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THE WEEKLY GRIST.

News Items of All Sorts and Sizes From All Around Town.

Tinkler's barber shop was the scene of a meeting of extremes Saturday, when three old men occupied the chairs at the same time and were followed by three small boys. The first were: Elder Hudson aged 93, S. Baird and Geo. Rummel each aged 84, their combined ages being 261 years. The boys were Loyal Lally aged 12 and Chris Leonard and Clifford Stinchcomb, each aged 8, making a difference of 233 years between the combined years of the old men and the boys.

The Shamrock Trio opened the 1907-8 lecture course for the Clover Leaf club on the evening of the 16th before a large and well-pleased audience. Sarah Wathena Brown, harpist, made her second appearance before a Lowell audience and was given an enthusiastic reception, her handling of the magnificent instrument calling forth repeated encores. She was well supported by Walter Bemus baritone and bird imitator, and by Isabel Wallace, reader.

A jolly party of Congregational church ladies, by invitation of Mr. Fallas met at the Canning factory last evening, for the benefit of the church, to trim apples. They proved to be great hustlers, the average number of pails trimmed was nine. Total number 228. Amount earned \$10.26. Mr. Fallas liberally donated \$10.00 making entire benefit \$20.26.

Mrs. F. E. White entertained the Summer club Tuesday evening, and a very pleasant time was spent in playing euchre. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Norton Henry lone hand, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson head prize, H. A. Peckham and M. E. Stinson cut for cents, head prize, Mr. Peckham receiving it. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon last were genuinely surprised last Friday evening when about twenty-eight guests walked in to celebrate with them their tenth anniversary. They were presented with a beautiful clock; a pleasant evening was spent and cards were played.

C. K. Merrillman of Detroit and Miss Annie Martin of Marletta, Ohio, were united in marriage Monday, October 14, at the home of the bride. Mr. Merrillman lived here for many years and has the hearty congratulations of a host of friends.

C. Vere Parks left Tuesday morning for Twin Falls, Idaho, to accept a position in the clothing and shoe department of the Idaho department store of that place, and will be joined by his parents in a few months.

The office of Moseley brothers was entered Monday night, and the desk was badly broken up but nothing was taken. The burglar entered through the door, breaking the glass out to get in.

The supper given by the ladies of Relief corps was a great success. Amount of proceeds being \$14.00. After supper a fine program was rendered.

Mrs. W. W. Hodgkin of Bay city and Mrs. Margaret Jewell of Pontiac are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff.

Mesdames Willis Merrillman and E. R. Collar attended the aid society at the home of Mrs. Daniel Blanding in Vergennes, Thursday afternoon.

J. H. Eddy and wife of Birmingham Alabama and Mrs. F. D. Eddy of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank New, Saturday.

Pearl Keene returned from Stoughton Wis. last week accompanied by her cousin Miss Usher who will make an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blakeslee of Minneapolis arrived Friday to make a short visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee.

Miss Effie Potter of Reed City visited Miss Myrtle Taylor over Sunday before going to Cleburne, Texas, to spend the winter.

Miss Isabel Fallas and Jane Sellgman of Kalamazoo left Wednesday for Europe where they will study music in Germany.

G. V. McConnell started Monday on his first trip for Edward Irlig Co., of Milwaukee, to Grand Rapids and Saginaw.

Mrs. Chas. Alexander and daughter Rennie left Tuesday for Carson City to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Frank T. King entertained with a "500" party Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Wingler.

Geo. Gibson left last evening for Tacoma, Washington, where he has accepted a position.

Melvin Lake who has been working in North Dakota has gone to Seattle, Wash.

S. O. Littlefield has been making a business trip to Fenwick and vicinity the past week.

J. S. Hooker has been ill the past week; but was feeling better yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckham and children visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. George M. Parker has been ill for the past week with blood poison in her hand.

Miss Helen King returned this week from a three weeks trip through the East.

Mr. Fred Townsend of Ionia spent few days last week with Alpheus Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coons are moving into their new home on High street.

WHAT FOLKS ARE DOING.

Paragraphs Personal or Otherwise Picked Up Here, There, Everywhere.

Charlton McAllister and Henry M. Needham both of Chicago were married Wednesday, Oct. 16. Lowell was Henry's boyhood home and he was a great favorite among the young people. He has the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Needham will be at home December 1, on 3405 Indiana avenue Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Martha Walbridge of Battle Creek visited J. S. Hooker and Mrs. Helen Gardner Monday. It is 42 years since the former moved away from here and this is her first visit back since that time. The only objects she recognized were Flat river and the Congregational church.

Joe Kelley was chosen by the Interscholastic association to referee the Lansing-Marshall game at Lansing Saturday. He will not be able to play any more this season on account of injuring his shoulder in a scrimmage on the Varsity team three weeks ago.

Messrs Mansor and Hess of the Crystal vaudeville are leaving town this week for Owosso where they will continue the business. The Crystal has been a good drawing-card for the town and the young men will be greatly missed.

Joe Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly of Lowell, has been elected president of the junior engineering class at the university of Michigan. He has many friends here who will be glad to know that he has been so highly honored.

J. T. Jones and Dr. Towsley have taken up the livery business in the latter's barns and will conduct it under the style of J. T. Jones & Co. The Doctor expects to get out material this winter to build a stand in barn next spring.

Burr H. Sweetland of Lowell and Josephine Zellaska of Marlette were married last Tuesday, Oct. 15. Burr is well known by the young people here and the best wishes and congratulations of all go with the young couple.

Frank Taylor and P. Zylstra have bought and are running the meat market, where they have been so long. They are well and favorably known to the trade and should do a good business. Good luck, boys.

J. M. Meyers has sold out his bakery and restaurant to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Donaker. The new proprietors have the best wishes of the community for success in their new undertaking.

A good boy wants a place to work for his board and go to school. Surely there is a place for him in Lowell. Give him a chance, someone. Inquire of Superintendent Martin.

Mesdames William Hood of Clayton, F. Sayles of Rowland and Roswell Hicks of Rome returned today after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

Frank Bemus, Tony Baldus, Fred Kellogg and Carl Speaker, drove to Grand Rapids Sunday and attended "The Man of the Hour," at Power's.

Rev. G. W. Morrow of Detroit state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at the Keene church at 2:30 local time on Oct. 26.

Luther Bradish of Grand Rapids has bought the harness stock of his brother, and C. J. will conduct the business at the old stand as formerly.

Mesdames Lawrence and Willey will entertain with a coffee at the home of the latter, Friday October 25, the Ladies Aid society.

Miss Minnie Meek has returned from Grand Rapids and Sparta where she has been spending a two weeks vacation.

James McPherson, Will Hakes, Jas. Scott and Chas. Alexander are taking an inventory of the Clyde Collar stock this week.

Mrs. Will Hamilton returned to Sunderland Canada Wednesday, after a three month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Merrillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitsell and daughter Lillian of Belding spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mrs. Ransford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright have returned from their northern trip, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

A new cement walk now extends along the entire front of A. M. Andrews' residence property on Monroe street.

Mrs. G. D. Speaker has returned to Hillsdale after a short visit with her son George Speaker and family.

Mrs. M. M. Perry went to Jonesville Wednesday, for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Hewett has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Virgil Newcomer of Constantine is the guest of her brother Will Marsh this week.

Misses Isabel Fallas and Lizzie McMahon spent over Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. M. Hastings of Belding is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. H. Watters.

Elwood Stinchcomb and son Clifford have returned from a visit in Montana.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver spent Wednesday Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids.

Saah Burr of South Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar.

DOG LOOK

Wall Paper for Half Price

Our fall clearance sale of wall paper is now on. You can buy good wall paper—all late designs and var-assortments to select from at one half of the regular price. If you can use any paper this fall it will pay you to buy it now. 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25c papers all go at 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12c per double roll.

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WOOD AND COAL

Don Smith was in Grand Rapids Monday. Clarence Collar was in Grand Rapids last week.

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.

President Roosevelt, after breakfast camp, said: "We are three weeks, or thereabouts, in the middle of the war. We are then all except the wild and there were times when we almost felt as if we could not do it."

William English Walling, of Indianapolis, Ind., his wife and his six children, Miss Rose Strickland, were arrested in St. Petersburg by a mob of vigilantes because of their association with several members of the Finnish progression party.

Acting Chairman New announced that the Republican national committee will meet in Washington, December 6 and 7 for the purpose of deciding upon the place and time for holding the next Republican national convention.

The New York clearing house committee declared that the Home, Moral and Thomas trusts had been eliminated from the banking organizations of New York city, and in the light of this fact the clearing house association announced its readiness to lend all necessary aid to any of the banks which have been under suspicion.

About 200 persons were confined to the cellars of the city of Detroit from Pittsburgh.

Fire destroyed the headquarters of the American Protective League, with property in the business section of Colchester, Ind.

A woman was killed and three other passengers injured at Cincinnati when a train smashed a crowded street car.

Fifteen firemen narrowly escaped death or serious injury in Pittsburg, Pa., when the plant of the Pittsburg Stove and Range company and the lumber yard of the A. S. Schwerdt Poreh Column company of Allegheny were gutted by fire.

A cablegram announced the death in Egypt on October 16 of Rev. Chas. W. March, a Presbyterian missionary from Ohio. He was 48 years old.

A violent hurricane raged over the province of Finnmark, Norway. Many fishing boats are missing and several lives were lost.

E. K. Stacey made an attempt at Great Bend, Kan., to kill his wife with a bomb.

The burglar had a narrow escape from a serious accident near Marquette, in his automobile when he was going over a temporary bridge when the structure collapsed. He was safely rescued with a warning.

After failing to bring about a reconciliation between himself and his divorced wife, Elmer McKee, a carpenter, shot and killed Gertrude McKee in Bay City, Mich., and then sent a bullet through his brain.

The Kansas City Southern Railway company granted a voluntary increase in salaries of five dollars a month to its telegraph operators, effective October 15.

All the Kansas City theaters violated the Sunday closing order and detectives gathered evidence for the indictment of all the actors.

William C. Albrecht, of Chicago, sustained injuries in a football game that caused his death.

In an automobile accident at Pontiac, Mich., Harry Wood, aged 40, was killed and Karl E. Smith had his right arm broken.

One man was killed and 21 persons were injured in a head-on collision of two suburban trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad a short distance from the Wells street station in Chicago.

Harry P. Brunaugh, private secretary to Mayor Bookwiler of Indianapolis during his first administration and for two years connected with the asphalt repair works on streets, was indicted on the charge of padding the books of inspectors. He is now a fugitive.

A capital of \$10,025,999.99 is directly concerned in the raising of meat animals and their slaughtering and packing, according to a report on meat supply issued by the department of agriculture.

Rev. John Datta, treasurer of Victoria college and secretary of the department of education of the Methodist Episcopal church of Canada, died at Toronto, Ont.

Charles E. Schroeder, of Columbus, O., a widely-known circus man, fell dead in a cafe in El Paso, Tex.

Thomas Agnew & Sons, of London, bought the famous Ashburton collection of paintings. The price paid is said to have been \$3,000,000.

Sergio Osmeña, nationalist, who formerly was governor of the island of Cebu, was chosen president of the Philippine assembly.

Gregory E. Ivison, 27 years old, said to be a former football star, was arrested at Lemont, Ill., on a charge of stealing aluminum valued at \$5,000 from the plant of the Illinois Pure Aluminum company, where he was employed as a storekeeper.

Dawson E. Burch of Chicago killed his bride of four months and himself because of jealousy.

Martha Clechossy was killed and his son wounded near South Colton, N. Y., by a hunter who mistook them for deer.

Alfred Flowers, a high school student, was killed in a football game at Cincinnati.

William G. Rockefeller, assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, testified in the government's suit for the dissolution of the oil combine, that the Standard was a heavy lender of its surplus funds in Wall street, for which it obtained the prevailing rates of interest. Mr. Rockefeller made this declaration when asked to account for the loans of \$12,500,000 made by the Standard Oil company of New York, in 1906, to "interests other than the Standard."

Aeromachus J. C. McCoy and Capt. Charles De F. Chandler, who ascended from St. Louis for a test flight, won the Latham cup by traveling about 500 miles to West Virginia.

Acting under instructions from Judge Cochran, the jury at Decatur, Ill., returned a verdict acquitting Fred Maqill and his wife, Faye Graham Maqill, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pet Maqill, the first wife of Maqill.

Lewis M. Wilson, a student at the Eureka College Theological Seminary at Eureka, Ill., shot and seriously wounded John Walsh, a classmate.

Edwin R. Wright was re-elected president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, and James E. Morris, secretary-treasurer.

Gov. Hughes, addressing the Republican club of New York city, declared that he was not seeking the presidential nomination, directly or indirectly.

Negroes in New Orleans started a riot in which they killed a policeman, burned several other officers' houses, they were captured.

The direct New York-Havana cable of the Commercial Cable company was completed, the final cable having been made of 120 miles from Cuba.

The Canadian Pacific Lines Traffic and charterer declined the purchase of the Fraser river and both were held by Canada.

E. R. Beaudick, former cashier of the Peoples Bank at Danbury, Conn., attempted to commit suicide after he was arrested on charges of perjury and for receiving deposits after the bank was in an embarrassed condition.

Delegates Frederick W. Pridemeyer and Ferdinand Warder of St. Louis, were arrested on the floor of the house of delegates on indictments for bribery, returned at a special session of the grand jury after the passage by the delegates of a bill granting permission to build a garage on Belmont boulevard.

Princess de Beurn, formerly Miss Beatrice Winans of Baltimore, Md., died in St. Petersburg.

John Antroubis, an artist, who was widely known throughout this country and the father of Miss Suzanne Antroubis, the novelist, died in Detroit, Mich.

The police conference at The Hague closed in a blaze of oratory.

George Kincaid, head of the public works department in Yukon Territory, who was arrested at Dawson on a charge of stealing \$40,000 from a retail oil sack, committed suicide by taking poison.

