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LARGEST CIRCULATION

If You Should Die

Would your wife need to have your estate probated before she could get any money out of the bank?

You can deposit money in this bank in such a way that in the event of death it will be paid to any one whom you wish without any process of law.

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Russian Fleece for dressing sacks or wrappers at only 12 cents worth 18 cents. Ask to see it.

An extra fine assortment of BOX PAPER just received at only 25 cents. You will pay 40 cents for these same goods in Grand Rapids.

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(Friday and Saturday, September 27-28)

Retinned goods at only 10 cents. Don't forget this as you may never have such a chance again.

F. C. Wood & Son.
Lowell, Michigan

STILL ANOTHER HOLDUP

Nathaniel Thurston Assaulted and Robbed on Grand River Bridge.

Nathaniel Thurston, an old Lowell farmer, was attacked and robbed on Grand River bridge, on his way to the village after leaving the Sunday evening train from Grand Rapids. He was severely handled and lost about eight dollars in money and a watch.

Bert Charles, who was driving in the vicinity of the robbery picked the old man up and when he heard what had taken place lost no time in making tracks for town where left the victim in charge of Landlord Swazye and wife who gave him much needed attention.

The Grand Rapids Press says of arrests made in that city:

Deputy Sheriff Ellis arrested Andrew Rouse and Herbert Wingate, two Lowell men yesterday on suspicion of being the men who held up Nathaniel Thurston on the bridge of that village Saturday night. Thurston says the men approached him in the Grand Trunk depot at Lowell in the evening with a request for some money and had threatened to get even when he refused them. Rouse, it is said admits that they followed the old man to Lowell and after being questioned by the deputy is alleged to have told where the watch which was taken from the farmer had been pawned. It has been recovered.

Ellis rounded up Rouse in the arcade after a long chase and took him to the jail. Wingate was arrested later in the evening.

This Thursday morning's Herald says:

"Andrew Rouse and Herbert Wingate, when arraigned in justice court yesterday charged with robbing Nathaniel Thurston of Lowell, pleaded not guilty. Bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each, but the date of examination has not yet been set."

Deputy Morse who was present at the arraignment says that both men practically admitted their guilt and charged it to "boozey." Mr. Morse thinks Mr. Thurston did not lose the amount of money at first claimed.

A NONAGENARIAN GONE

Death of Pioneer Woman at the Goody Age of Ninety Years.

Amanda Malvina Jones was born in Aurelius, Livingston county, N. Y., June 25, 1817, and died Sept. 29, 1907, aged 90 years 2 months and 25 days. She was married to Horace Gilbert Jan. 2, 1842. They came to Michigan in 1849 and she has lived on the same farm ever since, nearly 61 years.

She was the mother of five children, Cyrene of Cleveland, Ohio, Matilda who died in Kansas over 25 years ago, Lura of Los Angeles, Cal., David of Seattle Washington and Melvin of this place.

She was converted to Christianity at the age of thirteen and was a firm believer in her first convictions for over 77 years.—[Com.

NEW COACHES.

The Grand Trunk has just received a consignment of ten new coaches, the first of a lot of forty which are to come from the St. Louis Car Company, located at St. Charles, Mo. These cars are of the latest architecture, have unusually large smoking rooms, upholstered in leather, and are lit by Pitsech gas with a mantle, which is the best illuminant so far devised for car lighting purposes.

It is the intention to place these cars in service on all through trains operated out of Chicago and Detroit and patrons of the Grand Trunk travelling between Chicago and Detroit and between Chicago or Detroit and Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, New York, and Philadelphia, who do not wish to patronize sleeping cars, can be assured of the latest accommodation in the way of coach equipment. These cars, of course, will also be available for local passengers who patronize through trains.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED

In Grand Rapids. Mrs. S. D. Cox Brought to Lowell for Burial.

Mrs. Samuel D. Cox, a former resident of Lowell, died September 18, at her home in Grand Rapids, and her body was brought to Oakwood cemetery, Sept. 21 for burial.

Irene Latta was born at Lewiston, Niagara county, N. Y., August 1, 1852 and married Samuel D. Cox in New York April 10, 1866. Four children were born to them: J. Willis, Elmer Arthur and Mrs. Mabel Fay, all of Grand Rapids. She also leaves her husband, five grandchildren, two brothers Amos Latta of Williamson and John Latta of Battle Creek, besides other relatives. She lived in Lowell and Grand Rapids for 22 years.

Mrs. Cox has been in poor health since last March; but her last illness was brief. She had the consolation of the presence of all her children in the last days of her sickness.

NOTICE.

I wish to notify the people of Lowell and surrounding country that hereafter I will be found at the found at the store of A. J. Hawk & Son, where I will be pleased to do your work. All work will be guaranteed to be done in a workman like manner, at prices as reasonable as can be and live. Yours truly, Austin Miles.

RECEPTION LAST EVE.

Pleasant Gathering at McCarty Residence In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. Bready.

A reception was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty by the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready, who are entering upon the third year of his pastorate and their residence in Lowell.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The guests began arriving at 8 o'clock until the house was entirely filled. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty stood in the receiving line with the pastor and wife.

A fine musical program was furnished and dainty refreshments served by the ladies.

It was the largest reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Bready during their residence in Lowell.

DEATH OF RAY O. CAVE.

Popular Keene Young Man Passed Away in U. B. A. Hospital.

Ray O. Cave was born at Lake Odessa Sept. 4, 1882, and died in U. B. A. hospital, Grand Rapids, Sept. 23, 1907, at the age of 25 years and 19 days.

The funeral service was held at his father's home in Keene, Wednesday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Cave married Miss Edith Converse Dec. 25, 1902. One child, Paul, was born. For the past year or two deceased has been greatly afflicted with sickness, suffering intensely yet ever cheerful, bright and hopeful. His last sickness covered a period of over two weeks. Conscious to the last, he was perfectly submissive, said to the pastor a little before death, "I have put my trust in the Lord Jesus."

He leaves to mourn his loss, an aged father and mother, wife and child, one sister and six brothers. Ray being the youngest of family. A host of friends mourns his untimely departure.

Mrs. A. Narreter spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lura Vining returned Tuesday from Lakeview.

Apples wanted at the cannery factory at the same high prices.

Miss Isabel Fullas has recovered from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. Atwater and Mrs. Agnes Parks were in Ionia Tuesday.

Straight line rubbers from Smith's shoe store wear the longest.

The "Kentucky Tailor" at A. L. Coons' next Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bready, and children visited her brother, Glen E. Richards, in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Miss Ida Friedley, Fred Watters, Maud Conord and Harry Watters spent Sunday in Ionia.

Chas. M. Edelmann has moved into the house formerly occupied by T. F. Shels.

Two dollars to \$3.00 saved on a phonograph if bought at Stocking's before Oct. 1st.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter has returned from an extended visit at Norfolk, Virginia and other eastern cities.

LET WILL STONE fix up your winter suit, prices reasonable. Ladies' suits also cleaned and pressed.

Mrs. Minnie Epley (nee Patterson) and son Ernest of Grand Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wright.

Mrs. M. J. Painter returned yesterday from Lake Odessa where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Mather.

Grace Evans left home Tuesday to accept a position in the Intermediate department of the S. D. A. school at DeQuoin, Ill.

Mrs. Clare Duggan died at the home of her son in this village last Saturday morning. She was taken very suddenly ill at about ten o'clock, and passed away in three hours. The funeral service was held at her home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. The interment was at Oakwood.

Our faithful reporter and local editor, Miss Ola M. Johnson, to whom THE LEDGER owes very much of its success, is taking her long-delayed vacation in bed. Waiting for one after another of the editorial family to go and return, she had intended to leave this week for a month's rest but was taken sick Friday, making a postponement necessary. Her case is progressing favorably, and Miss Mary Scott is kindly helping out on the local work.

The beautiful art window in the Methodist church was unveiled last Sunday morning. It is a beautiful specimen of ecclesiastical art. The design is Christ, the Good Shepherd. The colors are gorgeous and the figures of the pastoral scene seem to be as real as life. For the evening the window is illuminated by electricity from the rear. The window would be an ornament to any church, and is a credit to the firm which made it, William Reid Co., of Detroit.

Only about half the women needed are working at the Lowell cannery factory. There is a chance for forty or fifty more and the wages are good. Those who need the money should not hesitate to go to the new factory to earn it. The conditions are favorable and help is needed to take care of the crops and fill the large contracts taken by Mr. Ennis. Those who help on the work are doing a good thing for themselves as well as for the town; and if we mistake not the good money earned will be mighty acceptable before next spring.

Don't Experiment with Paint.

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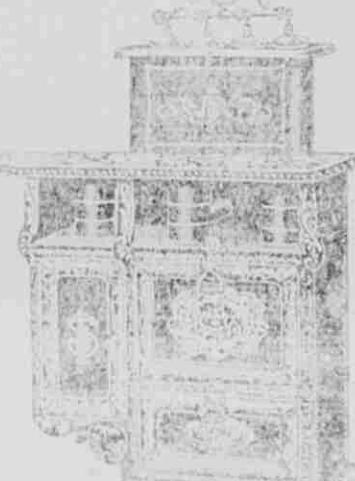
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The Stove

for

Summer

Cooking



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

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WOOD AND COAL

Mrs. M. J. Painter returned from her visit at Lake Odessa last Monday. E. B. Richards of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bready's father, was a guest at the parsonage last Monday.

SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," ZELDA DARMON, "Etc."

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"Ah, to be sure!—You were away Christmas eve, when those vandals broke in. Bates merely mentioned it in the last paper I got from him in New York. That was all right. I assumed, of course, that he had gone off somewhere to get a little Christmas cheer. I don't care anything about it."

"But I had followed him—I went to Springfield to see him—but you understand? She dazed me to come—it was a trick, a part of the conspiracy!"

