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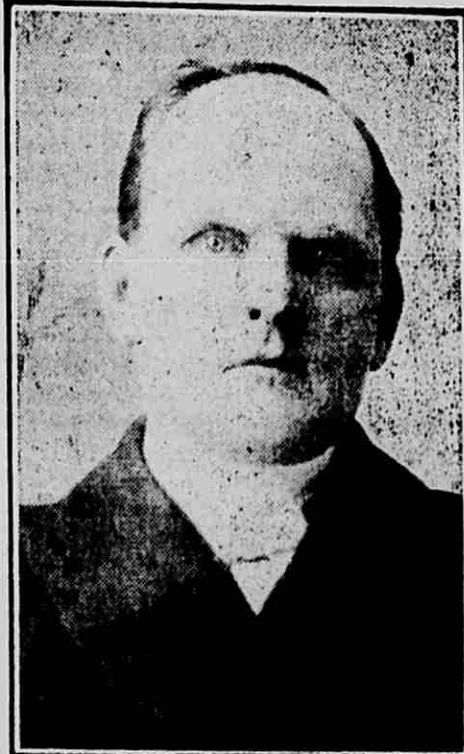
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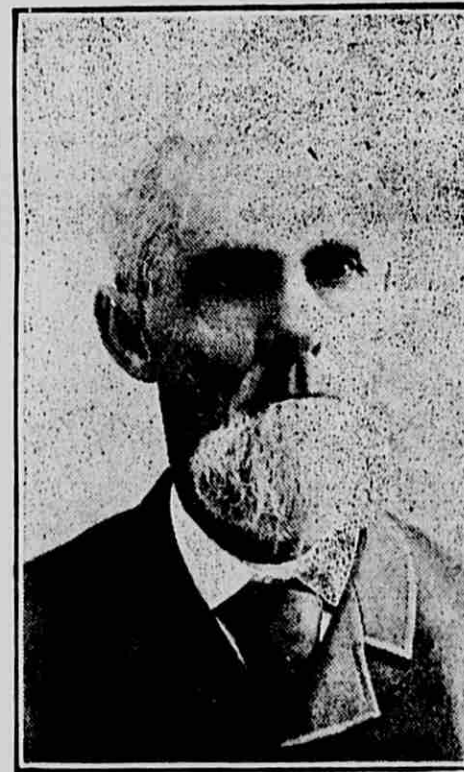
REV. S. T. MORRIS,

Former pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, now of Second Congregational church, of Grand Rapids, who recently returned from Rome, will deliver his lecture, "Impressions of Rome," at the Methodist church Saturday evening. He will also preach Sunday morning at the same place, subject: "The Vision and the Dream."

DIED AT HIS OLD HOME

Wayne Young Had Been South Boston Resident Since 1856.

Wayne Young whose death at the age of 75 occurred Sunday Aug. 11, 1907, was buried in South Boston cemetery Tuesday afternoon of last week, Rev. Russell H. Bready conducting the services at the South Boston Congregational church.



Wayne Young

Wayne Young was born in Hume, Allegany county, N. Y., April 7, 1832. His early years were spent in New York and on Aug. 5, 1856, he was married to Mary A. Severance, also of Allegany county. In the same month they came to Michigan, settling on the farm in South Boston where they have spent almost all of their married life. During the many years of his residence there Mr. Young has been an honored citizen and has become well known throughout Boston and adjoining townships. He served as township treasurer some years ago, although being of a quiet disposition he never cared to take a prominent part in political matters. In 1901 he and his wife came to live in the village, and one year ago they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their pleasant home here. Last spring they returned to their farm to spend a few months, and after a four months' illness Mr. Young passed away at his old home. Besides his wife there are left two sons, Hugh S. of Lowell and Robert W. of South Boston, three granddaughters, two grandsons and one sister Mrs. Charlotte Winslow of Maumee, Ohio.

CONTRACT LET FOR POORHOUSE.

IONIA, Aug. 16.—The Ionia county board of supervisors yesterday awarded the contract for building the new Ionia county poorhouse to Wright & Prall for \$27,347.35. The plans have been changed and Ionia red brick is to be used instead of cement, with field stone foundations and slate roof.

Clare Wilkinson is spending his vacation at his home at Saranac; and Arthur Sherman is clerking for M. N. Henry during his absence.

Ernest Brower and bride of Norcentur, Kan., visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brower Monday while on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yetter and daughter Florence and Mrs. Phila Clark are attending the picnic at Campau Lake today.

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ADA PICNIC A SUCCESS

Fine Program of Speeches Given by Ada Pioneers Last Thursday.

The Ada Pioneer Picnic was held in Schenck's grove in the village of Ada Aug. 15. It was a feast of history, stories of struggles and privations and endurance of the early pioneers of the thirties and forties and recollections of the old Indian days along the old Owashtenong, the River of the Red Man. The Ada Pioneer Society comprises the towns of Cascade, Vergennes, Gratian, Cannon and West Lowell and others along the Grand River valley. Consequently the beautiful weather of the fifteenth brought 4,000 people, old, middle aged and young, from every direction including many from the city of Grand Rapids and the village of Lowell to visit their old homes and meet old friends and acquaintances. From the time people began to arrive the day was a busy one for the old settlers and their descendants who came with a determination to have a good time. "Gee whiz! you look young!" "Here is one of the old boys," were some of the jovial greetings heard during the day. The morning meeting was called to order by President Clements who called on Rev. D. W. King for the invocation and on the secretary for report of last meeting, memorials and obituaries of members who have passed away since that time. The secretary also recalled the days of Bix Robinson who settled at Ada 86 years ago, welcomed the visitors to the "glorious little town of Ada," famous as the first white settlement in Kent county, recalled the days of the Indian hunters, payment days and Jug-out canoes. He paid a tribute to the early settlers and founders of this society.

The afternoon program opened with a selection by the band and the president introduced Attorney Geo. Grant of Saginaw, son of an Ada pioneer. He spoke well of the struggles of the pioneers, of the good they had done and admonished the young to be good law-abiding citizens and to retain the homesteads for which their fathers had worked so hard. He also spoke of the debasing influence of strikes and of antagonism of capital and labor, citing compliance with the law as a remedy. Mr. Grant was followed by Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland who gave an able address. Senator Huntley Russell in his turn spoke words of encouragement to the pioneers and read a poem which he had composed for the occasion. Receiving an encore he sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill." George Coldruff of Grand Rapids followed with a witty speech. Jeremiah Lynch of Walker, who is a member of the society and attends every meeting, made one of his best speeches to the Pioneers. He was followed by James Thompson, aged 86 years, one of Cannon's pioneers, who spoke well and had a tilt with Senator Russell about Bunker Hill. James Eardley, the first child born in Cascade over sixty-seven years ago, and the Jollies of Cascade's Pioneers, gave one of his interesting speeches. The band played several fine selections during the afternoon, and after the close of the program which lasted until nearly five o'clock the sports occurred—foot racing, tug of war, a ball game etc., lasting until darkness put a stop to the exercises. Altogether it was a gala day and one long to be remembered. Wm. Farrel, Secretary.

BOTH WON BY LOCALS

Take a Game Each From Kugel's and Holland.

Friday's game with the Kugel Bros of Grand Rapids resulted in an easy 6 to 3 victory for Lowell. The absence of Lake, Mills and Shuter in the line-up necessitated an addition of four outside players. Rasmus and Burrman held down second and short stop positions, in splendid style so with Pomeroy and Steckle of Freeport the team was not greatly weakened.

The visitor's play was a disappointment to the fans, and the game was not in danger at any stage. Collar occupied the slab for the locals and threw gilt-edge ball all the way through. Ocker twirled for the Valley City Team.

The score:
Kugel Bros: 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
Lowell: 4 0 0 0 0 0 2—6
Batteries Ocher & Moher; Collar and Kelly. Umpires Charles, Van Dyke and Speaker.

HOLLAND DEFEATED TOO.

The Wooden-Shoe outfit proved a worse frost than the Grand Rapids team when they lost Saturday by a count of 9 to 0. Steckle, Pomeroy and Blume materially strengthened the Lowell line-up, getting two, three and two hits respectively. Holliday also connected for three safe bingles. Signac for the visitors could do nothing with the heavy-hitting Lumber-jacks, and allowed every man on the team a safe rap at the sphere. Fifteen hits were gathered from him in eight innings.

The Hollanders couldn't connect at all with Speaker's delivery and only 4 scattered hits were given them. Speaker struck out twelve men. The fielding of Blume and Pomeroy was spectacular. Kelley caught a fine game.

The score:
Holland: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Lowell: 2 2 0 1 0 3 0 1—9
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SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Pickering's face grew white and his eyes started, and when he tried suddenly to speak his jaw twitched. The room was so still that the breaking of a blazing log on the andirons was a pleasant relief. We stood, the three of us, with our eyes on Pickering, and in my own case I must say that my heart was pounding my ribs at an uncomfortable speed, for I knew Larry was not sparing for time.

The blood rushed into Pickering's face and he turned toward Larry stormily.

"This is unwarrantable and infamous! My relations with Mr. Glenarm are none of your business. When you remember that after being deserted by his own flesh and blood he appealed to me, going so far as to trust all his affairs to my care at his death, your reflection is an outrageous insult. I am not accountable to you or any one else!"

"Really, there's a good deal in all that," said Larry. "We don't pretend to any judicial functions. We are perfectly willing to submit the whole business and all my client's acts to the authorities."

"I would give much if I could reproduce some hint of the beauty of that word authorities as it rolled from Larry's tongue!"

"Then, in God's name, do it, you blackguards," roared Pickering.

Stoddard, seated on the table, knocked his heels together gently. Larry recrossed his legs and blew a cloud of smoke. Then, after a quarter of a minute in which he gazed at the ceiling with his quiet, blue eyes, he said:

"Yes; certainly, there are always the authorities. And as I have a tremendous respect for your American institutions I shall at once act on your suggestion. Mr. Pickering, the estate is richer than you thought it was. It holds, or will hold, your notes given to the decedent for \$220,000."

He drew from his pocket a brown envelope, walked to where I stood and placed it in my hands.

At the same time Stoddard's big figure grew active, and before I realized that Pickering had leaped toward the packet, the executor was sitting in a chair, where the chaplain had thrown him. He rallied promptly, stuffing his necktie into his waistcoat; he even laughed a little.

"So much old paper! You gentlemen are perfectly welcome to it!"

"Thank you!" jerked Larry.

"Mr. Glenarm and I had many transactions together, and he must have forgotten to destroy those papers," continued Pickering.

"Quite likely," I remarked. "It is interesting to know that Sister Theresa wasn't his only debtor."

Pickering stepped to the door and called the sheriff.

"I will give you until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock to vacate the premises. Those claims are utterly worthless, as I am ready to prove. The court understands the situation perfectly."

"Perfectly, perfectly," repeated the sheriff.

"I believe that is all," said Larry, pointing to the door with his pipe.

The sheriff was regarding him with particular attention.

"What did I understand your name to be?" he demanded.

"Laurance Donovan," Larry replied coolly.

Pickering seemed to notice the name now and his eyes lighted disagreeably.

"I think I have heard of your friend before," he said, turning to me. "I congratulate you on the international reputation of your counsel. He's esteemed so highly in Ireland that they offer a large reward for his return. Sheriff, I think we have finished our business for to-day."

He seemed anxious to get the man away, and we gave them escort to the outer gate where a horse and buggy was waiting.

"Now, I'm in for it," said Larry, as I locked the gate. "We've siphoned one of his guns, but I've given him a new one to use against myself. But come, and I will show you the Door of Bewilderment before I skip."

CHAPTER XXII.

A Prowler of the Night.

Down we plunged into the cellar, through the trap and to the Door of Bewilderment.

"Don't expect too much," admonished Larry; "I can't promise you a single Spanish coin."

"Perish the ambition! We have blocked Pickering's game, and nothing else matters," I said.

We crawled through the hole in the wall and lighted candles. The room was about seven feet square. At the farther end was an oblong wooden door, close to the ceiling, and Larry tugged at the fastening until it came down, bringing with it a mass of snow and leaves.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we are at the edge of the ravine. Do you see the

blue sky? And yonder, if you will twist your necks a bit, is the beach-house."

"Well, let the scenic effects go and show us where you found those papers," I urged.

"Speaking of mysteries, that is where I throw up my hands, lads. It's quickly told. Here is a table, and here is an old despatch box, which lies just where I found it. It was closed and the key was in the lock. I took out that packet—it wasn't even sealed—saw the character of the contents, and couldn't resist the temptation to try the effect of an announcement of its discovery on your friend Pickering. Now that is nearly all. I found this piece of paper under the tape with which the envelope was tied, and I don't hesitate to say that when I read it I laughed until I thought I should shake down the cellar. Read it, John Glenarm!"

He handed me a fragment of legal-cap paper on which was written in the unmistakable handwriting of John Marshall Glenarm, these words:

THE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST.

"What do you think is so funny in this?" I demanded.

"Who wrote it, do you think?" asked Stoddard.

"Who wrote it, do you ask? Why Jack's grandfather wrote it! John Marshall Glenarm, the cleverest, grandest old man that ever lived, wrote it!" declared Larry, his voice booming loudly in the room. "It's all a great big game, fixed up to try you and Pickering—but principally you, you blockhead! Oh, it's grand, perfectly, deliciously grand—and to think it should be my good luck to share in it!"

"Humph! I'm glad you're amused,

alone,—to consider my talk with Marian Devereux at St. Asaph's, and her return with Pickering. Why could she not always have been Olivia, ranging the woodland, or the girl in gray, or that woman, so sweet in her dignity, who came down the stairs at the Armstrongs? Her own attitude toward me was so full of contradictions; she had appeared to me in so many moods and guises, that my spirit ranged the whole gamut of feeling as I thought of her. But it was the recollection of Pickering's infamous conduct that colored all my doubts of her. Pickering had always been in my way, and here, but for the chance by which Larry had found the notes, I should have had no weapon to use against him.

The wind rose and drove shrilly around the house. A bit of scaffolding on the outer walls rattled loose somewhere and I crashed down on the terrace. I grew restless, my mind intent upon the many chances of the morrow, and running forward to the future. Even if I won in my strife with Pickering I had yet my way to make in the world. His notes were probably worthless—I did not doubt that. I might use them to procure his removal as executor, but I did not look forward with any pleasure to a legal fight over a property that had brought me only trouble.

Something impelled me to go below, and, taking a lantern, I tramped somberly through the cellar, glanced at the heating apparatus, and, remembering that the chapel entrance to the tunnel was unguarded, followed the corridor to the trap, and opened it. The cold air blew up sharply and I thrust my head down to listen.

A sound at once arrested me. I thought at first it must be the suction of the air, but Glenarm House was no place for conjecture, and I put the



"A Lantern Flashed Blindingly in My Face."

lantern aside and jumped down into the tunnel. A gleam of light showed far away for an instant, then the darkness and silence were complete.

I ran rapidly over the smooth floor, which I had traversed so often that I knew its every line. My only weapon was a heavy Hickory club. Near the Door of Bewilderment I paused and listened. The tunnel was perfectly quiet. I took a step forward and stumbled over a brick, fumbled on the wall for the opening which we had closed carefully that afternoon, and at the instant I found it a lantern flashed blindingly in my face and I drew back, crouching involuntarily, and clenching the club ready to strike.

"Good evening, Mr. Glenarm!"

Marian Devereux's voice broke the silence, and Marian Devereux's face with the full light of the lantern upon it, was bent gravely upon me. Her voice, as I heard it there,—her face, as I saw it there,—are the things that I shall remember last when my hour comes to go hence from this world. Her slim fingers, as they clasped the wire screen of the lantern, held my gaze for a second. The red tangle of hair that I had associated with her youth and beauty was tilted rakishly on one side of her pretty head. To find her here, seeking like a thief in the night, for some means of helping Arthur Pickering, was the bitterest drop in the cup. I felt as though I had been struck with a bludgeon.

"I beg your pardon," she said, and laughed. "There doesn't seem to be anything to say, does there? Well, we do certainly meet under the most unusual, not to say unconventional, circumstances. Squire Glenarm! Please go away or turn your back. I want to get out of this donjon keep."

She took my hand coolly enough and stepped down into the passage. Then I broke out stormily.

"You don't seem to understand the gravity of what you are doing! Don't you know that you are risking your life in crawling through this house at midnight—that even to serve Arthur Pickering a life is a pretty big thing to throw away? Your infatuation for that blackguard seems to carry you far, Miss Devereux."

I was glad of the respite, glad to be

WIFE OR CHILD—WHICH?

Some time ago George was bragging about never having told a lie, and he said he never would. An Irishman hearing the assertion made a wager with George that he could make him tell a lie in two minutes.

So Pat began: "Supposing you and your little child and her friend were out in a boat for a row; the boat suddenly capsized, and you were all thrown into the water. Now, which child would you save?" asked Pat.

"Well," answered George, "under the circumstances, I should save my own in preference to any one else's child."

"Very good," answered Pat. "Now, suppose you and your wife and child were out for a row, and the boat capsized. Now, which of them would you save, your wife or your child?"

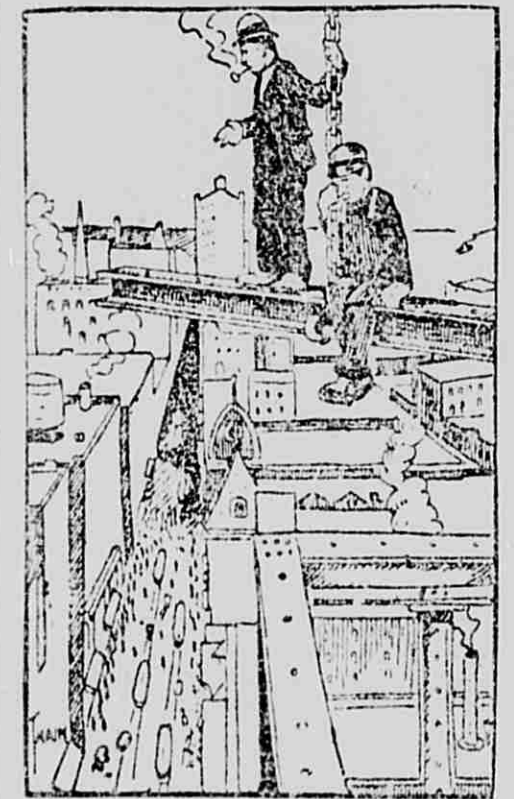
After a thoughtful pause, George answered that he would save his wife.

"There you are," cried Pat. "You said at first that you would rather save your child in preference to any one else's; but now you say that you would save your wife, who is somebody else's child."—Chicago Journal.

Fishing.

She baits her own hook.
When fishing she goes;
And many the tricks,
This fair maiden knows.
She baits her own hook,
So low to her wishes.
Since it is for compliments,
This maiden fishes.
—Detroit Free Press.

