

See Our Statement

As published elsewhere in this paper, and notice our growth as shown by the following statement:

BEGAN BUSINESS	DEPOSITS	TOTAL RESOURCES
Jan. 31, 1907	\$103,813.41	\$119,558.91
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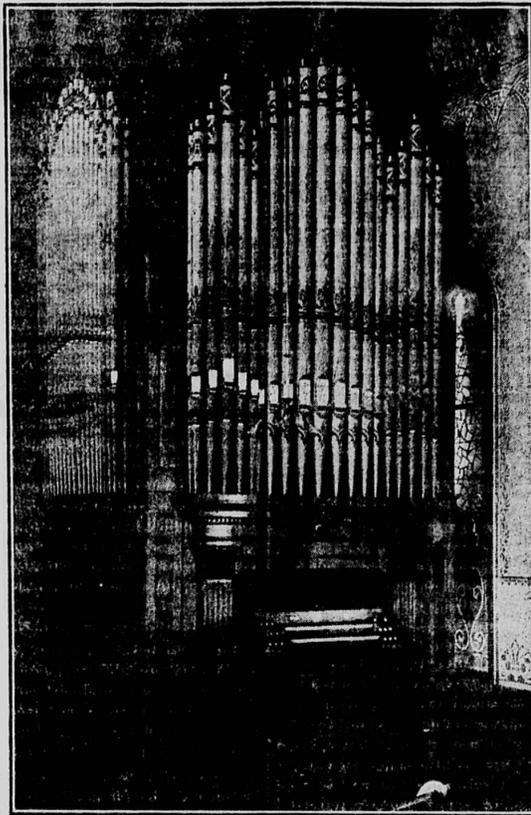
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NEW PIPE ORGAN AT METHODIST CHURCH. Photo by Field.

Professor C. N. Colwell's pipe organ recital at the Methodist church Friday evening was an auspicious opening of the Chautauqua which is being held this week. People flocked in from the time the doors were opened, anxious to view the large new instrument, the beautiful interior decorations and general improvements, and were not disappointed. The organ with its many pipes reaching nearly to the ceiling is a beautiful instrument in appearance as well as in its wonderful power. The walls and ceiling are handsomely decorated and the pews and pulpit furniture and furnishings harmonize perfectly with the organ.

A great hush fell upon the audience when at eight-fifteen Professor Colwell opened the program with Grison's "Offertorie in B flat" and the great power of the organ was heard and felt and appreciated. The program was a pleasing one, consisting of numerous fine selections by the organist, several vocal solos by Miss Kathryn Granger and a fine flute solo by Arthur Sherman, R. D. Stocking accompanying him on the piano. Miss Granger has a beautiful rich contralto voice and her selections were greatly enjoyed by her hearers. A return visit would be welcomed by Lowell music lovers. This program was repeated Saturday afternoon with a few changes for the benefit of those who were unable to be present in the evening, with an extra charge, and was well patronized.

On Saturday evening Rev. S. T. Morris gave an interesting lecture on "Impressions of Rome" as the second number of the Chautauqua. He told something of the trip from Boston made by the large company of delegates to the International Sunday school convention, gave some idea of Gibraltar and described some of Rome's great historic buildings. An instructive demonstration of the value of the organ stops was given by one of the manufacturers' men and afterward many pleasant handshakings occurred between Rev. Morris and his former friends.

Rev. Morris delivered an eloquent and effective sermon on "The Vision and the Dream" Sunday morning. We have heard this sermon referred to since by several as "One of the greatest ever heard in Lowell."

Mrs. Esther K. Anderson of Grand Rapids presided at the pipe organ and the voluntary, interludes etc. were beautifully played. The choral society and choir which have been under training by Prof. TenHaaf lead the singing, and Miss Granger sang a sacred solo. At the close of the service the pastor, Rev. Bready, spoke feelingly of the vision which he first saw a year ago and of its realization in the beautiful pipe organ and the other improvements in the church after many weeks of anxiety, work and planning, and expressed his appreciation of the loyal support which he has had.

The church was crowded to the doors Sunday evening and Rev. Geo. L. Sprague's sermon "Songs in the Night" was attentively attended by all from beginning to end. At its close the ex-Lowell pastor was warmly greeted by many of his old friends.

The third regular number on Monday evening, Rev. Sprague's lecture "A Fighting Chance," drew a large audience. He gave a scholarly intellectual address, presenting life as a game in which there is a fighting chance for success and urging upon his hearers the one great rule of the game: "Play fair."

Dr. Frank E. Day of Albion who lectured Tuesday evening on "At the Gate of the Golden Age" held his large audience closely for two hours. He is an interesting speaker and his lecture is full of wit and good thoughts. His optimistic view of the possibilities of the coming century inspires his hearers with hope and higher ambition. We shall be glad to hear him again.

Prof. P. A. TenHaaf and his Division street choir from Grand Rapids gave a fine concert last evening and won loud applause from an appreciative audience. Several beautiful quartettes were sung, one being unaccompanied. Miss Winifred Meech who was the soloist here last winter received a hearty welcome and sang a solo in a very pleasing manner, responding gracefully to the encore. Prof. TenHaaf captivated the audience with his rich tenor voice, both in duet with the sweet soprano voice of Miss Eva Belle Johnson and in his solo. The deep bass solo sung by Mr. Verdler, as well as that of Miss Johnson also won ready applause. Miss Horner who accompanied them as pianist and organist played pretty solos on both instruments. Altogether the concert was a pleasant variation in the Chautauqua program and reached the high standard set by the preceding numbers.

Many good things are yet to come and interest in the course is growing. Dr. Wm. A. Quayle of Chicago, popular preacher and lecturer, will lecture tonight on "Faust." Dr. John R. T. Lathrop of Grand Rapids appears tomorrow night with the subject "The Forces of Civilization" and an instructive and entertaining evening is promised. Mrs. Bessie George Webb, entertainer and impersonator will give a literary entertainment Saturday evening which will be a new feature.

Dr. Lathrop will fill the pulpit at the usual hour Sunday morning, and in the evening the church will be rededicated by Presiding Elder Chase who will preach. The grand climax will come next Monday, Labor Day, in the lecture to be given by William Jennings Bryan on "The Average Man," with Mayor Bible of Iowa as president of the day.

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SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

She swung the lantern at arm's length back and forth so that its rays at every forward motion struck my face like a blow.

"It isn't exactly pleasant in this cavern. Unless you wish to turn me over to the lord high executioner, I will bid you good night."

"The infamy of this—of coming in here to spy upon me—to help my enemy—the man who is seeking plunder—doesn't seem to trouble you?"

"No. Not a particle!" she replied quietly, and then with an impudent frown, "Oh, no!" she held up the lantern to look at the wick. "I'm really disappointed to find that you were a little ahead of me, Squire Glenarm. I didn't give you credit for so much—perseverance. But if you have the notes—"

"The notes! He told you there were notes, did he? The coward sent you here to find them, after his other tools failed him?"

She laughed that low laugh of hers that was like the bubble of a spring.

"Of course no one would dare deny what the great Squire Glenarm says," she said wistfully.

"You can't know what your perfidy means to me," I said. "That night at the Armstrongs, I thrilled at the sight of you. As you came down the stairway I thought of you as my good angel and I belonged to you—all my life, the better future that I wished to make for your sake."

"Please don't!" she exclaimed sorrowfully, the mirth all gone. I felt that my words had touched her; that there were regret and repentance in her tone and in the gesture with which she turned from me.

She hurried down the passage toward the chapel, swinging the lantern at her side, and I followed, still mystified, and angered by her composure. She even turned, with pretty courtesy, to hold the light for me at the crypt steps—a service that I accepted perforce and with joyless acquiescence in the irony of it.

"You seem to know a good deal about this place, and I suppose I can't object to your familiarizing yourself with your own property. And the notes—I'll give myself the pleasure of sending them to you tomorrow. You can cancel them and give them to Mr. Pickering—a fitting pledge between you!"

I thrust my hands into my pockets to give an impression of ease I did not possess.

"Yes," she remarked in a practical tone, "\$320,000 dollars is no mean sum of money. Mr. Pickering will undoubtedly be delighted to have his debts canceled—"

"In exchange for a life of devotion," I sneered. "So you knew the sum—the exact amount of these notes. He hasn't served you well. He should have told you that we found them today."

"You are not nice, are you, Squire Glenarm, when you are cross? But Mr. Pickering wasn't kind not to tell me. Why, I might catch a dreadful cold down here!"

She was like Olivia now. I felt the utter utility of attempting to reason with a woman who could become a child at will. She walked up the steps and out into the church vestibule. Then before the outer door she spoke with decision.

"We wait here, if you please! And I have not the slightest intention of trying to explain my errand into that passage. You have jumped to your own conclusion, which will have to serve you. I advise you not to think very much about it,—to the exclusion of more important business,—Squire Glenarm!"

She lifted the lantern to turn out its light, and it made a glory of her face, but she paused and held it toward me.

"Pardon me! You will need this to light you home."

"But you must not cross the park alone!"

"Good night! Please be sure to close the door to the passage when you go down. You are a dreadfully heedless person, Squire Glenarm."

She flung open the outer chapel door and ran along the path toward St. Agatha's. I watched her in the starlight until a bend in the path hid her swift-moving figure.

Down through the passage I hastened, her lantern lighting my way. At the Door of Bewilderment I closed the opening, setting up the line of wall as we had left it in the afternoon, and then I went back to the library, freshened the fire and brooded before it until Bates came to relieve me at dawn.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Besieged.

It was nine o'clock. We had swallowed some breakfast, though I believe no one had manifested an appetite, and we were chattering ourselves with the idlest talk possible. Stoddard, who had been to the chapel for his usual

seven o'clock service, was deep in the pocket Greek testament he always carried.

Bates ran in to report a summons at the outer wall, and Larry and I went together to answer it, sending Bates to keep watch toward the lake.

Our friend, the sheriff, with a deputy, was outside in a buggy. He stood up and talked to us over the wall.

"You gents understand that I'm only doing my duty. It's an unpleasant business, but the court orders me to eject all trespassers on the premises, and I've got to do it."

"The law is being used by an infamous scoundrel to protect himself. I don't intend to give in. We can hold out here for three months, if necessary, and I advise you to keep away and not act as a tool for a man like Pickering."

The sheriff listened respectfully, resting his arms on top of the wall.

"You ought to understand, Mr. Glenarm, that I ain't the court; I'm the sheriff, and it's not for me to pass on these questions. I've got my orders and I've got to enforce 'em, and I hope you will not make it necessary for me to use violence. The judge said to me, 'We deplore violence in such cases.' Those were his honor's very words."

"You may give his honor my compliments and tell him that we are sorry not to see things his way, but there are points involved in this business that he doesn't know anything about, and we, unfortunately, have no time to lay them before him."

The sheriff's seeming satisfaction with his position on the wall and his disposition to parley had begun to arouse my suspicions, and Larry several times exclaimed impatiently at the absurdity of discussing my affairs with a person whom he insisted on

called the caretaker smoothly. "We've got the law behind us."

"That must be why you're coming in the back way," I replied.

The thickest man whom Larry had identified as the English detective now came closer and addressed me in a high key.

"You're harboring a bad man, Mr. Glenarm. You'd better give him up. I've got my papers and the American law supports me. You'll get yourself into trouble if you protect that man. You may not understand, sir, that he's a very dangerous character."

"Thanks, Davidson!" called Larry. "You'd better keep out of this. You now I'm a bad man with the shillalah!"

"That you are, you blackguard!" yelled the officer, so spitefully that we all laughed.

I drew back to the boat-house.

"They are not going to kill anybody if they can help it," remarked Stoddard, "any more than we are. Even deputy sheriffs are not turned loose to do murder, and the Wabana county court wouldn't, if it hadn't been imposed on by Pickering, lend itself to a game like this. And this business here is only a private affair between Pickering and the sheriff."

"Now we're in for it," yelled Larry; and the 12 men, in close order, came running across the ice toward the shore.

"Open order, and fall back slowly toward the house," I commanded. And we deployed from the boat-house, while the attacking party still clung together—a strategic error on their side, as Larry assured us.

"Stay together, lads. Don't separate; you'll get lost if you do," he yelled decisively to the enemy.

Stoddard bade him keep still, and we soon had our hands full with a



"Move if You Dare, and I'll Plug You with Your Own Gun."

calling a constable, to the sheriff's evident annoyance.

"You, sir,—we've got our eye on you, and you'd better come along peacefully, Laurence Donovan; the descriptions fits you to a T."

"You could buy a nice farm with that reward, couldn't you?" began Larry, but at that moment Bates ran toward us calling loudly.

"They're coming across the lake, sir," he reported, and instantly the sheriff's head disappeared, and as we ran toward the house we heard his voice pounding down the road toward St. Agatha's.

"The law be damned. They don't intend to come in here by the front door as a matter of law," said Larry. "Pickering's merely using the sheriff to give respectability to his maneuvers."

"It was no time for a discussion of motives. We ran across the meadow past the water tower and down to the boat-house. Far out on the lake we saw half a dozen men approaching the Glenarm grounds. They advanced steadily over the light snow that lay upon the ice, one man slightly in advance and evidently the leader.

"It's Morgan," exclaimed Bates. "And there's Ferguson."

Larry chuckled and slapped his thigh.

"Observe that stocky little devil just behind the leader. He's my friend from Scotland Yard. Lads! This is really an international affair!"

"Bates, go back to the house and call at any sign of attack," I ordered. "The sheriff's posse somewhere."

"And Pickering is directing his forces from afar," remarked Stoddard. "I count ten men in Morgan's line," said Larry, "and the sheriff and his deputy make two more. That's 12, not counting Pickering, that we know of on the other side."

"Warn them away before they get much nearer," suggested Stoddard. "We don't want to hurt people if we can help it,—and at this I went to the end of the pier. Morgan and his men were now quite near, and there was no mistaking their intentions. Most of them carried guns. The others revolvers and long ice hooks.

"Morgan," I called, holding up my hands for a truce, "we wish you no harm, but if you enter these grounds you do so at your peril."

They had paused at a word from Morgan and listened sullenly.

"We're all sworn deputy sheriffs,"

preliminary skirmish. Davidson, the detective, seemed disgusted at Morgan's tactics, openly abused the caretaker, and ran ahead of his column, revolver in hand, bearing down upon Larry, who held our center.

The Englishman's haste was his undoing. A light fall of snow a few days before had gathered in the little hollows of the wood deceptively. The detective plunged into one of these and fell sprawling on all fours—a calamity that caused his comrades to pause uneasily. Larry was upon his enemy in a flash, wrenched his pistol away and pulled the man to his feet.

"Ah, Davidson. There's many a slip! Move, if you dare, and I'll plug you with your own gun." And he stood behind the man, using him as a shield while Morgan and the rest of the army hung near the boat house uncertainly.

"It's the strategic intellect we've captured, general," observed Larry to me. "You see the American invaders were depending on British brains."

