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Lowell Home Coming August 6-7-8.

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Lowell, Michigan

NOW FOR THE RUBBER.

Lowell and Saranac Each Win Out Game in Series of Three.

Saranac has won one game and Lowell one in a series of three games arranged for between the two teams.

About 900 people witnessed Tuesday's contest at Train's park, nearly 200 coming from Saranac. Ionia and Clarksville were also well represented. Receipts $114.

The closing and deciding game of the contest will be played at Train's park at date to be announced later.

Scorer Lally supplies the following report.

Capt. Lane's Saranac crowd took the first game of the series from the locals Thursday, by a score of 1 to 0. The play was full of snap and vim throughout, and not until the ninth inning was over could the result be assured. The single tally which gave Saranac the victory was gained through an unavoidable error. Speaker shot a whistler across the plate after Lane had taken first as a gift. The ball took a quick break and glanced from Cramptons glove. This let Lane jog home and gave the enemy a run.

Lowell nearly, but not quite, scored in the seventh when Kelly and Lake each reached first on a hit. But a little misjudgement in base-running closed the inning with nothing but circles on our half of the score-board. After the first inning Saranac didn't get a look-in and the score remained 1 and 0. Speaker and Kench both pitched high-class ball, with a little advantage on the side of the local artist

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Saranac	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

All Stars Outclassed.

The Grand Rapids All-Stars couldn't keep up the pace which the home-team is travelling, and lost Friday by a 6 to 2 score. Lowell got 3 counts in the third and duplicated in the fourth. The All-Stars coudn't negotiate a run until the ninth inning when two bingles and Rasmus' three base-hit forced in two scores. The Hanna brothers, who won the amateur championship of Michigan for Charlotte two years ago, started the battery work for the visitors. But that was two years ago. Hannah allowed nine hits in five innings and was removed. Hayes went in and it was all over.

Kelley and Lake made up the local battery and Lake held the All-Stars to 3 hits, all in the last inning.

Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
All-Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Lowell	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	*	—6

The second game with Saranac yesterday was a landslide for the locals. Kench was landed freely and with fourteen errors behind him the result couldn't have been much different. The visitors seemed to have a knack of connecting with some of Speaker's benders too, but no runs were pushed in on hits. Seven scattered bingles were marked up against each pitcher.

Mills, Kelly and Lake scored on errors in the first inning and Lowell held the lead from then on. The game was always safe. It looked as though the Emeralds might make a few in the ninth when three singles and an error sent two runs home. But Speaker was there and ended the fun.

Mills, Lake and Shuter figured in a pretty double in the sixth inning, after Sissom had scored the first run for Saranac. Kelly's fielding was the feature of the day. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Saranac	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	—4
Lowell	3	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	*	—13

Churches And Societies.

CATHOLIC.

There will be services at St. Mary's church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. T. Husted will preach at the morning service.

METHODIST.

The regular services will be held next Sunday at the Baptist church, 10:30 a. m. morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Did God Make Man, or Man Make God?" Sunday school following this service. At 7:30 p. m. first Sunday evening of the month, union services at the Baptist church, sermon by the Rev. J. T. Husted, former pastor of the Congregational Church.

Vergennes M. E. Church.

Methodist Episcopal church. Service next Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Did God Make Man, or Man Make God?" This service will be followed by Sunday school.

SOCIETIES.

There will be no meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. Wednesday evening, Aug. 7. On Aug. 21 the regular meeting will be held. All members urgently requested to be present.

LOWELL PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE.

Lowell people are urged by the Home-coming committee to turn out loyally to the picnic on Wednesday, to bring their guests and greet old friends. Bring well-filled baskets, so that all Home-comers may be provided for.

NOTICE.

I have the agency for the Baxter Steam Laundry of Grand Rapids. A basket at Heydlauff's office and at Charles Barber shop, or telephone 224 and will call. Basket goes Wednesday.

3w Vernor Fisher Agent

LOWELL FACTORIES.

Points of Interest About Some of Our Prospering Industries.

Work on Edwin Fallas' Lowell canning factory is nearing completion, the walls and roof being finished and already something is being done on the interior. In anticipation of the approaching busy season, a number of workmen are making shipping crates for the Fall output, many thousands being required.

The H. J. Heinz company began taking in cucumbers at the Lowell salting station Saturday and from now will be busy taking care of the crop contracted for. W. A. Pullman, of Fennville, is the resident manager; and a book-keeper will arrive this week. The season has been favorable for Lowell growers and prospects are bright for a prosperous season.

The Lowell Specialty Company recently added largely to its storage space by building a third story floor in its large warehouse and just now it is completing another addition to its factory, a capacious stock room. The former stock apartment will be converted into additional work room thus making space for several additonal hands. This company employes many salesmen and is constantly enlarging its field and its output, both in quantity and variety of manufactures. Attorney B. C. Wleck is now employed in the clerical department.

Work is progressing smoothly and satisfactorily at the Lowell cheese factory and large shipments are now being made to outside points. One lot of 250 cheeses will be shipped this week.

Heard About Town.

Charles Griffith of Saginaw was in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. Brower is spending several days in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Arthur Nerreter is visiting her sister at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Austin and baby of Grand Rapids were here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraft and son Lawrence spent Sunday at Saranac.

Miss Bertha Bergin is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Blanche Perry is visiting Mrs. Ernest Alberts at Freeport this week.

Mrs. J. H. Wesbrook of Byron Center is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher visited their daughter in South Boston Monday.

Miss Lenna Yelter is spending a week with Mrs. F. A. Graham at Harbor Springs.

Miss Lila Lawrence is visiting Mrs. Ralph Nixon at Bancroft and friends at Vernon.

Rev. A. T. Clarke has been spending several days with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Fred Ford started Monday for North and South Dakota and other Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter of Alton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Louis Allard, Misses Matilda Bosrt and Anna Staal of Grand are guests of G. Staal and family.

F. C. Wood has rented John Mills' house and he and his family will move into it this week.

Harry Robens of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Weldon Smith last week.

Mrs. Belle H. Wood of Benton Harbor is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Nellie Beadle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terry and little daughter of Cascade Springs have been visiting relatives here.

List of unclaimed letters at Lowell post office July 19: G. M. Burnett, Thos. Laughlin, Mr. Paulson, Mrs. Reed Biddle, Minnie Hill.

Mrs. Russell H. Bready entertains the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at a coffee at the parsonage this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mildred and Thelma Bulask of Toledo, O., who are visiting at Elmdale are spending several days with Mrs. Ransom Vaughan.

Messrs. C. E. S. Winduf and Eugene Wilkins of Waukesha, Wis., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. White.

Mrs. H. Vorhies and two children of Chicago and Mrs. Will Hutchinson and little son of Coopersville are visiting Mrs. W. B. Gardner.

Miss Frances Drew has returned from a three weeks' visit in Chicago accompanied by Miss Ethel McLaughlin of that city who is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Asel Jaynes returned Sunday to their home in Grand Rapids after a few days' visit with the latter's sister Mrs. Weldon Smith.

The many friends of Mrs. Hiarm VanDeusen will regret to learn that she is in declining health and little or no hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. A. M. Carver and son Roy of Lansing are visiting at the home of H. W. Booth for the Home-coming and will be joined by Mr. Carver and daughter Norma.

Miss Florence Buttrick underwent an operation for appendicitis at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids Saturday morning and is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Peter Bell and Miss Katie Schardt of Milwaukee left Tuesday after spending a few days with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan and two children Allie and Forrest of Grand Rapids were in town yesterday. Forrest while visiting on a farm near Saranac got two fingers into the cogs of a cutting box and badly smashed. The little finger had to be amputated at the first joint.

PAINTS

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Scott Hardware Co.

Wood To Burn

EARL HUNTER

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store. WOOD AND COAL

F. C. Wood was at Elk Rapids on business Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Florence Yelter is visiting her uncle at Alto.

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LOWELL, -:- MICHIGAN.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Senator Borah made the closing argument in the Haywood case, a brilliant effort for which he was highly complimented, even by Clarence Darrow and Haywood himself.

Senator Borah began the closing address for the state in the Haywood trial, resenting the attacks of counsel for the defense on his associate, Mr. Hawley, asserting the trial had been absolutely fair and denying that the state of Idaho was making any fight on labor or the poor.

Clarence Darrow, of counsel for Haywood, bitterly denounced Orchard, J. H. Hawley, and every one else connected with the prosecution of Haywood, sneered at education and the constitution and pleaded eloquently for labor as against capital.

Forsaking the theory of vengeance as Orchard's motive for the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, E. F. Richardson argued that Orchard was in the employ of the Pinkerton detective agency when he killed Steunenberg, and that the murder was a part of a conspiracy to hang Haywood. This sudden departure was followed by a tremendous denunciation of Capt. James McParland and the Pinkertons and passionate vituperation of Orchard, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, Senator Borah, Gov. Peabody of Colorado; in fact, all who have acted on the side of the prosecution of Haywood came in for a share of the avalanche of Richardson's peroration.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Levont Martogessian, an Armenian priest, told the New York authorities he believed the blackmailing of wealthy Armenians was being done by Turkish government spies to discredit the Armenian patriots.

Judge W. H. Munger, in the federal court at Omaha handed down a decision holding that the Sibley law, passed by the last Missouri legislature, providing for a reduction of 25 per cent. in express rates, is constitutional.

While Emperor Nicholas was reviewing the troops encamped at Krasnoye-Selo the Seminovsky regiment refused to participate in the maneuvers and broke up the order of parade. The men demanded the retirement of Gen. Reiman, who, with Gen. Min, ruthlessly put down the Moscow uprising in December, 1905.

Thousands of persons attending the ninth day session of the novena of the shrine of St. Anne at Kankakee, Ill., saw several persons arise in St. Joseph's church and announce that they had been healed of infirmities.

Gertrude F. Atherton, Katherine Glover and Poultney Bigelow, well known authors, are directors in the Malden Poultry farm of Malden, N. Y., which filed articles of incorporation.

President Richard H. Halsey, of the Oshkosh, Wis., Normal school, was accidentally shot and killed at Geogebic lake, Wis.

A "Jack the Ripper" in Berlin stabbed three little girls in one afternoon. One of them died and the others probably cannot recover.

The census bureau perfected its arrangements for collecting cotton ginning statistics covering the cotton crop of 1907-08. There will be 10 reports, the first appearing September 8 and the last March 20. The intermediate dates of publication will be October 2, October 25, November 8, November 21, December 8, December 20, January 9 and January 23.

The celebrated convent at Oiseaux, where so many young women of the aristocracy of France and other countries have been educated, has been closed under the law forbidding the continuation of institutions of secular instruction.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Woodruff said a coal famine was neither necessary nor imminent because the geological survey has developed such immense areas of coal lands in the west and northwest.

The supreme court of Guatemala has confirmed the death penalty on all those sentenced in connection with the recent attempt to assassinate President Cabrera.

The unveiling of a monument to Oliver P. Morton, Indiana's war governon, in Indianapolis, was the occasion of a large gathering of veterans of the civil war. Among those attending were Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and Gen. R. B. Brown, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

A syndicate of Kentuckians bought about 700,000 bushels of Kentucky blue grass seed, practically all there is in the country.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, was married to Mrs. Nanaline Holt Inman in Brooklyn.

Rendered temporarily insane by the heat Henry Baumeyer, of Evansville, Ind., a mechanic 40 years old, made an attempt to kill his wife and two children and then shot and killed himself.

A naval parade by United States war vessels on the great lakes will be a feature of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Victory monument at Put-in-Bay, O., August 5, in memory of Perry's victory.

William J. Bryan rescued Mrs. E. B. Stillman in an auto accident at Storm Lake, Ia.

Cleveland voters rejected Mayor J. Tom Johnson's plan to issue $750,000 bonds for the rebuilding of Central viaduct.

A bolt of lightning started a fire in the Augusta cotton factory at Augusta, Ga., but another bolt turned on the automatic sprinkling apparatus and quenched it.

John D. O'Shea of Boston, a grand trustee of the Elks, left in his will a legacy to Miss Hattie M. Evans, who was his sweetheart 25 years ago.

Two workmen in the powder mills five miles north of Birmingham, Ala., were blown to atoms in an explosion.

Jose Antonio Ostes, a Mexican student at Cornell university, has invented a bicycle that runs on water.

Mrs. Lillian Cora Rand, widow of a Burlington (Ia.) business man, will contest the will of her father, the late Hiram Higgins, who left $1,000,000. She also will sue her mother and brother, William R. Higgins, for defamation of character.

Newton A. Berry, a wealthy farmer who lived near Covington, Ga., was gored to death by a mad bull from a neighboring farm.

Frank Cousins of Salem, Mass., a clerk in the finance department of the Boston post office, was arrested by post office inspectors charged with embezzlement of $4,725.

Helena, Ida and Lida Conley, sisters, and Wyandotte Indians, began an armed guard over the graves of their ancestors in Huron cemetery in Kansas City, Kan., recently ordered sold by the government, and threaten to shoot the first person who may attempt to remove the bodies.

Jewish women attacked kosher butcher shops in Philadelphia's ghetto because the price of meat was raised, and in the resulting riots many persons were clubbed and arrested.

Third Officer Hawse of the wrecked steamer Columbia, whose sworn report of the disaster, filed with the federal inspectors, charged Capt. Hansen of the San Pedro with refusing to aid in the rescue of the stricken passengers, is now charged by survivors who occupied the same boat with him with conduct more cruel than that specified by him in his formal report.

Margaret Magill at Clinton, Ill., said her mother committed suicide, and exonerated her father and stepmother from all blame.

Jacob Steiner, one of the prominent pioneers of the head of the lakes region, is dead at his home in Superior, Wis., aged 68.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, visited the strike centers in the Mesaba country and decided that state troops were not yet needed.

Henry A. Hutchings, of Illinois, was appointed a special agent of the Indian bureau to aid in the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians.

Despondent because he was hopelessly afflicted with locomotor ataxia, Henry C. Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly auditor of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, committed suicide in St. Louis by shooting.

Angered because her husband refused to praise her for saving money on purchases for their store and for recent heavy sales, Mrs. Anna Lowe, of Little Rock, Ark., poured a gallon of coal oil on her head and burned herself to death.

At Otter Lake, Mich., three persons lost their lives when lightning struck the hardware store of W. S. Hemingway, exploding a quantity of dynamite.

An attempt to blow up the residence of Mont Tennes, of Chicago, the professional operator of gambling houses, was made with a bomb which did little damage.

Ten thousand residents of the St. Elizabeth district, Jamaica, are suffering from the lack of sufficient food and the government officials are under censure.

Chester B. Runyan, the paying teller of the Windsor Trust company, who defaulted in the amount of $100,000, pleaded guilty at New York to the indictment charging him with grand larceny and was remanded for sentence.

The Missouri board of railroad and warehouse commissioners announced that its recent order, limiting the speed of trains on the Missouri Pacific line to 30 miles an hour, would be canceled.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has officially opened its Mitchell-Black Hills line, a distance of 190 miles.

Los Angeles, Cal., will attempt to collect taxes from the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies on the ground of their occupancy of the streets. On this ground the former has been assessed $100,000 and the latter $50,000.

Col. Will Hays of Louisville, a noted song writer and newspaper man, died as a result of a paralytic stroke sustained in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago.

Attorney General Jackson of Kansas filed criminal proceedings against the International Harvester company, alleging eight distinct violations of the anti-trust law.

Short in his accounts and pressed by his employers to make a settlement, George H. Berkey, city salesman for the wholesale grocery firm of Tolerton & Warfield, of Sioux City, Ia., shot himself and died instantly.

Arnold Crouse was arrested at Muncie, Ind., charged with complicity in the Speer poisoning at Lima, O. A letter in his possession addressed to Mrs. Speer called her "sweetheart."

George Hayes, a farmer of Oxford township, New York, kissed his wife and then informed her that he had taken strychnine with his tea. He died in agony before physicians arrived.

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Girls in Cleveland are reported to have taken to cigarette smoking to ward off mosquitoes.

Andrew Mason, superintendent of the New York assay office, who has been in the service of the government for 50 years or more, has presented his resignation to Director Roberts, of the mint.

Twenty independent cigar manufacturers of Havana, Cuba, have decided to raise the price of cigars, charging American money instead of Spanish gold. This step is likely to be followed soon by all.

Citizens of Hibbing, Minn., bitterly opposed the strike of iron miners and protected men who desired to work. The Western Federation of Miners was denounced at a mass meeting.

A violent wind, rain and thunder storm did great damage in Pittsburg and vicinity and Wheeling, W. Va., had a cloudburst.

In a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Cleveland & Southwestern line at Elyria, O., three persons were probably fatally injured and a score of others received injuries of a minor nature.

Every adult male in the town of Kerisova, Hungary, emigrated to the United States and the municipal offices are filled by women, in violation of the law of the country.

Two men were killed and five others seriously injured by the falling of a scaffolding at the Pittsburg and Conneaut dock at Conneaut, O.

The story told by Avanza Amedea and Guiborzi Olindo, Italians, who said they had been held in slavery for 22 months on a Mississippi plantation and had just escaped, caused United States District Attorney Blodgett at St. Louis to institute an investigation into the alleged peonage.

A committee of citizens of Ottawa, Ont., compelled the removal of some American flags that had been used in decorating the city hall for a carnival.

