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FINE ELECTRIC DISPLAY

Made in Honor of Home-Comers Who Have Gathered in Large Numbers.

Many expressions of pleasure and surprise were heard on all sides regarding the fine electrical display and generous decorations made by Lowell business men for the Home-Coming. Village Electrician McMahon and his assistants had done their work well and his handsome "Welcome" sign suspended high across the street in front of the Post Office and his crossed loops of 100 incandescent lights each on both sides of the river were highly commended. The fronts and windows of the business places were handsomely decorated and "Welcome" signs were everywhere. Private electrical displays were made by the Lowell State Bank, Negonce block, Marks Ruben, H. J. Taylor & Co., King Milling Co., both mills and office, and the new King block. The Ledger had an attractive box-light sign suspended in mid street.

As will be seen by our local columns, which should be scanned for Home-Comers personals, people have been gathering from far and near for the happy reunions that are taking place all over town.

Wagon to press Wednesday evening, too early for complete report; but will round the matter up in our next.

Wednesday's program worked out as follows:

Band concert, Stanton Marine Band.
Picnic of Home-Comers at Island Park.
Introduction of Toast-master by W. S. Winegar.
Toastmaster's address, J. Q. Look.
Prayer, Rev. J. T. Husted.
Solo, "Twenty Years Ago," S. P. Hicks.
Selection by band.
Toast, F. W. Hine.
Flute solo, Arthur Sherman.
Toast, Myron H. Walker.
Vocal Solo, "Annie Laurie," Miss Bertha Carson.
Toast, Rev. J. T. Husted.
Ball game, Ionia vs. Lowell.
Evening band concert and electrical display on Main and Bridge streets.

Program for Thursday:

8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Band concert.
10:00 Ball game, All Stars, Grand Rapids vs. Lowell, adm. free.
12:00 Harvest Festival Picnic at Island Park.
1:30 Address, Lieut. Governor Patrick H. Kelly.
3:00 Sports on Main and Bridge streets.
Postmaster Perry had a happy thought. See his display of old time photographs.

Forty different Lowell views on post cards at Henry's drug store.
George E. Rowe of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Marsh given six o'clock dinner Saturday evening for Mrs. J. W. Lyon.

Miss Levah Schofield of Traverse City visiting at the home of her uncle W. S. Winegar.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent a few days of last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox are Home-coming guests of their daughter Mrs. George Bauer.

Misses Edna and Gertrude McGee of Grand Rapids are visiting Miss Lucille Thukler.

Mrs. H. C. Owen of Albion is the guest of her aunts, Mesdames Corn Chase and L. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse of Chesterfield are visiting Lowell relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Pennington of Chicago are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Harold Hiller.

Charles E. Henry, Jr., of Greenville is spending the week with his brother, M. N. Henry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Taylor of Grand Rapids are spending Home-coming week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Dr. Severy and mother Mrs. Sophia Severy of Detroit are visiting at the home of L. J. Post during Home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and son Ivan of Detroit are visiting O. M. Conits and family during Home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan and Mrs. J. Moore of Grand Rapids are spending Home-coming with friends and relatives.

Miss Gertrude Huntley of Grand Rapids visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher last week.

Miss Nina Wisner entertained a number of young ladies last Thursday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. J. W. Lyon.

Kinney and Myers threshed a five-acre field of rye which yielded 36 bushels to the acre, for K. S. Bickert of Vergennes Friday.

Mrs. Harry Peak (nee Sayles) of Loveland, O., is the guest of her aunts Mesdames Chas. McCarty and Geo. Taylor during Home-coming.

Rev. H. W. Powell of Lyons will speak at the Baptist church in Lowell next Sunday. His morning topic will be: "The Second Ordinance," evening topic: "Christian Science." All are invited.

The Library will be closed from Aug. 13 to Aug. 27. Anyone having a library book please return on Saturday Aug. 10. Clair G. Little Librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer entertained the following friends Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lemroux of Keene, Wesley Hall of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faltma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Lowell and niece Letitia Hall of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Myers of Saranac, Mrs. Frank Gott and daughter Eva and Sam Dodson of Vergennes.

The pipe organ shipped this week has arrived in Lowell and is at the depot ready to be transferred to the church. It weighs nearly 7000 pounds.

OUR GAY BALL TOSSERS

Dropped a Game to Dusky Giants and Won From Drummers.

After a heart-dense finish in the ninth, Lowell won the game against the Grand Rapids Commercial Travelers Saturday by a score of 3 to 2. The visitors put up a good fast article of ball but they couldn't solve Speakers delivery. Rhyder, on the other hand, was rather easy for the Colts and 5 safe bingles were ticked against the Drummer's twirler.

Lowell's three runs were plucked off in the first. Mills took one on four balls, and McCarty sacrificed him to second. Kelly selected a single and planted Johnnie on third. Then Hoilday the Old Reliable leaned on the leather for three, scoring both both men. He came in on Rhyder's error, making the count 3 and 0. Lehman was caught at second, and Speaker was thrown out. This ended the locals' run-getting.

No more tallies were marked to either team until the ninth, when the travelers with a little spurt of ginger, slipped in two runs. McCall opened the section with a clean two-bagger. Melanic reached first on an error, and both men were shoved across by Rockwell's double.

Then Rhyder sifted one to short and got first base. This left two on bases, one out, and the score 3 and 2. Miranda came up and dropped what looked to be a safe one right over second. But H. Lake was there and doubled to Lehman, thus retiring the side. Game ended 2 and 3.

The score:

G. R. Com. Trav.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Lowell	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3

Lowell lost to the Chicago colored Giants in Friday's contest after 8 innings of play. While not showing a very high-grade specimen of base-ball the colored gentlemen had the game always well in hand and won by a score of 9 to 1. Foster and Jones formed the winning battery, with Lake, Speaker and Kelly officiating for the locals.

The score:

Leland Giants	4 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 9
Lowell	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Central Union will meet with Mrs. Hiram Frazier Aug. 13.

Reva Knee of Coral is spending a week here.

One-fifth off on all soaps until Aug. 15, at Henry's.

Paul Ferrel of Lakeview was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Lyon of Norwalk, O., has joined his wife here.

R. J. Enos of Grand Rapids has been in town this week.

Miss Hazel Unger of Belding visited Mrs. J. C. Hatch last week.

Art Hill has returned from a visit at Grand Ledge and Bancroft.

Toilet waters, \$1.00 size 75c, 50c size 40c, until August 15, at Henry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones of Kalamazoo are spending the week in Lowell.

Miss Clara Bergin returned Saturday from a visit in Detroit and Howell.

S. P. Hicks has been attending Board of Auditors meeting in Grand Rapids.

Twenty to 33 per cent saved by reading Henry the Druggist's adv. on last page.

Mrs. T. F. Hawley of Milwaukee is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. O. O. Adams.

The Village Council has voted to lease the Island for labor day to the Chautauqua management.

All 75c perfumes 50c, 50c odors 35c, 40c odors 25c, per ounce until August 15 at Henry's drug store.

New line hand colored local view post cards, the finest in Lowell, 2 for 5c at Henry's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post and daughter Mae of Grand Rapids attended Home-coming yesterday.

Mrs. Leon McCarty is recovering after a serious illness of many weeks, and is able to be downtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullford Hatch of Grand Rapids are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall of Martin have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chessman of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's brother W. S. Winegar.

Mrs. Orris Shackleton of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. S. Howe of Clinton, Ia., spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. VanDyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dawson and J. B. Heydlauff of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday at the home of A. O. Heydlauff.

Dr. and Mrs. McDannell are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver and daughter Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids during Home-coming.

Mrs. L. Hunt is entertaining for Home-coming Mrs. J. S. Potter and daughter Florence of Kalamazoo, Mrs. O. A. Robinson, Mrs. Chas. Jeffers and Mrs. Chas. Perkins of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. W. Hinyan and daughters Reva and Vena, Mrs. Chas. Quick, Mrs. E. R. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone of Grand Rapids, Miss Mattie Stone of Alto are among the Home-comers.

Among the Home-comers are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parrish of Hillsdale, Elias Dawson of Michigan City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lane of Harbor Springs, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eddy of Grand Rapids, John Hatchaw of Chicago, Moses Erb of Saginaw, Dr. Chas. of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Mary Purple of Edmore, Mrs. J. E. Ackerson of Los Angeles, Cal., Gullford Hatch of Grand Rapids.

PAINTS

We welcome you back to the old home

For twenty years we have catered to the wants of the people of Lowell and vicinity in the Drug and Stationery line and during these many years we have made a wide circle of friends and acquaintances—many of whom have settled in other places. Now you are back to the old home and we extend a hearty welcome—come to our store—let us shake your hand and together we'll spend a time recalling the many pleasant memories of the past. Our store is now, as it always has been—strictly up-to-date and each year has won an increasing patronage and we wish to convey to all our appreciation of your patronage.

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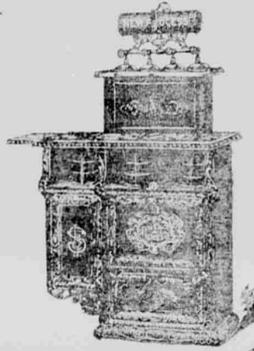
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The improved "NEW PROCESS" vapor stove, is the original evaporating stove that has revolutionized the gasoline stove business. For many years it has demonstrated its superiority over every other stove, in safety, simplicity and economy of operation,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

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James Jones of Gladstone is here for Home-coming. Chas Henry of Greenville has been visiting his brother M. N. Henry.

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.

Judge Cochran at Clinton quashed one count in the indictments against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magill. Attorneys for the defendants asked for an early trial of the cases.

France and Spain acted promptly and in concert to meet the situation in Morocco, both sending men-of-war and France despatching troops from Toulon.

The American motor boat Dixie owned by Commodore E. J. Schroeder of the Auto Boat Club of America won the race for the international marine motor cup in Southampton water.

The breech-block of a hundred millimeter gun was blown off on board the French gunnery school ship Couronne during target practice in Salins roadstead, and three persons were killed and five wounded.

The French minister of public works has approved the project of the department of bridges and roads for the construction of a canal to connect the valley of the Rhone with the port of Marseilles. The plan involves the building of the biggest tunnel in the world.

Three women were killed and two other persons were injured when a suburban trolley car struck an automobile at Jackson, Mich.

Oiga Lundell, 17-year-old Sae City, Ia. girl, who has been a member of the "Holy Jumpers" set at the Fountain house in Waukesha, Wis., for several months past, was taken from them by a court and ordered returned to her home.

F. W. Stevens, general solicitor for the Pere Marquette railroad announced that the Pere Marquette will not contest Michigan's recently enacted two-cent fare law.

Three Chinamen were killed and seven wounded in the Chinese quarter of Boston by members of a rival tong from New York.

Fire which started in one of the buildings of the Tonahawk, Wis., branch of the United States Leather company laid the entire plant in ruins. The loss is about \$500,000.

Gen. Tremaine, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., and recently of Mexico City, was found dead in a rooming house at Torreon, Mexico.

The navy department rejected all bids submitted for the construction of a dry dock at Bremerton, on Puget sound, because they were not within the limit of the appropriation.

The license of the Southern railway to do business in the state of Alabama has been revoked by action of Secretary of State Frank N. Julian.

A bill in equity which calls upon the American Sugar Refining company to give an accounting of its business for the past four years was filed before Chancellor Magie at Trenton, N. J., on behalf of George H. Earle, Jr., receiver of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, of Philadelphia.

Workmen excavating in Marysville, N. B., uncovered 102 Spanish coins of the eighteenth century. The money is worth about \$2,000.

It is reported in Paris that a secret trial of the Wright brothers' aeroplane is about to take place in France as the result of an arrangement with the French government. The aeroplane has been shipped from the United States.

By the will of Miss Julia Sands Bryant, daughter of William Cullen Bryant, the poet, filed at Mineola, L. I., one-half of her estate of \$500,000 is left to her chum, Miss Anne Rebecca Fairchild. The rest goes to the niece and nephew of Miss Bryant.

Edward L. Perwar, city ticket agent for the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road for 20 years, committed suicide at Steubenville, O.

A launch went over the dam in the Des Plaines river at Ottumwa and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powell, their son Hallie and Mrs. J. E. Stevens and baby were drowned.

Charles B. Grubb, a wealthy resident of Lancaster, Pa., received a black hand letter demanding \$10,000 on pains of death.

Attorney E. F. Richardson, of Denver, disgusted with Clarence Darrow's methods, has quit the Idaho cases.

Col. Henry E. S. Kellogg and Mrs. Elizabeth Roshing Kellogg Henry have been remarried at Ithaca, N. Y., after a separation of 28 years.

Dr. J. N. Thomas, traveling inspector, has issued a favorable report on conditions in Central America in reference to yellow fever.

Henry Hillegas of Allentown, Pa. the great-great-grandson of Michael Hillegas, the first treasurer of the United States, received the first specimen of the new \$10 yellow backed government gold certificate that came to Allentown. A portrait of his ancestor adorns the note.

A Hungarian peasant at Neusandee admitted murdering his daughter because she was ugly and had no chance of getting married. The jury found extenuating circumstances and brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The body of a white man, with a gaping wound on the head, was found in a freight car at Baltimore. The car had been sent from Chicago.

Two attempts were made to wreck a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road at Midway, two miles from Hamilton, O.

A disastrous fire raged all night along the foothills ten miles east of Visalia, Cal. The territory devastated amounts to 75 or 100 square miles.

Korean troops, enraged at the decree disbanding them, attacked the Japanese in Seoul and about 100 men were killed and wounded. The commander of one Korean regiment committed suicide.

Another labor war broke out in Lodz, Russia. Strikers destroyed property, barricaded the streets and gave battle to the troops, 39 being killed or wounded.

Four men lost their lives at San Pedro, Cal., when 400 feet of the trestle leading from the wharf of the Pacific Wharf & Storage company collapsed.

The Pittsburg Coal company, whose 14,000 miners threatened to strike, invited them to a conference, offering reparation if its agreements had been violated.

Petriella, leader of the Minnesota iron mine strikers, advised them to use guns to maintain their right to sell their labor where they could get the best price.

Fred Magill and his young bride were indicted at Clinton, Ill., on the charge of murdering Magill's first wife.

More than 50 families were driven from their homes at Edgewater, N. J., by a fierce blaze which destroyed the main refining building of the Valveline Oil company's plant. The loss was \$200,000.

Katie Pritschler, eight years old, was found murdered and mutilated in New York, the case being similar to two recent murders of women there.

Nell N. Hughes, senior clerk in the Columbia, Tenn., post office, son of ex-Postmaster A. M. Hughes, of Columbia, was arrested by United States post office inspectors charged with robbing the mails.

Marquette, Kan., on the Missouri Pacific railway, was wrecked by a tornado.

Gov. Frank Frantz was nominated by acclamation for governor of the new state of Oklahoma by the Republican state convention.

Garrett Walsh, a first-class fireman belonging to the crew of the battleship Maine, was stabbed and killed, and Chief Master at Arms T. F. Maddox and Chief Baker J. Ackerman, of the same ship, were wounded, the former probably fatally, by Fred Gutierrez, a "beach wagon" driver, in Phoenix, Va.

Serious agrarian disorders have broken out in the government of Voronezh, Russia, where the peasants have burned down 11 estates.

David Christie Murray, novelist and playwright, died in London, aged 50 years.

With appropriate ceremonies the new cruiser California, recently completed, was placed in commission at Vallejo, Cal.

Several Koreans have been arrested in Honolulu charged with counterfeiting \$10 gold pieces.

In convention at Exeter, the British Medical association has almost unanimously supported a contention advanced by a member that sick people should be treated at public expense.

Aloise R. Garza, said to be a member of a wealthy family of bankers in Mexico City, committed suicide in his boarding house in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was 28 years old.

Robert Strubbs, for years butler for Levi P. Morton, has retired with a fortune of \$100,000 made from market tips furnished by his employer.

An explosion in one of the mills of the American Powder company, makers of smokeless powder, near Avoca, Pa., blew up the entire plant. J. M. Hagone, the superintendent, and James Coolbaugh, an employe, were badly injured.

Objections have been filed at Clinton to the administration of the John Warner estate, charging Vespasian Warner, the executor, with collusion and fraud.

Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, is planning an international detective bureau, which is to connect all the important cities of the world.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from the Boise, Idaho, jail on a bond of \$25,000, signed by Timothy Rogan and Thomas J. Jones, of Boise.

Mrs. A. Nichols, of Egg Harbor, N. J., had a premonition that she would die, and, despite the fact that she was apparently in good health, was found dead in bed.

Fire in the Pittsburg municipal institutions at Marshfield destroyed two buildings and caused the death of one employe and the serious injury of several other persons.

The candidacy of William H. Taft, secretary of war, for the Republican nomination for president, was endorsed by the Ohio Republican state committee by a vote of 15 to 6. The endorsement carried with it a declaration that the Republicans of Ohio are opposed to the elimination from public life of Senators Foraker and Dick.

Admirals Cowles, Capps and Holliday will cooperate in an investigation of the Pacific coast defenses and recommend improvements which, it is said, may include a naval station at San Diego, Cal.

Secret service men in California captured 15 Chinese slave girls. They will be deported.

Jimmy Britt obtained the decision over Battling Nelson at San Francisco after 20 rounds of hard fighting.

Father Martogossian, the Armenian priest who is accused of being leader in a blackmailing society, was indicted four times in New York for attempted robbery and extortion.

Patrolman Stephen S. Watson, of New York, was found guilty of cowardice and was publicly degraded and stripped of his shield.

The coroner's jury at Colorado Springs found that Miss Laura Matthews committed suicide, removing the suspicion that she was murdered by A. R. Rumbaugh, who also killed himself.

President Roosevelt conferred with Gov. Curry, of New Mexico, and instructed him to institute radical reforms in the government of that territory.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, sent personal emissaries to the Iron range to determine whether it is advisable to send state troops there to control the strikers. The striking ore handlers at Duluth voted to return to work.

The executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, authorized President Patrick Feehan to call a strike immediately of the miners in that district, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal company has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly.

Troops to the number of 7,000 men have been sent to Belfast, Ireland, emphasizing the fact that the authorities are fully determined to grapple promptly with rioting, whether on the part of the striking dock laborers or the mutinous police, who are demanding more pay because of the extra work the strike entails.

On the pretext that they were displeased with the harbor works, three tribes raided Casablanca, one of the chief seaports of Morocco, and massacred the native guards and seven Europeans.

Claude Heywood, aged 20 years, who had been attending the naval academy at Annapolis for the past two years, and who was at home at Jackson, Mich., on leave, was drowned at Clark's lake.

S. M. Stephenson, of Menominee, Mich., ex-congressman and multimillionaire lumberman, died at his home as a result of a fall.

State Senator Bryan Newberry, father of the Iowa pure food law, who was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake, is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

The physician in attendance upon Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, who has been seriously ill at his villa near Schwabach, Prussia, announced that Mr. Busch was now out of danger and improving gradually.

Seven hundred operatives at the Empire and Klotz mills at Simpson, Pa., have quit work, making the total number of silk workers in the Lackawanna valley idle through their strike 4,400.

The twenty-eighth child, a ten-pound boy, has arrived in the family of Rev. Abraham C. Ruebush of Port Lavaca, Tex. Mr. Ruebush is 65 years old and has been married twice.

The Georgia house passed a prohibition bill that will make Georgia a "dry" state after January 1, 1908.

The Des Moines-Kansas City limited and Twin City-Chicago special on the Chicago & Great Western railroad crashed head-on near Marshalltown, Ia. Harry Norton, a brakeman, was seriously injured.

A bomb hurled against the dwelling occupied by Joseph Biemi and family in the Italian quarter of Philadelphia did considerable damage to the building and shattered windows a block distant.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw gave an authoritative statement to the press concerning her plans, declaring that she has no present intention of returning to the stage but will devote her energies to the study of music.

The stone arches which support the bed of the Erie canal in Syracuse, N. Y., where it passes over Onondaga creek, gave way and four canal boats were drawn into the bed of the creek beneath. 50 feet of the wall of the three-story Empire flouring mill fell into the water and several persons narrowly escaped drowning.

Brig. Gen. Charles Francis Powell, U. S. A., retired, died in St. Paul, Minn., aged 63 years.

Queen Wilhelmina has conferred upon Andrew Carnegie the order of Orange Nassau.

Four men were killed when Mission Pacific freight train No. 164 ran away down Shaanon hill in Atehison, Kan., and struck the rear end of No. 151, also a freight, standing on the track. Three of the dead men were tramps.

Fire destroyed three business blocks in the village of Moravia, N. Y., entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Four persons were killed, another was fatally injured and ten others were seriously hurt when the boiler of an engine attached to a fast Illinois Central fruit train exploded near Milan, Tenn.

Instead of being sold, horses which are no longer available for use in the service of the city of New York are to be sent to a farm where they will be cared for until they die.

Within half an hour after his son, Henry, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide, Maj. Henry A. Huntington, a retired American soldier, died at his home in Versailles, France. He never regained consciousness after a brief interview with his estranged son, which was followed by the shooting down of the veteran's two sons and two daughters by their brother.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

TRUMP CRITICISES VERDICT ON THE RAILWAY WRECK AT SALEM.

WON'T CHANGE SYSTEM.

Conductor and Engineer Are Out, the Operators Stay, and Trains Will Run Under Same Rules.

Summary of Verdict.

"That the collision was the result of the misreading of order No. 3 on the part of Conductor Hamilton, Engineer Rogers, Head Brakeman Briggs and Flagman Becker, of the train crew of No. 71, and that the misreading of the said order was due to the imperfect and improper manner in which the order was prepared by Operator Savre and delivered by Operator Cassidy.

"The jurors find the operating system of the Pere Marquette railroad and the rules and regulations governing the same are defective in that they do not provide that all trains which are running under a special schedule not on the regular time card of the said railroad should be absolutely obliged to stop for orders at all stations which have been indicated by order to other trains as a meeting point.

"That the absence of such a rule and regulation from those governing the operation of trains on said Pere Marquette railroad was as equally a direct and proximate cause of and as equally responsible for the said collision as the failure of the said crew of 71 to properly read order No. 3, or the imperfect and improper manner in which the same was prepared and delivered.

General Superintendent Trump said of the jury's finding: "The verdict is a surprise, for it is an undisputed fact that the Pere Marquette system of train dispatching, even to the form of the printed blanks, is the system which has been adopted by the American Railway association, an organization composed of the best railroad operating officers in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and which gave many years of attention to the subject of train dispatching, with the result that a standard code was formulated, which is in use on nearly every railroad in the United States and Canada today, the rules and the regulations of the Pere Marquette on this subject are in the identical language of this standard code, except where we have added some additional precautions. All this was shown to the jury by undisputed testimony.

"The verdict, so far as it refers to the system of train dispatching, shows that the jurors did not understand that system, that they entirely overlooked the fundamental basis of the system and did not even understand the facts of the particular case. There was no meeting point arranged between the local freight train, No. 71, and the special passenger train, No. 155. The train dispatcher's order delivered to the conductor and engineer of the local freight directed them to keep entirely out of the way of the special, No. 155, the time of which between all stations was stated in the order itself, and the crew of the local freight admit that they would have kept out of the way of the special passenger train if they had not misread its time at Salem."

In addition to the statement given out, Gen. Supt. Trump said the Pere Marquette would refuse to reinstate Conductor Hamilton and Engineer Rogers, who mistakenly read train order No. 3, and thus ran their train into the excursion special at Washburn's curve. "They are good rail-riders, and will no doubt easily find employment on other roads, I would feel as safe in trusting to Conductor Hamilton today as I would in trusting any other conductor. But we are not going to take them back. The brakeman and flagman will be reinstated.

Operators Cassidy and Savre, who respectively delivered and wrote order No. 3, will be retained in the service."

The "Red" Campaign.

Plans for an extensive Michigan campaign by the Social-Democratic party, which has been working vigorously in Wisconsin the past few years, have been completed, and Detroit will be the storm center of the "Reds" in that state. From Detroit the movement will be extended to Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Lansing, Saginaw, Kalamazoo and other cities in the lower peninsula. The northern portion of the state is already being worked by Socialists from Wisconsin. From October until April a series of lectures on Socialism will be delivered with the hope of gaining converts among the laboring classes for the party. The brightest men and women in the party have been chosen for the work, and during the winter will visit the cities named, speaking once each week.

A romance which has extended over a period of nearly twenty years was brought to light by the marriage of Miss Mannie Hough, of Marlette, Mich., to Harry C. Humphrey at Burbank, Cal. The courtship began when the couple were schoolmates in Marlette.

Louis Gorretti, an Italian, was stabbed at Loretto, Monday evening, by another Italian, with whom he had some words during the day. Gorretti refuses to tell who stabbed him. He was cut with a stiletto and cannot live. The party who stabbed him escaped.

The financial end of Bay City's municipal machinery came to a sudden stop when Comptroller C. J. Barnett refused to sign warrants for bills, salaries and contractors' allowances, passed by the council. It is claimed the city has been borrowing money illegally to tide over a deficit of about \$25,000.

Tried to Kill the Judge.

An attempt by Arba B. Kent, aged 80, a crazed airship and water vehicle inventor, to murder Probate Judge Elliott D. Prescott, of Muskegon, was foiled by the fact that his revolver was rusted and would not fire. Kent stole up behind while the judge was writing. Miss Ruth Thompson, a deputy, screamed as she saw the marplot a revolver, and the judge turned in time to see the aged man try to pull the trigger. Rust held it firm and the judge took away the weapon.

Judge Prescott four months ago declared Kent incompetent and appointed a guardian. Kent visited business houses and banks daily to get \$200,000 to build a combination airship and water vehicle. He had called at the probate office for money and Judge Prescott was making out an order on his guardian when his life was attempted. Kent is in jail and will be sent to an asylum.

Stopped the Train.

A train was held up near Owosso by John DeBraw, an escaped patient from the Pontiac asylum. Standing in the middle of the tracks, he pointed a pitchfork at the locomotive and steadily stood his ground. The engineer had to stop or kill DeBraw and be put on the brakes in time to save the latter's life. DeBraw was placed on the train and taken to Corunna. He told the passengers that he owned the railroad and presumed it was his right to stop the train if he desired. DeBraw is in jail pending the arrival of officers from the asylum to take him back.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

A Chicago party plans to build a big hotel on Marion Island.

M. B. Morwood, of Toledo, was arrested in Kalamazoo while cursing the American flag. He is believed to be deranged.

Gov. Warner refused to approve a rate of 49 cents per diem for maintaining patients of state asylums and it will be reduced to 48 cents.

Arthur Bryant and Wm. Wright, electricians, charged with larceny, were discovered preparing to burn their way out of Mason jail with an electric wire.

Judge John B. Shipman, aged 76, of Coldwater, has just become a member of the Elks. He is probably the oldest man ever initiated into the order in this state.

Co. I, M. N. G., of Ann Arbor, is to have the third rifle range in the state, according to the promise of Gen. McGurin. Grand Rapids and Detroit have the other two.

Roy Havens, the 14-year-old son of E. R. Havens, of the state land office, jumped off a street car backward, and fell, sustaining a serious concussion of the brain.

Charles Bromstra, 37 years old, of Muskegon, while working complained of pain in the region of his heart, said he thought he would die, and at the supper table suddenly expired.

An Ann Arbor extra freight was wrecked in a cut near the depot at Lucas by a marine engine rolling off a flat car. Nine cars were piled up in a scrap heap. No one was hurt.

A woman witness in the Martin Golden murder case has failed to identify "Alcohol Bill" Schimmel as the man she saw near Golden's store in Denison the night of the crime. Things look good for "Bill."

Mrs. Elizabeth Meydrich, of St. Joseph, pointed her forefinger at a burglar she found in her house and threatened to shoot him. The man, thought she had a revolver and after dropping his booty, fled.

E. M. Davis, administrator for the estate of Homer Jones, who was killed in the Salem wreck, has brought suit against R. A. Hawley to recover the \$500 found on the body, and which had afterwards been given to Hawley by Jones' brother.

Separated for 23 years and then brought together through a copy of the city directory, David Berchtel, employed by Dibble & Latta, coal merchant, and Mrs. Emma Alice Bechtel, his sister, who recently moved to Flint, have been reunited.

The concurrent resolution of the legislature appropriating \$75 to repair the Michigan memorial tablet in the Washington monument at Washington was never enrolled or presented to the governor for his signature. Payment on the resolution has been stopped.

The feature of a recent ball game in Lapeer between Goodrich and Lapeer was the errorless game pitched by Rev. P. E. Edwards, for the Goodrich team. The Goodrich boys say his sermons are as forceful as his pitching, the only difference being, he leaves the curves at the door on entering. Score, 9 to 2 in favor of Goodrich.

Fire gutted the store of the Donseraux Dry Goods Co. in Lansing, starting from a rubbish burner in an alley. The flames were fanned by a high wind and swept through the store in a short time. The stores of Mrs. M. A. Sternberg, a milliner, and J. H. Everett, grocer, were damaged. A general alarm was turned in and the firemen succeeded in preventing a further spread of the flames.

Three persons were killed and two injured, one probably fatally, in a collision between an electric car and an automobile in Jackson Friday. The dead are Mrs. Emily Pulver, 63 years; Bernice Oliver, 5 years, grand-daughter of Mrs. Pulver; Mrs. Levi Palmer, 45 years. The injured are R. Adelbert Oliver, in a critical condition, and Mrs. R. A. Oliver, who is slightly hurt, suffering mostly from the shock.

Low Brooks was arrested in Flint for the government authorities on a charge of desertion from the United States navy Wednesday afternoon. He gave homelessness as his reason for leaving the federal service without permission.

Mrs. Belle Welch, of Royal Oak, is charged with assault. The Welches are what the neighbors term squatters and the Wilcoxes their nearest neighbors. Family differences in which a Jersey cow and a flock of chickens played the part of trespassers on the Welch domain, led to the brandishing of a gun on the part of Mrs. Welch, it is alleged. She gave bail.

STEPHENSON IS DEAD.

A Strong Man and His Work That Was Well Done.

Following a fall as he stepped from a carriage, Samuel M. Stephenson, ex-congressman and multi-millionaire lumberman, died in Menominee Wednesday. He was a brother of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis.

The deceased was born in New Brunswick in 1831 in the environment of the lumber industry. When a boy he came to the lumber district of the upper peninsula and worked in lumber camps for years. He was enterprising, and thrifty, and from his savings he established a lumber business in a small way. It later became one of the largest in the world and yielded immense profits.

He was a member of the fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third and fifty-fourth congresses and as a member of the rivers and harbors committee promoted many improvements of the channels of the great lakes and connecting rivers. Before going to congress he served as state senator and representative and at one time was prominently mentioned for a United States senatorship.

The school house education that the brothers received was meager, but both were men of striking personality and force who were never known to duck a fight, physically, financially or politically, from the days they began as red-shirted lumber jacks in the districts where they won their fortunes, on through their entire careers.

Sam was a man of his word and liked good companionship. Underneath his harsh, uncultured surface his colleagues in congress saw a real diamond and that's why they liked him. After a bitter fight that was carried to the courts he was defeated in 1888, by Carl Sheldon, of Houghton, for nomination for a fifth term. After that, he was not active in politics.