President Roosevelt succeeded in shooting a large black bear.

The police of Manila were warned that an attempt would be made to throw a bomb at Secretary Taft.

A Chicago jury returned a verdict of life imprisonment for Michael Maher, accused of attacking an 11-year-old girl.

W. W. Westcott, one of the most successful gamblers in America and brother of Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophist organization, is dead at his home in New York.

Gov. Gen. Grey of Canada announced that some members of the royal family would visit the dominion in connection with the centenary of the landing of Champlain.

As results of the collapse of the attempted corner in United Copper in New York, the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. was suspended in the stock exchange; F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte copper magnate, resigned the presidency of the Mercantile National bank of New York; the Amalgamated Copper company cut its quarterly dividend from two per cent. to one per cent.; the directors of the Boston & Montana Copper company declared a quarterly dividend of six dollars in place of a former dividend of \$12; the failure of Haller-Soehle & Co., prominent bankers of Hamburg, Germany, with liabilities that may reach \$7,500,000, was announced, and the State Savings bank of Butte, Mont., of which the Heinzes are the principal stockholders, suspended.

The wooden steamer Cass of the Gilchrist fleet was sunk in a collision with the Pittsburg Steamship company's steel steamer Mariska opposite Anshelberg, Ont., in the Line Kiltus Crossing.

President Andrews of the University of Nebraska in a speech at Washington advocated hanging for murderers who maliciously misrepresent the acts of public or prominent men.

Five men were drowned and 20 others narrowly escaped a like death by the capsizing of a small boat in the Illinois and Michigan canal about ten miles from Joliet.

The Danish steamer Alfred Eriandson was wrecked off Castle Point, Scotland, and 20 of the crew were drowned.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Thorn, a heroine of the battle of Gettysburg, died in Harrisburg, Pa., aged 70 years.

Four persons were killed and many hurt in a trolley car collision at Chattanooga, Tenn.

While endeavoring to arrest James P. Strong, an insane man, Deputy Sheriff Charles M. Webb, of Atoka, Tenn., was killed and Deputy Louis Oelley was dangerously wounded.

T. W. House, of Houston, owner of one of the oldest banking concerns in Texas, made a general assignment.

J. T. Neal, editor of the Columbus (N. D.) Reporter, was shot and killed by Mrs. R. C. Rasmussen, who mistook him for a burglar.

John Charles McNeill, poet and musician, died at his home in Scott land county, N. C., aged 33 years.

A panic was caused in Naples by the sudden cessation of smoke from all the craters of Vesuvius, accompanied by loud detonations which usually mean a resumption of activity on the part of the volcano.

The taking of evidence ended in the trial of Mr. and Mrs. Magill at Decatur for the murder of the former Mrs. Magill, after Fred Magill had testified in his own defense.

John Daydall, a well-known paint manufacturer of Detroit, died, aged 65 years.

Richard Kipling, after a tour of the Canadian northwest, said the Asiatic problem on the coast would be solved by the bringing of white laborers from England.

The inauguration of a regular transatlantic wireless service was accomplished by William Marconi and his assistants. More than 5,000 words were transmitted the first day between the station at Port Morien and the Irish station.

Charles M. Shortridge, of San Jose, Cal., cyanoide senator, editor of the Daily Times, was arrested on complaint of Congressman E. A. Hayes, on a charge of criminal libel.

Modern Woodmen of America closed a deal for the purchase of 1,000 acres of land adjoining Colorado Springs, whereon to erect a sanitarium for the treatment of members of the society afflicted with tuberculosis.

Two of the balloon teams at St. Louis for the international races made trial ascensions and remained in the air all night.

John S. Stroh was elected from the Republican caucus at Newport, where he had served in a martial capacity with a view to gaining knowledge to be used in a new book which he contemplates writing.

The national commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion, in annual session at Philadelphia, Pa., elected Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, of New York, as commander-in-chief and as senior vice commander, Rear Admiral John C. Wilson, of California.

The town of Pontanet, Ind., was practically destroyed by the explosion of the plant of the Dupont Powder company. The dead number from 25 to 50. Over 600 persons were injured and every building in the town was badly or partially leveled with the ground. Seven mills blew up, one after another, and when the great magazine exploded the shock was felt for many miles.

Thirty-eight lives snuffed out, 600 injured, of which number 50 were seriously hurt and a property loss of approximately \$750,000 was the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont Powder works at Pontanet, Ind.

A report in Washington says President Roosevelt ordered the suspension of Peter Nicholls, of the steamer Harber's business passengers in their boat during the Mississippi river trip kept yelling "Loud" at the president.

Several hundred grizzled veterans of the civil war survivors of the cavalry command of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, met in Memphis, Tenn., in their fifteenth annual reunion.

The Illinois house and senate adopted two joint resolutions, one providing for submission to the people, in the general election next fall, of a proposal for a constitutional amendment to allow a \$20,000,000 bond issue for funds to proceed for the deep waterways work, and the other providing for a report on the subject in time to inform the people so they may vote intelligently on the proposed amendment.

Marguerite Magill testified at Decatur in behalf of her father and step mother, on trial for the death of Magill's former wife, and her story strongly supported the suicide theory. It was unshaken by cross-examination.

Hospital physicians having declared both Rev. Maxwell Walenta, pastor of St. Lucas' German Evangelical Lutheran church of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Dora Bauer, his "affinity," insane, the couple was discharged in police court in New York.

The wholesale price of spirits was advanced one cent a gallon at Cincinnati, O. The advance brings the basis price of a proof gallon of spirits up to \$1.35 per gallon, minus the revenue duty, the highest reached since the civil war.

Fire which started in the opera house at Plant City, Fla., destroyed 20 business houses and residences. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Dr. C. W. Hatcher was arrested in his home in East Springfield, Pa., on a charge of arson. He is accused of having burned his home and office to secure the insurance of \$2,500 on the contents.

George H. Kuhl, of Chicago, secretary of the National Racing association and one of the best-known race horse men in the United States, died in Pueblo, Col., from intestinal tuberculosis.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

HOUSE RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING TWO GENERAL BILLS AND SENATE FOR ONE.

SEN. FULLER EXPLAINS.

Conflicting Opinions and Lack of Interest Result in Defeat of Measures.

Of three general bills that the special session of the legislature failed to pass, two are chargeable to the house and one to the senate. The bill placing telephone and telegraph companies under the ad valorem system of taxation was passed by the senate, but met defeat in the house by operation of the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to take a bill away from a committee or to suspend the rules.

The fight to prevent the passage of the measure was led by Representative Campbell, of Grand Rapids, and Representative Galbraith, of Calumet, who succeeded in convincing a sufficient number of the members that the passage of the bill would endanger the continuance of the independent companies throughout the state.

The explanation made by Representative Benton, of Wayne, as to why he voted for the bill, illustrates the conflicting opinions that were aroused. He declared his belief that the measure ought not to pass, but said that he would vote for it because a majority of the members of the house wanted it. On all sides it was conceded that sooner or later the companies involved would have to come under the principle of an ad valorem taxation, the same as other property, but the excuse was made that it would be only fair to serve notice on them so that they would be prepared to accept such a bill at the next session of the legislature.

Squabble Over Lobby.

The anti-lobbying bill had a chance in the house, but there arose such a wide difference of opinion as to what its provisions should be that the measure was finally tabled and allowed to die there. An originally drafted bill made no reference to lobbying on the part of state officials and employees, and there was an almost unanimous opinion that these should be restricted, as it is well known that in the past state officials have exercised a very potent influence upon legislative matters. After being discussed the bill was sent to the industry committee, which made no effort to draft a sensible measure, later the house took it away from the committee and played horse, putting on amendments that made it a ludicrous document. In that shape few would vote for it, and the bill was tabled as a last resort, no one being interested enough to whip it into presentable shape.

The bill to prevent stock watering on the part of steam and electric railroads by giving the state railroad commission supervision over the issuance of stocks and bonds of these corporations was deliberately smothered by the senate committee on railroads by a unanimous vote of the five members of the committee, three of whom are administration senators.

"No One Knew."

"We had a meeting and took up the bill," said Senator Fuller in explanation, "but no one seemed to know anything about it. We did not know who it was going to hit, so we unanimously decided to postpone further consideration."

"The primary bill that was passed," said Lieut. Gov. Kelley today, "lacks but two things to make it a first class measure. One is that primaries were not provided in all the counties for electing delegates to the county conventions. The other is that the substitution of the primary proposition was not made compulsory in all senatorial districts, instead of requiring petitions to have it submitted. However, I think it will be a good thing, as it will lead to a general demand for the primary system in every county in the state. Aside from these two points the bill is to be commended. I am glad that a bill was passed, as I am convinced that if we had adjourned without one no state primary could be held next year under the present law, for the reason that there is no provision for one."

An All-Round Burglar.

A trail of blood leading from a broken window in the rear of a Traverse City saloon, the discovery of a man with a stoeking full of nickels and a deep gash on his right hand, leads the police to believe that Albert Garlick, a paroled lonia convict, who they have in custody, is the perpetrator of six burglaries Friday night. Garlick had beside the batch of nickels, an electric searchlight, a bundle of jewelry and a suit case full of plunder.

Great Surgical Operation.

A tumor as large as the ordinary child of 10 or 12 years was successfully removed from Mrs. Mary Cooney, aged 75, of Saginaw. The growth weighed 75 pounds and is said to be one of the largest tumors ever removed from a human being. The operation was performed at St. Mary's hospital by Drs. J. W. McMiekin and M. D. Ryan. Notwithstanding her extreme age, she bore the shock so well that the doctors expect her to recover. The tumor had been forming from 10 to 15 years.

When told that he must remove his hat during the wedding ceremony, Henry Walter, of Newton, told Probate Judge Hannon that if he didn't care to marry him to Rena Fox, of Marshall, while he wore his hat he guessed he could find a justice who would judge Hannon correct. Walter was right in his surmise and the hat stayed on during the ceremony.

Patrick Reagan, a swimmer on the Grand Trunk, at Port Huron, fell into a car loaded with hogs and before he was rescued his legs were quite badly chewed. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

AROUND THE STATE.

Fire damaged the M. U. R. car barns in Kalamazoo, destroying ten cars and crippling city service.

Denton farmers are shipping large quantities of sugar beets. The crop is large and will net about \$50 an acre.

Henry Zinkle, 75 years old, of Port Huron, was stricken with paralysis while painting his house and fell 20 feet. Despite his advanced years it is thought he will recover.

Squirrels are said to be more plentiful in Oakland county than in years. Wednesday three hunters bagged 28 and from all sides comes reports of an abundance of the animals.

John Wilson, aged 60, en route to Grand Rapids from Port Huron, said at the breakfast table in a Flint hotel that angels were beckoning to him and a few minutes later was found dead.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parr celebrated the 63rd anniversary of their wedding at Marshall. He is 92 and she 89 and both are hale. They came there directly from England after they were married.

The eighteenth annual Michigan State Christian Endeavor convention is to be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., November 21 to 24. It is expected that there will be from 500 to 1,000 delegates and visitors.

While lifting a boiler of hot water from the stove Mrs. Myron Van Alstien, living on a farm a few miles from Big Rapids, slipped, throwing the scalding contents on her 3-year-old twin boys. One will not recover.

Byron S. Argersinger, of Jackson, has been awarded \$10,000 damages by a circuit court jury, against the Commonwealth Power Co. Two years ago Argersinger, an inexperienced lineman, was badly burned by a high tension wire at Albion.

The board of cemetery trustees of Big Rapids has raised the price of cemetery lots from 10 per cent on small lots to as high as 75 per cent on the largest. The reason given is that receipts were not large enough to meet perpetual care and expenses.

Claiming that on January 24, a D. U. R. car from which she was attempting to alight started up, throwing her to the ground, and that she received serious injuries, Mrs. Sarah Buckner, of Port Huron, has filed suit against the City Electric railway for \$10,000 damages.

Riendland citizens have organized the new bank to take the place of the defunct Union bank. The new institution will be known as the State Bank of Riendland and will have a capital of \$200,000. The officers will be E. G. Reed, president; Alvo A. Snow, vice-president; William C. Whitney, cashier.

The South Park district of Port Huron is greatly stirred over the mysterious disappearance of Miss Mary Engelhart, 19, who has been missing since Oct. 10. She was employed at the office of the salt block company and this is her first year out of school. It was thought the first day she did not arrive at home that she had gone to come girl friends, but all search failed to produce her and now the sheriff has taken a hand.

Benton Harbor is to have a new bank, making the third banking institution in Benton Harbor. The name will be the State Savings bank. It will be capitalized for \$50,000, all of which is paid in. John E. Barnes, a local furniture manufacturer, was elected president and Attorney H. S. Gray vice-president. Wm. E. Marsh, of Lowell, Mich., was elected cashier. Mr. Marsh is now cashier of the Lowell State Savings bank.

Seeking to have set aside a divorce that was granted in 1871 to his wife, since dead, Sebastian H. Thumman has filed a petition in the circuit court at Grand Rapids. He claims he never heard of the suit. The decree was granted on the charge of desertion. Mrs. Thumman died later in the Kalamazoo asylum and Thumman is bringing the action to get possession of her estate, amounting to \$1,600 in personal property and \$2,600 in cash.

Claude Simpson, hired man for Percy W. Parmenter, a Royal Oak farmer, does not know what a narrow vesper he had from being arrested for appropriating state property when he married Mary Crimalo, 20, a charge of the state school for girls at Adrian. The girl had been bound out to Parmenter until she was 21. Had Mrs. Lucy M. Sickles, head of the Adrian institution, decided to prefer charges, Simpson would have been liable to a \$300 fine.

The village of Jennings claims as many loyal admirers of the Detroit Tigers as any in the state. As an evidence, one of the most enthusiastic swam in the lake there for five minutes, when the temperature was about 28 degrees, because he promised to do it if the Tigers lost two games. His Chicago friend, who was saved from the stunt by the winning of his favorite team, sat on the shore in company with a few who knew of the bet and watched the Tiger admirer take his dip.