Trunk line representatives decided to continue the policy of granting excursion rates for special occasions in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Three young women, of Helena, Mont., the Misses Bertha and Fredrika Volker and Miss Kenton Kepner, have been apprised that after three years' litigation in German courts they have been recognized as the heiresses to the estate of their grandfather, valued at $40,000,000.

Dr. J. T. Killebrew, a prominent young physician of Mobile, Ala., was killed in an automobile accident.

Twenty-five hundred people were thrown into a fatal panic at the Litchfield-Hillsboro Chautauqua grounds when a furious electrical storm occurred. Mrs. William Risk, of Hillsboro, was killed by lightning and seven were seriously hurt.

Acting Secretary Newberry accepted the bid of C. E. Boudrow, of San Francisco, who offered $9,200 for the old wooden sloop-of-war Marion.

Gov. Comer of Alabama signed the antishipping bill, which prevents shipments of liquor into prohibition territory, and the house passed the "early closing" bill.

A flood of printed and illustrated postal cards is reaching President Roosevelt daily urging him to become a candidate for a third term.

The Elks' committee on awards has announced that the Cincinnati lodge won the first prize of $250 for registering the greatest number of women at the reunion in Philadelphia. Brooklyn was second and Buffalo third.

William E. McLachlan, a recluse living on a small farm in Crane's hollow, a few miles from Amsterdam, N. Y., was found dead in his home with eight stab wounds in his body. He was estimated to be worth $75,000.

Recent murders and depredations committed by the gypsies may cause Hungary to take drastic steps against the 50,000 nomads in the country.

Less than 20 per cent. of persons who filed claims in the recent Huntley (Mont.) land drawing have registered their claims.

The president of Santo Domingo has had his salary raised from $6,400 to $10,000 a year, Washington is informed. Good times prevail in the republic.

George B. Ross, a well-known hotel man of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting in a room in the Chicago Athletic club.

William J. Semonin, retiring county clerk, was arrested at Louisville, Ky., on a charge of embezzlement, it being alleged that he is short in his accounts as clerk of Jefferson county in a sum approximating from $45,000 to $50,000. The arrest was made at the instance of Mayor Bingham and caused a great sensation.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor, of Brooklyn, who has but one arm, plunged into Lake Hopatcong and brought two drowning young women ashore.

Sixteen more survivors of the Columbia-San Pedro collision landed at Shelter Cove in a boat. Ninety-seven persons were still unaccounted for.

Miss Florence Gray, 20 years old, shot and killed her sweetheart, Frank Brown, in her house at Michigan City, Ind. The shooting was the result of a jealous quarrel.

About 400 miners were killed by an explosion in a Japanese colliery.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

THE VERDICT ON THE DEATH OF EDITH PRESLEY IS RENDERED.

WARD TO BE ARRESTED.

Dr. Fritch Charged With the Fatal Treatment of the Girl—More Evidence of Startling Nature.

Case Now Up to Courts.

The inquest into the death of Edith Presley, the senate proof reader who died in Hope Sanitarium, Detroit, from a criminal operation, came to a close Thursday and the jury rendered this verdict: "We find that Edith Presley came to her death, according to the testimony given us, from the effects of treatment by Dr. George A. Fritch at Hope Sanitarium, 1146 Third avenue, on Monday, April 22, 1907, from the results of which the said Edith Presley died on Sunday, April 28, 1907. As to the accessories, the jury begs to leave an open verdict."

A warrant charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of Edith Presley will be issued for Rep. Charles E. Ward, the banker-legislator of Bancroft, who is now in Du Quoin, Ill. He will be given an opportunity to return of his own free will to Detroit, and if he does not immediately seize on the chance to keep his pledge that he would come back when wanted, officers armed with requisition papers will go after him.

Prosecutor Robison intimated he is holding back testimony tending to show that Ward was in Detroit on Saturday, April 20, and that part of the day he was with Edith Presley. Ward told newspaper men shortly after the death of the girl that he was not in Detroit that Saturday.

The prosecutor hints that he has a goodly store of surprises on hand for Ward when it comes time for the examination and trial.

"The prosecuting attorney's office has concluded that it is not necessary nor desirable to swear any more witnesses in this inquest," said Prosecutor Robison, when the case opened this morning: "Your honor understands the purpose of the prosecutor's office here. A large number of witnesses have yet to be sworn. I am informed of what they will swear to, and desire to hold back their testimony for further procedures to develop out of this.

"One man is now under arrest and awaiting examination in connection with this case. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of Charles E. Ward as soon as it can be prepared. The jury can reach its verdict independently."

Wreck Notes.

Wednesday business was resumed in Ionia where it had been suspended during the days devoted to the funerals of the Pere Marquette wreck victims.

Ionia citizens will care for the sufferers by the Pere Marquette wreck without outside help.

John Waltman, a wreck victim in a Detroit hospital, has not been informed that his son was killed.

Homer Jones and wife, whose divorce case was to come up Tuesday in Muskegon, were separated by Mr. Jones' death in the wreck.

Many who were injured slightly in the wreck were not reported among the injured.

All the injured in Ionia are doing well, say the physicians in attendance. There is no likelihood of any deaths in that city as a result of the wreck. Many of the less seriously injured of those taken to Detroit hospitals have been brought back to Ionia. All tell the same story of unvarying kindness and care on the part of the Detroit hospitals.

The inquest on the wreck opened at Northville Wednesday.

That Binder Twine Plant.

Attorney General Bird this morning handed out a formal opinion advising the Auditor General to wait for a supreme court decision, and not to O. K. any expenditures from the fund of $175,000 granted by act of the last legislature for the purpose of financing a binder twine plant in Jackson prison. The money was to instal the plant and buy raw material.

The reason for the Attorney General's opinion is found in the defect discovered in the law after it was signed by Governor Warner. The title of the bill carried the figures $175,000, but a clerk in transcribing the bill made it read $175.

The Attorney General says he thinks the act is quite likely to be found valid, but he warns the Auditor General and others who may be concerned that they are liable to incur a personal responsibility in the premises.

The result of all this will be to hold up the work of installing the binder twine plant. Contracts have been let by the prison board which will have to be held in abeyance.

S. L. Wampold, a Battle Creek clothes cleaner, was sentenced to 70 days in the Detroit house of correction, with no alternative of a fine. He had terribly abused the 10-year-old child of Mrs. L. A. Mendonza. Fearing violence he was removed to Detroit before it became public.

William H. Young, 27 years old, son of Mrs. Clara Young, Port Huron, was drowned while swimming in the canal near Tonawanda, N. Y. Young, on a dare, took a dive from one of the locks into shallow water, striking the bottom with such force as to dislocate his neck. The body was sent to Port Huron.

During a period of a little over two weeks the Detroit river has claimed 10 victims, the largest number of drownings in the annals of the river front within a corresponding period. Over half of the number have been boys from 10 to 13 who have gone in beyond their depth.

AROUND THE STATE.

Thieves entered dental offices in Muskegon and made a combined haul of $200 worth of gold leaf.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stapleton, of Flint, was bitten in three places by a strange dog. The wounds were cauterized.

Kalamazoo colored people will celebrate Emancipation day on August 1. It was voted to extend an invitation to Senator Foraker to deliver the address.

Mrs. Daniel Berger, a pioneer resident of Sturgis, was attacked by neuralgia after eating a quantity of ice-cream Wednesday and died the same night.

Miss Tillie Lutz was struck by a bolt of lightning while at a window of her home in Ann Arbor Wednesday and rendered unconscious, but is recovering.

A man with a revolver held up and robbed an old man in a Midland saloon. The bartender hurled a beer bottle and stunned Simons and the police nabbed him.

Hilda Collins, 13 years old, living in Bedford township, was brutally assaulted by an unknown tramp as she was walking along the highway. Her condition is serious.

Rev. Herbert Sowerby, who resigned the rectorship of St. Mark's church, Coldwater, because of ill health, has bought a farm near Bedford City, W. Va., and will turn farmer.

Robert Brader died from paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Barnes, at Battle Creek, and his aged wife lies close to death. They were on a visit to their daughter.

The bite of a negro burglar may cause the death of Harry Farquhar, a university student, and the Ann Arbor police are conducting a vigorous though quiet search for the negro, who escaped.

William Shaw, of Bay City, employed as a sawyer in a mill at Booneville, Mich., has been brought home mentally affected and with one eye nearly out, the result of being hit by a chip of steel from a saw.

For tearing down a United States flag and then trampling it, James Grant was tried and convicted at Birch and was brought to the Soo to serve 30 days. In jail. In addition he was fined $10. He's a subject of King Edward.

Francis Kenyon, whose home was in Durand, Mich., died at the Detroit house of correction Tuesday afternoon. He had been brought there to serve a term on a charge of drunkenness and was apparently in good health when he was locked up.

Removing everything that was portable from the home of William Hornby, where she was employed as a housekeeper, Mrs. Sylvester, alias Crackel, it is alleged, left Port Huron suddenly for Detroit, where she is now believed to be in hiding.

In the recent examination of candidates for appointment in the consular service for which 54 men were designated, 38 passed, receiving the required mark of 80. Among the successful Michigan candidates were Samuel T. Lee and James P. Worden.

Mrs. Bardwell, whose husband, Dr. Henry H. Bardwell, was long a well known physician of Flint, died Thursday, having practically lived without nourishment since last April. She was 64 years of age and was the fourth member of her family to die under similar circumstances.

Detroit now boasts an electric sign on a church, a feature which caused comment when introduced at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, in New York, by Rev. Charles Aked. It is on Central Methodist Episcopal church, and stretches clear across the center door, the letters being nearly a foot high.

Mrs. Frances O. Lewis, married at 72 to a husband of 69, has been granted a divorce in the Ingham county circuit court. She asserted that her husband compelled her to keep a boarding house to provide for the family support, after having made a pre-nuptial agreement that he would attend to the supporting business.

The White faction of the Seventh Day Adventist church now propose to force the Haskell home to be turned over to a receiver, depriving Dr. John H. Kellogg of the institution by which he has been enabled to work out his plan for saving orphans from the slums. The announcement creates surprise if not indignation.

The Lapeer baseball management having failed in its effort to prevail upon the town park board to appropriate the necessary funds for the completion of a baseball park, has decided to solicit funds for the purpose and will convert the present grounds into a regular athletic park, where out-of-door games of all kinds can be held.

An arbitration board is attempting to settle a dispute between Contractor Campfield and the Ann Arbor school board. The latter asks $4,000 for delay in completing the high school and another sum for using glass claimed to be inferior to the quality required. Judge Watkins represented the board. Mr. Merriam, of Detroit, the contractor, and Mr. Wilson, of Jackson, is umpire.

The special committee appointed by the Kalamazoo school board recently to look into the advisability of the purchase of the seminary property for public school purposes, today decided to recommend the purchase of the property, which consists of two fine buildings and 25 acres of land, covered with an oak grove. It is the intention of the school board to make the seminary into a high school building.

An attachment against Charles J. Strobel's airship, tents and all the machinery used in connection, was secured in Port Huron for breach of contract. Strobel was engaged for one week by the White City park, and according to contract, two flights were to be made daily. Only three short flights could be made.

Florence T. Ray, aged 25, is under arrest in Laporte, Ind., for the killing of Frank Brown, of Three Oaks, Mich., whom she is said to have shot down after a lovers' quarrel. Brown had paid attention to her for some time. His father and brother are residents of Detroit.

WARD'S TRIAL.

Much Sensational Testimony Expected on Charge of Manslaughter.

Representative Charles E. Ward, the state legislator, whom a jury in Coroner Parker's court last week implicated with the death, by a criminal operation, of Miss Edith Presley, the state senate proof-reader, will be arrested on a charge of manslaughter early this week if he comes back.

If he does not return to Detroit officers, armed with requisition papers, will go after him and bring him back. It is thought unlikely that he will not come back willingly. Both Mr. Ward and his counsel, Senator Arthur Tuttle, promised Prosecuting Attorney Robison that the state representative would appear in Detroit whenever the authorities desired it.

It is expected that the trial of the accused legislator, which will be held early in the September term of the recorder's court, will develop even more of a sensation than was provided at the recent inquest in the coroner's court.

No warrant has as yet been issued for Ward. Both Dr. Fritch and Dr. Horton-Barr express dissatisfaction because they were not given an opportunity to testify before the coroner's jury.

Ward registered at the Downey house, Lansing, Saturday, and while newspaper men were around kept to his room, denying himself to callers. During the afternoon he left the hotel and, it was stated later, was gone about two hours, nobody knew where. Then he left town again, and it was said at the hotel that he had gone to Bancroft.

The cornerstone of the new $8,000 Swedish Baptist church, in Cadillac, has been laid.

Followers of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus in the upper peninsula leave behind them a trail of robberies.

The first steel has been laid on the new $3,000,000 Grand Trunk car and locomotive shops in Battle Creek.

Burned while lighting a gasoline stove, Mrs. Rosina Waters, of Ionia, died without being able to tell how it happened. The body was buried immediately after her death.

THE MARKETS

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5 50@5 75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5@5 50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4 50@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4 50@5; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, $3 50@4 25; choice fat cows, $4@4 50; good fat cows, $3 50@4; common cows, $2 75@3 15; canners, $1 25@1 75; choice heavy bulls, $3 75@4 25; fair to good bologna bulls, $3 25@3 50; stock bulls, $2 75@3 50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4@4 35; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@3 75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $3@3 50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $2 50@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, $35@45; common milkers, $15@22.

Veal calves—Market strong to 50c higher; best, $8@8 25; others, $5 50@7 50.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c higher, quality considered. Best lambs, $7 75; fair to good lambs, $6 50@7; light to common lambs, $6@6 50; yearlings, $6@6 50; fair to good butcher sheep, $4 50@5; culls and common, $3@3 50.

Hogs—Market active and 40c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $6 40; pigs, $6 50; light yorkers, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $4 50@5; stags, 1-3 off; cripples, $2 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—A large per cent of cattle offered for sale were of the common, glossy stock and selling was hard. All classes suffered a big decline, even the best cattle on the market met with a poor demand and were a strong 25c lower than last week, while the common grassy kind, such as were intended for beef, sold all the way from 20c to 50c lower than last week. Best export steers, $6.25@$6.85; best shipping steers, $5.75@$6.25; best 1,000 to 1,100 lb., $4.75@$5.25; best fat cows, $4@$4.25; fair to good, $3@$4.25; trimmers, $2@$2.25; best fat heifers, $4.50@$5; medium to good, $3.50@$3.75; best feeding steers, $3.50@$3.75; best yearling steers, $3@$3.25; common stock steers, $2.50@$2.75; export bulls, $4.25@$4.50; bologna bulls, $3@$3.25; stock bulls, $2.50@$3. The cow market today was strong at last week's prices; good to extra, $40@$50; medium to good, $30@$0; common, $20@$23.

Hogs: Market active; yorkers, $6.40@$6.55; mixed, $6.40@$6.45; heavies, $6.25@$6.40.

Sheep: Market active; top spring lambs, $7.50@$7.75; culls, $5.25@$5.50; top yearlings $6@$6.50; culls, $5@$5.50; wethers, $5.75@$5.85; culls, $3@$4; ewes, $4.50@$5; closed firm.

Best calves, $8@$8.25; medium to good, $5.50@$7.75; heavy, $4@$5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 92¾c; September, 5,000 bu at 93¼c, 5,000 bu at 93½c, 10,000 bu at 93⅝c, 5,000 bu at 93¾c, 15,000 bu at 94c, 25,000 bu at 93⅞c, 2,000 bu at 93½c, 10,000 bu at 93¾c, 5,000 bu at 93½c; December, 25,000 bu at 97c, 10,000 bu at 97¼c, 25,000 bu at 97¼c, 15,000 bu at 97½c, 5,000 bu at 97¾c, 15,000 bu at 97⅝c, 10,000 bu at 97½c, 10,000 bu at 97¼c, 5,000 bu at 97⅜c, 15,000 bu at 97½c, 5,000 bu at 97¼c; No. 3 red, 89¾c; No. 1 white, 91¾c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 56½c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 58c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 56½c, 1 at 56¾c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 48½c; September, 39¼c; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 48c; rejected, 1 car at 47c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 80c; August, 76c.

Beans—Cash, $1 51; October, $1 60; November, $1 58.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, $9; October, December and March, $8 75; prime alsike, $8.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, $2 20.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT

Week Ending August 4, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c, to 50c. Advanced Vaudeville.

Next Week—Laska & Co.'s "The Quintette."

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT

D. & C. for Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursions every Saturday night. $2.00 round trip.

D. & B. for Buffalo, week days at 5:00 p. m. Sundays at 4:00 p. m. Week End Excursions to Buffalo every Saturday. $2.50 round trip.

WHITE STAR LINE.—For PORT HURON way ports daily, 8:30 a. m., 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.; Sundays 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. TOLEDO daily 4 p. m., Sundays 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

In the wreck of a freight train on the Big Four, at Eau Claire, three men were killed. One of the victims is W. F. McBain, of Wabash, Ind. Another was Michael McGerry, 18 years old, son of Mrs. Mendolin, of Grand Rapids. The body of the other was so badly burned in the burning of a tank of naphtha following the wreck that it cannot be recognized. All were stealing rides on the train.

John Green, said to be from Chicago, wandered into a St. Joseph park while suffering from rheumatism, and shot himself through the temple, dying instantly.