The old gentleman smiled. It was an old trick of his to grow calm as other people waxed angry.

"She dared you to come, did she? That is quite like Marian! But you didn't have to go, did you, Jack?"

"Of course not; of course I didn't have to go, but—"

I stammered, faltered and ceased. Memory threw open her portals with a challenge. I saw Marian in the twilight at the Armstrongs'! I heard her low, soft laughter. I felt the mockery of her voice and eyes; I knew again the exquisite delight of being used her. My heart told me well enough why I had followed her!

"Jack, I'm glad you're not forced up there in that Vermont graveyard with nobody to exercise the right of guardianship over you. I've had my miseries about you. I used to think you were a born tramp, and you disappointed me in turning your back on such a future—the noblest of all possible ones—but this performance of yours really beats them all. Don't you know that a girl like Marian Devereux (she means to be one the next big girl)? Do you ready to believe me when I say that she wanted you to be a boy so you might fulfill your father's dying wish?"

"What was she trying to find? What was her way old story? And who was Marian with him?" If you could guess by those hints, maybe I'd just put you a post. Pickering's language is a mystery to a few whose women are concerned."

"I suppose when I die I don't speak of that girl as 'woman.' I just have to tell all of us girls to plainly understand that if there was a woman on earth he'd marry her, you would be wholly foolish to do it—for him, or for any human beings are made. But when I made it all up now and repeated it at the greatest way possible for a fellow who is really a gentleman. And I don't want to lose you. I want you here with me! These old Americans who go to England to live, don't appreciate the beauty of their own country. This landscape is worthy of the best that man can do. And I didn't undertake to build a crazy house we have but one that should have some dignity and character. That passage around the chimney is an indulgence, Jack—I'll admit it's a little bizarre—you see that chimney isn't so long outside as it is in—and he laughed and rubbed his sleeves—and my beloved foreign aboards here was ready to make it easier to get things done my way. Wait till you have seen the Mayapples blossoms and beard the roses sing in the summer—right—help me to catch the roses—when it is wanted."

The feeling in his tone, the display of sentiment, so in variance with the cold notion of how touched me in spite of myself. There was a characteristic politeness and dignity in his plan; it was touching somehow. And I had never seen him so happy when he finished his appeal and turned away to the window, gazing out upon the somber woodland.

"Mr. Donovan is ready to go, sir," announced Bates at the door, and we went into the library, where Larry and Stoddard were waiting.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Shorter Vista.

Larry had assembled his effects in the library, and to my surprise, Stoddard appeared with his own handbag.

"I'm going to see Donovan well on its way," said the young man.

"It's a pity our party must break up," exclaimed my grandfather. "My obligations to Mr. Donovan are very great—and to you, too, Stoddard, for a friend's sake, I must leave him. And when we get new doses for Glenarm, you will come to me by accepting duplicate key."

"Where's Bates?" asked Larry, and the man came in, respectfully, imperceptibly as always, and began gathering up the bags.

"Stop—one moment!" Mr. Glenarm said. "Larry. Before I go I want to congratulate you on the splendid courage of this man who has served you and your house with so much faithfulness and tact. And I want to tell you something else, that you probably would never learn from him!"

"Donovan!" There was a sharp cry in Bates' voice, and he sprang forward with his hands outstretched entreatingly. But Larry did not heed him.

"The moment I set eyes on this man I recognized him. It's not fair to you or to him that you should not know him for what he is. Let me introduce an old friend, Walter Creighton; he was a student at Dublin when I was there, a poor boy with nobody to help him; but I remember him as one of the best fellows in the world!"

"For God's sake—not!" pleaded Bates. He was deeply moved and turned his face away from us.

"But, like me," Larry went on, "he mixed in politics. One night in a club at Dublin a constable was killed. No one knew who was guilty, but a youngster was suspected—the son of one of the richest and best-known men in Ireland, who happened to be mixed in the row. To draw attention from the boy, Creighton let suspicion attach to his own name, and, to help the boy's case further, ran away. I had not heard from or of him until the night I came here and found him the deejener of this house. By God, that was no servant's trick—it was the act of a royal gentleman!"

They clasped hands, and with a new light in his face, with a new manner, as though he resumed, as a familiar garment, an old disused personality. Bates stood transfixed in the twilight, a man and a gentleman. I think we were all drawn to him; I know that a sob clutched my throat and tears filled my eyes as I grasped his hand.

"But what in the devil did you do it for?" blurted my grandfather exultantly twirling his glasses.

Bates (I still call him Bates—he insists on it) laughed. For the first time he thrust his hands into his pockets and stood at his ease, one of us.

"Larry, you may remember that I showed a fondness for the stock in one university days. When I got to America I had little money and found it necessary to find employment without delay. I saw Mr. Glenarm's advertise-



They Clasped Hands.

ment for a valet. Just as a lark I answered it to see what an American valet would be like. I was surprised that if there was a valet on earth he'd marry her, you would be wholly foolish to do it—for him, or for any human beings are made. But when I made it all up now and repeated it at the greatest way possible for a fellow who is really a gentleman. And I don't want to lose you. I want you here with me! These old Americans who go to England to live, don't appreciate the beauty of their own country. This landscape is worthy of the best that man can do. And I didn't undertake to build a crazy house we have but one that should have some dignity and character. That passage around the chimney is an indulgence, Jack—I'll admit it's a little bizarre—you see that chimney isn't so long outside as it is in—and he laughed and rubbed his sleeves—and my beloved foreign aboards here was ready to make it easier to get things done my way. Wait till you have seen the Mayapples blossoms and beard the roses sing in the summer—right—help me to catch the roses—when it is wanted."

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I used Larry asylums and no questions asked.

As my two friends waved farewell to me from the rear platform of their train a mood of depression seized me; I had lost much that day, and what I had gained—my restoration to the regard of the kind old man of my own blood, who had appealed for my companionship in terms hard to deny—seemed trifling as I tramped back over the ice. Perhaps Pickering, after all, was the real gainer by the day's events!

I tramped on back toward the Glenarm shore and leaving the lake, half-unconsciously struck into the wood beyond the dividing wall. The melted snow of midday was now crisp ice that rattled and broke under my tread. I came out into an open space beyond St. Asaph's, found the walk and turned toward home in the gathering night.

As I neared the main entrance to the school the door opened and a woman came out under the overhanging lamp. She carried a lantern, and turned with a hand outstretched to seize one who followed her with careful steps.

"Ah, Marian," cried my grandfather, "it's even the task of youth to fight the way for age!"

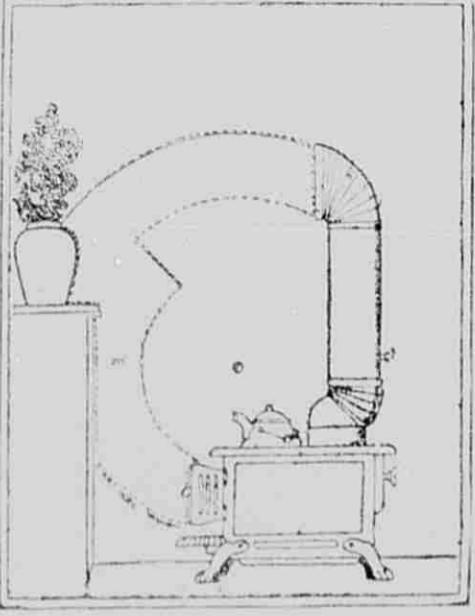
CHAPTER XXVII.

And So the Light Led Me.

He had been to see Sister Theissa, and Marian was walking with him to the gate, a saw her quite panting in the light that fell from the lamp overhead. A long cloak covered her, and a thin cap cuffed her graceful head. My grandfather and his guide were apparently in high spirits and their daughter snatched freshly upon me. It seemed to shut me out—to lift a barrier against me. The world lay there within the radius of that swaying light, and I hung aloof, hearing her

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

A RACE THROUGH THE STOVE PIPE



Mount the picture of the stove and the disk on heavy cardboard. Then put a pin through the circle in the picture within the dotted lines. Then put the disk in a position which will make the mouse enter the oven door. The cat that is running after the



mouse will follow. Turn the disk slowly around and see what has happened to the mouse and cat when they come out of the stovepipe.—N. O. Times Democrat.

Hurt Her Dignity.

Miss Edith, aged 14, walked with great dignity into a large draper's establishment the other day. "Please," she said to the simile shopwalker, "I want a pair of gloves."

"Certainly, miss," replied that gentleman; "you will find the kids' counter on the next floor."

"But I don't want the kids' counter," said Miss Edith, freezing; "I want the ladies' counter."

Children Employed.

Nearly 700,000 children are working in the United States in occupations other than agriculture. Of these 700,000 children one in every six is working in Pennsylvania, and the number of working children in Pennsylvania is declared to be growing with alarming rapidity. In 1903 there were 32,000 discovered by the factory department; in 1904, 41,000, and in 1905, 48,000.

Schools for Indian Children.

The United States government has started 300 schools for Indian children. Nearly 25,000 boys and girls attend these schools. They study books part of the day, and half the day the girls learn sewing, mending, housework, baking, and so on, while the boys learn to be carpenters, shoemakers and farmers.

SIOUX PUPILS.

They Are Bright, but They Make Funny Mistakes.

Indian children know hardly any English when they first go to school but they are so bright and quick they soon learn. The older pupils coach the new arrivals, for even in a government school way out on an Indian reservation in the far west those who have been to school one year feel superior and think they should teach the little ones how to act, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Some of these Sioux children make their teachers laugh with their droll mistakes. When a little one loses a tooth he says, "My tooth come off." If a splinter gets into a finger, it is a "stick," a "board," or even a "lumber." Of their shoes, mittens, etc., it is the "other side," never the "mate." When they have had a particularly good meal the say, "We eat very nice."