HIS VIEW.



Bill—Gee, but I should think de noives of dose pedestrians down dere would be worn to frazzles. I'm glad I got a good, steady, safe job.—Chicago Daily News.

A Walk Tonic.

Domian—Can you tell what ails my wife?
Doctor—She does not take enough outdoor exercise.
"She says she does not feel equal to it."
"True. She needs toning up."
"What have you prescribed?"
"A new bonnet."—Chicago Journal.

Two Ways of Putting It.

"Criticize read your essay," said De Riter's friend, "and he insists that you're beyond your depth."
"Ah!" replied De Riter. "I thought he would."
"You did? Then you know what he means?"
"Yes; he means simply that I am beyond his depth."

The Trout's Fault.

"I haven't had a bite all day," complained the fisherman. "And I thought you said this was a fine trout stream."
"Well, it is a fine trout stream," said the summer landlord. "You can't blame me if the fish ain't got sense enough to know it, can ye?"—Cleveland Leader.

Terrible Thought.

Church—It is estimated that the sun will be able to supply the present amount of heat for another 20,000,000 years.
Gotham—And after that I shudder at the thought of our coal bills!—Yonkers Statesman.

A Warning.

"My dear, when you get to the seashore I want you to be careful of one thing."
"What is it, mother?"
"Your bathing suit. I am afraid the colors will run if you get it wet."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Continuous.

Mrs. Oontertown—I think you worked for me once before. Can you recall?
The New Cook—Sure, it ain't unlikely. It's such a bother layin' out new routes, I concluded to use wau as my owld wans this trip.—Puck.

To Be Expected.

"I notice that the residents of Pittsburg are seeing spots on the sun."
"That isn't surprising. If the sun ever gets close to Pittsburg it is to be expected that it will be spotted."—Detroit Free Press.

Different.

Church—Ever know a man to make money on a tip he got in Wall street?
Gotham—Can't say I have. But I've known men to make money on tips they have given.—Yonkers Statesman.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

"Why do you cut your barber when you meet him on the street?"
"It's the only way I can get even with him for doing the same thing to me in his shop."—Cleveland Leader.

ARE PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS NOSTRUMS?

To one not qualified, and few laymen are, to discriminate intelligently between physicians' prescriptions, proprietary medicines and nostrums, it may seem little short of a crime to hint even that physicians' prescriptions are in any manner related to nostrums; nevertheless, an impartial examination of all the facts in the case leads irresistibly to the conclusion that every medicinal preparation compounded and dispensed by a physician is, in the strict sense of the word, a nostrum, and that the average, ready-prepared proprietary remedy is superior to the average specially-prepared physicians' prescription.

What is a nostrum? According to the Standard Dictionary a nostrum is "a medicine the composition of which is kept a secret." Now, when a physician compounds and dispenses with his own hands a remedy for the treatment of a disease—and it is authoritatively stated that probably 60 per cent. of all physicians' prescriptions in this country are so dispensed—the names and quantities of the ingredients which constitute the remedy are not made known to the patient. Hence, since its composition is kept a secret by the physician, the remedy or prescription is unquestionably, in the true meaning of the word, a Simon-pure nostrum. Furthermore, the prescription compounded by the average physician is more than likely to be a perfect jumble—replete with therapeutic, pharmacologic and chemical incompatibilities and bearing all the earmarks of pharmaceutical incompetence; for it is now generally admitted that unless a physician has made a special study of pharmacy and passed some time in a drug store for the purpose of gaining a practical knowledge of modern pharmaceutical methods, he is not fitted to compound remedies for his patients. Moreover, a physician who compounds his own prescriptions not only deprives the pharmacist of his just emoluments, but he endangers the lives of patients; for it is only by the detection and elimination of errors in prescriptions by clever, competent prescriptionists that the safety of the public can be effectually shielded from the criminal blunders of ignorant physicians.

Nor can it be said that the average physician is any more competent to formulate a prescription than he is to compound it. When memorized or directly copied from a book of "favorite prescriptions by famous physicians," or from some text-book or medical journal, the prescription may be all that it should be. It is only when the physician is required to originate a formula on the spur of the moment that his incompetency is distinctly evident. Scandalously, however, the physicians of the United States are little worse than the average British physician; for we find Dr. James Barnett, lecturer on Practical Materia Medica and Pharmacy, Edinburgh, lamenting in the Medical Magazine the passing of the prescription and bemoaning the fact that seldom does he find a "final man" able to devise a prescription even in "good contracted Latin."

And what, it may be asked, is the status of the written prescription—the prescription that is compounded and dispensed by the pharmacist—is it, too, a nostrum? It may be contended that the patient, with the written formula in his possession, may learn the character of the remedy prescribed. So, possibly, he might if he understood Latin and were a physician or a pharmacist, but as he usually possesses no professional training and cannot read Latin, the prescription is practically a dead secret to him. Furthermore, the average prescription is so badly written and so greatly abbreviated that even the pharmacist, skilled as he usually is in deciphering medical hieroglyphs, is constantly obliged to interview prescribers to find out what actually has been prescribed. It may also be contended, that inasmuch as the formula is known to both physician and pharmacist the prescription cannot therefore be a secret. But with equal truth it might be contended that the formula of any so-called nostrum is not a secret since it is known to both proprietor and manufacturer; for it must not be forgotten that, according to reliable authority, 95 per cent. of the proprietors of so-called patent medicines prepared in this country have their remedies made for them by large, reputable manufacturing pharmacists. But even should a patient be able to recognize the names of the ingredients mentioned in a formula he would only know half the story. It is seldom, for instance, that alcohol is specifically mentioned in a prescription, for it is usually masked in the form of tinctures and fluid extracts, as are a great many other substances. It is evident, therefore, that the ordinary formulated prescription is, to the average patient, little less than a secret remedy or nostrum.

On the other hand, the formulae of nearly all the proprietary medicines that are exploited exclusively to the medical profession as well as those of a large percentage of the proprietary remedies that are advertised to the public (the so-called patent medicines) are published in full. Under the Food and Drugs Act, every medicinal preparation entering interstate commerce is now required to have the proportion or quantity of alcohol, opium, cocaine and other habit-forming or harmful ingredients which it may contain plainly printed on the label. As physicians' prescriptions seldom or never enter interstate commerce they are practically exempt under the law. And if it be necessary for the public to know the composition of proprietary remedies, as is contended by those who through ig-

norance or for mercenary reasons are opposing the sale of all household remedies, why is it not equally necessary for patients to know the composition of the remedy prescribed by a physician? Does any sane person believe that the opium in a physician's prescription is less potent or less likely to create a drug habit than the opium in a proprietary medicine? As a matter of fact, more opium-addicts and cocaine-fiends have been made through the criminal carelessness of ignorant physicians than by any other means.

Unquestionably, there are a number of proprietary remedies on the market the sales of which should be prohibited, and no doubt they will be when the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act are rigidly enforced; many are frauds, pure and simple, and some are decidedly harmful. Of the average proprietary remedy, however, it may truthfully be said that it is distinctly better than the average physicians' prescription; for not only is its composition less secret, but it is prepared for the proprietor by reputable manufacturing pharmacists in magnificently equipped laboratories and under the supervision and advice of able chemists, competent physicians and skillful pharmacists. It should not be considered strange, therefore, that so many physicians prefer to prescribe these ready-prepared proprietary remedies rather than trust those of their own devising.

JUST THE SAME AS CURRENCY.

Third Son Felt He Had Nothing to Reap Himself with.

William Knoepfel, of St. Louis, has invented and hopes to patent a secret plowing method for the cure of baldness. "A genuine cure for baldness," said Mr. Knoepfel the other day, should make a man very rich. Why, men grow rich on fake cures. It is amazing, it really is, what fakes some of these cures are. Yet there's money in them." Mr. Knoepfel gave a loud, scornful laugh. "In their crookedness they remind me," he said, "of the third son of the old eccentric. Perhaps you have heard the story? Well, an old eccentric died and left his fortune equally to his three sons. But the will contained a strange proviso. Each heir was to place \$100 in the coffin immediately before the interment. A few days after the interment the three young men met and discussed the queer proviso and its execution. 'Well,' said the oldest son, 'my conscience is clear. I put my hundred in the coffin in clean, new notes.' 'I, too, have nothing to reproach myself with,' said the third son. 'I had no cash at the time, though; so I wrote out a check for \$300 in poor, dear father's name, placed it in the coffin and took in change the \$200 in currency that I found there.'

PUSHED THE BEAR ASIDE.

Surveyor Tells of Experience He Does Not Care to Repeat.

To walk right up to a monster bear and try to shove it out of the way and then escape without so much as a scratch is an experience of a lifetime. Harry I. Engebright found it so a few days ago in Diamond canyon, above Washington, says a Nevada City correspondent of the Sacramento Bee. The young man, son of Congressman Engebright, has just returned from the upper country, where he has been doing some surveying, and relates his thrilling experience. It was coming on dusk, at the close of the day's work. In the brush-lined trail he saw protruding what he thought were the hind quarters of some stray bovine. He walked up and gave the brute a shove. It came to his haunches with a snort that made his hair rise and caused him to beat a hasty retreat. The big brute looked around and then shuffled off into the woods. It was either asleep or else so busy eating ants from an old log that it failed to hear the young surveyor, whose footsteps were deadened by the thick carpet of pine needles. Later it was learned that the same bear, a monster cinnamon, had killed a dog earlier in the day. The dog ventured too close and with one blow of its paw the big beast sent it hurtling yards away, dead as a doornail.

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice.

In the old village of Braybrook in Northamptonshire, England, is a monster trumpet, five six inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end two feet one inch in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made up of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and summon the people to the church service. At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

Painfully Exact.

A New England man tells of a prosperous Connecticut farmer, painfully exact in money matters, who married a widow of Greenwich possessing in her own right the sum of \$10,000. Shortly after the wedding a friend met the farmer, to whom he offered congratulations, at the same time observing: "It's a good thing for you, Malachi, a marriage that means \$10,000 to you." "Not quite that, Bill," said the farmer, "not quite that." "Why," exclaimed the friend, "I understood there was every cent of \$10,000 in it for you?" "I had to pay \$2 for a marriage license," said Malachi.

A WET TORPEDO

By CHESTER BARNETT

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The charged rails and oil-soaked ties threw up quivering rays of heat to meet the down-beating flames of the sun. It seemed to John Hains that the two forces met and fought at the height of his head. Perspiration streamed out of every pore of his face and his eyeballs burned. He shifted the kit of trackwalker's tools from one weary shoulder to the other and glanced with a sigh to the cool shade of the tropical Arkansas woods to right and left. Though not a breath of air was stirring on the track, gentle breezes swayed the branches of the oaks and poplars and rustled the leaves of the hazelnut bushes. Across a stile that climbed the barbed-wire right-of-way fence sleepy cattle lay in the shade and gazed on the weary Hains with placid contempt.

Hains looked up and down the track. He had walked steadily for 17 minutes without rest, and nature began to rebel. No man was in sight. He would—

But Number 4 was about due at this point, and it was an even chance that the road master would be riding with the engineer. If so he would have a sharp weather eye out for trackwalkers. With a gentle Arkansas oath Hains trudged onward.

As if to reward his virtue, ten steps farther on and half concealed in the weeds that grew up disobediently along the right of way, he saw a velocipede. Hains started, and joyous resolve lighted up his features. The speeder belonged to the bridge watchman whom he had passed 20 telegraph poles back. What was to hinder him from using the machine? He would ride the remaining two miles of his track and replace the speeder on his way back. With the joy of the suddenly rescued he whipped out his switch key and removed the lock from the wheel.

The rails clicked off pleasantly under the sweep of the man's powerful arms and a grateful wind fanned his hot forehead. Four miles to the rear he could see the smoke of Number four's engine rising lazily on the air.

"Takin' water at Olney," he said aloud. "Reckon I can make it to the cut fore she gets here."

He mounted and sped along swiftly, keeping a practiced eye out for loose bolts and low joints. He pulled out onto the long curve of trestle 29 which crosses Black lake. Suddenly an object on the rail at the end of the bridge caught his eye. He grasped the brake and bore down hard. But it was too late to stop. As the wheel of the speeder crossed the object there was the deafening report of a torpedo.

A man jumped into the track in front of Hains.

"What in h— are you doin' here?" he demanded, furiously.

"What's wrong with the track?" asked Hains, quickly reaching into his pocket for another torpedo to place on the rail.

"That's the ticket," said the other in a relieved tone. "I didn't have another torpedo, and we was very desirous to have the engineer stop. Now take off your automobile and stop this way," and he gave his words weight by pointing a gun into Hains' startled eyes. The latter slowly obeyed as he glanced ruefully at the torpedo he had placed on the track.

"Hurry up, you loggerhead! Don't think you're tramping ties. The train's comin' now and we're down the track about a hundred yards. Besides we've got to decide whether to make you chief of the tribe or feed you to the fishes in Black lake." Hains looked at him with hanging jaw as he lifted the speeder off the rails.

"Hold on!" commanded the other, suddenly. "On second thought I reckon I'll ask you to carry me down on your machine. All aboard!" he remarked, facetiously, as he took his seat behind the reluctant Hains. They made the better speed by reason of the gun Hains felt pressed against the small of his back.

At the cut four other men stepped out from the underbrush and waited for them.

"Who set off the torpedo?" asked one who seemed to be leader.

"Oh, this pal o' mine did it accidentally," answered Hains' captor. "But he furnished another one in consideration of enjoyin' the benefits of the gang. What'll we do with him, Jim?"

The leader eyed Hains curiously.

"Gimme a gun and let me in on this," demanded the captive, eagerly.

This raised a general laugh. But the leader called the men aside to a whispered consultation. Judgment passed, Hains was furnished with a gun. He prided it none the less that it was filled with exploded shells.

"How much do you think we will make, fellows?" he asked, naively.

"Oh, about five thousand apiece, onny," answered the man who had brought Hains into camp. "Lucky thing you had that torpedo with you, though, or the devil wouldn't stop that engineer. He goes through here like bat out o' h—"

At mention of the torpedo Hains w fell.

"Good Lordmighty!" he gasped. "That torpedo's wet! I put down the wrong one. That's one of 'em as fell the water keg yistiddy."

"What!" came an enraged roar from a live.

"I didn't mean to do it, gentlemen, but I took it outen the wrong pocket, e, it's just like this un," and he

showed them another from which he shock drops of water.

Pandemonium broke loose. Hains knew something of the art of profanity himself, but under the combined invectives of the five his hair seemed to raise on end and curl up as do weeds in a prairie fire. The rails were singing with the approach of the train.

"Have you got a good one, you d— blockhead?" shouted the leader.

"There's one in my coat on the speeder," chattered the trackwalker, with quaking chin.

"Then git on your bloody speeder and ride like h— till you put it on the rail. And look here," he threatened, "if you go past the spot—this end of the trestle—we've got fifty bullets you'll have to dodge."

"I'll not re-ride pa-past, sir," started Hains, as he tugged at the machine and slammed it upon the rails. Hains was thrown with equal gentleness onto his seat and shoved off at breakneck speed. The gang followed to the point of the curve, and their curses exhausted, waited grimly. The leader gave one last yarning in the shape of a bullet whose soft whir Hains could hear two feet from his head. The trackwalker paled desperately as he heard the scream of Number four's whistle above the clatter of the velocipede. He could see the torpedo now. Warning shots came from behind. He ducked his head. The machine seemed to skip and jump, threatening with every pull of the toll-hardened hands to leap from the rails. Nearer, nearer, now on the trestle.

The noise of the speeder was drowned by the voice of the mighty express. As the car entered on the dangerous curve of the bridge a volley of bullets sang over the track. Hains threw up his hands. But mingled with the shots he heard the sweeter sound of the exploded torpedo. The balance wheel of the speeder rose with the force of the explosion, the car left the track, and man and machine shot off the trestle into the waters of Black lake twenty feet below. No. 4 rounded into view and passed the spot as the eddies were widening out into quivering, sun-kissed circles.

When the rear of the passenger train had melted to a distant murmur five disgruntled figures rode up to the bank of the lake. They took some satisfaction in seeing the eddies slowly dying over the spot where had disappeared the body of "snipe."

"We got him, anyway," growled the leader disconsolately. With a parting imprecation they rode away.

As the tramping of the robbers' horses was lost in the silence of Arkansas woods a human head appeared from under the huge leaf of a water lily that grew in Black lake. A tall, lank, and much bedraggled body followed it and clambered out upon a log. The man looked ruefully at the middle of the lake.

"An' they say it's 85 feet deep! I hope to jenny nobody saw me swipe that speeder."

TO KEEP GRAVES GREEN.

The Latest Municipal Scheme to Be Tried in Vienna.

Having bought out the principal funeral companies in Vienna and assumed the responsibility for carrying on the undertaking business of the whole city, the municipality has decided to go a step further, writes a Vienna correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, by introducing a system of burial insurance covering not only the cost of the funeral and of the grave but also, when desired, the erection of a suitable monument in addition.

All this is to be carried out through the medium of Emperor Francis Joseph Jubilee Life Insurance company, an institution which forms yet another department to the city's municipal activity. The insurance covering funerals and graves will be divided into ten classes, the monthly premiums in which will range from 40 hellers (4d.) to nine kronen (7s. 6d.).

The insured must be between the ages of 18 and 50, in good health, and not engaged in any dangerous occupation. In the event of death occurring within six months from the date of insurance the policy will be void and the premiums paid will be returned. Separate insurances must be effected for monuments, the premiums for which will range from one kronen (10d.) to 16 kronen (13s. 4d.) a month. And finally by payment of a capital sum the company will agree to keep graves in order and to decorate and illuminate them on the feast of All Souls in every year so long as the cemetery is in existence.

This latest venture in the field of municipal enterprise is interesting for the various burial societies already formed in the city. And it also promises to be interesting for the monumental masons. As the city now owns extensive stone quarries, it is thought not unlikely that its next step will be to engage in the business of manufacturing and erecting funeral monuments.

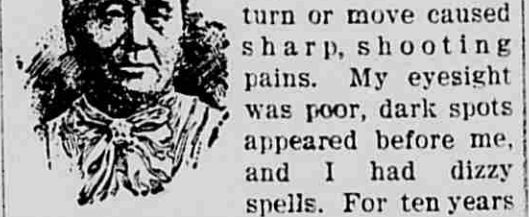
That personal remarks are seldom in good taste?

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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CAME PRETTY FAST FOR PAT.

At That, He Had Had Only What the Doctor Ordered.

A Philadelphia physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' of didn't know just how much an ounce was so of wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was 16 grams and Pat has had them regular, an' no more!"—Harper's Weekly.

Rule of Cornish Chapels.

In Cornish (Eng.) chapels the invariable rule is for the men to sit on one side of the building and the women on the other.