The little red school house on the hill in Green Oak township, near Brighton, is going to open, though it has but one scholar, George Richards, 7. County School Commissioner Woodruff, of Howell, met with the school board of the district there and the board was represented by one man, Clarence Richards, father of the lone pupil. After hearing the very much interested member of the board, Woodruff said that he would write the other members of the board and tell them that the school will have to open at once.

A remarkable puff ball mushroom was found by George Sinder, of West Bloomfield, that had the following dimensions: Weight, 11 1/4 pounds; horizontal circumference, 46 inches; vertical circumference, 46 inches; 14 1/2 inches wide, 9 3/4 inches high and 21 1/4 inches in length. It was found to have grown up over night, and was of the edible variety. Suffice it to say that it was eaten by not a few families, all of which are alive.

The board of supervisors of Lapeer county favors a combined courthouse and city hall to cost \$100,000, for which the city would pay a fourth of the cost.

Taft to the Filipinos.

Secretary Taft opened the Philippine assembly in the National theater Thursday morning in the presence of a large crowd of people.

In his address Mr. Taft reiterated his former statement regarding the Philippine islands, declaring that his views announced two years ago regarding the independence of the Philippine people were unchanged. He did not believe that they would be fitted to govern themselves for at least a generation, but he added that the matter was entirely in the hands of congress.

The secretary denied emphatically that the United States had any intention of disposing of the islands, said he had absolute confidence in the Filipinos, denied that he was disappointed in their inability to legislate conservatively, and asserted his belief that they felt their responsibility and acknowledged the necessity of supporting the American government. Mr. Taft refrained from making any suggestions regarding specific legislation on the part of the Philippine assembly, but he recommended that attention be paid to the civil service.

Fighting Chinese Boxers.

The imperial Chinese troops detached from the Yangtze-Kiang valley cantonments since the anti-allyonary outbreak at Nan-Kang-Sien, have driven the so-called Boxer rebels into the mountains on the borders of Kwang-Tung. In an engagement at Chung-Yi, the troops killed 70 of the insurgents. The government has cashiered many local officials on account of the disorders in the south of China, all of which the government believes were connected with the revolutionary movement and especially with the anti-Manchu organization headed by Sun-Yat-Sen.

Trouble on Lake Steamers.

Typhoid fever has caused trouble on several lake vessels the past season, and this has resulted in the issuance of an order at Washington directing the surgeons in charge of marine hospitals at lake ports to make rigid examination of all vessels where typhoid has been reported. Water tanks are the most likely sources of typhoid germs if they are not closely watched, and these will receive particular attention at the hands of the examining surgeons.

Cholera Spreading.

The cholera which has been spreading the whole past summer from Samara has now broken out violently in Kieff. There were 180 cases Wednesday, and Thursday there were 30 deaths. The city was unprepared, and there are insufficient quarters, and corpses are lying on the hospital floors. It is feared that the infection is being disseminated throughout the south-west.

An Auto Record.

A report issued by the Safe Roads Automobile association shows that between June 21 and September 21 of this year 41 persons were killed and 313 injured as the result of automobile accidents in the state of Massachusetts, as far as they were recorded by the association. This covered 211 collisions, an average of 2 1/2 daily.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$3.00; steers and heifers, 1.00 to 1.20; \$1.50 to \$1.85; steers and heifers, 500 to 1,000, \$1.65 to \$1.85; steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$1.40 to \$1.65; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$1.20 to \$1.40; fat stock, choice fat cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good fat cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; choice heavy bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, \$2.00 to \$2.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$1.50 to \$2.00; fair stock, 500 to 700, \$1.20 to \$1.50; milkers, large young, medium age, \$1.00 to \$1.50; common milkers, \$0.75 to \$1.00.

Vend calves—Market 25c lower than last week; best grades, \$7.50 to \$8.00; others, \$3.00 to \$4.00; milch cows and springers steady.

Hogs—Market, good grades 10c to 15c, and pigs 10c to 12c lower. Range of prices: Light to good hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, Cattle—Common and medium dull and 15c lower; export, \$7.50 to \$8.00; best shipping steers, \$1.80 to \$2.00; best 1,000-lb steers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; best fat cows, \$1.50 to \$1.75; fat stock, \$1.50 to \$2.00; milkers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; medium age, \$1.00 to \$1.50; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; best feeding steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; best stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; export bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fresh cows, \$2.00 per head; weaners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.00; veils, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hogs—Market 15c lower; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.00; light, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stags, 1-3 off.

Grain, Etc.—No. 2 red \$1.00; December option unchanged at \$1.07 1/2, lost 1/2c, recovered the loss and declined again to \$1.06 1/2; May opened at \$1.12 1/2, declined to \$1.12 1/2, advanced to the opening price and declined to \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.03; mixed white 1 ear at \$1.06 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.06.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 3 ears at 70c; closing at 70c.

Outs—Cash No. 3 white, 2 ears at 57c; No. 4 white, 1 ear at 57c; sample 1 ear at 57c.

Beans—Cash No. 2, 3 ears at 94c.

Beans—Cash, \$2.15; October, \$2.11 bid; November, \$1.95 bid; December, \$1.89; January, \$1.85.

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PASS PRIMARY BILL

Legislature Adopts Amended Law Before Closing Special Session; Five Vote Against It.

ONE PRIMARY NEW FEATURE

Retains 40 Per Cent Clause and Provides Nomination of U. S. Senators; Upper House Abuses Warner, Returning Message.

WHAT THE SPECIAL SESSION HAS DONE.

PASSED THESE BILLS.

General primary bill, fixing the first Tuesday in September as general primary day.
Military bill, increasing the per capita tax from five to six cents, appropriating \$40,000 for state armories and providing pay for enlisted men.
Juvenile court bill, giving probate court charge of all such cases.
Bill for the annexation of part of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit.
Bill authorizing the state asylum at Newberry to purchase land.
Bill amending act relative to the purchase of voting machines.

REFUSED TO PASS THESE.

Bill authorizing refunding of Wayne county road tax.
To place telegraph and telephone companies under the ad valorem system of taxation.
To authorize the state board of tax commissioners to value the ocean mileage of express companies in computing the valuation of these companies.
To restrict lobbying by requiring lobbyists to register, and compelling corporations employing them to make a statement of amounts paid them.
To restrict watering of stock and over-capitalization by steam and electric railroads by giving the board of railroad commissioners supervision over such matters.

Sensation followed sensation in the final session of the Legislature. First, Governor Warner read the riot act to the legislature in a final message, when he took the members to task for failing to pass the kind of a primary election bill he favored. The members retaliated by endeavoring to secure a quorum in the senate in order that a singing rebuke in the form of a resolution might be read into the record. In the effort to secure a quorum the Lansing chief of police and two officers were pressed into service. Lieutenant Governor Kelly refusing to allow senate officials to search for the missing men.
Shortly before time for adjournment a quorum was secured through the efforts of the police and the senate resolution was passed and went into the record. The vote was 15 to 2.
The legislature succeeded in passing the boxers' primary bill, the administration capitulating at the last moment and running up the white flag. They declared the boxers' bill was better than none at all.

PRIMARY BILL FIGHT.

In token of defeat the senate administration force reported out the boxers primary bill and passed it with dispatch, meekness and resignation.
This decision was reached after a conference following the defeat of the Dickinson bill that had been sent over from the house.
It was a foregone conclusion that the session could not be held over another day and the administrationists came to the conclusion that they did not care to accept the responsibility of having the session close without at least abolishing the double primary system which has proved so costly.
Senator Fyfe acted as spokesman, and in reporting out the bill said that while it was not just the kind of a bill that ought to be passed, he was convinced that it was the best that could be obtained under the circumstances. The boxers were so taken by surprise that they could hardly believe their senses and there was a rush for the clerk's desk to see if some trick was not being played. The bill was gone over very carefully to see that no changes had been made and then the work of passing the bill was taken up.
Senator Fyfe wanted to insert an amendment that would make it clear that the 40 per cent provision applied to the governor and lieutenant governor, specifically, but even this was denied him, the others contending that the context showed very clearly what was meant.
On the final passage of the bill the vote was 28 to 2. Whitney and Ely voting against it, the former because he is against primary reform and Ely from chagrin.
The house had adopted the senate concurrent resolution to wind up business at midnight when the bill was sent over and it was decided to get the thing over with before taking any recess. Representative Dickinson devoted twenty minutes to explaining the provisions of the bill and pointing out the differences between it and his own bill, after which it was passed, 75 to 4.
So far as being a workable measure the new bill is vastly superior to the present law. In addition it provides for one primary day instead of two and gives the people a chance to nominate candidates for United States senator. The big point on which the governor lost out is the provision requiring that candidates for governor and lieutenant governor must secure 40 per cent of the vote cast to secure a nomination is retained. The practical effect of this is that unless some candidate for governor shows that he is the popular choice the nomination will be made by a state convention.

Shoots Brother to Death.

Minor, N. D.—A. Boertz, of Burlington, shot and killed his brother Wednesday night. The men operated a poolroom and it is alleged they had been quarreling. Boertz says the shooting was accidental.

Cuban Bandits Surrender.

Havana.—The group of bandits under the command of Gil Calder, which recently had been committing extensive depredations in the vicinity of Cienfuegos, surrendered Thursday to Capt. Wittemayer.

Accused of Criminal Libel.

San Jose, Cal.—Charles M. Shortridge, ex-state senator, editor of the Daily Times and former owner of the Mercury, was arrested Thursday on complaint of Congressman E. A. Hayes, on a charge of criminal libel. The action grew out of an assertion by Shortridge, in a public speech last Wednesday, that he had information that Hayes had burned his former mansion at Edenville for the insurance, which statement, together with another serious accusation, was published in Shortridge's paper.

SKIRTS FOR WINTER.

New Garments are Made in Three or Four Ways.

Skirts are made in one of three or four different ways. But just for the moment, the favorite is the plaited straight skirt. But it all depends upon the material after all and the fancy plaited skirt with the plaits set in below the hips is a model that is much worn.

Where materials will permit the ruffled skirt is popular, and the skirt consisting of two deep ruffles, each one-half the depth of the skirt, is selected as the model in soft silks and poplins.

The seven gored empire skirt is one of the best models. This is a plain walking skirt. It is fitted around the hips, but spreads widely below. It is made without ornamentation of any kind, but is finished with two or three plain bands around the foot. These bands are of velvet, sewed upon the upper edge only, so as to set out well and make a pretty finish for the skirt.

The five gored skirt is also one of the popular designs, but it needs to be trimmed, and the wide, handsome border of heavy lace around the bottom is a favorite way of trimming this style of skirt. Still another popular method is that of applying a ruffle about a foot wide, with a heading of lace, or with a piping of silk, or some flat velvet bands.

The kilted skirt is much in evidence and there are skirts that are made with the plaits turning back sharply from the front. They are wide and so arranged as to leave a very broad front panel, which is ornamented in some manner. This wide front panel may be trimmed with lace or with a braided design.

The use of lace upon winter skirts may seem a questionable stretch of appropriateness, yet when one sees the beautiful winter gowns that are trimmed with lace materials one is forced to change one's mind as to the use of lace on winter gowns. Many of the handsomest winter costumes are trimmed with filmy materials. Lace dyed, tan lace, brown lace and laces in black and white are all much worn.

The mixed fabrics are so pretty that they need little or no decoration and many of the dressmakers also lately refuse to trim them in anyway declaring that it spoils a woman's lines to break up the pattern with trimming.

Making Plumets New.

Ostrich feathers which have been in use for some time often require re-shaping as well as recentering. The quill of the feather should be held in the steam of a fast-boiling kettle until it is perfectly pliable. It may then be straightened out flat on a board and pinned down until dry, or curled round a linen collar if a rounded effect is required.

One clever woman has even dyed her plumets.

They were a delicate blue until the summer sun turned them white. Desiring them blue again she simply mixed with gasoline enough blue from an oil paint tube to give the desired shade. Into this they were dipped. After that they were shaken gently and hung on the clothesline by the tip ends. When dry they were well shaken. The ends may be curled, if one prefers, by simply drawing the fronds between the finger and a dull knife.

French Belts.

Parisians are wearing very elaborate leather belts, the leather being much tooled and gilded after the fashion of old bindings, having solid gold buckles. With an ingenious eye for effect many women are wearing them back to front, the deep buckle coming in front, while the narrower one, with its holes for adjusting, goes at the back. This plan gives a pretty sloping line to the waist. The striped leather belt is very fashionable for the moment. The belts are of white suede and the stripes, about half an inch wide, run across. These have nothing at the back, and are fastened in front with a wide square or Byzantine buckle of bronze or gold.

Ribbon Trimmings.

For trimming children's afternoon dresses ribbons will be used a great deal. A last year's dress can be made to look like new if ribbon is skillfully used. Velvet, satin, grosgrain and taffeta ribbons are the ones used. The trimming can be put on in almost any way one wishes.

Another trimming is plaid material. A dress of plain cloth is trimmed with the bands of plaid or check material of some contrasting shade.

Braids are particularly fashionable or trimming both adults and children's dresses, and they are seen in many beautiful varieties.

Hat Trimming Hint.

The merely flower-adorned hat is becoming hackneyed, but the idea of it still being carried out by the milliners, as it has met with so much favor. The simple field blossoms and grasses look quite exquisite in conjunction with new felt hats, of rich outer color. White hairs are still seen with the trimming of pure white feathers. Velvet ribbon is making its appearance as a hat trimming, and it is very successful when mingled with illusion net. Braids are lined with colored or black silk, or use a little bias covers the edge.

Overcasting of Sleeves.

To overcast the sleeve seams and fasten them at the same time was the invention of one woman who was pressed for time. By overcasting the sleeves the basting was avoided and here were no basting threads to pull out. Sleeves put in in this manner are easier to stitch on the machine.

RESTAURANT AFFILIATIONS.