For "scissors" these little people say "scissor," pronouncing the "i" like long "e." Once there was a girl who was reading her lesson out of the fourth reader. In the lesson there were a few lines from Shakespeare.

By and by the girl came to the word "scissors," and mispronounced it.

"You must say 'scissors,' not 'see-sor,'" corrected the teacher.

A minute or two later the teacher heard her murmuring, "We come to bury Scissors, not to praise him."

They are quick to see such like-nesses in words.

A little girl who had lost a button from her dress asked for a pin to "button" it with. When a caster came off a bed in the dormitory a child exclaimed, "Look, a bed wheel!" Putting on her hat one afternoon a little girl announced "I think I will go out and gather some fresh air," while another went out to "catch" some.

If they want to know the time they say, "How many o'clock?"

At one of these schools in South Dakota they had a little push cart in which wood was brought to the door. One day a troupe of children were sent to gather dry willows for kindling the fires. When they returned one was crying, and when asked the cause, she sobbed: "The cart step on my foot."

One day the little girl who was waitress for the teacher's table spoke of the dessert as "the deserving."

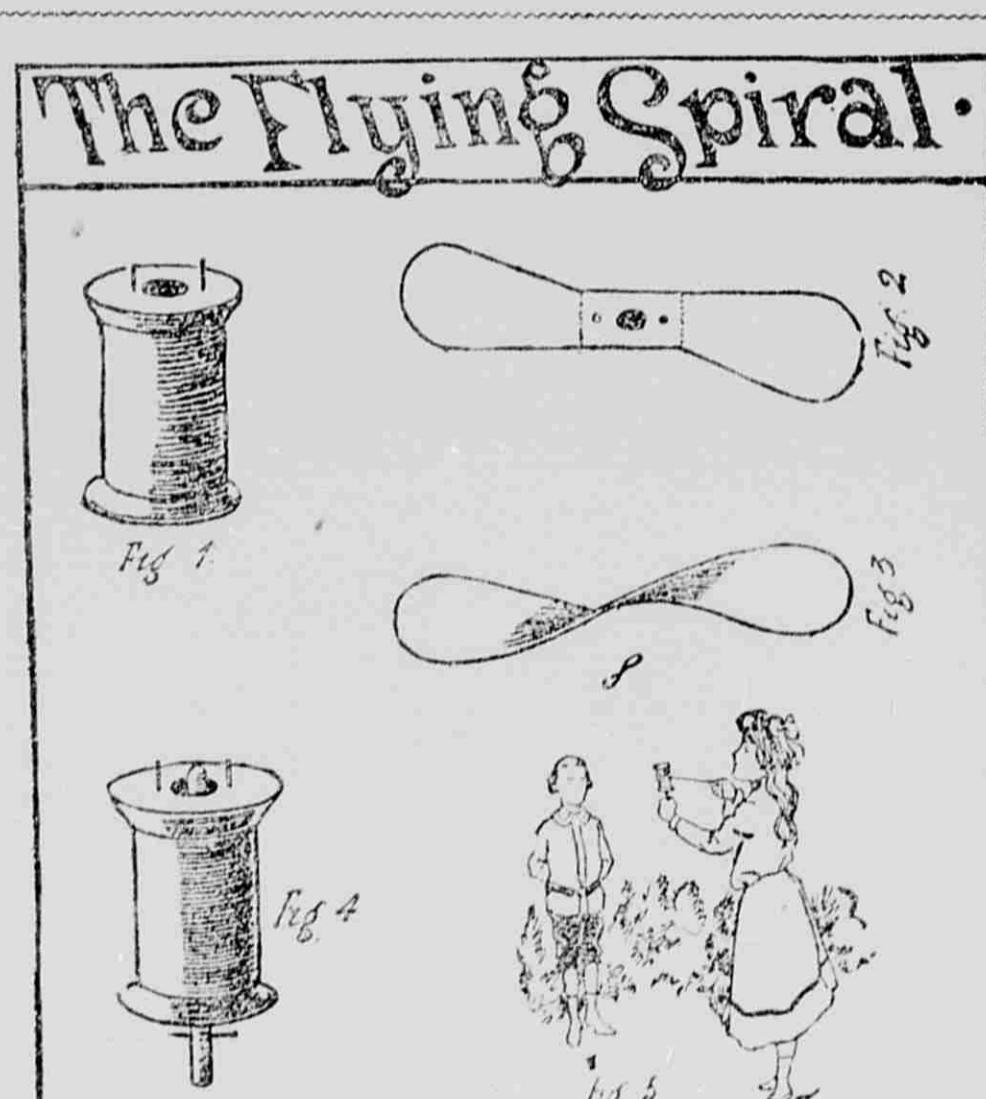
Quaint as are their attempts to speak the English language, they are almost always very expressive, for these little Sioux children are wonderfully apt.

HIS SOLDIER CAP.

John-Jennie's so proud of his new soldier cap. It has a long peak and a slim black strap.



And now, since he has it, he's very polite. He's bowing to people from morning till night.—Detroit Free Press.



Details of Making Spiral.

In one end of a spool or bobbin drive two little nails without heads. See that each is the same distance from the hole and directly opposite each other.

Cut out a piece of cardboard, using Figure 2 as a model. Make the three holes in the middle to correspond and exactly to the hole in the spool and the two nails.

Twist the piece of cardboard all the way round, as shown in Figure 3.

Thrust through the spool a smooth stick. Have it in such a position, directs the Cleveland Leader, that the cardboard spiral will rest firmly on its head and the tops of the nails. Thrust a pin through the stick just below the spool.

When you spin the spool by means of a string, the spiral will whirl around swiftly, and then spin swiftly up through the air for quite a distance.

PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Drugs in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent. Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1907, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. The result showed that only three per cent. could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The greatest care is said to have been exercised in tabulating the figures received. Whenever the cause of death was doubtful, special investigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of assorting and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspondence are in the possession of Ervin F. Kemp, 184 La Salle street, that city the association's publicity agent. The report says, in part:

"A large number of accidents, resulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons who left drugs, medicines or poison within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle. In no case reported was any medicine 'patent' or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when left within the reach of children or taken or administered in gross overdose."

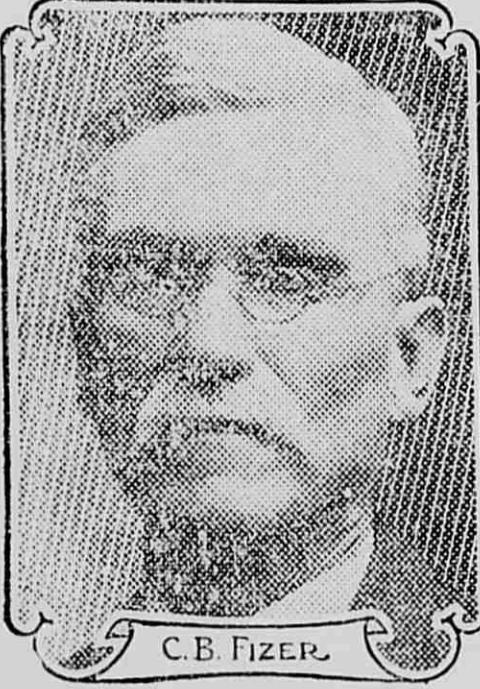
The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine escape the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the causes of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed.

A recapitulation of the committee findings show 4,205 cases of poisonin of which 1,753 were fatal. The greatest number of cases, 1,636, with 81 deaths, is attributed to medicine other than proprietary remedies. There are on the list 59 cases of sickness and 43 deaths due to patent medicines.

Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths, due to strychnine table which

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Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



SEPTEMBER THE BEST MONTH FOR THE WORK.

Come Old-Fashioned Recipes That Are Decidedly Worth Trying—Delicious Preserves of Grapes and Peaches.

September preserving is by all odds the most pleasant of the fruit season. The days are much cooler, fruits are abundant and cheap and the preserving and pickling is of the pungent, spicy nature that is a distinct relief after the earlier preserves of a cloving nature. Such fruits and vegetables as are new in the market should be bought early in the morning and cooked immediately. Here are some old-fashioned recipes which it will pay to try. If the ingredients are bought at the proper figure the results will be much cheaper than factory-made articles.

The grape season is now at its height nearly all over the country. Here are the three suggestions for tasty grape condiments:

Grape Butter—Separate the pulp and the skin of the grapes. After boiling the pulp, strain it through a coarse sieve. Mix this with the skins and then measure. Boil half an hour, then add to it a pint of sugar to each quart of grapes and cook them until thick and jellied.

Grape Catsup—Take nine pounds of strained grapes, five pounds of sugar, two tablespoonsfuls of cinnamon, allspice, cloves and one-fourth spoon of red pepper. Boil this together until thick and when cool thin with vinegar.

Spiced Grapes—Pour over five pounds of sugar as little vinegar as will dissolve it, six cloves, a stick of cinnamon and boil to a thick syrup. Pour this hot over seven pounds of grapes, picked from the stems, and let it stand over night; drain off the syrup, let this boil, and pour over the fruit again. Repeat this process three times.

The large late peaches are particularly well suited to both pickling and brining.

Brined Peaches—Take four pounds of peaches, the same weight of sugar, and one pint of brandy. Peel the fruit, place the sugar over it and let it stand over night. Drain carefully, boil and skin. When the syrup thickens add the peaches, and cook slowly until the peaches are clear. Lift the fruit carefully into jars. Boil the syrup until quite thick, add the brandy and fill the jars, sealing very tight.

Peach Fritters.

Beat together the yolks of two eggs and a half cupful of cold water. Add one cupful of sifted flour mixed with a pinch of salt and olive oil and beat well again. Then stir in lightly the whites whipped to a stiff froth and set aside in a cool place for several hours. Have ready a kettle partly filled with smoking hot fat. Dip pared and halved pieces of peaches into the batter. Hold on the fork for a moment that any extra amount may drain off, then drop into the hot fat and cook golden brown. Skin out and drain for a moment on unglazed paper, then roll in powdered sugar and send at once to the table.