Morgan now acted on the hint we had furnished him and sent his men out as skirmishers. The loss of the detective had undoubtedly staggered the caretaker, and we were slowly retreating toward the house, Larry with one hand on the collar of his prisoner and the other grasping the revolver, with which he poked the man frequently in the ribs. We slowly continued our retreat, fearing a rush, which would have disposed of us easily enough if Morgan's company had shown any fighting spirit. Stoddard's presence rather amazed and intimidated them, I think, and I saw that the invaders kept away from his end of the line. We were now far apart, stumbling over the snow-covered earth and calling to one another now and then that we might not become too widely separated. Davidson did not relish his capture by the man he had followed across the ocean, and he attempted once to roar a command to Morgan.

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Benjaminites are Few.

About 94 per cent of otherwise normal people use the right hand in preference to the left; six per cent are left-handed, and it is a curious fact that one-third of the six per cent are ambidextrous.—Portland (Ore.) Journal.

METHOD IN HIS SOLICITUDE.

Willie's Deep Interest in Playmate's Health Explained.

This story is well in keeping with the spirit of the age, says the New York Tribune. A Bronx man tells it about his little boy. The neighbor's young hopeful was very ill, and Willie had been asked not to make any noise in the streets. The neighbor's bell rang one day and she opened it to find Willie standing bashfully on her front steps.

"How is he to-day?" he inquired in a shy whisper.

"He's better, thank you, dear, and what a thoughtful child you are to come and ask."

Willie stood a moment on one foot and then burst forth again, "I'm awful sorry Jimmy's sick."

The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, Willie began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up. "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

FOR SELFISH ENDS.

The Efforts Being Made by the American Medical Association.

The Political activity of the American Medical Association has become so pronounced as to cause comment in political circles especially as the avowed purpose of the Doctors of the "Regular" or Allopathic school, of which the Association is chiefly composed, is to secure the passage of such laws as will not only prevent the sale of so-called "Patent" medicines, but will restrict the practice of medicine and healing to the "schools" now recognized. This in many states would prevent the growing practice of Osteopathy, and in nearly every state would prevent the healers of the Christian Science and mental science belief from practicing those sciences in which the faith of so many intelligent people is so firmly rooted.

The American Medical Association has a "Committee on Legislation," and the committee has correspondents in practically every township—some 16,000 correspondents in all. This committee at the last session of the American Medical Association held in June of this year expressed a hope that a larger number of physicians than heretofore will offer themselves as candidates for Congress at the first opportunity. In its annual report this Committee said: "To meet the growing demands of the movement, however, particularly if the work of active participation in State legislation is undertaken, a larger clerical force must be employed."

This is almost the first time in the history of the United States that any organized class has frankly avowed the purpose of capturing legislatures and dominating legislation in their own selfish interests.

The American Medical Association has about 55,000 members of whom 27,000 are "fully constituted members" and the rest are members because of their affiliation with state or local societies. The Association owns real estate in Chicago valued at \$111,781.91 and its total assets are \$261,567.89. Its liabilities, at the time of the annual report which was made at the June meeting, amounted to only \$21,906. The excess of assets over liabilities is increasing at the rate of about \$30,000 a year, and the purpose of the organization is to dominate the field of medicine, and by crushing all competitors by securing the passage of prohibitive legislation, compel all of the people of the United States to pay a doctor's fee every time the most staple remedy is needed.

Patron Saint of Lawyers.

This story is told at the expense of Francis H. T. Maxwell, a well-known lawyer. The members of the Taunton, Mass., Bar association thought they ought to have a patron saint, but after much wrangling they could not hit upon any particular saint.

Finally a committee, of which Mr. Maxwell was a member, was appointed to make a selection. They made a trip to New York, and there visited a gallery where most of the saints were carved in marble. It was decided to leave the selection to Mr. Maxwell, and after making the rounds he placed his hand on one in a group of two. "This one will do," he said. He had his hand on the devil, whom St. Michael was driving before him.

Puzzled.

The bard from the city had sold sufficient verses to spend a week in a rural boarding house. Waving off the swarms of June bugs and mosquitoes, the bard sat penning his lines by the yellow light of a kerosene lamp.

"How I love this madrigal!" he mused to himself.

The horny-handed farmer, who sat greasing his boots, looked up in surprise.

"Gracious!" he drawled. "Where is she?"

"Who?" asked the astonished bard.

"Why, the gal you just said you loved."

Nature's Gift Wasted.

A Scotchman who recently took the street car trip on the gorge route, the New York side of Niagara river, was much disgusted with the hawkers of views and "Teddy bears," who make the afternoon hideous and do their best to spoil nature's grandeur. As he alighted from the car he looked angrily at the shouting vendors and then at the Whirlpool rapids. "What's the use of having a big river like that," he asked, "if you don't drown those fellows in it?"

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Blackberry Vinegar.—To make the vinegar, mash the berries to a pulp in an earthen or stoneware vessel. Add good cider vinegar to cover well, and stand in the sun during the day and in the cellar over night, stirring occasionally. The next morning strain and add the same amount fresh berries. Crush and over the whole pour the strained juice, and set in the sun again through the day and the cellar at night. The third day strain and to each quart of the juice allow one pint of water and five pounds sugar. Heat slowly to the boiling point, skim, and when it boils strain and bottle, sealing airtight.

Blackberry Catsup.—Cover mashed berries with boiling water, simmer 15 minutes, press again and strain. Allow for each quart juice a half teaspoonful each mace, cinnamon, pepper and white mustard. Cook down to about a quarter of the original quantity, add vinegar (pure) to make strength and consistency required, then bottle and seal while hot.

Blackberry Jam.—Look over a gallon of blackberries, wash and drain. Put in a preserving kettle, pour in a pint of water and cook until soft, stirring and mashing with a wooden spoon to break up the fruit. Take care that it does not scorch. Take from the fire and press through a wire sieve into a stone jar. Do not use tin. Stir this pulp thoroughly. Take a quart of the pulp and put in a kettle with a quart of sugar measured light and previously heated in the oven. Bring to a boil, cook rapidly for 15 or 20 minutes, until it jellies when dropped in a cold saucer. Pour into small jars and when cold seal. Repeat the cooking with another quart of the pulp until all has been used. The jam is easier and better prepared a quart at a time. It is a good plan in hot weather to prepare the berries one day, set away in the cellar and make the jam in the cool of the next morning.

Serving Fruit.

Fruit may be served on a large round, flat dish, or in a fruit bowl or fruit dish. It is very pretty to use the natural leaves, if they can be procured, for garnishing the dish. The fruit should be passed and each person be given a fruit plate and fruit knife and finger bowl. The finger bowl is placed on the fruit plate and should be lifted and set to one's left before helping one's self to fruit. A nice way to eat an orange is to cut it in half and eat with a spoon. Plums, peaches and pears are eaten from the fingers; bananas are eaten from the skin. Pineapple is usually pared, the eyes taken out, the flesh picked apart with a silver fork, placed in a fruit dish and sugared and then served in a dessert plate and eaten with a spoon or a fork.

Plum Pudding Jelly.

Put one-half box gelatin in a cup of cold water and soak one-half hour. Heat one pint milk in a double boiler. When hot dissolve one cup sugar in it and 1½ ounces melted chocolate. Put one heaping cup stoned raisins, one cup washed currants, one-half cup sliced citron, one spoon cassia, one of cloves into a very little warm water on the stove and melt. When the milk and chocolate are well mixed pour them over the gelatin and strain into a bowl. As soon as it begins to grow firm stir in the fruit and put in a mold, turn out on a platter and surround with whipped cream.

Cucumber Pickles.

Wash and carefully dry 100 tiny cucumbers; place in a jar; put sufficient water in porcelain kettle to cover cucumbers. When boiling hot stir in salt enough to make salty to taste. Pour this over cucumbers; let it stand 24 hours; wipe and put in jars. Put enough vinegar in kettle to cover them; add one onion, sliced, 12 whole cloves, 1½ ounces of mustard seed, and three blades of mace. Let come to boiling point; pour over the pickles; add three small peppers; place a tablespoon of grated horseradish and sited onto on top.

One Way to Clean Silver.

Silver spoons as well as other small trinkets may be brightened easily without the addition of silver powder by placing them in an aluminum receptacle and pouring boiling water over them. Polishing should be effected by means of a piece of clean chamois leather, but in adopting this treatment it must be remembered that the silver never should be allowed to become tarnished.

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Deaths from X-Rays.

The death of Dr. Weigel, a surgeon of Rochester, from a disease due to the constant use of the X-rays makes the fourth who has lost his life from this cause, says the Christian Advocate.

The others were an assistant of Thomas Edison, a Boston physician and a woman of San Francisco named Fleischman. In the case of Dr. Weigel since 1901, when his right hand and all but the thumb and a finger of the left hand were removed, there had been four operations in trying to save his life. The first removed a part of the right shoulder; then a part of the muscles covering the right breast.

Mystery completely envelops the cause of death, the disease being unknown to medical science, though it is believed to involve some great principle of life. Dr. Weigel was president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine and the American Orthopaedic society.

The Revised Psalm.

"The father's peroration was superb. 'And departing, leave behind you,' he concluded, 'footprints on the sands of—'

But here the son rudely interrupted.

"Footprints?" he sneered. "Who wants to leave footprints?"

"Then what would you leave, my boy?" the old man inquired.

"Tracks," said the youth, haughtily. "Tracks of my 99-horse power racer, to be sure. Am I a dog or a workman that I should leave mere footprints?"

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JACK'S RETURN

By Mrs. F. M. Howard

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Aunt Hepsie Barger measured out ingredients for the children's favorite cup cake. "Well, Marion, here you are at last, an' right glad I am to see you, too."

"I expected you would be, Aunt Hepsie, and I should have been here earlier, but company came last night, an' I could not get away."

"A bright faced girl had entered the room, and she was looking at Aunt Hepsie as if she were a stranger. "Perfectly at home in the farmhouse. Marion Ainslie was a charming girl, with the faculty of attaching herself to herself from young and old."

"Uncle Jerry's folks came and stopped over on their way to Watertown to spend Thanksgiving with Eli," she explained. "They wanted me to go, but Thanksgiving isn't quite the time to me anywhere else but here."

"No, Marion, nobody can fill your place," the bony old hand, withered and worn in service for others, smoothed the satiny black hair caressingly. "If you was really my own sister I couldn't set more store by you."

A crimson flush overspread the soft sunset cheek.

"You haven't heard anything from Jack yet, have you, Marion?"

"No, auntie, not a word," she sighed. "Just a year ago to-day, and it seems so long."

"What was it, child, that set him off so?" asked Mrs. Barber, gently. "I've always wanted to know, but I thought when you wanted me to hear you'd tell me."

"Why, Aunt Hepsie, didn't you know?" the girl raised her head with a look of astonishment. "I supposed of course that he had told you the whole foolish story, or I should have known of it long ago."

"Not a word, dearie. He only came one day, his face all white and set, to tell me that he was going, and that all women were flirts and deceivers. I thought for awhile that you had frightened him, but I've put two and two together since an' changed my mind."

"Why, you know, auntie, I was intimate with Dolly Jenkins about that time."

"There, I knowed that tormented Dolly had something or other to do with it," interrupted Mrs. Barber, energetically.

"And she kept telling me of the attentions which Jack was paying her in the sly, and intimating more than he really said, until at last I taxed Jack with it, and—you know how slick Jack is, auntie?"

"Yes, ready to go off the handle at a minute's warnin' an' then too proud to own that he's in the wrong."

"And he wouldn't give me a word of satisfaction as to whether she had told the truth or not, only that if I had commenced distrusting him so soon we might as well part first as last, with other speeches which cut deeper still. Oh, it was so hard, Aunt Hepsie, when I loved him so. He accused me of being jealous, but it was not so. I only thought it best if he really cared for her, to have the matter settled rightly before it was too late."

"My poor little girl; and that widder," with detestation in every tone, she's been after him thicker'n mush ever since she took off her mourning, an' all her grievance is that he would have nothing to say to her."

"Yes, I know that, now that it's too late, Aunt Hepsie; but there's no use crying for spilt milk," a bright tear trembled on the long eyelashes, "and I will try and not spoil my Thanksgiving with tears."

At length the cooking was all done, the big turkey dressed and ready for stuffing, and the rows on rows of pies and rich, plummy cakes, the pan of doughnuts and the heaping platter of cup cakes and another of jam tarts, suggested a large gathering on the morrow.

There were the chambers yet to put in order for the guests, and Marion took that part of the work while Aunt Hepsie rubbed the silver and tidied the kitchen.

Everything was already spotlessly clean, for Aunt Hepsie was an immaculate housekeeper, but there were pitchers to fill, a little looping back of curtains and arranging of furniture to do, and Marion attended to it all, humming a song as she did so.

In Jack's room alone, no preparation was to be made, for Aunt Hepsie would use the room for no one but its owner; but Marion went in there with a lonely feeling in her heart, the song dying upon her lips as she did so.

Suddenly a thought came to her—she would prepare Jack's room too, as if he were coming with the rest, and with nimble fingers she dusted and arranged everything in the best possible order.

The house began to fill with a merry crowd of relatives at an early hour on the morrow, for a Thanksgiving dinner at Aunt Hepsie's was a treat to young and old.

The young minister was just explaining the difference between a spiritual and a merely intellectual belief in Scripture, when a frightened trio of children came scrambling down the stairs.

"Oh, Aunt Hepsie, there's a burglar in Jack's room; there is, and he's asleep on the bed."

"A burglar. Don't get frightened."

"I'll go up and rout him out. Give me the poker," and Horace started up the stairs hurriedly, with his formidable weapon.

"And I, too," Uncle Drake, a jolly old fellow of immense avoirdupois, caught up the tongs. "I'll pinch him while Horace belabors him."

The burglar must have been in a sound slumber not to have heard the confusion of whispering voices at the door, but there was no sound within the chamber until Horace opened the door and peered cautiously in, the poker in hand in defensive readiness.

"Jack Barber, you villain, if you haven't been up to your old tricks of climbing in at the window," Horace's voice came floating down the stairway in a peal of surprised laughter.

"Jack! My Jack! Well, I never," cried Aunt Hepsie, pushing her way through the crowd and rushing up the stairs.

Marion, at the first sound of Jack's name, had divined in a moment just what had occurred, that Jack had come on the early morning train, and not wishing to arouse the family, had crept up to his room window in the moonlight, and as she had so obligingly

left it open, had found no trouble in getting in quietly, and trembling and blushing she retreated to the kitchen to think it over, and compose herself for the meeting with him.

They had parted in anger, and she scarcely knew how to receive him now. She resolved that a little of the concession at least must come from Jack, since he had left her so cavalierly and so unkindly without just cause.

She was standing there still, balancing the fork with which she had just turned the turkey, idly in her hand, when an arm stole around her waist and Jack's voice, very humble and loving, whispered in her ear: "Will my Marion forgive and forget?"

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"How could I answer it, dear Jack, when I never received it; no, not one line from you in all this weary year."

"If I could only have known it, but not hearing made me so angry that I determined that you or no one else should know where I was, or anything about me."

"You foolish, hot-tempered Jack," said Marion, softly, "but how did you chance to come home, dear?"

"I could not keep away," said Jack, simply. "As Thanksgiving drew near, the attraction toward the old home became too strong to be resisted, and now that I have you again, I'm not going to let you go, and I propose that we be married this very day. I'll go for a minister directly after dinner, and we'll make it a Thanksgiving worth remembering."