The waiter in the light-lunch cafe looked expectantly at the first of five men who had just entered.

"Bring me a coffee cake and a cup of coffee," ordered the first man.

"I'll take some milk biscuit and a glass of milk," said the second.

"Tea and a cup of tea, please," remarked the third.

"A piece of coconut pie and a cup of cocoa," said the fourth.

The waiter passed on to the fifth man.

"Don't say it, don't say it," he pleaded. "I know what you want. You want a slice of chocolate cake and a cup of chocolate."

"No, I do not," protested the fifth man. "I want a plate of ice cream and a glass of ice water."—Judge.

Never Recovered.

"No, I don't like her, she made a fool of me five years ago."
"Have you only been that way for five years?"—Washington Star.

STANDS TO REASON.



Rebel—I would I were a soldier boy.

Clara—That you might—what?

Mabel—That I might nothing.

Have you noticed how often the boys come engaged in battle?

Someday.

Someday, when all his lessons have been learned.

And says with a sneer, know a thing or two.

When their machines have twisted been and turned.

Into a pile of junk, when black and blue.

Their bodies, then perhaps, they'll regulate their speed.

And care about the way they risk their necks.

And maybe then we'll never have to read.

About so many careless auto wrecks.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

She Might.

"So," she said, "you have made up your mind never to marry?"

"Yes, after thinking it over for a long time I have decided never to ask any girl to be my wife."

"Pshaw! Don't feel that way about it. You never can judge by appearances how foolish some girls are. The very first one you asked might be willing to marry you."

Not Understood.

"What makes you think some women find it difficult to understand subjects like the tariff?" inquired the suffragette.

"The frequency," answered the news man, "with which a number of them have recently been caught smuggling."—Washington Star.

Wooden.

"Whew!" exclaimed the young gentleman who had taken the object of his affections for a row up the river: "the sun is so powerful that my head feels on fire!"

"Really!" was the unsympathetic rejoinder. "I thought I could smell burning wood somewhere!"

Masculine Ignorance.

A young lady, who often thought out loud, had just been shown through a garment factory.

"Heavens!" she exclaimed: "30,000,000 pair in one year? I don't see where they all go to!"

"Neither do I," replied the young man, coloring slightly.—Judge.

That Kind.

"I never feel that I can pitch in and have a good romp with those Bully children. They are always so fixed up one has to handle them with gloves."

"That's all right. They're dressed kids themselves you see."—Baltimore American.

All Bluff.

"Yes," boasted the fortune hunting rascal, "all of our family estates were on high mountains. My ancestors all lived on big bluffs."

"Indeed!" replied the wise heiress, "and I see that you take after them."—Chicago Daily News.

A Fellow-Feeling.

Professor—This milk contains 1,234,567 bacilli to the cubic inch.

Layman—Poor things! They must feel like they were in street cars.—Judge.

The Drawback.

"What is fame?"
"It's having all your disreputable relatives come to the surface and tell everybody who they are."—Cleveland Leader.

The Secret.

"Every woman her own designer" would not be a bad watchword. Think! I say think! think before you buy. Insist upon something different, just different enough to lift you out of the crowd and yet keep you in the line of correct style.—Mrs. Osborne in the Delineator.

As a Man is Born.

Men are born Poplists or Words-worthians, Lookists or Kantists, and there is nothing more to be said of the matter. We do not hear that the green spectacles persuaded the horse into thinking that the shavings were grass.—James Russell Lowell.

Growth of Condensed Milk.

The production of condensed milk in the United States is of comparatively recent origin. Only 3,000,000 pounds were sold in 1870. By 1889 the sale had reached 12,000,000 pounds. In 1899 as much as 37,000,000 pounds were sold. The amount sold in 1900 reached 187,000,000 pounds, and at the present time, no doubt, the production is still larger.

American Fish for Japan.

Japan is to get trout eggs from the Colorado hatcheries. Superintendent W. T. Thompson, of the Leadville hatchery, has secured 50,000 rainbow trout eggs which will be shipped to the imperial hatchery in Japan. The mikado has become interested in fish culture and comes to America for his fish supplies.

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From Our Point of View

A POLITICAL REALIGNMENT BOUND TO COME.

For some time past, the writer has seen evidence of political changes and of a coming recasting of party lines which shall divide the voters once more upon clean cut issues. These have been discussed in this column from time to time and now as a matter corroborative of our conclusions we quote from The Detroit Journal, the leading Republican daily of Michigan the following:

The present condition of the Republican party in Michigan is a manifestation of that law which is the foundation of the republican form of government, the law that prescribes at least two political forces contending for their respective principles and the power to rule. They may be factions or they may be parties, but for the survival of the expedient that is the fittest they must clash. If there be no division into parties, there must be partition of the party into factions. That is the immutable law.

It is a law, too, of checks and balances. The party that has crushed its rival by repeated and easy victories becomes arrogant and tyrannical, renits in its promises and obligations to the public at large, and is speedily and properly disrupted. Internal dissensions enter in. In default of conflict with an organized adversary the party splits within itself. Men's ambitions make the force that keeps this evolutionary process ever in motion.

The Democratic party of Michigan survives in name only. National events and expressions of public sentiment may have refuted the soundness of its principles, repeated defeats may have weakened its spirit militant, lack of harmony, lack of foresight, competent leaders may have disrupted it—all these no doubt have contributed to the supine passivity of the minority party in Michigan. This much is indisputable: It is wholly lacking in homogeneity and organization. It is spiritless, demoralized, inert.

The Republican party is left in an uncontrolled state. Its complete domination of Michigan politics has continued now for years. That is not only unwholesome, but also abnormal. The soundness of no single party is the criterion of perfect government. It is the soundness of political principles that are born of party strife.

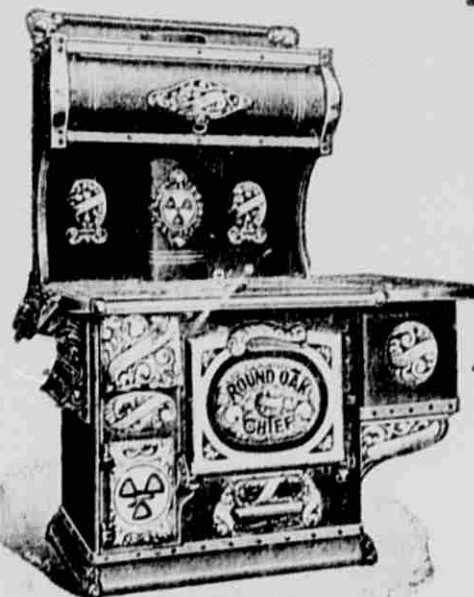
The obliteration of the Democratic party in Michigan has resulted in the inevitable. We are beholding the counter-phenomenon. The Republican party in Michigan is itself split.

This is not a calamity. It is not necessarily a disaster to the Republican party. It is merely the assertion of a fundamental law through which a party is purged, chastened and restored to its proper balance. Its proper sense of obligation when it has been gored upon success. The people of Michigan need have no fear of political crises, parties or economic crises. Michigan will go right on. We shall all survive it and be the better for it.

The contentions and writhings of the high-protection newspapers over the exorbitant demands of the paper trust would be amusing if they were not so painful. It is plainly a question of "Whose ox is gored?" Cut the tariff prop from any and every trust or corporation which uses it as a means of extortion. If they will steal, let them do it without help from the masses who must be robbed.

People who contemplate building homes should not be in a hurry.

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Thomas A. Edison, perhaps the world's greatest inventor, is working out a scheme for building cement houses, whereby he claims a three story house capable of accommodating three families can be built in a few hours and for \$1,000. Any man, he says who earns \$1.50 per day can own his own home. He proposes to build a cottage next spring to demonstrate his plans. Let us wait and see.

A REVIVAL of the shipping interests of the Mississippi and its tributaries would be one of the best things that could be brought about if the building up a vast internal water way system by canal, lake and river, which now seems probable, should date from President Roosevelt's trip down the Father of Waters, it certainly would not be the least of the achievements of this great administration.

The pension rolls show a loss of 18,000 names during the year ending June 30, 1907, but owing to higher rates the total sum of payments was \$4,613,131 greater than during the previous year. There remain on the rolls 558 widows of the war of 1812; but all the unrolled soldiers of that war are dead. From this time on death will thin the ranks of the Grand Army with increasing rapidity.

The Detroit News blacklists the sixteen "boxer" senators who defeated Governor Warner's reforms in the special session of the legislature, and calls upon the voters to remember "those who refused to trust the people" at future elections. We are glad to say that Kent's senators, Russell and Fyfe, are not thus blacklisted.

"Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," is a good old doctrine and one well adapted to the conduct of a newspaper intended for all classes of people. There should be no favorites with the editor or manager. As far as possible everybody should be treated alike. To make fish of one and flesh of another is to violate every principle of equality.

In thirty years more, at the present rate of destruction, we are told, the nation's timber supply will be exhausted. The study of forestry, the timber reserve plans and the public awakening on the criminal waste and steal, did not begin a moment too soon.

DAVID HARTM described a certain class of people as being: "So narrow that fourteen of 'em could sit in a row on a buggy seat." One doesn't live long in this world without meeting a whole lot of folks whom that description fits: "Like the paper to the wall."

The Sarnia Advertiser has wisely concluded to raise its subscription price from 50 cents to \$1.00 per year. When papers of the latter class are facing a situation demanding a raise in price, it is certainly no time for any fifty cent nonsense.

The million dollars loaned by the government to the fake show at Jamestown is said to be "a goner," but if the experience prevents the making of such poor investments of the people's money in the future, the loss will not be total.

If it comes to a choice between a president chosen by Roosevelt's enemies and a third term, give us the latter.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by D. G. Look, druggist. 50c.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Monday evening Oct. 21, 1907.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Look. Present, Trustees, Mattern, Peckham, McQueen, Smith and Winegar absent Bergin.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Street Commissioner's report for weeks ending Oct. 12th and 19th received and placed on file.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed. Yeas 5 absent 1.

GENERAL FUND.

First Baptist Church..... \$18 39
A. M. Andrews..... 13 82

\$32 21

STREET FUND.

Lowell Lumber Co..... \$4 68

Mr. Chase and Mr. Reed of the Citizens Light Co., Belding addressed the Council in reference to the renewal of their contract which expires in June 1909, and the council took the matter under advisement.

On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk

METHODIST LADIES PLAN CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper at the Lowell House Nov. 5th. From 4.30 to 7.00. Price 25 cents.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Chairman of the above Board of Trade committee calls a meeting for next Monday evening at 7:30 at the village council rooms. Every member of the committee is requested to be present. The consideration of an important improvement will be brought before the meeting.

Russell H. Bready.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It generally is the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 5c at D. G. Look's drug store.

Churches And Societies.

SOCIETIES.

All members of the Mystic Workers are requested to be present Friday night, Oct. 25.

Congregational Sunday school will hold a Halloween social at the home of Mrs. Hiram Robinson Thursday evening Oct. 31. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. R. B. Boylan, Oct. 29.

METHODIST.

Morning worship 10:30 a. m., and second sermon in the series on "Fact or Fiction in Genesis," subject, "The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah by a Rain of Fire and Brimstone." In this sermon the pastor will draw a comparison between these two cities and the religious condition in Lowell. 11:50 a. m. Sunday school 7 p. m. Evening worship. This service will be in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League. The principal address will be delivered by one of the state speakers of the organization. The pastor will give a short address on the work of Prosecuting Attorney McDonald. The speaker will be a lawyer from Detroit, Mr. P. W. Marsh.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

This organization will present its plans to the people of Lowell at the Methodist church next Sunday night. The Michigan Legislature was the only Legislature in the United States that passed any legislation favorable to the saloon last winter. It is evident the traffic has friends at Lansing. The Anti-Saloon League is already in control of many of the state legislatures, and we must begin to organize at once, so that every man who showed himself at all friendly toward the saloon in the last session will be kept at home at the next election. This organization posts every member as to these men and without regard to party vote against them. However in dealing with this great issue we must be fair, so the Anti-Saloon League always announces the names of its candidates, so that the other side may know who we are fighting for. Let the leaders of the two sides, the man who is for the saloon and the man who is against it, use each other always like men, employing only honorable methods to win, and when the people give their verdict at the polls, let the defeated side accept it as American citizens, until such time as it is proper to renew the issue. The Anti-Saloon League is the bringing into one organization, all who are for annihilation of the American saloon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted us during the sickness and death of our wife and daughter and to those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Iza S. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by D. G. Look. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Exchange Department.

Wants, For Sale, To Exchange, Lost found, Strayed.

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

FOR SALE, ONE HORSE WAGON nearly new, fine condition. Enquire at McCarty's store.

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HOUSE AND TWO LOTS for sale Mrs. Charles Parks.

CORNSTALKS WANTED I want to buy from one to three loads of cornstalks delivered, Inquire at Ledger office.

FOR SALE—One base burner Jewell stove, nearly new, bedroom suit, sewing machine and other household goods. See S. P. Hicks or L. P. McLean administrator. Phone 875-2

AUCTION SALE.—Isaac Joseph will sell his farm stock, vehicles, machinery, implements and some household furniture, on the premises 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Lowell on Wednesday, Oct. 30, beginning at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon. No interest on notes if paid when due. See bills printed at Ledger office. 240

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Beacon Falls Rubbers are not a trust rubber and we warrant them to give value every time or a new pair. Ridge Kalmbach, Logie & Co. the great R. K. L. trademark on every pair means something you cannot get as good for the price; we know it. Our QUEEN QUALITY and other well known makes of womens shoes are here, call and price them.

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ANNUAL EXCURSION TO CHICAGO via The Grand Trunk Railway System.

Extremely low fares to Chicago and return on all trains, Thursday, October 24, 1907. Return limit October 28, 1907. For fares and further particulars consult local agent or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Sunday excursion Oct. 13th, '07. Train leaves Lowell 7:17 a. m. To Detroit and return \$2.10. To Saginaw and return \$1.75. To Bay City and return \$1.75.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, 50 Sunday Oct. 13. Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

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

ANNUAL LOW RATE EXCURSION TO CHICAGO Thursday October 24th.