A visitor and his fiancée, who are staying in the district, went to chapel, and just before the service began the young man was greatly astonished when the chapel steward, observing that the couple were seated in the same pew, came over to him and, in an audible voice, said: "Come on out of that, me son; we don't ave no sweetheartin' here."

The Three Milkmen.

A man in a small western town bought a quart of milk and on arriving home found it was adulterated with water. The next day he posted bills in different sections of the town reading:

"I bought a quart of milk yesterday which I found to be adulterated. If the scoundrel will bring me another quart I'll denounce him."

The next day he found three quart cans on his doorstep. There were three dairymen in the town.—Judge's Library.

A Country Marvel.

The little fresh air boy was comfortably quartered in a farm house near the salt water for his summer's outing. The first day he strolled down the road to the marshes and he stared in astonishment at the cat-tails growing there. Then turning around to a native of the place who was accompanying him he said: "Gosh; I didn't know that sausages grow on sticks."

Foreign Waterways.

Since we began the neglect and abandonment of canals, France has quadrupled her waterways. According to figures furnished by commercial associations, the British Isles have 8,000 miles of canal and it does not all antedate the railroad.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drank coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it."

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief."

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum in its place and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it. Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this but it's easily proved. A ten day's trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

FULLY UP WITH THE TIMES.

Oklahoma City Surprised Narrow-Minded New Yorker.

Oklahoma amazes an easterner. The wide, asphalted streets, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well-dressed, unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvels to find in a territory only 17 years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and his Oklahoma associates could not reassure him. But coming down to breakfast the first morning at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining-room.

"This," he exclaimed, "this is Oklahoma! Why do you know?" confidentially. "I even found a porcelain bathtub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman, drily, "don't you have those in New York?"

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

He Was Not to Blame.

Little Bartholomew's mother overheard him swear like a mile driver, says the Cleveland Leader. He displayed a fluency that overwhelmed her. She took him to task, explaining the wickedness of profanity as well as its vulgarity. She asked him where he had learned all those dreadful words. Bartholomew announced that Carver, one of his playmates, had taught him. Carver's mother was straightway informed and Carver was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bartholomew, and neither threats nor tears could make him confess. At last he burst out: "I didn't tell Bartholomew any cuss words. Why should I know how to cuss any better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

Her Secret Sorrow.

"That woman over there has some hidden sorrow," declared the sympathetic one, as she came in and took her seat at a table not far away. "I have often noticed her. See. Her companion orders everything she could possibly want, and yet she sits there silent with a face like a mask. I am awfully sorry for her."

"Don't you worry," advised her pessimistic friend. "That's her husband with her. She's bored, that's all."

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LEFT IT TO THE OLD HENS.

Amateur Fancier Thought His Responsibility Had Ended.

An Indiana man tells of the efforts of an author belonging to the Hoosier school of historical novelists to put in his leisure time as a "hen farmer" in that state. The literary person's venture afforded his agricultural neighbors no end of amusement.

During the first year the amateur farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail.

Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question:

"What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?"

"Well, I dunno," said Rawlins. "What do you feed 'em?"

"Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-farmer. "Why, I don't feed them anything!"

"Then, how'd you suppose they was a-goin' to live?"

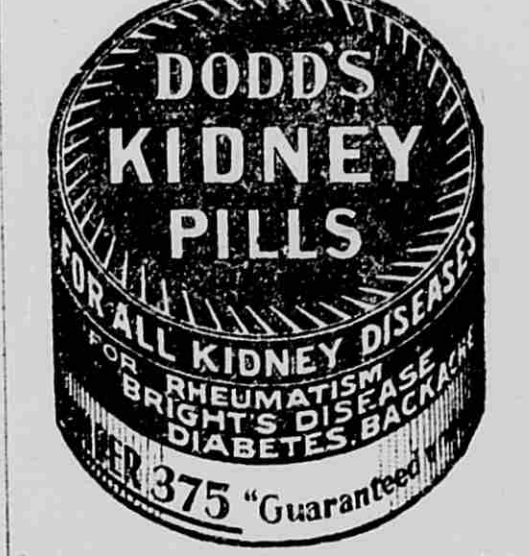
"I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Misogynist.

"Me father," said Mrs. Murphy, "always gits up when a lady enters the room."

"The old man is too suspicious," Mr. Murphy grunted. "I never seen the woman yet that 'ud be mane enough to hit ye when ye was sittin' down."—Chicago Daily News.

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.—Humphrey.



SICK HEADACHE

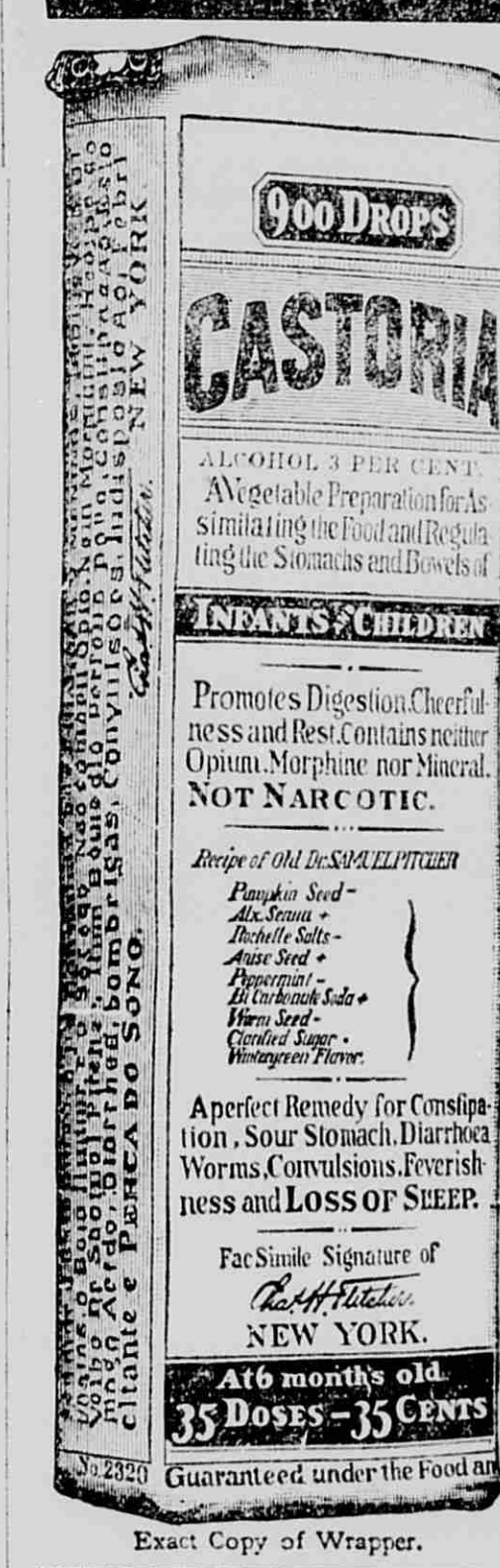
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From Our Point of View

TERRIBLE things will take place in 1908, according to a thinly-veiled threat in the Wall Street Journal, if the Administration's war against criminal corporations continues. 'Capital will go on a strike, every wheel will stop, factories will close, railroad trains stand still, banks shut up and the Rockefellers, Morgans, Harrimans and their imitators will gather up their belongings and leave the country.' Well, if we can be saved from all this only by permitting these patriots to violate all the laws of God and man at their own sweet will, let them strike; let them go. The country may be the better for a good vomit. But let these Shylocks be warned that in taking their pound of flesh they draw not one drop of blood!

Now is the time for eighth-grade students of the districts to prepare to continue their studies in a high school. In this connection, the superior advantages offered by the Lowell High school should be considered. Its excellent management, trained teachers, fine equipment and splendid library, with cheap room rents and board, make a combination hard to beat. For those who wish to work for their board opportunities are not lacking; while others living near enough to drive to and from school are doubly fortunate. All young men and women wishing a practical education will be given a cordial welcome at the Lowell schools.

The recent death of Francis Miles Finch, author of that touching poem "The Blue and Gray," recalls the valuable service done by that writer in thus helping to bridge the bloody chasm left by the Civil war. The occasion of the writing, was the decorating of graves of Union soldiers by Southern people, and the publication did very much to reunite in loyalty and fraternity the soldiers of the North and South and their descendants. The last verse of the familiar poem indicates the nature of the whole:

No more shall the war cry sever
Or the winding river be red;
They banish our anger forever
When the laurel the graves of our dead!

Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

The devil must have laughed when that New York preacher combined a pulpit eulogy of Rockefeller with a request for \$100,000,000 "To evangelize the world." With the judicial charge, "Worse than thieves and counterfeiters," flinging in his ears, the minister advertises himself as a foot-licking hypocrite. God save the world from an evangelization at the expense of honor and decency; and protect us from fawning preachers who prostitute their sacred calling!

HOME-COMING for 1908 should have an Indian day and an effort be made to have a camp-meeting of as many of the original inhabitants of the Flat and Grand river valleys, and their descendants, as can be gathered here. What a drawing card that would be! Our pioneer citizen, J. S. Hooker, endorses the idea; and will cheerfully lend his valuable assistance.

That union telegraph operator who refused to receive a message from a non-union operator at another point, and who afterwards learned that he had turned a deaf ear to news of his own mother's death, now knows how the telegraph strike may effect others. Unfortunately, the evils of strikes usually fall upon the innocent. No matter which side wins, the public suffers in the end.

WHILE Lowell people will regret that sickness in his family will keep President Dickey from filling his Chautauqua engagement, they will be glad that so good a substitute has been secured in Rev. S. T. Morris. But recently returned from a trip to historic Rome, the latter will be, not too full, but just full enough, for utterance. Let us give him the glad hand.

WHETHER the President is renominated or not, Roosevelt policies will control the Republican party during the next administration. This much seems assured by the present strength and growth of the Taft boom.

MAY it not be that the feeling among Democrats that Roosevelt is a good enough president, accounts in part for the present demoralized condition of the Jeffersonian party?

WITH its splendid markets, business will boom in Lowell this Fall. Get after your share. Printers' Ink will draw it; and THE LEDGER has the ink.

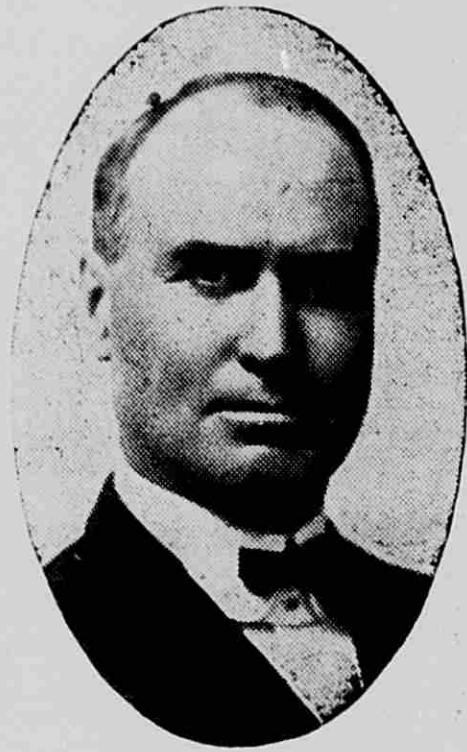
SHOULD the corporations succeed in dictating the nominations of either or both of the old parties in the next presidential campaign, there will be a coming together of the common people, regardless of previous political affiliations, that will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

CHEERFUL information this for printers and publishers: Paper trust cornering the print paper stock of the United States. Will the press as societies fight or continue to smile and call it good?

HIGH prices will rule on Fall and Winter apples on account of a general scarcity of the fruit. Commission men are already buying up orchards. Those who have good fruit are fortunate.

QUAIL on toast is good; but Quail on Faust is better—a feast at the Methodist church August 29.

"A COMING MAN"



LIEUT. GOV. PATRICK H. KELLY.

The above portrait was intended to embellish the Home-Coming account in our last issue but unfortunately did not arrive until after the paper was printed. However, the Lieutenant Governor is a "Coming Man" as well as a Home-Comer; and his picture is good any old time.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS SOLD.

The following now have Chautauqua tickets:

W. A. Watts 4, T. A. Murphy 2, George Mans 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 3, U. B. Williams 2, Harley Maynard 3, J. B. Yetter 3, 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. R. Andrews 1, Maud Andrews 1, Mrs. Euphemia Hardy 2, Chas. Lawrence 2, Dr. Anderson 3, F. N. White 2, D. G. Mangle 2, M. N. Henry 1, E. R. Collar 2, Will Burdick 1, Will Flynn 1, J. H. Hamilton 2, W. F. Howk 1, C. McCarty 2, Alpheus Wood 1, Miss Cora Howe 1, Delos Waters 1, D. E. Pratt 1, Miss Carrie Worden 1, Carrie Avery 1, F. W. Hinyan 1, Archie Knapp 2, G. H. Uglow 1, Mrs. Quiek 1, E. S. White 2, F. B. Oliver 1, F. P. Hakes 2, Mrs. Pardee 1, Miss Carson 1, Mrs. Wickman 1, Father Byrne 1, Ota Johnson 1, Mrs. Spencer 1, Isaac Joseph 2, Harvey J. Coons 2, Rev. A. Sturgis 2, Helper 1, James Scott 1, Mrs. Vandjke 1, Mrs. Cora Chase 1, R. D. Stocking 2, J. A. Mattern 1, Mrs. Saltzman 1, Bertha Austin 1, Mrs. D. E. Pratt 1, Mrs. Hildreth 1, Mrs. A. N. White 1, Dr. Hickett 1, Florence Graham 1, Lewis Andrews 1, Dr. White 2, C. McCarty 2, Harvey J. Taylor 1, Mrs. A. Peck 1, L. E. Culp 1, J. E. Tinkler 1, Mrs. Vining 1, Floyd Oliver 1, Isaac Halsted 1, Mrs. Keene 1, A. O. Heydauff 2, Emma White 1, S. B. Knapp 2, Mrs. Newcombe 1, Charles Taylor 1, May Babcock 1, Mrs. Minnie Johnson 1, Rev. G. C. Draper 1, Rev. Chas. Nease 2, Friend 1, R. Boylan 2, Dr. Townsley 3, B. C. Smith 1, Mrs. D. Flanagan 1, Earl Hunter 1, Hiram Frazier 1, A. M. Barnes 1, Rev. G. E. Sprague 1, Arthur Avery 1, Mrs. Wm. Aldrich 1, Bessie Keyes 1, Mrs. Cholerton 1, Mr. Ross 1, Friend 1, Lee Walker 1, Ida Vanderlip 1, Mrs. Phila Clark 1, Harold Weekes 1, Earl McNaughton 1, C. H. Alexander 1, H. W. Hakes 1, Dr. McDannell 2, H. Nash 2, Roxy Denny 1, J. W. Williamson 1. At noon today the list is still growing.

Special gifts: L. H. Chessman \$2, Joseph Anderson \$5, N. P. Husted \$9. Kent County Officers, each one: Alfred Wolcott, Willis B. Perkins, judge circuit court, Harry D. Jewell, judge of probate, A. A. Carroll, sheriff, Harmon Cowens undersheriff, Benj. Morse deputy sheriff, R. A. Mosher county clerk, H. A. Montgomery register of deeds, E. A. Crozier treasurer, John McDonald prosecuting attorney, John W. Powers assistant prosecutor, John Verkerke circuit court commissioner, John B. Hilliker and Simon LeRoy Jr. coroners, Theo. Williams surveyor, Allen M. Freshland school commissioner of schools, Jas. S. Toland, Henry H. Havens and Omar H. Provin superintendents of poor, Wm. H. Murphy drain commissioner, S. P. Hicks, Frank J. Cook and W. P. Wolf board of auditors.

Candidates for delegates to constitutional convention, each one: R. I. Wykes, M. H. Walker, H. T. Barnaby, W. A. Watts, J. E. Goul, G. E. Rowe, Senator Huntley Russell 1.

CANNING FACTORY STARTS.

My canning factory starts today. Fruit growers, remember that it has capacity of 8000 gallon cans per day. The business will be pushed to the utmost. Will want paring apples that will make good pie or sauce, also plums and yellow pie peaches. Edwin Fallas.

HORSE THIEVES ABROAD

Sheriff Carroll's Suspicion of Organized Gang is Strengthened.

Another stealing of horse and buggy, said in this case also to have been the work of a man and a woman, has been reported to Sheriff Carroll by Sheriff Daniel S. Sutton of Ann Arbor.

Sheriff Carroll believes that George Wilson, who is held for the Lowell robbery, is not the only one connected with that affair, and that he is shielding other guilty parties.

The last horse stealing occurred at Saline. A man accompanied by a woman rented the rig from Fred Heflinger, a liveryman at that place.

The horse was black, about 7 years old, with a small white spot on his forehead. The rig was a top buggy with striped gear and black body. The man is described as about 35 years of age, weighing 150 pounds and being about 5 feet 7 inches tall. His hair is black, and at the time of the theft he wore a gray suit and black soft hat. The woman wore a light suit and a large hat.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

REUNION SOUTH BOSTON S. S. A.

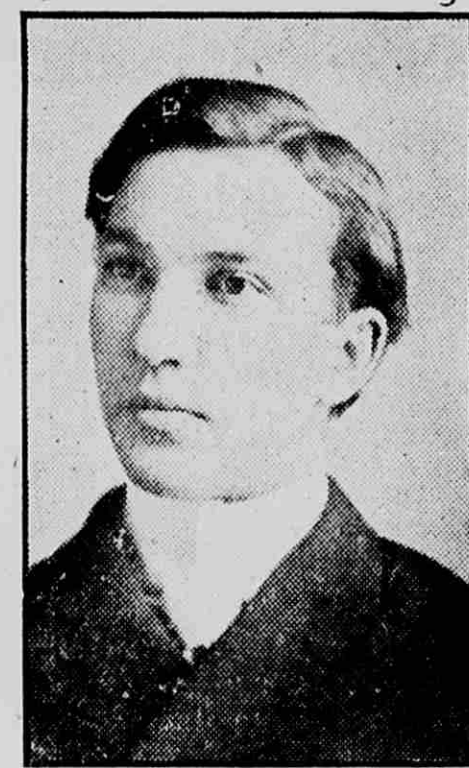
At the South Boston Grange hall Wednesday, Aug. 14, was held the second annual reunion of the South Boston Select School Association. About thirty of the old students with their families were present, those who attended this school at the hall nearly twenty years ago, a few more being present this year than last with faces almost unfamiliar by reason of the conflict of life for many years.

The forenoon was spent in visiting and renewing old acquaintances, telling experiences of a quarter of a century ago until the dinner bell called them to the dining hall below where each seemed to do their duty, judging by the attacks made on the dainties already prepared.

Again the old bell rang, yes, the same old bell that years ago called us to our lessons, this time calling us upstairs where a literary program consisting of recitations, select reading and music was rendered, one feature of which is worthy of mention here, viz., a critic's report by one of the girls read in school in the year 1878, and read again on this occasion giving the girls' and boys' shortcomings away.