INNOCENT SAYS JURY

THE TRIAL OF HAYWOOD ENDS WITH A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

JUDGE'S CHARGE FAIR.

Jury Came in With Verdict Sunday Morning and the Long, Wearisome and Remarkable Case Ended.

Features of the Trial.

The 12 men who for many weeks have listened to the mass of testimony offered against and for William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, on trial in Boise City, Idaho, on the charge that he conspired to kill ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg, who was assassinated with a bomb in Caldwell on December 30, 1905, were sent to the jury room to formulate a verdict at four minutes past eleven on Saturday forenoon.

The charge to the jury was satisfactory to both sides and was considered strictly fair to both prosecution and defense. Some consider that the defendant was favored, if at all, only on the point of what might be a reasonable doubt. "Under the indictment in the case," said the judge, "the defendant may, if the evidence warrants it, be convicted of murder of the first degree, murder of the second degree, or manslaughter."

The general opinion when the jury retired was favorable to an acquittal and that result was generally expected. Under the law of Idaho a jury can bring in a legal verdict on Sunday so that when they came in at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and announced that they were agreed and that their verdict was "Not guilty," the case was at an end and Haywood out of jeopardy.

The data of the trial is especially interesting and follows:

Ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg was killed Dec. 30, 1905, by the explosion of a bomb at the front gate of his home in Caldwell.

Pinkerton detectives charged the crime to the Western Federation of Miners, whom Steunenberg had antagonized during strike troubles.

William D. Haywood, Charles H. Moyer and George A. Pettibone were arrested on the charge of conspiring to kill Steunenberg. Harry Orchard declared they employed him to do the deed and to perpetrate a number of other deeds, such as blowing up mines, etc., causing many fatalities.

The trial began May 9, 1907. The jury was completed June 3 and the case was given to the jury July 27. Over 175 witnesses were examined.

The cost of the trial to the state is estimated at $90,000, to Canyon county $25,000, and to the Western Federation of Miners $150,000; a total of $265,000.

Lower Rates.

The state of North Carolina has won in its fight to have its passenger rate law of 2 1-4 cents observed by all the railroads pending an appeal to the courts by the roads of the state which propose to fight the law. The promise of obedience to the law by Aug. 8 by the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line railways which since July, the date set for the rate law to go into effect, have been violating the law, was given at a conference which the railroads sought with Gov. Glenn, who had stated that as a precedent to any agreement he might make the 2 1-4 cent rate must first be put into effect. The only trouble in the conference was a selection of the date at which the 2 1-4 cent rate should become effective. The railroads wanted a longer time than the state was willing to grant, but finally Aug. 8 was agreed on, as the railroad representatives stated that it would be impossible sooner to make the proper arrangements at their various ticket offices to supply tickets and to fix rates.

Politico-Temperance Crusade.

The politico-temperance crusade in the south, with its new life and energy, constitutes the most startling development in southern politics today. Politicians have come to a realization that the prohibition movement in their region must be taken with the utmost seriousness. Kentucky is now a "no license" state. The whole state of Tennessee is "dry," save for the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga. In the "dry" districts no alcoholic beverage may be bought—not even a glass of beer or claret with dinner. The state of Texas is said to contain 90 counties that have abolished saloons. North Carolina, Mississippi and other states of the south tell the same story. Anybody may have spirituous beverages sent to him in any of the "dry" districts; but throughout these regions every saloon has been extirpated. One may travel up and down the rural parts of Kentucky and Tennessee without finding one bar or cross-roads saloon such as may be found in profusion throughout, say, New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

Statistics have led the voters to see that the prohibition issue is not alone moral, but economic, it is declared, and that prosperity has appeared wherever the saloon disappeared. Gradually the towns, counties and states are joining the anti-saloon forces.

Chaplain Thomas Dickson, Twenty-sixth infantry, shot and seriously wounded Private Clyde Blakely, Ninth infantry, at San Antonio, Tex. Dickson says that Blakely was dragging away a brass cannon from his front yard.

The department of justice at Washington has ordered a vigorous prosecution of the men who kidnaped Manuel Sarabina, a Mexican, from the jail at Douglas, Ariz., and took him across the line into Mexico while he was awaiting extradition proceedings. He has been returned to the Arizona prison by Mexican authorities.

The Late Senator Pettus.

Senator Pettus, of Alabama, who went there when congress adjourned in quest of health, died Saturday night in Hot Springs, Ark., of apoplexy. He was stricken at the breakfast table Friday morning and did not regain consciousness. For ten years Edmund Winston Pettus was one of the most interesting figures in the senate. Whenever he arose to speak it was like the sudden opening of a forgotten page in American history.

His career and that of the late Senator Morgan were so closely linked that at Washington it would have been easier to conceive Castor without Pollux, Damon without Pythias or David without Jonathan than Pettus without Morgan. Both were hard workers, the hardest perhaps in the senate, despite their great age.

Senator Pettus was born in Limestone Co., Alabama, on July 6, 1821. He was graduated from Clinton college in Tennessee and was admitted to the Alabama bar in 1842, settling down in Gainesville to practice. On June 27, 1844, he was married to Mary S. Chapman.

Nine Were Drowned.

The steamboat Frontenac was burned and beached opposite Farley's Point, Lake Cayuga, N. Y., Saturday, and nine lives were lost. The victims were all women and children passengers and all were drowned. Several passengers were severely burned before the boat could be beached. She lies burned and blackened in seven feet of water. The bodies of the drowned women and children have been recovered and the injured are being cared for at the homes of persons near the scene of the wreck. The Frontenac left Cayuga in the morning on its daily trip to Sholdrake and return. At that place a large number of excursionists from the town of Ulysses and young women students from the Prang school of art at Glenwood went on board, making the total number of passengers about 100. On the return trip the steamer was traveling along between Lavanna and Farley's Point when one of the passengers noticed smoke coming from the neighborhood of the smokestack

To Kill the Czar.

Russian authorities expect to indict a number of plotters against the czar soon. Women took the leading part in the latest conspiracy. The principals are Mme. Feodossief, wife of a well known St. Petersburg lawyer; "Comrade Nina," alias Petrova, who escaped to a foreign country; Boris Nikitenko, a retired naval lieutenant; Naounoff, a mail clerk, Emme, an instructor in the imperial lyceum, and three lawyers, Brussoff, Chiabroff and Zavadsky.

The man chosen to kill the emperor is named Klossovsky. The plan of the conspirators was to have Klossovsky make his way to the emperor while clad in the uniform of a sergeant of the Imperial Convoy. The stratagems employed by the plotters to obtain the desired information of the habits and movements of the emperor show that espionage was conducted in part through milkmaids who supplied the royal kitchen.

Oh! What a Night?

E. R. Buckley, a hotel clerk, and George Elliott, an actor, of New York city, were taken from the top of the Twentieth Century Limited when it arrived in Cleveland early Friday, unconscious from fright and exposure. They climbed to the top of one of the sleepers as the train was pulling out of Buffalo, not realizing the terrific exposure and perilous nature of the trip. A few miles out of Buffalo the speed of the train increased and the noise rose to a roar. The men clung desperately to one of the little guard rails for dear life and finally fainted.

A Lake Shore employe found them when the train pulled into Cleveland. He dashed water into their faces, and finally poured restoratives down their throats to bring them back to consciousness. The men were arrested. They said they were "broke" and were trying to beat their way to Chicago. Both were well dressed.

Castro Is Scheming.

The Venezuelan government persists in its refusal to arbitrate the claims in question. The reply is a lengthy document and answers in detail the arguments advanced by Mr. Root. It is believed that in rejecting for the second time the United States proposition to arbitrate these claims, the Venezuelan government is seeking to take advantage of the fact that the Hague conference is just about to embark upon the consideration of the famous Drago doctrine, involving the right of a state to forcibly collect debts due by another to it scitizens. President Castro is probably presuming that the United States as an ardent advocate of that doctrine, would scarcely care to weaken its argument at the Hague by threatening a display of force now to collect these pending claims.

WIRELETS.

"Silent" Smith's estate is worth less than $25,000,000, which is about half as much as was supposed.

Phineas M. Spencer, a Cleveland banker, who died a few days ago, left $25,000 to his housekeeper and $10,000 to another servant.

Susan Bullett Dixon, Kentucky authoress who wrote the "Repeal of the Missouri Compromise," "Slavery in American Politics," and other works, is dead in New York, aged 78.

One hundred and twenty horses dropped dead on the streets of Kansas City Tuesday from the effects of heat. The thermometer registered 96 degrees in the city and temperatures of 100 degrees were reported through Kansas.

Wm. J. Semonin, former county clerk in Louisville, Ky., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $45,000 from the city. He was one of the officials whose office was declared vacant when the court of appeals ousted every officeholder in the city on the charge that they had secured their election by fraud.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

AUTHOR OF DRAGO DOCTRINE

Dr. Luis Maria Drago, the author of the Drago doctrine, for which the United States is contending before the peace conference at The Hague, a doctrine which is intended to protect the nations of South and Central America from being dragooned by European powers into paying debts that may be often of a bogus nature, was totally unknown to fame a few years ago. He was minister of foreign affairs in the Argentine cabinet when the demonstration was made against Venezuela by Germany, Britain and Italy. Stirred up by the highhanded methods employed Dr. Drago drew up this proposition with a view to having the Argentine minister at Washington submit it to the American government:

"The only principle which the Argentine Republic maintains, and which it would with great satisfaction see adopted in view of the events in Venezuela, is the principle that there can be no more territorial expansion in America on the part of Europe, nor any oppression of the peoples of this continent because an unfortunate financial situation may compel some one of them to postpone the fulfillment of its promises. In a word, the principle which she would like to see recognized is that the public debt cannot occasion armed intervention nor even the actual occupation of the territory of American nations by a European power.

"Practically all of the Central American republics are debtor nations, and leniency is needed with these smaller countries, as their resources are limited. This is known by the creditors in foreign countries when they permit these nations to run into debt to them; therefore if creditors would recover let them bring the erring nation itself to trial before the supreme court."

The premier, Gen. Roca, designated the proposition as quixotic and refused to forward it. Dr. Drago was so thoroughly in earnest that he pleaded with the president to get the opinion of the United States on the matter, but all in vain. Dr. Drago then tendered his resignation, announcing his determination to submit the proposition to the world as a private individual. Gen. Roca refused to accept the resignation and consented to be guided by Gen. Mitre, one of the foremost men of Argentina. Gen. Mitre read it over very carefully twice and then taking both of Dr. Drago's hands in his own, congratulated him warmly, saying it was one of the ablest state papers issued from the foreign office in his recollection. It was submitted to secretary Hay, who warmly approved of it, the newspapers took it up and Dr. Drago, then only 44 years old, was given a place among the statesmen of the world.

WINS WITH "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Sydney Emanuel Mudd is the title borne by the congressman from the Fifth district of Maryland; a Republican who has contrived to represent in the national congress six countries of his state and four wards of the city of Baltimore for the past ten years. He also has been reelected for two years more, beginning next December. This is something of more than ordinary achievement, considering that Mr. Mudd lives in a rock-ribbed Democratic state; a state that was more intensely southern in sentiment in the early portion of the civil war even than some of the states that seceded; a state that has remained loyal to the Democratic party and that even the immense popularity of Roosevelt failed to move into the Republican column, while such a state as Missouri was going over for the first time in half a century.

But Congressman Mudd does not owe to his membership in congress alone his claims to fame.

For three days recently Representative Mudd defended Mrs. Bowie and her son Hubert, his old neighbors in his home town of LaPlata, on the charge of killing Hubert Posey. His defense was absolutely unique. It was the "unwritten law" pure and simple.

"This murder was justified by the 'unwritten law,' he told the jury. Here was a man who ruined the daughter of this woman at the bar; the sister of the young man defendant in this case. Destroy the family, the sanctity of our womanhood, the honor of the mother, the wife, the daughter, and what have you left? I claim that the unwritten law, which meets out swift and terrible vengeance to the invader of homes, is an adequate defense for these defendants."

With the words of the fiery, chivalric southern statesman ringing in their ears the jury walked out, tarried five minutes only and walked in again with a verdict of acquittal. The townspeople acclaimed the verdict. As for Mudd he can go to congress as often as he likes.

FIRST OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR

Charles N. Haskell, who has been nominated for the governorship of Oklahoma by the Democrats, is an Ohio man. As the Democrats are largely in the majority in Oklahoma, the nomination is considered equivalent to election. Eight years ago he was a candidate for governor of Ohio in the Democratic convention that nominated John R. McLean. As McLean won the nomination by a majority of one on the first ballot, the showing of Haskell was considered exceptionally good.

After the convention Mr. Haskell did not view the Ohio field as an inviting one for a man who wanted to be governor of a state and he went west.

A man of tremendous energy he set at once to become powerful in the new state and his victory in the recent primary was a surprise to many of the older settlers who did not think that Haskell could win.

Haskell is about 46 years old, a lawyer and a railroad builder. He grew up in the northwestern part of Ohio near the home of Former Senator Brice, and belonged to the Price political family during its dominance in state politics.

For a time Mr. Haskell had an office in Wall street, New York, and taught the eastern financiers a few tricks of the trade. His Wall street stay was short, however, as was a period of railroad building in his native state. He liked politics, but since going to Oklahoma he has also prospered outside of politics and has been helped by a clever wife. Mrs. Haskell was noted in Ohio for her shrewd business ability and in her new field has achieved little less fame than her husband as an organizer and money getter.

YOUNG STAGE GENIUS

Granville Barker of London, who has been offered a salary of $50,000 a year to act as stage director of the so-called Millionaires' theater in New York, is unquestionably one of the most brilliant young men connected with the theater in England. He was born in London in 1877, and made his first stage appearance at Harrogate in 1891. He is an admirable actor, a playwright of whom large things are expected, and one of the most capable stage managers in England. A stage crowd of his in Elizabeth Robins' play, "Votes for Women," recently given at the Court, was adjudged one of the best effects ever seen on the English stage.

In partnership with J. R. Vedrenne, Barker has made the Court theater the artistic center of London's theatrical world. Bernard Shaw's plays are the stock fare at this playhouse and will be at the Savoy when Vedrenne and Barker take over that famous London playhouse in September—but pieces by Ibsen, Hauptmann, the Greek dramatist, and modern playwrights also have been given at the Court. Among the latter was Galsworthy's "Silver Box."

One of Granville Barker's own plays, "The Voysey Inheritance," made something of a sensation when given at the Sloane Square house, and his other plays, "The Weather Hen" and "The Marrying of Anne Leete," are more than commonly workmanlike.

Better Than the Mule.

At a dinner the other night little Algy offered a toast to women. Said Algernon: Here's to woman, beautiful, fascinating woman. Made after man, and has been after him ever since. Ha! Ha!" "And here's to man," responded the ingenuous debutante. "Man is the paragon of animals. On his own ground he surpasses the lion in magnanimity, the fox in acumen, the parrot in wit, the monkey in versatility, the ant in thrift, the spider in all that goes to make it a valued member of society. Briefly, man is more of a success than the mule." She vowed that, inspired by Algy, she made it up right off the wheel. At any rate, none of the other women present has as yet lauded it either in the ladies' home journals or "Heart to Heart Talks with Women," so maybe she did. She is clever enough about other things, dear knows.

"Nothing Doing."

"Nothing doing!" Is that slang? I thought it was until last night, when I came upon the words in Dickens' "Dombey & Son." In chapter IV., old Sol Gills is explaining to his nephew Walter why the shop must be closed and the business abandoned. "You see, Walter," said he, "in truth this business is merely a habit with me. I am so accustomed to the habit that I could hardly live if I relinquished it; but there's nothing doing, nothing doing." So, you see, the phrase had its pathetic fitness half a century ago, and is not slang at all.—Watson's Weekly Jeffersonian.

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From Our Point of View

We note with interest the communication from Rev. A. T. Clarke regarding Sunday newspapers; and while we have no quarrel with his position in the matter are inclined to think that those who want the Sunday newspaper have a right to it. There are so many hundreds of Sunday publications and so many millions of readers, scattered over our broad land, that there is little likelihood of the Canadian idea becoming popular with us. The Sunday newspaper has come to stay; and instead of waging a profitless warfare against, pulpit and public should encourage it to give us its best by a judicious patronage of reputable journals with just and kindly criticism when deserved. If a paper is "yellow" or vicious in its tendencies it ought not to be circulated on Sunday or any other day. The public has the remedy in its own hands—patronize the best, shun the bad and indifferent. However, much of the opposition to the Sunday newspaper is due to the supposition that work upon the same is done on Sunday, whereas the facts are that the literary and illustrated features are worked out during the week previous and that most of the news articles are put up before midnight Saturday. If the idea is to stop Sunday work, our good brother should get after the Monday papers, as they are the ones necessitating Sunday labor. Doubtless, many people read the morning paper when they might better go to church; but if experience counts for anything, it will be found that people can be lead where they will refuse to be driven. Get them out to the morning service and let them read a good Sunday paper in peace during the afternoon. That's the advice from one who has been one of the people for a good many years and who knows what they think and want

According to Fredrick Upham Adams in an article on "The Flood of Gold" in Success for August, both Democratic and Republican parties in the gold and silver campaign of 1896 were wild in their claims as to future production of the money metals and its effect upon values, the former in stating that there was not gold enough in the word to serve the purposes of money and the latter that it is a stable measure of values. The "Flood of Gold" referred to by the writer, which has upset all the calculations of Silverites and Gold Bugs, is the enormous increase of gold production during the past ten years, $305,760,000, more than in the preceding 100 years, while the product of the present year is figured at $425,000,000. Improved methods of operation, including electric power produced from mountain streams and conveyed long distances by wire has converted hitherto worthless wastes into veritable "gold mines," and the writer quotes the late Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune as saying that the ledges of the Transvaal alone contain gold enough to give every human being on earth $30,000 of it and adds "when that time comes iron will be more precious than gold." He concludes that the gold standard is doomed, citing the increased prices of all other commodities as refuting the claim as to the stable measuring value of gold. Mr. Adams' arguments based upon figures are convincing; yet, we would like our $30,000 right now, and we'll take our chances on being able to buy all the iron we need in our business.

