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### Potato Bread

Both prepared in our sanitary modernly equipped bakery, the result of many years experience in the baking business.

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Successor to F. B. Rhodes.

## GRAND MATRON COMES.

Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S. Entertains County Association.

Kent County Association Order of the Eastern Star was entertained in Lowell Friday evening by Cyclamen Chapter number 94, and Mrs. Frances E. Gardner of Lansing, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, was present for the purpose of instruction. Mrs. Horton of Grand Rapids, president of the association and Past Worthy Matron of Penitential chapter, presided, and Dr. Barton of Grand Rapids was Worthy Patron.

An address of welcome was beautifully given by Mrs. Bessie Henry, Worthy Matron of Cyclamen chapter, and Mrs. Horton responded gracefully in behalf of the association.

Messrs. M. N. Henry, C. H. Anderson, Clinton Hodges and Earl Thomas were initiated into Cyclamen chapter. At the close of the initiatory rites the Worthy Grand Matron gave a most pleasing and instructive address, in which she gracefully complimented the officers of the Lowell order upon their work and urged all members to live up to the high ideals of the order. Music was given by the following quartet—S. P. Hicks, Mrs. H. A. Peckham, Mrs. D. G. Look, J. B. Nicholson—and R. D. Stocking presided at the organ.

A dainty banquet was served in the dining room, tables and buffet being prettily decorated with carnations, after which informal greetings were exchanged among the representatives of the various chapters.

The company numbered in all about one hundred thirty. Delegates were present from chapters of Grand Rapids, Rockford, Ada, Sparta and Grattan. Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson and Mrs. Chas. Quick of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mark Brown of Otisco were among those present from outside.

## EXISTED IN SQUALOR

Children of Benjamin Evans Will Be Sent to a State Institution.

Existing in a hovel near Ada with scarcely enough clothing to cover their bodies and attempting to raise six children Benjamin Evans was taken into the Probate court yesterday on a complaint sworn to by Humane Officer Randolph that he and his wife are unfit persons to care for their children. Deputies Munshaw and Stauffer went out to Brooklyn Corners, near Ada, for the family and found them living in a shack of rough boards about twelve feet square, the sole furniture being a table, bed and four chairs. The parents occupied the bed and the children slept on bundles of rags about the floor. The family had just finished a frugal meal of cold potatoes and salt when the deputies arrived to bring them into the city.

Evans was brought into the court once before on the same charge. Yesterday he and his wife are perfectly willing that the children should be taken from them and put in some state institution and Judge Jewell decided to send them to Coldwater. One daughter is to remain with an uncle in Ada and he will be appointed her legal guardian. None of the children had shoes and the barefooted party made a pitiful sight in the chilly November air when they were brought into the city. Not a kiss of parting was bestowed upon the children when they were taken to the detention hospital to await their journey to Coldwater.—[Grand Rapids Press.

## WALL STREET HAS A JOKE.

Makes Fun Out of Bryan's Friendly Call on the President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The World says:

After hearing of the Roosevelt-Bryan conference in the White House Saturday, Wall street framed up this ticket:

For President: William Jennings Roosevelt.  
For Vice-President: Theodore Bryan.  
Platform: "Our Country, 'Tis of Us."

## OUR OLD HOME FRIENDS

Many Notes of Interest About People and Places You Know.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 26, 07. Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich. Dear Editor: I want you to put this article in the paper and oblige me.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

That I Delmer Johns positively deny my marriage as it is a false report.

The statement referred to above appearing in this space in our issue of November 7, was given to one of our most trusted correspondents by one claiming to have been a witness. It was published in good faith and neither correspondent or publisher are in any manner to blame if they were deceived. We might say more but in the best interests of all concerned refrain from doing so.

James Scully went to Lowell Monday. He is associated with C. E. Wilson in defending the village of Saranac in the \$5,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Lettie V. Hawley, as a result of a fall on the sidewalk. The case may be settled out of court, but it is on call at the November term. J. C. Watt is Mrs. Hawley's attorney. [Ionia Sentinel, Nov. 21.]