Tickets good to return on regular trains leaving Chicago until 11:55 p. m. Monday, October 28th, inclusive. Rate \$6.00 for the round trip. See posters or ask agents. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Greenville \$2.55 Alma \$1.30 Saginaw Bay City \$1.75 Sunday Oct. 27. Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Usable to Find the Word.

The editor of a country paper entered his office one morning recently to be met by a subordinate with the startling intelligence that during the night some despicable wretch had stolen every book of reference in the place. "What do you think of a man who would do a thing like that?" angrily demanded the subordinate. "As he has taken even the dictionary," said the editor, "I should say that we are wholly at a loss for words to express our indignation."

Our Country Cousins

RECORDS.

Clark Johnson of Snowflake is visiting his uncle Frank Clark and other relatives near Alto.

Walter Clark and daughter Mrs. Arthur Williams made a business trip to Englishville Tuesday.

Mr. Peet of Ohio is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Blanche Sneden of Jamestown was the guest of her sister Mrs. H. F. Patterson Monday night.

Mr. DeLyon of Belding spent a few days last week with his cousin John McCord at "Lilac Lodge."

Clinton Wood and family moved into Will Sears' house.

Mrs. Chas. Outman and daughter of "Rose Arbor" were dinner guests at W. H. Patterson's Friday.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

M. C. Kellar lost one of his horses last week by its breaking both of its hind legs while going up a small incline with only about 15 bushels of corn in the wagon.

Warren Sterling of East Lowell is working for W. H. Draper.

Fourteen names were taken in the Grange Saturday night.

D. W. Lind is having a vacation from school this week.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. J. B. Yelter of Lowell spent Wednesday at Geo. Thurby's.

Mrs. Jennie Draper and daughter Marion and Miss Nelle Bryan of Douglas spent last Thursday with the former's mother Mrs. A. M. Andrews of Lowell.

WEST LOWELL.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held at the U. B. church Saturday and Sunday Oct. 26 and 27.

The Ladies' Aid society of "Willing Workers" will meet at the home of Mrs. Samuel Onan Nov. 5, for dinner.

Herman Peters of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and other friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Flanagan and her daughter Miss Bertha Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin last week.

Miss Treva Onan visited her cousin Miss Edna Hesche of Seelye Corners Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stinton and family and Miss Sable Dawson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Ritter of South Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Easterbrooks is visiting old friends in this vicinity this week.

SEELYE CORNERS.

School has closed for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Murray spent a few days last week visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. M. P. Schneider and little son Phillip spent Friday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton.

Mrs. Isaac Brannan of Alto was the guest of her sister Mrs. O. Reynolds from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan and children of West Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche.

Sherman Reynolds visited his cousin John Brannan of Alto Sunday.

The slugging school conducted by Mr. Hardy of Grand Rapids closed last Wednesday evening. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was a fine selection of music rendered by the orchestra from Morse Lake.

Success Grange will give a Halloween social at the Grange hall Oct. 30. A fine program is being arranged. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Snow M. E. church will hold their annual sale Nov. 21 at the Grange hall and a chicken pie supper will be served.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Messrs. Herman Wassink Senior and Junior have been very unfortunate. The former fell ten feet in a barn and broke his shoulder blade, while the latter smashed his foot trying to stop the team that started to run. Both are slowly recovering.

Miss Eda Davis was the guest of her parents Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mark Davis who has been visiting in Grand Rapids has returned.

Mrs. Della Bailey of Grand Rapids, assisted by her daughter Mrs. O. A. Ball entertained the E. P. Mite society last Wednesday at Fairview E. P. All were present and a good time enjoyed. Chicken pie was served.

The E. P. Ladies' Aid society held an apron sale at the Grange hall and it was well attended. Chicken pie was served and a large crowd was socially and financially.

Miss Louise Davis has been confined to the house for the last two weeks on account of illness.

FALLSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones moved Monday to their new home lately purchased of Mrs. H. B. Falls which used to be the Richardson place here.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have moved from the Rapids and are located on their farm here.

Mrs. Jennie Wooden of Ionia is a guest of Mr. Garfield.

Clint Miller and family have moved in with his brother on the Sage farm.

Frank Jones was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday on business.

David Garfield was at Berlin Center and Saranac Monday.

Max Denny Denny is plastering the new house in the Charles McCarty farm in Keene.

Miss Minnie Steketee visited Mrs. Leo and Mrs. Lampkin of Keene a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Steketee has a crew of men out grading the road in the new Edison plant district.

HOWEE.

Born—to Andrew Dooley and wife Oct. 29, a 10 lb. girl.

Mary Clark is visiting her parents for a few days.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The cause of the wrong treatment, but probably worse—a proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shopgirls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

Mrs. R. F. Benton attended the Rebecca assembly at Jackson last week.

Arthur Clark and family, Mrs. Whitehead, Ward Boulevard and Luella Pender spent Sunday with Scott Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lee returned Tuesday from a six weeks' visit with relatives at Central Lake.

Miss Alle Huntington spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huntington. Her mother and sister accompanied her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Thomas were in Middleville Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Scott Lowe this week Friday.

The chicken pie social held at Rev. Rethmyer's Friday night was well attended.

Geo. McIver of Grand Rapids visited old friends at this place from Friday until Sunday.

Frank McNaughton is having a new woodshed built, Leap Karcher doing the work.

Mrs. Sophia Jones is visiting Mrs. Viola Thompson for a few days.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Eugene McEwen and wife of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Parker of Petoskey were guests at E. P. Sweet's Sunday.

Mrs. Gilgither and Miss Hatfield of Sulphur Springs, Ohio, visited relatives in this vicinity last week. Mrs. Gilgither was called home by the death of her niece and was accompanied by John Loyer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stinton and family and Mrs. Eustard of West Lowell were guests at G. Ritter's Sunday.

Miss Vera Blakeslee is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Jessie O'Harrow spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Anna Denise will have an auction sale to be held at her farm Thursday.

Mrs. Wardell of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit.

Mrs. Hood of Clarksville spent Sunday with her son A. Hood and family.

Earl Wardell of Grand Rapids visited at S. Pettit's Monday.

EAST LOWELL.

M. T. Story and family entertained their nephew Cyrus VanDusen of Wisconsin last week.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert entertained a cousin from Shelby last Thursday.

Wm. Covert of Belding visited his daughter Mrs. Ora Godfrey last week.

Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids and Miss Sparks of Ionia visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel Friday.

Mr. Tomlinson is still falling.

G. G. Jones is in quite poor health again.

Allen Buck spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

E. F. Hughson and wife were entertained at the home of Myron Kysner last Thursday.

C. Kyser wife and boy visited at S. A. Ware's Sunday.

Newton Warner lost a valuable cow recently.

Miss Rena Vanderwall was in Grand Rapids from Friday until Monday, the guest of Miss Louie Willard.

Mr. Oberly's house has been moved down nearer the road and will soon be ready for occupancy.

ADA.

Mrs. Reuben Gillespie is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Parker of Ionia, a former resident of Ada, visited at Moline and here last week being a guest of Mrs. Cynthia Clark. Mrs. Parker returned to Ionia on Saturday the 19th.

Andrew Wride left Monday for California, where the family expect to follow him next week.

Mrs. Weldon and daughter Nina visited at Saranac last week.

The lady Macabees gave a surprise party on Tuesday the 22nd in honor of Mrs. Mallory (nee Withey).

A very pleasant evening was spent at Cozy Nook on the twenty-first, in honor of Mrs. A. D. Burdick's eighty-sixth birthday. She was thoroughly surprised when fifteen of her relatives appeared with numerous useful gifts. Music was furnished by the Misses Bennett and Mr. Long accompanied by Mr. Bennett, after which a buffet luncheon was served. At the close of the evening Mrs. Burdick entertained the company by singing the songs, and reciting the poems she had learned in her childhood.

Mrs. J. Harris and daughter Edna of Grand Rapids visited friends here last week.

LOGAN.

Simon Mishler and Noah Thomas were at Lowell Saturday.

Miss Clara Vandewerke returned home Saturday from Grand Rapids where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Coffman was very badly burned by her clothing catching fire while making apple butter at Moses Stahl's Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie L. Ford attended the Ladies' Aid society Meeting at Freeport Wednesday.

Robert Ford and Muri Miller of South Lowell came and did some work for Mr. Ford's mother Mrs. Nellie L. Ford on the farm Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Pardee and Mrs. Edwin Pottruff of Lowell are guests at the home of Mrs. Nellie L. Ford this week.

John Karcher and family of Freeport spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Charles Hopper.

CASCADE.

Proceeds from the ladies' apron sale and supper last Friday night, \$49.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson are entertaining the former's father of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Marla McCullough of Sigsbee st., Grand Rapids is making her annual fall visit with old friends here.

Mrs. Laura Carter and daughter Ruth of Middleville visited her mother Mrs. Westbrook Dennison last week.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is visiting at the home of her son who is nursing an injured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lille and son and Elder Jay Finley all of Valley City attended the apron sale and visited old friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dennison spent a day recently with Mr. D's sister at Spring Lake.

E. R. Johnson and Rev. Wilson attended the District convention of the church of Christ at Coats Grove recently.

KEENE CENTER.

Will Wright and wife visited at the home of John Bluman Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Keene church, will be entertained by Mrs. T. Campbell, Mrs. C. A. Lee and Mrs. Charles Lampkins Wednesday Nov. 6, at the Keene Grange hall. All invited.

Minnie Steketee of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mrs. C. Lampkins and Mrs. C. A. Lee.

Dr. M. B. Wilkinson of Saranac took dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Tuesday.

A state temperance worker will speak next Sabbath at the Keene church at the regular hour. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Lee and wife of Potters Corners, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Sunday.

Mrs. Wilkinson returned last Thursday from a visit with her parents at Elsie. It is believed that her mother, who suffered a broken hip, will never walk again.

LOWELL CENTER.

Charles Lampkins has been altering his barn preparatory to feeding lambs this winter. He has received 334. C. A. Lee has bought 599 lambs for the same purpose.

David McConnell went to Moline last Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, whose death was due to a fall from a load of corn stalks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopf returned to their home in Texas last Friday, after a farewell visit with her sisters Miss Anne Easterly and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herriman over Sunday.

Miss Ida Merriman called on her brother, L. H. Merriman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trowbridge of Clarksville visited the family of their daughter, Mrs. Amos Havens. Mylin Lewis of Indianapolis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Mrs. George Rummel has been entertaining her sister from Grand Rapids.

Luther McConnell is suffering from an acute form of rheumatism, which confines him to his chair most of the time.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1907, Present Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Don Rogers Deceased, Daniel E. Rogers having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 18th day of November, D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEADER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, (as true copy)

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The editor of a country paper entered his office one morning recently to be met by a subordinate with the startling intelligence that during the night some despicable wretch had stolen every book of reference in the place. "What do you think of a man who would do a thing like that?" angrily demanded the subordinate. "As he has taken even the dictionary," said the editor, "I should say that we are wholly at a loss for words to express our indignation."

The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY
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CHAPTER I (continued)

"Still falling!" he muttered. "I will keep on until 7 o'clock and then bear three points to the southward. By midnight we should be behind it."

He struggled back into the outside air. By comparison the sturdy citadel he quitted was paradise on the edge of an inferno.

Down in the saloon the harder passengers were striving to subdue the commotion of an interval before they sought their cabins. Some talked. One hard-eyed reprobate strummed the piano. Others played cards, chess, draughts—anything that would distract attention.

The stately apartment offered strange contrast to the warring elements without. Bright lights, costly upholstery, sort carpets, carved panels and gilded cornices, with uniformed attendants passing to and fro carrying coffee and glasses—these surroundings suggested a floating palace in which the raging seas were defied. Yet forty miles away, somewhere in the furious depths, four corpses swirled about with horrible uncertainty, lurching through battling currents and perchance conveyed by fighting sharks.

The surgeon had been called away. Iris was the only lady left in the saloon. She watched a set of whist players for a time and then essayed the perilous passage to her stateroom. She found her maid and a stewardess there. Both women were weeping.

"What is the matter?" she inquired. The stewardess tried to speak. She choked with grief and hastily went out. The maid blubbered an explanation.

"A friend of hers was married, miss to the man who is drowned."

"Drowned! What man?"

"Haven't you heard, miss? I suppose they are keeping it quiet. An English sailor and some natives were swept off the ship by a sea. One native was saved, but he is all smashed up. The others were never seen again."

Iris by degrees learned the sad chronicles of the Jackson family. She was moved to tears. She remembered the doctor's hesitancy and her own phrase, "a huge coffin."

Outside the roaring waves pounded upon the iron walls.

Two staterooms had been converted into one to provide Miss Deane with ample accommodation. There were no bunks, but a cozy bed was screwed to the deck. She lay down and strove to read. It was a difficult task. Her eyes wandered from the printed page to mark the absurd antics of her garments swinging on their hooks. At times the ship rolled so far that she felt sure it must topple over. She was not afraid, but subdued, rather astonished, placidly prepared for vague eventualities.

Things were ridiculous. What need was there for all this external fuss? Why should poor sailors be cast forth to instant death in such awful manner? If she could only sleep and forget—if kind oblivion would blot out the storm for a few blissful hours! But how could one sleep with the consciousness of that watery giant thundering his summons upon the iron plates a few inches away?

Then came the blurred picture of Captain Ross lurch up on the bridge peering into the moving blackness. How strange that there should be hidden in the convolutions of a man's brain an intelligence that had bare the pretenses of that ravenous demon without! Each of the ship's officers, the commander more than the others, understood the why and the wherefore of this blustering combination of wind and sea. Iris knew the language of poker. Nature was putting up a huge bluff.