A permanent Chautauqua for Lowell, along the lines suggested by Rev. R. H. Bready would be a fine thing for the entire community. As said in a former issue of The Ledger, our situation and advantages—natural and otherwise—are very favorable for such an enterprise. Lowell would become the center of a very much larger circle of interest and influence than at present; and benefits, social, musical, religious, educational and financial, would accrue to the entire community. The support of the inaugural series of events—upon the success of which plans for the future depends—must be mostly local; and so far as possible it should be forthcoming The future has good things in store for Lowell, if we all do our best.

The Idaho jury's refusal to convict Haywood on the testimony of Orchard, a self-confessed dead-beat, incendiary, gambler, adulterer, bigamist and twenty times a murderer, is no surprise. Could a juror doubt that such a wretch would stop at perjury if he desired the death of Haywood? With the record for outlawry made by both miners and the officials of Colorado and Idaho ever since the dynamiting of mines and the deportation without trial of the strikers, and considering the evident demand of the miners for acquittal even if guilty and that of the state for conviction even if innocent, the fairness of the trial and the impartiality of the judge's charge, furnish a striking vindication of law and justice.

Several weeks ago, The Ledger suggested as a matter of justice and liberality that baccalaureate honors should be passed around and include Catholic churches. Now that the subject is up, we wonder how the injustice of the old order of things was not long ago discovered, when it is as apparent as the nose on your face. How it appears to Brother Mauren of the Portland Review is shown by the comment of that paper on the endorsement of our position by Rev. Russell H. Bready. We print it elsewhere in this paper.

It is pleasant to be missed; and the numerous comments upon the omission of our editorial grist in last week's issue, the first in years, are gratifying. The Ledger, its home town and army of readers, are very dear to us and are seldom, if ever, out of mind, even in our brief and few vacation trips. But, "All work and no play makes" dull editors; and we hope that our week's respite will help us to renewed zeal and higher purposes.

The Ledger has a public improvement scheme of its own and hopes to put one of its Ideal door plates on every house in town, and that without expense to the owners outside of the regular subscription price of this paper. Assist strangers in finding their way about town and lend dignity to your home Your subscription to The Ledger will do it.

The Portland Review's assumption that Lowell has "The usual number of bigots," may be correct; but the climate is bad for such and most of them lie low. Whenever a a head is shown it is likely to be cracked—yes, both ways. Some of them are still dodging the hot shot fired at them by Reverends Pattison, Sprague and Butler.

The acquittal of Haywood may be all right; but the country is in no danger of doing the martyr act to the extent of yielding to the Socialist demand for his elevation to the presidency.

The Haywood verdict should encourage labor leaders, strikers and all others everywhere, to seek redress for wrongs by legal means and not in deeds of violence.

With a Home-Coming, Chautauqua and a circus all billed for August, all roads will lead to Lowell.

THE "YELLOW" PRESS OF SUNDAY.

Editor Lowell Ledger,
Dear Sir:

Permit me to call the attention of your readers to certain facts of current news on the authority of The Literary Digest.

Canada has prohibited the circulation of Sunday papers in the Dominion.

They are excluded from the city library of San Fransico and from every Carnegie library in the United States.

The Roman Catholic Tribune in a recent issue declares "yellow journalism one of the most frightful evils with which twentieth century America is cursed." The Presbyterian Banner indorses that view.

Dr. D. J. Burrell, of New York, has stigmatized the Sunday paper as unnecessary, unlawful and dangerous." Dr. Herrick Johnson, of Chicago has done the same thing.

In my sermon yesterday I quoted the late President McKinley and several others in support of similar views. My sermon was endorsed by leading members of my church.

I delivered an address on this subject before an Evangelical minister's association representing more than two hundred churches of various Protestant denominations, and not one minister dissented from my contention that "yellow journalism" as represented by the Sunday newspapers is a menace to the Christian Sabbath, the Christian church and Christian civilization.

Education, enlightment, Christian progress can cure any evil however strongly entrenched in a custom of the times.

A. T. Clarke.

FROM THE PORTLAND REVIEW.

Rev. Russell H. Bready appears to be one of the coming men of the Michigan conference. At Lowell, Mich., much of the work he finds to do is outside of the pulpit. He has promoted several enterprises in which others than those who are members of his church have been permitted to share, and by his liberality of thought and action has made his influence felt beyond the narrow confines of his church. Not long ago Rev. Bready took a bold stand, one that is right and proper, but from which many protestant preachers would have fled. He has noted that in the schools are the usual number of Catholic scholars. They have no parochial school in Lowell and the various Protestant churches have been used in turn for baccalauerate excercises, the Catholic church being ignored. Rev. Bready says "If all the baccalaureate services were held in the Catholic church it would be only a short time before we Protestants would raise a loud howl." He suggests that next year the priest at Lowell be invited to deliver the baccalaureate address in the Catholic church and says that as pastor of the Methodist church he will be glad to close his church for that event. Rev. Bready's position is absolutely correct and we admire his courage in stating the truth in a community where there must be the usual number of bigots. If he doesn't get his knuckles rapped by the powers that be, in his own denomination, Rev. Bready will be a top-notcher before he is many years older. We hope he will never be charged with heresey but the world has use for broad-minded clergymen and each year is coming to care less with what denomination they train.

CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION.

The Chautauqua system has a great hold in our country. There is no reason why we should not have a Chautauqua in Lowell every Summer. We have an admirable situation in our beautiful island. Why can we not take the present Chautauqua as the basis for such a movement and next year have a Chautauqua for the benefit of all the churches, it being understood that the proceeds are not to be used for running expenses, but for the improvement of property, which will be an improvement to the general appearance of our village? In this way we can bring a grade of talent to Lowell, which can not be brought in any other way, and keep all our church property in good condition.

We will organize on this basis: Each course ticket bought this year represents a share of stock. Each member of the association shall have as many votes as he has shares of stock Next year the profits of the Chautauqua shall be divided evenly among the shares of stock; and the holders of the shares shall vote them to one of the following churches: the German Methodist Episcopal, the Congregational, the Roman Catholic, the Baptist, the First Methodist Episcopal. The stockholders shall also have the privilege of securing their tickets each year one dollar less than the prevailing prices. Each person shall have as many shares of stock as he bought course tickets the year previous.

We will use the ticket holders of this Chautauqua course as the first stockholders; and they will dispose of next year's profits in accordance with the above plan. We therefore call a meeting of this year's stockholders for Friday evening, August 30th after the lecture, for the discussion of the plan and if adopted for the election of the trustees and a president of the Lowell Chautauqua association. We already know of a great attraction which can be secured for Lowell for next year's Labor day. This is a movement which can be made a splendid affair for our town in several ways. Let all of our citizens secure stock at once and take part in the organization Aug. 30, and the disposition of next year's dividends.

Russell H. Bready.

We the officers of the Board of Trade commend the above movement as a good one for our village.

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Messrs. King and Weekes are out of town.

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Candidate for Constitutional Convention in October.

Horace T. Barnaby, Jr., of the law firm of Barnaby & Higbee, Grand Rapids, is a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention which convenes next October. His good, sound judgement, his experience as a legislator and ability as a lawyer, combined with his earlier life as farmer and teacher, would undoubtedly make him a valuable member of this convention. Aside from serving two terms in the house of representatives, Mr. Barnaby was the author of the Barnaby law, which applied the Australian ballot to the selection of delegates to conventions in Kent county. He is purely a self made man—steadily carving his way in the world of success by his own efforts—and his many friends are using their influence for his nomination as one of the three delegates from this district.—[Caledonia News.

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The Mystery of Carneycroft

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CHAPTER XV.
A New Victim.

"Good morning, Mr. Ware!" exclaimed Miss Carney, as I made a somewhat tardy appearance at the breakfast table not long after my arrival at Carney-Croft in acceptance of Mrs. Randolph's invitation. "What report has the bold Nimrod to-day? Are we to have game for dinner to-morrow, sir?"

"Not so much as the report of a gun," I replied, as I dropped into my seat. "I only flushed one bird and he flew straight into foliage so dense that I couldn't get a ghost of a sight on him—"

"We don't mind, so long as we don't get a sight of a ghost some dark night, do we, Nan?" laughed Miss Carney. "Besides. I've ordered some partridges from town and we won't be disappointed in our dinner, either! You should be very grateful to me for saving the day for you, sir!"

"You might save my reputation, too, if you would only remark casually, as the game is served, that I have been out shooting every morning since I came," I suggested with a smile. "I believe you are to have guests to-morrow."

"Yes," she returned with provoking gravity, "but it's to be the rector and his wife. I would do a great deal for you, as you know, but in such highly moral company you are asking too much!"

"Speaking of ghosts, Mr. Ware," said Miss Weston, whose assumption of interest and good spirits was scarcely in keeping with her wanly glistening eyes and the pale, emaciated, hectic expression of her face, "you seem to have these Carney-Croft wraiths most decidedly under your control. You have laid them, in a word, haven't you?"

"There certainly have been no uncanny doings since we've been here," cried Miss Carney in a bantering tone. "I don't really believe that Mr. Ware ever laid a ghost in his life, my dear. He has just been trying to tease us all the time!"

"I think Dr. MacArdel had more to do with it than I," I replied gravely. "He engineered the whole campaign against them and is entitled to all the credit of putting an end to their performances."

"Did you say that a woman was the leading spirit in all this mysterious affair?" asked Miss Weston, with interest.

"Yes," I returned "and a most mild mannered woman, too. You never would imagine that she could be capable of originating such a startling plot. It really was quite exciting while it lasted."

"I wonder if I saw her the other day," continued Miss Weston. "Was it the gentle-faced, motherly old soul who lives in the new house over by the orchard?"

"The very one," I replied, laughing. "And this same motherly old soul, as you call her, can be as self-contained and tragic as you please when occasion requires. She ought to be on the stage, I assure you."

"Why, what did she do that was so tragic?" they exclaimed in a breath, and Miss Carney continued, reprovingly: "You couldn't have told us the whole story, I'm sure. Please give us the tragic part of it at once, Mr. Ware."

"Well," I said, thoughtfully. "Dr. MacArdel put her through a course of spouts that made a strong, hearty man faint away twice, and yet she never said a word nor moved a muscle."

"How delightfully interesting!" said Miss Weston. "I should never have dreamed from her appearance that she had so much fortitude. What could Dr. MacArdel have done that was so thrilling?"

"Oh, he didn't do much," I returned. "He just asked some questions about the things that had been going on, but he did it in a way that was very effective. We wanted to learn who wrote the mysterious note that I had received on the night of my arrival. We found out that she did it, but it was only by chance and not through anything that she told us. If she had been a little more clever in delivering the other I am afraid we would be in the dark about it yet."

"And so this Mrs. Bruce really wrote them both, did she?" asked Miss Weston, with continued interest. "What a horrible creature she must be!"

"I don't believe she is exactly horrible," I said, cautiously, "but she certainly wrote the second note, and whoever wrote that one must have written the first as well."

"Wouldn't it be interesting if some more would come!" cried Miss Weston, enthusiastically. "I think it would be the greatest fun in the world!"

"You might change your mind if it really happened," I said with a smile. "These things are well enough after they are explained, but before that time, they strike one rather seriously, as I know from experience."

"Well, I'd be willing to try it just for once," said Miss Weston, confidently. "I'm simply crazy to see what a real good mystery is like at first hand."

As I chanced to move my plate a folded paper was disclosed and I hastily slipped it into my lap and read it surreptitiously. It said:

"You have not kept Miss Carney and her friends away. Do not be surprised if the ghosts return."

"Your wish is granted, Miss Weston," I exclaimed, holding it up in my hand. "Here is one of the spook notes this very minute. It is under my plate."

"Oh, do let me take it!" she entreated, and I passed it to her by way of Miss Carney, who read it thoughtfully before handing it to her friend.

The moment Miss Watson saw the paper a most unaccountable thing occurred. Her face blanched and she swayed in her seat for an instant as if in danger of falling, but regaining her self-control in another moment, she exclaimed:

"How silly I am! This ridiculous note made me quite dizzy for a minute. Where did you say you found it, Mr. Ware? Under your plate, here at the table? Why, some one must be playing a joke on us all!"

"No doubt," I returned, watching her closely. "But it may prove to be a very serious joke. You see, a thing of this kind is more startling than one would expect. I've grown rather used to it myself, but you seem to be quite upset over it."

"Oh, it's just for the moment," said Miss Weston, with a forced laugh. "I didn't get much sleep last night and this thing came on me so suddenly and unexpectedly that it quite took my breath away."

A moment later she left the table on some trivial pretext, and Miss Carney called the butler, who had left us to our coffee before this conversation began, and questioned him closely as to the affairs of the morning. He said that he had laid the plates himself not long before we came down to breakfast and that while he had not been in the room all the time he was positive that no one could have entered without his knowledge.

"It looks as if you must have slipped it under your plate yourself, Mr. Ware," said Miss Carney in a bantering tone that ill betokened her true frame of mind. "There doesn't seem to be any other explanation. And do you really think the ghosts will come back again? I shall not let you go away until they are permanently suppressed, you may be sure."

"I know I appear to be guilty," I replied with a laugh, "but I assure you I am not. You are merely having a taste of the same mysterious phenomena that I myself saw here last summer. I cannot say whether the ghosts will return or not, but I scarcely think they will. If they do, we know where to go to discourage them."

"But how do you suppose the note was placed under your plate?" asked Miss Carney, in an anxious tone. "I don't like this sort of thing at all! It makes me dreadfully nervous."

"I haven't the slightest idea," I said, frankly, "But I am sure we will find out all about it before long. You know the other notes seemed very mysterious at first, but we soon explained them without the slightest difficulty."

As I said these words I thanked my lucky stars that I had taken the precaution to keep Miss Carney in ignorance concerning the cigar case and the odor of the rags that we found in Jenks' possession. For my part, the mystery of Carney-Croft seemed to be growing deeper and deeper, and yet I felt it my duty to my hostess to make as light of the matter as possible, especially in the presence of her other guests.

After breakfast Miss Carney and I walked down toward the river together and passed the spot where MacArdel had questioned Jenks and the widow.

"This is where you saw the ghosts, isn't it?" asked Miss Carney, with a little nervous shudder.

"Yes," I replied, "and we could have captured them, too, if we had not been so sure that we already had bigger game in our hands."

"I do hope they won't come back again," she said with a shiver. "I'm almost as much upset over it as Annie was. But she is not at all well, Mr. Ware. Do you know, I really think she is growing weaker and weaker every day. Her spirits keep her up and all that, but she certainly hasn't the strength she used to have."

"I suppose that is why the note affected her so," I returned. "You remember, she was actually calling for some ghostly manifestation only a moment before, and yet you must have noticed how completely she lost her head when I found the paper."

"But not until she had read it," said Miss Carney. "She didn't seem to mind it at all until then, you know."

"It almost seemed to me that she recognized the writing," I said guardedly. "Did you ever see it before?"

I handed Miss Carney the note, which was in the flowing hand of the Widow Bruce as MacArdel and I had seen it on that eventful night in the summer. She studied it carefully for some time and then said:

"No, it is totally unfamiliar to me. I hardly think that Annie knows anything about it, either. It was merely her weakness that upset her, Mr. Ware. You cannot realize how feeble she is."

We returned to the house as the moring mail arrived and it chanced to be handed to me for distribution. As I sorted over the letters I came across one for Miss Weston and it was addressed in the now well-known hand of the Bruce woman and had been posted in the village the day before. I stuffed it in my pocket without comment, and, when I had an opportunity to hand it to its owner, she returned my significant glance with a look of such pathetic appeal that I knew she was innocent of any wrong doing, and that, at the most, she had become unwillingly entangled in this almost unfathomable mystery, which seemed to grow from hour to hour.

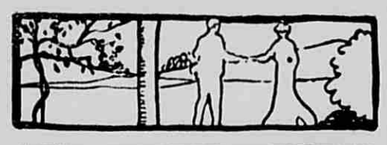
CHAPTER XVI.
From Another Angle.

Miss Carney knew nothing of the letter that Miss Weston had received from Mrs. Bruce, and when I saw her again, just before luncheon, she expressed great concern over her friend's condition.

"Do you know, Mr. Ware," she said anxiously, "Annie was dreadfully upset over that note this morning. She has shut herself in her room all day and even refuses to see me. I have just tried to persuade her to come down to luncheon, but she won't do it, and says she doesn't want anything sent up, either. She has so little strength now that it worries me to have her go without her meals in this way, and then, she has been crying, too, which is very bad for her and a thing that she almost never does. I could tell by the way she spoke and when she opened the door to answer me she wouldn't let me see her face."