The cherry crop is plentiful and prices are low.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Handy grades of butchers were active and 1/2c higher, and other grades fell steady with last week. Good milk cows were in good demand at \$15.00 to \$16.00. Best grades were dull at last week's prices. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.75 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; 1,200 to 1,400, \$4.25 to \$4.75; choice heavy butts, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to good heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; stock butts, \$2.75 to \$3.25; feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fat, feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; 3 to 5; choice stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; milk stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, large, young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common calves, \$2.00 to \$2.50. The veal calf trade opened at about last week's prices, but the close was 2 1/2c lower than the opening and dull. Best grades, \$7.00 to \$7.50; others, \$4.00 to \$5.00. The sheep and lamb trade also opened full steady with last week for all grades, a few extra fancy bringing \$4.75 to \$5.00 per hundred. The close in this department was dull and 1/2c lower than the opening. We had 100 head of lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; fair to good lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; light to common lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good butcher stock, \$4.00 to \$4.50; culis and common, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs—In the hog department the trade was weak at last week's prices, \$8.40 being the price paid by packers for all kinds. Light, \$8.25 to \$8.50; stock, \$6.40; pigs, \$6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stags, third cut, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; best shipping steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; best 1,000 to 1,200 lb., \$4.50 to \$5.00; best 1,200 to 1,400 lb., \$4.00 to \$4.50; best 1,400 to 1,600 lb., \$3.50 to \$4.00; best 1,600 to 1,800 lb., \$3.00 to \$3.50; best 1,800 to 2,000 lb., \$2.50 to \$3.00; best 2,000 to 2,200 lb., \$2.00 to \$2.50; best 2,200 to 2,400 lb., \$1.50 to \$2.00; best 2,400 to 2,600 lb., \$1.00 to \$1.50; best 2,600 to 2,800 lb., \$0.50 to \$1.00; best 2,800 to 3,000 lb., \$0.25 to \$0.50; best 3,000 to 3,200 lb., \$0.10 to \$0.25; best 3,200 to 3,400 lb., \$0.05 to \$0.10; best 3,400 to 3,600 lb., \$0.02 to \$0.05; best 3,600 to 3,800 lb., \$0.01 to \$0.02; best 3,800 to 4,000 lb., \$0.00 to \$0.01; best 4,000 to 4,200 lb., \$0.00 to \$0.00; best 4,200 to 4,400 lb., \$0.00 to \$0.00; best 4,400 to 4,600 lb., \$0.00 to \$0.00; best 4,600 to 4,800 lb., \$0.00 to \$0.00; best 4,800 to 5,000 lb., \$0.00 to \$0.00.

Sheep and lambs—Strong best lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.00; weathers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, strong, best, \$8.00 to \$8.50; medium to good, \$5.50 to \$6.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Grain, etc.—Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, 93c; September, 90c; No. 1, 92c; No. 2, 91c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 89c; No. 5, 88c; No. 6, 87c; No. 7, 86c; No. 8, 85c; No. 9, 84c; No. 10, 83c; No. 11, 82c; No. 12, 81c; No. 13, 80c;

HEAVILY FINED MORE IN SIGHT

JUDGE LANDIS FINES STANDARD OIL CO. THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT WITH SOME CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

A MATTER OF \$29,240,000 IS THE NAMED ASSESSMENT AND STILL MORE MAY BE ADDED ON SEVEN INDICTMENTS STILL PENDING.



KENESAW M. LANDIS.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in the United States district court, Chicago, fined the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana \$29,240,000 for violations of the law against accepting rebates from railroads. The fine is the largest ever assessed against any individuals or any corporation in the history of American criminal jurisprudence, and is slightly more than 131 times as great as the amount received by the company through its rebating operations. The case will be carried to the higher courts by the defendant company.

The penalty imposed is the maximum permitted under the law and it was announced at the end of a long opinion in which the methods and practices of the Standard Oil Co. were mercilessly scored. The judge, in fact, declared in his opinion that the officials of the Standard Oil Co. who were responsible for the practices of which the corporation was found guilty, were no better than counterfeiters and thieves, his exact language being:

"We may as well look at this situation squarely. The men who thus deliberately violate this law would sooner steal the coin or steal letters from the mails."

He viewed the facts in the case, took up the arguments of the attorneys for the defense and answered them, and then passed judgment on the company which he declared violated the law for the sole purpose of swelling its dividends. He also held that the railroads have no more right to make a secret rate for a shipper than a board of assessors would have to make a secret assessment of any particular piece of property.

Judge Landis expressed regret that the law failed to provide more serious punishment than a fine, but insisted that the penalty should be sufficiently large to act as a deterrent and not of such a size as to encourage the offender to persist in lawlessness.

At the conclusion of his opinion, and after announcing the amount of the fine, Judge Landis directed that a special grand jury be called for the purpose of inquiring into the acts of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., it having proved in the case just closed that the all company accepted rebates from that corporation. This jury is summoned for August 14.

This caustic reference to the rebate system of the oil company was received with applause: "When after all the circumstances of the trial have been brought out and the defendant persistently maintains that the constitution of the United States guarantees to it the right to make a private contract for a railroad rate, this court is obliged to confess that he is un-

able to indulge in the presumption that in this case the defendant was convicted of its virgin offense." When the reading had been concluded, Judge Landis turned to Attorney Starr and declared that he was ready to hear what he had to say.

Mr. Starr said that it had been promised that there would be a delay in the execution of the judgment, but the court denied this positively. After some debate between the judge and the attorneys for the government and the company, it was agreed that the attorneys for the defense should be given 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

"The court is as anxious to have this case taken to the court of appeals as anybody," said Judge Landis, "and I am willing that sufficient time be given. It must go to the higher court through the regular channels. No exception will issue until the certificate has been presented to the court and fully examined."

It is expected that the case will be heard during the January term of the United States court of appeals.

Under seven indictments still pending against the Standard Oil Co., an additional fine amounting to \$88,440,000 may be levied against the company if it is found guilty on trial. There are in these seven indictments a total of 4,422 counts, and the maximum fine on each would be \$20,000.

John D. Rockefeller was enthusiastically engaged in a game of golf, his usual morning exercise, when word was received that the Standard Oil Co. had been fined \$29,240,000 by the federal court in Chicago. A little after 11 o'clock a message was handed to him telling of the big fine. As he read the message with almost a mere glance, not a muscle of his face twitched in a manner that would indicate any feeling. Not a word did he speak. Later Mr. Rockefeller stated that he would not discuss the action of the court in even the slightest degree. After reading the message Mr. Rockefeller resumed his game, laughing and joking as he played. With even renewed energy he continued the game until he won a victory from his opponents.

Asked whether he had anything to say on Judge Landis' decision, H. H. Rogers, who is at his summer home at Fair Haven, Mass., said he had no comment to make.

Brig-Gen. Charles Francis Powell, U. S. A., retired, is dead in St. Paul at the age of 63. He graduated from West Point in 1867.

It is sometimes cheaper to get a divorce than to be sued for breach of

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

ATHLETE IN CHARGE



tacticians of his day.

George W. Woodruff, who has been named by President Roosevelt as acting secretary of the interior during the absence of Secretary Garfield, is one of the best-known authorities on outdoor games in the country, an all around athlete with a number of splendid records to his credit and developed the Pennsylvania university and Carlisle Indian football elevens.

His was the unusual record of having been for his entire four years a member of the football eleven, the track and field teams and the varsity crew. He captained the crew of 1889.

After finishing his classical course at Yale, Mr. Woodruff went to the University of Pennsylvania to study law, and it was here that he made his reputation as one of the foremost football

When Mr. Woodruff left college a fighter was wanted in the forest service as law officer, and Mr. Woodruff got the appointment, becoming chief aid to Gifford Pinchot, the government forester. He did yeoman service in organizing the national forest reserve policy, and his industry and ability especially commended itself to the president, who soon discovered that the energetic, restless, planning, hustling attorney was a man of much his own mold.

The acting secretary of the interior is about the same age as Mr. Roosevelt and is not unlike the president in appearance. The shape of the face, with the prominent teeth, the mustache and the expression of restless energy are not unlike.

Mr. Woodruff is one of five assistants to the attorney general, and is connected with the department of justice, though his assignment is to give advice to the department of the interior in matters where legal points are raised.

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support of a man to whom you lie, nor can you keep as your friend a man to whom you make promises that you do not keep. My policy always was to tell a man straight of whether I could do a thing or not. If I said I would, I did, and I got along all right."

Mr. Martin has been mentioned dozens of times for the leadership of Tammany Hall, has been the power in the Twenty-seventh district since 1882, has been chairman of the Tammany executive committee, president of the board of police commissioners, and during all his political career has been one of the "big" men in the organization. He was for years one of Richard Croker's counselors. When he resigned as an executive of the organization last September it was said by a political wag, "Martin has left, taking Tammany's brains with him."

Mr. Martin was born in Ireland and came to this country a babe in arms. At the age of 11 years he went to work as an office boy for a lawyer. In 1862, in company with several other boys, he ran away from home and enlisted in the Ninth New York volunteers. He served on the field for a year and then was made head of the clerical force with Gen. Dix. He continued in this office until the end of the war.

SENT MAGNATES TO JAIL



and he was chosen a second and third time by overwhelming majorities.

The Republican machine, which had controlled Toledo politics prior to the advent of Mayor Sam Jones, was in close touch with a wing of the Democratic party, and it was proposed by this combine to nominate Judge Wachenheimer for any office he chose to designate. But he rejected the offer and came out as the people's champion and was nominated for prosecuting attorney. The Democrats on the inside called him traitor, but their bitterness served only to nerve him to greater effort, and he won an overwhelming victory over the bosses.

Prosecuting Attorney Wachenheimer's first big accomplishment was to bring about the indictment of a score or more of bridge men engaged in "grafting" through an organized pool. But they were never brought to trial, owing to the fact that many counties had prior service on them.

He next began a crusade against the Ice Trust, which ended in the members of the trust paying fines and spending ten of last summer's hot days in the local bastille.

JAPAN'S FOREMOST DIPLOMAT



minister to England. After holding the office only a few days Mr. Kato suddenly resigned, it is said, for reasons never made public. Thereupon Ambassador Hayashi, then at the court of St. James, received an unexpected call to return to Japan and he was placed in the cabinet.

Viscount Hayashi is only 57 years of age, having been born in 1850 in Sakura, a little town near Tokio. His father was a prominent scholar and physician and the son was given a careful education in law and languages. His ability was early recognized and while yet very young he was sent to England to familiarize himself with Anglo-Saxon civilization. In 1891 he was appointed vice minister and began his diplomatic life. As soon as the war with China was over he was sent as minister to China and his success at this post was brilliant. His chief achievement was the commercial treaty between China and Japan which was negotiated and signed by him in 1896. It was he, too, who signed the final revision of the British alliance treaty. He was created viscount for bringing about this treaty.

Admirers of Hayashi say he is a scrupulous and single-minded man. He is sagacious in his methods, sound in judgment, refined in his taste and loyal to his duty. In sending Viscount Hayashi to Korea during the present difficulty the Japanese people are confident their interests will be ably protected.

The Ideal Eve.

Not one man in 500 pictures his future wife in the surroundings of the ordinary girl. Where is the Adam who dreams of meeting his Eve, short of skirt and strong of arm, in the hockey field; or striding over the turf with a golf ball; or plunging madly after a tennis ball? Au contraire, he pictures her clad in "something soft and clinging," a being more angel than woman, who, as a daily companion, would undoubtedly prove the most withering bore a man could be cursed with.—The Throne.

South American Oil-Birds.

One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oil-bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland, and one of its favorite haunts is the Island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

Wealth and Generosity.

Great wealth is a misfortune, because it makes generosity impossible. There can be no generosity where there is no sacrifice; and a man who is worth a million of dollars, though he gives half of it away, no more makes a sacrifice than if I may make such a supposition) a dropsical man, whose skin holds a hoghead of water, makes a sacrifice when he is tapped for a barrel. He is in a healthier condition after the operation than before.—Horace Mann.

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Eugene E. Schmitz, San Francisco's jailed mayor, has made appointments to fill the vacancies created by the forced resignation of 14 members of the board of supervisors. Mayor E. B. Taylor has also appointed 14 members to fill the same vacancies. Schmitz objects to his mail being opened by Mayor Taylor and declares he will complain to the postal authorities.

Prohibitionist's Rosy View.

"Every state in the union will, at a comparatively early date, be free from the legalized liquor traffic."

The above statement was made in Chicago by Charles R. Jones, chairman of the national Prohibition committee.

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From Our Point of View

THE HERALD IS ALL RIGHT.

Many times the complaint has been made, and by intelligent people, that "The Grand Rapids papers have it in for Lowell," charging discrimination against our town and favoritism for its rivals, in their local news service. The writer has replied to this charge that newspapers are business enterprises, and that a policy of favoritism would be foolish from financial considerations. No newspaper can afford to discriminate against any community.

The Grand Rapids Herald of last Thursday with its "Home-Coming" page furnishes a complete refutation of the charge, so far as that paper is concerned; and the following editorial in its Sunday issue is a clincher:

Home Coming at Lowell.

No latch string will be hung out at Lowell this week. That would be too complicated. Instead the door will be thrown wide open and every son and daughter of Lowell who finds the way back to the old home will receive warm greeting and hearty welcome.

Michigan has older towns than Lowell and towns that are larger. But in all Michigan it will be difficult to find a town that has produced a larger or better crop of men and women than the village that nestles at the juncture of the Grand and the Flat.

Lowell born means sturdy ancestry, good habits, courage and enterprise, the qualities that contribute so much to success. Wherever those of Lowell birth have gone, and their scattering has been wide, they have won success by deserving it.

And now the boys and girls are going back to meet old friends, to recall other days and to have a good time. It will be a happy week in Lowell, and one to remember.

There is some discussion among partisan newspapers, commonly called party organs, as to the propriety of printing the announcements of candidates for office. An organ with a conscience is a rare thing; for the service demands praise of everything and everybody of its own stripe, no matter how bad, and condemnation of all in the opposition, no matter how good. But passing that consideration and leaving the partisan editor to his own devices, the right and duty of the independent journal is clear. The public has a right to know who the candidates are and the candidates have a right to place their qualifications before the public. For this service the candidate is entitled to the same service at the same price as other men are given. The trouble has been that some newspapers are grafters and have held the office seekers up for fancy prices. This has led to the charge that poor men can not buy newspaper space. Let the price be an honest one and no one otherwise able to be a candidate need be barred. So far as THE LOWELL LEDGER is concerned, no candidate need be barred from our columns by lack of money. In the first place our charge is right; and if the candidate can not bear the expense we will do his work for nothing. Could anything be fairer? As for the charge that the sale of political advertising space influences the editorial department, the same thing might as truthfully be said of mercantile advertising. In the vast majority of cases, the charges are absurd and libelous.

LOWELL people, always loyal to local pride, will welcome the opportunity offered by the candidacy of our enterprising and public-spirited citizen, William A. Watts, as a dele-

gate to the Constitutional Convention. He must be nominated as a Democrat and members of that party should see that he gets a good vote. After the nomination, it will be up to the Seventeenth district, but more particularly our portion of it, to give him the unanimous support he deserves. Nor would we forget the claims upon us of our good friend and former townsmen Myron H. Walker, who is another of the three candidates on the Democratic ticket in this district. He too is worthy, well-qualified and properly vouched for.

If those who attempt the impossible task of killing the Sunday newspapers, would turn their guns upon the evil features of such publications and demand clean and helpful literature for that day and all others, they might accomplish something. The senseless and demoralizing colored supplements with their silly pictures of impossible events would quickly be suppressed were their no demand for them. So with the prize-fight features of the sporting page. As we said before, the remedy lies with the public—patronize the best and condemn the bad features of those.

OUR Ada friends are fortunate in securing as one of the speakers at their annual picnic Attorney George Grant of Saginaw, son of one of Ada's pioneers, whose early life was spent in this vicinity. Mr. Grant was a successful teacher before he became a lawyer. In the former capacity the writer knew and loved him and has never lost the regard an appreciative pupil feels for a conscientious tutor. THE LEDGER therefore, is more than glad to welcome back to his boyhood home this good son of the Grand River valley and to bespeak for him a royal reception.

THE old town has on her "glad rags" in honor of our Home-Coming guests. Let the friendly hand be in evidence and true hospitality abound. Home-Coming week is to grow in favor year by year and to bring back more and more of our wandering sons and daughters to see the old familiar faces and places and to hear once again the voices of old friends. Home-Comers, THE LEDGER bids you welcome, hopes for you a happy time and begs you to come again.

IF ALL our judges were like Kenneth M. Landis, who has fined the Standard Oil company \$25,240,000, declares its members no better than counterfeiters and thieves and regrets that he can only fine them, there would be no more talk of the favoritism shown by the courts to the rich. "Shout the glad tidings!"

"PRESIDENT'S Friend Says Mr. Roosevelt Should Be King" is a news heading in a recent issue of the Detroit Journal. Whoever makes such an absurd proposal is no friend of Mr. Roosevelt or of the American people. Evidently, the fool-killer is neglecting his business.

DEATH OF MRS. CLARA KELLOGG.

Mrs. Clara Kellogg died at her home in this village Thursday night after nearly a year's illness with consumption. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Clara Squires was born Aug. 3, 1856, in Illinois. While in her infancy she immigrated with her parents to Lowell, where she has spent her entire life. She was married to Orlando Kellogg who survives. Eleven children were born to them, of whom seven are living: Fred Kellogg, Mrs. Wm. Klumpp, Mrs. Della Aldrich, Miss Cora, Eddle and Irene Kellogg all of Lowell, Mrs. Leah Staal of Grand Rapids. Besides these she leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers all living in Wisconsin.