At the business meeting which followed the program the old officers were reelected and it was decided to hold the next reunion the second Tuesday in August 1908. The balance of the time was spent in visiting, each one seeming as young as in the old school days with the exception of a few wrinkles, gray hairs and bald heads, which are hard to erase.

W. E. Baker, Sec.



REV. G. L. SPRAGUE.

Pastor of Independent church at Dunkirk, N. Y., who will lecture in Organ Chautauqua August 25, subject, "A Fighting Chance." He will preach at same place Sunday evening, Aug. 24.



HON. J. F. BIBLE.

Mayor of Iowa, who will preside at Labor day celebration and introduce the orator, William Jennings Bryan, at Island Park, Sept. 2.

An addition twenty feet long is being made at the rear of A. W. Weekes' store to accommodate the demands of his growing trade. The entire store will be overhauled and refinished, making one complete and harmonious apartment.

YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

A. L. Coons, Lowell

People judge your ability and standing by the way you look, Until They Are Shown. Get one of the new Clothcraft early fall suits and if you live up to your looks in it you'll be a sure business success. The early fall suits range from \$10 to \$16. New fall Hats in. The store is full of all sorts of good clothes. Come in.



A. L. Coons, Lowell

CLOTHCRAFT

Another Mighty Blow

Has Been Struck at Prices and Values

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 now .63
1.50 White Waists now .98
2.00 " " " 1.25
2.50 " " " 1.49
4.50 " " " 3.00

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.

E. R. Collar, Lowell, Michigan

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

See Harvey Taylor's underwear for specials.

W. H. Prentiss of rural route No. 48 has moved into the village.

John Kellogg is getting his evaporator ready for the fall business.

Miss Ruby Walker visited friends and relatives in Lansing last week.

Miss Millie Hawk of Chicago is the guest of her father, J. B. Hawk.

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nell Cameron.

Born—in Omaha, Neb., Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marsh, a daughter.

Miss Belle Dawson of Grand Rapids has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Orrin Ford.

See those \$8.90 suits at Harvey Taylor's during final clearance sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jury and son of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burnett have returned to Lowell after a visit with Pewamo relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs and two children Mary and Gail spent last Thursday at Alaska.

The Lowell base ball team was defeated in a hotly contested game at the Saranac picnic, 6 to 5.

Harry Shuter has returned from Nashville where he spent his week's vacation.

Mrs. M. D. Conklin of Hersey visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look the first of the week.

Cans are arriving for the Fallas canning factory and the equipment is being made ready for active operations.

Spectral bargains in suits at Harvey Taylor's during final clearance sale.

John Shaw suffered the loss of part of one finger by injuring it in the sausage machine in Doolittle's market yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Morse and son George of Grand Rapids are spending a week at the home of J. E. Tinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopt returned Saturday from Grand Lodge where they had been spending a week.

J. T. Berry, superintendent of the cutter factory, returned Monday from Chatham, Ont., accompanied by his wife and four children and the family will reside in the Bergin house on West Main street.

Newton Warner and family visited the former's sisters Mrs. Earl Curtiss and Mrs. Omer Scott at Morse Lake Sunday.

Base ball here Friday, Aug. 23, Hastings vs. Lowell. This should be a good and interesting game. Give the Hastings boys a good reception.

H. Nash has enlarged his store room and is putting in a set of mouse-proof bins and drawers preparatory to installing a complete farm and garden seed store.

Messrs. D. G. Look, C. Guy Perry, M. C. Greene and H. W. Hakes left yesterday for a trip to Detroit. Mr. Look will visit Lapeer before returning.

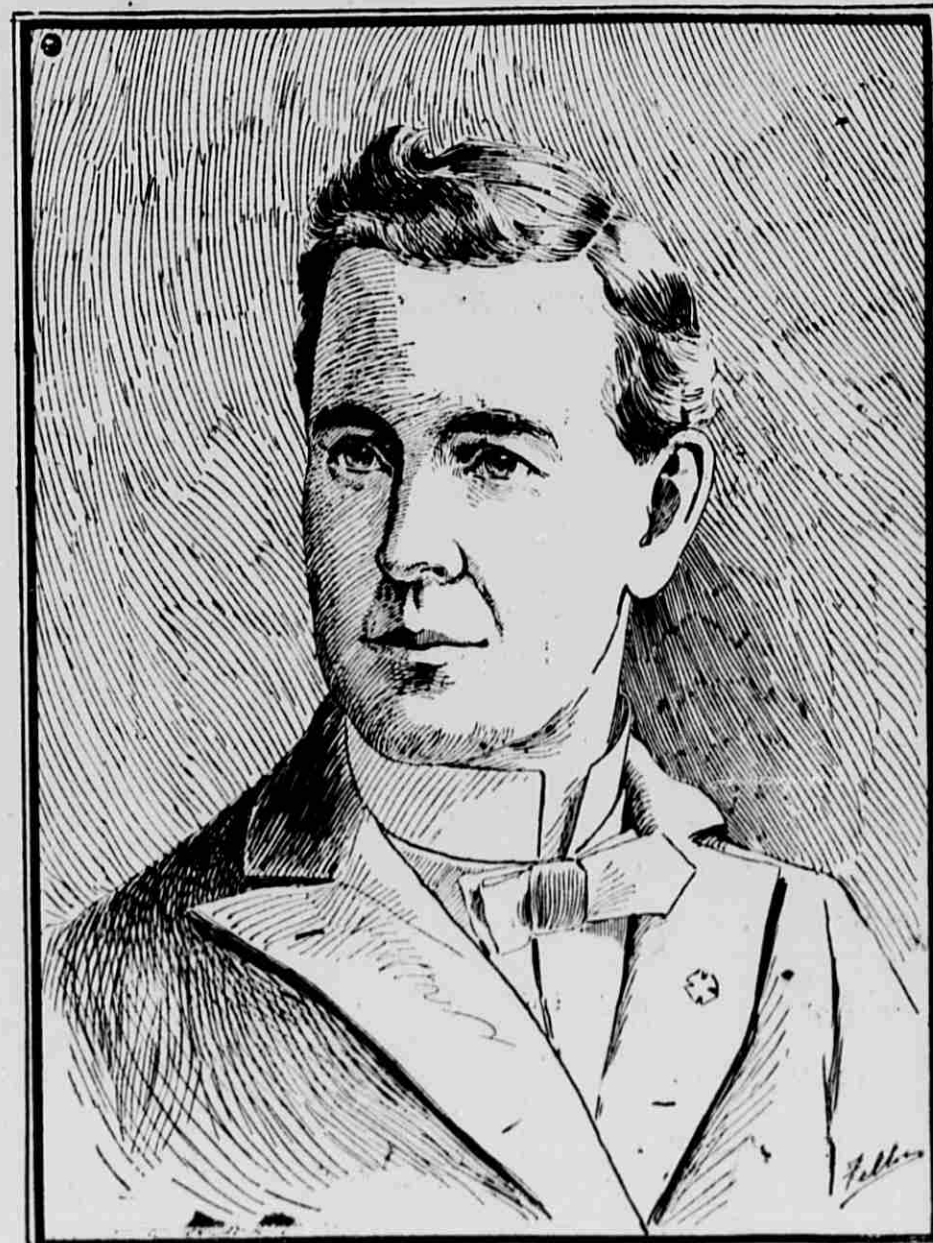
Miss Lena Murphy has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the Lowell Lumber company to accept one with the Grand Rapids Stationery company and will go to the city soon. Miss Katherine Byrne of

Belding has succeeded her.

We understand that the Lowell base ball team is being advertised to play at Iowa Labor day. It is evidently a piece of dirty work on some one's part, as the Lowell team intends to play at home that day and nowhere else.

Subscribe for THE LEDGER and get a fine door-plate free.

The following attended the Ad-Ad-Ad picnic last Thursday: Mrs. Ruben and daughters Lotta and Esther, Mrs. Chris. Bergin and daughter Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Will Malcom, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler and daughter Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frazier and baby, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mrs. Cora Chase, Mrs. H. C. Owen, Bert Dawson, Mrs. Orin Ford, Miss Belle Dawson, Willard Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Houser, Harold Oliver, Harry Watters, Miss Maud Coonrod.



DR. JOHN R. T. LATHROP

One of the Chautauqua orators, who will lecture on "The Forces of Civilization," August 30. He is pastor of Division Street Methodist church, Grand Rapids.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

WEST LOWELL.

and Mrs. Darby and daughters and Ruby of Grand Rapids guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. on Saturday and of Mr. and H. Dawson Sunday.

Frank Hyde and children and Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sunday.

A base ball team of Seelye Corn and Lowell held a picnic in Green's Saturday and played a game in afternoon in which the former came out ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green started today for Illinois where they will visit relatives and friends.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. E. Clapp of Chicago is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. W. R. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaver and family of Orono visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cave and son Claude visited Hal Cave and family at Enston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Raymond and Miss Lura Bowen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkinson of Saranac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golds and family, and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trask and B. F. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wood at Saranac Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Carr of Lowell has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

CANNONBURG.

The Ladies' Aid society meet with Mrs. Alfred Tiffany Thursday afternoon.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news papers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root of the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing

backache, rheumatism, bladder, uric acid troubles of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book

telling you about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble, when writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and

send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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

Home of Swamp-Root.

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When the Hair Falls

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

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

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SASSAPARILLA PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

noon of this week.

James Kriss and his mother Mrs. Hayes of Grand Rapids were guests of Rev. Sturgis and family Friday.

Charley Haines started for Dakota Friday.

Mrs. Anna Shlor will assist Mrs. Myrta Weller with her household duties the coming week.

Miss Vesta Sturgis will attend the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Sturgis and daughter attended the Oakfield Sunday school picnic at Habas Lake last Thursday.

Miss Tresa Cavanaugh of Grand Rapids is visiting her uncle James Cavanaugh and family.

Mrs. White of Detroit recently spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Inwood.

The Tuttle family held their reunion Wednesday, Aug. 14, at North Park. There were 37 present.

The Beach family held their annual encampment at Wabnis Lake last week.

Charles Hartwell has had his barn repainted with galvanized roofing.

Miss Katie Hartwell who has been visiting friends in Detroit returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Ethel Judson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cannon of West Cannon.

CASCADE.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson have been entertaining the latter's mother Mrs. M. C. Dufols of Grand Lodge, her brother C. H. Carpenter of Rinehander, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Freeport.

Mrs. Jay J. Teeple of Sibley, Iowa, has been spending several weeks with her sister-in-law Mrs. Bessie Whedon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson and family one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark returned Saturday from a week's visit with the former's father in Detroit.

There will be a half-holiday for everybody at Cascade Saturday, Sept. 7. Sports will begin at two o'clock.

Mrs. Bessie Whedon has returned from her northern trip.

Mrs. E. B. Maben entertained the following friends the past week: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stow and Mrs. Laura Patterson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jay Teeple of Sibley, Iowa, Mrs. Bessie Whedon of McCorde, Okla., and Mrs. Ellie Scott of Hominy, Okla., who is a niece of Mrs. Maben.

VERGENNES STATION.

Asa Vandenberg has been having his tenor house repainted.

Mr. Stimson's father who is living with him attended a reunion at Jackson last week.

Miss Eva Gehrler and John Rhodes of Lowell visited Miss Norma Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mosher of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of H. D. Weeks.

Mrs. Solrona Church of Evert spent last week at the home of D. A. Church.

Mabel Killian of Lowell spent Sunday at Lester Stimson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church and daughter Luva visited Mr. Campfield at Egypt Sunday.

L. Stimson's little daughter was very ill last week but is now recovering.

Mrs. Fred Pike and baby of Johnstown are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Keech.

Segel Norman of Parnell was here one day last week.

Will Ragan has built a new house on the Aldrich farm.

Miss Flossie Thomlinson of South Lowell visited Mrs. Glenn Ford last week.

Wm. Miller's youngest girl was very ill last week.

Mrs. Miller's sister returned to her home at Lansing.

A large number from here attended the circus at Lowell Tuesday of last week.

A large number from here attended the picnic at Ada last Thursday.

Mr. Moseley of Grand Rapids was here one day last week.

August Mich of Smyrna called on Mrs. Clyde Purdy and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Vergennes Center were Sunday guests at the home of C. R. Porter.

ORGAN CHAUTAUQUA NOTES.

Dr. Diekle, who is billed to appear next Saturday night, on account of serious illness in his home, asks to be released from the engagement. The Rev. S. T. Morris who has recently been to Rome will fill the place and deliver a lecture next Saturday evening entitled "Impressions of Rome."

Arthur Sherman has been engaged to take part in the two organ recitals, he will play a flute obligato for the soloist, Miss Kathryn Granger, and one solo with the pipe organ.

R. D. Stocking will officially pass upon the organ next Saturday morning, as to whether it will be accepted by the local church.

Ticket holders are requested to present only coupons at the door, the coupon for the particular number, with the reserved seat coupon, which will save time.

Ticket holders are especially requested to be in their seats on time. The programs will begin promptly at 8.15, so that the merchants who close their stores at eight o'clock will have time to reach the church.

Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the opening recital will be reported. This will be for the special country an opportunity to aid the church in this great enterprise.

The church will be rededicated a week from next Sunday night, the Presiding Elder, The Rev. G. D. Chase officiating.

Mrs. Anderson, who will preside at the organ next Sunday, is the wife of the City Engineer, L. W. Anderson, Grand Rapids.

The doors of the church will be open week day nights at 7.30, and on Sundays at 9.45 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.

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A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the deflection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in stomach, perhaps nausea, or "rings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine of known composition.

New York tickets will be sold at low rates for the round trip. Tickets good going on September 6, 7 & 8, with return limit October 6th, 1907. Ask agents for details of points which may be covered on this trip and cost of tickets. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Greenville 55. Alma \$1.30 Saginaw Bay City \$1.75. Sunday Sept. 1. Train will leave Lowell at 8.05 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

Grand Rapids 50c. Sunday Aug. 25. Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO Agricultural College LANSING August 26

The Michigan Agricultural College stands at the head of such institutions in the United States, you ought to go.

See small bills or ask Pere Marquette Agents for particulars as to time of trains and rates.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Nervous Women Suffer No More

Silently and Alone You Bear With Patience, Burdens That Would Crush Strong Men.

In this country to-day there are thousands of women whose days are filled with constant suffering. There is the dull headache, the dragging backache, the hot flushes, that awful dreary feeling too sick and faint to work too well to go to bed. Men have little knowledge of the suffering their women go through day after day. Many times such illness is attributed to biliousness or the after effect of a



Program for Labor Day.

Marshal of the day, Mr. William Hakes.
10.43 A. M. Arrival of William Jennings Bryan at the Pere Marquette depot. The President of the Village and the Council will act as reception committee. A procession will at once be formed to escort Mr. Bryan and Mayor Bible of Ionia, who is to preside and introduce Mr. Bryan in the afternoon, from the depot to the Methodist parsonage. The following will be the line of march: North to the Congregational church, one block west, two blocks south to Main street, along Main street to the parsonage, where the procession will break ranks. It is requested that the citizens living along the line of march decorate their homes, also that all having rigs will decorate them and take part in the procession. All who will take part in the procession will please give their names to Earl Thomas.
1 P. M. Base ball game.
2.30 P. M. Band concert.
3.30 P. M. Labor day address, William Jennings Bryan.
One admission for both lecture and concert. It will be arranged so that all who desire to have their dinners on the island can do so by paying their admission and receiving a ticket which can be used for passing back and forth during the day.

when it is really a derangement of the nervous system caused by weakness or disease of the genital organs. It seems a shame that women should suffer so when there is a safe, harmless remedy that will restore to them the splendid health that makes splendid womanhood. Zoa-Phora dispels nervous disorders, "because it regulates the menses," and relieves them of pain. It is wonderfully effective in the cure of prolapsus because it strengthens the muscles supporting the parts, and renews the nerve force. It removes and prevents inflammation, congestion and unnatural discharge from the genital organs—these diseases that sap the very life, destroy the tissues and finally shatter the nervous system.

It is marvelous in its tonic effects and women who have been tired, listless, with headaches and backaches marring their every pleasure have in a single week been changed from suffering, morose, irritable beings to bright, happy, cheerful women who find pleasure in their household duties because they have a new and natural strength to perform them without fatigue, simply by use of the wonderful Zoa-Phora. Zoa-Phora has helped hundreds and thousands of women to health, strength, and the joy of living. The only way in which you may receive the same benefit, is to do as they did. Go to your druggist and procure a dollar bottle Zoa-Phora. Begin using at once according to plain directions found in the package. If any further information or private advice is desired, the Zoa-Phora Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., will gladly answer all questions if you write them. Just ask the druggist for Zoa-Phora—no other explanation need be given—and you will receive the medicine already prepared, compounded in just the right proportions, and put up in sealed, sterilized one dollar bottles. Will you act now while the opportunity is before you?

Just Described Her.

"Yes," said Lovett, "I was engaged to her once!" "So I understand," remarked Newitt. "She told me she was an old flame of yours." "That's pretty near right. She certainly did burn up my money."

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The Ledger, Lowell, Michigan.

Where the Big Sign Shines

The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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"I hardly know what to say," I replied. "Have you spoken to Miss Weston about sending for him?"

"Oh, yes," she returned, "and I don't know what to do at all. Whenever I speak of Jack it only throws her into a hysterical state, and just as soon as she thinks I am out of hearing she begins to say those dreadful things I told you about. I am afraid it is a matter we will have to decide for ourselves, Mr. Ware."

"How would it do to get your brother's own opinion and see how he feels?" I suggested. "Either you or I, or even both of us, might write him and put the matter clearly before him. If there is any good left in him—you will pardon me, Miss Carney, I hope, for I spoke very thoughtlessly—but he ought to come to his senses and decide for himself."

You wouldn't do such a thing, Mr. Ware, I know, and even if you try to hide your real opinion of him, I understand too well what it is—and he is my brother—my only brother!"

She sobbed convulsively for some minutes, while I stood like a fool by her side, keeping down, as best I could, the words that were uppermost in my heart and then, suddenly, she arose and said, abruptly:

"I have kept you too long, I fear, but this was troubling me so that I simply had to tell it to some one. I think you had better write to my brother at once and it will have to rest with him whether he comes or not. Good night."

I followed her with my eyes as she entered the house and walked slowly up the stairs.

CHAPTER XIX. A Trail Discovered.

Another sleepless night followed, but long before the morning broke I had formed an opinion of myself and my conduct that was in no way flattering to either. To be sure, I had been sincere in every thought and act, and when, at times, I had felt and believed that Miss Carney loved me, I had soon argued myself into an opposite way of thinking on the ground as I have said before, that her feelings toward me were influenced and magnified by her present anxiety and distress. Now, however, after considering the matter through the long hours of the night until my brain fairly reeled and I was sick at heart at the thought of my brutal behavior, I was at last able to see things in a right light.