Rug and Curtain Holder.

When beating carpets or rugs on the line the housewife is presented with a problem. To prevent the rug slipping out of position, after being adjusted, a Massachusetts man has devised a holder. It is made of strong spring wire, the upper portion being curved to fit over the ring. In connection with the four lower corners—which, on account of the tension of the spring wire, are inclined to come together—are prongs which force themselves into the rug. The operator has ample opportunity to stand at a distance from the rug and swing the beater with as great force as desired.

Salad Dressing.

Use two eggs, one-half lemon, one cup whipped cream, two teaspoons olive oil, sugar, salt. To the yolks of the eggs, beaten stiff, add the oil and juice of lemon slowly, beating hard all the while until all has been added and it is quite thick. Then add the beaten whites of eggs, salt and sugar to taste, and then add one cup of whipped cream. Whip all together until stiff and set on ice until ready to serve.

Delicious Cream Pie.

Line a pie tin with rich pie crust, prick with a fork and bake. For filling take one and a half cupfuls of cream and put in pan to heat; beat together two eggs, one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonsful flour and half a cupful of cream. Add to cream and cook until thick; then whip it with a silver spoon until cool. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla and put in crust an hour before serving.

Cornmeal Cake Filling.

Bake any layer cake and let cool. Use one and one-half cups of brown sugar, with sweet milk to moisten, butter the size of hickory nut, and boil until it will harden in cold water like candy. Stir in quickly one teaspoonful of extract, spread between layers.

Make Peanut Butter.

Pound or grind to a powder one cupful of shelled and skinned peanuts, freshly roasted. Rub into this a half up of butter; salt to taste and work to a smooth paste for use. This makes delicious sandwiches for picnics or luncheons.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

KNEW VALUE OF AN OATH.

Colored Witness at Least Was Aware of Its Pecuniary Worth.

Clarence S. Darrow, the well known lawyer and essayist, discussing the Haywood trial, in which he played so prominent a part, said the other day:

"Some of the evidence in that trial was so transparently false that it reminds me of a case that came off in Alabama a few years back. One of the witnesses in this case was an extremely ignorant man. As his testimony progressed, his ignorance became so shockingly evident that the Judge, looking sternly down at him said:

"Look here, sir, are you acquainted with the value of an oath?"

The witness answered anxiously: "Judge, I hope I am. That lawyer on your left hand gave six dollars to swear again the other side. That's the correct value of an oath, isn't it, judge?"

Hindoo Defines Billiards.

John Morgan, the champion pool player, told at a dinner in St. Louis a billiard story.

"Billiards is a tame amusement beside pool," Mr. Morgan began. "Two Hindoos were once discussing the game in Calcutta, and I think that their idea of it was pretty near the right one.

"What is this white man's game of billiards I hear so much about?" said the first Hindoo.

"Don't you know?" said the second. "No, tell me."

"Well," said the second Hindoo, "billiards is a very simple game. Two men armed with long sticks poke at a ball on a green table, and one says, 'Am' while the other says 'hard lines!'"

Kismet.

Kismet is an Arabic word meaning "fate," or "it is fated." A belief in predestination is one of the fundamental principles in the Mohammedan faith. Not only a man's fortune, but his deeds, and consequently his future reward or punishment are, according to this faith, irrevocably, and thus unavoidably, pre-ordained—a doctrine which has contributed largely to the success of Islam by inspiring its champions with the greatest contempt for the dangers of warfare. When a Mohammedan meets with any disaster or misfortune, no matter how great, he accepts the situation calmly, merely saying, "Kismet"—"it is fated."

Shrewd Scheme.

Traveler in Parlor Car—Porter that man in front will give you a quarter for dusting him off, won't he?

Porter—Yes sir!

Traveler—Well, I'll give you half a dollar to leave the dust on him and not brush it off on to me.

PUTS THE "GINGER" IN.

The Kind of Food Used by Athletes.

A former college athlete, one of the long distance runners, began to lose his power of endurance. His experience with a change in food is interesting.

"While I was in training on the track athletic team, my daily 'jogs' became a task, until after I was put on Grape-Nuts food for two meals a day. After using the food for two weeks I felt like a new man. My digestion was perfect, nerves steady and I was full of energy."

"I trained for the mile and the half mile runs (those events which require so much endurance) and then the long daily 'jogs' which before had been such a task, were clipped off with ease. I won both events."

The Grape-Nuts food put me in perfect condition and gave me my 'ginger.' Not only was my physical condition made perfect, and my weight increased, but my mind was made clear and vigorous so that I could get out my studies in about half the time formerly required. Now most all of the University men use Grape-Nuts for they have learned its value, but I think my testimony will not be amiss and may perhaps help some one to learn how the best results can be obtained."

There's a reason for the effect of Grape-Nuts food on the human body and brain. The certain elements in wheat and barley are selected with special reference to their power for rebuilding the brain and nerve centers. The product is then carefully and scientifically prepared so as to make it easy of digestion. The physical and mental results are so apparent after two or three week's use as to produce a profound impression. Read "The Road to Wellville," in plgs. "There's a reason."

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bear the
Signature of
In Use For over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

TEA FROM THE FLOWERS.

This Product Little Known in the United States.

Tea, not from leaves, but from the flowers alone of the plant, is rarely encountered in commerce. The petals, stamens, etc., are sun dried, and the resulting tea is of a rich, deep brown hue of peculiarly delicate odor, and gives a pale amber colored infusion rather more astringent in taste than that from the average fair grade leaf. The taste for it is an acquired one, and even if this tea could be made commercially possible, it is doubtful if it would ever become popular.

The American tea trade could advantageously take a suggestion from the brick tea of the far east. In our country, the tea dust, some of which is good quality, is not properly utilized. In Europe it is a regular article of trade, and it is advertised and sold as tea dust. In America it is sold to thousands of cheap restaurants, who make from it the mixture of tannic acid, sugar and boiled milk which they sell as "tea." If, as in the orient, this dust was compressed into bricks, good tea could be made from it.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch through the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never feel better in my life than I do now. Edward Worsell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

NO PLACE FOR HIM HERE.

Alabama Judge Did Not Think Deceased Would Miss Much.

"Your honor," said a prosecuting attorney in an Alabama backwoods court. "The prisoner at the bar is charged with killing one of the most exemplary citizens of this county. Thomas Jones, your honor, was in every respect a model man. He was a member of the church; he was never known to bet on horses, play poker, drink whisky or use tobacco. He—"

"Hold on a minute," said the judge. "You say he never bet on a horse?"

"That's what I said, your honor."

"Never was known to play a game?"

"Never your honor."

"And he never drank liquor?"

"Never drank a drop, your honor."

"And he didn't chew tobacco?"

"Never took a chew in his life."

"Well, then," said the judge, "I don't see what he wanted to live for. There wasn't anything in life for him, and I don't see why he ain't about as well off dead as alive. Release the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff, and call the next case."

TRANSMISSION OF WARTS.

Recent experiments show that the popular belief that warts are communicable is warranted," says a writer. "Immunization of healthy tissue with blood obtained from a wart will cause the growth of a similar exostosis. It is thought that these growths contain an ultramicroscopic germ to which is due the transmission from one person to another. At all events persons who have warts should take measures to have them removed at once."

There is more death in this section of the country than any other section, yet nothing that is supposed to be medicinal. For a good many years doctors pronounced it a dead disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing with local treatments recommended it to their patients to go to the city for treatment. This is the reason that the city has become the chief center of medical treatment.

Thomas J. Cuthbert, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional treatment on the market. It is taken internally in doses of one tablet at a time. It cures the disease in a few days.

Address Dr. Cuthbert, 110 W. State Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Price 25¢ per tablet. Send for sample.

Mrs. May Frey, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick for years before I began to take the Compound, and today am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

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Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 208 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has relieved the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD

\$25,000 To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make & sell more Men's \$3 & \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in the world than any other brand is because of their excellent style, costuming, and superior wearing qualities.

The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry. The work is done in the United States.

It could not be found in any large factory in Brooklyn, Mass., and when you buy carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you will understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

My \$4.00 and \$5.00 Gilt Edge Shoes cannot be equalled at any price.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas shoes. If in doubt apply direct to factory. Shoes sent everywhere by mail. Catalog free. W. L. Douglas, Brooklyn, Mass.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

Most people have at some time witnessed revolting sights, but the falling of a suicide from the cathedral tower onto the pavement, 210 feet below, into the midst of the hurrying noonday crowd, upon whose faces and clothes his exploding debris scattered itself, which was seen in Antwerp recently, beggars description. A merchant known as Jacques Simons quietly left his wife and two children at home, as if to go on some business abroad, made straight for the cathedral tower, climbed it, and without an instant's hesitation, buried himself into space. History relates that no one has jumped from this tower since the suicide of its architect, to whom a popular legend of the sixteenth century attributes the same fate; small bits of brass marking the spot on the pavement where he fell.

Wear Pajamas on Cars.

"I learned something from the porter on our train this morning," said a hotel guest. "I noticed him pick up the coat to a pair of pajamas while he was making up one of the berths. Whoever had occupied the berth had not off the train, evidently, and left the garment behind. Forgot part of his nightwear, eh?" said I to the porter. The porter explained briefly, 'Wasn't any his about it, boss?' he says. 'It was a lady that was in that berth last night. Yes, sah. Lots of 'em seems to like them to wash on the cars. I guess they thinks they're better in case of a week or sump'n like that.'

Nobody Wanted Church.

When North Gasforth church, near Newcastle, Eng., which had never been consecrated, but in which services had been held regularly, was put up at auction, not a bid was made for the property.