ROGER I. WYKES.

Candidate for Constitutional Convention From 17th District.



Roger I. Wykes of Grand Rapids is receiving much support in his candidacy for the Constitutional Convention.

His friends feel that he is well equipped for this office and that the county and state would be benefited by sending him to the convention.

From 1867 to 1895 he was assistant Attorney General, and drafted laws for the ad valorem taxation of railroads, and repealing the special charters of the Michigan Central and other railroads. He also represented the State in its important litigation against railroads.

Since 1895 he has been employed as special counsel for the State in the railroad Tax Cases and he is still employed by the State in railroad and express cases.

His ability as a lawyer and student of constitutional law is unquestioned. Of Mr. Wykes, Congressman Charles E. Townsend, author of the "Rate Bill" in Congress, says:

"I was associated with him as one of the attorneys in the celebrated railroad tax cases which passed through the Federal Court of Michigan and the Supreme Court of the United States, and I can say truthfully that a very large degree of the success of that case was due, in my judgment, to the ability and industry as a lawyer, of Mr. Wykes."

Mr. Wykes is a sound lawyer of splendid ability and uncompromising honor. His knowledge of constitutional questions was of great value to the State, not only in the said railroad case but in many others in which the State was a party during the years that he was in the Attorney General's office. Every lawyer in the state who has had occasion to investigate the briefs on the constitutional questions involved in the railroad cases will agree with me that they were as strong, clear and honest, an exposition of the constitution as has ever been presented in any case in Michigan, and Mr. Wykes did the largest part of their preparation."

FOUR ACRES OF SCENERY REPRESENT ANCIENT POMPEII.

No scenic representation could be more "realistic" than the magnificent view which is spread out before the spectator in Paul's elaborate production of "Last Days of Pompeii," which will be seen in Ramona Athletic Park, week starting August 6th. The scenic city spreads out over an area of four acres of ground, and so perfect is the work of the painter in the perspective that one seems to be looking upon a real city and a landscape that stretches seemingly away for miles. Real massive buildings, twenty to fifty feet high, loom up in the foreground, representing the palaces, temples, etc., of the picturesque ancient city, while huge triumphal arches adorn its streets. Towering above all these is the ever beautiful but treacherous Mt. Vesuvius.

Cardinal Gibbons, the Catholic Church's highest representative in America, recently attended a performance of Paul's "Last Days of Pompeii" in Baltimore recently accompanied by several reverend gentlemen of the same church. All pronounced themselves delighted with the colossal spectacle. His Eminence is familiar with the ruins brought to light by recent excavations at Pompeii, Italy and had but just returned from that historic city. Of his own knowledge he readily pointed out many of the

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On our Cleaning-up Sale. No time of the year when the trading public can secure such bargain benefits as right now. Many goods at one-fourth off and one-half off.

- 1.00 and 1.25 White Waists now63
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One lot of Laces one-half off regular prices. One lot of Laces and Insertions, wide, 4 cents per yard. 1.00 and 1.25 white Parasols nobby styles 79 cents. 1.50 white Parasols nobby styles 98 cents. Bargains in childrens parasols. Buy a Hammock during the sale you will save some money. 1.00 kind 75c; 2.25 kind 1.75; 3.00 kind 2.25; 4.00 kind 3.00; 5.00 kind 4.00

A Wash-Goods Whirlwind

The wind blows through our wash goods, just now its a price wind, a regular whirlwind. Fine weather has come and with our determination to exterminate the wash goods, Batiste, Organdies, etc., etc.

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principal temples, arches and buildings, so accurate is the reproduction in this mimic city of the spectacle. Cardinal Gibbons never attends the theatre, but his knowledge of Pompeii, and his recent study of its ruins made him quite curious regarding this production. "It is simply wonderful," said he, on leaving. A force of over forty skilled scenic mechanics are necessary to place this scenic city in position each day, in spite of every time and labor-saving device that can be provided.

"JUMBO THE SECOND"

Big Elephant coming to Lowell with Big circus Aug. 13.

"I asked my father for fifty cents To see the elephant jump the fence; He jumped so high that he touched the sky. And never came down till the fourth o' July."

The approach of circus day—the great Hargreaves' Railroad Shows

being advertised to give afternoon and evening performances in Lowell Tuesday, Aug. 13, recalls to mature minds the above rhyme of boyhood days.

While the great Hargreaves' circus may not have an elephant that will do the sky-high jump, it enjoys the proud and enviable distinction of having the very largest elephant known to be in existence today. This ponderous pachyderm, known as "Jumbo the Second" stands twelve feet in height and weighs six tons. His prodigious, pillar-like legs which support his gigantic body, are as long as the average man is high. Just as Pike's Peak, out in the Rockies towers above all its neighbors of that great mountain system, so does "Jumbo the Second" tower high above all the other animals in the menagerie attached to the great Hargreaves' circus.

"Jumbo the Second" is, without a doubt, the most remarkable animal in captivity. Not alone is he remarkable by reason of his giant size; but also because of the fact that he is the only African elephant to be found in a circus menagerie. The African ele-

phant is rapidly disappearing and at the present time there are only two other specimens in this country, both of which are confined in zoological gardens, as very valuable prizes.

ADA PIONEERS PLAN REUNION.

ADA, Mich., Aug. 4.—Plans have been completed for the annual reunion and basket picnic of the pioneers in the section. The date has been fixed for August 15 and the event will be held in Schenck's grove in this village.

Several good speakers have been secured and a program of music and games has been arranged. Among the speakers will be George Grant, a prominent Saginaw attorney, who was born in Ada and grew to manhood there; Congressman G. J. Dickema and N. J. Whalen of Ireland, Speaker of the House of Representatives. A Grand Rapids band will furnish music.

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The Ledger, Lowell, Michigan.

Where the Big Sign Shines

Our Country Cousins

PARNELL.

Mrs. Mary Mulligan of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

Misses Anna and Mary North of Chicago are visiting at the home of P. Murphy.

Will Costello, who was hurt quite badly while unloading hay for Jas. Abraham, is able to be about.

Miss Maggie Byrne has returned from a trip to Canada.

Mrs. Van Winkle and daughter have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Will Connolly of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of T. Burns.

Mrs. Frank Corrigan is quite ill. Mike Kehoe spent Tuesday at Saranac.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.



ADA.

Mrs. W. J. Carle and son Fred left Wednesday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Finken at their home in Wisconsin.

Misses Carrie Labarge and Grace Johnson returned last week from a two weeks' visit at Niagara Falls and report a fine time.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. L. Randall, Aug. 1, a son.

The young people who went from the Sunday school picnic last Thursday to witness the "Venetian night" demonstration at Ottawa Beach say it was a rich treat and well worth going to see.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Canfield were presented with a daughter on Friday Aug. 2.

Another runaway occurred on Friday last, Mr. Boyd and daughter Bernice being the sufferers. The horse ran down the schoolhouse hill throwing the occupants out. No very serious results followed.

CASCADE.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an ice cream social at the home G. B. Prescott Friday evening Aug. 15. The ladies are requested to bring cake.

Fred DeWeert has painted his house.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick and Miss Rose Washburn are staying in Grand Rapids with Miss Florence Buttrick who submitted to an operation there and is recovering.

Mrs. B. F. Whitmore entertained her friend Miss Maud Fray of Lake Odessa last week.

Mrs. Thompson has returned to her home in this village after spending several weeks at the home of W. S. Merrill.

Miss Carrol Thompson of Grand Rapids is visiting her grandmothers Maben and Thompson for a few weeks.

Mrs. Christine VanOrtendorp and Miss Ella Berg of Grand Rapids are guests of Miss Jennie VanWeert.

Little Bertha Wilson is recovering from a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richards are entertaining the latter's mother Mrs. Fred Conrad of Wayne, Ill.

Mrs. L. C. Stow of Grand Rapids returned to her home Sunday after spending ten days with her sister Mrs. E. B. Maben in this village. Mr. Stow joined her here Saturday and attended church service Sunday.

CANNOSSBURG.

Mrs. Vena Armstrong is visiting relatives at Marshall.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce, a daughter, July 29. Mother and daughter doing well.

Harry Hartwell and his sister Miss Jesse came from Grand Rapids last Tuesday to spend a few days with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Armstrong.

Mrs. John Stark and son of Milwaukee arrived Tuesday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joyce.

Mrs. Williams (nee Inez Fuller) and little son of Chicago are guests of the former's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Eugene Tuttle is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Geo. Church at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Lorenzo Jones attended the reunion of the Jeans family held at Rockford Saturday, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones of Scottsville are visitors of the former's sister Mrs. Willis Young at Silver Lake and his brother Hiram Jones.

Col. L. K. Bishop and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ranney Sunday.

VERGENNES STATION.

Special meeting of the Vergennes Christian church and association will be held at the church Tuesday evening Aug. 13 at eight o'clock as business of importance comes up before the meeting by order of trustees. Carrie Porter, clerk.

John Andrews has lost two horses since July fourth.

Miss Mamie Cody of Hersey has been visiting her aunt Mrs. R. McGee.

Mrs. Jacob Goble is quite ill.

Miss Mary North of Chicago is visiting her cousin Mrs. Richard McGee and other relatives.

Fred Ford and Guy Ford left last week to work in harvest in Dakota.

Miss Lizzie Rowland of Grand Rapids visited her grandmother Mrs. Goble and cousin Carrie Ford last week.

Mrs. Wm. Miller is entertaining her sister from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herrington of Cannonsburg spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Doris Church.

Mrs. Geo. Frost was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Agnes Stevens and Arthur White of Lowell were guests of Mrs. Fred Ford Sunday.

Elder Stinson went to Belding and Orleans Sunday to fill appointments.

Teachers' meeting will be held with Mrs. Helena White Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dogs have killed five of Richard McGee's flock of sheep and a large number of ducks and geese belonging to Mrs. McGee.

SMYRNA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoppough and daughter visited Mr. Hoppough's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hoppough at Cook Corners Sunday.

The ball game between Grattan

and Smyrna Sunday was well attended. Score was 16 to 12 in the Grattan boys' favor.

Guy Hoppough and family of Orleans visited at the home of O. N. Peterson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ring and son of Belding visited at the home of Wm. Gardner Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condon and son Curtis of Belding visited S. C. Condon and family Sunday.

Chas. Brown of Grand Rapids visited his sister here last week.

Mrs. Albert Northway and Mrs. Martha Skelleger visited relatives at Lakeview and Stanton last week.

Mrs. Elgin Condon and Mrs. Fred Spencer were in Belding Thursday.

A large number from here attended the Friendship club picnic at Murray's lake last Thursday and report a good time and a fine dinner.

About forty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Short called at their home Friday night to remind Wm. Short that he had reached his seventy-third birthday. Refreshments were served and Mr. Short received hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Carl Hoppough entertained her sister Miss Irene Sussex of Orleans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoppough and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough of Orleans visited relatives here part of last week and attended the Friendship club picnic.

Mr. Lloyd of Belding visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole Friday.

L. O. T. M. M. Aid will meet Wednesday Aug. 14 in the afternoon at Maccabee hall to sew for Mrs. Spencer Cowles. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole visited in Belding Saturday.

FALLSBURG.

Henry Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Willard of Lowell with friends from Ionia Mr. and Mrs. May and the latter's brother Mr. Voryzky spent Sunday here.

Mr. Stiles and family came up from Grand Rapids Sunday for an auto ride.

Fred Beach of Cannonsburg vicinity visited his cousin Mrs. M. Denney Thursday and Friday of last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. Palmer and George E. Stoketeo came from Grand Rapids last Tuesday for an auto ride and a few hours' fishing and were callers at the home of J. E. Tower.

Worthy Willard of Lowell and a friend from Ionia were fishing here last Thursday.

Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes were guests of Max Denny and wife and Frank Sherrard and family Sunday.

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

Frank Zahn and a friend from Saranac were in "the burg" Sunday.

Gladys Stanton spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Titus in Keene.

Mrs. A. Sayles and son Glenn of Lowell visited the former's aunts Mesdames Denny and Sherrard last Thursday.

James Stanton was at Saranac last Thursday.

J. Stanton and daughter Gladys visited relatives in Grattan from Thursday until Monday.

Frank Knapp recently had sent from Grand Rapids a fine sail boat which he has placed here on Flat river.

Frank Abble of Saranac vicinity was fishing here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Keene visited D. Garfield and wife Sunday.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Frank Daniels is spending a few days with her mother at Howard City.

Miss Ida Russ of Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb and Mrs. Adelle Bowen for two months.

Miss Gertrude Huntley of Grand Rapids visited her aunt Mrs. C. E. Trask a few days last week.

Mrs. Murlin of Kansas is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Moon and will be joined the last of the week by her husband, President Murlin of Baker university, who will remain for a short visit.

Born—last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Dell White, a son.

Sunday guests at the home of C. E. Trask were Marceny Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blaine Cliley and Elva Wilkinson, Claude Harker and Lloyd Bigley of Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bosman visited Mr. and Mrs. Popma in West Lowell Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Raymond has resigned her position in the telephone office at Lowell and is working in the photo-

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Mrs. H. M. Trask is visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Trask for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder in Berlin Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson went to Ann Arbor Friday morning. Mrs. Wilkinson has been in very poor health for some time and has gone to the Homeopathic hospital for treatment.

Miss Lona Buche of Odessa is spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. M. J. Titus.

Harley Maynard and Miss Elizabeth Raymond of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus Sunday.

B. E. Rickett and family of Saranac visited at the home of K. S. Rickett Sunday.

Mrs. Letta Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin White, underwent an operation for tumor Saturday at Ann Arbor, where she was taken by her son.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson is home for a few days.

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For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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I led her to a seat by the side of the path and tried to calm her with reassuring words, but her nervousness seemed only to increase.

"I cannot tell you now what I know about it all," she went on, wiping away the tears that flowed freely down her face. "Oh, it's too terrible even to think of, and yet no one has done any wrong. You must trust me implicitly, Mr. Ware, and the time may come when I can tell you everything. But not now. I even know very little about it myself, and that little chills the very blood in my veins. May God forgive me," she murmured, "it is all my fault, and yet I have done no wrong. You must believe that, Mr. Ware, as you would believe your own sons, and trust me in everything, or I shall go mad!"

She leaned forward weeping bitterly, and I said nothing until she began to control herself once more and choke down her sobs in an effort to speak again. Then I said gently:

"Don't say anything more about it now, Miss Weston. I am sure you will do what is best, and though I am utterly at a loss to know what you mean, I am, of course, willing to wait a reasonable time until you are able to tell me. I will trust you without question, and in every way, but you will understand that we both owe it to Miss Carney to do away with all this mystery as soon as we can. It is spoiling her pleasure in life and ruining her property, too, and, as her friends, we must not let it continue if we can possibly put a stop to it."

"Oh, yes, I know," she said, "but we mustn't stop it now. It's too soon, Mr. Ware, and if Florence should learn the truth now it would break her heart."

"Why, what do you mean?" I exclaimed. "You surely do not expect me to believe that this affair could affect Miss Carney in any way, do you?"

"Yes," she moaned, rocking back and forth in her seat and speaking with difficulty, "it would affect her and all of us here, but me, most of all, Mr. Ware; me, most of all. When the time comes it will be easier for everybody, but nothing can be done now, or things will be even worse than they are."

"Oh, I do wish I could tell you what little I know about it, Mr. Ware, but I cannot, and I know that you will trust me for a few days anyway."

I walked slowly with her back to the house, and, when dinner time came, and she sent down her excuses, I learned that no one in the house was aware that she had been out during the day.

Miss Carney looked pale and careworn and said that she had spent the best part of the afternoon lying down and nursing a severe headache. Mrs. Randolph seemed reticent and depressed and the meal passed off slowly and without incident.

When we rose from the table I had formulated a plan which, I thought, might relieve the situation somewhat and, apprising no one of my purpose, I set out in the direction of the Widow Bruce's cottage. It was my intention to put the matter squarely before her and ask her, not necessarily an explanation of affairs, but a friendly co-operation with me in putting an end to the annoyances she had been causing.