Oh, dear! She was so tired. It demanded a physical effort to constantly shove away an unseen force that tried to push you over. How funny that a big cloud should travel up against the wind! And so, amid confused wonderment, she lapsed into an uneasy slumber, her last sentient thought being a quiet thankfulness that the screw went thud, thud, thud, thud, with such determination.

After the course was changed and the Sirdar bore away toward the southwest the commander consulted the barometer each half hour. The telltale mercury had sunk over two inches in twelve hours. The abnormally low pressure quickly created dense clouds, which enhanced the melancholy darkness of the gale.

For many minutes together the bow of the ship were not visible. Masthead and side lights were obscured by the pelting sea. The engines thrust the vessel forward like a lance into the vitals of the storm. Wind and wave gushed out of the vortex with impetuosity.

At last soon after midnight the barometer showed a slight upward movement. At 1:30 a. m. the change became pronounced. Simultaneously the wind swung round a point to the westward.

Then Captain Ross smiled wearily. His face brightened. He opened his oilskin coat, glanced at the compass and nodded approval. Then he turned to consult a chart. He was joined by the chief officer. Both men examined the chart in silence.

Captain Ross finally took a pencil

He stabbed his point on the paper in the neighborhood of 14 degrees north and 112 degrees east.

"We are about there, I think."

The chief agreed. "That was the locality I had in my mind." He bent closer over the sheet.

"Nothing in the way tonight, sir," he added.

"Nothing whatever. It is a bit of good luck to meet such weather here. We can keep as far south as we like until daylight, and by that time—How did it look when you came in?"

"A trifle better, I think."

"I have sent for some refreshments. Let us have another look before we tackle them."

The two officers passed out into the hurricane. Instantly the wind endeavored to tear the chart house from off the deck. They looked aloft and ahead. The officer on duty saw them and nodded silent comprehension. It was useless to attempt to speak. The weather was perceptibly clearer.

Then all three peered ahead again. They stood, pressing against the wind, seeking to penetrate the murkiness in front. Suddenly they were galvanized into strenuous activity.

A wild howl came from the lookout forward. The eyes of the three men glared at a huge dismasted Chinese junk wallowing helplessly in the trough of the sea dead under the bows.

The captain sprang to the chart house and signaled in fierce pantomime that the wreck should be put hard over.

The officer in charge of the bridge pressed the telegraph lever to "stop" and "full speed astern," while with his disengaged hand he pulled hard at the stern cord, and a raucous warning sent stewards flying through the ship to close collision bulkhead doors. The "chief" darted to the port rail, for the Sirdar's instant response to the helm seemed to clear her nose from the junk as if by magic.

It all happened so quickly that while the hoarse signal was still vibrating through the ship the junk swept past her quarter. The chief officer, joined now by the commander, looked down into the wretched craft. They could see her crew lashed in a bunch around the capstan on her elevated poop. She was laden with timber. Although waterlogged, she could not sink if she held together.

A great wave sucked her away from the steamer and then buried her back with irresistible force. The Sirdar was just completing her turning movement, and she heeled over, yielding to the mighty power of the gale. For an appreciable instant her engines stopped. The mass of water that swayed the junk like a cork lifted the great ship high by the stern. The propeller began to revolve in air, for the third officer had corrected his signal to "full speed ahead" again, and the cumbersome Chinese vessel struck the Sirdar a terrible blow in the counter, smashing off the screw close to the thrust block and wrenching the rudder from its bearings.

There was an awful race by the engines before the engineers could shut off steam. The junk vanished into the wilderness of noise and tumbling seas beyond, and the fine steamer of a few seconds ago, replete with magnificent energy, struggled like a wounded bethan in the grasp of a vengeful foe.

She swung around as if in wrath to pursue the puny assailant which had dealt her this mortal stroke. No longer brooding the storm with stubborn persistence, she now drifted aimlessly before wind and wave. She was merely a larger plaything tossed about by titanic gambols. The junk was burst asunder by the collision. Her planks and cargo littered the waves, were even tossed in derision on to the decks of the Sirdar. Of what avail was strong timber or bolted iron against the spleen of the unchained and formless monster who loudly proclaimed his triumph? The great steamship drifted on through chaos. The typhoon had broken the lance.

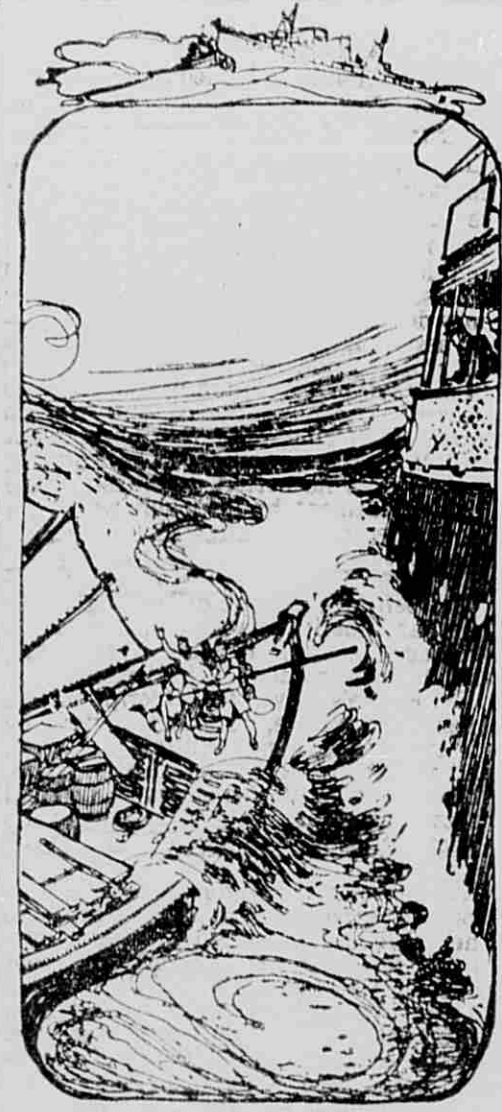
But brave men, skillfully directed, wrought hard to avert further disaster. After the first moment of stupor gallant British sailors risked life and limb to bring the vessel under control.

By their calm courage they shamed the paralyzed Lascars into activity. A sail was rigged on the foremast and a sea anchor hastily constructed as soon as it was discovered that the helm was useless. Rockets flared up into the sky at regular intervals in the faint hope that should they attract the attention of another vessel she would follow the disabled Sirdar and render help when the weather moderated.

When the captain ascertained that no water was being shipped, the damage being wholly external, the collision doors were opened and the passengers admitted to the saloon, a brilliant palace, superbly indifferent to the wreck and ruin without.

Captain Ross himself came down and addressed a few comforting words to the quiet men and pallid women gathered there. He told them exactly what had happened.

The hours passed in tedious misery after Captain Ross' visit. Every one was eager to get a glimpse of the unknown terrors without from the deck. This was out of the question, so people sat around the tables to listen eagerly to Experience and his wise



They looked down into the wretched craft.

saws on drifting snips and their prospects.

Some cautious persons visited their cabins to secure valuables in case of further disaster. A few hardy spirits returned to bed.

Meanwhile in the chart house the captain and chief officer were gravely pondering over an open chart and discussing a fresh risk that loomed ominously before them. The ship was a long way out of her usual course when the accident happened. She was drifting now, they estimated, eleven knots an hour, with wind, sea and current all forcing her in the same direction, drifting into one of the most dangerous places in the known world, the south China sea, with its numberless reefs, shoals and isolated rocks and the great island of Borneo stretching right across the path of the cyclone.

Still there was nothing to be done save to make a few unobtrusive preparations and trust to fate. To attempt to anchor and ride out the gale in their present position was out of the question.

Two, 3, 4 o'clock came and went. Another half hour would witness the dawn and a further clearing of the weather. The barometer was rapidly rising. The center of the cyclone had swept far ahead. There was only left the aftermath of heavy seas and furious but steadier wind.

Captain Ross entered the chart house for the twentieth time. He had aged many years in appearance. The smiling, confident, debonaire officer was changed into a stricken, mournful man. He had altered with his ship. The Sirdar and her master could hardly be recognized, so cruel were the blows they had received.

"It is impossible to see a yard ahead," he confided to his second in command. "I have never been so anxious before in my life. Thank God, the night is drawing to a close. Perhaps when day breaks"

His last words contained a prayer and a hope. Even as he spoke the ship seemed to lift herself bodily with an unusual effort for a vessel moving before the wind.

The next instant there was a horrible grinding crash forward. Each person who did not chance to be holding fast to an upright was thrown violently down. The deck was tilted to a dangerous angle and remained there, while the heavy buffeting of the sea, now raging afresh at this unlooked for resistance, drowned the despairing yells raised by the Lascars on duty.

The Sirdar had completed her last voyage. She was now a battered wreck on a barrier reef. She hung thus for one heartbreaking second. Then another wave, riding triumphantly through its fellows, caught the great steamer in its tremendous grasp, carried her onward for half her length and smashed her down on the rocks. Her back was broken. She parted in two halves. Both sections turned completely over in the utter wantonness of destruction, and everything—masts, funnels, boats, hull, with every living soul on board—was at once engulfed in a maelstrom of rushing water and far flung spray.

CHAPTER II.

WHEN the Sirdar parted amidships the floor of the saloon heaved up in the center with a mighty crash of rending woodwork and iron. Men and women, too stupefied to sob out a prayer, were pitched headlong into chaos. Iris, torn from the terrified grasp of her maid, fell through a corridor and would have gone down with the ship had not a sailor, clinging to a companion ladder, caught her as she whirled along the steep slope of the deck.

He did not know what had happened. With the instinct of self preservation he seized the nearest support when the vessel struck. It was the mere impulse of ready helpfulness that caused him to stretch out his left arm and clasp the girl's waist as she fluttered past. By idle chance they were on the port side, and the ship, after pausing for one awful second, fell over to starboard.

The man was not prepared for this second gyration. Even as the stairway canted he lost his balance; they were both thrown violently through the open hatchway and swept off into the boiling surf. Under such conditions thought itself was impossible. A series of impressions, a number of fantastic pictures, were received by the benumbed faculties and afterward pain-

fully sorted out by the memory. Fear, anguish, amazement—none of these could exist. All he knew was that the lifeless form of a woman—for Iris had happily fainted—must be held until death itself wrenched her from him. Then there came the headlong plunge into the swirling sea, followed by an indefinite period of gasping oblivion. Something that felt like a moving rock rose up beneath his feet. He was driven clear out of the water and seemed to recognize a familiar object rising rigid and bright close at hand. It was the pinnacle pillar, screwed to a portion of the deck which came away from the chart house, and was rent from the upper framework by contact with the reef. He seized this unlooked for support with his disengaged hand.

A uniformed figure—he thought it was the captain—strapped on an unavailing arm to clasp the queer raft which supported the sailor and the girl, but a jealous wave rose under the platform with devilish energy and turned it completely over, hurling the man with his inanimate burden into the depths. He rose, fighting madly for his life. Now surely he was doomed. But again, as if human existence depended on naught more serious than the spinning of a coin, his knees rested on the same few stanchion runners, now the ceiling of the music room, and he was given a brief respite. His greatest difficulty was to get his breath, so dense was the spray through which he was driven. Even in that terrible moment he kept his senses. The girl, utterly unconscious, showed by the convulsive heaving of her breast that she was choking. With a wild effort he swung her head round to shield her from the flying scud with his own form.

The tiny air space thus provided gave her some relief, and in that instant the sailor seemed to recognize her. He was not remotely capable of a definite idea. Just as he vaguely realized the identity of the woman in his arms the unsteady support on which he rested toppled over. Again he renewed the unequal contest. A strong, resolute man and a typhoon sea wrestled for supremacy.

This time his feet plunged against something gratefully solid. He was dashed forward, still battling with the raging turmoil of water, and a second time he felt the same firm yet smooth surface. His dormant faculties awoke. It was sand. With frenzied desperation, buoyed now by the inspiring hope of safety, he fought his way onward like a maniac.

Often he fell. Three times did the backwash try to drag him to the swirling death behind, but he staggered blindly on, until even the tearing gale ceased to be laden with the suffocating foam, and his faltering feet sank in deep soft white sand.

Then he fell, not to rise again. With a last weak flicker of exhausted strength he drew the girl closely to him, and the two lay clasped tightly together, heedless now of all things.

How long the man remained prostrate he could only guess subsequently. The Sirdar struck soon after daybreak, and the sailor awoke to a hazy consciousness of his surroundings to find a shaft of sunshine flickering through the clouds banked up in the east. The gale was already passing away. Although the wind still whistled with shrill violence, it was more blustering than threatening. The sea, too, though running very high, had retreated many yards from the spot where he had finally dropped, and its surface was no longer scourged with venomous spray.

Slowly and painfully he raised himself to a sitting posture, for he was bruised and stiff. With his first movement he became violently ill. He had swallowed much salt water, and it was not until the spasm of sickness had passed that he thought of the girl.

"She cannot be dead," he hoarsely murmured, feebly trying to lift her. "Surely Providence would not desert her after such an escape. What a weak beggar I must be to give in at the last moment! I am sure she was living when we got ashore. What on earth can I do to revive her?"

Forgetful of his own aching limbs in this newborn anxiety, he sank on one knee and gently pillowed Iris' head and shoulders on the other. Her eyes were closed, her lips not teeth firmly set—a fact to which she undoubtedly owed her life, else she would have been suffocated—and the pallor of her skin seemed to be that terrible bloodless hue which indicates death. The stern lines in the man's face relaxed, and something blurred his vision. He was weak from exhaustion and want of food. For the moment his emotions were easily aroused.

"Oh, it is pitiful!" he almost whimpered. "It cannot be!"

With a gesture of despair he drew the sleeve of his thick jersey across his eyes to clear them from the gathering mist. Then he tremblingly endeavored to open the neck of her dress. He was startled to find the girl's eyes wide open and surveying him with shadowy alarm. She was quite conscious.

"Thank God!" he cried hoarsely. "You are alive!"