Architects in many instances are specifying electric plate warmers in new houses being constructed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children of tender years, a syrup which relieves Dryness, Coughs, Headaches, Tumors, &c., & is a powerful Remedy for Coughs, Coughs, Headaches, Tumors, &c., & is a powerful Remedy for Coughs, Coughs, Headaches, Tumors, &c., & is a powerful Remedy for Coughs, Coughs, Headaches, Tumors, &c., & is a powerful

**From Our Point
of View**

Collier's Weekly, in its attempt to dictate what advertisements shall be admitted to the columns of the press, has received a "hot box" from The Living Church, a Milwaukee publication, which was criticized by Collier's for advertising grape nuts, while the latter journal was advertising corn flakes, cream of wheat and cigarettes. Living Church justly inquires why corn-flake and cream of wheat advertising are more legitimate than that of grape nuts, and publishes a longer list of questions concerning Collier's advertising, showing the folly of its assumption of superior virtue. The above mentioned are good foods. If the public wants them, that's the public's business. If the press, whose stock in trade is space, advertises them to push, whose business is that? If some of these would-be reform journals should begin house cleaning at home their efforts to guide the universe might command more respect. One of them while boasting at the mouth about patent medicine advertising prints in every issue inducements for the purchase of corsets, to the everlasting detriment of millions yet unborn. If these muck-sluh-sey journals would give the public credit for half as much wisdom as they deem themselves possessed of their zeal for posing as savants of the race would be greatly abated.

A *slush* vote as to presidential favorite songs taken in every state shows Taft and the Roosevelt policy to be the most popular. Significant of the attitude of many people no matter political is the fact that while 1,013 voted for the Roosevelt policy to 343 against, 302 refused to express a choice. Voting on question of progressive or conservative candidate, 3,020 expressed themselves in favor of the former and 614 for the latter, while 278 voted "blank." It is these "blank" voters who hire their thinking done. They never have any opinions until after a convention is held, candidates nominated and platform adopted, and then they decide, "That's just what I always believed." Some think such men are not good for much, but we believe they make first rate thinking.

Many a lover of the Leather Stocking tales will be glad to learn that literary critics are dealing more kindly than formerly with the author of *Fondue Cooper*. He is now mentioned with Sir Scott and Byron and in connection with the Hall of Fame. Some of us will feel less like apologizing for a weakness for Cooper, particularly as we learn that writers of greater fame are held to be inferior to him for many of their scenes and ideas. By the way, any who have not read our openings will find in it a good picture of Western Michigan, particularly of the Kalamazoo river section, as it was a century ago, Cooper having spent a considerable time in that vicinity and having had a personal acquaintance with characters who figure in the story.

No satisfied with motor boats and automobile, freak inventors have produced variously constructed vehicles designed to run upon both land and water. Some of these "amphibious" machines are successful enough to demonstrate the feasibility of the idea; and now a Frenchman predicts that a machine will "float" that will run on the land as an automobile, on or under the water as surface boat or submarine, and also be operated as an air ship. A few years ago this would have been dismissed as the chatter of a crazy man or a fool; but in the light of recent accomplishments, we can only admit its possibility and wait to see what we shall see.

The National Publishers Association has waked up to the fact that there is a print paper trust and is calling upon Congress and the President to put wood pulp on the free list, as the tariff on Canadian pulp enables the trust to skin the newspapers and through them the public. Well, it's time. Bad enough to compel the publisher to hold his nose to the grindstone, without asking him to turn the crank.

News from the coming session of Congress will be awaited with interest, if the anti-Roosevelt crowd persists in its threatened attack upon the President's plans. The people are with Roosevelt; but the unwarlike trusts die hard, and there are still men in Washington who can be bribed or intimidated.

The American Economist has been knocking at Secretary Taft's presidential aspirations for so these many months. Perhaps that accounts for the fat gentleman's growing popularity. After all, the tariff isn't really sacred.

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It is put up under the supervision of a competent chemist, from the finest materials possible to select, insuring the user light, wholesome, easily digested food. Therefore, CALUMET is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

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\$1.00 given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

NEW YORK Democrats are said to be planning another presidential "safe and sane" boom for Judge Parker. The "conservatives"—as they like to call themselves—nearly killed the party in the last campaign. Let them persist in their rule or ruin policy and there won't be enough left of it to hold a funeral over.

Sixty men began lying they have proven that "The way of the transgressor is hard," and still there are always those who must demonstrate it to their own sorrow. Happy are they who can profit by the experience of others.

By means of slicks and contouring people should consider the public good first and their own convenience afterward. "The greatest good to the greatest number," that good old Jeffersonian doctrine applies here.

HARVEY CAUSE, author of "The Bondman" and "The Christian," feels like raising Cain with the press agent who dubs him a has-been, and is starting an Annandale club of his own.

ANNOYED, if the Constitutional Convention doesn't turn out a good job, the people needn't have it.

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS.

Is the touch of Buckle's Arctic Salve the happiest combination of Arctic flowers and healing balsams ever compounded? No matter how old the sore or mere is, this Salve will cure it. Burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by D. G. Look druggist, 25c.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

METHODIST.

September 20th, 1900 A. M. Public worship and service. The sermon announced last Sunday for next Sunday morning will not be delivered until later. The pastor will preach a sermon on the subject, "Jesus Christ and Modern Times" Sunday School at noon, 7:30 P. M. The second sermon in the series of the Prodigal Son.

Vergennes M. E. Church.

Service next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sermon by the Pastor. The Pastor calls a meeting of the members of the Board, Stewards and Trustees next Sunday afternoon at the close of the service.

SOCIETIES.

Special meeting Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, for degree work. All members requested to attend.

Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its installation of officers Thursday evening, Sept. 26. Each member has the privilege of inviting one friend.

The opening meeting for L. L. C. will be held Wednesday afternoon, October 2, at the home of the president, Mrs. A. E. Stone. All members are expected.

The next regular meeting of the L. L. C. T. M. M. will be held Wednesday evening October 2. Special features are arranged for the evening. All members are requested to be present by order of commander.

A delegation from Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. Towsley, Chas. Doyle and Miss Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson visited Vista chapter at Ada last evening. Mrs. Nicholson assisted by Mrs. McKay as marshal, installed the officers. An elaborate banquet was spread and the installing officers received gifts of beautiful souvenir spoons.

A HUMAN APPEAL.

A human citizen of Richmond Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, croupy hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle free.

BEST OF PROOF

That HYOMEI Will Cure All Forms of CATARRHAL Diseases.

Testimonials could be printed by the thousands, many of them from Lowell and nearby towns that Hyomei is an absolute cure for all catarrhal troubles, but the best proof of its unusual curative powers is the guarantee that M. N. Henry gives with every outfit that he sells: "Money back if Hyomei does not do all that is claimed for it."

Hyomei is necessary extremely. Its formula is given freely to physicians who want to know what they use when they prescribe Hyomei. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law by serial No. 118.

By breathing Hyomei, the healing medication goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages where the encrusted germs may lurk, and disinfects and heals. To be convinced of this you have only to give it a trial, remembering that if it does not cure, M. N. Henry will refund your money.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, and in most cases is sufficient to cure the disease, making it not only a scientific treatment but one that is highly economical. Get it out to-day from M. N. Henry if you have any catarrh.

THE OCTOBER AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

Who is John Johnson? Why do the people love him? Why did they elect him governor by 72,000 when the Democrats have never been able to carry the state before? Is there some single power for leadership in this son of a village drunkard who helped his good mother with the washing? Is colonel Henry Winter right in his belief that John Johnson has some of the genius of Abraham Lincoln, and that he may be the "dark horse" in the coming presidential campaign?

The October American Magazine contains the whole romantic history of John Johnson and his swift winning of people's affection. It is great reading and especially timely.

Lincoln Stevens's story of how Francis J. Heney grappled the land graft in Oregon is intensely interesting. It is one of the features of the features of the October American. In the same number Ernest Thompson Seton describes the habits of wovos, with special reference to inland marriage. Edgar Beecher Bronson tells the last survivor's story of an exciting adventure—26 hours in a balloon in 1871, the longest aerial voyage in point of hours, ever made in the United States and the world's endurance record until 1900.

Joseph M. Rogers writes a hair-raising railroad yarn. Lily Long contributes a love story. Joseph C. Lincoln tells a lively funny story. David Grayson has another "Adventure in Contentment." Carter Hamilton tells a cow story that is a thriller. "The Interpreter" talks about the tariff. Other writers are Neith Boyce, Harry H. Kemp, Louise Ayres Garnett, and two anonymous contributors to the new department called "The Pilgrim's Scrap."

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m. yesterday and noon today, a billiard attachment, with unison and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at D. G. Look's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Discovery. Guaranteed to billiards, indiar and jaundice 25c.

FOUND—PURSE AND LITTLE MONEY. Enquire at this office. TW.

PIGS FOR SALE, R. R. 50, V. Oregon. Mrs. G. N. Davidson. 2wp.

FOR RENT—A. A. Hall house block 32 Avery plat, Lowell. Inquire S. P. Hicks.

TO RENT—HOTEL CENTRAL, at Lowell, Mich. Enquire of C. Guy Perry, agt. W. J. Hayward, Midleville.

HELPFUL CALF FOR SALE, 1 year old. Apply to J. K. Fisher, cutter factory.

SOUND PIGS FOR SALE, E. Hancorner, R. R. 49, phone 88, 42.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE CHEAP Remington in good condition. Enquire at this office. ff.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS for sale. Mrs. Charles Parks. ff.

WOMEN AND GIRLS wanted at my cannery factory in Lowell. Some are earning \$1.50 and upwards per day. Steady work until November. Good rooms free near factory.

EDWIN FALLAS.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE OF LATE DR. A. M. ELLSWORTH,

about sixty acres of land on

which there are several gravel pits

opened. S. C. Bradfield 205 Murray

bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. 4w.

ICE BARRIER EXTENDS FOR MILES.