I had not formed a bad opinion of the woman from her appearance, and the new turn things had taken made me wonder if she, like Miss Weston, might not have been drawn into this business unwillingly and in all innocence. Moreover, I was convinced that matters were far from being as tragic as Miss Weston, in her hysterical emotion, would have me believe, for I could not conceive how a staid, respectable place like Carney-Croft could, by any possibility, be drawn into an affair that might not be satisfactorily explained in one way or another.

In a word, I had no doubt that a quiet, good-natured talk with Mrs. Bruce would accomplish all that I could wish, and I was prepared to offer her money or any other inducement that she might name if she would let the matter drop. I confess that my curiosity was greatly excited, but I was willing to forego all knowledge of the underlying facts in the case if the Bruce woman and the rest of them would only depart and leave us in peace.

I approached the cottage from the rear, coming down by a short cut through the fields, and as I turned the corner of the house by the open sitting-room windows I heard a woman's voice sob out:

"Oh, I must! I must, Mrs. Bruce! I cannot live unless I do!"

Mrs. Bruce made some reply in a gentle, soothing tone of wonderful sweetness, and then she emerged from the door of the cottage with her arm affectionately around the waist of Annie Weston, who was weeping as if her heart would break. The two passed on down the little gravel walk toward the gate, while Mrs. Bruce continued to pour words of comfort into the ear of the agonized girl; and I turned and retraced my steps to the house that I might be there before Miss Weston arrived.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Vale of Tears.

By walking rapidly and taking the

short path until I was able to reach the house several minutes before Miss Weston, and just in time to see Miss Carney come out of the door and peer into the darkness in a timid, hesitating way.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Ware," she exclaimed, with a nervous little laugh. "I am so glad. I couldn't see who it was at first, and I'm in such a flustered state to-night that I am almost ready to start at my own shadow."

She came down the steps and stood by my side, while the light from the open doorway streamed out and touched her face so softly that it seemed like some faint, angelic picture idealized by a master's hand.

"I came out to try and find Annie," she went on, "she does not answer when I rap at her door and I thought she might be here. My! what was that?" she gasped, coming closer to me and grasping my arm.

"It was only an owl far away in the timberland and, when I told her, she laughed quietly but almost hysterically, and still clung to my side while we listened to the weird, unearthly sound that was wafted again and again to our ears from out of the blackness of the opposite river bank."

She shivered slightly and I said, "You are cold, Miss Carney. Let me get you a wrap, and then, won't you take a little walk? There's a chill in the air to-night and the exercise will do you good."

She made no reply, but looked at me gratefully, as if I had done her some great service. There was a warm woolen golf cape just inside the door, and, snatching it up, I hastened back and threw it over her shoulders, clasping it myself at her throat while she drew her hands under it and nestled comfortably in its generous folds.

We turned and walked slowly down the path under the stars, away from the house and with our backs to the road along which I knew Miss Weston would pass in another minute.

After a few moments' silence, broken only by the drowsy splashing of the river and the cheerful, friendly hum of the insect bands that make half the charm of an October night, Miss Carney said, with a contented little shrug:

"Oh, how delightfully warm and comfortable this cloak is, Mr. Ware. You always seem to know exactly what I need, for I am not nervous any more and I really believe it was nothing but the cold after all. We mustn't go far, for I ought to be looking for Annie this very minute. We can turn at the tennis court, can't we?"

"Whenever you wish," I said, with an effort, for I was becoming intoxicated with the glory of her presence and her slightest hint served me as a command.

"I really must not stay a minute longer," she murmured, almost apologetically. "Annie has had such a hard day of it and I must see if there is any thing she wants. I suppose she is asleep and did not hear me tap, for I've looked everywhere for her and was just going back to her room when I saw you come out of the night like a—like—a—Oh! I mustn't say ghost, Mr. Ware! It's no longer a joke, is it?"

We had stopped at a little rustic arbor by the side of the walk and my hand rested on the trellis in front of Miss Carney. She did not speak, and I thought she was laughing softly to herself when suddenly she leaned forward and a hot tear fell on my wrist and was followed by another and another as she gave up entirely and choked with convulsive sobs.

"Why, you mustn't do this!" I exclaimed, selflessly, laying my hand instinctively on her arm and then drawing it away in a guilty fashion. "You are completely unstrung, Miss Carney. The day has been too much for you, and you need rest and quiet. Shall we go back into the house?"

"Not yet," she sobbed. "Not yet, Mr. Ware. I must not go until I have control of myself again. Oh, it is awful—awful! I don't know what I shall do!"

"Why, what is it?" I asked anxiously, as I stood helplessly by her side. "You surely haven't let this little affair of the morning take such a hold of you?"

"Oh, no—no—no—!" she moaned. "I am going to tell you in a moment, just as soon as I can talk coherently. You will forgive me, won't you, Mr. Ware, but there is no one else to whom I can go, and yet I seem to do nothing but take up your time with my trials and worries."

I led her out into the path again, thinking she would grow calmer as we walked, and she said no more until we were nearing the house, when she resumed in a plaintive tone, broken occasionally by a half-suppressed sob:

"It's about Annie, Mr. Ware, and I did not tell you at first, for I thought I could see her myself and find out what it all meant. Ever since this morning she has been walking up and down her room crying and sobbing, and this afternoon I heard her say such dreadful things that I almost feared for her reason."

"What did she say?" I asked gently.

"Oh, I hardly know," she went on, "but she seemed to be calling upon

heaven to forgive her for some awful sin that she had committed, and she was so wrapped up in her anguish that even my knocks at the door made no impression upon her. Then she would grow more calm and only sob and moan for a time, but soon those awful words would come again and it seemed as if she would go mad. She has always been subject to occasional attacks of melancholy and when I would try to learn the cause of her trouble she would put it off as a mere fit of the blues.

"You don't mind my telling you all this, do you, Mr. Ware, for you have always helped me out of every difficulty, and it is second nature for me to turn to you now. At first I thought I



Walked Miles and Miles.

could straighten it out myself, but she wouldn't even let me see her, and then, Mr. Ware, since dinner I have not heard a sound from her room and can get no response when I rap. Do you know?" she whispered, touching my arm in a frightful way and shuddering as she spoke, "I can hardly bring myself to say it, but I—I—almost fear she has taken her life!"

Her eyes filled with tears again, and I lost no time in saying, reassuringly:

"You mustn't take such a gloomy view of it, Miss Carney. There's nothing to worry about, I am sure, and as to Miss Weston's having taken her life I can promise you most positively that she not only has done nothing of the sort, but that no such idea has ever entered her mind."

"I knew you would cheer me up as you have always done," she exclaimed gratefully, "but how can you be so certain about Annie, Mr. Ware? Remember, you don't know her as well as I do."

"Look!" I replied, pointing to a window of Miss Weston's room, and there, in the full glow of the lamp within, she sat at a table writing rapidly.

Miss Carney gave a glad little cry and started away toward the house, but turned in an instant and extended her hand, saying:

"You have cheered me up, Mr. Ware, just as I knew you would. Thank you so much, and good night."

As her hand lay in mine she turned it until its back was uppermost and then raised it slightly. I had already been sorely tempted, but this was more than I could bear, and, bending forward, I touched it lightly and reverently with my lips.

"Good night," she repeated, softly, "and thank you again."

I watched her until she had disappeared into the house and then I turned and walked miles and miles over the deserted country roads, my head bowed down and my mind nearly dazed. When I returned to the house the cold gray morning light was breaking in the eastern sky.

(To be continued)

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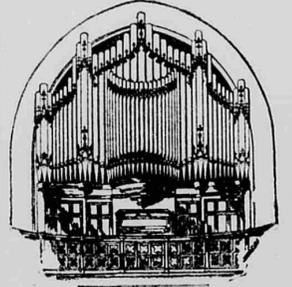
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Saturday, August 24, 3 P. M.
 The program of the evening before will be repeated. This second pipe organ recital will be more especially for the benefit of those who have not course tickets. This will be an excellent opportunity for the people from 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 Dickle, President of Albion college. Dr. Dickle 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 stereopticon. This will be an entertaining and instructive number.

Sunday August 25, 10:30 A. M.
 Morning worship, and sermon by Dr. Dickle.

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. Pentland 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 dramatist 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.

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 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.
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 HARRY D. JEWELL,
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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Easterday of Grand Rapids visited their mother Mrs. J. B. Easterday Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Mullen of Grand Ledge is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen Sunday.

Miss Sadie Green of Seelye Corners visited her grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Stinton several days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Chas. Ketchum is painting Mrs. Easterday's house.

Louis Klynyn and sister Miss Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook Sunday evening.

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EAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser, Mrs. Mary A. Ware and Miss Jennie Ware visited at Orange and Ionia the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey entertained their children at a homecoming reunion Sunday.

Mesdames C. Conklin and Fred Conklin visited friends at Waterville Friday.

Seymour Coles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher attended the Fletcher reunion in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Mrs. Coles and children remained for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. Coles and daughter Mrs. Geo. Blake visited at the home of Sylvester Finch at Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flossie Conklin visited at Ionia last week.

Burton Keller of Indianapolis, Ind., joined his wife here Friday morning and they are together visiting relatives and friends.

Birdell Carr and family visited friends at Saranac Sunday.

Rev. Ira B. Jones of Toledo, O., and Joseph Jones of Kalamazoo visited relatives here and at Lake Odessa last week.

Mrs. Peter Fenning and daughter Nora of Lowell were guests of Mrs. H. VanDerwall last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Buck of Grand Rapids are visiting friends here and at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones of Cadillac are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones.

Wm. Cheatham and family are entertaining Mr. Omas of Addison.

Homer Hubbel was home from Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Blanche Cleveland of Gobleville has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman of Keene, Miss Isabel Hunt of Grand Rapids, Miss Elizabeth Hunt of Los Angeles, Cal., and Susie, Vera and Agnes Hunt of Saranac have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English.

Mrs. Nelle Mann of Milwaukee and Mrs. Anna Roys and daughter of Chicago are spending two weeks with Mrs. F. W. Morton.

Miss Stella Graham of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. W. H. Draper.

Mrs. F. W. Morton visited her sister Mrs. J. West in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Will Minty and four children who are camping at Morrison Lake spent Sunday at the home of Roy Kyser, and Rev. Muty preached at Lake Odessa that day.

Will Prentice and sister who have been living on the John Wilson place moved to Lowell and will live on the west side.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Greulx (nee Burr) in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons and son Lester, Peter Dogger and Miss Ruby Parsons spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Gunn Lake. C. L. Parsons of Hastings returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roush of Freepoint and Master and Miss Landon of Carlton Center spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parsons.

Louie English of South Boston and Charles Combs of Freepoint left last Thursday for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to practice law.

George Elliott spent Sunday with his sister at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bovee attended the Fletcher reunion in Grand Rapids last week and spent several days with the latter's cousins Mr. and Mrs. Manly Clark.

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HOWSE.

Mrs. Lewis Boulard spent Sunday with the family of her son Percy in Grand Rapids and was accompanied home by her grandson Richard Boulard who will make an extended visit.

Scott Lowe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ritchmyer is entertaining her aunt Mrs. Poor of Milwaukee, her sister Mrs. Breese with two children of Battle Creek and her mother Mrs. Morford of Sunfield.

Derlon McDermid of Lake Odessa is visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McDermid.

The lawn social at the home of Mrs. John Livingston will be held August 29 instead of August 23. Everybody notice change in date.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colston of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Morgan Saturday and Sunday.

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EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Mrs. Hennesey is somewhat recovered.

Richard Murphy's barn is nearly completed.

Seward Richardson has sold his beautiful home to Herman Lusenkamp.

Mrs. Edgar Fish has been entertaining her sister the past week.

Mrs. Ena French has been the guest of her cousin Mrs. Byron Patterson.

Mrs. May aged ninety, one of the earliest pioneers of Cascade, is very ill at the home of her daughter Anna in Grand Rapids.

Miss Edie Tinner has returned to Grand Rapids after spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Lowell Center.

The Sterlek boy lost in W. W. Johnson's swamp last Thursday was found near Saranac.

Rev. and Mrs. Ritchmyer of Bowne Center attended the Ladies' Aid meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman of Grayling are visiting the former's brother L. H. Merriman and other relatives here.

Prof. W. D. Sterling and son Lawrence left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque. Mrs. Sterling and daughter Lena will visit their daughter and sister at Lansing and will go to Albuquerque in September.

Daniel Stowe of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and family attended the show at Lowell Saturday night.

Miss Flossie Tomlinson visited Miss Helen Beckey at Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trowbridge of Clarksville visited their daughter Mrs. Amos Havens Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames N. Hotchkiss Edwin Hotchkiss and Jos. Tallent of South Boston visited Walter Blakeslee and family Sunday.

A good literary and musical program was given at the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid society.

RECORDS.

Mrs. Walter Clark was called to Grand Rapids last week by the illness of her daughter Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with the former's sister Mrs. Frank Clark.

Misses Maggie Fox and Linda Gell and Messrs. Frank Walsh and J. Kerns of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood.

Mrs. Chauncey Patterson and Miss Ida Shear of East Paris and Mrs. John Epley of Grand Rapids came last Thursday to remind Wm. Patterson of his birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Clark of Ada is visiting old friends and neighbors in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richmond and son Richard visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCord at Lila Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson attended church at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood visited friends at Berlin Friday and Saturday returning home Sunday evening.

LOGAN.

The funeral of Peter K. Thomas was held Wednesday July 31 at the two o'clock at the Menonite church and burial was made in the Menonite cemetery. Those from away in attendance were Nelson Thomas and family of Remus, Levi Blough and family of Edmore, Mr. Russell and family of Lake Odessa, Nathaniel Thomas and family of Berlin and Hiram Livingston and family of Freepoint.

Burl Nash of Muskegon is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Martha Hocksey.

Samuel Heintzelman and family of East Paris were Sunday guests at the home of Ray Parkenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy were at Lowell Wednesday.

Hiram Seese and family joined the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blough of Campbell township spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Joe Burgey.

A number from here joined the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. Nellie L. Ford and children of Logan and B. C. Smith and Lydia Brighton and brother of Lowell were entertained at the home of John Brighton Sunday at Zion Hill.

Charles Hooper and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hooper's uncle George Cartcher at Freepoint Tuesday.

Mrs. Lite spent Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alven Weaver in Campbell.

MORSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Transeau and children of Clarksville spent Sunday at the home of Charley Winks.

S. J. Skelding and family attended church at Cascade Sunday and visited Thomas Eardly.

Margaret Slater returned to her home in Grand Rapids Sunday, after spending two weeks with her cousin Miss Lillian Skelding.

Ward Willett was seen on our streets Sunday.

Frank Kiel gave a party last Wednesday evening in honor of his cousin Lawrence Sterling. Music and games were the features of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served at a late hour.

Rev. M. F. Eardly of Selula, Iowa, and Rev. Edward O'Connor of Austin, Texas, visited at the home of Sam Skelding Thursday.

Miss Nellie Johnson entertained the Lakeside club last Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Misses Bessie and Zella Curtiss, Eva Chatterton and Lillian Skelding.

Miss Lena Sterling of Lansing is the guest of her cousin Ruth Kiel.

Walter Blakeslee took a load of household goods to Grand Rapids Monday for Matt Lewis who will soon make his home there.

John Hartley Sr., spent Sunday with his son Phillip Hartley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther were guests of Walter Blakeslee and family Sunday.

Mildred and James Kehler of Greenville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss.

After enjoying a several days' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids Misses Mary and Barbara Winks and Rawley Transeau returned home accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul.

Misses Lena Smelcher of Freepoint Mae Yelter and Annis Forte were guests of Miss Winnie Hartley Sunday.

Lena Yelter has been spending a week at Freepoint with her brother Clair.

Albert Gosch's house is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Lena Smelcher of Freepoint is being entertained at the home of her cousin Miss Mae Yelter.

James and Mildred Kehler attended church at Morse Lake Sunday.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Walk Over shoes in Smith sale.

Don't you forget Smith's shoe sale. Big assortment in local souvenir post cards at Look's.

Miss Zella Hulbert visited friends at Alto over Sunday.

Cigars for every taste in Look's big hummer cigar case.

Floyd Blakeslee of Charlotte is visiting friends here this week.

That cigar will taste better if it's out of Look's hummer case.

Mrs. H. F. Dawson visited her children at Macatawa Park Sunday.

Arthur and Frank Sherman of Owosso are here for Home coming.