"Well, as for that, there's no use of stirrin' out of the house for a minister," Aunt Hepsie had come in to look after her neglected dinner, and stood regarding them with a beaming face. "Young Mr. Holland is a minister, and I don't doubt but that he'd be glad to have a ceremony to sorter get in practice on, you know."

"All the better, we'll be married before dinner then, and have a wedding dinner as well as a Thanksgiving feast. Just let me brush up my hair a bit while Marion takes off her kitchen apron."

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THIRST WAS FIRST THOUGHT.

Familiar Sound Cause of Young Man's Bad Break.

John C. Risley of Detroit, at the New York convention of the International Society of Hotel and Restaurant Employes—a convention notable for its condemnation of the tipping system—said to a reporter:

"The public thinks that we waiters get rich off our tips. The public is very ignorant in this matter. When I think of its dense ignorance I am reminded of a political meeting I attended last April. There was a chap at this meeting who knew nothing of parliamentary procedure, and, besides that, he was half full. Well, in the course of the meeting there was a lot of excitement and shouting. It grew worse and worse. The chairman, in the end, had to hammer on the table and yell:

"'Order! Order!'"

"'Beer for me,' said the ignorant young man."

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An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the fies frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicky will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

Impudence of Hoi Polloi.

A noted English artist was standing at the edge of the road, waiting for his horse, and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding suit, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man, who had evidently been reveling, happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, guv'nor, was you in mournin' for anybody?"

No Peace Conference.

"Are you going to strike, ma?" asked the little boy, as he tremblingly gazed upon the uplifted shingle.

"That's just what I'm going to do."

"Can't we arbitrate, ma, before you strike?"

"I am just going to arbitrate," she said, as the shingle descended and raised a cloud of dust from the seat of a pair of pantaloons—"I am just going to arbitrate, my son, and this shingle is the board of arbitration."

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobbings, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

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WHAT THE WOMEN WORE.

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"You see everybody down there going about just the same. The men never wear coats; they go about in just their shirts and trousers, and the women are just like them."

A Different Loaf.

"Why," exclaimed little Johnny, when he heard his father telling about somebody who was looking after the loaves and fishes, "that's just what mamma says about Uncle Henry!"

"Says about Uncle Henry?" repeated his father, in astonishment. "What do you mean?"

"Why, pa, don't you know," said Johnny, "mamma says Uncle Henry only loafs and fishes."

Horrible Example.

"My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall to-morrow evening."

"What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.

"I am to lecture on the 'Dark Side of Married Life,'" explained Mrs. S., "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations."

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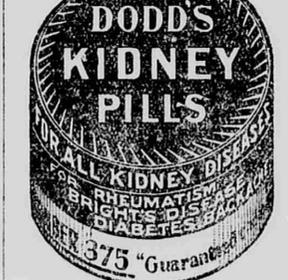
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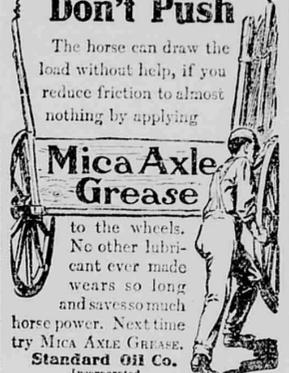
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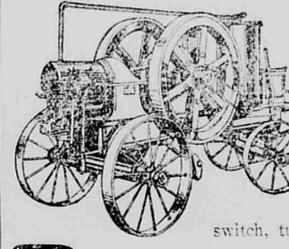
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From Our Point of View

AS TO THE BAND BUSINESS.

We have no doubt that the Journal's recent plea for a band represents a sincere desire on the part of the public; and it is one in which as a citizen and music-lover we share. In a financial way we are willing to do as much as any one, ability considered, to maintain such an organization.

In all fairness, however, we feel impelled to say that the men who washed Humpty Dumpty should put him together again. Nor will any member of the old band admit that its dissolution was due to a "misunderstanding," as the Journal honestly but mistakenly supposes. There was no misunderstanding and no chance for one. The band's position was fully and clearly stated in this paper in an article signed by every member. Not only that, but a committee went before the Council of 1905, by invitation of President Hakes, and stated the case fully, without result. The public was also freely warned, but neglected to act; and is thus in a measure to blame for the fact that an inferior grade of music must be imported at large expense whenever the services of a band are required.

The writer was instrumental in organizing and maintaining the last band and knowing the sacrifices made by its members, naturally shared the feelings of his fellows, when all their efforts to please were rewarded with contemptuous, not to say contemptible, treatment.

However, we are willing to bury the hatchet and to co-operate in any way except as to personal service, which involves a sacrifice of time we no longer care to make.

Probably, the best thing to do is to organize a band of boys and young men and start them from the bottom. Under a competent tutor if work is begun this fall and continued faithfully through the winter and spring, fair service could be rendered next summer.

We say this in all candor, as we believe on account of past experiences most of the old players intend to avoid such entanglements in the future. And right here is a lesson we need as a community to learn and remember: To appreciate the good things we have while we have them, with all their faults. The time comes when "soft words butter no parsnips."

Brought to life after having lain many minutes under water, the case of Frank Raimor is a forcible example of what vigorous and intelligent treatment will often do for people supposed to be dead by drowning.

Raimor undoubtedly owes his life to Harley Delk and his assistants, to whom much credit is due for their coolness, activity and persistence. The case is in marked contrast to one known several years ago in which a child was taken gasping from the water and in ignorance laid upon its back until death from strangulation ensued. It should not be hard to remember that victims of drowning must be laid face downward and their bodies vigorously manipulated to expel the water and to start respiration and circulation. In a town situated as Lowell is, every one should be informed of the simple but heroic treatment needful to resuscitate the drowned.

The election September 17th of delegates to the Constitutional Convention is one of vital importance. It should be the desire of every good citizen to secure the adoption of a non-partisan constitution suited to present day needs. We notice that a large proportion of the candidates throughout the state are lawyers; and in a degree this is all right. However, it is neither fair nor desirable that none but attorneys be delegated to do this great work.

Eastern Kent presents a business men's candidate in the person of William A. Watts, whose ideas relative to the work of the coming convention have already been stated in this paper. Mr. Watts is worthy of and should receive the hearty and unanimous support of his townsmen and of his friends and neighbors in the surrounding townships.

City meat eaters are being fed on sausage adulterated with potato flour. In the rural districts, people buy their meat and potatoes in separate packages and mix to suit themselves.

Said that Cuba is tiring of playing a lone hand and wants to join the Union. That the desire is in line with her ultimate destiny can scarcely be doubted.

If some folks could remember real favors half as long as they harbor resentment for fancied wrongs, newspaper publishing would be a pleasanter business.

There is nothing selfish in the valuable service Rev. Russell H. Bready is giving this community in the way of public improvements. When his marching orders come, as they will in one, two or three years at best, he will not carry away the new parsonage, the church improvements or the pipe organ. His work with the Board of Trade, where he has no property interests involved, have been equally unselfish; and the organization, which is the child of his own brain, will be doing its good work long after he has passed on to other fields of usefulness. Now, if any have been throwing bricks, suppose they change their missiles to posies; and give this good servant a little appreciation right here and now.

LOWELL'S ex-pastors, Reverends Morris and Sprague, have not been standing still since leaving us. That they have been keeping up with the procession, each in his own way, both gave ample evidence in their Chautauqua sermons and lectures. Both have reason to be gratified by their large audiences and hearty greetings, showing that years of absence have not severed the old ties of friendship nor dimmed the appreciation of faithful service.

INSTRUCTIVE and inspiring, such in brief was Rev. George L. Sprague's lecture "A Fighting Chance" in the Chautauqua course at the Methodist church Monday evening. It was not a mere effort to tickle the fancy, but an effort full of thought and solid meat. Mr. Sprague has made large all-round gains as a thinker and orator, since last we heard him; and we predict for him a bright future, for which he has much more than "A Fighting Chance."

The Grand Rapids papers have tried pretty hard to make it appear that Bryan would do some kind of a stunt in that city on Labor day, but the most they have succeeded in doing is to announce that the "peerless leader" will change cars there. That may be worth a scare head to the city press; but the facts are that the only speech to be made by Mr. Bryan in Western Michigan at this time will be at Lowell on Labor day.

A press report of the Congregational summer assembly at Frankfort says that its effect has been "to broaden and liberalize Christian thinking, making it more rational and optimistic." Good! We wish that every denomination in Christendom would hold a summer assembly.

The railroads should have fair play. If it is true that in some localities railroad property is assessed twice as high as private real estate immediately adjoining, a rank injustice is being done, and one that can not be too quickly righted.

AND NEITHER COULD WIN

Hastings and Nunica Both Drop Games to Champs.

Through a misunderstanding both the Hastings and Nunica teams appeared here Friday. Since it was the Hastings team that was advertised for the game, they were played in the afternoon while the Nunica selection were held over until the next day.

Hastings came flushed with recent victories and determined to make up for the defeat of three weeks ago. But they were disappointed. Lowell won by a score of 6 to 5 in a nerve-racking finish. The visitors got five runs in the second and that was all. Lowell scored a couple in the same section when Lehman took a present Blume singled and Speaker brought both in with a clean two-bagger. Three more tallies were scored in the fourth making it 5 and 5. Steeple started it with a single, Pomeroy and Lehman duplicated, while Rasmus ended the thing with a ditto. In the sixth inning another run was pushed around, winning the game. Speaker and Kelly again formed the local battery. Speaker struck out 11 men. Umpires—Fardee and Baker.

Score by innings:
Lowell 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0
Hastings 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0

NUNICA VERY EASY.

Though the score was the same as in the Hastings game, Nunica proved nowhere as strong as the Friday rivals. Lowell placed more or less of a pick-up aggregation in the field. Blume and Collar both shot good ball for the home team but at times had very poor support.

Benjamin, the Nunica pitcher, was hit freely and retired in the fourth inning. Wyman took his place but was no improvement. Holiday umpired.

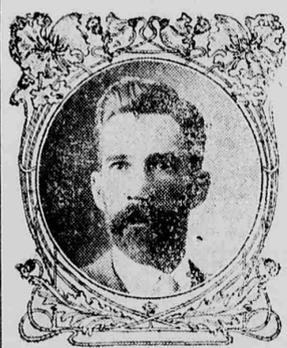
The score:
Lowell 1 0 0 1 1 3 0 0—6
Nunica 0 0 1 1 0 2 1 0—5

WILL PLAY THE RUBBER

Here by Lowell and Saranac Base Ball Teams Labor.

The third game of the Lowell-Saranac series in which each team has now one, will be played at Recreation Park Lowell on Monday, Sept. 2, Labor day. The game will be called at 1 P. M. sharp, in order not to clash with the Bryan meeting. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

SHOATS AND HEIFERS for sale. Mrs. Geo. Davidson, R. R. 50, Vergennes.



WILLIAM A. WATTS.

Candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, Election September 17. The only candidate representing eastern Kent. He is a thorough business man desiring only a non-partisan Constitution, up to date and in line with the needs and desires of the people. A vote for him will be in your own interests.

BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.

Robt. Raimor Resuscitated After Being Under Water Many Minutes.

Robt. Raimor, thirteen-year old son of Albert Raimor, narrowly escaped drowning in Flat river near the new Edison plant Sunday night about five-thirty, Harley Delk having saved his life. He was swimming with his older brother and several other boys and, going into water too deep for him, became helpless and went down. The other brother also went in too deep but being nearer the shore was soon rescued by the other boys, who immediately ran for help. Harley Delk who was in a boat nearby came running at the call and finally succeeded in getting Robt. to shore, after he had lain in the water nearly fifteen minutes. The boy was in a state of suspended animation and only revived after two hours of vigorous work on the part of those around him. Dr. Towles was called to care for him and he was regaining strength rapidly Monday morning.

AGED CITIZEN AT REST

Death of Abram Hoysradt After Long Illness, Aged 75.

Abram Hoysradt aged 75 died Sunday morning at eight o'clock at his home in this village, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, and interment took place in Oakwood cemetery.

Abram Hoysradt was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1829, and was one of a family of ten children. When about thirty years of age he married Emma St. John of the same county. Forty-five years ago with his wife and daughter he came to Michigan and settled in Lowell where he spent the rest of his life. His wife died twenty-six years after their coming here, and his daughter also preceded him to the better land long ago. He was married to Mrs. Anna Haight of Lowell Aug. 23, 1890, and she survives him.

Mr. Hoysradt was converted to the Christian faith and became a Wesleyan Methodist while living in New York. He always lived true to his belief, and upon coming to Lowell united with the church of that denomination which was then here, finally joining the Methodist Episcopal church several years ago. For twelve years he has suffered poor health, and during the past few months has been very ill. He leaves besides his wife two sons Manly and Harry Hoysradt, and one sister Mrs. Mary Best of Chicago who is too aged to come to Lowell. The following were here to attend the funeral: Frank Haight and Harry Hoysradt, of Lake Odessa, Messrs. and Mesdames Jos. Sterzlek and Fred Slamma of South Lowell and Emma Kratochvil of Parmlee.

HOME FROM THEIR WEDDING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligonri McGee have returned from their wedding trip to the home of the bride's sister in Saginaw, and will at present make their home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Edelmann.

The ceremony which united in marriage Ligonri McGee, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McGee, and Miss Lillian Edelmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Edelmann, took place at the home of Bishop Richter at 165 Sheldon street Grand Rapids, Father McGinn officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The couple were attended by Clarence and Miss Pauline McGee, brother and sister of the groom. The bride was gowned in brown silk, and the bridesmaid was attired in green.

PLEASANT REUNION OF STORY FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Story of South Boston entertained about forty relatives in a most enjoyable manner Saturday, Aug. 24, at a re-union dinner. After a bountiful repast, served at one o'clock, a pleasant afternoon was spent renewing ties of kindred and friendship.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews accompanied by Miss Bessie Story led in singing favorite songs and hymns and Marie Stannard recited entertainingly. During the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes invited the relatives to meet at their home near Clarksville next year, the date being Monday, August 25, 1908.

Several were present from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Ionia, Mrs. Arminia Millman and Mrs. English of Saranac, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Moffett of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vandusen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graves, and Miss VanDeusen of Grand Rapids. Jane A. Vandusen, Secretary.

FOR SALE—8 ROOMED HOUSE, barn and lots in Lowell. A. W. Bennett, Saranac.

A. L. Coons, Lowell

Are you going shopping this fall for the lowest priced clothes you can find? Or are you going to get the very best things for your money? You'll probably get what you look for; and you'll find some awfully cheap clothes for sale. You'll find some mighty good ones, too; the kind that are as good as they look. They're the Clothcraft make and we sell them. A Good Line of Working Men's Clothes Too.

A. L. Coons, Lowell



CLOTHCRAFT

There's money to be saved at Collar's Great Clearance Sale

More stirring values than ever—The summer goods must go, many are taking advantage of this great sale. Everything seasonable that properly belongs to a first-class Dry Goods business will be here for you to pick and choose from. Low prices. Satisfaction, and your money back if you want it, will also be here. Clearly, its your mistake if you fail to come. Yours for low prices, honest values,

E. R. Collar, Lowell, Michigan

HOUSE BURGLARIZED.