The unique floating ice barrier

pushed out from the mysterious Antarctic land was found by Capt. Scott's expedition to extend 500 miles westward from the volcanoes Erebus and

Terror, and more than 400 miles toward the pole, reaching beyond 82 degrees 17 minutes south latitude. The front rises 10 to 280 feet above the water.

NOTICE.

All persons having their laundry ready for American Laundry on

Monday of each week, the same will be returned the following Saturday.

Harry Hakes, Agent.

Office at H. W. Hakes store.

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Stock in Trim for Fall

Every department is full. The bright new patterns are here.

We presume you are particular about your appearance so we have provided a handsome showing in mens and boys suits.

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and warranted to keep their shape. Clothcraft suits \$10 to \$20. H. S. & M. suits \$18 to \$20 and \$22.50

Hawes \$3.00 Guaranteed Hats. In Nutria Hawes Browns and Black.

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Monarch Shirts. Fast colors, large bodies, good fitters \$1.00.

Underwear in wool and fleece lined.

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making indeed in name and in fact an "Ideal Door Plate." If you take more than one paper, you can have your friend's name in one and make him a present of the paper and door plate too. Get your subscription and order in now, as they will be printed in order received. As this is a gift pure and simple, the printing will be done as our other and regular business permits, but there will be no long delays. Those who cannot call at the office for their door plates must enclose 3cts. for postage. Remember—free to LEDGER subscribers—all others must pay 50 cents. If you are already paid in advance, pay another year ahead. The money is only worth 3 or 4 cents a year in the bank while we offer you a valuable prize for the use of it.

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Open Evenings when the Big Sign shines. If the light is on come up.



FOR RENT—new 8 room house. Inquire of Mrs. A. J. Lewis.

HOUSE TO RENT—Mrs. Iyle M. Rhodes.

PIGS FOR SALE, Wm Cheetham.

LOST—A YOUNG HOUND, white, tan ears, one ear tipped with white, black spot at root of tail, weight about 40 lbs. Reward for information or return of dog to Smith's shoe store, Lowell, Mich.

50 NEWSPAPERS 5 CENTS. TO close out accumulation of newspapers we will sell two bunches of 25 each for 5 cents. Now is the time to lay in a supply to buy under carpets and for the pantry shelves. LEDGER office.

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SOUND PIGS FOR SALE, E. Hancorner, R. R. 49, phone 88, 42.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE CHEAP Remington in good condition. Enquire at this office. ff.

HOUSE AND TWO LOTS for sale. Mrs. Charles Parks. ff.

WOMEN AND GIRLS wanted at my cannery factory in Lowell. Some are earning \$1.50 and upwards per day. Steady work until November. Good rooms free near factory.

EDWIN FALLAS.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE OF LATE DR. A. M. ELLSWORTH,

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hesche and children of Seelye Corners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan Sunday.

Al Rowland and Elery Onan went Saturday to visit the former's brother Sherman Rowland of Hastings where he was to meet all his brothers and sisters.

Mr. Hoogerhuis of Grand Rapids is assisting O. C. Austin with his farm work.

Mrs. Seward Onan and children attended a birthday party in honor of the former's niece Miss Myrtle Peet near Alto Saturday.

John Court took a load of household goods to Yankee Springs for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis of Lowell last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of "Willing Workers" will meet at the home of Mrs. Harley Mullen Tuesday, Oct. 1, for dinner. Everyone invited.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Horace Gilbert passed peacefully away Friday Sept. 20, at the ripe old age of 90 years and 3 months. She was unconscious for several days and died in that way with farewells unspoken. She simply fell asleep in Jesus. Funeral was held at the home Monday at 10 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. H. Coles.

Fred Tomlinson's little boy got his arm broken one day last week while playing around a threshing machine.

Mrs. Sloan of Detroit is visiting at the home Mr. and Mrs. H. Coles.

John Godfrey of Grand Rapids visited his parents Saturday.

N. T. Young was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Old Mrs. Rickner is very sick.

Alva Tomlinson is better again. James Lovely is very poorly.

Serena Gilbert is here from Cleveland to attend the last rites of his mother.

S. A. Ware, wife and daughter Jessie visited their sons and brothers, Jay and Ray Ware and families in Freeport Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdams N. T. Young and J. N. Hubbel and sons Roy and Will spent Sunday at the electric dam.

Thomas Cheetham and wife of Canada are visiting friends in this place.

Geo. Blake of Detroit came Monday to attend the funeral of his grandmother Mrs. Horace Gilbert. His wife returned with him Tuesday for a visit.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aldrich (nee Bradish) of Lake Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Mrs. Will Draper and family.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless aid to prepare the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, back-ache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, ante-version or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famed specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glycerine extract of the choicest native medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

Mrs. P. D. Sneathen is visiting relatives at Clarksville.

Several of Mrs. Alice Wright's neighbor ladies gave her a pleasant surprise last Friday, as she expects to leave the farm for the city soon. She received several nice presents.

Noah Kellar has finished his work for his brother M. C. and is visiting relatives in Campbell at present.

C. L. Parsons of Hastings is visiting at the home of his son T. H. this week.

Mrs. Delmer Richards is at Midland where she has been taking care of her mother who died recently.

Norm Cleveland of Leontina is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

About 200 people attended A. V. Wright's sale Monday. Every thing went at a pretty good price.

The lecture by H. R. Patterson at the hall Monday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Will Inley and wife spent Sunday at Geo. Thurlby's.

MORSE LAKE.

Miss Martin returned to her home at Grand Rapids last Thursday and

was going to attend the Berlin fair Friday.

Will Kuhn attended Dell Wright's sale Monday.

Philip Hartley and son John took in the excursion to Reed's Lake and John Ball Park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee were the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss in South Boston recently.

Visitors at Walter Blakeslee's a week ago Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanderstolp and son Melbourne.

Mrs. Nina Hartley and daughter Winnie spent Monday with relatives at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Draper and daughter Lulu called at Len Yester's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bergin spent a week ago Sunday at the home of S. S. Yester.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss last Friday evening by their daughter Zella in honor of her friend and schoolmate Miss Lillian Skelding who left Monday to attend school at Grand Rapids.

Miss Annis Forte after spending several weeks with friends at Greenville returned home last Friday.

Jay Ells of McCords and Lottie Donaldson of Grand Rapids called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ogilvie and Miss Annis Forte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild are the proud parents of a son born to them September 19.

Mrs. Edward Timpson and children spent one day last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks.

Phones have been placed in the homes of Charles Blakeslee and Walter Foster.

Claud Yester was the guest of his cousin recently.

Lowell Center.

Mr. Parkinson of Chicago is making his home for the present at Walter Blakeslee's.

David McConnell is having a new telephone from Lowell put into his house.

Mrs. P. F. Rosenberg of Kalkaska has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Kuhn and other friends. She has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Kuhn.

Mrs. Walter Blakeslee entertained her brother Ed. Hotchkiss and his wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wesbrook and little daughter Myrtle visited Mrs. W's mother Mrs. Will Kuhn one day last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merriman were in Lowell last Saturday.

We were glad to welcome our pastor Elder Richtmyer back for another year.

Mrs. Charles Tomlinson visited her sister Mrs. J. J. Holmes one day last week.

FALLSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones gave a dance at their home last Friday evening. About thirty were present and report a good time.

Lee Stanton of Saramac visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower spent Sunday in Grand Rapids at the home of their sister Mrs. A. G. Steketee.

Wallace Halsted was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Curtis and little son of Otisco spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Will Boeve of Alton was visiting his mother last Friday.

Wallace Halsted went to Berrien Springs Tuesday to visit his daughter Mrs. Jury a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Miss Vera Halsted and L. Pottruff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Keene Sunday evening.

CORDS.

Miss Mattie Patterson visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dean of Alaska.

Harry Proctor of Grand Rapids spent last week with his mother Mrs. Alice Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson who have been visiting the past two weeks with relatives at Grand Rapids returned Friday evening.

Mrs. Maurice Ryan and daughter Mildred of Traverse City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dean

The Misses Linda Geffen and Margaret Fox of Grand Rapids visited last week at the home of their cousin Mrs. A. Wood.

Mrs. John Epley and son Ernest of Grand Rapids spent last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson. Mr. Epley is at New Orleans, La., for a few weeks.

Miss Verle Wood is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Chapple in the Valley city.

Visitors at Wm. Patterson's Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dean of Alaska, Mrs. Alice Proctor of Whitneyville, Mrs. Harry Proctor of Grand Rapids, Miss Mildred Ryan of Traverse City and Roy and Delta Bloomer of Morse Lake.

MEN WANTED.

No Man Over 45 Need Apply.

There's the sign that's getting to be a common thing in America.

Corporations are retiring men at 50. They are not hiring anyone over 40.

A bald man often looks 10 years older than he is.

A man with gray hair always does.

It is important nowadays that a man look as young as he is; it is vastly important that a man having a family dependent upon him should take care of his hair.

If you have dandruff—get rid of it

by killing the germs.

If your hair is falling out—stop it.

If your hair is turning gray—don't waste any time.

There is one sure remedy that will cure these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

Parisian Sage, the great French Hair Restorer is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair—it prevents the hair from turning gray.

It is the best beautifier for ladies' hair as it makes harsh, lusterless hair fluffy, soft and beautiful and is not sticky or greasy.

Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly guaranteed by M. N. Henry, Price 50 cents a bottle. If you do not buy near a druggist who sells Parisian Sage, send us 50 cents, stamps or silver and we will send you a large

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Bloodthirsty, vindictive, treacherous, crafty, scornful of suffering, brave unto death when at bay, more cunning than the fox and of infinite patience on the trail, the Indian has proven more than a match for the white in the jungle. It is certain that more whites than savages have perished in forest fighting. But in set battle the redman is without steadfastness and perseverance. The least reverse disheartens him. After the first mad rush his purpose wanes and the slightest check is apt to dispirit his capricious mind.—Outing Magazine.