Harrison Blakeslee and Harley Burt are working in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. D. G. Dennis of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Hawk.

Miss Laura Staal has returned after a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

Miss Myrtle Raymond is assisting A. E. Field in his photographic studio.

Mrs. Truman Raymond of Keene has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. Collins.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond has been spending several days at the home of her brother in Keene.

Mrs. Geo. Eaton of Lansing is spending Home-coming week with Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. C. W. Perry and daughter Ruth of Howard City visited at the home of M. M. Perry last week.

Wesley Hall and Miss Grace D'Armand of Hastings have been visiting the former's aunt Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allard and Nell Klansen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Staal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howk are spending two weeks at Macatawa Park and will visit friends at Eaton Rapids before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas and daughter Ethel attended a family reunion in Grand Rapids Saturday, Miss Ethel remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Graber and sons Herbert and Clarendon of Cleveland are here for the Home-coming and a two weeks visit with Mrs. Graber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar.

Miss Ada Hall and Harry Feltman of Grand Rapids were married in the city last Wednesday and came to Lowell accompanied by the bride's sister Letitia Hall to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

A dancing party was given for the Lowell base ball team at the opera house Friday evening. Stocking's orchestra furnishing excellent music.

Messrs. Gordon and James Ironside, Dick Daeon, George Kerr and Clem Rogers of Hastings were among the company present.

A LOWELL CANDIDATE

Delegate to the Constitutional Convention—W. A. Watts.

The Grand Rapids Press has submitted to candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention a number of questions calculated to bring out their views on matters in which voters are interested. Among the replies in Monday's Press is the following from our townsman—



WILLIAM A. WATTS.

I beg to state that I am not prepared to go into details at this time as to just what changes should be made in the new constitution. I believe that the delegates should be free to use their best judgment after study and listening to views of their colleagues and constituents. However, I believe that the people are entitled to know something of how delegates are likely to approach the consideration of certain matters in which they seem at this time interested.

Personally I am most interested in securing a constitution that will enable the people of the state to carry out the principle of self-government. I believe the important things to work for are the fundamentals along those lines. I believe in putting the power in the hands of the people so that a majority, if they so desire, can change the constitution whenever they desire to do so without asking permission of the legislature or any department of the state; and a reasonably small minority should have the right to initiate or propose constitutional amendments.

In order to further carry out the principle of self government, I believe in direct legislation on the part of the people—the initiative and referendum. Along the same lines I believe the people of the cities should have complete control of the city charter as the people have of the state affairs.

I believe the above suggestions are the necessary fundamentals of the new constitution and if incorporated in the organic law of the state will enable the people to govern themselves. Many other reforms that may be desirable will follow after the people become educated in public affairs.

If the above ideas are written in the constitution I believe it would not be wise to make any other radical changes, simply bring the constitution down to date along lines which undoubtedly would be acceptable to most of the voters at this time. Given the power the people will do the rest in their own good time.

WILLIAM A. WATTS.

HORACE T. BARNABY, JR.,

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 judgment, 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.]

CHAMBERS' PICNIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers of Elmdale with a party of about twenty five held a picnic at Island Park Tuesday afternoon, those present being as follows: Mrs. F. J. Bulask and four children and Mrs. Frank Cline of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Chambers and two children and Mrs. Sarah Morgan of Centra, Ill., James Chambers of Macon, Arch Chambers of Flint, Mrs. Clara Irving of Ypsilanti, Mesdames Harris and Benson of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers, Ed. Saunders, Harry Chambers and Miss Nellie Longcor of Elmdale.

PHIN SMITH

Smith's Semiannual Shoe Sale

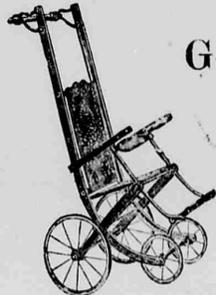
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CHAUTAQUA TICKETS SOLD.

The following now have Chautauqua tickets:

W. A. Watts 4, T. A. Murphy 2, George Manis 1, M. J. Painter 2, J. M. Meyers 2, F. M. Johnson 2, T. M. Whitehouse 2, Earl Thomas 2, Sherman Avery 2, A. L. Coons 2, L. P. Thomas 2, U. B. Williams 2, Harley Maynard 3, J. B. Yetter 4, Rev. T. W. Magdanz 2, Mrs. Eunice McWilliams 1, A. W. Weekes 2, H. A. Briscoe 2, W. S. Winegar 2, Dr. M. C. Greene 2, Mrs. Wiley 1, Russell H. Bready 2, Miss Myrtle Taylor 1, Miss Edith Munge 1, Marsh Morse 2, Rev. A. T. Clarke 1, S. P. Hicks 2, Father McGinn 1, Weldon Smith 1, Frank H. Coons 3, Halle M. DeVoe 1, G. W. Crump 2, Dr. Carl Keyes 1, Mrs. Sandell 1, A. M. Andrews 2, Harry Andrews 1, Pearl Keene 1, Mrs. George P. Taylor 1, Mrs. Elmira Morse 1, W. R. Andrews 1, Maud Andrews 1, Mrs. Euphemia Hardy 2, Chas. Lawrence 2, Dr. Anderson 3, F. N. White 2, D. H. Mauge 2, M. N. Henry 1, E. R. Collar 2, Will Burdick 1, Will Flynn 1, J. H. Hamilton 2, W. F. Howk 1, E. McCarty 2.

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

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 20 acres in Lowell. Mrs. W. R. Blaisell.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the neighbors and others for their kindly assistance during the illness and death of our mother, and for the flowers.

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FOR SALE—40 ACRE FARM. Mrs. Henry Hiller, Lowell.

The Mystery of Carneycroft

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I led her to a seat by the side of the path and tried to calm her with reassuring words, but her nervousness seemed only to increase.

"I cannot tell you now what I know about it all," she went on, wiping away the tears that flowed freely down her face. "Oh, it's too terrible even to think of, and yet no one has done any wrong. You must trust me implicitly, Mr. Ware, and the time may come when I can tell you everything. But not now. I even know very little about it myself, and that little chills the very blood in my veins. May God forgive me," she murmured. "It is all my fault, and yet I have done no wrong. You must believe that, Mr. Ware, as you would believe your own senses, and trust me in everything, or I shall go mad!"

She leaned forward weeping bitterly, and I said nothing until she began to control herself once more and choke down her sobs in an effort to speak again. Then I said gently:

"Don't say anything more about it now, Miss Weston. I am sure you will do what is best, and though I am utterly at a loss to know what you mean, I am, of course, willing to wait a reasonable time until you are able to tell me. I will trust you without question, and in every way, but you will understand that we both owe it to Miss Carney to do away with all this mystery as soon as we can. It is spoiling her pleasure in life and ruining her property, too, and, as her friends, we must not let it continue if we can possibly put a stop to it."

"Oh, yes, I know," she said, "but we mustn't stop it now. It's too soon, Mr. Ware, and if Florence should learn the truth now it would break her heart."

"Why, what do you mean?" I exclaimed. "You surely do not expect me to believe that this affair could affect Miss Carney in any way, do you?"

"Yes," she moaned, rocking back and forth in her seat and speaking with difficulty. "It would affect her and all of us here, but me, most of all, Mr. Ware; me, most of all. When the time comes it will be easier for everybody, but nothing can be done now, or things will be even worse than they are. Oh, I do wish I could tell you what little I know about it, Mr. Ware, but I cannot, and I know that you will trust me for a few days anyway."

I walked slowly with her back to the house, and when dinner time came and she sent down her excuses, I learned that no one in the house was aware that she had been out during the day.

Miss Carney looked pale and careworn and said that she had spent the best part of the afternoon lying down and nursing a severe headache. Mrs. Randolph seemed reticent and depressed and the meal passed off slowly and without incident.

When we rose from the table I had formulated a plan which, I thought, might relieve the situation somewhat and, applying no one of my purpose, I set out in the direction of the Widow Bruce's cottage. It was my intention to put the matter squarely before her and ask her, not necessarily an explanation of affairs, but a friendly cooperation with me in putting an end to the annoyances she had been causing.

I had not formed a bad opinion of the woman from her appearance, and the new turn things had taken made me wonder if she, like Miss Weston, might not have been drawn into this business unwillingly and in all innocence. Moreover, I was convinced that matters were far from being as tragic as Miss Weston, in her hysterical emotion, would have me believe, for I could not conceive how a staid, respectable place like Carney-Croft could, by any possibility, be drawn into an affair that might not be satisfactorily explained in one way or another.

In a word, I had no doubt that a quiet, good-natured talk with Mrs. Bruce would accomplish all that I could wish, and I was prepared to offer her money or any other inducement that she might name if she would let the matter drop. I confessed that my curiosity was greatly excited but I was willing to forego all knowledge of the underlying facts in the case if the Bruce woman and the rest of them would only depart and leave us in peace.

I approached the cottage from the rear, coming down by a short cut through the fields, and as I turned the corner of the house by the open sitting-room windows I heard a woman's voice sob out:

"Oh, I must! I must, Mrs. Bruce! I cannot live unless I do!"

Mrs. Bruce made some reply in a gentle, soothing tone of wonderful sweetness, and then she emerged from the door of the cottage with her arm affectionately around the waist of Annie Weston, who was weeping as if her heart would break. The two passed on down the little gravel walk toward the gate, while Mrs. Bruce continued to pour words of comfort into the ear of the agonized girl, and I turned and retraced my steps to the house that I might be there before Miss Weston arrived.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Vale of Tears.

By walking rapidly and taking the

neaven to forgive her for some awful sin that she had committed, and she was so wrapped up in her anguish that even my knocks at the door made no impression upon her. Then she would grow more calm and only sob and moan for a time, but soon those awful words would come again and it seemed as if she would go mad. She has always been subject to occasional attacks of melancholy and when I would try to learn the cause of her trouble she would put it off as a mere fit of the blues.

"You don't mind my telling you all this, do you, Mr. Ware, for you have always helped me out of every difficulty, and it is second nature for me to turn to you now. At first I thought I

could straighten it out myself, but she wouldn't even let me see her, and then, Mr. Ware, since dinner I have not heard a sound from her room and can get no response when I rap. Do you know," she whispered, touching my arm in a frightened way and shuddering as she spoke, "I can hardly bring myself to say it, but I—I—almost fear she has taken her life!"

Her eyes filled with tears again, and I lost no time in saying, reassuringly:

"You mustn't take such a gloomy view of it, Miss Carney. There's nothing to worry about, I am sure, and as to Miss Weston's having taken her life I can promise you most positively that she not only has done nothing of the sort, but that no such idea has ever entered her mind."

"I knew you would cheer me up as you have always done," she exclaimed gratefully, "but how can you be so certain about Annie, Mr. Ware? Remember, you don't know her as well as I do."

"Look!" I replied, pointing to a window of Miss Weston's room, and there, in the full glow of the lamp within, she sat at a table writing rapidly.

Miss Carney gave a glad little cry and started away toward the house, but turned in an instant and extended her hand, saying:

"You have cheered me up, Mr. Ware, just as I knew you would. Thank you so much, and—good night."

As her hand lay in mine she turned it until its back was uppermost and then raised it slightly. I had already been sorely tempted, but this was more than I could bear, and, bending forward, I touched it lightly and reverently with my lips.

"Good night," she repeated, softly, "and thank you again."

I watched her until she had disappeared into the house and then I turned and walked miles and miles over the deserted country roads, my head bowed down and my mind nearly dazed. When I returned to the house the cold gray morning light was breaking in the eastern sky.

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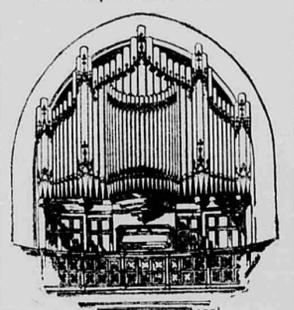
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Saturday, August 24, 3 P. M. The program of the evening before will be repeated. This second pipe organ recital will be more especially for the benefit of those who have not Course tickets. This will be an excellent opportunity for the people from 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 50c, to those having course tickets 25c, 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 stereopticon. 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. Penland 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 Wilfred 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 dramatist 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. 10:45 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 50c, to 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.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Greenville .55 Alma \$1.30 Saginaw Bay City \$1.75 Sunday August 18 Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars. H. F. Modler G. P. A.

Cream Wanted

As we stated in our last advertisement cream is bound to be high this year and since writing it has still further advanced to 25c.

Plan for the winter months, figure to have good warm quarters for your cows through the cold season.

Dairying in the winter pays with fat around 30c and it will go there and better. Write us, ship us, we want your cream.

Dudley Butter Co.

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

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Treats all diseases of Horses and other Domestic animals.

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Notice To Creditors.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Woodcock Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th 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.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Jamestown Exposition Norfolk, Virginia, 90 Day and Season Tickets on sale daily up to Nov. 30 Various Routes.

TEN-DAY EXCURSION TO MILWAUKEE

via

Grand Trunk Railway System and Steamer.

Round Trip Excursion Tickets in connection with steamer from Grand Haven or Muskegon to Milwaukee at extremely low fares will be on sale Monday, Aug. 19th, valid returning up to and including Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1907. For fares and further particulars consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

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For anything new in the grocery line.

Always a fresh line of coffees and teas, in fact everything to be found in an up-to-date grocery.

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Remember Our Sale is on NEW and UP-TO-DATE footwear. We have these sales semiannually and thus keep our stock in its present clean condition.

We do not deem it advisable to wait 16 or 18 years and then have a clean up, for as a rule it is undesirable goods by that time.

Call and inspect our stock.

Phin Smith,
The Shoe Man
Lowell, Mich.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Easterday of Grand Rapids visited their mother Mrs. J. B. Easterday Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Mullen of Grand Ledge is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen Sunday.

Miss Sadie Green of Seeley Corners visited her grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Stinton several days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Chas. Ketchum is painting Mrs. Easterday's house.

Louis Kinyon and sister Miss Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook Sunday evening.

Endorsed By The County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Ditzel, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by D. G. Look. Drug store Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

EAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser, Mrs. Mary A. Ware and Miss Jennie Ware visited at Orange and Ionia the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey entertained their children at a homecoming reunion Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Conklin and Fred Conklin visited friends at Waterville Friday.

Seymour Coles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher attended the Fletcher reunion in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Mrs. Coles and children remained for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. Coles and daughter Mrs. Geo. Blake visited at the home of Sylvester Finch at Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flossie Conklin visited at Ionia last week.

Burton Keller of Indianapolis, Ind., joined his wife here Friday morning and they are together visiting relatives and friends.

Birdell Carr and family visited friends at Saranac Sunday.

Rev. Ira B. Jones of Toledo, O., and Joseph Jones of Kalamazoo visited relatives here and at Lake Odessa last week.

Mrs. Peter Fenning and daughter Nora of Lowell were guests of Mrs. H. Vanderwall last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Buck of Grand Rapids are visiting friends here and at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones of Cadillac are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones.

Wm. Cheatham and family are entertaining Mr. Omans of Addison.

Homer Hubbel was home from Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

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 too 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.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. Blanche Cleveland of Gobleville has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman of Keene, Miss Isabel Hunt of Grand Rapids, Miss Elizabeth Hunt of Los Angeles, Cal., and Susie, Vera and Agnes Hunt of Saranac have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English.

Mrs. Nellie Mann of Milwaukee and Mrs. Anna Roys and daughter of Chicago are spending two weeks with Mrs. F. W. Morton.

Miss Stella Graham of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. W. H. Draper.

Mrs. F. W. Morton visited her sister Mrs. J. West in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Will Minty and four children who are camping at Morrison Lake spent Sunday at the home of Roy Kyser, and Rev. Minty preached at Lake Odessa that day.

Will Prentice and sister who have been living on the John Wilson place moved to Lowell and will live on the west side.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Greulx (nee Burr) in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons and son Lester, Peter Dogger and Miss Ruby Parsons spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Gunn Lake. C. L. Parsons of Hastings returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roush of Freeport and Master and Miss Landon of Carlton Center spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parsons.

Louie English of South Boston and Charles Combs of Freeport left last Thursday for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to practice law.

George Elliott spent Sunday with his sister at Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bovee attended the Fletcher reunion in Grand Rapids last week and spent several days with the latter's cousins Mr. and Mrs. Manly Clark.

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"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.

HOWE.