C. W. Parks' Home Ransacked in Absence of Family.

The home of C. W. Parks and family who are traveling through the West was discovered yesterday to have been broken into and ransacked, though as it is not yet known just what valuables were left in the house it is impossible to determine how large the theft was. Mrs. Parks' father, Sidney Hoag, discovered the burglary yesterday when, on going into the house for something, he found articles overturned and contents of dressers and other furniture heaped promiscuously on the floor.

A Grand Rapids detective is here today seeking some clue but as the time of the occurrence is uncertain there is little to work from. It was noticed Friday that a cellar window was broken and it is possible that this was the manner in which the entrance was made.

LOWELL TEACHERS FOR THIS YEAR.

Following are the teachers engaged for the Lowell schools for the coming year: High school, Superintendent E. J. Martin, principal Miss Winifred Peters, assistants Misses Mayme Hayes and Ethel Wells; grammar department, Misses Clara Lawrence and Bessie Kerekes, Arthur Avery; east ward, Misses Anna Royston and Ada Halpen; west ward, Misses Kate Perry and Jessie Ollivier; south ward, Miss Frances Drew; cadets, Misses Minnie Smith and Kathryn Lullie. Miss Claire Lillie will be librarian, Miss Marguerite Southard assistant librarian and Chauncey Townsend general superintendent of school buildings and grounds.

COULDN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.

Centralla, Wash., Aug. 23, 1907.

THE LOWELL LEDGER, Mr. F. M. Johnson: Enclosed please find \$1.00 for which you may send me THE LEDGER for another year. I don't see how I could hardly get along out here without your paper to give me the Lowell news. I see you made a success of the homecoming event. Was glad to hear it. I would like to have been there. Tomorrow we have Ringling's circus in our city so you see we have all kinds of excitement out here too. With best wishes to you and the many other friends I have at Lowell, I remain, Dan Ringler, Centralla, Wash.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS for sale. Mrs. Charles Parks. (A true copy).

LABOR DAY PARADE.

A striking feature of Monday's parade when Mr. Bryan arrives will be the procession of delivery wagons drays, etc. which will be in accord with the spirit of Labor day and of the Great Commoner.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and aid during the sickness and death of my husband. Mrs. A. Hoysradt.

We wish to thank sincerely our neighbors and friends and all who offered us aid and sympathy in our sorrow, also the singers and those who gave flowers. Mrs. Wayne Young, Hugh Young and family, Robt. Young and family.

FREE

A ticket to the passion play will be given with each dollar in cash spent during the week Sept. 2 to Sept. 7, with Harvey J. Taylor.

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 26th day of August, A. D., 1907.

Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Yetter, Deceased, Clarence W. Yetter, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 29th day of September, A. D., 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, if said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

ALVIN E. EWING, Register of Probate. (A true copy).

Churches and Societies

SOCIETIES.
Special communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Sept. 6. Degree work, 2w.
Lowell Oddfellows will have second degree work Thursday evening, Sept. 5. Good attendance desired.

METHODIST.
Second Chautauqua Sunday, 10.30 a. m. public worship, and sermon by the Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, Pastor of Division St. Methodist church, Grand Rapids. 7.30 p. m. public worship and sermon by Rev. G. D. Chase, Presiding Elder of the Grand Rapids District. At this service the church will be rededicated.

No. of Bank 111.
Report of the Condition
—of—

The Lowell State Bank

At Lowell, Michigan, at the close of Business, August 22, 1907, as Called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 113,471.90
Bonds, mortgages and securities	18,714.01
Premiums paid on bonds	300.01
Overdrafts	91.62
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,135.50
Items in transit	2,480.80
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 26,191.33
U. S. and National Bank	6,533.00
Currency	4,140.00
Gold coin	1,114.50
Silver coin	54.13
Notes and cents	38,022.96
Checks and other cash items	287.65
Total	\$260,401.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	807.45
Commercial deposits	\$ 45,614.12
Savings deposits	121,070.25
Saving certificates	62,905.62
Total	\$260,401.44

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.
I, W. E. Marsh, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. Marsh, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1907.
My commission expires September 12th, 1910.
DAVID G. MANGO, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
F. T. King, Charles McCarty, Directors
Edward L. Bennett

The Mystery of CARNEYCROFT

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As to Jenks, I could only learn that he was an honest, trustworthy fellow, that he was ardently devoted to the widow Bruce, but, with it all, I could not find a soul to say a word against the character of either; unless Jenks' keenness in striking a bargain, and the businesslike way in which he brought home the intoxicated frequenters of Hoskins' hotel when they had the money for their fare, and left them to get home as best they could when they had not, could be laid up against him as a crime.

His own occasional potatoes seem-



I Stood Spell-Bound with Fear.

ed to be entirely overlooked by the townspeople in general, or else wholly unknown to them, and taking everything into consideration, Jenks seemed to be regarded by the community as a pretty fair sort of a citizen.

With these facts in my mind I tried to reconcile the doings of the early morning, as well as the other happenings of which I was cognizant, with the reputations borne by Jenks and the Bruce woman, and I freely confess that I soon became completely bewildered.

It must be admitted that I had no positive assurance that the little graves up on the hill contained the bodies of infants, except that their general appearance suggested as much, and the fragments of bone that I had seen served as a mute witness of some ghastly crime.

MacArdel, too, had identified the odor of the rags beyond all question of doubt, at least as far as he was concerned, but it still must be remembered that I had not opened the parcel and that I had no way of knowing that it contained anything more than rags, and that the one that we had examined so carefully in the summer.

The more I thought of it the less I was able to make out of it, and, finally, as I had determined to take a walk, and was leaving the house for this purpose, my astonishment was increased by meeting the widow face to face in the hallway as I descended the stairs.

She was dressed neatly in freshly laundered calico, with an immaculate apron of generous proportions, and, in her hand, she held a tray with a cup and some plates on it. We gazed at each other for an instant and then I said, in an unconcerned tone as I could muster up for the occasion:

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Bruce. Do you remember me? I am Mr. Ware, you know."

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied, bowing pleasantly as she spoke, "I remember you very well indeed, sir."

I smiled at this in spite of myself and stopped her as she would have passed me and gone up the stairs.

"What are you doing here, Mrs. Bruce?" I asked. "I had no idea of meeting you in this way."

"Why you know, sir, I was a nurse in the old country, sir," she returned, in the same sweetly modulated voice that I had noticed before, "and when the young lady took so bad, sir, they sent for me to take care of her until the 'ospital nurses came from town."

"Who sent for you?" I continued curiously, again impeding her progress up the stairs.

"Miss Carney, of course," she rejoined. "She asked the rector and he recommended me most highly, sir. You know I do most of the nursing in critical cases 'ereabouts, when I can find the time for it, sir."

She caught her breath at this last clause, as if she would have wished it unsaid, and blushed violently as I remarked: "You are very busy most of the time, I presume?"

"Yes, sir, I am, sir," she retorted, defiantly, "and my business is my own, sir, and it all becomes outsiders to meddle with it!"

With these remarkable words she swept past me and proceeded to Miss Weston's room with all the importance of an idealized Sairy Gamp from whom the objectionable qualities had been eliminated.

As I watched her ascend the stairs

with a little self-re-ise to her head and a manner of absolute nonchalance, I came to the sudden and positive conclusion that the woman had not a bad trait in her makeup, and that the only way to deal with her was to approach her frankly and in all honesty of purpose. I was convinced, too, that Miss Weston had played no small part in persuading Miss Carney to send for her as a nurse, and I wondered how and through what sort of argument she had been induced to admit to her house a woman whom she had every reason to suspect of bearing her no great amount of good will.

From the housekeeper, who chanced to pass through the hall, I learned that the nurses from town were expected on the evening train, and that Mrs. Bruce would go home as soon as they arrived, and I determined to see her and talk with her that very night at her cottage.

Shortly after dinner, which, like all the other meals of the day, had been conspicuous by Miss Carney's absence, I again started out in the direction of the widow's house, and arrived just in time to find her and Jenks in heated arguments at the gate.

I slackened my pace as I saw them standing in the light of the doorway, and, feeling that the circumstances warranted me in playing the part of eavesdropper, I stepped stealthily forward in the shadow of the shrubbery until I was within hearing distance.

"Well," Jenks was saying doggedly, "th' hull thing's about teh come out 'fore long an' ye might's well tell me naow an' hev done wit it!"

"I'll tell you when the time comes, Sam," she said, soothingly, and then she added something in a tone so low that I could not hear.

"Course I'll trust ye, Matilda," said Jenks earnestly and in evident response to her last remark. "Hain't I allus trusted ye from th' start; an' got them pesky bundles fur ye, an' buried 'em, too, 'thaout never askin' no questions? But I tell ye, Matilda, th' hull thing's comin' out 'fore long, an', what's more, that lawyer cuss wuz up on th' hill this mornin' right after we left, an' dug up th' last one we planted."

"What!" she gasped, seizing him by the arm, "did he open the parcel an see what was in it—or take it away with him, Sam?"

"No," said the man, "he didn't open it, 'cept scratch th' dirt of th' top, an' when he got a whiff of it I seen it wuz all he wanted, an' when I seen him he was a-comin' down th' hill like th' old Nick wuz after him. I surmised what he'd been up to, an' so I went back an' covered it up again."

"Thank God for that," she murmured, "and you did not touch it or open it yourself, did you, Sam?"

"No," he replied, "I jest left it lay, like you've allus told me to do, an' covered it up again 'thaout askin' no questions, one way nor t'other. But I tell ye, Matilda, it's all goin' to be known 'fore long, an' I do wish ye'd tell me naow, 'fore it's too late."

"Yes!" I exclaimed, stepping suddenly before them, "and I wish you'd tell me, too, Mrs. Bruce."

They sprang back in amazement, and for an instant I thought that Jenks was going to strike at me, but I continued earnestly:

"I have come here as your friend to-night to ask and beg of you an explanation of this mystery that is upsetting the whole place. I know, Mrs. Bruce, that you can put everything to rights if you will, and I am prepared to do almost anything that you want me to if you will only made a clean breast of the whole business. I don't believe there's been any very great wrong on your part, Mrs. Bruce, although I must admit that I did think so at one time, and I want to say now that I am sincerely sorry for the manner in which Dr. MacArdel and I treated you both last summer."

They said nothing, and after pausing for a moment, I continued:

"As I say, I come here as a friend to ask you to explain this matter once and for all, or at least go away and leave us in peace."

"Oh, I can't go away, sir!" exclaimed Mrs. Bruce. "I can't do that, sir, whatever you ask, and I can't tell you anything, either, for the present, sir."

"Oh, nonsense!" I cried impatiently. "You can tell me just as well as not, and I give you my word that you can trust me in every way if you will only take the right view of this thing and side with me in helping to rid Carney-Croft of all further annoyance."

"No," she returned, weeping silently. "I can't tell you anything now, sir, although I say it with no disrespect. As you are a friend of Miss Carney and the other lady, don't ask it of me, I beg."

"The other lady?" I exclaimed in amazement, and with some sudden suspicion in my tone. "Do you mean to say that you don't remember her name when you know her well enough to have written her so many letters that she is perfectly familiar with your hand, and you have even had her here in your house?"

"Written her letters?" cried Mrs.

Bruce in a bewildered tone. "Why, sir, I—"

Here she was interrupted by Jenks, who suddenly broke out into guffaws of uncontrollable mirth.

Mrs. Bruce eyed him in a puzzled way for a moment, as if she thought he had lost his mind and then, coming to my side, she drew my head toward her and whispered in my ear:

"In God's name, sir, trust me as you would yourself and ask no questions about the letters or anything else. Do this, for pity's sake, and for the sake of the sweet young lady you love."

CHAPTER XXI.
An Amphibian Mystery.

My astonishment at this last remark of the Bruce woman was beyond expression, and, grasping her somewhat rudely by the arm, I exclaimed:

"What do you mean by that? Explain yourself at once!"

"You know well enough what I mean, and who I mean, sir," she replied in a whisper, placing her mouth close to my ear as she spoke. "As you love Miss Carney, and as you value her happiness, sir, you must trust me and ask no questions now."

I pondered deeply for a moment before I answered her and then I said in a low tone:

"You are asking a great deal of me, Mrs. Bruce. You must remember that I am Miss Carney's legal adviser and that I am in duty bound to look out for her interests. This thing has gone quite far enough already, and yet matters are growing more and more mysterious. I heard Jenks tell you that I was up on the hill this morning and I have no wish to deny it, but I saw something there that must be explained at once or I shall notify the authorities; and, for my part, I do not see how it can be explained at all."

"What did you see, sir?" she gasped, as if in great mental distress.

"Well," I replied, slowly, "I saw a number of little graves, or what appeared to be such."

"Oh, my God!" she moaned, covering her face with her hands, "I did not think anything like that could happen! I should have burned them, sir. Oh, why didn't I burn them! It would have been much safer!"

Jenks had slunk into the house, leaving us to ourselves, and I was enabled to talk more freely.

"Look here, woman!" I exclaimed. "What in the name of heaven does all this mean? Speak or by all that's holy I'll have you in jail before morning!"

My impassioned words had no effect upon her other than to make her weep piteously, and I waited until she had regained her composure somewhat and was able to talk coherently.

"Indeed you do, sir. I have committed no crime, sir, and I am doing all in my power to prevent one; for it would be a crime if it happened, although the law wouldn't call it so, sir."

She laid her hand on my shoulder respectfully and then, the old-fashioned, motherly way coming over her, she continued in a choking voice:

"You must do as I ask, Mr. Ware. Do not distrust me, I beg of you, sir, for I have so much to bear and I have borne it all so patiently and so willingly, too, sir. Remember, I have no fault to find, and I am glad to have been able to do what I have done, sir, but the end is so near now that I cannot bear to have everything go for nothing at the last."

Her eyes were filled with tears, and, do what I might, I could not doubt her honesty and sincerity. Before I could speak, she went on hurriedly, looking about her in an apprehensive way:

"Just believe in me for a few days, sir, won't you? Do this for your own sake and for Miss Carney's and the other young lady's. You will never regret it, sir, I promise you; I swear it, sir, on everything I hold sacred, and God knows I am a churchwoman and live in fear of Him and His love, sir."

For my life I could do no more than she asked, and, after a moment's hesitation, I said slowly:

"I must trust you, Mrs. Bruce, but I must tell you that I do so against my best judgment. I do not see how all these things can be explained satisfactorily and they must be explained soon in every way. Still, I believe that you are sincere in what you tell me, and, for the present at least, I will ask no more questions and rely upon you to fulfill your protestations of good faith when the proper time comes. You will understand, of course, that in spite of this promise I shall feel perfectly free at any time to take such steps in this matter as I may deem necessary, and, while I am willing to let things stand as they are now for a short time, I shall act promptly and effectively if any new or otherwise suspicious circumstances arise."

With these words I turned and walked down the path in the direction of Carney-Croft, leaving her standing by the gate, crying softly.

The next afternoon I took a boat on the river and paddled aimlessly up and down trying to kill time and watching for an opportunity to speak to Miss Carney, whom I had not seen for two days. Miss Weston's condition was growing steadily worse, and the arrival of the nurses from town and their close attention to their patient, coupled with the frequent and anxious visits of the village physician, served as a sufficient excuse for the hurried departure of all of Miss Carney's guests except myself, who remained from a sense of duty as well as a desire to be near at hand and

in a position to set myself right with my hostess on the first occasion that offered.