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.

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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.

The Chinese steamer Nantucket was wrecked on a reef in the south shore of Lake Superior and the captain and six men were drowned. Eleven men escaped death.

Samuel Swan, for many years president of the Lackawanna railroad and one of the best-known railroad men in the country, died at his home in Garrison on the Hudson, aged 60 years.

No negotiations for the cessation of hostilities having failed, Gen. Brinley resumed the offensive and burned the Moshi camp at Sui Peiping, south of Casablanca, and dispersed the tribesmen, who offered but little resistance.

J. N. C. Shumway, former state senator and president of the National Building and Loan association, died of a paralytic stroke at his home in Cheverly, Md., on May 27, aged 60.

The Gulf Gasoline company was declared an illegal trust by Justice R. S. Bleck of the Michigan district court. He gave the combine one year in which to disband or be subject to a decree of dissolution by the state, filed at Huron Ford. In the which-seventh year of its life.

Thirty-two passengers were injured, none of them seriously, on the electric motor and Wadsworth electric train on the Southern railway last night at Rockville, Md.

An angry mob of citizens of White Plains, N. Y., demanded the immediate arrest of a member of the house of Representatives, James Kavanagh, in connection with his conduct in the pedestrian way.

Col. Robert A. Phelan, the attorney general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was found guilty of malfeasance in office by a grand jury, and was sentenced to State prison for two years.

The transatlantic liner Princess Victoria had been damaged, but turned over and sank as soon as she reached the water.

William Bruce, the explorer, for whose safety much anxiety has been entertained, arrived at Trieste aboard the steamship Bruce.

The body of an unknown girl about 18 years old, was found in a trunk on the beach about two miles south of Elliot Bay, near Seattle, Wash.

Miss Doss, 18, of St. Paul, was buried at Palmer, Minn., Saturday, after attempting to drown herself.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes, who was elected from the White House in January, 1896, after a series of attempts to serve as president, was admitted to the bar.

The new law providing an eight-hour day for telegraphers has been declared unconstitutional by the circuit court of Cass county, Missouri.

An entire family in Allegheny, Pa., was poisoned, presumably by a homicidal maniac, who has killed a large number of dogs and horses there.

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The court ruled that the law is unconstitutional.

Thirty-four persons were killed and many injured in a collision on the Mexican Central railroad at Encarnacion.

Because she had persistently refused to marry him, Henry Fischer, a New York baker, shot and instantly killed Miss Johanna Hoffman and fatally wounded himself.

Joseph Harrison, convicted of abduction in North Carolina and sentenced to life imprisonment, was freed Saturday night by an habeas corpus issued by Justice O'Brien, who said he was about to arrest him.

Doran Seigel, an heirless, 29-year-old son of a wealthy New York banker, was arrested at Carson City, Nev., Saturday, after attempting to drown himself.

Two prisoners in the county jail at Chillicothe overpowered a guard, locked him in a cell, rawed through the bars of a window and escaped.

The online plan of the Tennessee company, situated in East Jordan, Mo., was blown up by dynamite.

The east packets of the Erie railroad at Homestead, N. Y., headquarters of the Susquehanna division, were exploded, fire breaking out a few of about 4000.

Miss Margarette Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, has selected the seat of Marquis Normand Laroche, a Frenchman of great lineage.

United States Senator S. H. Miller of Washington telegraphed President Roosevelt, asking the executive to send a revenue cutter to British Columbia to seize 360 whitefishers and 260 Chinese said to have been wrecked there when the fishing boat John Clark went ashore on the rocks off the coast.

The King of Spain invited all Germans, Germany, to join in celebrating his birthday, and caused wine and beer to be free.

Eddie Walsh, aged nine years, of Keweenaw, Mich., accidentally shot and killed his four-month brother.

Ex-Senator William C. Calder of New Hampshire, has resigned as chairman of the committee of the Spanish treaty commission.

New York, Mass., home of an old fashioned building at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, are to have a new eighteen-story home which is to cost \$800,000.

Five men were killed and four men and two women were injured through the explosion of Whitehead gun, a quantity of ammunition being held in a pocket of a woman's coat.

The British attorney has decided to substitute oil for coal as fuel for the steamship, and trade has made heavy purchases of oil in Texas and Europe and will develop the Nigeria fields.

Two prisoners in the jail at Laporte Ind., knocked down the sheriff's wife and escaped.

Four thousand dollars, mainly in large bills, is declared to have been secured by the robbers who held up the New York bank near Rexford, Mont., September 12.

Director of copper companies controlled by the Amalgamated ordered the output reduced 50 per cent.

Frank Cone, 35 years old, fell into the St. Mary's river at Fort Wayne, Ind., and was drowned.

George W. Harris, a former slave, died near Rowlandville, Mo., at the age of 115 years, one month and 14 days.

In the federal suit against the Standard Oil company it was disclosed that John D. Rockefeller owned 247,000 shares of its stock, or nearly five times as much as any other individual stockholder. The methods by which the court viewed the independent oil interests were related.

Judge Leechon at St. Paul temporarily enjoined enforcement of the new commodity rates and called the recent rate legislation in Minnesota vicious and disgraceful.

Mrs. Lillian White Grant, a Chicago kindergarten principal, was strangled to death in her room at the Hotel Illinois, which was sent to the asylum for the deaf.

Eleven men were killed and seven totally injured by the fallings of a cause boat down a mine shaft at Negau, Mich.

Five members of the passenger seen at Zion City, Ill., were arrested for torturing to death an aged woman in an effort to drive out the devil with which they believed her possessed.

Gov. Detjen of Illinois appointed Dr. Charles H. Johnson of McLean to succeed the chairman of the asylum for insane children in Chicago in place of Dr. Walter E. Singer, who died.

That the Standard Oil company is operating under the name of the Cyclops Refining company in the state of Texas, which has forbidden the company to operate under its own name, was indicated by Frank H. Ellwood, treasurer of the Standard Oil company.

The legislature adjourned without passing any legislation for the maintenance of the islands.

At a dispatch from Progreso, Mexico, says the entire coast of Yucatan, ten miles seaward, is strewn with dead fish, presumably from a submarine explosion.

W. P. King, a Chicago railroad man who was sent to the asylum for the deaf, was being taken from that city to Bloomington on a Chicago & Alton train when he leaped through an ent window while the train was going at full speed and escaped. He had been discharged from the asylum for shamming insanity.

Admiral Dewey defines his position in reference to the Philippines and declares strongly against the abandonment of the islands. He says: "Every country can contribute to the future great field for the principal commercial nations of the world? We ought to be the leaders, but we must at least have a share in it." He also said: "It would be wrong to do so, so we must maintain the position we have occupied through force of circumstances in that region. Suppose we should dispose of the Philippines and Japan, the islands stretch along the coast. Here are the Japanese islands, here is Formosa, which Russia does not place them above 54° 40' by some the number is placed far lower on the strength of trustworthy data. In Northern the number of Laps is 3,000, of whom 2,500 are nominal Laps and 500 actual. Since we have so much land, there is a certain number of Laps families, who have built homes here and there, and have endeavored, with more or less success, to imitate the life of the Swedish settlers."

"I do not believe that our country will ever abandon the Philippines," said the admiral. "We already have too much at stake to withdraw from the islands, and our position in the Philippines that makes it possible for us to insist upon the open door in the east, toward which our diplomacy has been directed for a number of years. We want our share of the commerce of the Far East, and we cannot keep the open door for it unless we hold the islands."

Carrie's Bluff Failed.

While moving 25 miles an hour steadily toward Rock Island, carrying a team of the Ohio mementos, in his truck, Mrs. H. C. Stevenson, a college student, to meet the vacancy caused by the death of William K. Townsend.

At the regular session of the legislature, says the attorney, "the two bills introduced regarding the bill making an appropriation for the maintenance of the Mt. Pleasant Normal college for the ensuing two years as well as for disbursements to the students, the legislature adjourned before the bill was signed by the governor, not the bill that passed the house and senate and therefore the college was not paid." The bill was introduced by Mr. Edmund of Lenawee, was passed by both houses, and was signed by the governor.

"At the end of the session the bill was introduced by Mr. Chapman, of the Cyclops Refining company, to raise its rates for electric lighting.

Frederick McLeod, of the Midland College of Chicago, won the annual young man's competition of the International Goblet Association on the Normandie Liner at St. Louis. His total for the 72 hours was 205 strokes.

The Wisconsin railway company ordered the La Crosse Gas & Electric company to raise its rates for electric lighting.

The Wisconsin legislature adjourned without passing any legislation in the government of the state, died at Huron Ford. In the which-seventh year of its life.

Wu Ting Feng will be sent back as minister to Washington.

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Our present display of Fall Cloaks is far more complete than any previous season's attempt. In the broadness of its variety, for the satisfying of personal desire to have something exclusive and distinct as to the ideas and at the same time reasonably priced.

Ladies Cloaks from \$8.00 to \$50.00.

We invite you to see the best \$10.00 and \$15.00 coats shown on the continent.

Misses and childrens' cloaks from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Among the many new weaves we are showing white and colored bearskins. Scotch plaids and solid plain colors. A few new \$10.00 rain cloaks at \$7.50.

Furs.

We know it early but come in and let us show you the new ones. We have the largest stock of furs ever offered for sale in Lowell. Our line comprises all the new Fables, Misses and Childrens' scarfs, sets and muffles. Astrakhan and Russian Pony Furs for Cloaks are in the lead for wear and durability and having bought early last spring can satisfy you that our prices are low.

Black Underskirts.

We are sure to please you in price and style. We carry the celebrated Marcelline Sorosis makes. The best \$1.00 silk underskirt retailed on the market is among our leaders. We can show you a genuine Heatherloom skirt at \$1.00.