The new sparrow bounty law goes into effect Dec. 1, and provides for payments of two cents a head for sparrows, no order to be given for less than ten "complete" birds to "good repair." The township and city clerks issue the orders on the county treasurer. Now look out for the boy and the gun.

For leaving his horse tied to a fence near Rockford during the greater part of two days, Gus Wickham of Cannon township must face the court on a charge of cruelty to animals. A warrant for Wickham's arrest was taken out yesterday by Humane Agent Randolph.—[Grand Rapids Herald, Nov. 24.]

Messrs. John McCall, Harry Kinaley and Ira Pinckney are preparing to open a vaudeville in the building formerly occupied by the Crystal. New partitions have been built and some little repairing done. They will open tonight. Miss Ethel Stone has returned from Owasco to sing for them.

Miss Ella Perrin entertained sixteen girl friends Saturday evening at the home of her aunt Mrs. L. F. Hodges in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served, and Miss Perrin received some pretty gifts from her friends.

Messrs. and Mesdames James Scott and S. O. Littlefield are entertaining a family gathering at the home of the former Thanksgiving day. The outside guests are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, Walter Scott and daughter Miss Carrie, all of Grand Rapids.

Will Fletcher has gone to Washington, D. C., to accept a civil service position as book-keeper, after a several weeks' visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

Misses Elizabeth and Gladys Raymond were in Grand Rapids over Sunday, the former attending the Christian Endeavor convention and teachers' institute.

Mrs. M. M. Perry has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives at Jonesville accompanied by her daughter Agnes who spent a week there.

W. T. Burch, one of our reliable long-time subscribers, has changed his address from Burch, South Dakota, to College Place, Washington.

John D. Crawford injured his right hand while working at the cutter factory last Thursday and suffered the loss of thumb and forefinger.

Mrs. John Headworth and daughter Phoebe of Grand Rapids have been spending a few days at the home of Nell Cameron.

Mrs. Carl Speaker and little daughter of Fennville are visiting their husband and father here, at the home of Geo. Speaker.

Miss Martha Perry attended the State Christian Endeavor convention in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Dolloway who had his right thumb crushed in a corn husker was obliged to have it amputated. Misses Jessie Thomas of Ionia and Lula Jenks of Belding were Sunday guests of Miss Maude Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar are spending Thanksgiving at the home of their son George at Morrice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and children are spending Thanksgiving at Lake Odessa.

Herald and Ledger "Bargain Days"—Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31. \$7.50 value for \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacMurray of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Headley.

Miss Beasle Kerekes attended teachers' institute in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Dr. Keyes' dentistry office will be closed from Wednesday, Nov. 27, till Monday.

Miss Winifred Peters entertained a friend Mrs. Pittman of Ionia over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert of Keene spent Sunday with N. V. Warner and family.

### Organ Recital.

A fine Pipe Organ recital will be rendered at the Methodist church Thanksgiving evening by the popular organist, Mrs. Esther Anderson, of Trinity church Grand Rapids. The first number will be played at 7.30. Admission 15cts. The proceeds will be divided between bulletin deficiency and some back expenses on the Guild work last winter.

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# Thanksgiving 1907.

Contemplation of the many things for which I am thankful this year impels me to be especially thankful to the old friends who have remained with me, to the new friends who have joined me and for the co-operation of you all in helping me to maintain and in some lines to raise the standard of excellence of my goods. I trust I have served you so well, that you are thankful that you are doing business with me.

The large increase in sales over 1906, tells me you are pleased.

For these and other reasons I am truly thankful on Thanksgiving day 1907.

