new and up-to-date but we want every man and boy in this vicinity to look at our neckwear.

Do not forget when this sale ends and wait and be too late to receive the benefit of these Clearance Sale Price Reductions

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WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stinton and daughters, Martha and Ethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Darby in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and their son Donald of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre on the Fourth.

Chas. Ketchum and daughter, Mrs. Arme Mullen, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan and little daughter Viola were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Tidd at Seelye Corners today.

Jonathan Blair, Jr., is very ill. A number from here attended the 4th celebration at the Seelye Corners Grange hall Thursday.

Rev. Barnaby was taken ill Sunday morning and was obliged to return home without holding any services. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis and their son Russell of Lowell visited and Mrs. John Court Sunday.

A Wonderful Happening
Port Byron, N.Y., has witnessed of the most remarkable cases of illness ever recorded. Amos E. King had place says: "Bucklen's Arnica cured a sore on my leg which I had suffered over 50 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed cure all sores, by D. G. Look, Druggist 25c

KEENE CENTER.

Miss Belle Trask, daughter of the late H. M. Trask, died at her home City Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was made Friday afternoon at Oakwood cemetery at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and son Wilson, Miss Hopkins and Miss Mabel Bullou of Beldings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mr. G. Staal and daughter were here visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. Ethel Willey and baby of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee, and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb and daughter Hazel, Mrs. Addie Bowen of Beldings and Mrs. Myrtle Bond of Lowell spent Sunday at home of George Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harvey and children, Frances and Elura, of Grand Harbor visited Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grabang and son of Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr and other relatives this week.

Mr. Mark Brown of Otsego visited other last week, and the latter returned with her Saturday.

Several people from Keene spent the Fourth at Saranac.

Several in this vicinity are having lightning rods placed on their buildings.

The Fourth of July picnic in W. R. Bowen's grove was a success. There was a good attendance and the day was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson returned Friday from a few days' visit in Saginaw, her husband, who accompanied her, having remained but one day. She was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price, and with Mrs. M. A. Carr spent Friday in Bay City.

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, a ail keep the bowels right. 25c. at D. G. Look's Drug Store.

PRAVE LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.
Mrs. John Boyce visited her son Guy and family at Woodland last Thursday.

M. C. Kellar made a business trip to Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Noah Kellar spent three days of last week at Wetzell.

Manly Clark of Grand Rapids spent the 4th. with his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Fletcher.

Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and sons are visiting the former's parents at Crystal.

Ray Ferry drove to his farm near Mecosta last week, spending the 4th. with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller at Mecosta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English are entertaining their cousin, Miss Isabelle Hunt, of Grand Rapids and their son Louie, who soon starts for California to practice law.

Mrs. Amy Lind entertained Miss Nellie Kimble of Freeport last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. May Hart and daughter of Grand Rapids spent part of last week at the home of H. Evans.

Miss Bessie Burr is home from Big Rapids to spend the summer.

T. H. Parsons and family and Peter Dogger celebrated the Fourth in Grand Rapids and were accompanied home by the latter's sister Fanny and brother James of Holland, who remained until Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt and Messrs. Abe Vos and Ed. Kotesky were inflated in 1st and 2nd degrees at Grange Saturday night.

Chas. Allen of Anasa, Iron county visited Will Draper two days of last week.

Messrs. Art Fletcher, Frank and Vern Freeman and Claude Evans, and Misses June Burr, Esther Mercer Beatrice Farnham, and Florence Walter spent the 4th at Ottawa Beach.

About twenty-eight people, nearly all members of the Kellar family from Grand Rapids and this vicinity, spent a very enjoyable Fourth at Morrison Lake. Dinner and supper were both eaten there and the day was spent in fishing and boating.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and daughter Marlon attended a family reunion at the home of the former's father, H. Draper at Freeport on the 4th. Twenty-three were present, four generations: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon of the first, their daughter, Mrs. H. Draper of the second, Mrs. D. Butler of Grand Rapids, Mrs. M. Andrews of Carlton Center, W. H. Draper of South Boston, Miss Flossie Masters Ray and Guy of the third, and six children of the 4th.

A sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Draper assisted by her daughters and daughters-in-law, and the day was very enjoyably spent.

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.

EAST LOWELL.
Mrs. C. Conklin and daughter Carrie spent the Fourth at Macatawa Park and visited Mrs. Cloutier in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Rev. H. T. Barnaby was unable to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendershott spent the Fourth in Grand Rapids.

Ralph Story and family spent the Fourth at the home of M. T. Story.

Miss Jessie Fletcher and Mr. Walton of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Jude Fletcher Sunday, Miss Fletcher remaining for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, and a friend, of Grand Rapids, spent the Fourth at the home of Fred Conklin.

Collar's Annual Summer Clearance Sale.

A rare opportunity to purchase Seasonable Goods just the time you need them
At Startling Prices.

Clearance Sale of White Waists and White Shirt Waist Suits

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| 1.00 white waists clearance sale price 87c | 1.50 white waists clearance sale price 1.29 |
| 2.00 " " " " " 1.69 | 2.50 " " " " " 1.89 |
| 4.50 " " " " " 3.79 | |
| 3.00 white shirt waist suits sale price 2.49 | 4.50 white shirt waist suits sale price 3.75 |
| 5.00 " " " " " 4.25 | 6.00 " " " " " 4.89 |

Clearance Sale of Wash Goods Big Stock to Select From.

5 and 8c Lawns and Batistes sale price 4 and 5c.
10 and 12 1/2c Lawns and Batistes sale price 8 and 10c
25c Organdies Lawns etc. sale price 19c.

50c silk fancies sale price 39c
Clearing out the Remnants, odds and ends. Bargains all through the stock to close out cheap.

E. R. Collar, Lowell, Michigan

Carl Story spent Independence day at Greenville.

Ward Hubbel caught a German carp weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces in Flat river last Thursday.

Marion Anway and bride of Omer spent Sunday and Monday at the home of John Cary.

F. M. Godfrey and son Harvey were at Caledonia one day last week. A large number from here attended the celebration at Saranac.

Fred Conklin and family called at the home of A. Tomlinson Sunday.

A company of the neighbors of W. Wisner enjoyed ice cream and a display of fireworks at his home on the evening of the Fourth.

Miss Fannie Dogger and little brother of Holland, Peter Dogger and Ruby and Beulah Parsons of South Boston visited at the homes of Myron Kyser and W. Wisner Sunday.

Mrs. Jude Fletcher and daughter Jessie attended the funeral of an aunt in Bowne Sunday.

Messrs. Will McBrides of Durand and L. J. Post of Lowell called at the home of Myron Kyser Sunday.

Mrs. Will Wisner is entertaining Mrs. Dillingham of Grand Rapids.

Miss Jessie Ware entertained Miss Agnes Hughson of South Boston part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Luman Cogswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy entertained the latter's brother and his wife from Grand Rapids Sunday.

The school board met Monday and M. T. Story was reelected moderator.

VERGENNES.
Mrs. Schmidt of Grand Rapids has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl James.

Miss Ora VanDusen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fairchilds.

Mrs. Chas. Merriman and children of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of last week with Melville McPherson and family. Mr. Merriman joining them Sunday.

Mrs. John Krum spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Ruben Hudson July 18.

Bert Batley was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Balley Coles of Lansing was here over Sunday.

Otis Balley spent Saturday and Sunday in Cascade.

Milton Cole of Spokane, Wash., and Lena Fox of Grand Rapids called on friends here Saturday.

Hiram Tuttle returned Tuesday from a visit to the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Lowell has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Don Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum and Miss Anna Peters visited at the home of Fred O'Harrow in South Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Canes and daughter of Belding have returned to their old home for the summer.

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SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

There was a sound of mirth and scampering feet in the hall above and then down the steps, between the line of guests arrested in their descent, came a dark laughing girl in the garb of Little Red Riding Hood, amid general applause and laughter.