"Perhaps she is a trifle ashamed of her ignominious collapse at the table this morning after she had expressed so much bravery only the moment before," I suggested. "She was evidently deeply affected all of a sudden, you know."

"Yes," said Miss Carney, soberly, "and I don't understand it at all. But



"I Cannot Tell You Now."

I am sure she knows nothing about the writing. How could she, Mr. Ware, when I cannot recognize it myself? It was just a nervous attack, of course, but I wish she did not take it so seriously, for the least little thing uses her up so."

Nothing was said at the luncheon table about the affair of the morning, and Miss Weston's vacant chair seemed to give an air of gloom to the whole party.

In the afternoon I wandered about the grounds by myself, trying to decide what I ought to do. The quandary I was in was not one to be easily surmounted, for, while I realized that my duty to Miss Carney, as well as my own personal inclinations in the matter, called upon me most imperatively to clear up this mystery promptly and at any cost, I was still convinced that Miss Weston's share in the affair was entirely unexpected by her and due to no wilful act of her own, and the pathetic appeal in her eyes when I handed her Mrs. Bruce's letter was enough to make me preserve her secret faithfully for the present at least.

It was beginning to grow dark as I turned to go back to the house and, when about half way up the "ghost walk," as we had jokingly named the path that led to the river, I saw Miss Weston coming slowly toward me. She must have heard my step at the same instant, and, looking up, she hastened to my side and laid her hand on my arm while her bosom rose and fell, her eyes filled with tears, and her form trembled with suppressed emotion.

"Oh, Mr. Ware," she whispered, "you were so good this morning not to let any one see that letter. It was so foolish of them to send it in that way, right through the mail, though there was only a chance that anyone but a servant would have seen it. You won't tell of it, Mr. Ware? I know you won't," she sobbed softly. "I beg of you, Mr. Ware; I beg of you, do not speak of it for a few days at least, until I can find out what should be done."

(To be continued)

Guernsey a Flower Mart.

As many as 12,000 boxes of flowers are shipped from the island of Guernsey at Easter. This was something over 60 tons. Some of the flowers go to France, which is Guernsey's nearest neighbor, but the majority go to London.

Naturally.

"Of course," said the tourist, "you know all the antidotes for snake bite?" "Sure," replied the mountaineer. "Well, when a snake bites you what's the first thing you do?" "Yell."

ROGER I. WYKES.

Candidate for Constitutional Convention From 17th. District.

Mr. Wykes is in the race for delegate, and his friends feel that his connection with important State litigation and experience in the Attorney General's office, qualify him for the Constitutional Convention.

From 1897 to 1905 Mr. Wykes was Assistant Attorney General, taking a prominent part in important State cases, including the Railroad Tax Cases, to subject railroad property to ad valorem assessment, in which he prepared the principal briefs for the State on all constitutional questions and argued them in the United States Supreme and Circuit Courts.

He is practicing law in Grand Rapids and is still retained by the State in cases against railroad and express companies.

Judge Blair of the State Supreme Court, who was the Attorney General instituting the Railroad Tax Cases, says of Mr. Wykes:

"During my association with him, I came to regard Mr Wykes as a man of integrity and a lawyer of ability, and feel that he is, by experience and training, particularly equipped for dealing with questions of constitutional law."

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to be ill at any time, but more especially in hot weather, because when the weather is hot and sultry it takes a great deal of strength to fight the heat let alone having to fight sickness at the same time. Statistics show that there are more deaths in the summer time than at any time during the year. Don't let yourself get run down and so make yourself an easy prey to the many diseases which hot weather brings. If you are all run down get at the true cause of the condition and the only true and absolutely sure way of finding out what the trouble is, is by analyzing the urine. The Van Bysterveld Medicine Co. Ltd., are the most expert firm in the world who are using this method Their chemist can tell at a glance exactly what the trouble is and what is causing it They have analyzed on an average of 25,000 bottles of human urine a year, and so proficient have they become that mistakes are seldom made.

If you are sick then or feeling tired or all worn out bring or if you can not come in person send a small bottle of your urine to the VanBysterveld Medicine Co., Ltd., at the Central Hotel, in Lowell, on Friday, August 9th., where for the sum of $2.00 you will receive a careful analysis of the urine, your trouble will be correctly diagnosed and medicine given you 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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The best medical authorities speak in the highest terms of the medicines contained in Zoa-Phora. Multitudes of women in every state in the Union praise Zoa-Phora for the great good it has done. So wide has become the fame of this great medicine, that nearly all reliable druggists now have it on sale. You need make no explanation to the druggist. Just ask for Zoa-Phora and receive the medicine already prepared, compounded in just the right proportions, and put up in sealed, sterilized, one dollar bottles Full instructions will be found in each package, also a copy of "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women," containing interesting and instructive information for women which will enable you to treat yourself in the privacy of your own home and you need not tell your trouble to any one.

Wireless Atlantic Liners.

Sir Hugh Bell, the new president of the Iron and Steel institute, in London, predicted in his inaugural address that a century hence, with little or no machinery aboard and scarcely any crew, ships would be sped on their voyages by electricity generated at Niagara Falls and transmitted wirelessly over the Atlantic, says a London cable dispatch to the New York Sun. This, he added, sounded like a strange forecast, but it was no more incredible than the scientific happenings since 1807. The world moved on in a succession of dreams and their fulfillment.

T. B. Reed's Birthplace.

The birthplace of the late Speaker T. B. Reed, which is about to be torn down, is in the heart of Portland's Italian quarter and is now a tenement, swarming with sons and daughters of sunny Italy, says the Kennebec Journal. How much they are impressed by the greatness of their surroundings was shown recently when a visitor, desiring to get a look at the celebrated statesman's birthplace, asked a boy if he would show him the Tom Reed house. "Tomma Reed! Tomma Reed! You mean Tomma Reed, da milkaman?"

Electric Line Without Rails.

A Swiss company has been formed to construct a tram service without rails between Basle and Huningue, a town on the Swiss-German frontier, says a special cable dispatch from Geneva to the Philadelphia North American. The motive force will be electricity supplied by aerial wires. An ingenious device allows the cars to be guided eleven feet six inches on each side of the aerial wires without cutting off the current, so that two cars traveling in opposite directions may pass at full speed. The cost of the scheme is stated to be 60 per cent less than if an ordinary tramway line with rails were constructed.

Identifying the Twins.

There were once two fellows in our town that were twin brothers. They looked so much alike that their most intimate friends could not tell them apart. Lem had no teeth and Dave had. Still they looked precisely alike just the same. The only way you could tell them apart was to stick your finger in Lem's mouth, and if he bit you it was Dave.—Judge's Library.

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

GRAND TRUNK.

East bound: †7.00 a m, *7.52 a m †9.54 a m, ‡3 09 p m, *7 21, p m.

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Extremely low fares to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City on all trains August 15th. Return limit August 29, 1907. Stopovers on return trip at Philadelphia, Mauch Chunk, Glen Summit Springs, Ithaca, Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Mt. Clemens and Detroit. For further particulars consult local agents or write to

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Order for Publication — Probate of Will.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court fo 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 R. 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 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.

A true copy.

Notice To Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Woodcock Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of July, A. D. 1907 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids in said county, on or before the 11th day of November, A.D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 11th day of November, A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 11 A. D. 1907.

HARRY D. JEWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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Open Saturday Evening

Our Country Cousins

MOSELEY.

Glenn Ford started threshing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs James Ford called on Clare Ford and wife Sunday.

Leeter J. Stimson has been helping Geo. Lewis the past few days.

Harvesting is the order of the day.

Ralph Huffman has bought a wheel.

John Vandenbroeck lost a valuable cow on the railroad track last week.

WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. C. Ball has been visiting in Grand Haven the past week.

Mrs. Will Kinyon visited her daughter Mrs. Ira Wesbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children attended services at the Snow church Sunday.

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

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

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

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

Home of Swamp-Root.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shepard and children visited Mr. Shepard's parents at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Nathan Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen and little son Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs Willie Mullen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of "Willing Workers" will hold their next meeting at the home Mrs. George Batey Tuesday Aug 6.

VERGENNES STATION.

H. H. Campbell of Paw Paw was here last week soliciting money to bear his expenses to the hospital.

Sabbath school teachers' meeting next Friday night at the home of C. R. Porter. All are invited to attend.

Frank Wilson of Lowell visited his brother Charles Sunday.

Miss Marie Lamberton of Belding is assisting Miss Laura Andrews.

Godfrey Kropf killed five weasels last week. They are destroying an immense amount of poultry in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church visited relatives at Cannonsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Lamberton is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Helena White and daughter Mrs. Willis Purdy visited relatives at Belding one day last week.

Wm. Miller is entertaining his father for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Dorus Church a portion of last week.

Frank Keech entertained a couple of friends from Johnstown last week.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Agnes Rolls of Eaton Rapids is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carr and other relatives.

Miss Lois and Rolo Moore of Lansing are visiting Miss Lelia Wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Louise of Ionia called at the home of B. F. Wilkinson Monday

Mrs. C. A. Lee returned from Elsie last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Carr of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr over Sunday

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and granddaughters Ulah and Myrtle Golds are visiting at Elsie this week.

Mrs. Eva Raymer and baby of Ionia are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knee for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cave returned to Grand Rapids last week after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. M. J. Titus and Mrs. Ray Cave spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter and children of Ionia visited Mrs. Hunter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond over Sunday. Mr. Hunter returned Monday leaving his family here for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Bartlett is very ill.

LOGAN.

Noah Blough of Grand Rapids visited at the homes of his mother Mrs. J. B. Blough and other relatives here the past week. He returned to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. John Brighton of Zion Hill visited at the home of Mrs. Hiram Seese Friday.

Mrs. Nellie L. Ford was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Don Smith and Miss Mary Scott of Lowell and little Neva P. Ford of South Lowell were guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. Nellie L. Ford Tuesday.

Susie Curtis of Freeport has a class of scholars in music here.

Floyd Hogan of Grand Rapids is spending several weeks at the home of his sister Mrs. William Glasgow.

William Whitney and family and Westley Heintzelman of Irving were Sunday visitors at the home of Ray Parkenson.

Obediah Blough and family of Hastings were guests at the home of the former's mother Mrs. J Blough Sunday.

Haying and harvesting is the order of the day in Logan vicinity.

Mrs. Hershberger and two daughters of Ohio are visiting the former's father William Coster and other relatives here.

Peter K. Thomas died at his home with heart failure while eating his dinner Monday July 29. Mr. Thomas has been in very poor health for several years.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Carr and two children returned from Lansing Friday evening.

Harold Cheetham is visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Ellen Buck visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Cucumbers are being taken to the Heinz station at Lowell from here

Mrs. C. Conklin visited her sister Mrs. Josephine Dennis at Ada last week.

Roy Hubbel spent Sunday with his brother Homer in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Conklin went to Entrican Sunday to attend the funeral of the youngest child of her sister Mrs Rinda Crooks.

Mrs. Woodbridge's face was quite badly cut in a fall Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey and daughter Bessie visited at the home of Ralph Story in South Boston Friday.

John Carey and daughter Ruby attended the funeral of Horace Carey at Lowell last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Fletcher of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell spent last Wednesday at the home of Jude Fletcher.

Ward and Glenn Hubbel were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Geo. Blake is more seriously ill again.

Mrs. Reed of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Nina Conklin last week and Mr. Reed spent Sunday with them.

There will be no preaching next Sunday because the pastor will be attending campmeeting.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Nick Truesch is slowly recovering from serious injuries sustained in a fall of sixteen feet while working in his barn.

Mesdames Brom and Slater visited friends in Cascade and East Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley were among the guests who attended the dinner given to a large number of friends by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eardley Sunday.

Alfred Slayter has disposed of his farm and will rent John Apey's place on Burton avenue. Mrs. Slayter and son have a milk route.

Mark Davis visited his son H. P. Davis in Grand Rapids Sunday Mrs. Davis is visiting friends at Manistee.

"Great-Grandma" Lennon attended church Sunday morning and was an honored guest at the six o'clock dinner at the home of Thos. Eardley.

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Camp at 56 Crofton avenue, Grand Rapids, when Miss Nellie Peters was wedded to Chas DeMoss. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. E. Rowe of Wealthy avenue Baptist church in the presence of fifty guests, immediate friends and relatives of the couple. The bride was gowned in pale heliotrope crepe dechene and Miss Alice Peters sister of the bride, daintily gowned in white, acted as flower girl. Mendelshon's wedding march was played by Mrs. Frisbie. The young couple left on a late train for the West.

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There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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GRATTAN CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard visited at the home of Harmon Bailey in Vergennes Sunday.

Mrs. J. Cumings and three children are visiting at the home of Orrin Beach this week.

Grattan farmers are busy with haying.

The infant daughter of E. E. Lessiter is very ill.

Silas Ward lost a valuable driving horse by poisoning Saturday. He had recently paid $160 for the animal

ADA.

Mrs. O. Wilcox gave her father, Mr. Mondell a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening July 24 by entertaining his brother mail carriers and their families.

Miss Winnifred Bennett accompanied her sister Mrs. F. S. Chesley to South Bend for a two weeks' visit.

O. E. S. will hold their annual picnic on the 8th. of August at John Ball Park Grand Rapids.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, a son, on July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Vroman have moved into the George Clinton house.

D. Whitehead has left the H. B. Martin farm and moved to Grand Rapids to Work in a greenhouse.

The family of Charles Heaton received quite a shock on Friday of last week by hearing that their son Frank was found in an unconscious condition on the street and taken to the hospital. He had gone to the city and in riding his wheel was overcome by the heat. The family were soon at his side and brought him home not any the worse for his experience.

The ladies of the Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Clemens on Thursday July 25 at tea.

The "Mother Goose" social held on Mr. Perkin's lawn Thursday evening was an enjoyable affair and all around success.

Mrs. Clark of Cascade has moved into the house recently occupied by Mrs. L. Cramton.

Mr. and Mrs. Breece (parents of Dr. Breece) have moved into John Smith's house.

The play, "In the streets" given by the Baptist young people at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening July 27 was well received and a financial success.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. S. Acheson and children of Brinton visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Bordof and daughter of Lake Odessa visited Mrs. G. Rittenger and family last week.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Lloyd Behler left Thursday for San Francisco from where he expects to sail for the Phillippines about Aug 1.

J. Acheson started his threshing machine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Logan visited J. Acheson and family Sunday.

Harold Behler cut his foot quite seriously on a scythe last Thursday

MORSE LAKE.

Misses Mary and Barbara Winks and Rawley Transeau have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton at Grand Rapids.

Walter Blakeslee and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Frank Clark one day last week.

Miss Bessie Taylor of South Boston is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

John Smelcher of Freeport spent Sunday at the home of S. S. Yeiter and family.

Miss Nellie Johnson will teach school near Saranac this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Yeiter were in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

A. L. Coons, Lowell

Maybe you've got all the clothes you want for the present; wouldn't buy any more now, no matter what we say; too hot, or too busy, or too poor or several other reasons for not buying clothes. We don't care; you're going to buy clothes sometime; and we want you to know that our store is the place in which to spend money. It's where you get "CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES;" we couldn't give you a better reason for coming here. A few spring suits left at reduced prices. New hats just in. New neckwear just in.

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be encouraged and every one should help it along. We believe that the Home-Coming festival is a good thing and as such, we have planned accordingly. No doubt you expect to have guests to entertain, and very naturally you wish to give them just as good or a little better than they have at home. Now we have anticipated this very thing and for weeks have scoured the country for the very best that can be had, and we have as a consequence secured some of the BEST BEEF CATTLE THAT EVER CAME INTO LOWELL, for Home-Coming week. We will also have a complete stock of meats of ALL KINDS, and we take this way to inform our customers of our EXTRA EFFORTS for this occasion, fully believing that it will be appreciated.

You are invited to make your head quarters at our market, leave your lunch baskets in our refrigerator—we won't touch em—and if you want a chunk of ice it is yours for the asking, no charge whatever.

This is no WIND STORM, we mean everything we say and will be prepared to back it up with the goods.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

VERGENNES.

Judge Harry Jewell of Grand Rapids visited at the home of P. W. McPherson Sunday.

Miss Freda Bailey is visiting friends at Stanton.

Clare Ford accompanied his cousin Glen Ford to Lansing.

O. G. Weeks is working for Earl Brown.

Miss Helen Beckey of Lowell visited Mrs. Glen Ford last week.

Bert Bailey has been home from Grand Rapids for a week's vacation.

Weeks' grove at Murray's Lake is a merry place now as there are several camping parties there.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist. 25c.

BOWNE.

Everybody works in Bowne. Men are so scarce that the women have to go in the fields.

Mrs. Norford of Sunfield is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ritchmyer for a few days.

Chas. Eaton of Lansing is visiting for a few days with his sisters Mesdames Perkins and Markley.

Mabel Watts entertained Margret Donsiren of Lowell and Margret Gougherty one day last week.

Walter Saulsbury and family of Hillsdale were visiting his father and other relatives for the past week.

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SEELEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children of West Lowell were guests at the homes of Wm. Hesche and James Green Sunday.

Misses Irma and Lena Clark are visiting relatives at Ravenna this week.