Miss Carney had given me every evidence of her regard that she could give and still preserve her dignity and womanliness. She had doubtless realized the difficulties of my position, and she had taken into account that her brother's absence served as an added reason for my silence, and so she had met me more than half way and yet I had remained silent.

She had even permitted me to kiss her hand, and then, on the first occasion that offered, she had given me an opportunity to say the words that I owed to her if she would preserve her self-respect and not consider that I had trifled with her in a most cruel and unmanly way. And still I had remained silent.

It was only Quixotic and brutal, I unkind.

Now, she could only think that I did not love her, for surely she could not conceive that a sane man would have acted the part I did on the veranda unless he regarded her almost with indifference.

I rose and paced the floor until my head throbbled, hating myself and trying to smother my emotions until the morning came and I could go to her and beg her forgiveness.

As the day began to dawn a cold gray light spread itself over the fields, showing the hoar-frost on the grass and bringing clearly into view many distant objects which stood out sharply in the crisp autumn air.

I glanced from my window and saw what appeared to be two people walking slowly down the hillside in the direction of the Bruce cottage. A hasty scrutiny through my field glasses confirmed my suspicion and it seemed that one figure, that of a man, carried an implement like a spade or shovel, while the other was evidently a woman of about the widow's size and general appearance.

I dressed rapidly, and, slipping out of the house, made my way as quickly as I could to the point where I had seen them passing, feeling sure that I would have no difficulty in following their trail through the frost-covered grass.

It was all I had expected, and I walked rapidly up the hill, retracing the path they had made, and, occasionally leaving the trail where it led too directly through the open, and slinking along in the shadow of the hedges until I could again take it up with safety.

About half way up the incline I turned and looked down toward the Bruce cottage, from the chimney of which a black column of smoke was pouring and whose windows were brightly lighted as if something of importance was going on within.

As I looked, and I had taken the precaution to bring my binoculars with me, a man emerged from the house and I had no difficulty in making him out to be Jenks, the stage driver. He was followed in a moment by Mrs. Bruce and the two stood for some time in earnest conversation, after which the man strode rapidly down the road and the woman reentered the house.

It had seemed to me that the widow and Jenks were quarrelling, for, during their talk, he had gesticulated violently and shown every evidence of extreme earnestness, if not of actual anger; but they must have come to some sort of an agreement at last, for he waved his hand pleasantly as he left her and she returned his salutation by throwing him a kiss as coyly as a schoolgirl.

The first thing the woman did after

entering the house was to "extinguish the lights, no longer necessary, as the rays of the sun began to touch the hill-tops, and I was just lowering my glass when I caught a fleeting glimpse of another man, darting around the corner of the building and disappearing behind the woodpile. I watched in vain for him to show himself again, but he did not, and finally, I turned and followed the trail once more, making all possible haste, lest I should lose it when the roost disappeared.

The foot prints led me up on the hill and around to the side away from the house and, at length, became lost in a grove of hemlocks under which there was no tell-tale frost. For a time it seemed that my efforts were to prove of no avail, and that I might as well return home, but the more I thought of the matter the more I was convinced that these people had been out for no good purpose, and that it was my duty to learn, if possible, what mischief they had been contriving at this early hour and where they had been.

In fact, I suddenly realized that I had not taken a proper interest in the mysterious happenings at Carney-Croft and that while it had seemed quite enough to bring them to a standstill, as far as outward appearances were concerned, they were, in reality, of far too great importance to let pass so easily.

Miss Weston's connection with the affair gave a new aspect to it, of course, and while I was bound by my word to respect her secret there was nothing in my promise to her to prevent me from using every legitimate means to find out all that I could on my own account and make use of such knowledge as I might acquire in any way that would best serve my purposes without reacting on her.

Since I had come to a correct understanding of my position in regard to Miss Carney, it seemed imperative that I should probe this whole affair to the bottom, if for no other reason than to show my devotion to her and her interests.

I wandered about, more or less aimlessly, in the grove until, as I was on the point of leaving in chagrin, I again discovered the tracks in the frost leading across a little open space from another and denser grove near by. I plunged at once into this and had no trouble in directing my steps through the underbrush, which was broken and bent in many places and showed plainly the course taken by the man and woman but a short time before.

After going on in this way for some little distance I suddenly found myself in a small clearing under the branches of the overtowering trees, and saw, to my horror, an oblong space of newly turned earth which bore every resemblance in size and general appearance to a grave. I stood spell-bound with fear and dread and then, summoning up all my courage and with a cold sweat standing out on my body, I began to dig down in the soft brown earth, using a stick that was lying near by, and even my hands, to remove the stones and larger clumps of soil.

About a foot below the surface I came upon a bundle wrapped in cloths of the same kind in every way as those found by MacArdel and myself on the night when we first saw the ghosts and shot at Jenks.

I could bear no more for the moment, and quaking visibly, I rose from the ground and leaned against a tree for support. Then, for the first time, I saw that there were many other little mounds surrounding the one I had opened and—but I had reached the limit of my endurance, and, with pallid face, I dashed madly down the hill toward Carney-Croft.

CHAPTER XX. Innocence Established.

Miss Carney was not at breakfast, nor did she show herself during the day, and my inquiries concerning her elicited the information that she was constantly with Miss Weston, whose condition had become truly alarming.

I wrote to John Carney, as his sister had asked me to do, telling him all that I knew of Miss Weston's condition and of her strange connection with the mystery of Carney-Croft which, for the first time, I recited to him in full. Moreover, on the bare chance that he might, through his previous intimacy with Miss Weston, be in possession of knowledge that would give me a clew if not actually explain the present inexplicable occurrences, I asked him to cable me immediately any facts that might help to clear up the situation and put me on the right track in my war against the Bruce woman and her allies.

I did this, hardly thinking that he could be of any material assistance to me in my investigations, but, rather than leave any stone unturned, I related in detail the events of the last few months, not omitting my experience of the morning in the little hillside graveyard, and I closed by urging him most earnestly to return home by the first steamer.

This letter I posted at once, so that it would catch the next mail boat for England, and, to make sure that it would reach him promptly, I cabled to his bankers that an important letter was on its way and asked them to recall him at once to London if he was at any distant point.

When these matters were attended to I again set to work to organize a plan of campaign against the Bruce gang, and, as a preliminary step, I went into the village and made all the inquiries that I judiciously could

concerning her and her character. To my surprise I found that she was respected and held in the highest esteem by the townspeople, and prominent in all the good work of the parish. Some of the people even said that she gave so much of her meager income to charity that she often suffered herself for the ordinary comforts of life.

(To be continued.)

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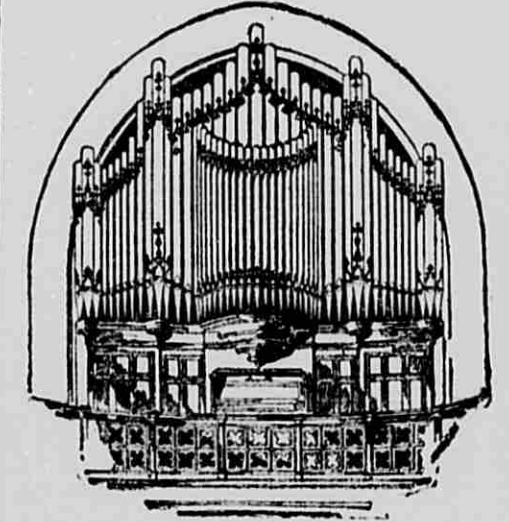
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Sunday Excursion, Aug. 25, '07
Train leaves Lowell, 6:45 a. m.
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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION Of Organ Chautauqua at Lowell, August 23 to September 2 Inclusive.



Friday, August 23, 1907, 8 P. M.
Pipe Organ Recital by Prof. C. N. Colwell, assisted by Miss Kathryn Granger, Contralto, Prof. Colwell is organist at Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids, and as an organist is unsurpassed in Western Michigan. He will bring out all there is in the Pipe Organ. Miss Granger has a rich contralto. This event will be a great musical treat.
Saturday, August 24, 3 P. M.
The program of the evening before will be repeated. This second pipe organ recital will be more especially for the benefit of those who have not course tickets. This will be an excellent opportunity for the people from the country, who are too far out to take in the evening numbers, to hear the Pipe organ. This number is outside the regular course ticket, and the single admission will be 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 Dickle, President of Aiblon college. Dr. Dickle had a national reputation as a platform man, before he became President of Aiblon. 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 Aiblon from the West, he has all the characteristics of the typical Westerner.

Wednesday August 28th, 8 P. M.
Concert rendered by the chorus of 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. It 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. Besse 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. Dedication of the new building will be presented to the Presiding Elder for dedication 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 Iowa 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, at 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.
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"You know best," she murmured, resting her head on her hand and wiping her eyes slowly. "You know best and must act according to your own judgment. It seems to me that we ought to send for him, if only for Annie's sake, but I leave it all to you."

Her feelings overwhelmed her again, but as soon as she could calm herself, she went on: "Perhaps I have been wrong myself in not trying to help him and make him see the position in which he has placed himself, but when he was here I could not bring myself to do it."

I remembered Miss Weston's impassioned statement that no one connected with the mysterious happenings at Carney-Croft had done any wrong or was in any way responsible for the present inexplicable condition of things, and, while I could not see how John Carney could have any possible connection with the affair I grasped the frail straw offered by this suggestion and, in my anxiety to calm Miss Carney, I made the most of it that I could.

"I know nothing of your brother's life while he was away," I began, "and, while, of course, I do not count him blameless, I can assure you that you have nothing to regret on your part. You know things of this kind begin slowly and insidiously and—"

"Oh, no!" she interrupted, vehemently. "It was a cowardly way to act, at best, and, as I first understood it, it was worse than cowardly. You can imagine my feelings when I thought it was all for a mere lover's quarrel and then—then, when I knew the whole story, I could not bring myself to view it in a much better light, although, of course, my sympathies all went out to him. It was not the act of such a man as I had always thought Jack to be. I had looked up to him and respected him all my life and it almost broke my heart—"

The first thing the woman did after

NEW CARRIAGE HALL

West Michigan State Fair Erects Fine Structure.

LONG FELT WANT IS NOW MET

Machinery and Dairy Products Will Also Be Given Space in New Building Which Compares Favorably with Any in Country.

On the opening day of the West Michigan State Fair, September 9th, their new Carriage Hall which has just been completed will be dedicated and thrown open to visitors for the first time. The erection of this handsome new structure, which is up-to-date in all its appointments and the equal of any fair association in the country for its size, will fill a long felt want among the exhibitors.

It has been the policy of the directors of the fair ever since its organization to put every dollar of the profits each year into improvements to the buildings and grounds, as the fair is not run as a money making proposition for private individuals, but for the public good. The manner of the expenditure of the profits of last season will certainly please, both exhibitors and fair visitors as well. While the new building will be known as "Carriage Hall," it will not be devoted exclusively to this industry. Exhibits of dairy products and dairy machinery will also be housed there.

Exposition Style Architecture.

The new building is 130 by 220 feet in size and of the exposition style of architecture. It presents an imposing appearance and makes a decided addition to these beautiful fair grounds. It is topped by a total of 26 flag poles each of which will float some kind of a banner or pennant and set off the new structure in fine shape.

The work on the building has been pushed during the summer by a large force of workmen and the inconvenience of putting on the finishing touches after exhibitors have arrived, so common in exposition buildings, will be avoided. The directors of the fair inspected many of the carriage halls of the biggest expositions in the country, and by correspondence and securing the advice of the best architects have built a very creditable structure, embodying all the best features of the up-to-date buildings in other places.

Dairying, a Growing Industry.

Dairying is one of the most important industries of Michigan and one which is having a phenomenal growth in the state. Recognizing this fact the West Michigan State Fair is pleased to give it a just recognition. A portion of the new building will be set aside for the dairy department of the fair and some of the finest specimens of the business from the most enterprising dairymen of the state will be shown at Grand Rapids this year.

The Superintendent of the Dairy Department, Mr. T. F. Marston, of Bay City, has requested the Business Committee of the Fair to construct a "cold room" for his department in which butter, cheese, etc., may be kept cold and hard and seen by the public through the glass sides of the room. This will probably be done and finished before the Fair starts, September 9th.

That a fine exhibit of carriages will be forthcoming is indicated by the fact that as early as August 12th five manufacturers had reserved space in the new building not yet finished.

A SUPERB EXAMPLE

No liquor selling at West Michigan Fair this year.

Now comes the West Michigan State Fair officials, with commendable courage and of their own volition, with an initiative which is splendidly worth the while and which places our annual agricultural and live stock exhibition head and shoulders above any similar enterprise in Michigan.

Well in advance of the opening of the September exhibition and without being egged on by any faction or interest, the officials of the West Michigan State Fair, by formal resolution unanimously adopted, have notified the public that they will not during the Fair permit the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the Fair grounds.

This means a week of rational, intelligent and companionable pleasure, absolutely free from the maudlin indecencies which can not be avoided at public exhibitions where liquor is on sale. It means that the law-abiding and confident attitude of our Fair officials will appeal to the better class of citizens everywhere, so that our exhibits will be large and of a better variety in every department than ever before. It means that the wide-open policy of the State Agricultural Society at Detroit is put in competition with the temperate, wholesome and law-abiding policy of the Fair at Grand Rapids; that we will have thrifty, law-abiding, cleanly citizens of the State as our guests, confident in the guarantee already given that they will not be compelled to suffer indignities of all kinds at the hands of a drunken, licentious, indiscriminate gang of toughs of both sexes.

All hail the glorious initiative of the Directors of the West Michigan State Fair—Michigan Tradesman.

Our Country Cousins

PARNELL.

Miss Kit Malone is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Hanna in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walsh are entertaining company from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White and two children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Nelle Crumly of Canada is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mary Bromlou and son and Mrs. Myra Driscoll of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of Tom Driscoll last week.

Otis Bibbler and wife went to Grand Rapids Saturday to see Mrs. Bibbler's brother, who is very ill.

Mrs. Pressie Doyle has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending a week with relatives here.

J. P. Byrne and family of Hastings are visiting at the home of the former's mother.

Miss Ella Cavanough and cousin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Lena Malone.

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Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook, Aug. 19, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodges and little son of Grand Rapids are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan and little daughter Viola spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton and daughter Ethel were Sunday guests at the home of M. P. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis visited at the home of James Green recently.

Geo. Batey has sold his farm and expects to move in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde and children of West Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds spent Saturday night with their sister Mrs. Isaac Brannan and attended the dedication of the new M. E. church at Alto.

Everyone enjoyed the fine initiatory work given by the Alto Grange Tuesday evening. There were several members of Whitneyville Grange also present.

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.

EAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carey and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Carey and baby Charles visited friends in Odessa Saturday and Sunday.

Hugh Hawn of Saranac visited at the home of George Godfrey and called at the home of M. C. Gilbert Sunday.

Mrs. H. Vanderwell is entertaining her sister Mrs. Joel Aldrich from Grand Rapids.

Katie Vanderwall is on the sick list.

Mrs. N. T. Young was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Louis Gilbert injured his foot with a pitchfork last week and suffered considerably as a result. He is now recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Wylie and two children of Lyons are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gilbert.

J. A. Gilbert returned from Kalaska Monday accompanied by Miss Blanche Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel and two sons Ward and Glenn spent Sunday with their son and brother Homer Hubbel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cotter in Grand Rapids.

Miss Katherine Hunter of Lowell Center spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Morgan.

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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.

FALLSBURG.

Rev. G. C. Draper of Grand Rapids who had charge of the M. E. church of Vergennes and lived in the parsonage here 36 years ago, drove through here one day last week with A. W. Weekes of Lowell to view his old home surroundings and note the nunny changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sayles and son of Lowell visited at the homes of Max Denny and Frank Sherrard from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and two daughters of Grand Rapids visited their old home last Wednesday and called on former neighbors here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of

Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller of Lowell enjoyed an afternoon's fishing here Saturday.

DeWitt Stanton of Lowell was home Sunday. He left Monday night for Milwaukee to visit his brother Odle for a few days.

J. E. Tower drove to Grand Rapids Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by his sister Mrs. Steketee.

James Stanton and daughter who have been in Grattan for two weeks returned Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Mattee who remained until Sunday.

Arthur Parker of Lowell spent Sunday with his brother Stanley.

Frank Knapp went to Grand Rapids to visit his parents last week.

Mrs. Helena White and daughter Mrs. Purdy of Alto visited Mrs. Garfield Monday.

Wallace Halstead has returned from his visit of four weeks in Detroit, Menominee and other places.

Frank Raymond and Bert Holcomb with their families of Keene, were fishing here Friday.

Del Marr of Vergennes called at the home of D. Garfield Sunday.

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RECORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates and family of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates.

William Burgher of Detroit and Irving Patterson of East Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson Friday.

W. Lewis of Kalamazoo is visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Brewer.

Mrs. Deroy Wood who has been caring for her daughter Mrs. Ed. Chapple in Grand Rapids the past week returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Wood left Monday for Brighton where she expects to meet her husband who has been in Alberta, Canada, for over a year. They will be the guests of Mr. Wood's mother Mrs. Wm. Krause for a few days.

Walter Clark was the guest of his daughter Mrs. Arthur Williams in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson attended the banquet given by Mrs. Chauncey Patterson at East Paris Sunday in honor of her nephew William Burgher of Detroit.

Lowell Center.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday is visiting her son Chas. at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Court of West Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman attended church at Alto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tomlinson and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holmes in West Lowell.

John Court lost one of his cows one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Grand Rapids visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman Sunday.

Charles Tomlinson is cutting grain for his brother Alva Tomlinson in East Lowell, the latter having been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and daughter Letha were at Lowell Saturday.

SOUTH LOWELL.

The M. E. Sunday school gave an entertainment followed by an ice cream supper Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Ruth Laver spent a few days last week at the home of J. H. Laver at Alto.

Mrs. Jury and son of St. Paul, Minn., visited J. H. Rittenger's family last week.

Emerson Wieland recently fell from an apple tree and hurt his foot quite badly.

Ralph Hazelton formerly of this vicinity was killed last week in an automobile wreck at Fair Oaks, N. J.

Miss Anna Easterby is entertaining her sister Mrs. John Kopf from Texas and Mrs. D. Stewart and son from Durand, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Klahn is entertaining her mother from Lakeview.

Guests at the home of T. C. Willett Sunday were Mrs. C. Stoughton, Miss Nina Wright and Stoughton Wright of Lowell, Clarence, Orion and Lottie Tillyer of West Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and children of East Lowell.

Mrs. Lucas of Alto is visiting at the home of E. P. Sweet.

Jessie and Ina O'Harrow spent a few days last week with relatives at Alto.

VERGENNES.

Wm. Krum of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of D. Krum.

Born—in Vergennes, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shepard, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Jesse Sweet at Moseley.