(To be continued)

Passion Play to start September 2nd.

for one week only. Don't miss this beautiful hand colored subject, the Life of Christ.

at the Crystal Vaudette Hesse & Mansor, Proprietors We are here to stay.

Many Friends Has Zoa-Phora

These Women Personally Know the Health Restoring Influence of This Wonderful Medicine.

Are Now Glad to Give Others Benefit of Their Experience.

"I took Zoa-Phora for painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, pains in the ovaries and other troubles. It is the first time I have ever been without pain at time of my menses."—Mrs. Lillian Harris, Germfask, Mich.

"I used Zoa-Phora during the spring, and am now strong and healthy. I think it is the best medicine for women who are in poor health."—Mrs. Ludwickson, Grotton, S. D.

"During change of life I used Zoa-Phora and it helped me greatly. I can recommend it to any one for that purpose."—Mrs. Julia Fontana, Albany, Mo.

"Having used Zoa-Phora for female trouble, and I gladly say that it did me good, and I think will benefit any one needing such a medicine if they will only try it."—Alice Berry, Banner, Ark.

"My trouble was delayed menses. Your medicine has helped me, and I feel better than I have for two years."—Mrs. C. R. Huddleston, Bluffton, Ind.

"I think Zoa-Phora is a grand medicine for every woman expecting to become a mother, as I had always had to suffer from ten to thirty-six hours until my last baby, born Aug. 13, 1906. I was only in pain an hour and then the pain was gone."—Mrs. J. J. Lane, Okla.

"Your medicine is grand. It will always be my remedy when I am weak and have headache."—Katie E. Cramer, St. Mary's, O.

"I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the uterus but after using Zoa-Phora have had better health than before in four years."—Emma Ellis, Rose, Ga.

"I am now in perfect health. Your medicine has done me a hundred dollars worth of good. I rest well at night and can not praise Zoa-Phora too highly, for it has restored me to health."—Linaea Harrison, Kingston, N. C.

"My age is sixty-six and my health was run down. Zoa-Phora has given me strength and built up my system in general. My appetite is good and my food does not now hurt me."—Mrs. Elizabeth Koons, Ottawa, Kan.

"My wife suffered with nervousness and painful periods. She tried many different kinds of medicine but found no relief until she commenced taking Zoa-Phora. She is delighted with your medicine."—Charles L. Crowell, Brighton, Ala.

"Do you desire to receive the same results experienced by these friends who have willingly given their testimony for the benefit of others? Just go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of Zoa-Phora. Full and complete instructions for using the medicine, together with a copy of our book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women," will be found in each package. Just ask for Zoa-Phora—no other explanation will be needed—and no mistake will be made in giving you the right preparation, as Zoa-Phora comes already prepared, compounded in just the right proportions, and put up in sealed, sterilized, one-dollar bottles.

EXCURSIONS to Jamestown Exposition Norfolk, Virginia, 60 Day and Season Tickets on sale Daily up to Nov. 30 Various Routes.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, DETROIT Aug. 29th to Sept. 6th, 1907.

The Grand Trunk Railway System Announces single fare for the Round Trip, plus 50 cents for admission to the fair grounds. Tickets on sale Aug. 29th to Sept. 6th, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 7, 1907. For fares and further information call on Local Agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

GRAND ARMY NATIONALENCAMPMENT, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., via Grand Trunk Ry. System. Single first-class fare for the round trip on all trains September 6, 7 and 8. Return limit September 17, 1907. On payment of \$1.00 limit extended to October 6, 1907. For fares and further particulars consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

AIRSHIP WILL SAIL

West Michigan Fair Will Have the Airship Which Carries Passengers.

SPLENDID OUT-DOOR EVENTS Big Purses Are Hung Up in Harness and Running Events Aggregating \$5,500—Vaudeville Show That Has Wonderful Features.

The modern up-to-date state fair in addition to its educational attractions is coming to have more and more free amusement features rivaling the best theaters in the country. The West Michigan State Fair, which lasts for five full days at Grand Rapids, beginning September 9, has been a pioneer in offering big special attractions to its patrons.

A well balanced card of amusement events is presented this year, better than ever before, but at the same time there is one big attraction which stands out from the others on account of its novelty and sensationalism. This is nothing less than the famous Knabenshue Airship, which has proved to be one of the greatest drawing cards at events of this kind in the country. The Fair Association has gone to great expense to bring this successful flying machine to Grand Rapids, and the inventor guarantees that the people will see what they have never seen before—a ship that sails the air as the seas have been sailed for centuries.

Inventor Will Sail It. Mr. A. Roy Knabenshue, the owner and inventor of this wonderful machine, has contracted to appear at the West Michigan Fair and make one flight daily during the entire week. He is to get from the Fair Association \$1,000 for the first flight, \$1,000 for the second, and so on, but he receives not a penny for the days that he fails to make a flight. This arrangement should certainly assure the crowds that come to the fair that they will not be disappointed in seeing this superb attraction if the flight can possibly be made.

This wonderful airship is 92 feet in length and will be operated by Mr. Knabenshue, the inventor, personally. Here is what one of the Columbus papers had to say of the machine after it had made a flight there: "About 11 o'clock in the forenoon Friday, the left fair grounds in his airship and after sailing over the city for about an hour, made a landing on the lawn in front of the State House or Capitol Building. He then called on Governor A. L. Harris, and after taking luncheon with his excellency made a remarkably pretty and successful ascension and returned to the fair grounds as easily and quickly as though the trip had been made in an automobile."

Great Card of Horses. One of the great drawing cards of any fair which attracts and appeals to more of the patrons than any other one feature is probably the races. The fair this year has hung up the richest purses ever offered. The attention of horsemen all over the county has been attracted, with the result that some of the most famous stables will be represented at this meeting. The card offered includes ten harness races and nine running races with purses aggregating \$8,500. The following is the program of racing events for the week:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10. 2:23 class trotting.....\$500 2:10 class pacing.....500 Running, 1/2 mile, best 3 in 2.....500 Running, 1/2 mile dash.....150

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. 2:15 class trotting.....\$500 2:14 class pacing.....500 2:40 class pacing, 3-year-olds, 2 n. s. 400 Running, 1/2 mile dash.....150 Running, 1/2 mile.....200

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. 2:27 class pacing.....\$500 2:20 class trotting.....500 2:50 class trotting, 3-year-olds, 2 n. s. 400 Running, 1/2 mile dash.....150 Running, 1/2 mile.....200

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. 2:11 class trotting.....\$500 2:10 class pacing.....500 Running, 1/2 mile dash.....150 Running, 1/2 mile, for non-winners.....200 Running, 1/2 mile dash.....200

Interspersed with the races will be a fine program of amusements including open air vaudeville with some of the top-liners in each class.

Marvelous Performing Bears. The program is a varied one which has many amusing and comedy features combined with feats of skill and daring that are truly marvelous. Spellman's Performing Bears, seven in number, with lady trainer, are the first of these. Their act is said to be a very laughable one which keeps the audience in an uproar most of the time. The fact that a whole carload of baggage and handsome property is carried and used in this attraction shows in a small way the magnitude and pretentiousness of the act.

The "Three Flying Valentines" who do a sensational aerial casting act—"The Olivettes," European Horizontal Bar Artists, who have appeared before all the crowned heads of Europe and only recently began a tour of this country—together with Hardy, the "American Blondin," high wire performer—are three of the acts in the free show. The seating capacity of the Grand Stand has been increased between 1,500 and 1,000.

Fine band music every day.

There's a Way

To defeat the mail order man's cut-throat methods in this community. The way is publicity for your business—it's the same way he uses. Our columns will give your business the publicity you need.

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell. GRAND TRUNK. East bound: 7:00 a. m., 7:52 a. m., 8:54 a. m., 3:09 p. m., 7:21 p. m. West bound: 8:41 a. m., 12:26 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 8:06 p. m., 8:39 p. m. Daily. Daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE. For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55 p. m. For Grand Rapids: *10:43 a. m., *3:50 p. m., 8:45 p. m. For Felling: 10 a. m., For Freepor 3:50 p. m. *Connect at Elmdale for Detroit

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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.

Low Rates to New York Account G. A. R. National Encampment at Saratoga Springs.

NORTHERN RESORTS EXCURSION VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD SEPTEMBER 4.

Annual Low Rate Excursion Good For Ten Days' Trip to The Resort Country.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all of the principal offices of the Pere Marquette on date above mentioned. See bills for particulars.

Tickets will be sold to following points, but may be used to Intermediate stations north of and including Baldwin, Reed City and Tawas City where regular trains are scheduled to stop.

LUDINGTON ELK RAPIDS PETOSKEY MANISTEE CHARLEVOIX FRANKFORT TRAVERSE CITY BAYVIEW MACKINAC ISLAND.

For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see small bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette agents. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Peckham's Croup Remedy Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906. Serial No. 111. It is the children's medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough. Mothers coughed and choked, you may need about it.

R. R. EATON, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Office at Residence on West Main Street. Lowell, Michigan

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty. G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D. Office over McCarty's store, Lowell, Mich

Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S. Treats all diseases of Horses and other Domestic animals. Calls promptly at tend to day or night.

Office at Residence, Jones house second north of old Lowell Hotel. Phone—144

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And all work in connection with City Water System. Phone 182

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Modern bath room outfits a specialty. We install hot water and steam plants, range Boilers, Sinks, Cistern and Well Pumps, Hydrants, and connect with city water mains, also make sewer connections. We have 30 years experience and guarantee our work. Call and see us before going elsewhere. One door south of Lowell State Bank, Lowell Mich.

We do all kinds of repair work.

Plumbing. Having attended the Coyne Bros. schools of Practical Plumbing, at Cincinnati, Ohio, I am prepared to give you the best service. Call and satisfy yourself. Everything in plumbing supplies, bath room fixtures, water pipes, hydrants, steam and hot water heating.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mrs. Ella Severy of Detroit and Mrs. Hattie Hatch of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mrs. L. A. Carter.

Mrs. A. E. Denny is entertaining her sister Miss Mabel Fowlston of Farley, Iowa, and friend Miss Ada Ransome of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and baby of Grand Rapids returned home Saturday after a ten days' visit with friends and relatives here. J. C. Andrews accompanied them home, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Washburn and two children have returned from a two weeks' visit at Fulton and Holly.

Mrs. Earl Speaker of Orion and Clyde and Vera VanAllsburg of Coopersville were recent visitors of Eugene Engles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sage have returned to their home in Muskegon after spending the week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pant.

Ina Davids who has been attending business college in Grand Rapids is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Myra Lille of Lowell spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Eugene Engle.

Wilson Washburn and John Simpson spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's son Fred Simpson at Lake Odessa.

Orin Evans and family have returned from Hastings where they attended the camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Misses Florence Calkins of Grand Rapids and Blanche Averill of Ada are visitors at the home of John Davids.

John Simpson is spending the week at Clarksville and Lake Odessa.

Methodist Ladies' Aid

will serve

Dinner and Supper

at the Lowell House on Labor Day. Dinner 11 to 2 Supper after lecture.

LOST SATURDAY at the South Boston Grange hall leather handbag. Finder leave with D. W. Lind.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE at a bargain. Must sell soon. Mrs. C. M. Higby, Lowell.

LOST—LIGHT GREY COAT Sunday, between Barto schoolhouse and Smyrna. \$5.00 reward to finder, notify Ledger office.

Lowell Center.

David McConnell is entertaining his brother from Dakota and his father from Salem.

L. H. Merriman will open school in the Merriman district Sept. 2.

Nora McConnell visited Miss Hazel Kinyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens of Illinois have been visiting their son Amos Havens.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson attended the picnic at Saranac last Wednesday and one at Campau Lake on Thursday. Many others from here were present at the latter.

Mesdames Ed. Parker and Fred Slamma were at Lowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Yelder and family attended church at Alto Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Kinyon and daughter recently visited the former's daughter Mrs. Ira Westbrook who is ill.

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.

RECORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derooy Wood.

The Misses Denones of Rochester have returned from their western trip and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, a son August 21.

Mrs. Charles Rowe of Grand Rapids and Miss Mary Leonard of Ohio spent Friday with their niece Mrs. Henry Patterson.

The annual reunion of the Dean family was held at Campau Lake Sunday August twenty-five.

Irvine Patterson and sister Mrs. Kennedy of East Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson Thursday and attended the Pioneer picnic at Campau Lake.

Chauncey Patterson of Newberry visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Patterson a few days last week.

Miss Ladora Burt has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after an extended visit with her cousin Miss Esther Clark.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs of Grand Rapids and F. M. Davis of Cascade were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. H. Patterson.

Fred Croninger and family of the valley city are "camping" at Campau Lake.

Miss Lulu Patterson and friend Mr. Hansen of Grand Rapids visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams of Grand Rapids came Wednesday evening to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dean and Mrs. Mary Gibbs of Grand Rapids and F. M. Davis of Cascade were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. H. Patterson.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher last Monday evening in honor of their son Walter who was married in Chicago a short time ago. A fine musical program was rendered after which refreshments were served to a large company of friends. The couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Dinner was served at noon to about thirty children grand-children and great-grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dean after which the Dean Proctor orchestra gave a band concert at the pavillion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Denn, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and two children of Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and son Harold of Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean, Miss Mattie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Croninger and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Truland and son Harry J. Proctor all of Grand Rapids.

"Everybody Should Know"

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

FALLSBURG.

DeWitt Stanton of Lowell has returned from his trip to Milwaukee and visited his home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Max Denny.

The families of George and Frank Raymond, W. Halsted, D. Garfield, James Stanton and J. Tower attended the Saranac picnic Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lera Frost of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Garfield from Thursday until Saturday.

L. Pottruff has sold his driving horse to George Rouse of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell and little daughter of Pewamo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halsted over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Chicago were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Jones, from Friday until Monday, when they left for Greenville which is their future home.

Mesdames B. F. Wilkinson and Mr. J. Titus of Keene spent Friday with Mrs. J. Tower and her sister, Mrs. Steketee of Grand Rapids at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels of Keene with their friends Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roe of Portland, called at the home of J. Tower Friday and spent a part of the afternoon fishing.

Miss Maggie Crandell of Pewamo is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halsted this week.

Robert Raymer, 12 years of age, a son of Albert Raymer of Vergennes, came near losing his life Sunday while swimming here. He with the two Bert boys started to swim across the old gravel pit near the latter's home and he was seen to go down. Calls for help brought men who were fishing from a boat and one of them plunged into the water and brought the boy up from the bottom of the river where he had laid for five minutes. It was some time before he regained consciousness. A doctor was called.

H. W. Booth of Lowell was a guest of J. E. Tower at dinner Monday.

Frank Knapp turned his share in the mill business over to his partner, Stanley Parker, and went to his home in Grand Rapids Friday.

Lyle and Merl Denick and J. A. Johnson of Lowell are camped on the river here fishing.

Henry Booth has sold his farm, know as the Goodsell farm, to Albert Raymer of Vergennes.

Frank White, who has been working in Ohio, spent Monday night with D. Garfield and Tuesday went to his home at Alton accompanied by the latter.