Mrs. Jerry Olman is entertaining her mother Mrs M. Cech, her sister Mrs. L. F. Lechner and six children, and her little niece Mary Deibel, all of Chicago, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds spent Sunday at the home of I. J. Fidd.

Mrs. Uztick of Austin, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olman recently.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church of West Lowell will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Batey the second Tuesday in August.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Snow M. E. church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferril Wednes- Aug. 14.

The Snow M. E. church will give an ice cream social at Success Grange hall Tuesday night Aug. 6, proceeds to apply on pastor's salary.

CANNONSBURG.

Mrs Fred Thomas was called to Ionia last week to attend the funeral of her brother John Taffel who met an untimely death in the recent railroad wreck at Salem.

Mrs. Frank Ladner returned from White Cloud last Monday where she was called by the death of her aged father Mr. Gibbs.

John Toley who recently purchased the Holcomb house removed the lumber for the purpose of using same towards new building.

The reunion of the Thomas family will be held at the home of Mrs. Emily Nesbitt in Grand Rapids Aug. 3rd.

Mrs. Frank Howard and children of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Howard,

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church of Alton spent Sunday with the latter's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Will Herington.

Harry Osgood who is working in the interest of the Maccabees left Monday, for a new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart (nee Ladner) of St. Louis Mo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner.

Mrs. Alfie, of Newaygo, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Hiram Jones.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be to strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist. 50c.

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hammond of Lansing visited at the homes of Lewis Yeiter, E. E. Keil, L. H. Merriman and Thos. Stowe last week and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kinyon visited Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell recently.

Fred Stone and Miss Hayes of Grand Rapids visited David McConnell Sunday.

Mrs. Will Kinyon recently visited her daughter Mrs. Ira Wesbrook.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Sterling and daughter of Albuquerque visited Mrs. Thos Stowe Monday.

Hazel Kinyon visited Nora McConnell one day last week.

Leon Weeks of Vergennes and Miss Helen Beckey recently visited Miss Flossie Tomlinson.

Mrs. Amos Havens has been entertaining her sister and brother-in-law.

Ara Weeks of Vergennes visited Orley Rollson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Rennells of Seeley Corners has been visiting at the home of J. J. Holmes.

Methodist Ladies' Aid society of West Lowell meets with Mrs. E. Kiel for supper Thursday night of this week.

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FALLASBURG.

Having rented the Fallasburg mill for the next season, we would like the patronage of people of this vicinity. Satisfaction guaranteed. Parker & Knapp.

J. J. Parker of Lowell visited his son Stanley Monday.

Claud McLaughlin and Harry Segart of Grand Rapids spent Monday and Tuesday here fishing.

Frank Jones and party who have been camping at Crooked Lake the past week have returned home.

Frank Knapp worked for Arthur Anderson in Vergennes last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Tower and Steketee enjoyed a day's outing at Crooked Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond enjoyed a home gathering of their children and grandchildren Sunday. Harley Hunter and family of Ionia, Fred Raymond and family of Keene and Miss Myrtle Raymond of Lowell joined their brother Frank and family at the old home for a good time. Mrs. Hunter and children expect to remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steketee returned to their home in Grand Rapids Saturday having enjoyed a ten days' visit with the latter's sister Mrs. J. E. Tower and family.

L. Pottruff is working for A. Anderson in Vergennes.

DeWitt Stanton of Lowell took dinner at the home of D. Garfield Sunday.

Miss Silsbee of Lowell was here one day recently interviewing the school board.

Frank Jones caught an eleven-pound pike in Crooked Lake last week.

Judd Haynes spent Saturday and Sunday at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond of Vergennes visited her sisters Mesdames Denny and Sherrard last week.

FOR RENT—J. H. CAREY'S house near cutter factory. See C. Guy Perry. 2wp

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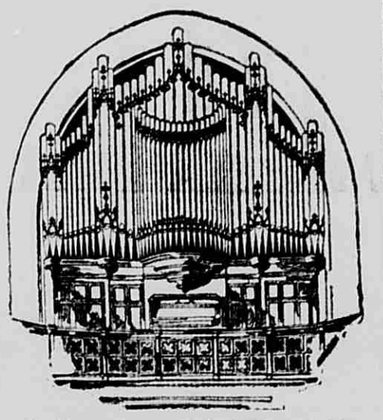

Friday, August 23, 1907, 8 P. M.

Pipe Organ Recital by Prof. C. N. Colwell, assisted by Miss Kathyrn Granger, Contralto. Prof. Colwell is organist at Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids, and as an organist is unsurpassed in Western Michigan. He will bring out all there is in the Pipe Organ. Miss Granger has a rich contralto. This event will be a great musical treat.

Saturday, August 24, 3 P. M.

The program of the evening before will be repeated. This second pipe organ recital will be more especially for the benefit of those who have not Course tickets. This will be an excellent opportunity for the people from the country, who are too far out to take in the evening numbers, to hear the Pipe organ. This number is outside the regular course ticket, and the single admission will be 50cts, to those having course tickets 25cts, tickets may be loaned to friends, who may desire the cheaper rate.

Saturday, August 24, 8 P. M.

Lecture by Dr. Samuel Dickie, President of Albion college. Dr. Dickie had a national reputation as a platform man, before he became President of Albion. He has recently toured Scotland, and has prepared a lecture on "Some Scottish Haunts" illustrated by stereoptican. This will be an entertaining and instructive number.

Sunday August 25, 10.30 A. M.

Morning worship, and sermon by Dr. Dickie.

7.30 P. M.

Evening worship, and sermon by the Rev. George L. Sprague.

Monday, August 25th, 8 P. M.

Lecture, "A Fighting Chance" by The Rev. George L. Sprague. Mr. Sprague needs no introduction in Lowell, where he has a host of friends. This arrangement will afford an opportunity to hear him twice.

Tuesday August 27th, 8 P. M

Lecture, "At The Gate Of The Golden Age" by Dr. Frank E. Day. Dr. Day has a rugged style which captures his audience at once. He recently came to Albion from the West, he has all the characteristics of the typical Westerner.

Wednesday August 28th, 8 P. M.

Concert rendered by the choir of Division St. church Grand Rapids. Mr. TenHaaf who has during the past three months become well known in Lowell by his fine work in the Choral Society is director of this Choir. Miss Winifred Meech who was soloist at the Methodist Church last year, is also a member of this choir, and will be heard again with pleasure. This program will have a fine variety, Miss Horner is a fine pipe organist, and expert pianist.

Thursday August 29th, 8 P. M.

Lecture "Faust, by Dr. William A. Quayle. If you miss this number you will miss the greatest lecture ever delivered in Lowell. Vice-President Fairbanks, and Senator Beveridge were both members of his church in Indianapolis. Mr. Fairbanks says that Dr. Quayle is the most entertaining orator he has heard, gifted far beyond most men. Mr. Beveridge says that Dr. Quayle is one of the most remarkable men in the pulpit in this or in any other country. He has all the skill of a master dramastist in his lecture on Faust.

Friday, August 30th, 8 P. M.

Lecture, "The Forces of Civilization" by Dr. John R. T. Lathrop has already been heard with great pleasure in Lowell. This lecture is a typical Chautauqua lecture in that it imparts a great deal of instruction, and at the same time is highly entertaining.

Saturday, August 31, 8 P. M.

Entertainment by Mrs. Bessie George Webb, Entertainer, and Impersonator. This evening will have its fun, and the best there is in literature. Mrs. Webb is an artist in both pathos, and humor. There is always a demand for her return wherever she goes.

Sunday September 1.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship, and Sermon by Dr. Lathrop.

7.30 P. M. Rededication of the church. The building will be presented to the Presiding Elder for rededication by the trustees. Sermon by Presiding Elder Chase.

Monday Sept. 2d, Labor Day.

10.43 A. M. Arrival of William Jennings Bryan at Pere Marquette depot.

The reception Committee at the depot will be the President of the Village, and the Council. Citizens are requested to decorate their carriages, and take part in the procession which will escort Mr. Bryan from the depot to the Methodist parsonage. The procession will be led by the Owosso City Band.

2.30 P. M. Grand Band Concert on the island by the Owosso City Band. This band is one of the finest bands in the State, and will give a fine concert at this hour.

3.30 P. M. Lecture by W. J. Bryan, subject: "The Average Man" showing his importance in the United States. Mayor Bible of Ionia will preside, and introduce Mr. Bryan. One admission fee for both the concert and lecture.

The price of the entire course is $3.00, a reserved seat for the entire course including the Bryan number $1.00 extra, single admission .50cts. the Sunday numbers no admission at the doors, a silver collection instead. All the numbers except the Bryan number will be held at the Methodist church.

It is a great thing to bring such an array of talent as this into our midst. If the prices seem a little high, remember that it is the only way in which you will be asked to subscribe toward the great pipe organ, and the interior, and exterior improvements on the Methodist Church, which will make it a beautiful building, a credit to the town. Let us make this Chautauqua go, and then have another. It is a great advantage for the town.

R. H. B.

CIRCUS VISITS LOWELL

Hargreaves' Big Railroad Shows Coming Tuesday August 13—Two Performances.

The one hundred and fifty or more performers of the great Hargraves' Railroad shows, which give afternoon and evening performance in Lowell Tuesday, August 13, includes many clever and handsome women, one of the most proficient and attractive of which is Miss Mabel Hall, whose specialty is animal training. This lady is acknowledged to be without a peer, either masculine or feminine, in America or Europe and although every act which she presents is a novelty one, in particular, is such an overwhelming inovation that all others appear insignificant in comparison. Attired in a gorgeous costume, Miss Hall compels "Jumbo the Second," positively the largest elephant now known to exist, to perform a series of striking feats and tricks. The fact of Miss Hall being the only woman in all the world that ever appeared as an elephant trainer, makes this an exclusive feature. What makes this feature the more wonderful is the fact that "Jumbo the Second" will not perform a single feat for anybody except Miss Hall. Miss Hall has the proud distinction of having "broken" this prodigious pachyderm to the stunts. Never before has a woman trainer attempted anything so difficult. As a matter of fact, few are the male trainers who have achieved any great degree of success in breaking elephants to fancy tricks.

The great Hargreaves circus has numerous other women, all of whom are equally clever in their respective lines of endeavor. There are women equestrians, aerialists, contortionists clowns, tumblers, jugglers, high-wire performers, gymnic artists, etc.

Fletcher Reunion.

The following attended a reunion of the Fletcher family at the home of Geo. Fletcher in Grand yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher and son Art, Mrs C. Keller, Seymour Coles and family, G. L. Stannard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher and daughter Jessie and son Bert, who is home from Kalamazoo, Mrs. Kim Fletcher and daughter Bessie.

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SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Tut! They don't all marry the sons of brewers," I retorted. "You assured me once, while your affair with that Irish girl was on, that the short upper lip made Heaven seem possible, but unnecessary; then the next thing I knew she had shaken you for the bloated maltster. Take that for your impertinence. But perhaps it was Bates?"

I did not wait for an answer. I was not in a mood for reflection or nice distinctions. The man came in just then with a fresh plate of toast.

"Bates, Mr. Pickering has learned that I was away from the house on the night of the attack, and I'm ordered off for having broken my agreement to stay here. How do you suppose he heard of it so promptly?"

"From Morgan, quite possibly. I have a letter from Mr. Pickering myself this morning. Just a moment, sir."

He placed before me a note bearing the same date as my own. It was a sharp rebuke of Bates for his failure to report my absence promptly by wire, and he was ordered to prepare to leave on the first of February. "Close your accounts at the shopkeepers' and I will audit your bills on my arrival."

The tone was peremptory and contemptuous. Bates had failed to satisfy Pickering and was flung off like a smoked-out cigar.

"How much had he allowed you for expenses, Bates?"

He met my gaze imperturably.

"He pays me $50 a month as wages, sir, and I am allowed $75 for other expenses."

"But you didn't buy English pheasants and champagne on that allowance!"

He was carrying away the coffee tray and his eyes wandered to the windows.

"Not quite, sir. You see—"

"But I don't see!"

"It had occurred to me that as Mr. Pickering's allowance wasn't what you might call generous it was better to augment it— Well, sir, I took the liberty of advancing a trifle, as you might say, to the estate. Your grandfather would not have had you starve, sir."

He left hurriedly, as though to escape from the consequences of his words, and when I came to myself Larry was gloomily invoking his strange Irish gods.

"Larry Donovan, I've been tempted to kill that fellow a dozen times! This thing is too damned complicated for me. I wish my lamented grandfather had left me something easy. To think of it—that all the time I've been cursing and abusing Bates since I came here I've been enjoying his bounty,—and he's been giving me the fat of the land, just because of his devotion to my grandfather's memory. Lord, I can't face the fellow again!"

"As I have said before, you're rather lacking at times in perspicacity. Your intelligence is marred by large opaque spots. Now that there seems to be a woman in the case you're less sane than ever. Bah, these women! And now we've got to go to work."

Bah, these women! My own heart caught the words. I was enraged and bitter. No wonder she had been anxious for me to avoid Pickering in Cincinnati, after daring me to follow her there!

We called a council of war for that night that we might view matters in the light of Pickering's letter. His assuredness in ordering me to leave made prompt and decisive action necessary on my part. I summoned Stoddard to our conference, feeling confident of his friendliness.

"Of course," said the broad-shouldered chaplain, "if you could show that your absence was on business of very grave importance, the courts might construe in your favor."

Larry looked at the ceiling and blew rings of smoke languidly. I had not disclosed to either of them the cause of my absence. On such a matter I knew I should get precious little sympathy from Larry, and I had, moreover, a feeling that I could not discuss Marian Devereux with any one; I even shrank from mentioning her name, though it rang like the call of bugles in my blood.

She was always before me,—the charmed spirit of youth, linked to every foot of the earth, every gleam of the sun upon the ice-bound lake, every glory of the winter sunset. All the good impulses I had ever stifled were quickened to life by the thought of her. Amid the day's perplexities I started sometimes, thinking I heard her voice, her girlish laughter, or saw her again coming toward me down the stairs, or holding against the light her fan with its golden butterflies. I really knew so little of her; I could associate her with no home, only with that last fling of the autumn upon the lake, the snow-driven woodland, that twilight hour at the organ in the chapel, those stolen moments at the Armstrongs'. I resented the pressure of the hour's affairs, and chafed at the necessity for talking of my perplexities with the good friends who were there to help. I wished to be alone, to yield to the sweet mood that the thought of her brought me. The doubt that crept through my mind as to any possibility of connivance between her and Pickering was as vague and fleeting as the shadow of a swallow's wing on a sunny meadow.

"You don't intend fighting the fact of your absence, do you?" demanded Larry, after a long silence.

"Of course not!" I replied fiercely. "Pickering was right on my heels, and my absence was known to his men here. And it would not be square to my grandfather,—who never harmed a flea, may his blessed soul rest in peace!—to lie about it. They might nail me for perjury besides."

"Then the quicker we get ready for a siege the better. As I understand your attitude, you don't intend to move out until you've found where the siller's hidden. Being a gallant gentleman and of a forgiving nature, you want to be sure that the lady who is now entitled to it gets all there is coming to her, and as you don't trust the executor any further than a true Irishman trusts a British prime minister's promise, you're going to stand by to watch the bullion counted. Is that a correct analysis of your intentions?"

"That's as near one of my ideas as you're likely to get."

"Spoken like a man of spirit. And now we'd better stock up at once, in case we should be shut off from our source of supplies. This is a lonely place here; even the school is a remote neighbor. Better let Bates raid the village shops to-morrow. I've tried being hungry, and I don't care to repeat the experience."

But there was substance enough in our dangers without pursuing shadows. Certain things were planned that night. We determined to exercise every precaution to prevent a surprise from without, and we resolved upon a new and systematic sounding of walls and floors, taking our clue from the efforts made by Morgan and his ally to find hiding places by this process. Pickering would undoubtedly arrive shortly, and we wished to anticipate his movements as far as possible.

CHAPTER XX.

The Return of Marian Devereux.

"Sister Theresa has left, sir."

Bates had been into Annandale to mail some letters, and I was staring out upon the park from the library window when he entered. Stoddard, having kept watch the night before, was at home asleep, and Larry was off somewhere in the house treasure-hunting. I was feeling decidedly discouraged over our failure to make any progress with our investigations, and Bates' news did not interest me.

"Well, what of it?" I demanded, without turning round.

"Nothing, sir; but Miss Devereux has come back!"

"The devil!"

I turned and took a step toward the door.

"I said Miss Devereux," he repeated in dignified rebuke. "She came up this morning, and the Sister left at once for Chicago. Sister Theresa depends particularly upon Miss Devereux,—so I've heard, sir. Miss Devereux quite takes charge when the Sister goes away."

"You seem full of information," I remarked, taking another step toward my hat and coat.

I Took the Liberty of Advancing a Trifle to the Estate.

"I can't imagine, I really can't believe," began the chaplain, "that Miss Devereux will want to be brought into this estate matter in any way. In fact, I have heard Sister Theresa say as much. I suppose there's no way of preventing a man from leaving his property to a young woman who has no claim on him,—who doesn't want anything from him."

"Bah, these women! People don't throw legacies to the birds these days. Of course she'll take it," observed Larry.

Then his eyes widened and met mine in a gaze that reflected the mystification and wonder that struck both of us. Stoddard turned suddenly from the fire, into which he had been gazing, exclaiming:

"What's that? There's some one up stairs!"