"It's Olivia! She won the wager!" exclaimed the spectacled gentleman, and the girl, whose dark curls were shaken about her face, ran up to us and threw her arms about him and kissed him. It was a charming picture—the figures on the stairway, the pretty, graceful child, the eager, happy faces all about. I was too interested in the scene to be uncomfortable.

Then, at the top of the stair, her height accentuated by her gown of white, stood Marian Devereux, nestling an instant, as a bird pauses before taking wing, and then laughingly running between the lines to where Olivia faced her in mock abjection. To the cheer of the girl in the wood-land was added now the dignity of beautiful womanhood, and my heart leaped at the thought that I had ever spoken to her, that I was there because she had taunted me with the risk of coming.

Above, on the stair landing, a deep-toned clock began to strike midnight and every one cried "Happy Christmas!" and "Olivia's won!" and there was more hand clapping, in which I joined with good will.

Some one behind me was explaining what had just occurred. Olivia, the youngest daughter of the house, had denied a glimpse of the hall; Miss Devereux had made a wager with her host that Olivia would appear before midnight; and Olivia, defeating the plot against her, gained the main hall at the stroke of 12.

"Good night! Good night!" called Olivia—the real Olivia—in derision to the company, and turned and ran back through the applauding, laughing throng.

The spectacled gentleman was Olivia's father, and he mockingly rebuked Marian Devereux for having encouraged an infraction of parental discipline, while she was twitting him upon the loss of his wager. Then her eyes rested upon me for the first time. She lifted her brows slightly, but continued talking placidly to her host. The situation did not please me; I had not traveled so far and bargainably entered Doctor Armstrong's house in quest of a girl with blue eyes merely to stand by while she talked with another man.

I drew nearer, impatiently; and was conscious that four other young men in white waistcoats and gloves quite as irreproachable as my own stood ready to claim her the instant she was free. I did not propose to be thwarted by the beaux of Cincinnati and I addressed my host boldly.

"I beg your pardon, Doctor—" I said with an assurance for which I blush to this hour.

"All right, my boy; I, too, have been in Acredy!" he exclaimed in cheerful apology, and she put her hand on my arm and led her away.

"He called me 'my boy,' so I must be passing muster," I remarked, not daring to look at her.

"He's afraid not to recognize you. His inability to remember faces is a town joke."

We reached a quiet corner of the great hall and I found a seat for her.

"You don't seem surprised to see me,—you knew I would come. I should have come across the world for this,—for just this."

Her eyes were grave at once.

"Why did you come? I did not think you were so foolish. This is all—so wretched. You didn't know that Mr. Pickering—Mr. Pickering—"

She was greatly distressed and this name came from her chokingly.

"Yes; what of him?" I inquired. "He is well on the way to California,—and without you!"

"No—you don't know—you don't understand—his here! He abandoned his California trip at Chicago, he telegraphed me to expect him—here—tonight! You must go at once—at once!"

"Ah, but you can't frighten me," I said, trying to realize just what a meeting with Pickering in that house might mean.

"No,"—she looked anxiously about,—"they were to arrive late, he and the Taylors; they know the Armstrongs quite well. They may be at any moment now. Please go!"

"But I have only a few minutes myself,—you wouldn't have me sit there out in the station down town? There are some things I have come to say, and Arthur Pickering and I are not afraid of each other!"

"But you must not meet him here. Think what that would mean to me! You are very foolishly, Mr. Glenarm. I had no idea you would come—"

"But you wished to try me,—you challenged me."

"That wasn't me—It was Olivia," she laughed, more at ease, "I thought—"

"Yes, what did you think—that I

was tied hand and foot by a dead man's money—"

"No, it wasn't that wretched fortune; but I enjoyed playing the child before you—I really love Olivia—and it seemed that the fairies were protecting me and that I could play before a child to the very end of the chapter without any real mischief coming of it. I wish I were Olivia!" she declared, her eyes away from me.

"That's rather idle. I'm not really sure yet what your name is, and I don't care. Let's imagine that we haven't any names,—I'm sure my name isn't of any use, and I'll be glad to go nameless all my days if only—"

"If only—" she repeated idly, opening and closing her fan. It was a frail blue trifle, painted in golden butterflies.