Mrs. J. W. Walker is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Collar at Lowell.

Mrs. John Krum spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clyde Collar of Lowell spent last Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Don Collar.

Mrs. Alvah Tiffany and daughter Jessie of Cammonsbury called at the home of M. L. Bailey Monday.

Mrs. Belle Hodges, Mrs. O. O. Adams, Mrs. Geo. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman of Lowell attended the funeral of Miss Mary McLean at the Bailey church Friday afternoon.

Born—in Vergennes, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth VanWormer, a daughter.

Mrs. Ora Chaffee and son Bert of Northern Michigan have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lilborn Chaffee.

Ben Collar of South Lowell visited at the home of Slias Collar the past week.

Rev. G. C. Draper returned to his home in Grand Rapids Tuesday after visiting at Lowell and spending a few days at the home of M. L. Bailey.

ADA.

Miss Beatrice Boyd, our popular music teacher, is taking a much needed rest for three weeks.

Mrs. Herb and her daughter, son-in-law, and three children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Becker last week. They returned to their home in Iowa Monday.

Among the "Home-comers" who attended the Pioneer picnic Aug. 15 were Mrs. Chas. Cole and daughter of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Chapple Penton, Mrs. Carrie Brown Adams of Grand Rapids, Misses Perkins of Freeport, Mrs. S. Harris of Grand Rapids.

The new addition to the house owned by H. Ward and now occupied by Mr. Dennison is nearing completion and is a decided improvement to the building.

The new steel railroad bridge was placed over Thornapple river Sunday the steel work having been supplied by the Pittsburg Construction company and the other by the Grand Trunk Bridge and Building Department. The following Ada men are working for the company: Leonard McCall, John Spearata, Harry Sexton, J. B. Sisson, Adam B. Fox, Frank Reubek.

Mrs. J. Smith is entertaining relatives from Rochester N. Y.

Miss Blanche Averill is entertaining a cousin from Coopersville.

W. P. Carle was called to Charlotte Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother Ralph, who died Aug. 15.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. Huyser, Aug. 15 a daughter.

The young ladies of the village held a picnic Saturday at the home of Mrs. Denmore near Cascade.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Bolt on Friday Aug. 16, a son.

Eight young people from the North side enjoyed a picnic at a lake near Parnell Friday and report the best time of the season.

The new steel bridge was placed over Thornapple river Sunday.

Burt Clinton and family attended the Tuttle family reunion at North Park, Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clinton remained in the city until Saturday, visiting relatives and friends.

A number of Ada people are attending the picnic at Campan lake today.

A number of teachers from here are attending teachers' institute in Grand Rapids this week.

After a long and painful illness Lavinia, wife of Edward Winters, died Wednesday Aug. 14, with consumption, at her home. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Friday at 10.30, conducted by Rev. W. D. King. She leaves a husband and six small children to mourn her loss.

MOUSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Krenger of Indianapolis and Mrs. C. Klahn of Elm Dale have been visiting at the home of Will Klahn.

Lillian Skelding and brother Fred were the guests of Eva and Harry Chatterton, Sunday evening.

Visitors at the home of S. J. Skelding Sunday were Chris Bergin and wife of Lowell, Thomas Erdly and wife and William Nutly and wife of Cascade.

Albert Sayles of Grand Rapids is visiting Frank Houghton.

Mrs. John Freyermuth was called to Olivet last week by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Anna Slayter has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending a week with her cousin Lillian Skelding.

Will Klahn and family visited in South Lowell Sunday.

Miss Lillian Skelding entertained a few of her friends Friday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Khyon of South Bend visited at the home of E. E. Kiel last week.

Charley Winks was at Alto Sunday.

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PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. Annie Stewart and son Alvah of Vernon are visiting Mrs. G. C. Thurlby.

Mrs. Eunice Bovee goes to Grand Rapids today to visit her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lind and children of Belding are visiting Mr. Lind's brother Dan this week.

Mrs. Lottie Wilson and daughter Hattie of Lowell are visiting the former's son Dell Wright and his family.

Mrs. Babcock and daughter Hattie of Grand Haven are visiting the former's son Ed. Babcock.

Miss Nellie Kimble of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dole of Kalamazoo, L. G. Hunt of Paw Paw and Mr. and Mrs. James Leak of Clairmont S. Dak., last week.

Miss Stella Graham of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Jennie Draper part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parsons spent several days of last week at Gunn Lake.

Miss Ethel Stanard of Lowell and Miss Ruby Parsons left Tuesday morning for a three weeks' outing at Potosky, Mackinaw City, Sault Ste. Marie and other northern points.

Mrs. J. C. Train of Lowell and Mrs. S. A. Sneath went to Vermontville Saturday to attend the ninety-first birthday anniversary of their aunt Mrs. Amanda Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and daughter Marion spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coon in Campbell township.

Messrs. and Messdames Howard Bartlett of South Lowell, Wm. Murphy and M. C. Kellar expect to spend several days camping at Bostwick Lake.

LOGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layman started Wednesday for Virginia and Pennsylvania to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ray Parkenson left Thursday for Iremus to visit her parents and other relatives in that vicinity.

Miss Viola Blough of Edmore is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ida Livingston of Freeport is visiting friends here.

A number from here attended the circus at Lowell last Tuesday.

Charles Hooper and family attended field day at Clarksville Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hooper has returned from St. Louis where she has been taking treatment. She is not improved in health.

Miss Della Miller of Fairview has come to the home of her brother Volney to remain indefinitely.

Miss Irma Ford is spending a few days at Lowell with her sister Mrs. Edwin Pottruff, who is ill.

Mrs. Nellie L. Ford and children were Sunday guests at the homes of the former's daughters Mrs. Edwin Pottruff and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erb and baby

spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Erb's sister Mrs. Warren Roush at Lowell.

Geo. Ford spent Saturday at the home of his brother Robt. Ford in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olthouse and baby Fern of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Olthouse's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Seese.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

First Chautauqua Sunday, 10.30 a. m. public worship and sermon by Rev. S. T. Morris former pastor of the Congregational church, Sunday school at noon, 7.30 p. m. evening worship and sermon by Rev. George L. Sprague, former pastor of the Baptist church. Church doors open in the morning at 9.45, and in the evening at 6.45. Mrs. Anderson organist at Trinity Methodist church, Grand Rapids, will preside at the Pipe organ next Sunday. One hundred extra chairs will be placed in the church.

Services next Sunday at 2.15 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

SOCIETIES.

Regular communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., at Masonic hall Friday evening, Aug. 23. On account of Chautauqua opening this meeting must be held at 7.00 o'clock sharp.

Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. R. Andrews Friday, Aug. 23, at 2.30. District organizer from Belding will be present and all members are urged to attend.

EARLY CLOSING DURING CHAUTAUQUA.

The following business men have agreed to close their places of business during the organ Chautauqua at 8 p. m., with the exception of the two Saturdays, and on Labor Day from 3 to 5 p. m., the Methodist church agreeing not to begin the evening programs until 8.15: W. S. Whengar, A. W. Weekes, G. V. McConnell, Scott Hardware Company, C. H. Alexander, U. B. Williams, Earl Hunter, H. H. Sillsby, H. W. Hakes, M. E. Stimpson, D. G. Look, Clyde Collar, E. R. Collar, R. VanDyke, Phil Smith, J. E. Tinkler, F. C. Wood & Son, Klump & White, A. L. Coone, Burdick & Flynn, M. M. Perry, Chas. M. Edelman, M. J. Meyers, R. D. Stocking, G. W. Bangs & Company, Dwight Doolittle, A. J. Howk & Son, Yeiter & Wadsworth, D. E. Rogers, Charles Brothers.

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ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

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

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

President S. J. Small's order for a general strike of commercial telegraphers did not seem to meet with the response the union officials had expected.

President S. J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, arrived in Chicago, conferred with Samuel Gompers and other leaders and then issued a general strike order calling out all commercial operators not working under union contracts.

Commercial telegraphers' union sent a warning to all boards of trade and commercial bodies to adjust their affairs in preparation for a general walk-out.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Criminal and civil proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the construction and furnishing of Pennsylvania's \$10,000,000 capital were recommended in the final report of the capital investigation commission.

That the practices of the Marathon County Railroad company, owned by Lieut. Gov. W. D. Connor, are "unlawful, inequitable and socially and economically parasitic" was the conclusion of a decision handed down by the Wisconsin railroad commission.

J. Warren Hastings, since 1864 a trusted official at the United States treasury in Boston, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$3,000 from the government.

Several thousand gallons of gasoline in the Standard Oil company's tank at Broadhead, Wis., exploded, destroying the tank and causing a panic in the town.

A suit to annul the franchises of 1900 which were granted to the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company was begun in the circuit court at Milwaukee by Attorney General F. L. Gilbert on behalf of the state of Wisconsin.

A take check for the exact amount of the fine recently imposed upon the Standard Oil company by Judge Landis at Chicago was received at the treasury department in Washington from an unknown sender. It was mailed at Toledo, O.

Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, of St. Louis, leaned too near a fast revolving fly wheel in the shoe factory in which she is employed and her entire scalp was torn from her head. The scalp was removed from the fly wheel intact and surgeons performed a rare operation by sewing it back in place.

Attorney General Bonaparte, replying to criticisms of Wall street, asserted that his department would continue to prosecute wealthy men and corporations that violate the laws, and that honest business men should be glad of it.

The Burlington Railroad company was found guilty of violating the eight-hour telegraphic law and was fined \$200 by Judge Crall at Chillicothe, Mo. During an excursion of the Vermont Association of Boston, to South Hero Island, Lake Champlain, George Couture, of Burlington, was drowned and Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor, wife of the governor of Vermont, narrowly escaped death.

Assessor Henry Alexander of Absecon, N. J., has raised the taxes of wealthy bachelors in his district \$100 because of the fact that they are bachelors.

A large portion of the business section of Princess Anne, the county seat of Somerset county, Maryland, was destroyed by fire.

The Hudson river steamer Adirondack caught fire and was grounded at Roseton, where her 500 passengers were safely taken off by other vessels.

Fred Nye, a brother of the late "Bill" Nye and an assistant editor of the New York Sunday World, died of injuries received by being struck by a trolley car.

An agreement was reached for the ending of the strike of Southern Pacific railway boilermakers

receivers were appointed for the assigned estate of Alexander Crow, Jr., a mill owner of Philadelphia. The liabilities are placed at \$597,533, but it is believed the assets will nearly cover this amount.

The Republic Iron and Steel company and the Western Bar Iron association at Pittsburg have agreed to the scale approved by the board of conciliation.

Lipman's dry goods store at Beloit, Wis., was robbed of \$2,000 worth of silks and furs.

J. Ogen Armour has bought two English gray shires and will exhibit them in Chicago.

Diamonds and other precious stones, valued at \$25,000, were stolen from the mansion of Count Seckendorf, at Ramseys, N. J.

Three big thread factories at New York, the greatest of their kind in the world, locked up their doors for ten days, because their employees demanded a vacation on threat of strike.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has been asked to accept the position of physical director in the school of instruction for policemen just organized by Mayor Charles J. Fisk of Plainfield, N. J.

Will Clifford, colored, who had confessed to assaulting and killing two white women, was lynched at Maple, Ky.

Five persons were killed and many injured by the collapsing of a tenement building during a windstorm in Chicago.

Fires have destroyed about 1,500 acres of woodland on Cape Cod, the damage amounting to many thousands of dollars.

King Edward arrived at Ischl, Austria, on his visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. The exchanges between the two monarchs were cordial and certain political matters were discussed and cleared up satisfactorily.

George Wasser, 57 years of age, murdered his wife and was in turn slain by his daughter at the home of the woman in New York. Wasser fired upon his wife and then exchanged shots with the daughter. The latter was not wounded.

Vice Admiral Philibert reported isolated attacks on Casablanca which the troops easily repulsed, being assisted by the shell fire of the French cruiser Gloire.

A work train on the Long Island railroad backed into a crowded street car at a crossing in Brooklyn, hurling the trolley from its tracks and causing the death of three passengers and the injury of 16 others.

Seventeen summer hotels, 16 summer cottages and a score of buildings occupied by stores were burned in a fire which swept the eastern section of Old Orchard, Me., causing a loss estimated at half a million dollars.

The fast Burlington train from Denver to Chicago was wrecked a mile east of Russell, Ia., injuring 11 persons, two of whom may die.

Burlington passenger train No. 20, south-bound, was wrecked near Weston, Mo., resulting in the death of one man and serious injury to four other persons.

The Belfast strike was settled, the men receiving more pay but giving up the "closed shop."

Miss Kate C. Knight, of Pittsburg, Pa., prominent as a club woman and philanthropist and president of 20 women's clubs about the country, died at a sanatorium at Danville, Pa., of paralysis.

Eight persons were killed, 14 were severely and 61 slightly injured as a result of an explosion in a dynamite factory in Doemitz, Germany.

With an attendance surpassing all other notable day celebrations and estimated at 40,000 North Carolina day was observed at the Jamestown exposition.

Justice Warren G. Foster of New York settled the bigamy case of Hermann Kohn by decreeing that he should live with one of his wives and support them both.

H. A. Crow of Connellsville, Pa., former captain of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, was elected commander-in-chief of the Society Army of the Philippines at Kansas City, Mo. The meeting next year will be at Galesburg, Ill.

The American government will establish a great training school for the coast artillery at Fort Monroe.

The strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen members employed by the Colorado & Southern railroad was settled by the granting of one cent an hour increase to yardmen and switchmen. It was agreed to arbitrate the demand for another cent.

An heir to William Waldorf Astor's millions was born at Cliveden. He is the son of Waldorf Astor, Jr., and will be called Waldorf III.

The lives of 60 strike breakers in the Erie machine shops at Susquehanna, Pa., were imperiled when the mammoth storehouse of the company was destroyed by fire.

Capt. C. E. Fox is to command the cruiser South Dakota as soon as that vessel is put into commission as one of the new cruiser squadron intended for the Pacific coast.

Ten men were injured, four seriously, when gas, which escaped from a pressure main connecting with a large tank, exploded in a one-story brick building used by the People's Gas Light & Coke company in South Chicago.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, signed an order commuting to life imprisonment the sentence of "Lord" Frederick Barrington, who was condemned to death for the murder of James McCann.

Dynamiters destroyed the dam at the outlet of Winona lake, Indiana, causing the lake surface level to drop several feet.

David E. Evans, president of the Maryland Telephone company at Baltimore, Md., died of peritonitis.

City Food Inspector W. P. Cutler of Kansas City, Mo., has notified the national government that his test of California and Arkansas dried fruit, cured with sulphine, shows that the fruit when cooked is entirely wholesome.

Mrs. Helen Odell of Chicago and four other women were injured in a street car accident at Oshkosh, Wis.

Distrust of the government's attitude toward the corporations, a threatened monetary stringency in all the leading markets of the world and the financial embarrassment of the Pope Manufacturing company combined to demoralize the stock market in New York. Prices melted in sensational fashion and the average level of declines was below that reached in the memorable Northern Pacific panic of May, 1901.

The Maryland Republican convention made the following nominations: For governor, George R. Gaither; for attorney general, Hammond Urner; for comptroller, James P. Baker; for clerk of court of appeals, Thomas Parson.

Nathan Jaffa, of Roswell, N. M., was appointed secretary of New Mexico to succeed Secretary Reynolds, resigned.

The primary election in San Francisco resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republican league or Ryan ticket, which stood for earnest support of the bribery graft prosecution and the present mayor and board of supervisors.

Lord Ashtown, one of the Irish landlords whose activity in the cattle grazing war has aroused bitter animosity, narrowly escaped death from the explosion of a bomb which partly destroyed the hunting lodge where he was sleeping.

Receivers for the Pope Manufacturing company and its subsidiary company, the Pope Motor Car company, which are engaged in the manufacture of automobiles and bicycles, with main offices and plant at Hartford, Conn., were appointed in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The failure was ascribed to the stringency of the money market.

J. W. Meyer, of Chicago, was elected worthy grand president of the Sons of St. George, Illinois district, at Rockford convention.

French officials denied that France intended to embark on a conquest of Morocco. Thousands of Moors renewed the attacks on the French camp at Casablanca and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Judge Landis adjourned the grand jury investigation of the Alton road until September 3 to give the government's legal department a chance to convince him that the promise of immunity should be fulfilled.

It has been learned that Cid Sid Harry MacLean, Englishman in the service of the Sultan of Morocco, who has been a prisoner of the bandit Raisuli since early in July, has not been set at liberty, as previously reported.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Scientist church, underwent a mental examination by the masters who had been appointed to determine her competency in business matters. The examination was made at Mrs. Eddy's home, Pleasantview, in Concord, N. H.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has decided to distribute government funds to aid the movement of this year's crops. The plan pursued last year, with some modifications, is to be followed.

The Hotel Brooklyn, at Central Moriches, L. I., was destroyed by fire. There were 300 guests in the hotel. No one was injured.

Attorney General Bonaparte is reported to have decided that the International Harvester company belongs to the class of "bad trusts" and that it is the duty of the government to prosecute.

The former Chilean warship, Magalanes, which fired the first shot in the Peruvian-Chilean war, later converted into a lumber ship, foundered at sea. The crew was saved.

Roger Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island, was arrested in Washington, D. C., charged with having run down and seriously injured Mrs. Mary Chase with his automobile.

So great is the demand for the government's book on "Special Diseases of the Horse" that over 1,000,000 copies have been printed and a new edition of 250,000 copies is being prepared.

Officers in the artillery service at New York say that Maxim, Colt, Miller and Gatling guns will soon be turned over to infantry and cavalry commands.

Edward M. Morgan was appointed postmaster of New York city to succeed W. R. Wilcox, who resigned to become a member of the New York city public utilities commission.

The Wisconsin Central Railway company has taken an appeal from the decision of Judge Page Merris in the United States court, fixing that railway \$17,000 for granting rebates to Minneapolis grain firms.

The plant of the International Flax Twine company at Hazel Park, a suburb of St. Paul, was partly destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$50,000.

District Attorney Jerome and New York police declare the ringleaders of the Hunchakist secret society have been arrested and have confessed crimes, including the murder of Father Kasper Vastasi and the rug merchant Tavshanfar.

Mobs in Belfast made vicious attacks on troops that were sent to disperse them and the soldiers fired into the crowds, killing a man and woman and wounding many others.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

A LIGHT VOTE AND GREAT SCRAP ARE FEATURES OF THE PRIMARIES.

DEADLOCK IN THE NINTH

Allegan Delegates Criticized the Governor—General Features of the Primaries Briefly Shown.

Little Interest Taken.

The vote throughout the state in the primary election was light, the citizens apparently taking little interest in the contests. In some parts of the state the voters turned out in order to help the local candidates beat those of other counties, but these were the only places where any deep interest was shown.