*Mart Simpson, Clothier*  
Lowell, Michigan

## From Our Point of View

Speaking of "confidence" as an essential element in business affairs, reminds us that no newspaper could be run without it. The publisher must continually trust his reporters and contributors for thousands of statements the truth of which it would be utterly impossible to verify before publication. With the editor it is a choice between taking things on trust and no newspaper. Under the circumstances the wonder is not that mistakes are occasionally made but that so few occur. One of the most dangerous of the newspaper's modern conveniences, for publisher and public as well, is the telephone. It is quite possible for mischief-makers or malicious people to impersonate some well-known person and to phone to the newspaper a trouble-brewer in what is apparently an innocent item of news. And yet, the newspaper telephone is a convenience appreciated by thousands of good people. In the course of many years' experience, THE LOWELL EDITOR has been victimized but rarely. Our contributors are honest, painstaking and reliable. We believe no paper ever had a more faithful lot of correspondents than "our Country Cousins." All honor to them. As for the telephone service, we trust our friends everywhere to guard us as far as possible from misrepresentation and fraud on the part of phony borrowers.

Those gullible people all over the country who sent money to a Chicago swindler who advertised to sell "bankrupt" jewelry at one cent on the dollar, are entitled to no sympathy. They wanted something for nothing and got nothing for something, and it served them right. The average buyer has no means of distinguishing a gold washed article from the solid, until it is too late. His only safety in matters of this kind is to deal with people he knows, personally, by reputation or by introduction. When our home dealers sell an article, their business reputation is at stake with their guarantee that their goods are as represented. They cannot afford to do otherwise than make good. The fly-by-night swindlers are nothing for reputation; all they want is to fleece a new flock of lambs, and they break out in a new place when shut up in another. Trade at home and get what you pay for. There's a higher motive than this; but that's an old topic with us.

"The President is not to blame," said W. J. Bryan of the financial trouble the other day, and then followed a defense of the Roosevelt policy. Since that the Nebraskan has made a friendly call at the White House and, it is supposed, counseled with the President as to relief measures. Some of our older readers will remember the Lincoln-Douglas campaign and the loyal support given the martyred president by "The Little Giant" during the remaining few months of the latter's life; and may trace a resemblance to their liking between the two great Democrat leaders, the dead and the living.

The suspicion of some time ago that Wall street was fixing to boom the presidential candidacy of Governor Hughes in opposition to the policies of Mr. Roosevelt is becoming a certainty. With the fact established, the New York executive will lose his availability to the people. No man can ride two horses riding in opposite directions.

One thing the forestry reformers should do is to stop the cutting of Christmas trees. Millions of young trees are sacrificed to Santa Claus every year, when other means of displaying gifts might better be adopted. The church has been an offender in this respect, and should now lead in the reform. In these early days, of course, a tree destroyed was a good riddance; but now with the rising generation facing a treeless country, the situation is vastly different. Let the women's clubs join in an educational campaign to help save our vanishing forests.

The change "From Jest to Earnest" has been experienced many times; and Wall street's joke about "Wm. Jennings Roosevelt & Theodore Bryan," would not be the strangest transition on record if something like it came to pass. The fact is that millions of people have concluded that Roosevelt and Bryan would make the best matched team on the political turf.

Restoring confidence and resumption of business is reported from the East. As the trouble started there and worked westward, financial improvement is expected by the same route. Things are looking better.

GROVER CLEVELAND couldn't be blamed for a thrill of vindication when he recalls how he was abused for "issuing bonds in times of peace." "All things come to him who waits"—and who fishes while he waits.

AN ADVERTISER in the Farm Journal says: "Let us tan your hide." Well, not with our permission. We had it tanned more than once when we were boys, thank you.

AND now it's girl hazers; and their victim, a North Dakota girl, is fatally injured. As Grover Cleveland says of Bryan's candidacy for a third term: "What are we going to do about it?"

AND such is fame: An old subscriber hailed us on the street one day last week to inquire, "Do you take the Commodore?" And we finally decided it was Bryan's paper he meant.

"See first page."

## WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

Comings and Goings, Haps and Mishaps of Lowell Vicinity People.

### VERGENNES STATION.

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

Ame Stauffer is moving from Saranac to John Dennis' farm.

Guy Ford has an injured eye the result of a knock from a threshing engine handle.

Mrs. Moon's little son was ill last week.

John Cusser of Orleans was a guest of Perry Purdy last week.