"There are so many 'if onlies' that I hesitate to choose; but I will venture one. If only you will come back to St. Agatha's! Not to-morrow, or the next day, but say, with the first bluebirds. I believe they are the harbingers up there."

Her very ease was a balm to my spirits; she was now a veritable daughter of repose. One arm in its long, white shawl lay quiet in her lap; her right hand held the golden butterflies against the soft curve of her cheek. A collar of pearls clasped her throat and accentuated the clear girlish outlines of her profile. I felt the appeal of her youth and purity. It was like a cry in my heart, and the dreary house by the lake, and Pickering and the weeks within the stone walls of my prison were as though they had never been.

"The friends who know me best never expect me to promise to be anywhere at a given time. I can't tell; perhaps I shall follow the bluebirds to Indiana; but why should I, when I can't play being Olivia any more?"

"Why not? You have seen how full I am; and that note of apology you

Half-past 12 struck on the stairway and I started to my feet.

"You wouldn't—" I repeated.

"I might, you know!"

"I must go,—but not with that, not with any hint of that,—please!"

"If you let him defeat you, if you fall to spend your year there,—we'll overlook this one lapse,"—she looked me steadily in the eyes, wholly guiltless of coquetry but infinitely kind,—"then—"

She paused, opened the fan, held it up to the light and studied the golden butterflies.

"Then—"

"Yes—let me see—oh, I shall never chase another rabbit as long as I live! Now go—quickly—quickly!"

"But you haven't told me when and where it was we met the first time. Please!"

She laughed, but urged me away with her eyes.

"I shan't do it! It isn't proper for me to remember, if my memory is so poor. I wonder how it would seem for us to meet just once—and be introduced! Good night! You really came. You are a gentleman of your word, Squire Glenarm!"

She gave me the tips of her fingers without looking at me.

A servant came in hurriedly.

"Miss Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Pickering are in the drawing-room."

"Yes; very well; I will come at once."

Then to me:

"You must not see me—there, that way!" and she stood in the door, facing me, her hands lightly touching the frame as though to secure my way.

I turned for a last look and saw her waiting—her eyes bent gravely upon me, her arms still half-raised, barring the door; then she hurried swiftly away and passed through the hall.



At the Top of the Stair, Her Height Accentuated by Her Gown of White, stood Marian Devereux.

wrote from the school really fooled me. But I have seen the real Olivia now. I don't want you to go too far—not where I can't follow—and this flight I shall hardly dare repeat."

Her lips closed—like a rose that had gone back to be a bud again—and she pondered a moment, slowly freeing and imprisoning the golden butterflies.

"You have risked a fortune, Mr. Glenarm, very, very foolishly,—if you are found here. Why, Olivia must have recognized you! She had seen you often across the wall."

"But I don't care—I'm not staying at that run up there for money. My grandfather meant more to me than that—"

"Yes; I believe that is so. He was a dear old gentleman; and he liked me because I thought his jokes adorable. My father and he had known each other. But there was no expectation—no wish to profit by his friendship,—no name in his will is a great embarrassment, a source of real annoyance. The newspapers printed dreadful pictures of me in connection with the will. I say to you, frankly, that I wouldn't accept a cent of Mr. Glenarm's money if it were offered me; and that is why,—and her smile was a flash of spring,—I want you to obey the terms of the will and earn your fortune."

She closed the fan sharply and lifted her eyes to mine.

"But there isn't any fortune; it's all a myth, a joke."

"Mr. Pickering doesn't seem to think so. He had every reason for believing that Mr. Glenarm was a very rich man."

"But assuming that there's money buried there by the lake like a pirate's treasure, it isn't Pickering's if he finds it. There are laws to protect even the dead from robbery!" I concluded hotly.

"How difficult you are! Suppose you should fall from a boat, or be shot—accidentally—then I might, or he show the fortune after all; and Mr. Pickering might think of an easier way of getting it than by—"

"Stalling! Yes; I know what you mean; but you wouldn't—"

and walked my hat and coat. He swung like mad into the north, and I drove myself upon the north-bound train just as it was drawing out of the station.