Mrs. Lewis Boulard spent Sunday with the family of her son Percy in Grand Rapids and was accompanied home by her grandson Richard Boulard who will make an extended visit.

Scott Lowe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ritchmyer is entertaining her aunt Mrs. Poor of Milwaukee, her sister Mrs. Breese with two children of Battle Creek and her mother Mrs. Morford of Sunfield.

Derlon McDiarmid of Lake Odessa is visiting his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McDiarmid.

The lawn social at the home of Mrs. John Livingston will be held August 20 instead of August 23. Everybody notice change in date.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colston of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Morgan Saturday and Sunday.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn, or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by D. G. Look druggist. 25c.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Mrs. Henessey is somewhat recovered.

Richard Murphy's barn is nearly completed.

Seward Richardson has sold his beautiful home to Herman Lusenkamp.

Mrs. Edgar Fish has been entertaining her sister the past week.

Mrs. Ena French has been the guest of her cousin Mrs. Byron Patterson.

Mrs. May aged ninety, one of the earliest pioneers of Cascade, is very ill at the home of her daughter Anna in Grand Rapids.

Miss Edie Tinner has returned to Grand Rapids after spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Lowell Center.

The Sterlek boy lost in W. W. Johnson's swamp last Thursday was found near Saranac.

Rev. and Mrs. Ritchmyer of Bowne Center attended the Ladies' Aid meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman of Grayling are visiting the former's brother L. H. Merriman and other relatives here.

Prof. W. D. Sterling and son Lawrence left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque. Mrs. Sterling and daughter Lena will visit their daughter and sister at Lansing and will go to Albuquerque in September.

Daniel Stowe of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and family attended the show at Lowell Saturday night.

Miss Flossie Tomlinson visited Miss Helen Beckey at Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trowbridge of Clarksville visited their daughter Mrs. Amos Havens Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames N. Hotchkiss Edwin Hotchkiss and Jos. Tallent of South Boston visited Walter Blakeslee and family Sunday.

A good literary and musical program was given at the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid society.

M'CORDS.

Mrs. Walter Clark was called to Grand Rapids last week by the illness of her daughter Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with the former's sister Mrs. Frank Clark.

Misses Muggie Fox and Linda Gell and Messrs. Frank Walsh and J. Kersmitchke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood.

Mrs. Chauncey Patterson and Miss Ida Shear of East Paris and Mrs. John Epley of Grand Rapids came last Thursday to remind Wm. Patterson of his birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Clark of Ada is visiting old friends and neighbors in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richmond and son Richard visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCord at Lilac Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson attended church at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood visited friends at Berlin Friday and Saturday returning home Sunday evening.

LOGAN.

The funeral of Peter K. Thomas was held Wednesday July 31 at the two o'clock at the Menonite church and burial was made in the Menonite cemetery. Those from away in attendance were Nelson Thomas and family of Remus, Levi Blough and family of Edmore, Mr. Russell and family of Lake Odessa, Nathaniel Thomas and family of Berlin and Hiram Livingston and family of Freeport.

Burl Nash of Muskegon is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Martha Hockey.

Samuel Helntzelman and family of East Paris were Sunday guests at the home of Ray Parkenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy were at Lowell Wednesday.

Hiram Seese and family joined the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blough of Campbell township spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Joe Burgey.

A number from here joined the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. Nellie L. Ford and children of Logan and B. C. Smith and Lydia Brighton and brother of Lowell were entertained at the home of John Brighton Sunday at Zion Hill.

Charles Hooper and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hooper's uncle George Carteter at Freeport Tuesday.

Mrs. Lite spent Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alven Weaver in Campbell.

MORSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Transeau and children of Clarksville spent Sunday at the home of Charley Winks.

S. J. Skelding and family attended church at Cascade Sunday and visited Thomas Eardly.

Margaret Slater returned to her home in Grand Rapids Sunday, after spending two weeks with her cousin Miss Lillian Skelding.

Ward Willett was seen on our streets Sunday.

Frank Kiel gave a party last Wednesday evening in honor of his cousin Lawrence Sterling. Music and games were the features of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served at a late hour.

Rev. M. F. Eardly of Selma, Iowa, and Rev. Edward O'Connor of Austin, Texas, visited at the home of Sam Skelding Thursday.

Miss Nellie Johnson entertained the Lakeside club last Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Misses Bessie and Zella Curtis, Eva Chatterton and Lillian Skelding.

Miss Lena Sterling of Lansing is the guest of her cousin Ruth Kiel.

Walter Blakeslee took a load of household goods to Grand Rapids Monday for Matt Lewis who will soon make his home there.

John Hartley Sr., spent Sunday with his son Phillip Hartley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther were guests of Walter Blakeslee and family Sunday.

Mildred and James Kehler of Greenville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis.

After enjoying a several days' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids Misses Mary and Barbara Winks and Rawley Transeau returned home accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul.

Misses Lena Smelcher of Freeport Mae Yetter and Annis Forte were guests of Miss Winnie Hartley Sunday.

Lena Yetter has been spending a week at Freeport with her brother Clair.

Albert Gosch's house is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Lena Smelcher of Freeport is being entertained at the home of her cousin Miss Mae Yetter.

James and Mildred Kehler attended church at Morse Lake Sunday.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Walk Over shoes in Smith sale. Don't you forget Smith's shoe sale. Big assortment in local souvenir post cards at Look's.

Miss Zella Hulbert visited friends at Alto over Sunday.

Cigars for every taste in Look's big humbler cigar case.

Floyd Blakeslee of Charlotte is visiting friends here this week.

That cigar will taste better if it's out of Look's humbler case.

Mrs. H. E. Dawson visited her children at Macatawa Park Sunday.

Arthur and Frank Sherman of Owosso are here for Home coming.

Harrison Blakeslee and Harley Burt are working in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. D. G. Dennis of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Hawk.

Miss Laura Staal has returned after a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

Miss Myrtle Raymond is assisting A. E. Field in his photographic studio.

Mrs. Truman Raymond of Keene has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. Collins.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond has been spending several days at the home of her brother in Keene.

Mrs. Geo. Eaton of Lansing is spending Home-coming week with Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. C. W. Perry and daughter Ruth of Howard City visited at the home of M. M. Perry last week.

Wesley Hall and Miss Grace D'Armand of Hastings have been visiting the former's aunt Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allard and Nell Klausen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Staal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howk are spending two weeks at Macatawa Park and will visit friends at Eaton Rapids before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas and daughter Ethel attended a family reunion in Grand Rapids Saturday, Miss Ethel remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Graber and sons Herbert and Clarendon of Cleveland are here for the Home-coming and a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Graber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wingar.

Miss Ada Hall and Harry Felton of Grand Rapids were married in the city last Wednesday and came to Lowell accompanied by the bride's sister Leifla Hall to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

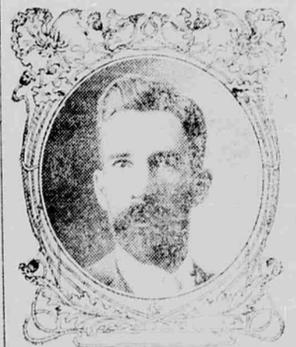
A dancing party was given for the Lowell base ball team at the opera house Friday evening. Stocking's orchestra furnishing excellent music. Messrs. Gordon and James made, Dick and George K. Clem.

Robt. Channing and the Nellie Longcor of Eldon.

A LOWELL CANDIDATE

Delegate to the Constitutional Convention—W. A. Watts.

The Grand Rapids Press has submitted to candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention a number of questions calculated to bring out their views on matters in which voters are interested. Among the replies in Monday's Press is the following from our townsman—



WILLIAM A. WATTS.

I beg to state that I am not prepared to go into details at this time as to just what changes should be made in the new constitution. I believe that the delegates should be free to use their best judgment after study and listening to views of their colleagues and constituents. However, I believe that the people are entitled to know something of how delegates are likely to approach the consideration of certain matters in which they seem at this time interested.

Personally I am most interested in securing a constitution that will enable the people of the state to carry out the principle of self-government. I believe the important things to work for are the fundamentals along those lines. I believe in putting the power in the hands of the people so that a majority, if they so desire, can change the constitution whenever they desire to do so without asking permission of the legislature or any department of the state and a reasonably small minority should have the right to initiate or propose constitutional amendments.

In order to carry out the principle of self government, I believe in direct legislation on the part of the people—the initiative and referendum. Along the same lines I believe the people of the cities should have complete control of the city charter as the people have of the state affairs.

I believe the above suggestions are the necessary fundamentals of the new constitution and if incorporated in the organic law of the state will enable the people to govern themselves. Many other reforms that may be desirable will follow after the people become educated in public affairs.

If the above ideas are written in the constitution I believe it would not be wise to make any other radical changes, simply bring the constitution down to date along lines which undoubtedly would be acceptable to most of the voters at this time. Given the power the people will do the rest in their own good time.

WILLIAM A. WATTS.

HORACE T. BARNABY, JR.,

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 section 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.]

CHAMBERS' PICNIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers of Eldon with a party of about twenty five held a picnic at Island Park Tuesday afternoon, those present being as follows: Mrs. E. J. Busk and four children and Mrs. Frank Cline of Toledo, O., Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Chambers and two children and Mrs. Sarah Morgan of Centrailla, Ill., James Chambers of Macon, Arch Chambers of Flint, Mrs. Clara Brining of Ypsilanti, Mesdames Harris and Benson of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers of Saunders, Harry Chambers of the Nellie Longcor of Eldon.

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Go-Cart only \$1.50

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

We have others.

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CHAUTAQUA TICKETS SOLD.

The following now have Chautauqua tickets:

W. A. Watts 4, T. A. Murphy 2, George Manly 1, M. J. Painter 2, J. M. Meyers 2, F. M. Johnson 2, T. M. Whitehouse 2, Earl Thomas 2, Sherman Avery 2, A. L. Coons 2, L. P. Thomas 2, U. B. Williams 2, Harley Maynard 3, J. B. Yetter 4, Rev. T. W. Magdanz 2, Mrs. Eunice McWilliams 1, A. W. Weekes 2, H. A. Briscoe 2, W. S. Winegar 2, Dr. M. C. Greene 2, Mrs. Wiley 1, Russell H. Bready 2, Miss Myrtle Taylor 1, Miss Edith Mangle 1, Marsh Morse 2, Rev. A. T. Clarke 1, S. P. Hicks 2, Father McGinn 1, Weldon Smith 1, Frank H. Coons 3, Hallie M. DeVoe 1, G. W. Crump 2, Dr. Carl Keyes 1, Mrs. Sandell 1, A. M. Andrews 2, Harry Andrews 1, Pearl Keene 1, Mrs. George P. Taylor 1, Mrs. Elmira Morse 1, W. E. Andrews 1, Maud Andrews 1, Mrs. Euphemia Hardy 2, Chas. Lawrence 2, Dr. Anderson 3, F. N. White 2, D. F. Mangle 2, M. N. Henry 1, E. R. Collar 2, Will Burdick 1, Will Flynn 1, J. H. Hamilton 2, W. F. Howk 1, E. McCarty 2.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the neighbors and others for their kindly assistance during the illness and death of our mother, and for the flowers.

Fred Kellogg, Mrs. Wm. Klumpp, Mrs. H. B. Aldrich, Mrs. Claud Staal.

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New Sensational subjects each day. Complete change each day. A cool place to rest.

Special! Two Singers, Trap Drums and Piano.

Don't fail to see and hear all this for 5 cts. Passion play has been postponed until week of August twenty-fourth.

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

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 20 acres in Lowell. Mrs. W. R. Blatsell.

FOR SALE—40 ACRE FARM. Mrs. Henry Hiller, Lowell.

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

The piano pounding continued and I waited for what seemed an interminable time. It was growing dark and a maid brought lamps. I took a look from the table. It was "The Life of Benvenuto Cellini" and Marian Devereux was written on the fly leaf, by unmistakably the same hand that had penned the apology for Olivia's performance. I saw in the clear, glowing lines of the signature, their lack of superfluity, her own ease, grace and charm; and, in the deeper stroke with which the "x" was crossed, I felt a challenge, a readiness to abide by consequences once her word was given. Then my own inclination to think well of her answered me, and I dropped the book impatiently as she crossed the threshold.

"I am sorry to have kept you waiting, Mr. Glenarm. But this is my busy hour."

"I shall not detain you long, I come,"—I hesitated, not knowing why I had come.

She took a chair near the open door and went forward with an air of attention that was displeasing. She wore black—perhaps to fit her better into the house of a somber Sisterhood. I seemed suddenly to remember her from a time long gone, and the effort of memory threw me off guard. Stoddard had said there were several Olivia Armstrongs; there were certainly many Marian Devereuxs. The scene grew hazy; she was waiting for me to speak, and I blurted out:

"I suppose you'll have come to take charge of the property?"

"Do you?" she asked.

"And you came back with the executor to facilitate matters. I'm glad to see that you lose no time."

"Oh!" she said hesitantly, as though she were finding with difficulty the note in which I wished to pitch the conversation. Her calmness was maddening.

"I suppose you thought it unwise to wait for the bluebird when you had beguiled me into breaking a promise, when I was trapped, defeated?"

Her elbow on the arm of the chair, her hand resting against her cheek, the light rapping of her hair, her eyes bent upon me inquiringly, mournfully,—mournfully, as I had seen them—where?—once before! My heart leaped in that moment, with that thought.

"I remember now the first time," I said, more angry than I had ever been before in my life.

"That is quite remarkable," she said, and nodded her head ironically.

"It was at Sherry's; you were with Pickering—you dropped your fan and he picked it up, and you turned toward me for a moment. You were in black that night; it was the unhappiness in your face, in your eyes, that made me remember."

I was intent upon the recollection, eager to fix and establish it.

"You are quite right. It was at Sherry's. I was wearing black then; many things made me unhappy that night."

Her forehead contracted slightly and she pressed her lips together.

"I suppose that even then the conspiracy was thoroughly arranged. I said tauntingly, laughing a little perhaps, in my brutal impulse to wound her, to take vengeance upon her."

She rose and stood by her chair, one hand resting upon it. I faced her; her eyes were like violet seas. She spoke very quietly.

"Mr. Glenarm, has it occurred to you that when I talked to you there in the park, when I risked unpleasant gossip in revealing you in a house where you had no possible right to be, that I was counting upon something,—foolishly and stupidly,—you counting upon it?"

"You probably thought I was a fool," I retorted.

"No," she smiled slightly. "I thought—I believe I have said this to you before,—that you were a gentleman. I really did, Mr. Glenarm. I must say it to justify myself. I relied upon your chivalry,—I even thought, when I played being Olivia,—that you had a sense of honor. But you are not the one and you haven't the other. I even went so far, after you knew perfectly well who I was, to try to help you—to encourage you to prove yourself the man your grandfather wished you to be. And now you come to me in a shocking bad humor,—I really think you would like to be insulting, Mr. Glenarm, if you could."

"But Pickering,—you came back with him; he is here and he is going to stay! And now that the property belongs to you, there is not the slightest reason why we should make any pretense of anything but enmity. When you and Arthur Pickering stand together I take the other side of the barricade! I suppose chivalry would require me to vacate, so that you may enjoy at once the spoils of war," I stormed with growing heat.

"I fancy it would not be very difficult to eliminate you as a factor in the situation," she remarked icily.

"And I suppose, after the unsuccessful

ful efforts of Mr. Pickering's allies to assassinate me, as a mild form of elimination, one would naturally expect me to sit calmly down and wait to be shot in the back. But you may tell Mr. Pickering that I throw myself upon your mercy. I have no other home than this shell over the way, and I beg to be allowed to remain until—at least—the bluebirds come."

"I quite sympathize with your reluctance to deliver the message yourself," she said. "Is this all you came to say?"

"I came to tell you that you could have the house, and everything in its hideous walls," I snapped; "to tell you that my chivalry is enough for some situations and that I don't intend to fight a woman. I had accepted your own renunciation of the legacy in good part, but now, please believe me, it shall be yours tomorrow. I'll yield possession to you whenever you ask it,—but never to Arthur Pickering! As against him and his treasure-hunters and assassins I will hold out for a dozen years!"

"Nobly spoken, Mr. Glenarm! Yours is really an admirable, though somewhat complex character."

"My character is my own, whatever it is," I blurted.