"Regular as the Sun"

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

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Zella Hulbert visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

H. W. Hakes was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

See new record cabinet for 150 records at Stocking's.

Finest and largest stock of rings ever shown in Lowell now at Stocking's.

Diamonds at better values at Stocking's than in cities.

September records at Stocking's.

Spectral sale of handbags and pocketbooks at Stocking's for one week.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy school supplies at Henry's drug store.

Tablets that will stand the test in both size and quality.

Henry, the druggist.

Second hand school books, all kinds at Henry's drug store.

Look us over and you will know where to buy school books and supplies to best advantage.

Henry, the druggist.

Leroy Flynn of Kalamazoo is visiting his sisters and other Lowell friends for a few days.

Miss Fannie Lee of Bowne is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Vaughan today.

Mrs. J. S. Adams of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of Grand Rapids were in town last Thursday.

F. K. Jacob's bicycle was stolen from behind the vaudeville yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson and son Harold of Elmira are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham and two children are visiting at Cadillac and Mr. Peckham will join them Friday for a few days.

Cut off one-third of your school book bill by getting some of those second-hand books at Look's drug and book store.

You know what Look has always saved you on school supplies and he's doing the same thing this year.

A free ticket to the Passion play next week by trading one dollar at Harvey Taylor's.

Get your tickets to the Passion play next week by trading one dollar at Harvey Taylor's.

Mrs. Clare Althen entertained Mrs. Arthur Plumb (nee Brown) of Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Emma Kratoch of Parmlee attended the funeral of her uncle Abram Hoysradt and will remain for some time with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dewell have returned to their home at McBrides after a visit with the former's aunts Mesdames John Wright and Hiram Vandusen.

Misses Katherine and Freda Mueller visited friends in Grand Rapids last week and the latter returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Johnson.

Mrs. Fred C. Johnson who has been ill the past week is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jennie Hewett returned Monday from Hastings, where she attended the Seventh Day Adventist campmeeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kresbaugh of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. S. O. Littlefield Monday and Tuesday nights on their way to and from Saranac.

Have you seen the big spider in Rogers' front window? It is no doubt the largest spider that has ever been seen in Lowell. Have you ever seen Rogers' line of ladies' men's, boys', misses' and children's fine shoes? They are no doubt the best line for the money in Lowell. Take a look before you buy, at Rogers' shoe store.

Have You a Boy Between 8 and 16?

If so, I'm after him. I want to put him inside of one of my Fall suits. They are simply perfect and I know he'll like them.

I Sell No Trash

Good cloth and good workmanship pays. They cost a little more a suit, but less a year, and look better. The new ones at \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 a suit.

Mart Simpson, Lowell, Michigan

Graceful Parlor Pieces

Our new parlor furniture is smart, of great variety, and very serviceable. It seems to be in a class by itself—a particularly noticeable feature being the less expensive kinds possess the same style, finish, and artistic workmanship of the more expensive pieces.

You can buy this furniture with the positive assurance that it is reliable throughout, no matter how low or high the price. It will do you good to look at the stock, even if you do not contemplate buying just at this time. You're welcome.

Yeiter & Wadsworth.

Lowell, Michigan

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers. Phones in Both Residences and Store.

Wanted

Read the want columns of the metropolitan daily press, and you will be surprised at the demand for competent and reliable office help. From every kind of business, and from every city, village and hamlet comes the insistent call for young men and women who can render the intelligent service so much needed in modern commercial life. From all over the land comes the cry:

Trained Office Workers

we have plenty of every other kind. This is a remarkable age. Commercial life is the very backbone of our national existence. Business interests dominate the world, and all else is subservient. We are sending business men to our state and national legislature to make laws for us. A professional man to be successful must have a working knowledge of business. The same is true of the theologian, the explorer, the teacher, the politician, the artisan, the farmer. On every hand is displayed the sign—

Competent Office Help

and there is only one qualified to every hundred needed. Shall we assist you to meet this demand? We can do it. No matter what plans you have made for your life's work, we can give you the business training you are sure to need for a successful career. Be ready when the Sign of the Times comes within the range of your vision. Write to us today for further information.

VALLEY CITY
Commercial School
75-83 Lyon Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Earl Nash has been in Grand Rapids this week.

The following young people from Lowell attended teachers' institute in Grand Rapids last week: Misses Kate Perry, Clara Lawrence, Kathleen McGrath and Glennis Young, and Arthur Avery.

Mrs. D. Andrews of Freeport recently called on Mrs. H. Nash. She reports her son Grover improving after his serious illness.

Come one, come all. Come! Meyers' city bakery will serve chicken pie and all the good things that go with it from 11 to 1 o'clock Labor day at the Masonic hall block, price 25c.

To-night, last chance to see the great moving picture "The Blind Man's Dog," one of the most interesting and pathetic pictures placed on the canvas. Star Theatre.

Star Theatre—"The Great Mining Disaster," showing the great fire damp explosion, the flooding of the

Endorsed By The County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Metz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of a bottle of them. I always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat diseases."

Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by D. G. Look. Drug store Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free

West Michigan State Fair

Every Person in Western Michigan Who Can, Should Plan to Attend the Fair at Grand Rapids the Second Week of September

Premiums and Purses Offered

In 1907.....\$25,000 In 1906.....\$18,000

The larger premiums offered by the West Michigan State Fair have brought an amazing increase in the number of entries from exhibitors.

Cattle Classes Duplicated

All cattle classes are duplicated, one "open to all," the other open to "Michigan only." In all classes are many entries. The Ayreshires are a valuable breed of dairy cattle but new to Michigan. Three different herds are entered this year—none were exhibited last year.

Great Horse Show

Entries of both pure bred and grade draft horses are 100% better than last year. The number of Shetland ponies entered is also doubled. See the big parade of draft teams in harness Wednesday afternoon.

New Carriage and Dairy Building

A new building has just been erected, 130 x 220 feet in size, and covering nearly three-quarters of an acre. In this building will be found the finest exhibits of carriages ever seen at this fair. Dairy products and dairy machinery will also be given a prominence the importance of the industry in this State demands.

Costs of Free Shows

In 1907.....\$6,000 In 1906.....\$2,200

A. Roy Knabenshue and his airship—the ship that flies, the ship which many have tried to imitate but none successfully—will operate from the Fair Grounds at least once each day for five days. The terms of Knabenshue's contract with the Fair management are—"No ascensions, no pay." The airship will surely go.



SEVEN—Spellman's Performing Bears—SEVEN

with a lady trainer. The intelligence of these animals, their cunning ways, their humor and docility are a source of endless entertainment and amusement. Hardy, the "American Blondin," high wire artist, the sensational aerial casting act of the three flying Valentines, together with numerous high class vaudeville and comedy acts, make up the best free show program ever offered by more than two to one.

The grand stand has been enlarged so there will be room for all.

Those who visit the "West Michigan" this year will say on their return home: "It was NOT THE SAME OLD FAIR this time. All of the old Fair attractions were there, of course, but there was so much that was new, the new carriage building, the new grand stand, the new breeds of cattle and many fine horses, together with the new airship and the many novel features of the free show, that I am very glad I went."

September 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

Excursion Rates on All Railroads

Racing purses offered aggregate \$6,500. There are 10 harness races and 9 runs. Don't fail to see the best race meeting in Western Michigan this season.

NO. OF BANK, 360.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY STATE BANK

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business AUGUST 22, 1907.

As called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$91,223.73
Bonds, mortgages and securities	27,728.16
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers	6,014.19
Due from banks in reserve	2,637.02
U. S. and National Bank Currency	523.00
Gold coin	245.00
Silver coin	188.10
Nicks and cents	111.55
Checks and other cash items	1036.17
Total	\$165,438.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	298.29
Commercial deposits	53,429.19
Savings deposits	60,773.28
Savings Certificates	26,167.19
Total	\$165,438.15

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KENT—ss. I, William A. Watts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. William A. Watts, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1907.

GEORGE A. HAYES, Notary Public, Kent County, Mich. My commission expires March 14, 1911.

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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, arrived in New York and was met at the railway station by a large delegation of the striking telegraphers.

A monster mass meeting at which the cause of the striking telegraphers is to be laid before the business men of Chicago was decided on by President Sylvester J. Small.

Supt. Terhune of the Western Union Telegraph company appealed to Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi to furnish protection for the offices of the Western Union at Holly Springs.

President Sylvester J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, received assurance from President H. B. Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, that the financial support of the railroad men had been asked.

An armed mob attacked the office of the Postal Telegraph company at Ashford, Ariz., and broke every window in the building with a rain of bullets.

President Small gave out a statement showing that his general strike order had resulted in the quitting of many operators.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Waldo Merrill, of Boston, a stock broker, and Erick Landstrom, of Mattapan, Wash., a chauffeur, were killed by the overturning of an automobile which crashed into a stone wall.

Benjamin Franklin Rees, aged 48, one of the most prominent capitalists of Chattanooga, was killed when his auto dashed over a 15-foot embankment.

An examination on the ground of the estimates for the appropriations for continuing work on the Panama canal submitted by Secretary Taft for the fiscal year 1909 is to be made by members of the next congress.

Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, in his annual report urged a considerable strengthening of the arm of the service in his charge.

European governments are trying vainly to purchase in America large quantities of coal for their augmented navies.

The anarchist congress opened at Amsterdam.

Fire of unknown origin which started in the upper stories of the Moreton Truck and Storage building on Huron street, Toledo, caused a loss estimated at \$159,000 to \$200,000.

Several women and children were injured during a picnic at a Cleveland pleasure resort as a result of a lion mauling Capt. James F. Briggs, a tamer and performer.

Twenty persons suffered injuries when a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train was wrecked about 25 miles west of Pueblo, Col.

W. A. Farrow, alias M. D. W. Adams, former cashier of the Farmers' bank of Clearfield, Pa., was arrested in Kansas City on the charge of embezzling the school funds of Taylor, Ia., on deposit in the bank.

Algin Thomas, a Kentucky farmer, fired several shots at Mrs. Katie Brunet, wife of his tenant, and she shot and killed him.

Ten persons were killed and 25 injured in a head-on collision between an express train bound from Bordeaux for Paris and a freight train.

Marion Story, the artist and brother of Julian P. Story, committed suicide at his home, Brook Farm, near Port Chester, N. Y., by shooting.

A sharp earthquake was felt on the islands of Guadeloupe and Dominica. Several strong shocks have been reported from the island of St. Lucia.

The arrival of three columns of warring tribesmen who joined the army of fanatics besieging Casablanca, rendered more serious the problem undertaken by France and Spain to "restore order." Gen. Druce asked for reinforcements and troops were sent from Oran, Algeria.

Dock Barnes, aged 96, killed his aged wife at their home, eight miles southeast of Tulsa, I. T.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin unveiled the monument erected at Fontenoy, Belgium, to commemorate the bravery of the Irish brigade in the battle of Fontenoy in 1745, in the presence of 300 visitors.

Four persons were killed and 50 injured in a collision between two passenger trains near Sapulpa, I. T., on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

The common council of Highmore, S. D., passed an ordinance which has since been approved by Acting Mayor J. E. McDonald, which forbids spoony couples from flirting in public places and makes the penalty for each violation a fine or imprisonment.

Mrs. Laura Sterette McAdoo Triggs obtained a divorce in Chicago from Prof. Oscar Lovell Triggs, one time member of the University of Chicago faculty and founder of a short lived colony of "free thinkers."

The Dupont de Nemours powder works at Sobrante, near Berkeley, Cal., were blown up, three persons being killed and many injured.

A crowded passenger train on the Mohawk and Malone division of the New York Central was saved from disaster about two miles south of Fulton, N. Y., by two young women, who discovered a giant tree lying across the track on a curve and flagged the express, using a red shawl.

Edmond F. Noel, of Lexington, Miss., was nominated for governor in the Democratic primaries.

Arthur Clemens, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was struck by a baseball while playing at Glencoe, L. I., and killed.

A pearl valued at \$1,000 was found in Clinch river, Tennessee, by William Tyler, a professional pearl hunter.

Glasgow Thompson, a bootblack, of Kewanee, Ill., inherited \$30,000 from a great uncle who died in Montana.

Secretary of State Elihu Root, who has already spent three weeks at the farm-sanitarium of William C. Muldoon, ex-champion wrestler, near White Plains, N. Y., taking Mr. Muldoon's course of athletic treatment for a severe attack of nervous exhaustion, expects to complete his cure in two weeks more.

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William J. Bryan said in the Commoner: "It is the trust magnate, not the opponents of the trust, who is striking at property rights. He trespasses upon the property rights of the small manufacturer and the retailer, and heartlessly drives him into bankruptcy."

Information has come from Rome that Pope Pius X. has bestowed the title of countess on Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of the well-known financier, in recognition of her charities and benefactions to the church.

Advices from Macon, Ga., state that John F. Gaynor, the Syracuse contractor, who was convicted of complicity in the Savannah frauds, is critically ill.

The forest fires which broke out August 17 in the neighborhood of the forts at Toulon, France, have again become menacing. A large force of colonial infantry is engaged in fighting the flames.

Announcement was made that the heads of the Interborough Metropolitan company, the traction combination in New York, have refused to open their books to the public-service commission.

Evander Melver, a wealthy contractor of Chicago, was found dead in a basement, and is believed to have been murdered.

Fred Kersters, aged 11, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at La Crosse, Wis.

Robert E. Bundy has begun a quo warranto action in the circuit court of Pepin county, Wisconsin, to remove Frank L. Taylor, sheriff of the county, from office on the ground that Sheriff Taylor was a deserter from the United States military service on two occasions, once in 1862 and again in 1863.

Neison Morris, the Chicago packer, has leased 750,000 acres of grazing land in the Standing Rock reservation, South Dakota, comprising one of the finest cattle tracts in the north-west.

A receiver was appointed for the big wholesale grocery firm of E. C. Hazard & Co., of New York, with liabilities placed at \$260,000.

Bella Fox, the comedienne, is seriously ill at the Hotel Lincoln in Pittsburgh of appendicitis and peritonitis. All her engagements have been canceled.

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THE STATE IN GENERAL

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NINETEEN YEARS' GRUDGE

Deperate Suicide at Cassopolis—Care of the National Guard at Saginaw—Minor Matters.

A Mystery.

Drowned in the Well.

Not Decided.

May Be Fatal.

Suicide Ends All.

Care of the Boys at Saginaw.

Does Not Want It.

Supreme Court Justice W. L. Carpenter is not a candidate for governor, active or receptive. The announcement is made definitely in a letter received from the judge by one of his close friends. While declaring himself appreciative of the compliment implied in the suggestion that his name be considered, Judge Carpenter leaves no room for doubt concerning his position and future course in the matter.

"I don't want it, couldn't get it, am not fitted for it, and would not have it under any circumstances," he declares frankly.

"My health is excellent," he declares in denial of the rumor that he might soon be compelled to resign his position upon the bench because of the close confinement and his failing strength.

Joseph Reando, one of the best known lumbermen of the upper peninsula, is dead at Wells.

Petitions are being circulated in Grand Rapids to allow the official Labor day to pass quietly and hold the celebration on the following Monday when the saloons can be open.

Farmers near Traverse City have struck on a new scheme to get more money out of their produce. A number have arranged to build a sort of cooperative warehouse, store their crops, handle the sales themselves and give the middleman, or regular profit of buyer and shipper.