CHAPTER XVIII.

I Meant an Old Friend.

When I reached Glenarm House the next morning I found to my astonishment that the window I had left open as I scrambled out the night before was closed. I dropped my bag and crept to the front door, thinking that if Bates had discovered my absence it was useless to attempt any further deception. I was amazed to find the great doors of the main entrance flung wide, and in real alarm I ran through the hall and back to the library.

The nearest door stood open, and, as I peered in, a curious scene disclosed itself. A few of the large cathedral candles still burned brightly in several places, their flames rising strangely in the gray morning light. Books had been taken from the shelves and scattered everywhere, and sharp implements had cut ugly gashes in the shelving. The drawers containing sketches and photographs had been pulled out and their contents thrown about and trampled under foot.

The house was as silent as a tomb, but as I stood on the threshold trying to realize what had happened, something stirred by the fireplace, and I crept forward, listening until I stood by the long table beneath the great chandelier. Again I heard a sound as of some animal walking and stretching, followed by a moan that undoubtedly was human. Then the hands of a man clutched the farther edge of the table, and slowly and evidently with infinite difficulty a figure rose and the dark face of Bates, with eyes blurred and staring bodily to its height and leaped heavily upon the table. I snatched a candle and bent toward him to make sure my eyes were not tricking me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Royal Road.

Struggling Author—Why, De Poesy, how prosperous you look! Was your last book of poems a success?

De Poesy—No-o, can't say that it was.

"Published a popular novel, perhaps?"

"No."

"Ah, then you have written a play. I have always held that play writing, while not the highest form of art, was nevertheless—"

"I have written no play."

"You haven't? Where did these fine clothes come from? How did you pay for that handsome turnout?"

"I have abandoned literature and am peddling claims."—N. Y. Weekly.

LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Directors.

Evidently President Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company has learned the great lesson of the times with respect to the responsibility and duty of directors of corporations. Speaking of the new board of trustees, on the occasion of his election to the presidency, he emphasized the fact that "life insurance is more than a private business, that life insurance trustees are public servants, charged at once with the obligations of public service and with the responsibilities that attach to a going business which at the same time must be administered as a trust."

He also realizes that similar responsibilities rest upon the officers of the company. "I understand," he says, "your anxiety in selecting the men who are day by day to carry this burden for you, who are to discharge this trust in your behalf, who are to administer for the benefit of the people involved the multitudinous and exacting details to which it is impossible for you to give personal attention. My long connection with the New York Life—covering nearly twenty years—my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation not merely of the heavy burden you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standards of efficiency, the standards of faith, the standards of integrity, which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves you and the policyholders in this high office."

Best of all, perhaps, he feels that words are cheap, and that the public will be satisfied with nothing short of performance. "My thanks, therefore," he continues, "for an honor which outranks any distinction within the reach of my ambition, cannot be expressed in words; they must be read out of the record I make day by day."

Collieries Under the Sea.

At Cape Breton there are immense collieries being worked under the ocean. These submarine mines cover a thousand acres, and are being increased steadily. The mines are entered at the shore, and the operators follow the vein beneath the water for more than a mile. It might be expected that the weight of the water would force its way into the mine. The bed of the ocean is as tight as a cement cistern. A sort of freelay lines the submarine roof of the mine, and the sediment above is held in place and packed down by the water pressure until there is not a crevice nor a drop of water from overhead.

The Psychological Moment.

The fact that Prum was closeted with the adjuster did not prevent Cassandra from dropping in to say that she had told him just how it would be. "She was all I saved," murmured the burnt-out monarch, jerking his thumb at the retiring postess.

"Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total, and if I could make it any more than that, old man I'd do it, under the circumstances."

This incident shows the value of a word spoken at the right time.—Puck.

Damage.

"Do you believe that water in stocks does any great harm?"

"Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "water in stocks, combined with the sunshine of publicity, is responsible for a great many faded reputations."—Washington Star.

COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.

"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast I have to hide it, because the children love it so. It is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that I do not have to stop to prepare and still is nourishing."