"I shouldn't call that a debatable proposition," she replied, and I was angry to find how the truth I had loved in her could suddenly become so hateful. She half-turned away so that I might not see her face. The thought that she should countenance Pickering in any way tore me with jealous rage.

"Mr. Glenarm, you are what I have heard called a quitter, defined in con-

you are,—to be bold, my, lad, to be bold,—a good deal of a damned fool." The trilling of his r's was like the whirring rise of a covey of quail.

"Dinner is served," announced Bates and Larry led the way, mockingly chanting an Irish love-song.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Door of Bewilderment.

We had established the practice of barring all the gates and doors at nightfall. There was no way of guarding against an attack from the lake, whose frozen surface increased the danger from without; but we counted on our night patrol to prevent a surprise from that quarter. I was well aware that I must prepare to resist the militant arm of the law, which Pickering would no doubt invoke to aid him but I intended to exhaust the possibilities in searching for the lost treasure before I yielded. Pickering might, if he would, transfer the estate of John Marshall Glenarm to Marian Devereux and make the most he could of that service, but he should not drive me forth until I had satisfied myself of the exact character of my grandfather's fortune.

The phrase, "The Door of Bewilderment," had never ceased to reiterate itself in my mind; there was a certain fascination and charm in it. We discussed a thousand explanations of it as we pondered over the scrap of paper I had found in the library, and every book in the house was examined in the search for further clues.

The passage between the house and the chapel seemed to fascinate Larry. He held that it must have some par-



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non-Americanese as one who quits! Your blustering can hardly conceal the fact of your failures. I had hoped you would really be of some help to Sister Theresa, and incidentally to me, but we both sadly misjudged you."

Her tone, changing from amused indifference to severest disdain, stung me into self-pity for my stupidity in having sought her. My anger was not against her, but against Pickering, who had persuaded myself, always blocked my path. She went on.

"Mr. Pickering is decidedly more than a match for you, Mr. Glenarm,—even in humor."

She drew herself up with tragic scorn in every line of her figure, then relaxed, laughed and was Olivia again; and as I watched her,—wondering, perplexed, chagrined,—she turned swiftly away and ran—I am sure she ran—from the room.

She left me so quickly, so softly, that I stood staring like a fool at the spot where she had been, and then I went gloomily back to Glenarm House, angry, ashamed and crestfallen.

While we were waiting for dinner I made a clean breast of my acquaintance with her to Larry, omitting nothing,—rejoicing even to paint my own conduct as black as possible.

"You may remember her," I concluded,—she was the girl we saw at Sherry's that night we dined there. She was with Pickering, and you noticed her,—spoke of her, as she went out."

"That little girl who seemed so bored, or tired or sick? Bless me, why her eyes haunted me for days, Lord, man, do you mean to say—?"

A look of utter scorn came into his face, and he eyed me contemptuously.

"Of course I mean it!" I thundered at him.

He took the pipe from his mouth, pressed the tobacco viciously into the bowl, and swore steadily in Gaelic until I was ready to choke him.

"Stop!" I bawled. "Do you think that's helping me? And to have you curse in your blackguardly Irish dialect! I wanted a little Anglo-Saxon sympathy, you fool! I didn't mean for you to invoke your infamous gods against the girl!"

"Don't be violent, lad. Violence is reprehensible," he admonished with soothing sweetness and patience.

"What I was trying to intimate very mildly was the fact, borne in upon me through years of acquaintance, that

he had used and he devoted his time to exploring it.

He came up at noon—it was the 29th of December—with grimy face and hands and a grin on his face. I had spent my morning in the towers to no purpose and was in no mood for the ready acceptance of new theories.

"I've found something," he said, flinging his pipe.

"Not soap, evidently!"

"No, but I'm going to say the last word on the tunnel, and within an hour. Give me a glass of beer and a piece of bread, and we'll go back and see whether we're sold again or not."

"Go ahead and let us be done with it. Wait till I tell Stoddard where we're going."

The chaplain was trying the second floor walls, and I asked him to cut some luncheon and stand guard while Larry and I went to the tunnel.

We took with us an iron bar, an ax and a couple of hammers. Larry went ahead with a lantern.

"You see," he explained, as we dropped through the trap into the passage. "I've tried a compass on this tunnel and find that we've been working on the wrong theory. The passage itself runs a straight line from the house under the gate to the crypt; the ravine is a rough crescent-shape and for a short distance the tunnel touches it. How deep does that ravine average—about 30 feet?"

"Yes; it's shallowest where the house stands. It drops sharply from there on to the lake."

"Very good; but the ravine is all on the Glenarm side of the wall, isn't it? Now when we get under the wall I'll show you something."

"Here we are," said Larry, as the cold air blew in through the hollow posts. "Now we're pretty near that sharp curve of the ravine that dips away from the wall. Take the lantern while I get out the compass. What do you think that C on the piece of paper means? Why, chapel, of course. I have measured the distance from the house, the point of departure, we may assume, to the chapel, and three-fourths of it brings us under those beautiful posts. The directions are as plain as daylight. The passage itself is your N. W., as the compass proves, and the ravine cuts close in here; therefore, our business is to explore the wall on the ravine side."

TO BE CONTINUED

SPAIN FAR BEHIND NATIONS.

Illiteracy Prevails There to a Most Amazing Extent.

Of the 20,000,000 people inhabiting Spain, only about 35 per cent. can read and write; another two and one-half per cent. of the population can read without being able to write, but the remaining 62½ per cent. are absolute illiterates. In the south of Spain it is impossible to get a servant who can read and write, and many of the postmen are unable to tell to whom the letters they carry are addressed. They bring a bundle of letters to a house and the owner looks through them and takes those which are (or which he thinks are) addressed to him. The Spanish postmen are not paid by the state; the recipient of the letters have to remunerate them according to the amount of their correspondence, and each letter costs the addressee at least one cent. It is a joke among the east-going Spaniards that he who treats the postmen best receives the most letters—whether they are intended for him or not.

THE NEW YORK LIFE'S PROGRAM.

Economy, Publicity and the Paramount Interest of Policyholders.

President Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company, says, in an address to the policyholders, that his plan of administration involves these points:

"First: Strict economy; second, the widest, fairest and fullest publicity; third, the continuance of the New York Life as a world-wide institution; fourth, such an amount of new business under the law as we can secure while practicing intelligent economy, and enforcing the idea that the interest of the policy-holder is paramount."

Too Much Exposure.

Bliss is a laundress of color. She is well past youth, wears a parental smile and sports a single front tooth of much prominence. Recently she missed one of her visits to a patron, and when she next put in an appearance she was suffering from a bad cold. When asked how she took such a serious cold she said:

"During the recent festivities our club gave a ball. The gentleman who's paying attention to me is very particular, so I had to go in, full evening dress, and I had to leave off a few pieces, and it got me."

Watching the Knife Play.

"There is an awful fascination about seeing people cut with their knives," said he who has just spent a week on the farm for this health, with a retrospective look in his eyes. "A knife is such an unexpected instrument. You never know just where it is going to strike. You can't keep your eyes off. You are afraid to look for fear it might slip and cut the mouth half in two, and you are afraid if you don't look it might happen and you won't get to see it."

Took Exception.

"Remember, brothers!" shouted the orator of the strenuous life, "I haven't any use for mollicoddles."

The very old gentleman who was sitting in the last row removed his pipe and retorted:

"Wal, by heck, mister, even if you haven't any use for Molly Coddles you'd needn't to stand thar and talk behind her back, seein' that she is not present to defend herself."

The Sad Sea.

The thin, pale man in the large bathing suit, standing knee-deep in the water, sighed.

"Why," we asked, "are you so sad?"

"Alas," he answered, "the sea is the grave of my first wife."

Our lips curled superciliously.

"But you married again," we murmured.

"Yes," said he, "and my second wife won't go near the water."

SOAKED IN COFFEE

Until Too Stiff to Bend Over.

"When I drank coffee I often had sick headaches, nervousness and biliousness much of the time, but when I went to visit a friend I got in the habit of drinking Postum."

"I gave up coffee entirely and the result has been that I have been entirely relieved of all my stomach and nervous trouble."

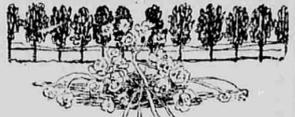
"My mother was just the same way. We all drink Postum now, and without coffee in the house for 2 years, we are all well."

"A neighbor of mine, a great coffee drinker, was troubled with pains in her side for years and was an invalid. She was not able to do her work and could not even mend clothes or do anything at all where she would have to bend forward. If she tried to do a little hard work she would get such pains that she would have to lie down for the rest of the day."

"At last I persuaded her to stop drinking coffee and try Postum Food Coffee and she did so and has used Postum ever since; the result has been that she can now do her work, can sit for a whole day and mend and can sew on the machine and she never feels the least bit of pain in her side, in fact, she has got well and it shows coffee was the cause of the whole trouble."

"I could also tell you about several other neighbors who have been cured by quitting coffee and using Postum in its place." "There's a Reason." Look in pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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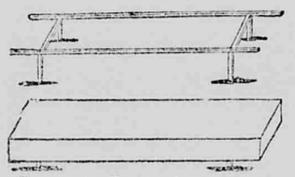


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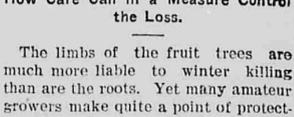
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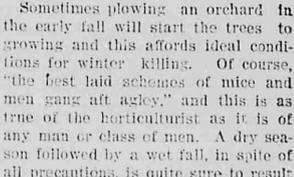


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Summer Dry Goods

We are in the best condition to supply the wants of our customers who are needing hot weather goods that we have been ever. The backward weather of the past spring has left us with more than the usual amount of warm weather things and we are going to sell them if attractive prices will do it.

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 \$1 waists for 69c. All regular 1.25 waists for 88c. All regular 1.50 waists 98c.

In Notions

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.

Lawns

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.

Yours soeally,

A. W. Weekes.

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LIBERALITY **COURTESY**

Coming Home

Your visit to your old home loses all its charm and pleasure if you must travel on borrowed money. You should have a bank account for such occasions. Save a part of your income and deposit with this bank.

Lowell State Bank
"The Old Bank"

ACCURACY **STABILITY**

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone, 151.
Ladies' white oxfords 98c Smith's
Miss Mary Peterle is visiting her parents here.
Nell Cameron spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Deep cut in new and up-to-date footwear. Smith's.
Howard Peck of Kalamazoo is visiting his parents here.
Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here.
Miss Beatrice VanDyke spent part of last week at Lake Odessa.
Miss Eunice Coats was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Robert Stone and Howard Walsh were in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Miss Mary McGilands was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.
Miss Blanche Christianson of Grand Rapids has been visiting Miss Mabel Charles.
Miss Bernice Jones of Kalamazoo is visiting friends here during Home-coming.
Miss Rhea Peck of Grand Rapids visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Kathleen Carey of Grand Rapids has been spending a week with Miss Bertha Bergin.
E. W. Wilson left last week for a trip to Buffalo, Kendall, Rochester and other New York cities.
Home-comers will find a neat clean up-to-date stock at bargain prices at Smith's shoe store.
Miss Cora Howe visited at the home of her brother in Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. Walter Saulsbury and family of Hillsdale spent part of last week with the former's mother Mrs. McGilands.
The Water-melon club composed of sixteen girls held a picnic at Island Park last Thursday afternoon.
Miss Iva Moye has left Ypsilanti, where she has been attending the Normal school, for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
Phill Althen of Virginia is attending the Home-coming and spending a several weeks' vacation with his parents and other relatives here.
Mrs. Cynthia Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chambers and two children attended a family reunion at the home of Samuel Chambers at Elmdale Saturday and Sunday.
Rev. A. T. Clarke, who temporarily filled the Congregational pulpit for the past two months, left Saturday for his Alabama home. Mr. Clarke made many friends during his brief stay with us and leaves behind him none but well-wishers.
Ladies dress shoes cut deep. Smith

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.
All oxfords below cost. Smith's
James Bristol of Ada was in town Friday.
Ed. Flynn was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday.
Geo. Taylor of Chicago is visiting his father Henry Taylor.
Geo. Tate of Chicago is visiting his mother and sisters here.
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Miss Florence Archibald of Grand Rapids has been visiting her sister Olive.
Miss Emma Warner of Alto has been visiting her aunt, Miss Emily Saylor.
Misses Anna and Grace Cole of Grand Rapids are here for Home-coming.
Otto Miller of Sparta is visiting at the home of his aunt Mrs. Geo. M. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater attended a family reunion at Hopkins last week.
Miss Irma Flanagan of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Freda Ecker and other friends.
Mrs. C. Richards and little daughter Wilda of Ada visited Mrs. Jas. Gullford Friday.
Miss Eunice Coats returned Saturday from Kalamazoo where she had been spending several months.
Mesdames Ed. Flynn and G. V. McConnell visited the former's sister at Greenville last Wednesday.
The primary classes of the Methodist Sunday school held a picnic on the island Saturday afternoon.
Frank R. Talbot formerly of Lowell is pitching for the Illinois central league team at Charleston, Ill., this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moshier (nee Hunter) of Mt. Pleasant are spending Home-coming at the home of R. VanDyke.
Miss Mary Fisher and Misses Stella and Ecelinda Cheyne of Grand Rapids are spending the week with F. R. Ecker and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buck and little daughter Doris of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gullford.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Perrin of Grand Rapids are spending Home-Coming week with Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen and Mrs. L. P. Hodges.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morse and son George and Mrs. A. Talbot of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler during Home-coming.
Rev. J. T. Husted of Mancelona who has been visiting Lowell friends and attending Home-coming leaves Thursday morning.
Mrs. J. N. Cheeseman of Toledo and her daughter Miss Arla Cheeseman of Lansing are visiting Mrs. R. VanDyke and Miss Cora Howe this week.
Mrs. W. S. Godfrey of Hastings is visiting at the homes of her brothers H. W. and E. P. Hakes this week and will be joined by her husband on Sunday.

Save money at Smith's sale.
Remember Smith's Shoe Sale.
Chas. Paddock of Albion visited L. E. Culp Friday.
Golden Greene and Ernest Terry spent Sunday with Will Davey in Detroit.
Mrs. Manly Clark of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.
Mrs. Sarah Clark and daughter Mrs. Blanche Cleveland of Gobleville are visiting the former's niece Mrs. A. M. Andrews.
Mrs. John Kopf of Houston, Tex., who has been visiting her sister near Alto, is spending a few weeks with Lowell relatives and friends.
Ideal door plates free with THE LEADER, to all old subscribers who pay arrearages 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.
The following is from a Sedro-Woolley, Wash., paper: Messrs. W. Dudley Crofoot and L. Edwin Alverson are soon to engage in the lumber business. As soon as the necessary machinery arrives they will start a mill along the Great Northern railway a few miles east of Sedro-Woolley. The mill will be a portable one and they will make a specialty of ties and timbers.

F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids has been in town this week.
Miss May McCormick of Parnell is visiting Miss Bertha Bergin.
Miss Rena Klumpp has returned from a visit in Grand Rapids.
Miss Annie Tucker of Lansing spent Sunday with Miss Louise Lillie.
Geo. Tate of Chicago is spending a few weeks with Lowell relatives.
Mrs. Wm. Burnett of Ann Arbor is visiting her many Lowell friends.
Miss Florence Phillips of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Florence Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Rees of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klumpp.
Miss Bertha Austin has been at Maple Rapids this week, attending a patient.
Mrs. Geo. W. Gullford and daughter Florence of Detroit are attending Home-coming.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman and children Ruth and Harry of Owosso are here this week.
James Flanagan of Gore Bay, Manitoulin, is the guest of his brother David Flanagan.
Marion and Evelyn Spencer of Ionia are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter.
Mrs. J. S. Hooker returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Big Rapids, Reed City and Cadillac.
Mesdames Ora Gibson and Edwin Hoskens of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick this week.
Dr. H. B. Peck of Reed City, who practiced dentistry here and removed from here 34 years ago, was in town Tuesday.
F. K. Jacobl has opened a vaudeville in the corner store of the Train block, just in time to help celebrate Home-coming.

Who Needs A Watch

In these days of cheap watches and shoddy manufacture, a time-piece 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.
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Colgate's Soaps recognized as the best. All 25c soaps 20c. All 10c soaps 8c. All 5c soaps 4c. Extra special, 8 cakes Andrew Jergens assorted soaps in neat box 27c per box.
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