The Saginaw Celebration.

Fully 50,000 people were in Saginaw Friday for military day, the biggest event of the semi-centennial celebration. The soldiers of the Michigan National Guard arrived in the morning and some of the tents were pitched in Hoyt park. The men appeared fresh in their khaki uniforms, despite the hard work of the encampment and the all night ride.

At 1:30 p. m. the guard started on a six-mile march through streets packed by thousands, and were reviewed by Gov. Warner, later breaking camp to continue the homeward journey.

The program concluded with a grand historical pageant with 40 illuminated floats, representing the advancement and progress of the city, followed by a court ball presided over by the king and queen of the celebration.

Daniel Archer, aged 65, a resident of Detroit for 24 years, was drowned in a well at the home of his brother, Pierce Archer, in Temperance. Archer worked as a cooper in Detroit until five months ago when his health forced him to retire. He was missed from the house and was found with his head sticking in the mud and his feet and ankles out of the water. He leaves besides his widow, a son, Charles Archer, of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Ducla Jameson, of Milwaukee.

Gov. Warner declined to take a position on the subject of choosing the Ludington grounds as a permanent spot for the national guard encampments when approached by a committee of citizens. He said that he did not wish to give the special session of the legislature any more work than necessary and so advised the committee.

AROUND THE STATE.

Thirty-six former residents of Shepherd, who live in Seattle, held a reunion and will probably make the affair an annual event.

Edward R. Vandergreen, of Holland, while running to catch an interurban car, was seized with a hemorrhage and died 20 minutes later.

An arm of Bernepete Downing, aged 13, employed in a Cheboygan laundry room, was crushed off in a mangle, but she will survive.

William Mathews, arrested in Port Huron for beating his wife, said he had no reason for doing so other than he thought it would benefit her.

By a fall of 40 feet from his father's barn, Theodore Headrick, aged 10, of Alpena, was knocked unconscious and one side paralyzed. He may not recover.

Only one recruit to the army has been obtained in Lansing since June 21, and reports of similar conditions around the country have been received.

After making several bluffs at suicide, Henry Taylor, of Cheboygan, swallowed carbolic acid in the presence of his family, and died before they realized it was real and could secure aid.

A party searching for the bodies of Ernest Craine and his son, who had gone out from Omena in a launch and been caught in a storm, found them safe in Sutton's Bay, where they had taken refuge.

First Assistant Postmaster General F. H. Hitchcock and John A. Holmes, secretary to the postmaster general, will attend the convention of the Michigan postmasters in Saginaw September 5 and 6.

When the launch Josephine became disabled in a rough sea off Lake Harbor, one of the occupants swam to shore and notified the life-saving station. A lifeboat was sent out and the Josephine towed in.

Sparks from a passing locomotive are supposed to have fired Butcher's fire which destroyed Fred Butcher's factory in Fenton early Sunday morning, crumpling five horses.

James Jones, of Strathroy, Ont., was found drugged and semi-conscious in the rear of the tent of the Forepaugh circus in Port Huron. He drank with strangers, but won't tell whether or not he lost any money.

The residence of Angus Harbale was struck and burned, the steeple of the German Methodist church shattered and Menominee and Marinette, Wis., plunged in darkness when a bolt struck the power house, burning out the dynamo.

Grand Rapids voters will have a chance September 17 to say whether the city shall have a Lake Michigan water supply. The cost of pumping station, pipe lines and other accessories will be \$2,500,000. The sentiment is quite in favor of the project.

With a blanket thrown over her head to protect her from the smoke and flames, Miss Emilie Beyer, aged 19, daughter of a farmer living near Cheboygan, rushed into her burning home and saved two infant sisters who were asleep in an upstairs room.

William Benschaw, a farmer, drove to Holly to transact some business and when he returned to the place where he hitched his horse he found it missing. He notified the authorities and Deputy Sheriff Ballard found Benschaw's buggy with a decrepit pony attached.

Half of the people of Flushing turned out to watch the dragging of the river for the body of Thomas Morrish, who disappeared in January, but nothing was brought to the surface to indicate that Morrish was drowned. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the recovery of his body.

Drouth has caused the wells to dry up near Standish and many farmers are compelled to haul their water several miles.

Ann Arbor police headquarters is besieged these days with reports of burglaries and nights are being made miserable for the guardians of the sleeping city by lawlessness of every description. The chief of police and the mayor have taken extra precautionary measures to stamp out the increasing number of robberies, but to no apparent effect. As many as 10 to 20 have been arrested in a bunch. A sort of reign of terror exists among residents.

Millions Stolen.

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Schumaker lives at Johnston, and when he was subpoenaed to appear before the capitol investigation commission to tell what he knew he pleaded illness and remained secluded in his house. Now he is apparently ready to divulge important secrets when the trial begins in September.

President's Message.

Now that the president has outlined in a general way in three speeches—Janestown, Indianapolis and Provincetown—his ideas as to additional corporation legislation which should be enacted at the coming session of congress, he will soon get to work on his December message, which will, it is taken for granted, take his somewhat general observations of the summer and put them in the form of specific recommendations.

Members of congress say they are not yet quite clear as to just what the president will ask congress to do at the coming session. They will, therefore, look forward with the keenest interest to his message. They realize that he intends to push legislation which will give the federal government control over all corporations doing an interstate business.

Where is it?

One thousand government inspectors, secret service agents and officers of all kinds are battling with the most baffling and most gigantic mail robbery in the history of the postoffice department.

Up to the present there is absolutely no clue to indicate at what point the theft of three pouches containing \$250,000 of registered mail occurred.

The mail pouches are gone—that is officially admitted by the postal authorities—but how, when or where is still a mystery.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$7.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50; green and heifers, 200 to 1,000, \$4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$3.60; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$2.50; choice fat cows, \$4.25; good fat cows, \$3.25; common cows, \$2.75; canners, \$3.25; choice heavy hogs, \$3.25; fair to good, \$2.75; stock hogs, \$2.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.60; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.40; choice steers, 500 to 700, \$3.60; fair steers, 500 to 700, \$2.50; 2.55; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00; common milkers, \$2.00; Veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices; heavy grades hard to sell and dull, best, \$6.75; 50; heavy, \$3.40; milt; cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady; best lambs, \$7; fair to good lambs, \$6.25; 6.75; light to common lambs, \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.00; fair to good butcher steers, \$4.00; 4.75; culls and common, \$3.60.

Hogs—Market 300 to 400 lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.15; 6.25; pigs, \$4.25; 4.60; 40; light Yorkers, \$6.25; 6.40; roughs, \$5.00; 2.50; stags, 1.20 off.

East Buffalo—Market dull and 15 to 20c lower; export steers, \$6.00; best shipping steers, \$5.25; 6.00; 1,000-lb., \$4.75; 5.50; a fair grade of butchers' steers weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. sold from \$4.50 to \$4.75; best cows, \$4.40; fair to good, \$3.50; trimmers, \$2.60; 2.25; best heifers, \$4.50; 5.50; medium, \$3.25; 3.50; common, \$2.50; 2.75; best feeders, \$3.00; 3.25; yearlings, \$2.50; common stock steers, \$2.50; export hogs, \$4.40; 4.50;ologna, \$3.60; fresh cows steady; good to choice, \$4.80; 5.2; good, \$3.75; 4.00; 4.25; common, \$2.60; 2.75; Hogs: Market lower, heavy, \$6.00; 6.50; medium, \$5.50; 6.00; Yorkers, \$5.00; 5.50; pigs, \$3.60; 4.00; roughs, \$3.50; 3.75; Market lower; best lambs, \$7.00; 7.25; culls, \$5.50; 6.25; yearlings, \$6.00; 6.25; wethers, \$5.00; 5.50; ewes, \$3.50; 3.75; Calves steady; best \$6.25; heavy, \$4.25.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 2 cars at 82c, closing at 81c; September opened with a loss of 1/2c at 81c, declined to 81c, where it closed; December opened at 84c, lost 1/2c, gained 1/2c, declined to 83c; No. 3 red, \$1.75; No. 1 car at 85c, 1.75; No. 2 white, 84c; mixed white, 1 car at 86c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 1 car at 59c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 58c, closing at 60c; No. 2 yellow, truck, 2 cars at 60c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 57c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, old, 55c; to arrive, 1 car at 54c; new, 1 car at 49c; September, 49c; sample, 1 car at 45c; No. 4 white, new, 1 car at 47c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 77c.

Beans—Cash, \$1.57 bid; October and November, \$1.50.

Clover—Prime spot and October, \$9.25; December and March, \$9; prime alsike, \$8.25; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$8.10 at \$7.50; 8 at \$7.50; 4 at \$7.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 30 bags at \$2.15.

STEAMERS LEAVING DETROIT D. & C. for Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursions every Saturday night, \$2.00 round trip. D. & W. for Buffalo, week days at 5:00 p. m. Sundays at 4:00 p. m. Week End Excursions to Buffalo every Saturday, \$2.50 round trip.

WATERBURY LINE—FOR PORT HURON way north daily, 8:30 a. m., 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.; Sunday 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. TOLEDO daily 9 a. m., Sundays 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending August 31, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 60c. Paul Valand, the Master Magician.

WATERS OPERA HOUSE—Matters daily except Wednesday, 10c, 20c, 30c. The Card King of the Coast.

Driven wild by hunger, Thomas A. Banson, aged 40, of Philadelphia, threatened to burn farm houses and stoned men and women near Battle Creek who refused to give him food. He was caught by Under Sheriff Henry Lucas, after a long chase in an automobile.

Jacob Rader adopted the infant daughter of Joseph Sumliniski some years ago and the two men are now having a battle over her possession. The girl was induced to come back to Jackson by a decoy letter and now Sumliniski insists on keeping her. She wants to return to Rader.

OUR GOOD ROADS.

New Law for Building and Repairing the Highways.

It Should be Studied by Road Commissioners and the Farmers Who Pay The Taxes.

AN ACT

To provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter two, "Assessments for highway purposes," and chapter three, "The performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor," of act number two hundred and forty-three of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-one, as amended, being compiler's sections number four thousand seven hundred two to four thousand one hundred three, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. The highways in every organized township in this state shall be laid out, improved and maintained by two money taxes; one tax shall be known as the road repair tax, and shall be assessed on all property in the township outside of the limits of incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year, and the other tax shall be known as the highway improvement tax and shall be assessed on all taxable property in the township, including that within the limits of incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year. All highway moneys belonging to the township or to any subdivision thereof at the time of the passage of this act, shall be added to the road repair fund as the township board may direct, except such moneys as have been appropriated or set aside for a special purpose, which shall be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated or set aside.

Section 2. The commissioner of highways in each township shall render to the township board at the annual meeting thereof in the year nineteen hundred eight, an account in writing, stating:

First. The highway labor assessed and performed in his township within the year.

Second. The amount paid for delinquencies and commutations and other moneys received by him and the application thereof.

Third. The improvements which have been made on roads and bridges in his township during the year preceding such report, and the condition of such roads and bridges.

Fourth. An estimate of the amount of road repair tax which in his judgment, should be assessed upon the taxable property of the township outside the limits of incorporated villages, for the next ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year.

Fifth. The permanent improvements which, in his judgment, should be made on the highways and bridges during the next ensuing year, and the amount of highway improvement tax which should be levied for that purpose, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year, which tax shall be assessed on all taxable property in the township, including that within the limits of incorporated villages.

Section 3. The commissioner of highways in each township shall render to the township board at the annual meeting thereof in each year after the year nineteen hundred eight, an account in writing, stating:

First. The amount of road repair tax received by him during the preceding year, a summary of the expenditures from that fund, the amount of outstanding liabilities, if any, and the amount of such road repair fund, if any, over and above such expenditures and liabilities.

Second. The amount of highway improvement tax received by him during the preceding year, a summary of the expenditures from that fund, a statement of the permanent improvements made on roads and bridges and of the condition of the roads and bridges so improved, the amount of outstanding liabilities, if any, and the amount of the highway improvement fund, if any, over and above such expenditures and liabilities.

Third. The amount of all other moneys received for highway purposes with a statement of the application thereof.

Fourth. An estimate of the amount of road repair tax which, in his judgment, should be assessed for the ensuing year, not exceeding the amount named in section one of this act.

Fifth. The permanent improvements which, in his judgment, should be made on the roads and bridges during the next ensuing year and the amount of highway improvement tax which should be levied for that purpose, not to exceed the amount named in section one of this act.

Section 4. The township board shall cause such statement to be presented at the next annual township meeting, but a failure to render such statement or to present the same to the township meeting shall not affect the right of the electors of the township to vote at such meeting the amount of road repair tax and road improvement tax to be assessed, or of the township board to fix and determine the same as provided elsewhere in this act.

Section 5. At the annual township meeting held in each organized township after the year nineteen hundred seven the electors shall, by a majority of those present and voting, who do not reside in any incorporated village, determine the amount of road repair tax to be raised for the ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one

hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year, and at the said meeting the electors shall also, by a majority of all those present and voting, including residents of incorporated villages in such organized township, determine the amount of highway improvement tax to be raised for the ensuing year, not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation, according to the assessment roll for the last preceding year.

Section 6. If the electors present at any annual township meeting shall neglect or refuse to vote any road repair tax or highway improvement tax, the township board and the township highway commissioner, acting jointly, shall order to be levied such a sum or sums, for either or both of these funds, as may appear to them necessary and advisable, not to exceed the amounts named in section one of this act.

Section 7. A certified copy of the record of the proceedings of the township meeting or township board, fixing and determining the amount of such highway taxes, shall be transmitted by the township clerk to the supervisor of his township on or before the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred eight and in each year thereafter, and such taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as moneys for general township purposes are levied and collected. The taxes so levied shall be carried out in two separate columns in the tax roll, one as the road repair tax and the other as the highway improvement tax, and the township treasurer shall keep separate accounts of the same. In addition to the bond required by the township board by compiler's section number four thousand one hundred sixty-seven of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, such bond shall be in at least double the amount of all moneys to come into his hands by virtue of this act.

Section 8. When the amount of either or both of said taxes shall have been determined by the township meeting or township board, the township board shall have the power and authority to borrow an amount not exceeding three-fourths of the tax determined upon for the ensuing year, for the purpose of paying for labor, material, tools or machinery, or other expenses in connection with the laying out, building, repairing or improving of highways and bridges of the township.

Section 9. The road repair tax shall be expended for labor, material and other necessary expenses, under the supervision and by the direction of the township highway commissioner, on the highways and bridges which will directly benefit the property taxed, not exceeding one hundred dollars on any one mile of highway, unless otherwise directed by the township board. Should the highway or highways or bridges directly adjacent to any property taxed, be in good condition so that no repairs are necessary thereon, then the tax raised on such property may be expended by the highway commissioner on other highways or bridges in the township where an improvement may be needed. Provided further, That upon complaint in writing to the township board by any ten or more resident taxpayers that the road repair fund is being unequally and unjustly applied, or work improperly performed, the township board may direct the expenditure of such road repair fund for the manner of performing such work. Provided further, That not to exceed twenty-five dollars shall be expended by the highway commissioner in any one year for tools or machinery, without the consent of the township board.