Grape-Nuts is the most scientifically made food on the market. It is perfectly and completely cooked at the factory and can be served at an instant's notice, either with rich cold cream, or with hot milk or a hot dish is desired. When milk or water is used, a little sugar should be added, but when cold cream is used alone the natural grape-sugar, which can be seen glistening on the granules, is sufficiently sweet to satisfy the palate. This grape-sugar is not poured over the granules, as some people think, but exudes from the granules in the process of manufacture, when the starch of the grains is changed from starch to grape-sugar by the process of manufacture. This, in effect, is the first act of digestion; therefore, Grape-Nuts food is pre-digested and is most perfectly assimilated by the very weakest stomach. "There's a Reason."

Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in plugs.

HORTICULTURE

KILLING MELON APHIS.

It Can Be Done by Fumigating with Tobacco Smoke.

The melon aphis has done great injury to melon plants in various sections of the country, particularly Texas. In a bulletin of the Texas Experiment station it is recommended to plant a few rows of rape at both ends or at the side of the melon field before planting the melons. Rape is a natural food plant for an aphis which has universal distribution. This insect is the host for the majority of insects which destroy other aphides. In his way, ladybugs and other insects will become so numerous that they will ordinarily take care of the melon aphis. The rape should be left to grow until the cantaloups are harvested.



Smoking Out the Bugs.

After the aphis has been sewed and cut to the size desired, it should be saturated with linseed oil, then wrung out, slightly dried and nailed to the frame. For field work, make up at least ten frames, which one man can attend to.

Place the frame over the infested plant. Take some fumigating tobacco paper made for the purpose and put a piece in a tin can, which has perforations at the bottom edge, made by driving a large nail through the side, and place each can in opposite corners of the frame, but not on the vine; light according to directions. By this time many of the beneficial insects have escaped from under the cover.

With a trowel or other convenient small tool place a little dirt on the border of the cloth which lies on the ground to prevent the escape of gas. The frame should remain in position long enough to suffocate all aphis under it, which is usually from three to 30 minutes. One man should have enough frame to handle so that each one in succession may remain on a vine during the above time.

RENTED GARDEN A WINNER.

How the Town Resident May Be Able to Engage in Profitable Gardening.

For those who have not a suitable back yard it is frequently possible to rent a vacant lot close by, which can be very profitably tended and made to give an excellent supply of vegetables through the entire summer. A lot 50x60 feet was rented by one of our contributors for three dollars for the summer, says Orange Judd Farmer. Buildings shaded a portion of the ground, where cucumbers, squash and pumpkins were planted. The season was wet and late, but on March 17 first planting was made of one-half peck of early potatoes, beds of radishes, lettuce and onions. The remainder was planted about May 1 and as the ground was in a very dry location it was necessary to irrigate it twice with a garden hose at an expense of \$1.50 for water and rent of a hose.

The cultivation was shallow and flat; frequent hoeings stirred the ground. As soon as vines began to grow, beans and cucumbers were mulched with lawn mowings, which insured clean products. On May 25 lettuce, radishes and green onions were on the table from this garden, on June 15 potatoes and green peas.

The products of this little area were as follows: Six bushels potatoes, three bushels sweet potatoes, two bushels tomatoes, 34 cabbages, 29 dozen green corn, seven pounds lettuce, nine dozen radishes, three bushels turnips, five bushels beans, two gallons onions, seven pumpkins, three squashes, six muskmelons, two pecks peas. At market values these would have cost \$25. But grown in the garden the actual cost was five dollars plus the labor expended.

Sunshine and Growth of Plants.

Many people have the idea that plants grow most in moist weather. This is contrary to the fact. The more sunshine there is, the more is the plant supplied with plant food in solution in the water drawn in at the roots. The faster the evaporation, the faster the plant is built up. The sunshine does a great work in hastening the work of plant-building. A high temperature has the same effect as sunshine, for it pulls the moisture out of the leaves of the plants and creates circulation.

Corn and Cob Meal.

Corn and cob meal will be found satisfactory for dairy feeding, and is recommended whenever it is possible to secure it at not too great expense for grinding.