The new Dress Goods are Beauties

We never bought dress goods more confidently than we did this season. When we found the right goods in the market we bought liberally and got the right prices too.

Black goods are in the lead with navies, browns and reds as close seconds. Broadcloths, Serges, Poxannas, Panamis, Mohairs, Voiles and many other weaves are among our fall offerings.

54 inch Brampton suiting, navy, wine and grey at 50c per yd.

Childrens' school plaids at 15, 25 and 50c per yd.

56 inch Misses and childrens' cloaking in the newest mixtures at \$1.50 per yd.

54 inch plain white bear skin at \$2.25 per yd.

54 inch curly white bear skin at \$2.50 per yd.

Silks.

We have the best \$1.00 and \$1.25 36 inch Black Taffets in the city. 34 inch Black Peau De Soie excellent for waists, suits or silk coats at \$1.40 per yd.

Fancy plaid and checked waistings also the new stripes 75c, 88c and \$1.00 per yd.

New 15yd checked suit patterns in the best shades.

Changeable Taffetas, excellent for suits and waists in all colors 27 inches wide at \$1.00 per yd.

A full line of Jap. silks 27 inches wide in all colors at 50c per yd.

Outing Blankets and Outing Flannels

We bought them last spring so we are in it on price as there has been nearly 25 per cent advance since then. We are going to give our customers exceptional values for their money.

A good outing blanket at 60c per pair. Not a measly one.

The best 11-4 blanket at \$1.00 you can ever find.

A 12-4 extra size blanket at \$1.25.

The Famous Feltonne blanket in white and greys at \$2.50.

An unbleached outing at 6c.

Colored outings light and dark patterns at 7, 9, 10 and 12½c.

Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloths and Rugs

We have added a new department to our store and are ready to show you the new patterns in floor oil cloths, stove squares, linoleums, all wool art squares and handsome room rugs in the right sizes.

A double fold bath robe outing at 25c.

We lead in plain colored outings.

They are all new ones and we have a great assortment of beautiful patterns. Price for blanket \$2.00 and \$2.50.

"Everything
in Dry Goods"

A. W. Weekes

"The New
Larger Store"



On a Sound Basis

Since July 10, 1904, there has been no instance or suspicion of payment of any bank organized under the banking laws of Michigan. This indicates the sound basis upon which State banks are now being conducted, due largely to the strict supervision and examinations of the State Banking Dept. The State of Mich. is one of our depositors and we invite you to become one.

Lowell State Bank

ACCURACY
STABILITY



Heard About Town

Hard frost last night.
Dr. White, dentist, phone 156.

Bull Band rubbers at Smith's only.

J. Burch visited friends in Greenville the past week.

D. Snyder of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Fine standard brog. mure for sale cheap. R. B. Stocking.

Frank Grauer and wife of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Electra Mosher, formerly of Alton, has moved from Waterloo, N.Y., to Ewart, Mich.

Arthur Blough and W. D. Vettors of Grand Rapids attended the dance here last Thursday night.

Mrs. Robt. Stone and little son R. W. of St. Johns are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. Walsh.

Miss Ruby Ernst went to South Bend, Indiana, Saturday where she will work in a millinery store.

Orton Hill had so far recovered from a hard run of malarial fever as to be able to get down town last Friday.

Miss F. L. Sheedy will show full line of fall styles on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday October 1, 2 and 3.

Chris. Bierl, who is working for a contractor in Minnesota, is now located at Hullock, moving there from Donaldson.

The 45th annual meeting of the Michigan State Sunday school association will be held at Kalamazoo Nov. 13-14-15. Noted speakers will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oliver were in Grand Rapids on business last Thursday, the latter remaining overnight with her sister, Miss Terwilliger.

A complete surprise party was given Ferlin McQueen Friday evening by eleven of his schoolmates. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and daughter Geraldine, of Milwaukee, have been spending several days with relatives here.

Phin Smith reports a lively rubber business. That's because he has the best lines of rubbers on the market and advertises and lets people know it.

Misses Berlin Bergin, Grace Drew, Arlet Lawrence and Marguerite Walsh leave for Ypsilanti Saturday where they will attend the Normal school the coming year.

The annual reunion of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry association will be held at Hastings, October 16.

The Custer Brigade, First, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh regiments, will meet at the same time and place.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.
Fall military opening at Miss Frances L. Sheedy's.

Mrs. Gen. M. Parker spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wooden were in Ionia Friday.

Nearly 4000 records to select from at Stocking's.

Leo Walsh was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Norton Henry was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collier were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Jim Mansor attended the fair at St. Johns Thursday.

Frances L. Sheedy spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Kelley visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Elizabeth Kerekes visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Fred Watters of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with his parents.

The best cigars—kept in the best condition for smoking at Look's.

Mrs. Elmer White spent Sunday in Saginaw with Miss Anna Stoutenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roth entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Althaus Saturday evening.

C. K. Merriman of Indianapolis, spent last week with his mother Celia Merriman.

Miss Maude Vanarsdale left this morning for Ann Arbor, where she will attend college.

Louise Willard of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Clifton Braddish returned to Chicago Sunday after a two week's visit with his father.

Mrs. Will Snyder and daughter Leila returned to their home in Albion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cavers of Lodi spent the latter part of the week with J. A. Scott and family.

Rev. J. T. Cavers, formerly pastor of the Vergennes-Kenne churches, has been assigned to the charge at Bantam.

Attorney Robt. E. Springett was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States Court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Atchburn of Grand Rapids are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn.

Rev. Homer E. Bush and wife of Robinson spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. C. Merriman.

Mrs. Minnie Wells left Monday for Seattle, Wash., after a two week's visit with Mrs. Rudolph VanDyke.

Henry Blough leaves the middle of this month for Lansing where he has accepted a position in the automobile works.

Frank T. Ley, state inspector of factories, workshops, stores and hotels, made the rounds for inspection of local institutions Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Thayer and son Murray accompanied by the former's brother Sam Sweetland returned to her home at Rockford, Ill., Sunday.

Rubbers of quality at Smith's.

Gum and shells at Stocking's.

Mrs. Gen. M. Parker spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Will Pullen and Miss Nettie Pullen were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Baldwin of Kalamazoo is here for a short visit with relatives and friends.

The Sunday school board of M. E. Church were entertained at the home of Miss Myrtle Taylor, in honor of Winnie White who leaves for Ypsilanti Wednesday.

List of Unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Lowell, Michigan for the week ending Sep. 23, 1907: C. R. Kirkbridge, Sylvester Knobbecker, Elmer Miller, Able T. Page, C. A. Smith, Mary Egar, Mrs. Mary E. Groves, Mrs. M. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Belle Wood.

M. A. Holcomb of Alto is making regular Monday morning trips to Lowell bringing his grand-dughters to school. Several other students are coming long distances to take advantage of our excellent schools.

One young man driving a distance of 12½ miles to get here. One of the young men driving several miles out would like a place to work for his board. Tim Landon is glad to pass the word, as such young men are worth having and worth helping Give him a place, someone Apply to Superintendent Martin.

Don't take a make—just as good as the Ball Band rubber but get the real good at Smith's.

A. L. Mossler will be at A. L. Coons' next Monday and Tuesday with a beautiful line of men's suiting and overcoat samples. Representing Stone, Kelley & Co., Louisville, Ky.

N. P. Husted will make an exhibition of Lowell nursery stock at the Tuscola county fairs. Mr. Husted has furnished stock for several large orchards in that locality which are now in bearing; and both yield and prices are good there this year.

Mishawaka Ball Band rubbers. Sole agent Phil Smith.

The usual liberal clubbing offers made by Tim Landon will be continued until further notice. As print paper is advancing rapidly in price, many papers are raising subscription prices and others must soon follow suit. It will be well for those needing a supply of literature for winter reading to make their selections early.

Whatever the changes, THE LEADER will still furnish outside papers and magazines to its own subscribers at lowest wholesale prices.

Remember we stand back of our rubbers too. Phil Smith.

Messrs. Wisner, Hicks and C. J. Stone leave for Chicago Thursday to attend the initiation of the largest class that ever joined a secret organization. The Medina temple initiates no less than 10,000 candidates. About 150 members of the Sulphur temple of Grand Rapids leave Thursday evening at 5:30 on a special train.

Those ideal door plates are going like hot cakes. Free to Leader subscribers who pay all arrears and one year in advance and to new subscribers who pay one dollar for a year's subscription. If you are already paid in advance, pay a dollar for another year. The money is worth but 3 or 4 cents in the bank, and we give you a valuable prize for the use of it a few months in advance.

"The Wings of the Morning," a continued story by Louis Tracy, will begin in this paper soon. This will be one of the most popular serials we have ever published. Subscribe now and read the opening chapters.

This will be followed by another great story, "The King of Diamonds." These are copyrighted serials and are expensive to print; but the best is none too good for patrons. Subscribe today in time for these good things.

Williams
THE JEWELER.

Henry's Seasonable Drugs.

For seasoning purposes are fresh and full strength pepper seed, mustard seed, turmeric, Bay leaves, Jamaica ginger powdered or root, cloves, cinnamon, sage bird pepper and many others.

Preservatives.

Salicylic acid, oil wintergreen, Sulphide Sime and cedar savers. Seal your jelly cups and cans with parafin or car wax.

Use only pure French olive oil for pickles.

You always get the best at

Henry's Modern Drug Store

New Negone Block, Lowell, Michigan

Phineas L. Sheedy at Stocking's
Bur-Sweetland of Grand Rapids
his father and sisters here
last week.

W. B. Elekter was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Boyle returned from a trip to New York city and other eastern points Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers attended the funeral of the former's two sons at Woodbury Thursday.

May be you can wear out a pair of our rubber boots in a season but we doubt it. Phil Smith.

Who Needs A Watch

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