Her color came back with remarkable rapidity. She tried to assume a sitting posture, and instinctively her hands traveled to her disarranged costume.

"How ridiculous!" she said, with a little note of annoyance in her voice, which sounded curiously hollow. But her brave spirit could not yet command her enfeebled frame. She was perforce compelled to sink back to the support of his knee and arm.

"Do you think you could lie quiet until I try to find some water?" he gasped anxiously.

gaining some degree of warmth and elasticity.

"What is it?" she repented after another delicious draft.

"The leaf of the pitcher plant. Nature is not always cruel. In an unusually generous mood she devised this method of storing water."

Miss Deane reached out her hand for more. Her troubled brain refused to wonder at such a reply from an ordinary seaman. The sailor deliberately spilled the contents of a remaining leaf on the sand.

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Ladies extra heavy weight fleeced lined vest and pants gray or cream color, an extra value specially priced at **42c**

Ladies' fleeced lined vest and pants, cream color. Each **21c**

Children's extra heavy weight fleeced lined union suits, gray color. A very warm garment. Special **42c**

Outing Flannel

One large lot of light and dark fancy patterns. Specially priced for the week at **4c**

The regular 8c values both light and dark, fancy patterns and plain white we offer at per yd. ... **6c**

The extra heavy weight outings both plain and fancy colors which sell regularly at 10c and 12½c are specially priced for the week at per yd. **8c**

Blankets

Cotton flannel blankets for the cold nights. A good size, good weight blanket, comes white, gray and tan all fancy borders. We offer them for one week at per pair **47c**

10-4 full size blanket good weight. Comes in tan only, red and blue borders. Special at per pair **55c**

11-4 Heavy weight, German Finish blanket, tan color pink or blue borders. Specially priced for one week at per pair **98c**

12-4 Extra heavy blanket comes in gray, tan and white all fancy borders. This is a very fine blanket and sells regularly at 2.25. Special price **1.69**

A complete assortment of bath robe blankets in gray, tan, red and brown.

Another big lot of comforters, good weight, good size, all fancy robe print tops with contrasting plain color linings special for the week. **79c**

Fur Neckpieces

We offer the following exceptional bargains for one week only.

Black Coney cluster scarf 44 inches long, trimmed with six tails; well worth \$1.00. Specially priced for one week at **59c**

Brown Belgian Coney, cluster scarf trimmed with six imitation bear tails **79c**

Sable Coney double scarfs, fur both sides; each tab trimmed with one fur head and two tails. The special bargain price is **1.69**

74 inch Isabella Opossum double scarf made from prime skins, fur both sides, each tab trimmed with three tails, silk ornaments and cord fastenings. Specially priced for one week at **5.25**

A complete assortment of scarfs in Japanese Mink, River Mink, Imitation Chinchilla, gray squirrel, Blue Wolf, Blue Opossum, Isabella Opossum, Isabella Fox etc., etc.

Black Petticoats

Lot 1 Made of fast black petticoat material with 10 inch two piece flounce and two 2 inch ruffles, all felled seams. One week at **69c**

Lot 2 Black mercerized petticoat made with 13 inch flounce three 2 inch ruffles, felled seams. Specially priced for one week **89c**

Lot 3 Made of black mercerized moiré has 14 inch bias flounce formed in four sections, each section trimmed with four rows of pin tucks. A bargain at \$1.50. The price for one week is **98c**

Lot 4 Made of fine quality light weight, cotton Taffeta with 16½ inch bias flounce trimmed with four clusters of shirring 3½ inch shirred ruffles. The special bargain **1.48**

Petticoats made from Hyde grade Heatherbloom in all styles at all prices.

Fasinator

A complete line of all wool fasinators both long and square shapes we offer each at a reduced price for this sale. The 50c value we offer at 42c; the 75c value we offer at 62c; the \$1 value we offer at 79c; the \$1.50 value we offer at \$1.15.

Hose

Ladies fleeced lined hose, good weight, good quality, fast black. Special **10c**

Ladies fleeced lined hose, heavy weight, ribbed top. Special for one week, per pair **12c**

Ladies cotton seamless hose, black or white feet. Special for one week, per pair **12c**

Ladies black wool hose, heavy weight, ribbed top. Special price per pair **21c**

Childrens fleeced lined ribbed hose, an extra good quality at per pair **8c**

Boys extra heavy ribbed hose, fleeced lined regular 25c value. Specially priced for the week **20c**

Knit Skirts

The big lots of knit undershirts at bargain prices.

Lot 1—Knee length knitted worsted skirts come in black, blue, pink, gray and red. Very good material, nicely finished. Special price **42c**

Lot 2—Good length, good weight, knitted worsted skirts, made in black, grey, blue and red. The regular price is \$1. For one week we offer these skirts at **79c**

Lot 2—Extra heavy weight knitted worsted shirts all wool, come in black, grey, blue and red. Regular 1.50 value. Specially priced at **1.15**

Outing Flannel Gowns

Full size gown of heavy weight outing, comes in pink, white, blue and white stripe patterns, plain collar tucked yoke, very nicely finished. Special **87c**

One lot of gowns plain and fancy colors, fancy trimmed yoke and sleeves. Some very pretty garments. Special **98c**

Extra heavy weight outing gowns, plain and fancy colors, embroidered yokes and sleeve. Priced for this week at **1.15**

Shawls

Flat weave, single shawl, good weight and good size, comes in black, gray and brown, all fancy fringed borders. The regular price is \$5.50, we offer them for one week at **3.75**

All wool worsted, double shawl 72x144 in. Colors grey and brown. Specially priced at **4.25**

Fine quality all wool single shawl 72x144 in., colors gray and brown, fancy fringed borders. Regular price \$7. Bargain price for one week is **4.98**

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MOOSE LAKE.

Chas Yelter and Mrs. Moore of Freeport spent Saturday at the former's home and indulged in the sport of hunting.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oglvie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter and children and Rev. Hechtmyre.

Phillip Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks and daughter Barbara were at Lowell Saturday.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy harvesting their potatoes.

John Forte and daughter Anns were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sterling in East Lowell Sunday.

Guy Renton of Freeport is enjoying a pleasant visit at the home of his sister Mrs. S. S. Yelter.

Mrs. Frank Houghton and children were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Sunday.

Phillip Hartley was numbered among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell Sunday. Jennie Freyermuth attended church at West Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and two children were cordially entertained at the home of Mrs. Klahn's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill.

Miss Anns Forte went to Lowell Monday to meet her cousin Mrs. Ray Greene of Detroit who is expected home to make a visit with her sister Mrs. A. Oglvie after an absence of two years.

MUCH CONCERN FELT.

Ordinary Methods for Treating Catarrh Prove Unsuccessful.

Recent statistics showing an increase in catarrh have shaken the confidence of Medical men in the usual prescriptions to safeguard human health from the ravages of this disease.

When stomach dosing proved ineffective, it was natural to look for

some other treatment, and it is believed that in Hyomel an absolute cure for catarrhal troubles has at last been found. Breathed through a neat pocket Inhaler, its healing medication reaches every spot where there are catarrhal germs, destroys them, prevents their future growth and soothes the irritated mucous membrane so that relief is felt almost instantly, while lasting cure is practically sure to follow.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00, and is sold by M. N. Henry under an absolute agreement to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. It is the only cure for catarrh that has ever been sold under a guarantee to cost nothing unless it cures, but M. N. Henry has so much faith in its power to cure all catarrhal troubles that he is willing to take the risk, so if Hyomel does not help you, there will not be a penny's expense. Get an outfit at once on this liberal plan.

Ada Nold, said to be an eloquent list of rare ability assisted by local musicians will present a pleasing program to the people of Lowell at the Opera House Wednesday evening Oct. 30 under the auspices of the Senior class of the High school. Popular prices.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected October 24, 1907.

Wheat 60 lb.	\$1.00
Oats	.50
Corn	.70
Rye	.82
Corn and oats per ton	\$30.00
Bran per ton	28.00
Middlings per ton	30.00
Corn Meal per ton	30.00
Baled hay	13.00
Flour per cwt.	3.00
Eggs	.22
Butter lb.	.23
Lard	.10
Beans (hand-plecked basis)	1.90
Apples per bu	40-50
Potatoes	40-45
Timothy	2.00-2.50
Milk cwt.	1.05
Beef live per cwt.	3.00-4.00
Beef dressed	6.00-7.00
Veal dressed	7.00-8.00
Sheep live	4.00-5.00
Lambs live	6.00-7.00
Calves live	6.00-6.50
Pork live	6.10
Pork dressed	7.50-8.00
Fowls dressed	11
Spring chicks dressed	12
Hides	75

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Here are some bargains just at the time you can use them. Do not let them go by.

One lot of mens dark Herringbone stripe, wool pants at only **1.62**

One low mens showflake wool pants something that will give the best of satisfaction. Saturday only **1.98**

One lot of extra heavy Herringbone kersey pants, good color **1.98**

One lot of dark kersey pants with fine stripe, extra heavy worth a great deal more money. Just a few left, Saturday only **1.98**

One lot of gray kersey pants, a piece of goods that cannot be beat and good color. Saturday only **2.25**

One lot of pants assorted patterns. One lot of the heaviest kersey made, none better, few as good, Saturday only **2.98**

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In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession.

When joined with CUBEES and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruina which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruina is beyond criticism. The use of Peruina, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

The Sinful Human Heart.

A clergyman was addressing a youthful class in Sunday school. To illustrate the idea of regulating the sinful human heart he took out his watch and held it up that all might see it.

"See this watch," he said. "Just imagine that it does not keep good time—that it goes all ways but the right way. What ought I to do with it?"

Instantly a little boy held up his hand.

"I know!" he shouted. "Sell it to a friend."

Ugly Appendages.

"Hasn't Woldby got his coat-of-arms yet? Why, he told me he was going to look up his ancestry the first chance he got and—"

"Well, I believe he got a chance to look up his family tree, but he saw some things hanging to the branches that discouraged further research."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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SOME THINGS YOU CAN'T DO IN THE FATHERLAND.

Fine of Five Dollars for Rebuking a Telephone Girl—A Kiss in the Streets of Russia Costs Three Dollars.

There are places in Germany where you must be very careful what you say. In Saxony you are liable to get run in as a socialist if you do a red job, and at Ketschendorf a visitor received a visit and reprimand from the local police because he wrote them a letter in red ink.

Ems has put its foot down about long trains. Ladies are forbidden to wear them while taking the waters or attending the promenade concerts. The notice points out the danger of causing dust to fly where there are so many invalids. There is a grain of comfort for the smart woman visitor at the end of the notice, in the shape of an order that men shall not smoke during the hours when the invalids are taking their walks.

The town council of Herrnskirchen goes further than that of Ems. Its law runs: "The dragging of ladies' dresses is forbidden on pain of a fine of 20 crowns." A similar enactment has recently come into force at Nordhausen. A fine of two dollars is the penalty for the first offense, \$2.50 for the second, and a day's imprisonment for the third.

Germany, take it all around, is more full of ridiculous and tiresome rules and regulations, than any other country on earth. Paragraph 65 of the municipal regulations governing burials at Glessen, in Hesse, says as follows: "Interments are only permitted after death has taken place. In all other cases a certificate signed by the mayor is required." Moral: Don't incur the enmity of the mayor of Glessen or you may find yourself underground before you are ready.

Seriously speaking, there is one thing which the visitor to Germany should be most careful about; that is, to insult any government official. The German idea of insult is different from ours. A tourist who, after long delay at a Carlsruhe telephone, cried, "Are you asleep, miss?" was arrested and fined five dollars for "an unjustifiable insult."

In Hamburg the street car regulations are no dead letter. When the car is full a sign "Besetzt" is hung out, meaning "occupied." Supposing a lady, then, gets in and a man gets up and offers her his seat, he, unfortunate fellow, is promptly ejected by the conductor.

In Russia kisses given in public, whether in the street or a restaurant, or even at the open window of a private house, are actionable. A kiss in the open streets costs the offender three dollars. It is a sober fact that in Russia a man may not kiss his wife in public.

France has a number of laws which strikes the stranger as odd. It is, for instance, illegal to take water from the sea. You see, you might be going to make salt, which is a government monopoly. Another enactment, not a bad one in its way, but which would be very likely to be infringed by American families traveling with children, is to the effect that no solid food may be given to babies under one year old. Also nurses may not use for their charges any sort of feeding bottle with a rubber tube. The idea is that rubber tubes harbor poisonous impurities.

Nothing is more apt to raise the suspicion of the foreign official than the ordinary camera. In many places, such as Metz and Strasburg, it is as much as your liberty is worth to be seen snaphooting, at least anywhere near the fortifications. In Pompeii you must pay for each photo you take; in Morocco the camera is a source of danger to its owner, and at Constantinople it is forbidden to carry any photographic apparatus anywhere near the sultan's palace.—Baltimore News.

Cattle Industry in Mexico.

The cattle industry of the state of Tamipas is coming to the front. One stockman and commission man alone, Bartolo Rodriguez, shipped 48,000 head last year to Cuba and Yucatan, which amounted to \$1,500,000. He has a fine ranch near the City of Tampico called Monte Alto, with 300 head of cows and bulls, costing about \$500 a head, imported from the United States and Switzerland. Careful estimate made by the shippers to the north of Tamipas places the total number of cattle and horses in that area at 2,000,000.—Mexican Herald.

Not an Ad.

Enrico Toselli, the Italian pianist who was married in London to Countess Montignoso, the divorced wife of the crown prince of Saxony, now King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, has refused an offer made him by a Hamburg impresario to give five concerts for \$2,400, saying he had not married his wife to use her as an advertisement.

Wagner as a Curative Agent.

Vernon Lee has told somewhere the story of the marvelous effects of Wagner on a headache; it may be proved any night at the Queen's Hall. One loes, after a time, succumb to what is a kind of hypnotism; the sounds seem almost to clear the air, or at least to lull one into a kind of dream in which only the sense of hearing exists.