Section 10. The highway improvement fund shall be expended by the township highway commissioner under the direction of the township board in laying out, building and permanently improving or repairing highways and bridges and in the employment of labor, purchasing of material, tools or machinery to be used therefor.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the highway commissioner to see that all highways and bridges are kept in as good condition as possible. He shall employ and direct the employment of such labor as he may deem necessary and advisable, and all disbursements from the highway improvement fund or the road repair fund shall be made upon his warrant, drawn on the township treasurer and countersigned by the township clerk.

Section 12. Work to be paid for from the road repair fund shall be completed on or before the first day of September in each year. Provided: That not exceeding one-quarter of the amount of such tax may be kept by the highway commissioner for later necessary expenses, or for plowing, rolling or removing snow in winter.

Section 13. There shall be but one road district in each organized township except that in townships consisting of more than one surveyed township, each surveyed township may be a road district, and at each annual township meeting on the first Monday in April after the passage of this act and at each annual township meeting thereafter, there shall be elected in each organized township one overseer of highways for each road district who shall work under the direction of the township highway commissioner. Emergency repairs to an amount not exceeding ten dollars may be made by such overseer of highways without consulting with the highway commissioner, and if the highway commissioner be unable to take charge of the work on highways and bridges because of sickness, absence or any other reason, the overseer of highways shall have charge and supervision of all work, and in such case warrants drawn by him and countersigned by the township clerk shall be paid by the township treasurer. In case of a vacancy in the office of township highway commissioner through death, resignation or otherwise, the overseer of highways residing in the same surveyed township as the former highway commissioner resided in shall act in the place and stead of the highway commissioner.

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Section 16. All work hereafter done upon roads and bridges, except such work as may be required for repairs, shall have in view the permanent improvement of such roads and bridges. Before any such permanent improvement on any highway, a survey of the highway shall be made by a competent surveyor and a profile of such survey shall be made and placed on file with the township clerk. This profile shall show the grade lines of the center of the highway and the bottom of the ditches, and there shall be indicated upon the profile a grade line showing cuts and fills which, in the opinion of the surveyor, should be made in order to establish a good grade. All turning shall be done according to this profile before putting gravel or stone on the highway, unless it can be clearly shown to the township board, and agreed to by the board, that the grade established on such profile will be impracticable and inadvisable when completed, in which case a new grade shall be indicated on the profile, which grade shall be satisfactory to said board. Before proceeding to permanently improve any highway the commissioner shall set grade stakes not more than one hundred feet apart, on the side of the highway to be improved, to which the grade shall be made to conform. The highway shall be constructed in such a manner as to form a turnpike, sufficiently crowning to shed water, with gutters or ditches adequate for drainage. The width of the turnpike shall be not less than eighteen feet between side ditches.

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Section 18. The work specified in section sixteen and section seventeen of this act shall be continued until all the highways in the township are made equal to the requirements of said sections.

Section 19. Whenever any person or persons interested in any highway, wish to improve the same by grading, graveling, macadamizing or paving they may do so at their own expense, and in such manner as may be approved by the highway commissioner; and when sufficient means shall be provided by such party or parties to make the improvement desired, the highway commissioner shall furnish a grade for such highway and direct the manner in which it shall be graded, and his per diem while so employed shall be paid by the township as though the township were making the improvement. The highway commissioner shall, if requested to do so by the party or parties making the improvement, supervise and direct the grading, macadamizing or paving, and his per diem while so employed shall be paid by the township as though the township were making the improvement. Provided, That no highway commissioner or any other town officer shall be awarded any contract for any labor to be performed under the provisions of this act, and any such contract, so awarded, shall be void.

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RAPS FOR GREAT MEN.

Achievements Frequently Belittled by Their Contemporaries.

Learned men do not always appreciate the achievements of their fellows. It is related that a friend brought Milton's "Paradise Lost" to MacKenzie, the great Scotch mathematician, who remarked, when he had finished it:

"It's verra pretty; but, mon, what does it prove?"

An anecdote of Dean Buckland illustrates the antipathy felt 60 years or more ago by the old classical scholars at Oxford to the new scientific learning. They described it as "mischievous and absurd." When Buckland went to Rome for a long vacation one year an elder don is said to have exclaimed: "Well, Buckland has gone to Italy. Thank heaven, we shall hear no more of this silly geology!"

James Russell Lowell, while minister at the Court of St. James, remarked one day to a friend, a prominent British statesman, that he was going to Enfield in search of the grave of Charles Lamb. "That reminds me of the judgment of Lamb by one of his contemporaries," said the statesman. Said he: "Lamb is a slightly writer of silly papers, in which there is no mention of political questions of the day."

Paganini, the great violinist, while in England was referred to by a great jurist, writing to a friend, as "a poor fiddler who had driven the town mad with his squeaks and scrapes."

A good story is told of Henry Clay, in the zenith of his popularity and fame. Meeting an old schoolmate at a reception he expressed regret that another friend, a mutual acquaintance, whose career promised to be brilliant, had given up his life to the raising of pigs and making a fortune. The friend presently met the gentleman referred to, who exclaimed, with a shake of the head:

"Poor Harry Clay! He might have made a good stock grower, and be a comfortable planter now if he had not wasted his time in politics."

Even "the father of his country" did not escape detraction, as we all know. Tradition has it that old John Adams once stood before a picture of Washington, at which he shook his fist and exclaimed:

"You old rascal! If you had not kept your mouth closed you'd have been found out!"

Hen's Daily Street Car Ride. Afraid of being called a "nature faker," Motorman Bratchey, of the Berkshire street railway, running between North Adams and Cheshire, Mass., kept to himself sometime the trick of a chicken of fancy pedigree which he owns.

The other day, however, a rural passenger who chanced to be standing in the front vestibule with Bratchey exclaimed in surprise when a chicken suddenly swooped down on the fender, and after riding there a few minutes came flying up into the vestibule with a squawk of satisfaction.

"By heck!" said the astonished farepayer, "I never seen that done afore, an' I've got more'n 300 chickens."

"I'll bet you didn't," rejoined the motorman, and then he told how the chicken, whose name is Marietta, has been taking these trips on his car, from his home, four miles south of the city, through the principal streets of North Adams and back for sometime now. Bratchey never slows down for Marietta, but she is an expert at making flying connections with the fender, and never forgets to be graceful about it, either.

Following Her Lead.

A Denver woman went to a swell dinner the other day, says the Post of that city. She was seated on the right of the hostess. There were eight people at the table. Before her she found a long array of knives, forks and spoons, and, being possibly a little unsophisticated, she began to work over the problem of using the right ones for the right courses.

Being next to the hostess, she knew she would have to begin eating each course first. However, when the dinner began she stopped worrying and used whatever knife, fork or spoon she thought should be used. She was delighted to find that everybody else at the table did exactly as she did.

When it was all over she learned from four or five women present that they didn't know what to eat with, either, and that they had simply followed her lead.

Hidden Treasure in Bible.

"It's awfully dangerous," said he, "hiding your money away in a book, but if you must, hide it in a Bible. Nobody ever looks in a Bible, you know. Once I was visiting at a house and happened to pick up an old Bible lying on the table and turned the leaves over carelessly. What was my amazement to see drop out from between two pages a \$20 bill. My heart was not less amazed. She couldn't remember putting it there. She thought it had perhaps been put there by her grandmother who had long since died."

Increasing Size of Ships.

Some idea of the size of ocean-going ships may be obtained from the following: In 1840 the length of the largest ship in existence was 290 feet; in 1855, 375 feet; in 1881, 525 feet; in 1905, 675 feet; in 1907, 786 feet. The last length cited is that of the Lusitania and Mauritania now building and already there is talk of ships that will be 1,000 feet long.

How to Be True.

The prayerful purpose to be true to our own best, is to pledge ourselves to a continuous and unceasing forward march, to undertake what we can never again lay down as a completed task. For to trust our own best involves the thought that we stand ready to go forward to the better thing, that only the attainment of our present best can unfold to us.

When Stung by Bees.

The following is recommended in cases of bee stings: First pull the sting, then bruise fresh leaves of the common weed known as vervain and rub the wound well with them, after which bind to it a plaster of the crushed leaves well moistened. This will prevent swelling and ease the pain. Vervain may be used in its dry state by steeping in hot water.

Almost Incredible.

Not all the unbelievable stories come from sea-serpent headquarters. For instance, who is going to believe that story about robbers holding up an ice man in Philadelphia and not finding a cent on him?

Fun Ahead.

The French government has named a charming French woman to investigate "the American woman and everything appertaining to her." Which insures the fortunate appointee a life job.

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Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
E. B. Smith of Grand Rapids was here last Thursday.
Howard Payne spent Sunday at his home at Saranac.
Carl Bergin and Jesse Fisher were in Saginaw last Thursday.
Miss Pauline McGee returns to her school duties at River Rouge tomorrow.
George Sherman left Saturday for New York City where he will study music.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan attended a family reunion at Casnovia Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty have moved into the McCarty house on East River street.
R. Roy Johnson is spending a ten days' vacation with relatives at Almont and Imlay City.
Mrs. Ralph Nixon of Bancroft is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill for two weeks.
Mrs. Matthew Hunter returned last week from a two months' visit in Racine and Union Grove, Wis.
Miss Irene McGee and her brother Clarence have been spending their vacations at Jennings and Cadillac.
Mrs. Orton Hill and daughter Florence returned last week from a visit with relatives in Detroit and Toledo.
Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. M. Edelmann and Arthur Nerretter attended Home-coming at Saginaw last week.
George Winegar, Jr., of Morrice has been spending several days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar.
Harry Vorhels of Chicago joined his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner Sunday and they returned with him.
Miss Lila Lawrence returns this week to the Greenville high school, where she will teach again this year.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor have returned to St. Johns where she expects to make her home, and her mother Mrs. J. Walsh has gone to spend two weeks with her.
Misses Eva Bergin and Mary McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendley and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay attended the picnic at Campau Lake last Thursday.
R. P. Waters returned a few days ago from the South where he had been on a business trip, but did not remain long, as he had to leave again for Toronto, Canada, where he now is representing J. Crouch and son, horse importers, of LaFayette, Ind., at the Canadian National Exposition.

School opens next Tuesday.
Glenn Ernst was home from Saranac Sunday.
Arthur Sherman returned to his home at Owosso Monday.
Roy Gilbert of Chelmsford visited Mrs. Frances Doyle last week.
Mrs. C. J. Wells of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her mother Mrs. Olive Bliss.
Miss Effie Hayward of Grand Rapids has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. White.
Warren Taylor and son Guy of Chicago are visiting the former's father Chas. Taylor.
Miss Mary McNeerney of Big Rapids visited Mrs. R. E. Springett last Thursday.
Miss Louise Murphy returned Saturday to Benton Harbor where she will teach another year.
Lyle and Merl Denck and Jas. A. Johnson are camping on Flat river near Fallasburg this week.
Mrs. Matthew Hunter returned last week from a two months' visit in Racine and Union Grove, Wis.
Miss Lusina Ballard returned to her home at Cadillac Saturday after a three weeks' visit with her aunt Mrs. H. C. Field.
Mrs. C. C. Kelso of Columbus, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts and will be joined soon by her husband Rev. C. C. Kelso.
Mrs. Clare Aithen of La Junta, Col., is here for a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty and other relatives and friends.
J. W. Vanderhule of Syracuse, who moved away from Lowell 19 years ago after a 10-years' residence here, is visiting his half brother, W. C. Denick.
R. D. Stocking and daughter Hazel spent Sunday with Mrs. Stocking in Detroit where she had been spending a week, and returned with her Monday.
Deputy Sheriff Morse has been notified by Prosecutor McDonald that saloons must be kept closed on Labor day and that it is the duty of local officers to see that the law is enforced.
List of Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Aug. 20, 1907 Gentlemen: Emmett Heffron, Harry Johnson, Floyd Palmer. Ladies: Mrs. J. C. Conley, Miss Gertrude Graham, Miss Myrtle McCall, Genevieve O'Connor, Miss Ethel Wells.

School will open next Tuesday morning when it is hoped that all pupils who expect to enter will take up work the first day. School announcements have been issued, and may be had at the book stores, or of the Superintendent or Board of Education.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.
Miss Myrtle Raymond spent Sunday with her sister at Ionia.
Mrs. J. D. Stannard is in a hospital in Denver, Col., ill with typhoid fever.
Born—in Vergennes, Wednesday, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, a son.
Raymond Coleman of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Newell Raymond Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater entertained Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids over Sunday.
Mrs. J. Mange is spending a few weeks with relatives at Wequeton and in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Levi Fletcher over Sunday.
Mrs. O. C. McDannell visited in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday, the doctor joining her Monday evening.
Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie of Manistee has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hicks of Lansing are visiting the former's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks and attending Chautauqua.
Miss Hattie Babcock of Grand Haven and Mrs. E. S. Babcock of South Boston visited their cousins Misses Mary and Ellen Babcock Sunday.
Will Kerekes is clerking at the post office.
Supt. E. J. Martin was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Atty. R. E. Springett attended circuit court at Ionia Monday.
Big stock of second-hand books at Look's drug and book store.
Reuben Edelmann came home from Duluth Saturday for a several weeks' vacation.
Miss Anna Lasby returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Grand Rapids.
Lawrence Rutherford of Grand Rapids visited Miss Isabel Fallas Sunday.
W. P. White leaves soon for Centerville, Ill., where he will visit his daughter indefinitely.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck spent Saturday and Sunday at Ionia and attended the funeral of a friend.
Misses Helen and Nella Stekatee of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooker Saturday.
DANCE AT TRAIN'S OPERA house Monday evening Sept. 2. Good music. Dancing begins at 7.30.
Miss Bessie Tate goes this week to Holly, Col., where she has accepted a position in the school for this year.
Take your list of school supplies to Look's drug and book store and secure some of those bargains in second-hand books.
Rev. A. P. Moors and Dr. J. J. Buell of Grand Rapids who was Presiding Elder here ten years came Tuesday to attend Chautauqua.
Mrs. Will Bengo and children, William and Enell of Allen, Mich., visited at the home of H. A. Briscoe Friday and Saturday.
Miss Julia Jaitner returned to Manistee Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. White and other friends.
The Lowell Cutter Company now has ninety-nine men on its pay roll, not counting the office force; and is short-handed at that.
Miss Della Dutcher of Waterport, N. Y., who is spending several months in Grand Rapids and Chicago, visited Lowell friends part of the week.
Rev. Geo. L. Sprague of Dunkirk, N. Y., who appeared on Chautauqua Sunday and Monday, remained for a few days' visit with Lowell friends, leaving today.
Messrs. Hesse and Mansor have taken their vaudeville to Ovid Home-coming for the week, Will Stone and Miss Ethel Stone assisting them, and will return Saturday.
Mrs. Chas. M. Edelmann was accompanied on her return from Saginaw by her sister and niece Mrs. Wm. Heim and daughter Florence who are spending the week with her.
The following Lowell ladies attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of L. P. McLean in Vergennes last Thursday: Mesdames Geo. M. Parker, Clyde Collar, C. G. Perry, Fred Malcom, John Kellogg, D. O. Adams, E. R. Collar, Ruth Hiller, H. A. Peckham, B. G. Wilson, O. G. Look, F. J. McMahon.

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