Larry was already running toward the hall, and I heard him springing up the steps like a cat, while Stoddard and I followed.

"Where's Bates?" demanded the chaplain.

"I'm thank you for the answer," I replied.

Larry stood at the top of the staircase, holding a candle at arm's length in front of him, staring about.

We could hear quite distinctly some one walking down a stairway; the sounds were unmistakable, just as I had heard them on two previous occasions, without ever being able to trace their source.

The noise ceased suddenly, leaving us with no hint of its whereabouts.

I went directly to the rear of the house and found Bates putting the dishes away in the pantry.

"Where have you been?" I demanded.

"Here, sir; I have been clearing up the dinner things, Mr. Glenarm. Is there anything the matter, sir?"

"Nothing."

I joined the others in the library.

"Why didn't you tell me this feudal imitation was haunted?" asked Larry in a grieved tone. "I'm increasingly glad I came. How often does it walk?"

"This is the third time," I admitted. "It's the wind in the tower probably; the wind plays queer pranks sometimes."

"You'll have to do better than that, Glenarm," laughed Stoddard. "It's as still outside as a country graveyard."

"Only the slaugh sidhe, the people of the faery hills, the cheerfulest ghosts in the world," said Larry. "You literal Saxons can't grasp the idea, of course."

"Sister Theresa has left, sir," repeated Bates, moving away.

I had been blue enough without this news. Marian Devereux had come back to Annandale with Arthur Pickering; my faith in her snapped like a reed at this astounding news. Being now entitled to my grandfather's property she was losing no time in returning. She and Pickering had discussed together at the Armstrongs' my flight from Annandale, and her return could have no other meaning than that there was a strong tie between them, and that he was now to stay on the ground until I should be dispossessed and her rights established. She had dared me to follow her, and my forfeiture had been sealed by that stolen interview at the Armstrongs'. It was a black record, and the thought of it angered me against myself and the world.

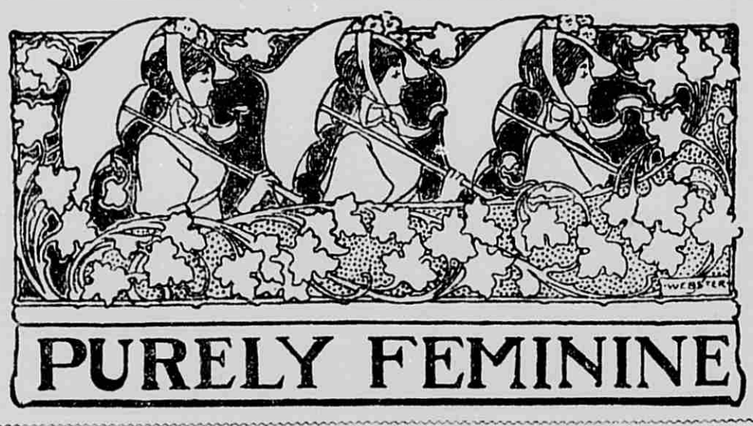
"Tell Mr. Donovan that I've gone to St. Agatha's," I said, and I was soon striding toward the school.

A Sister admitted me. Somewhere in the building a music lesson was in progress, and I consigned the inventor of pianos to hideous torment as scales were pursued endlessly up and down the keys. Two girls passing through the hall made a pretext of looking for a book and came in and exclaimed over their inability to find it with much suppressed giggling that added further to my rage.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Money in Frog Skins.

Quite a lucrative business, it seems, is done in Japan in the exportation of frog skins for purses. The works controlled by a Tokio merchant have exported as many as 139,000 skins in less than a year.



PURELY FEMININE

TRAIN THE EYEBROW

MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE OF THE COUNTENANCE.

How Excessive Thickness May Be Corrected—"Wild Hairs" Can Be Removed With the Aid of the Tweezers.

It has long been a vexed question whether it is the eyes or the mouth that gives character to the face. Various arguments have been advanced on both sides, and beauty "experts" have given their professional—and conflicting—opinions. Meanwhile, every one has neglected an extremely important factor in the problem. The eyebrows are really the most important feature of the countenance. They give to the eyes their expression, to the remainder of the face its distinction and character. They serve as indicators and pointers, calling the attention to

Using the Tweezers.

any special beauty or unusual feature of the eye itself. They may, however, play an even more important part in the general ensemble. It is, for instance, a little-known fact that the slanting Mongolian eyes are really perfectly straight. It is only the formation of the skin surrounding the eye, accentuated by the extremely slanting eyebrow, that gives this deceptive appearance.

It is easy to see, therefore, why the beauty of the eyebrows is of importance to her who would aspire to good looks in any form. It is necessary that she keep them in good condition, fostering any good feature they may possess and correcting whatever faults they have. She should first of all consider just what shape, thickness, etc., of the eyebrows would constitute beauty, and then devote herself to the reaching of that point.

The perfect eyebrow is in form an arch, not too high, yet distinctly curved. It should be rather thick than thin, yet excessive thickness is the worst defect it could show. The two eyebrows should be perfectly distinct, with not even one hair between them, and yet not so far apart as to show poor mental caliber. They should be of a shade slightly darker than the hair, but not noticeably so. Finally, they should match the color of the lashes exactly.

Perhaps the most common fault is excessive thickness of the brows, accompanied by a number of wild hairs. There is but one cure for this condition—removal with a pair of tweezers. The operation causes no more pain than when a hair is pulled from the head, and may be performed by one's self. Use ordinary small tweezers, such as physicians employ to pick up surgical cotton, and pull out one hair at a time, taking care that each really comes out, and is not simply broken off.

Of course, this treatment will not destroy the hair follicles, but with preseverance these, too, will go, and the hairs will appear no more. If any itching or smarting is felt after the pulling, apply a little cold cream, but remove as soon as the pain ceases, as otherwise you defeat your own object, cold cream having a tendency to raise hair.

HINTS BY MME. MERRI.

Helpful Answers Given to Puzzled Correspondents.

Announcing a Marriage.

Will Madame Merri please give a correct form of announcing a marriage when the bride is an orphan?

MILLIE.

There are two forms equally good, which I give below, but the most satisfactory way for you would be to send me a stamped envelope and have the name of a stationer forwarded to you who will submit samples for your consideration.

Mildred Ball Jones
and
John Henry White
Announce their marriage, August the sixth, etc.,

or,

Married,
on
Tuesday, the second of September,
Mildred Ball Jones
and
John Henry White.

Invitations to Those in Mourning.

Should invitations be sent for luncheons and teas to people who are in mourning?

B. P. E.

Yes, although it is known that they will not accept during the period of deep mourning, yet every one likes to feel that he or she is not forgotten and upon again entering society it is well to know just to whom one is indebted.

Kindly tell me in your department if it is proper for a widow to continue to have her visiting cards engraved with her husband's name or should she use her own first name or initials?

MEG.

Custom sanctions both ways, so it is largely a matter of personal feeling. Formerly, taking the maiden name was more in vogue.

The following questions come from a correspondent who signs herself Jeanne G.:

What is the proper way to acknowledge an invitation to a piano recital given by a girl friend? If gifts are sent to her what would be suitable and how should they be given?

At an informal reception who suggests going to the dining-room, the lady or her escort? Should a man always keep to the right in being seated at table when the places are not marked?

In introducing a young professional man should a lady be presented to him or visa versa? And does the age of a lady make any difference in the above question?

Is it proper to ask a man in when he takes a girl home and should she ask him to call?

In reply to the first question, acknowledge the invitation to a recital in the same manner and form as it was received. I do not believe it is customary to give gifts except flowers; they are always permissible and acceptable and should be sent the day of the recital or presented to the artist during the performance.

At all receptions there should be some friend in charge to see that all persons are asked to the dining-room. This necessary individual not being present, it is immaterial who makes the suggestion, but perhaps the lady should take the lead. It is always more convenient for a man to be seated on the right hand side.

It is proper to introduce a man to a woman always, no matter what the age of the latter, and if it is two men or two women to be introduced, it is always the younger to the older.

It all depends on the hour and intimacy of the friendship whether a young man goes into the house. If it is late the escort usually knows what is best to do and takes his departure at once.

While many authorities say that a man must ask for the privilege of calling, which, of course, is correct, I think it is not at all out of the way if a girl like a man to say, "We are at home on such an evening and would be glad to have you call."

MADAME MERRI.

OF SILK OR LINEN.

Blouse of tussah silk or linen made with Japanese sleeves and trimmed on the shawl collar and sleeve revers with Japanese embroidery. The collar, cuffs and large armholes are all piped with satin or taffeta, and the waist is ornamented at the shoulders with embroidered buttons.

Use for Dry Bread.

When you have slices or a loaf of white dry bread in the bread box, use it for the following delicious dessert: Pour hot milk over the bread; make a batter of eggs, milk and flour. With a soup skimmer lift out a piece of bread, hold a second to let the milk drain off, dip in the batter, and fry in some good drippings to a nice brown. Pile on a platter and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve hot.

NEW IDEA IN SALAD.

Always Popular Dish Put Up in Novel Manner.

This salad is arranged on individual plates. Take six small lettuce leaves, and arrange them around the plate; in the center of these leaves put about one tablespoonful of salad dressing; this makes the center of the daisy points, which have been made by cutting into narrow strips the whites of hard-boiled eggs. Take the yolks of the hard-boiled eggs, and by mashing them through a strainer and scattering them over the tablespoonful of salad dressing, it will give it a rough appearance, and will give the finishing touch to quite a good counterfeit of a real daisy. The dressing for this salad is made by beating together three eggs, adding to this one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of salt, the same of white pepper, two teaspoonfuls of mustard, butter the size of an egg, made into a smooth paste by mixing with two teaspoonfuls of water. Boil for about 20 minutes, or until it thickens; when cool arrange on the lettuce leaves.

CARE OF TABLE LINEN.

Here Is Truly Where a "Stitch in Time" Does Wonders.

Too little attention is paid to the wear and tear on tablecloths and napkins as a rule. They are washed and ironed and put away, regardless of the places that are becoming thin and worn until these spots become holes and it suddenly dawns on the dismayed housekeeper that her table linen is "going all to pieces."

If tiny holes are found in table linen the first thing to do is to darn them neatly, selecting the numbers of thread or cotton best suited to the material to be darned, using as fine a needle as possible. If the material is much worn it is best to lay a piece of the same under the thin place and darn down upon it. This gives strength, though it does not look quite as neat as it would without the extra piece of material beneath. A ragged tear always must have an extra piece beneath.

Chicken Cheese.

Vogue says that to make chicken cheese boil two chickens in water to cover until the meat will fall from the bones. Then remove all the bones, mince the meat very fine, season with salt and pepper, and return to the water in which they were boiled, adding a tablespoonful of butter, one of minced celery, and half an onion sliced. Cook until the liquor is nearly gone, skim out the onion, and pour into a deep dish. Put a plate over it with a weight on top, and set away in a cold place until firm. When ready to be eaten cut in neat slices, and serve with a little red currant jelly or some aspic mayonnaise.

Old-Fashioned "Sprinkles."

Beat to a cream one cup of butter and two cups sugar. Add three tablespoonfuls sweet milk and two tablespoonfuls caraway or anise seed. Sift two cupfuls flour and two even teaspoonfuls baking powder together three times, then beat into the butter, sugar and milk mixture. If the batter is not as stiff as you can beat it, add a little more flour and turn out on a floured board. Dredge lightly with flour, and roll out until almost as thin as a wafer. Cut into round or oblong cakes, sprinkle with seeds and bake.

Carolyn Custard Pie.

Line a deep crockery plate with lady fingers or any stale cake. Pour over this a few tablespoons of cognac or any good wine and cover with a custard made of one pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, one-half cup white sugar, and thicken with corn starch till quite thick. Upon this place pecan nut meats—these are preferred, as they are less likely to have an oily taste. Make a meringue of the whites, stiffly beaten, and sweetened. Brown in oven and serve cold with whipped cream.

Fourth of July Gingerbread.

A good, old-fashioned Fourth of July gingerbread is made in this way: Rub to a cream one-half cup molasses, one-half cup milk, with one-quarter teaspoonful soda dissolved in it, a salt spoonful salt, one beaten egg and flour to mix stiff, with two teaspoonfuls baking powder sifted with it. Divide the dough in portions, pat into a sheet, place on a floured and buttered baking tin, run a fluted roller over it, if you have one, otherwise mark in parallel rows and bake.

Mending Gloves.

Mending the finger tips of long gloves with court plaster is the trick one young woman makes use of to lengthen the life of this dress accessory which is such a luxury. She pastes the court plaster, white on white and black on black, on the inside of the finger tip, with the result that the gloves will last immeasurably longer.

Doing Up Ruffled Curtains.

To do up ruffled net curtains stretch out on a sheet after starching. Pin just to the ruffles and leave until dry. Take up and iron only the ruffles, dampening as you go along. This will leave the curtain perfectly straight.

Pressed Meat.

Cold boiled beef chopped; cold boiled eggs sliced; moisten beef well with stock in which it was cooked, season with salt and pepper. Put layer of beef in jar, then eggs, alternately, until all is used. Press.

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CARING FOR PLANTS

THINGS THE AMATEUR GARDENER SHOULD KNOW.

Keeping Plants in Health and Beauty More a Matter of Watchfulness Than Expense—Pests to Contend with.

The yellow day lily is a hardy plant, that, while found in old gardens, is comparatively rare in new ones. It deserves general cultivation. The flowers are borne very freely and flowering is continued for a very long period. The flowers are of a clear canary yellow. Its foliage is very luxuriant and on this account alone is well worth growing. It should be disturbed as little as possible. Propagation is affected by division of the roots. There is no difficulty attending the cultivation of this most delightful plant. Give it a rich soil and keep it free from weeds. To this plant age has brought only added value and beauty.

One of the most delightful of flowering plants is the jasmine revolutum. It bears small clusters of starry flowers of a rich yellow and these are full of a very rich, heavy fragrance of a peculiar kind. Its foliage is a dark green, and furnishes a pleasing background for the flowers. To grow it well give a loamy soil in which there is sand enough to make it light, and to make it rich. Water freely while growing and blooming. It also likes plenty of sunshine. It can be trained about the window, or to the rafters of a greenhouse and is most effective. It grows with jasmine grandiflorum, which is much like it in all respects, save that of color, the latter being pure white and thus a fine effect is produced—an effect worth striving for.

There is no plant more subject to the green fly than the cinerraria. If there is one about the place it is sure to find one of these plants, and in a short time they will be completely covered with the pests. If the plant is not attended to at once it will begin to show yellow leaves and in a short time the plant will be ruined.

Nothing is so effective in ridding the plants of the pests as is fumigation with tobacco leaves. It is sometimes a bother to fumigate plants, but still if you love the flowers you will be willing to put yourself to some trouble for them.

Cooking Lamb.

Throw it into boiling water for five minutes and drain.

Put in a stewpan a piece of butter the size of an egg and place on the fire. When melted mix in it one tablespoonful of flour, after which pour in, little by little, a pint and a half of boiling water, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon.

Put the meat in the pan and four small onions, a bay leaf, two cloves, three sprigs of parsley, two of thyme, salt and pepper.

About 15 minutes before it is done add two or three mushrooms cut in slices.

Take from the fire when cooked. Place the meat on a dish with the mushrooms and onions around, or, if preferred, without either. Strain the sauce over the meat, and serve.

Cocoanut Cakes.

Beat three tablespoonfuls of butter and three tablespoonfuls of sugar to a cream, then add two well-beaten eggs very gradually, add three tablespoonfuls of chopped cocoanut and sift in three tablespoonfuls of flour beaten thoroughly.

Butter and flour some small gem pans and nearly fill with the mixture. Bake for 15 minutes in a slow oven, turn out and cool.

Boil in a clean saucepan two tablespoonfuls of jam or jelly, two tablespoonfuls of water and two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar for 15 minutes; remove from the fire brush the cakes over with this and sprinkle chopped cocoanut all over them.

Gelatine of Veal.

Bone the meat in a piece of the shoulder of veal and remove all gristle. Mix three-quarters of a pound of sausage meat with a scant half pound of bread crumbs, season highly with salt and pepper, and bind together with one beaten egg. Put this in the center of the veal, tie it firmly together, put it into a deep saucepan with a bay leaf, a few peppercorns and a pinch of thyme, cover with water, and let simmer for two hours. When thoroughly cooked take the veal out of the broth, and when cold remove the string.

Baked Beets.

Many old-fashioned cooks like the English way of baking beets instead of boiling. They claim they preserve their natural sweetness better when baken. Wash well, but do not break the skin. Put into a baking tin with a little hot water thrown over them. When tender, peel, slice and serve with oil and lemon juice, pepper and salt, or butter, pepper and salt. Boiled beets are fine chilled, sliced with celery, and covered with mayonnaise.

Candied Pineapple.

Peel and slice a pineapple, cutting out the eyes. Weigh the fruit, and allow a pound and a half of sugar for each pound of fruit. Put fruit and sugar into the preserving kettle and add a very little water. Boil until the pineapple is tender, take from the sirup and spread on a platter to cool, while you boil the sirup until very thick. Return the pineapple to the sirup, stir for a few minutes, then spread the fruit on platters until dry and candied.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.

Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge St., Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pains, backaches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and to-day I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

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WAITING FOR THE FUN.

Youngster Had Reason to Expect "Something Would Happen."

An old gentleman, rather portly and clad in a somewhat youthful suit of light gray flannel, sat on a bench in the park enjoying the day, relates the Woman's Home Companion.

"What's the matter, sonny?" he asked a small urchin who lay on the grass just across the walk and stared intently. "Why don't you go and play?"

"Don't wanter," the boy replied.

"But it is not natural," the old gentleman insisted, "for a boy to be so quiet. Why don't you run about?"

"Oh, I'm just waitin'," the little fellow answered. "I'm just awaitin' till you get up. A man painted that bench about fifteen minutes ago."

Once More "Perpetual Motion."

David Uniapon, a full-blooded native of the norther territory, Australia, who combines a genius for mathematics with a passion for music, claims to have invented a machine which will secure perpetual motion. He is now in Adelaide, the capital of South Australia, seeking the means of testing the feasibility of his mechanism. He explains that the forces which he proposes to use are gravitation and momentum and he had to come to Adelaide to seek the assistance of the aborinines department in procuring four beveled wheels, a spindle, a tube and so on. He is confident that when he gets these requisites he can put together a machine which will bring perpetual motion appreciably nearer.

Another Variety.

The farmer met his son at the station.

"Back from college, eh, boy?" he drawled.

"Yes, dad," replied the youth, as he lit another cigarette, "and I tell you I am glad to get back. Been digging up Greek roots all the season."

The old farmer went over to the hardware store and bought a grubbing hoe.

"All right, my boy," he announced as he handed over the hoe, "yeou can change yeour exercise during the summer by digging up dogwood and sassafras roots."

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WHEN THE FISH HURDLE.

Man Wanted to Be Far Away From the Danger Spot.

Of course at this season the usual run of "fish stories" are going the rounds. But one relating to the hurdling prowess of bass and trout, which was told in all earnestness the other night, takes first prize.

"Fish always go up stream in the springtime," said the fisherman, "and scarcely anything will keep the bass and trout from getting near the headwaters. I have known these two species to jump over a dam eight to ten feet high and continue their upstream journey."

"What was that you said?" remarked a friend, who also claims to be somewhat of an angler. The man repeated his assertion that he had seen fish jump over dams eight to ten feet high, and as there was no one present to deny the hurdling abilities of the fish, the only challenge to his remarkable statement was a laugh by all hands.

"Well, I trust I will never be on the top of Niagara falls when one of those hurdling fish you speak of comes flying through the air and hits me in the eye," remarked the friend. That broke up the fish stories for that evening, but the man still insists that a ten-foot dam can be hurdled by either a bass or trout.

TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.

Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, '06."

"Going Some."

Two of our colored brethren were engaged in heated argument. The "retort courteous," without the qualifying adjective, had been passed and returned.

Suddenly the larger of the two moved up aggressively. "Yuh nygah, youh! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm a-goin' to knock yuh so fah dat der ain't no railroad train kin bring yuh back!"

The other looked at him a moment speculatively. Then: "Niggah you'seff yuh brack map o' Africa! If Ah hit yuh, Ahm goin' to knock you so fah dat it'll cos' eight dollars to sen' yoh a postal card!"

Whereupon the tall one, realizing that the limit had been reached, passed his "chaw," and peace reigned again.—Judge.

A Prophecy as to Wheat.

Unquestionably those now living may see the time when in some years the United States will import wheat if a surplus can be found anywhere. As a rule, however, we may expect to continue to export grain forever. The oldest and most densely populated countries of the world continue to export grain, and while the world endures there will always be exchanges of surpluses. As to our production we are probably nearing our maximum under present methods of cultivation. It is, however, easily possible to double our output by better methods of agriculture which we shall gradually adopt as increasing prices caused by the pressure of population warrant the increased outlay in production.

Naked Truth.

Francis Wilson tells of an encounter of wits that took place between the late Eugene Field and a New York woman.

It was at dinner, and the woman was in evening dress, which was decollete. After a skirmish between the two relative to the respective merits of a well known author, it would seem that Field came off second best.

"O, Mr. Field," exclaimed the woman, exultantly, "you must admit that you are fairly beaten at your own game!"

Field bowed politely, and, with a smile, promptly rejoined: "At any rate, Miss Blank, I have one consolation; you can't laugh at me in your sleeve."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Blackest of All.

The millionaire from Pittsburg was observed to be loitering outside of the pearly gates.

"Why don't you hurry up and knock?" queried a shade.

"I'm waiting for that other chap to get ahead of me," whispered the Pittsburg millionaire.

"And who is he?"

"Why, a grafter from San Francisco. By the side of him I will seem as innocent as a lamb."

No More Swear Words.

Constable—Did yer notice what was the number of the car?

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Constable—Would yer swear to the driver again?

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Nature is so earnest when she makes a woman.—O. W. Holmes.

Dr. McCosh's Impression.

"Ah, I have an impression!" exclaimed Dr. McCosh, the president of Princeton college, to the mental-philosophy class. "Now, young gentlemen," continued the doctor, as he touched his head with his forefinger, "can you tell me what an impression is?"

No answer.

"What; no one knows? No one can tell me what an impression is?" exclaimed the doctor, looking up and down the class.

"I know," said Mr. Arthur. "An impression is a dent in a soft place."

"Young gentleman," said the doctor, removing his hand from his forehead and growing red in the face, "you are excused for the day.—Judge.

Go Out to Welcome Bells.

Curious scenes occurred at the village of St. Keverne, Cornwall, on the arrival of a new peal of bells for the parish church. A large procession of villagers, headed by the local band, marched out to meet the bells, which were drawn by horses on four wagons. Men, women, and children carried flags and wreaths and wild flowers were laid on the bells.—London Graphic.

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Chinese Jews.

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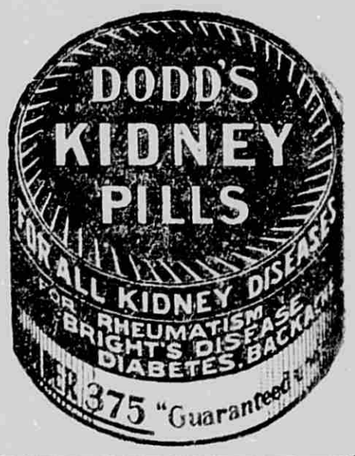
Love your wife as you love your soul; but shake her as you would shake a plum-tree.—Russian Proverb.



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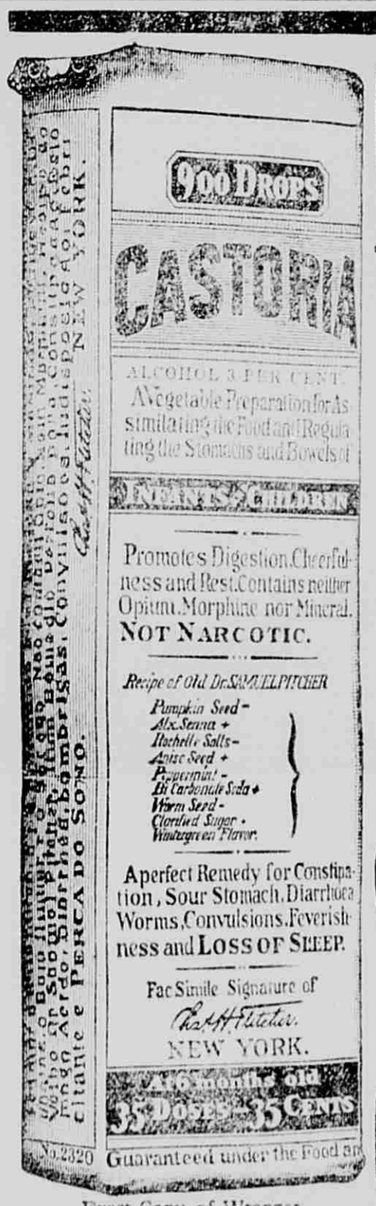

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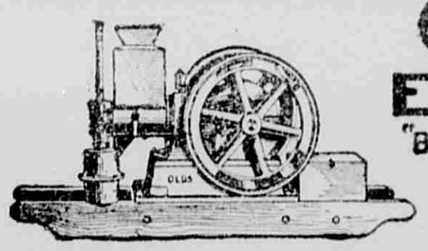

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White Lawn Waists

We have some handsome ones yet. One kind has 20 fine tucks, 10 wide tucks and 3 rows of Swiss embroidered insertion down the front, they are worth a dollar easy enough but we have sold them for 88c the price on what are left is 59c. All regular 81 waists for 69c. All regular 1.25 waists for 88c. All regular 1.50 waists 98c.

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We here show a line of staple and fancy goods, in variety never before equaled by us.

Hosiery

We try our very best to excell in Hosiery and Gloves. We are giving values here not obtainable elsewhere.

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One large lot of Lawns we have a lot of 15c Lawns the choicest things we have had this summer, are selling them for 11c. We have more of them than some stores have at the commencement of the season.

In Linens

The placing of early orders enables us to make exceptional prices on Damasks cloths, Napkins, Towels and Crashes.

Dress Good and Silks

In these we are better equipped than ever before, our line is unusually strong in popular priced novelties.

We are just as busy as we can be assembling the greatest assortment of choice Dry Goods and Cloaks we have ever been able to get together. Each article representing the value that comes from buying in immense bulk.

Home-Coming Headquarters
August 6, 7, and 8

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

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Lowell, Michigan

ACCURACY STABILITY

Home-Comers!

We welcome you.

Next week make our store your meeting place. We are centrally located and have a neat and attractive drug store and invite you to come and use our telephone, desk, stationery or any of the numerous conveniences about our store and make yourself right at home.

We have some of the good old brands of **Cigars** like you used to smoke also many good ones. **Souvneir Post Cards** all kinds including a big line of local views. **Dainty Perfumes**, the new **Books**, nice **Stationery** and many other attractions await you at

Henry's Modern Drug Store
New Negonce Block, Lowell, Michigan

Special Sale

Granite Preserving Kettles. Granite Dish Pans. Granite Water Pails. All Week.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr White, dentist, 'phone ,151.

Make your headquarters at Bangs'

Miss Myra Lillie is spending a week at Coopersville.

Those new local view post cards have arrived at Look's.

S O. Littlefield spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

One dollar will do the work of two at Howk's this week.

Miss Louise Lillie is visiting friends in Grand Haven this week.

Geo. Fuller has been home from Kokomo, Ind., for a few days.

Mrs. Edmund Lee spent Sunday with her son in Grand Rapids.

Julia Marlows, the finest, easiest slipper on earth for women, at Howk's.

Miss Minnie Klein of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her uncle E. B Clemenz.

Nine different styles local view post cards 2 for 5c at Look's drug and book store.

Homer Banks of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his cousin Clarence Collar.

Mrs. G. W. Rouse visited relatives at Smyrna, Belding and Greenville last week.

Mrs. Earl Speaker of Lake Orion is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Warren Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron M. Underhill of Bellaire have been spending a week with H. W. Booth.

Miss Louisa Clemenz of Lawrenceville Ind., is visiting at the home of her brother E. B. Clemenz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright have returned from a few days' visit at Holland and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. Staal has returned from a three weeks' visit in Grand Rapids bringing her granddaughter Freda Raimer.

Mrs. Mina Pottraff has recovered from her illness and has returned from Lansing to her home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lillie of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Root of Talmadge spent Sunday at the home of Warren Lillie.

The ladies of the Congregational church will have an apron and ice cream sale Aug. 7 and 8 on Mrs. Train's lawn. Everybody invited.

Misses Bessie and Genevieve Banks of Blanchard are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar and will spend a few days with friends in Vergennes.

Many people from surrounding towns were here Tuesday to attend the ball game. Among the Saranac crowds were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett, Mrs. W. A Covert and daughter Lottie, Editor Johnson of the Advertiser and son, Miss Ruth Huntley and Glenn Ernst.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.

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Austin Coons is the new operator at the Pere Marquette station.

George Willard of Grand Rapids visited here Sunday.

Miss Rose Noble visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Frank Kelly was home from Grand Rapids Tuesday.

New line local view post cards at Henry's Drug Store.

Chas. Wilson of Greenville visited Lowell friends Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Austin returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Lila Phinney of Ithaca is the guest of Mrs. Guy Morgan.

Mrs. D. G. Mange and son Richard spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

L P. McLean sold a shorthorn cow weighing 1,700 pounds last week.

E. E. Crampton of Ollvet played with the Lowell ball team Tuesday.

Mrs. J Kisher spent Saturday and Sunday with her son Charles in Chicago.

When you want a real good cigar for 5c Henry the druggist can suit you.

Miss Helen Price of Saginaw is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Guy Morgan.

Carl Maynard has returned from ta wo week's visit at Ollvet, Lansing and Battle Creek.

J. K. Fisher returned Saturday from a weeks' visit with his sister in Kincardine, Canada.

You will never buy $3.50 oxfords at Howk's or anywhere else again for $2.00 after this sale.

Miss Winnie White gave her Sunday school class of boys a picnic on the island yesterday afternoon.

Little Marion Draper of Pratt Lake has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Miss Helen Look is spending ten days with her cousins at Petoskey, Alden and other northern resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Chicago visited the latter's sister Mrs. J. G. Mange a few days the past week.

Miss Audie Post entertained a number of young ladies Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. W. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Look of Tecumseh are expected here Monday to spend Home-Coming week with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.

Harry Hakes has the agency for the celebrated American steam laundry. All work guaranteed. Office at H. W. Hakes store.

Mrs. W. A. Brethour returned last week to her home at Brantford, Ont., after spending four months with her sister Miss Libbie Lawrence.

Lowell base ball team will play Union Giants of Chicago Friday at 2:30, and the Grand Rapids Traveling Men Saturday at 3:30, both games to be on the Lowell field.

At the recent convention in Detroit H. W. Hakes was elected delegate from the Michigan Funeral Directors and Embalmers association to the National Funeral Directors' association at Norfolk, Va., Oct 8-10.

Arthur White visited friends and relatives in Detroit last week.

The front of the Negonce block has been handsomely repainted.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—a good one in every respect. Inquire at this office.

Home Comers, We want you to make our store your headquarters while in Lowell. N. M Henry.

Rev. J. T. Husted, a former popular Lowell pastor, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday at the morning hour. Give him a good hearing.

This morning's Grand Rapids Herald devotes a page to a write-up of the Lowell Home Coming and advertisements of our business houses.

Roger I. Wykes, candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention, and Roy W. Watkins, register of probate elect, were in town yesterday in the interests of the former.

The trustees of School District No. 1, Lowell, have organized as follows: W. S. Winegar, moderator; J B. Nicholson, director; R. VanDyke, treasurer; F. T. King and D. G. Look, finance committee.

Ideal door plates free with THE LEDGER, to all old subscribers who pay arrerages and one year in advance and to all but new subscribers who pay one dollar, the regular price of the paper. This offer good while the supply lasts. Get your order in early.

Who Needs A Watch ?

In these days of cheap watches and shoddy manufacture, a timepiece should selected be with care.

A good watch should last a lifetime, and longer. Such watches are the only kind worth having and in order to get them you must buy of a reliable dealer who is at hand to make the guarantee good.

We have in stock complete lines of the best watches made. All sizes for both gentlemen and ladies.

We sell watches for precisely what they are, and, quality considered, our prices are always a little lower than the "other fellow"

Williams THE JEWELER.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan spent Sunday at Elmdale.

Will Stone and Miss Ruby Ernst were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Roy Skinner of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Mattern and daughter Ruth spent Monday in Grand Rapid

Born—in North Boston, June 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carey, a daughter.

Misses Minnie Cable, Amber Pickard and Alice Tinkler were at Saranac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burch left Monday for an extended trip to Burch, S. Dak.

Miss Berva Tefft of Niagara county, New York, has been visiting Miss Ola Johnson this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sayles and little son Neil of Baldwin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denny.

Born—In Lowell township, Thursday, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, an eight-pound daughter.

Miss Mary Childs and little niece Phoebe Headworth of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Nell Cameron Sunday.

Bethel Parker of Ionia has been engaged as operator for the Grand Trunk company at the Lowell station.

Mrs. John Bush and son Carl of Grand Rapids have been spending a few days at the home of George Speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McWilliams and little son Fred of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk and Mrs. Alonzo Coonrod returned Saturday from a trip to Niagara Falls and Lockport, N. Y.

Where will you get dinner during Home-Coming and Organ Chautauqua? In Masonic hall block served by Meyers' city bakery.

Meyers' city bakery will serve meals in Masonic hall block during Home-Coming and Organ Chautauqua. If you wish a good warm dinner come. Room for all. 2w

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts are entertaining at Fairview Geo. H. Watts and family and Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Atcherson and baby, all of Chicago.

The ball game between the machine men and bench men of the cutter factory Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 7 to 7 in a six innings game.

Mrs. W. B. Aldrich and Mrs. Frank Taylor and little daughter Laura visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider in South Lowell last Thursday.

Harold Barber, George Gibbs and Chas. Johnson went to Channing last week to work with J. H. Carey in the lumber district.

Mrs. Malissa Converse, aged 75 years, fell from the porch at her home in Vergennes last Tuesday breaking her right shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wright spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. The latter's little grandson Ernest Epley accompanied them home Monday for a several weeks' visit.

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