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Inexpensive Mixture of Harmless Vegetable Ingredients Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

Here is a simple home-made cure as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination; are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it:

Fluid Extract Blandell, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician has authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

NO STAIN ON HIS RECORD.

That's Where the Driver Had the Best of the Preacher.

A New York clergyman, who spends his vacation in fishing the streams of the Adirondacks, was on one trip adopted by a handsome setter dog, which insisted on following him from camp to camp, as he moved along the stream.

One day he met a party of men working upstream with a native guide. The guide immediately recognized the dog as his own property.

"Try to steal my setter, my son," he shouted at the clergyman. "I'll have you to jail for this! There's a law in the woods just as big as you have in the city."

The clergyman endeavored to explain that he was an unwilling companion of the dog, which had refused to be driven away, but to little effect until he added a two-dollar bill to his arguments.

"It's queer what strange things happen to a man up here," he said to the stag-driver who later carried him away from the woods. "That is the first time I was ever accused of stealing a dog."

"Yes, sir," replied the driver, sympathetically, and added, after a moment's pause, "For myself, sir, I have never been accused of stealing anything."—Youth's Companion.

Saw It Come Out of a Cow.

A little city boy and his sister Dorothy were taken to the country for the first time.

The two children were happy as the day was long. In the late afternoon they watched the cows come home, heard with delight the tinkling cowbells, and the little boy even went to the barns to see the milking done.

At supper, just as Dorothy was lifting her glass to her rose lips, the boy cried out:

"Oh, Dotty, don't! You mustn't drink that milk. It's not fit to drink. It came out of a cow, I saw it!"

Not to Be Wasted.

Ben Cary had near his house a swamp, which was a breeding-place for herds of man-eating mosquitoes. Some enterprising neighbors, who learned of the crude oil treatment, went to Ben and tried to persuade him to exterminate the pests.

"Exterminate 'em?" said Ben. "No, much. Not much. Why, Miss Cary, I just paid \$32 for screening the side piazza that she's been pestering me about for years. How we ought to get any good of it if we kill off the skeeters?"—Youth's Companion.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not it has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach."

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my trouble and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk, but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, and it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

DID NOT WANT TO BUY.

The Great Musician Had No Use for His Production.

A great tenor had been singing for some hours into a phonograph. "The phonograph," he said, "is a wonderful thing. It almost realizes the wish of the Scotch poet, the wish that we might see ourselves as others see us. We can now, at least, hear ourselves, a thing impossible before. The phonograph teaches us many valuable lessons. When I was in the army, before I realized the capabilities of my voice, I played the flute. A phonograph salesman brought a phonograph to my quarters and tried to sell it to me on the instalment plan. I was undecided. Finally the man took out a blank cylinder.

"See," he said, rather reluctantly, "here is a record on it, then we will run it off and you shall hear yourself. It's a costly favor I am doing you, but it will show you what a fine instrument this is."

"I was delighted. 'I'll get my flute,' I said. 'I'll play a flute solo.'"

"Well, I played my best into the machine. It seemed to me that I had never combined before such feeling with such accuracy. I was more than pleased with myself. Then the man put in the cylinder, and the music began to issue forth. I frowned.

"Is that me?" I said.

"Really, sir, just the man."

"Precisely, sir, precisely. And now," said he, "do you want to buy the phonograph?"

"No," said I; "I want to sell the flute!"

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is today the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-day. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschhoff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 9, 1905."

Something New in Tablecloths.

She had come into the store to buy tablecloths and she stated in the beginning that she wanted something "new."

The salesman was patient and showed her everything in stock, but nothing suited.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, fustily, "haven't you anything different?"

The clerk brought out one of the discarded tablecloths that he had put back on the shelf, and said with an air of interest:

"Here is one of the very newest designs, madam. You see, the center is in the middle and the border runs right around the edge."

"Why, yes! Let me have that one," she said eagerly.

Hospital Story-Telling.

It is curious that philanthropists in search of a novel means of doing good do not conceive notions and story-tellers to visit hospitals and amuse the patients. A rich man in New York engaged Marshall P. Wilder, the diminutive enterpriser, who has given pleasure in nearly every city, to visit regularly certain hospitals in New York. Mr Wilder was welcomed enthusiastically by the convalescent patients, and his merry sallies did them good.

Classifying Her.

Ascum—I understand you to call Mrs. Rownder a widow, but her husband is living.

Wise—Oh, yes; she's what you might call a "club widow"—she's a woman who has a late husband.—Houston Post.

PERIODS OF PAIN
While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularities and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to serious derangement of the feminine organism.

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More Dry Goods will be sold within the next sixty days in Lowell than in four months of any other season. We are magnificently equipped for this rush season with the largest and most complete stock we have ever shown, and since we have had our store made bigger, are taking care of a greatly increased business with no additional expense. The winter needs of every family are many but the expenditures to supply these wants need not be large, nor will they be to those who buy their stuff of us.

S T O R E N E W S

A Leader of Ladies' Cloaks is our \$15.00 one. It is Satin lined throughout, made of fine Kersey, trimmed in embroidered velvet and has the Mikado sleeve. Colors black, blue, or brown.

Another shipment of the Famous Broadhead and Sons' Dress Goods just received. We are exclusive selling agents in Lowell for this famous brand from Jamestown. See the new weaves in Blacks, Browns, Navies and Greys.

Now for the winter Hosiery. Black Cat and Wayne Knit, two of the best and longest wearing brands of stockings on the market can be had at our store. Fleece lined Hose for Boys, Girls and Ladies at 15 and 25c. Infants', Children's, and Ladies' Wool Hose at 25 and 50c, the kind that wear.

Ask to see the New Fluffy Ruffle Ladies' Belts in Browns and Blacks. Also notice the new Elastic, Silk and Leather belts.

A new assortment of neckwear just opened for your inspection at popular prices.

The New Papillion and St. Regis Hand Bags are beauties.

See the New Mexican Back Combs also the wide carved back combs.

Just received, Ladies' and gentlemen's long silk Mufflers. These Reelers are up to the minute, price \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Way Knit Mufflers in all colors. A good neck and chest protector 25 and 50c.

Best Grade of Light and Dark Prints we offer at 7c per yard. Not a little jag of left-overs but one of the largest and most select stocks in the country.



Call for R. & G. Corset Style, 671. It is the best over for \$1.00. Made of Coutille and has the long Hip. Colors white and Drab.

Our Xmas Handkerchiefs are more tempting than ever. They are ready for your inspection.

White Hemstitched School Handkerchiefs 25c doz. An all Linen Handkerchief at 5c.

We have a large assortment of select patterns in Arnold's Book. Fold Flannelettes in light and dark shades suitable for Kimonos, Dressing Gowns, Waists and House Wrappers. Price 18c per yard. A large assortment of patterns in single fold Flannelettes at 10c and 12 1/2c per yard.

Knit Underskirts, assorted colors, part wool, a good warm one for 50c. An all wool Knit Underskirt extra

weight. Price \$1. Outing Flannel Underskirts in knee length and full length at 45 and 50c.

We always take pride in our line of shawls. See them and be convinced of their superior quality and and reasonable price. Double and single Shawls in browns Blacks and Greys from 50c to \$6.00.

We can show you a fine assortment of Wool Skirt Patterns in Blk., Gray, Wine, Red, Navy and Green. Per pattern \$1.00.

See our eight button length Brown Kid Gloves at \$2.50 per pair. We also have the 16 button length in blk. and white at \$3.00.

Elbow Cashmere Gloves in Blacks and Greys at 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves in all the new shades in wool or mercerized at 25c and 50c.

A Fresh Shipment of Fall Underskirts in the Sorosis and Allen Brands just received. We have 'em in mercerized, Heatherbloom and Silks. From \$1.00 to \$7.00.

You should see our line of \$5.00 Dress Skirts in Blacks, Browns, Greys and Navy. They can't be beat. We have a 17 gored Panama skirt cut very full price \$5.00. Never equaled anywhere.

A new assortment of Couch Covers just in, they are beauties. Price, from \$1.25 to \$4.00

Bath Robe Blankets in the new patterns at \$2 & 2.50

We were told by manufacturers that we sell more wrappers than any store of our size in Michigan. It must be because we carry a bigger line of better styles and at better prices than others.

We carry 7000 yards of Ribbon. There's a reason our output of Ribbons is enormous, among the splendid values add the low prices we offer them at.

"Everything in Dry Goods"

A. W. Weekes

"The New Larger Store"

LIBERALITY **COURTESY**

Mortgages

A large proportion of the deposits of this bank is invested in mortgages on improved farms in this vicinity. A loan limit of 50 per cent is strictly adhered to, making our mortgages secure under all conditions.

If you are thinking of buying a farm and should need additional funds, we would be pleased to consider your loan.

The Lowell State Bank.

ACCURACY **STABILITY**

Heard About Town.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.
John Yarger was in Freeport Sunday.
Henry's all off wall paper sale is now on.
Mrs. Frank Randall spent Sunday in Louisa.
J. H. Carey of Cadillac was in town this week.
Mrs. Arthur Stone spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
Theodore Goush of Freeport was in town Wednesday.
Miss Florence King was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.
Mrs. Keyes of Whitehall is the guest of her son this week.
Miss Bertha and Thelma Dawson are ill with scarlet fever.
Miss Mabel Scott was home from Grand Rapids Saturday.
Mrs. S. O. Littlefield visited friends at Saranac over Sunday.
Mrs. C. Cooper and daughter Jennie spent Sunday in Saranac.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan spent Sunday at Elm Dale.
Mrs. John McCall spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Alta Fallas of Traverse City is visiting her sister and father.
Sam Sweetland was in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.
Mrs. Burt Charles visited relatives in Moseley the first of the week.
You will find a fine line of fleece lined shoes at Rogers shoe store.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bouck visited their parents in Elsie over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bristol of Ada visited Mrs. Cora Chase Sunday.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bozang Oct. 16, an 8 1/2 pound son.
Miss Iva Moye of Vergennes visited her aunt Mrs. Maggie Ryder Sunday.
Henry the druggist is retailing new wall paper at wholesale factory prices.
Charles Hutchison has returned from Cadillac where he has been working.
Agnes and Lillian Lowing of Grandville are spending the week with relatives.
Just received a line of ladies' men's misses and children's gaiters. Rogers the shoe man.
If your feet get cold I can cure them with Ball band socks or felt and rubbers. Rogers shoe store.
Reduced prices and 48 ft 1 1/2 inch moulding or 48 ft 1 1/2 inch border free with each room wall paper sold Saturday Oct. 26 1907, at Henry's Drug store.
Misses Leona and Lida Blakeslee visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids on Sunday and attended William H. Crane at Powers Saturday evening.
In addition to our reduced prices on wall paper Saturday Oct. 26, we will give 48 feet 1 1/2 inch moulding or 48 ft. 18 inch border—free with each room sold at 20c or up per roll. Henry's Drug store.

Ralph Chase is ill.
John Lasby of Louisa was home over Sunday.
Clarence Speaker was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Phone 35 for bus and baggage. McQueen & Watters. if
Patronize the Lowell Wagonette line. Phone 35. if
Mrs. E. S. White was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.
Apples wanted at the canning factory. Edwin Fallas.
Chas Hathway of Lansing was the guest of Miss Ellie Heyward over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar and son Roger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannel.
Mrs. W. M. Worden returned today from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.
Will Galloway resigned his position as clerk at the Waverly and started for Charlotte Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and two children of Grand Rapids visited relatives here the latter part of last week.
My Christmas art goods have arrived and may be seen at my home; my stock having been moved from Miss Bosworth's store, Pearl Keene.
Mrs. Edwin Potruif is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Norman Ford, in Logan.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield spent Sunday in Saranac.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spiess Oct. 18, a daughter.
E. A. Fuller of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family.
Winnie Leary of Freeport was home over Sunday.
Subscription to Ledger received from G. H. Force, Los Angeles.
Mrs. Wayne Pardee is visiting friends in Freeport and vicinity.
Mrs. Wm. Bamlow of Grand Rapids visited her mother Mrs. D. Newcomb Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Munge and son Richard were in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
GOOD RANGE FOR SALE. Inquire of Orrin Roll. 2 cp
SIX CRATE NAILERS WANTED at my canning factory at Lowell.
A. M. Gibbs expects soon to rent his farm and move to Evart to be near his daughter.
FORTY MORE WOMEN WANTED to trim apples. Some are earning \$2.00 per day. Free fare and free room near factory. Edwin Fallas, Lowell, Mich.
How's this for a clubbing offer: The Review of Reviews, price \$3.00. Success magazine and Ledger, each \$1.00, total value \$5.00. Our price for all these only \$3.00. Get in on this.

Henry's All Off Wall Paper Sale is Now On.

Don't buy one roll until you have seen our assortment and get our prices. We have the largest line to choose from and make the lowest prices.

Brand new designs at the same prices you would pay for quantity lots if you were buying direct from the factory is what we are offering.

Extra Special for Saturday Oct. 26, '07. In addition to our reduced prices we will give 48 ft 1 1/2 inch moulding or 48 ft 18 inch border free with each room sold at 20c or up per roll.

Don't miss this opportunity to get what you want and save money by buying at

Henry's Modern Drug Store

Wall Paper, Paint and Window Shades

The Fall Bride

Will be delighted when she discovers the present came from Williams and will be satisfied of its lasting qualities. Our cut glass sterling and plated silverware lines are selected from the highest grade manufacturers, and are offered to you with the assurance that they are the best the market affords. An inspection solicited. See our windows for suggestions.



A Restful Shoe For Tired Feet

Naturally the "E-Z" cushion Turn—made by "John Kelly." Best for teachers, shoppers, and all women who are obliged to stand or walk a good deal of their time. Felt cushion removes the jar and relieves nerve strain. Save doctors' bills by wearing this shoe.

\$4.00 a pair.

Phin Smith.



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October 31st

8 cents per pound for chickens
8 cents a pound for Fowls
8 cents a pound for Ducks
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