Allegan furnished the spectacle of delegates criticizing the governor for calling them "peanut politicians," and Judge Benjamin F. Heckert, of Paw Paw, in a warm "roast" declared Gov. Warner "was the peanut politician if there ever was one."

At Battle Creek delegates of the Ninth Republican are in deadlock. Kalamazoo county cast its entire vote for Walter R. Taylor and Calhoun did likewise for Delos Fall, of Albion. Three delegates are to be elected and the contest is over the third, each county wanting it.

In a spirit of non-partisanship the Democratic convention of the old Twelfth senatorial district, consisting of Oakland and Macomb counties, endorsed Attorney K. P. Rockwell, of Pontiac, Republican candidate for the constitutional convention. Gov. Warner's efforts to secure a workable primary election and non-partisan constitutional convention were approved and the legislature condemned for providing for the election of delegates by senatorial districts. The delegates from the several districts are:

- Republicans. 1—Henry M. Campbell, Henry M. Duffield, Otto Gersbeck, Jr. 2—Clarence M. Burton, Levi L. Barber, Charles C. Simons. 3—Noble Ashley, James McGregor, D. Augustus Straker. 4—William C. Manchester, Ward Copley, Harry H. Walt. 5—Charles E. Baldwin, George E. Horton, L. B. Robinson, Lenawee. 6—John S. Flanders, St. Joseph; Charles Champlin, Branch; Orval Cornell, Hillsdale. 7—L. C. Fyfe, V. M. Gore, Berrien; W. C. Jones, Cass. 8—Charles Thaw, Allegan; Judge Heckert, Guy A. Wickshall, Van Buren. 9—Deadlock after 51 ballots. 10—Charles L. De Land, Jackson; John A. Fairlie, Ann Arbor; John C. Sharp, Jackson, or John F. Lawrence, Ann Arbor. 11—George W. Moore, Jefferson; G. Brown, N. S. Hoynton, Port Huron. 12—W. H. Acker, Macomb; Andrew L. Moore, Kleber P. Rockwell, Oakland. 14—William M. Kilpatrick, Odell Chapman, Albert Cook, Shiawassee, indicated. 15—J. M. C. Smith, E. A. Turnbull, Eaton; Charles H. Thomas, Barry. 16—James F. Barnett, Henry T. Heald, E. J. Adams. 17—Roger I. Wykes, Horace T. Barnady, George E. Rowe. 19—J. W. Holme, Alma; Frank Monfort, Ithaca; Henry Wallbridge, St. Johns. 21—W. E. Brown, Lapeer; Walter Wisson, North Branch; T. F. Atwood, Carroll. 22—John Baird, Ernest A. Snow, Saginaw. 23—Charles M. Black, Wm. E. Osmond, Muskegon; Colen C. Lillie, Ottawa. 26—R. P. Bishop, Mason; Judge Russell, Oceana; R. S. Babcock, Manistee. 27—L. F. Knowles, Charlevoix; E. E. Sawyer, Wexford; C. L. Bailey, Antrim. 28—Eugene Foster, Gladwin; Henry H. Woodruff, Roscommon; O. H. Smith, Alcona. 30—W. J. Obendorfer, Menominee; Frank Mead, Deit; A. E. Sharp, Chippewa.

- Democrats. 1—Louis E. Tossy, Robert W. Webb, Frank E. Whipple. 2—Frederick F. Ingram, P. J. M. Hally, Joseph Merrill. 3—J. W. Helme, Lenawee; George M. London, Benj. Dunsart, Monroe. 4—A. M. Todd, W. H. McKinstry, Kalamazoo; W. H. Porter, Calhoun. 10—Jay Cavanaugh, Ann Arbor; Frank Maxnard, Jackson; Prof. M. E. Cooley, Ann Arbor. 11—Wm. Springer, Joseph Gogley, William T. Mitchell, Port Huron. 12—Aaron Perry, Oakland; James G. Tucker, Macomb; Rockwell, Indorsed. 15—Frank A. Dean, Dwight Backus, Eaton; C. F. Field, Barry. 16—Allen Adsit, Mark Norris, Chas. E. Hagadone. 17—Myron H. Walker, John E. Gould, William A. Watts, of Lowell. 19—George P. Stone, Ithaca; Henry Patterson, J. E. Brown, St. Johns. 21—Timothy Quinn, Carroll; Richard Langdon, North Branch; Dr. J. D. Egglestone, Lapeer. 22—Wellington R. Burt, Saginaw. 23—L. N. Keating, Muskegon; Walter O. Van Eyck, Peter J. Danhoff, Ottawa.

Tom Robinson, who is traveling on foot to Detroit to advertise the state fair, is a few miles behind his schedule, owing to heavy roads. He says rural carriers bother him by offering him rides, but he has refused.

Fully 1,200 old boys and girls participated in the home-coming day celebration Thursday at Monroe. A parade, a ball game, yacht rides, band concerts and a general good time were features of the day. One couple came all the way from Ferriday, La.

Eleven-year-old Robert Steiner, of Saginaw, performed a heroic deed when he rescued Willie Klatt from drowning. Klatt was in a boat which upset and he went down like a stone. Robert leaped in the river and dived, bringing up the lad, and swam with him to the shore. The drowning lad was as big as his rescuer.

Killed in Jealous Rago. After accusing him of paying attentions to his wife, Robert McComb, aged 54, shot and killed John Irwin, aged 33, in Flint Monday evening. Irwin was going to his boarding house and McComb lay in wait for him near the local gas plant. He stepped into the street as Irwin passed and dropped him with the first bullet, afterward sending the remaining chambers into Irwin's prostrate body.

The police had been notified and Patrolmen Buckley and Gilbert, who hurried to the spot, found McComb crouching not far from the body. He made no resistance and quietly submitted to arrest. At the station he expressed himself pleased when told that Irwin was dead.

"He came between my wife and myself," he said. "That man destroyed my happiness, broke up my home and made life a hell for me. I'm glad I killed him, for he deserved all he got."

Irwin was employed at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snots, parents of Mrs. McComb, several miles from Flint. The McCombs have two grown-up children.

South Frankfort Burns. Dispatches from Frankfort say that the east end of South Frankfort was nearly wiped out by fire Friday morning. A tramp smoking in a shed started the blaze, Charles Luxford's dwelling and cigar shop, a harness and blacksmith shop and several warehouses were among the buildings burned. The loss is about \$15,000.

AROUND THE STATE.

Fire destroyed the feed in the grist mill of H. B. Bowers, at Clawson; loss \$3,000.

Col. E. J. Marsh, former postmaster and veteran editor of the Hillsdale Leader, is critically ill at Baw Beese.

Michael Busch, of Stephenson, while working in the woods, was struck by a falling tree, receiving injuries that may prove fatal.

The Century club, an Ovid business men's organization, banqueted the county grand Friday night. Covers were laid for 400.

Frank Miller, of Flint, who stole a dead boy's clothes, kept by Isaac Bernette as keepsakes, was sent to the Detroit house of correction.

Miss Carrie Deacon, aged 26 years, sent to the Pontiac asylum from Durand, smothered to death in her bed. She was subject to epileptic fits.

The Royal Oak Savings bank, recently organized with \$20,000 capital, has been authorized to transact business by the state banking commission.

Miss Anna M. Hume, aged 42, who has worked in the government printing office for 24 years, has inherited \$9,000,000 from a great uncle in England.

At a meeting of the joint asylum boards in Lansing it was planned to reduce the rate of 49 cents per day for the keep of inmates of asylums to 48 cents.

Saturday afternoon was prolific of street car accidents in Detroit, no less than three men and one woman being injured, one of the men probably fatally.

Justice William L. Carpenter, of the state supreme court, is being talked of in certain political quarters as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year.

Although it is over a week since an unknown assailant shot and killed Patrolman Clarence Shockey, of Niles, the police have not gleaned the first clue to the identity of the murderer.

The contract has been awarded for the Marsh drain ditch, in Kalamazoo county, which will make about 10,000 acres of present thick land suitable for cultivation. The ditch will cost \$80,000.

George Truman, of Jefferson, and a sister were thrown from a buggy when the horse was frightened by an automobile, and Truman was probably fatally injured. Miss Truman was only slightly hurt.

Steve Warren, an attendant at Silver Beach resort, had a headache. He took a powder and repeated the dose. Then Steve nearly died, and it was several hours before he was out of danger.

By a vote of 15 to 6 the Ohio Republican state central committee declared Tuesday afternoon that William H. Taft, secretary of war, is Ohio's choice for the next Republican nomination for president.

Ray Morrell, son of E. E. Morrell, son of a well known Allegan farmer, and Miss Jessie Wilson, announce to their friends that they are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrell, and have been so since January 28 of this year.

Harasahst Tansti, a native of Africa, who graduated from Wilberforce and Atlanta colleges, and has been janitor of the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A., will return to South Africa and teach the natives. He will take his wife, who is an Ann Arbor girl, with him.

There were 4,017 births in July and 2,591 deaths, a rate of 11.7 per 1,000 inhabitants. Of 260 violent deaths, sixty-two were from railroad accidents, the Salem accident being responsible for one-half. There were sixty-four cases of drowning.

Gov. Warner has appointed the following delegates to the National Prison association, which meets in Chicago September 14-19: Prof. C. H. Cooley, of Ann Arbor; Judge A. J. Murphy, Detroit; Judge Alfred Wolcott, Grand Rapids; Judge E. D. Kinne, Ann Arbor; Judge Howard Wiest, Lansing; Judge Frank Davis, Ionia; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit; Rev. Lee S. McColester, Detroit; Very Rev. Frank O'Brien, Kalamazoo.

Orlando Alger, aged 10, son of H. O. Alger, of Hillsdale, fell from a tree striking upon his head, and is in a critical condition.

Exasperated when she found a roll of \$3,000 hidden in the cellar by her husband and son, Mrs. Joseph Gardiepy, of Hancock, threw it into the fire. She will be examined as to her sanity by the probate court.

Death released William Simpkins, aged 23, from the prospect of serving a long term for highway robbery. He was sent to Jackson from Bay county a few months ago with an indeterminate sentence of from 4 to 15 years.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT OLD ORCHARD, ME.

17 SUMMER HOTELS AND 60 COTTAGES AMONG BUILDINGS BURNED—LOSS \$500,000.

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

The Telegraphers' Strike Is Spreading. Both Sides Are Very Optimistic and Claim Victory Is in Sight.

Hotels Burn at Old Orchard, Me.

Seventeen summer hotels, 60 summer cottages and a score of buildings occupied by stores were burned last night in a fire which swept the eastern section of the town, along the shore, causing a loss estimated at half a million dollars. The insurance is \$150,000.

Philip Partridge, of Kennebunk, was killed by a locomotive while crossing the track on his way to the fire.

An unknown man was killed and two others severely injured by a soda water tank which exploded in a burning drug store and shot out among a group standing on the street. Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston, who was passing, was struck by flying fragments and slightly injured.

The burned buildings were of wooden construction and an easy prey of the flames, which reduced to ashes a section of half a hundred acres within a few hours. The burned area extends from Old Orchard avenue eastward between Milliken street and the beach for nearly half a mile, and in it were included some of the finest guest houses and private residences of this popular resort.

The hotels burned include the following: Florida house, Olympia, Emerson and annex, Cleaves, Alberta, Irving, Fiske, Linwood, Vesper, Arvine, Lawrence, Lewiston, Boyden, De Bernier, New Palmer and Seashore. The injured are: Newton Morrill, 25, Greene street, Boston & Maine railroad engineer; and Rev. Rufus H. Jones, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, Saco.

It is believed that the fire started from an overturned lamp in the annex of the Hotel Olympia.

The Telegraphers' Strike.

The long awaited general strike order to telegraph operators was issued at 1:30 Friday morning by President Samuel J. Small, who arrived in Chicago from San Francisco. By Small's order all telegraphers are now on strike and are compelled to quit work wherever contracts at union terms have not been signed.

The issue is now clearly drawn for the first time since the locals began to go out. No operator who continues to work will be considered a union man, whether he holds membership in the union or not.

President Small was welcomed at the station there on his arrival by an enthusiastic crowd of 2,000 operators who carried him on their shoulders to an automobile which awaited him. Cries of "We win" and "No arbitration" greeted him.

The Postal Telegraph Co. has installed a number of "printing telegraph" machines, each one of which, it is said, does work equal to that of two men. Girls can take off the messages received and the company declares that it will keep the machines in preference to the men when the strike is over. Despite the optimism of the companies, however, business is moving slowly in the board of trade, where 12 operators are doing their best to do the work formerly handled by 300.

There was no noticeable increase in the number of strikers and the companies renewed their assertion that business is being handled without any great trouble.

The efforts at peace-making have so far had no effect. The companies still declare positively that under no circumstances will they consent to arbitrate and the men still insist that they do not desire any mediation. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, declared this morning he was still working for peace, but admitted that present prospects are not bright.

The Parcele Post.

Postmaster General Meyer said while in New York that in his annual report to the president he will recommend a parcels post, probably limited to 10 pounds; a postal savings bank; reduction of mail charges on letters to Europe to two cents; postage stamp slot machines and other reforms.

Mr. Meyer decried the recent criticism of the rural free delivery as a useless expense to the government. He said this branch was as nearly self-supporting as the rest of the service. The postmaster general is conducting an investigation whereby he hopes to discover the cause of the annual deficit and avoid it in the future. He believes the department can be put on a paying basis.

Two Boston officials, Supt. of Streets James H. Doyle and Councilman James H. Hatton, of Charlestown, have been indicted for alleged looting in connection with the passage of a \$1,500,000 loan bill by the council.

The Union Pacific, the principal Harriman railroad, is to increase a steel plant it owns in Laramie, Wyo., and roll its own rails. Twenty years ago it used to roll a few rails and the decision to resume this work is the result of the trouble experienced with the rails supplied by the steel trust, the breakage having increased greatly in the past year.

By a vote of 159 to 16, the Georgia house passed a senate bill disfranchising the negroes.

The personal expense account of Oil Inspector Benjamin, who will be succeeded by Frank S. Neal, did not exceed \$20 for the quarter year. It is believed to establish a record for economy in a state office.

Mayor Henderson says he is determined to rid Ann Arbor of the thieves and thugs who have been terrorizing residents for several weeks. He has ordered fifteen additional men placed on police duty, and declares he will put on 150 if necessary.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

SCORED TAFT VICTORY



Arthur I. Vorys, of Columbus, O., political manager for William Howard Taft in his presidential campaign, and insurance commissioner of Ohio, has scored his first victory in Ohio by having the Republican state central committee endorse Taft as Ohio's "overwhelming choice" for the Republican presidential nomination in 1908.

Vorys is a young man. He is also a determined young man. He was picked by Charles Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the secretary of war, as chief Taft boomer.

The very first thing Vorys struck the snags that Joseph Benson Foraker, Ohio's senior United States senator, had laid out for anyone who tried to get the Ohio indorsement for president. Foraker had favorite son notions of his own and had been preparing for years to get where the presidential lightning would strike him. A well-oiled "machine" was at his disposal.

But Vorys cared little for the Foraker opposition. He went ahead with his plans and one of them was to nail down the state central committee. He first broached the subject early in the spring, but dropped it when the Foraker forces prepared to show fight. Foraker proposed state primaries to show whether the people of the state wanted Foraker or Taft as favorite son. Vorys immediately took up the challenge and began to shout for the primaries. Then Foraker said it was too early in the game and from Washington immediately made dates for several speeches in Ohio.

Vorys waited until the speeches had been delivered, then calmly went about getting the Taft indorsement in spite of them.

Mr. Vorys is not a noisy worker. He goes after what he wants in the way best suited to get it, and he generally gets it. If Taft is nominated and elected, Vorys certainly will become a national figure of some size.

TO WED A GRANT

The engagement has been announced of Miss Edith Root, the only daughter of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Elihu Root, to Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, U. S. A., son of Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, and grandson of President Grant. No date has yet been set for the wedding, but it probably will take place in the early autumn.

The romance had its beginning and most of its scenes in Washington. It was while serving as military aid to President Roosevelt that Lieut. Grant found opportunity to press his suit for the hand of the daughter of the secretary of state. Their social duties brought them into frequent contact, but so unobtrusively was the lieutenant's wooing done that only their most intimate friends were aware of its progress.

Miss Root has made many warm friends in Washington society, though she has not been prominent in the gayeties of the national capital. Her most intimate friends are to be found in the social circles of New York, and some of them have generally been her house guests when she was in Washington. Miss Root is a graceful girl, with the quiet manners of her mother and a good deal of her father's intellectual attainments. She has been less in the limelight, perhaps, than any other girl of her social position. Very fond of travel and all manner of outdoor sports, she does not care greatly for society, and accepts as few invitations as possible. She is a splendid horsewoman, and often accompanies her father on long rides in the country. She is also fond of driving, and in her smart trap is often seen on the streets and suburban drives of Washington.

President McKinley's appointment of Lieut. Grant to a cadetship at West Point was in pursuance of a written request made by President Grant shortly before his death. Young Grant had a good record, graduating in 1902. He was ordered to the Philippines, where he served until 1905, when he was ordered to the United States as the military aid to the president.

FUGITIVE OFFERED IMMUNITY



William Sylvester Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, who has been a fugitive from his state since the murder of William Goebel, seven years ago, has been offered immunity if he will leave Indianapolis and return to Kentucky to testify in the case of Caleb Powers, his old political friend, who is charged with murder. Taylor, too, was suspected of having previous knowledge of the assassination of Goebel, his Democratic rival for the office of chief executive of the state, but he escaped the boundaries and finally located in the Indiana city, where he has been practicing law.

The career of Taylor as governor was not long, but it was exciting. Taylor lived down in Butler county, Ky. He was born there in 1853 and was married there to Sarah Tamm 25 years later. Upon finishing his studies in the public schools he became interested in local politics and secured a position as clerk of the county. He studied law and was later made a judge in his district. His next move was to the attorney generalship, where he was acting when proposed as a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket to run against Goebel. With apparently no chances of winning, Taylor accepted the nomination and then began one of the most bitter political campaigns ever known to this country.

It is said that there was an enormous corruption fund and scandalous debauching of the ballot boxes. After the election both Goebel and Taylor claimed a victory, and when the election commissioners went into session in Frankfort to canvass the returns, a small army of desperadoes from the mountains of Kentucky were brought into the city by the anti-Goebellites for the purpose of overwhelming the commissioners. Taylor was declared elected and Goebel announced his intention to contest the election. The fight was taken before the state legislature, but on the day before the final arguments in the case were made Goebel was shot down within 30 feet of the capitol building by an assassin concealed in the office of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, and only 25 feet from Taylor's office, then the acting governor. After the assassination the legislature immediately took Taylor's chair away from him and declared Goebel governor. He was sworn into office on his death bed.

Taylor then went to Washington, D. C., where he stayed for a time, but has since made Indianapolis his home.