THINNING FRUITS.

Value of the Practice Fully Appreciated by European Fruit Growers.

E. P. Sandsten, while associate horticulturist at the Maryland station, in a communication to fruit growers, said: "The practice of thinning fruit has long been known to the fruit growers of Europe, and off-years in fruit with them are almost unknown. In America, where the desire is to produce quantity rather than quality, the practice is generally looked upon with disfavor. It has been taken up, by most of our successful fruit growers, and the consensus of opinion is that thinning pays well."

Advising that the practice of thinning is not the one that raises the largest quantity of peaches or apples, but the one that produces the finest and highest quality of fruit. Superior fruit cannot be obtained from a tree that is over-loaded with fruit. The capacity of a tree is limited, and that capacity cannot be exceeded, no matter how many fruits may be set. If many fruits are set and are allowed to remain, the energies of the tree are spread out over the large number, and few, if any, will reach the limit of their possible growth. If, on the other hand, one-half or two-thirds of the fruits are removed, the remaining ones will have an opportunity to develop to a normal size.

Moreover, the vitality of the tree is greatly preserved by such a reduction, since it is not the size of the fruit that impairs the vitality of the tree, but the number of seeds that are allowed to mature. By removing one-half or more of the young fruits, we do not only make it possible for the tree to produce a larger and finer fruit, but we also preserve the vigor and longevity of the tree.

Judicious thinning makes it possible in many cases to produce a crop of fruit every year and still keep the tree in a good state of health. Thinning also tends to produce better colored fruit; as it permits the sun to reach many places that otherwise would not be reached. It also permits a freer circulation of the air. Thinning will in a large measure lessen the heavy losses occasioned by rotting of the fruit. The fruit will be further apart, and there will be little or no chance for the fruits to touch each other. Thinning prevents the breaking down of the trees and tends to keep the shape of the trees in orchards more uniform.

SAVE THE OLD TREES.

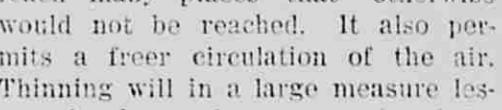
Efforts Which Are Being Put Forth in Pennsylvania to Preserve Handsome Patriarchs.

One of the unique facts that has engaged the attention of Pennsylvania horticulturists and landscape gardeners is found in the modern selection of beautiful old trees, which decorate well-known country seats along the main line. Handsome patriarchs of the original forest now stand stately and secure upon many lawns (preserved by would-be curious trespassers) that would have been sacrificed had not stringent measures been resorted to. The amputation of dead or diseased limbs is no longer left for the wound to invite further decay from the action of the elements. Decaying cavities in handsome old trees trunk are as systematically cleaned and filled as are the cavities that receive attention under the care of a modern dentist. Where the upper surfaces of wide-spreading branches have the bark worn and decaying all along the limb with little hollows here and there that hold the dampness of dew and rain, actual tin roofs are now applied along the entire upper surface of the big limbs.

THE MELON LOUSE.

Style of Sprayer Which Will Reach Him Under the Foliage.

The "melon louse" or aphis often does considerable damage to the leaves and vines of cucumbers, water-



melons, muskmelons, etc., and is a difficult pest to combat because of its habit of hiding on the under side of the leaves. Benjamin H. Gochmaner, one of our Pennsylvania folks, sends in the accompanying rough sketch of a device he has made and which he successfully uses for spraying the under side of vines, etc. Of course the hose shown is attached to the spray pump, and a regulation nozzle finishes off the spray end. Keroseene emulsion, or the tobacco solution, recommends Farm Journal, is an excellent spray to use for these lice.

The High and Low Tree.

A well-known fruit expert says that the cost of picking a barrel of apples upon very large, high trees is 20 cents per barrel, while on low-headed trees the cost does not exceed seven cents per barrel, a very great difference in favor of low-headed trees.

Severe Pruning Necessary.

Sometimes in old orchards the growth becomes stunted and severe pruning will be necessary. Cut back the branches and then do some vigorous cultivating. A liberal application of some complete fertilizer will be a good thing.