NEW COUNSEL FOR THAW

Martin W. Littleton, who has been selected to succeed Delphin Delmas as chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, at his next trial, which is scheduled to begin in the September term of court, is a former president of the borough of Brooklyn and has the reputation of being one of the keenest criminal lawyers in New York. In fact, it was his remarkable series of successes in winning cases considered almost hopeless by older and more experienced attorneys that first brought him into prominence in the metropolis.

Early in life Mr. Littleton entered the political arena and with his eloquence and ability as a vote-getter was soon recognized as a power in the New York Democratic ranks. He secured a strong following and gradually worked his way up until in 1903 he easily won the presidency of his borough.

Mr. Littleton made the address in St. Louis nominating Judge Alton N. Parker for president of the United States.

Harry K. Thaw has taken his time in selecting a man to assume charge of his case and has decided upon Mr. Littleton after receiving advice from veterans of the legal profession. Littleton will have an advantage over Delmas in that he is thoroughly posted on New York law. The attorney from the west was continually compelled to consult his associates, while Thaw's new counsel is as strong in this regard as District Attorney Jerome. It is said that Littleton's fee is \$25,000.



EMPRESS TSI HSU.

To Abdicate the Chinese Throne on the New Year.

Dispatches from Shanghai contain the interesting news that Tsi Hsu, the empress dowager of China, has announced her determination to abdicate at the next Chinese new year. She desires to hand over the cares of state to the emperor and, it is stated, a secret decree has been issued calling a meeting of the Grand council to make the change.

The dowager empress, now 73 years old, has been supreme in Chinese affairs for many years. Her career is a remarkable one. The daughter of a Manchur, sold in infancy by a brother who ran into financial difficulties, she became at an early age, one of the secondary wives of the Emperor Hien Fung. She won his admiration and affection and bore him a son. This son she placed on the throne, but his career was brief, poison, it has been thought, causing his death.

As there was no heir to the throne the infant son of Prince Chung became emperor under the name of Kwang Su and under the regency of Tsi Hsu, the dowager empress. In 1889 the emperor nominally assumed full control of the government, but nine years later, when he issued some reform decrees, the regency of the empress dowager was restored and she has since vigorously kept him in the background.

Throws \$3,000 into Stove.

Mrs. Gardiepy, of Hancock, found a roll of bills containing \$3,000, the savings of her husband and son, in a place where they had been hid in the cellar and threw them in the fire. The woman told her husband what she had done when he returned from work at the South Kensington shaft. All that he could find was two \$5 gold pieces and two 50-cent pieces that happened to be in the roll. Mrs. Gardiepy was taken to Houghton, where she is awaiting the decision of the examining physicians and the prostrate court as to her sanity.

New Extension to Gratiot Mine.

The story that the Mineral Range railroad, an offshoot of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, would extend its line from Houghton and Calumet through Keweenaw county to either Copper Harbor or Eagle Harbor, is now discredited. It is stated that the road will extend its lines from the Mohawk to the Gratiot mine, and Calumet & Hecla property, in the near future.

Fight Badger With Whip.

Herick Dunsmore, a farmer living near Mason, found what he supposed to be a woodchuck killing his chickens at night, and started to kill the animal with a black snake whip. He chased it a quarter of a mile before overtaking it and when finally caught the creature turned and fought viciously. When killed the "woodchuck" proved to be a large badger.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50 to \$5.00; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.00 to \$4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice fat cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heavy bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; grass steers, 500 to 700, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.50 to \$3.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common milkers, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Veal calves—Market steady. Last Thursday's prices: best, \$7.00 to \$7.50; others, \$6.00 to \$7.00; milk cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 10 to 15% lower than last Thursday's opening. Best lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; common lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.50; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Market strong; heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.00; medium, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep—Market slow; best lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; culls, \$5.50 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Calves—Slow; best, \$7.75 to \$8.00; medium, \$7.00 to \$7.50; culls, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.07; September opened at \$1.05, gained 1¢, declined to \$1.06, advanced to \$1.07, and closed at \$1.07; December opened at \$1.07, advanced to \$1.08, lost 1¢, advanced to \$1.09, and closed at \$1.09.

Wheat—Cash No. 2, 28¢; No. 3 yellow, 26¢; sample, 1 ear at 5¢; No. 4 white, 24¢; No. 5 white, 22¢; No. 6 white, 20¢; No. 7 white, 18¢; No. 8 white, 16¢; No. 9 white, 14¢; No. 10 white, 12¢.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 3 ears at 5¢; No. 3 white, 2 ears at 4¢; No. 4 white, 1 ear at 3¢; No. 5 white, 1 ear at 2¢; No. 6 white, 1 ear at 1¢; No. 7 white, 1 ear at 1¢; No. 8 white, 1 ear at 1¢; No. 9 white, 1 ear at 1¢; No. 10 white, 1 ear at 1¢.

STAMMERS LEAVING DETROIT

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

D. & B. for Buffalo, week days at 9:00 p. m. Sundays at 4:00 p. m. Week End Excursions to Buffalo every Saturday, \$2.50 round trip.

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

Mrs. Joseph Simms, keeper of a Port Huron boarding house, relates that Henry Harrison aged 35, employed in a local engine and thrasher works, drew his pay, came to her home and threatened to cut her heart out. She says she escaped to a neighbor's.

Potoskey authorities have decided, after an investigation, that Anna Bell, the colored woman found dead on the G. R. & L. tracks, was not tied there, as it went to sleep on the tracks. There is no clue thus far to the assailant of Mrs. Fred Mittenberg, who was attacked and dragged in her room.

AFFLICTED ONLY AT TIMES.

Good Reason for Capt. Bascomb's Intermittent Hearing.

When Capt. Bascomb had left his old friend, Capt. Somers, and the new school teacher sitting on the south porch, and had disappeared down the road, the young woman spoke of him with some curiosity.

"I understand from Mrs. Bascomb that her husband was very deaf, almost stone-deaf," she told me, "I'm sure," said the school teacher. "But he seemed to hear all we said with perfect ease."

Capt. Somers leaned toward her and spoke in a low, cautious tone, although there was no eavesdropper to hear him.

"Don't let Miss Bascomb know it," he said, hurriedly. "He does seem to hear pretty well when she ain't round, but none of us folks ever let on to her. She's a good woman as ever lived, but a most tremendous bawler and an everlasting talker. An' we all think that Gersh Bascomb began to realize ten years ago that if he didn't want to be harried right off in the face of the earth, the thing for him to do was to grow deaf, gradual, but steady—an' he's done it, to all intents an' purposes, ma'am!"—Youth's Companion.

The Manchester canal was built at a cost of \$75,000,000 to reduce freight rates for a distance of 35 miles, and, while it did not prove a good investment bearing in mind such a large expenditure, its indirect and more permanent benefits are said to have warranted it.

Germany has 3,900 miles of canal, carefully maintained, besides 7,000 miles of other waterway. France, with an area less than we would consider a large state, has 3,000 miles of canal; and in the northern part, where the canals are most numerous, the railroads are more prosperous. England, Germany, France, Holland and Belgium are all contemplating further extension and improvement of their canal systems.—Century Magazine.

Used Ink for Bluing.

"One can never be too careful about apparently harmless articles setting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those big tall bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink, that he said he would bring home a supply."

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined!"

Fresh Fuel.

The scrap between the married couple had died down to a few harmless mutterings, and the canary bird in the cage was beginning to think about singing again, when she remarked, as a sort of afterthought:

"At any rate, everybody in my family thinks I am very intelligent!"

"Yes, by the side of them you are," he replied with a bitter snort.

After this the scrap was renewed jubilantly.

Not His Element.

"And if I give you money," said the philanthropist, "will you promise to go and take a bath?"

Redface Leary drew himself up to his full height.

"A bath? And is it a mermaid you take me for?" he cried bitterly.

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FOOD
A Body Balance

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Canary Birds in Church.

Children's day was celebrated recently by the largest Methodist Episcopal Sunday school in Pennsylvania, that of Siloam church, East Susquehanna avenue, says the Philadelphia North American. The school has 2,148 pupils and all but a few of them attended the special services. The girls were all dressed in white, and the solid rows of them, together with the flower decorations, made a pretty spectacle for the church members and the visitors, who crowded the gallery. A dozen bird cages, each containing a canary bird, were suspended from different parts of the high ceiling, and the little feathered songsters joined in the singing with the children. The idea of having songbirds in a church service is new, and every one present agreed that the innovator was a clever one.

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We mention a few of the many bargains.

All best light and dark Prints for 6c per yard.
1 Lot Lawns, all colors, alteration price 4c.
1 Lot Brown check Apron Gingham, 6c.
1,000 Yards best Amoskeag Apron Gingham at 8c.
7c Unbleached Outing, alteration price 5c.
Indian Head Suiting, sale price 12½c.
Linen finish, shrunken Cotton Suiting at 12½c.
18c Galeten Cloth for Boys' suits, sale price 15c.
Very best grade colored table oil cloth,
A choice assortment of new patterns, 15c. yard
White Marble Oil Cloth at 18c per yard.
A full bleached table linen at 22c.
50c All Linen Table Damask 38c.
65c All Linen Table Damask 48c.
75c All Linen Table Damask 63c.
1.00 All Linen Satin Table Damask 87c.
1.50 All Linen Satin Table Damask \$1.19.
Large Assortment Furniture and Curtain Cretonne
all new patterns, sale price 8c per yard.
25c Snow Drop Dress Goods, sale price 12½c.
Berge Suitings, Alteration price 7c.
1,000 Yards fine Organdie and Batistes in all the
newest patterns, alteration price 10c per yd.
All 25c Summer Goods at 19c.
15c Light and Dark Percales 12½c.
12½c Percales, Alteration price 10c.
10c Percales, Alteration price 8½c.
8c Mosquito Bar, all colors 6½c.
All fancy ribbons ½ off.

All Lace Curtains, Arabian and White at ¼ less.
All Tapestry Curtains, \$2 to \$8 at ¼ less.
10c Infant's Moccasins at 7c per pair.
50c Back Combs, alteration price 33c.
25c Back Combs, alteration price 19c.
5c Pearl buttons, sale price 2 doz. for 5c.
25c Lace Curtain samples, sale price 15c.
25c Ladies fancy hose 19c.
50c Ladies hose, alteration price 39c.
25c Misses white hose at 19c.
13c Misses black or white lace hose at 10c.
Percale wrappers worth \$1.25, sale price 94c.
Ladies Finis Corset waists at 88c.
One lot Misses 50c corsets, sale price 29c.
Odd lot Ladies Corsets, sizes 18, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 32
sale price 39c.
75c All silk gloves, double tipped fingers, all colors
except black at 44c.
One lot Elbow length white silk gloves at 98c.
\$1.50 Black Elbow length silk gloves, Mousquetaire
style, double tipped fingers, sale price \$1.25.
Ladies 25c all linen Initialed handkerchiefs, sale
price 14c.
\$1.50 and \$1.00 white embroidered India linen waist
patterns, alteration price 79c.
Alteration price on all hammocks ¼ less.
All 50c Gauze vests for 40c.
All 25c Gauze vests for 20c.
All 15c Gauze vests for 12½c.

All 12½c Gauze vests for 10c.
All 10c Gauze vests for 8c.
All 25c Gauze drawers for 20c.
All \$1 Gauze union suits for 83c.
All 75c Gauze union suits for 59c.
All 50c Gauze union suits for 42c.
All ladies neckwear at ¼ less.
One lot \$15 Ladies Dress Suits at \$4.98.
\$18 Rain coats to close at \$3.75.
\$1.75 and \$1.50 White Parasols at 98c.
\$1.25 and \$1.00 White Parasols at 79c.
Cotton Challies 500 yards at 5c per yard.
12½c Straw Ticking, sale price 10c.
16c Fancy stripe Ticking, sale price 12½c.
Anderson Unbleached Cotton at 5c per yard.
All children's hats at 1-2 price.
4 Pairs Men's 10c socks for 25c.
\$4.00 Misses Skirts at \$2.38.
\$5.00 Panama Skirts at \$3.98.
25c Sun Bonnets at 19c.
40c Lodge Emblem Pillow tops for 19c.
25c Japanese Pillow top for 19c.
25c Lithograph Pillow tops for 14c.
89c Japanese porch rugs for 43c.
One lot white fans, regular 50c and \$1 values, sale price 39c.
All 5c fans for 3c.
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Heard About Town

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.
Miss Alta Fallas returned to Traverse City Monday.
Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday at her home at Sparta.
Miss Lucile Tinkler is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Louisa Lyon visited friends at Grand Rapids last week.
Miss Mary McGinnis was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mrs. Robt. Stone was in Grand Rapids several days last week.
Burr Sweetland was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday.
Mrs. Chris Bergin and daughter Clara were in Grand Rapids Friday.
N. P. Husted has been making a trip to Traverse City the past week.
Miss Mabel Scott is home from Grand Rapids for a several weeks' vacation.
Mrs. H. T. Cook of South Haven visited her sister Mrs. H. A. Briscoe last week.
Mrs. Frank Patterson of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Culp Friday.
Henry Weber of New Brighton, Pa., has been visiting his sister Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.
H. B. Briscoe was home over Sunday from Mishawaka, Ind., where he has been working.
Miss Beesie Sayles and Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids visited Miss Rena Klumpp over Sunday.
Marion Anderson of Elmira has been spending several weeks with her grandmother Mrs. A. W. Weekes.
Miss Myrtle Taylor returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Grand Rapids, Sparta and Alto.
Mrs. O. O. Adams and Miss Beesie Reed and Mrs. Abner Richmond of Vergennes spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Claud Parker, Miss Ethel Burnett, Geo. Renton and Miss Allie Donaker attended the picnic at Ada last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of Bowne visited Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan Friday on their way to Vicksville.
Mrs. Harriet Lee and daughter Ella of Bowne visited Mrs. Ransom Vaughan Saturday and she returned with them for a week.
J. S. Cameron of Atlanta, Ga., joined his wife and daughters Ruth and Janet at the home of his brother Nell Cameron and they left this week after spending the summer here.
Miss Nieve Coons returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a seven weeks' visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. White and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons.

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone, 151.
F. R. Ecker returned Saturday from El Reno, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert spent Sunday at Morrison Lake.
The Class of 1904 hold a picnic at Cheatham's grove this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oliver were in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.
Mrs. Geo. Willard and daughter June are spending a week with Lowell friends.
Mrs. L. P. Hodges spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Delk and daughter Nora spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Lawrence Stone of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his uncle A. C. Stone.
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office Aug. 19, 1907: Jack E. Allis, John Devine, Lon Wart.
Dr. J. H. Bowe of Chicago has been visiting Miss Ethel Stone and other friends in and near Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Snyder of New Orleans, La., are visiting the latter's mother Mrs. S. F. Edmonds.
Paul Gramer and family returned to Waukegan, Ill., Saturday after a visit with Lowell relatives.
Mrs. Julius Basler and son Carl left Monday for a ten days' trip to Milwaukee and Cheboygan.
Mrs. P. J. Becker of Dallas, Tex., came Monday for an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Margaret Lewis.
Mrs. H. L. Weekes and son Donald have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Elmira and Alpena.
The Sunday school classes of Mrs. E. R. Collar and Miss Minnie Meek held a picnic at Island Park Tuesday afternoon.
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickert returned Monday to their home in Detroit after a several weeks' visit with Lowell friends.
Mrs. T. Daniels and her daughter Mrs. Mark Brown of Dallas have gone to Milwaukee to visit the former's brother.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of the firm of Smith, Cordes & Co., of Chicago, are stopping at L. J. Post's this week.
J. D. Hart of Big Rapids who has been spending part of his vacation with Lowell friends went to Grand Rapids the first of the week.
Mrs. J. S. Adams is very grateful to all Lowell friends for their kindness, and to Mrs. Adams in his suffering and to herself in her bereavement. She desires THE LEDGER to express her sincere gratitude to one and all.

Mrs. G. W. Rouse spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Bruce Stocking has been spending ten days in Grand Rapids.
C. W. Green of St. Johns spent Sunday at the home of David Flanagan.
S. P. Hicks has been attending Board of Auditors' meeting in Grand Rapids.
Will Davey returned to Detroit Monday after spending a week with Charlie Stocking and other friends.
Rev. Russell H. Bready spent yesterday in Grand Rapids and officiated at the Olin-Reynolds wedding last evening.
Mrs. Thos. Laughlin of Grattan visited her daughter Mrs. Frank Taylor Monday and Tuesday on her way to Grand Rapids.
Buy your school-books, new or second-hand, also school supplies at Winegar's annual school-book sale. It commences 3.
School opens Sept. 3 and so does the annual school-book (new and second-hand) and school supplies' sale at Winegar's drug store.
Ralph L. Carl, aged seventy-five, a resident of Lowell about thirty years ago, was buried Sunday from his home in Charlotte, his death having been caused by paralysis.
A complete line of new and second-hand school-books, also all kinds of school supplies at Winegar's annual school-book sale which commences Sept. 3.

CHARGE TO HEAR BRYAN
Is Made by Methodist Church to Pay for Improvements.

The Labor day celebration in Lowell, including the band concert and Bryan address on the Island, is a money raising enterprise under the auspices of the Methodist church to pay for improvements upon its property and for the new pipe organ. There seems to be an impression among a few that it is a village enterprise and that the charge of admission ought not to be made. But the facts are that our Methodist friends are expending several thousands of dollars in improvements and that the public is asked to pay for them by supporting the Chautauqua program, which includes the Bryan number. The cost of securing the speaker and band for Labor day will be more than \$250; and it is needless to say that the Methodists are not doing it for fun. Considering the world-wide reputation of the speaker, the admission fee of half a dollar is a very moderate one, and will be well expended. Aside from this the public will receive its money's worth many times over in hearing the pipe organ at its convenience and pleasure throughout the future. By all means, patronize the Chautauqua and hear Bryan.

Mrs. Will Clark of Alto was in town Monday.
Miss Beulah Meyers spent Sunday at Saranac.
Mrs. Kate Wilson was in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Many Lowell people attended the Saranac picnic yesterday.
Henry Needham of Chicago is spending a week with Lowell friends.
Earl Adams and mother of Keene visited Mrs. Frank Wilson over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gulliford visited the latter's niece in South Boston Sunday.
Abram Hoyward who has been in poor health a long time is very ill this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winchell of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower last week.
Mrs. Tillie Stimson and daughter of Casnovia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman.
A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Louis John Wingeler and Alice Blaser, both of Grattan.
A. M. Alton of St. Joe, Ind., has been the guest of his daughter Mrs. E. J. Martin this week.
Mrs. Geo. H. Spencer and son Lawrence of Charlotte are visiting the former's sister-in-law Mrs. C. M. Higby.
Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Reed City spent Sunday with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck and with other relatives.
Do not forget that Meyer's city bakery will furnish meals at Johnson's Masonic hall block Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2.

Who Needs A Watch?

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

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