Mrs. John Dennis was at Saranac last week assisting her daughter Mrs. A. Stauffer.

Z. H. Covert of Grand Rapids is visiting D. A. Church and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennells are once more able to attend Sabbath school and church.

Mrs. L. J. Stimson and children are visiting the former's parents at Hawkins.

Mr. Shepard of Belding was a guest of Capt. Haytt Saturday and Sunday.

The Crusaders are still here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Fred Kropf has rented T. Lally's farm.

Mrs. Fred Wettenbeck and two children of Grattan were guests of the former's sister Mrs. F. L. Keech Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Keech and son Clare attended a family reunion at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Alex Wingeler in East Lowell Sunday.

### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

John Engle is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. A. Carter has sold her farm known as the Norcutt place to Frank Sargeant of Grand Rapids who expects to take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews of Clarksville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Mrs. R. H. McCaul of Lowell has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. Washburn.

Harold Dolloway has had his thumb amputated as the result of his injury in the corn husker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash of Grand Rapids came Saturday for a visit with the latter's father John Engle.

Visitors at the home of W. G. Dolloway Sunday were Mrs. Will Niles and daughter Iva of Cascade, Mrs. Perry Sexton and Floyd Dennis of Ada.

### KEENE CENTER.

Morgan Titus left Tuesday for a trip to Penn Yan, N. Y., where he will spend a few weeks with his uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus were entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Golds Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ed. Trask who has been suffering with neuralgia the past week is feeling better.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Lowell, Miss Lella Wood and Miss Ethel Wilson visited Mrs. Adams one day last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Moon spent several days of last week with her son Frank at Kalamazoo, and while returning Saturday stopped in Grand Rapids to visit her daughter Dr. Cora Moon.

Rev. Austin of Grand Rapids and Rev. G. K. Fairbanks of Saranac were guests at the home of the former's cousin Mrs. Frank Daniels Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Carr returned Monday from a few days' visit with her sister Mrs. C. Lanson at Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb of Pottery's Corners were guests of the former's sister Mrs. Frank Raymond Sunday.

Geo. Raymond is suffering with a lame back.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson visited her son Dr. M. B. Wilkinson at Saranac Friday.

Following is the program for the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Keene M. E. church, to be held at Grange hall Wednesday, Dec. 4: At 11:30 discussion, "Financial outlook of the day," opened by Earl Adams and Charles Lampkin.

At 12:30 chicken pie dinner. At 1:30 song service, devotional—Rev. G. K. Fairbanks, and business session. At 2:00 music, address by Rev. Russell H. Bready, "Why the Men are not in the Church." Recitation, Lella Wood, song, address by Rev. W. F. Kendrick of Greenville, "Temperance Outlook, the Saloon, the Revenue, the Cost." The meeting will close with a song. Price of the picnic dinner will be 25c. Members are requested to be unusually liberal in providing, whether called upon by the committee or not and all members who have mite boxes are asked to present them at this time. Everybody, old and young, far and near, is cordially invited to come and spend the day and enjoy the event of the season.

### CANNONSBURG.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jackman Friday Nov. 29. A picnic dinner will be served and the ladies will spend the day sewing for a family much in need of charitable service. All are cordially invited to lend a helping hand.

Will Herrington has purchased the town residence owned by Charley Roberts.

Charley Roberts is now located on his farm in Courtland township.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas was called to Caledonia last Monday by the illness of her son-in-law Prof. E. M. Vrooman.

Miss Ida Ainsburg left for Kalamazoo in company with her mother last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rood accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Van Vleck will leave for Denver, Colorado, Nov. 29, where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington left Alton Sunday with Dorus Church and daughter who had spent the day with relatives here.

Mrs. Lorenzo Jones was at Rockford last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Jeans accompanied her home.

H. D. Osgood has disposed of all his personal property and will move his family to Grand Rapids.

C. S. Judson who has been drawn on the jury for Dec. term of court will leave for Grand Rapids Dec. 3.

A purse of seven dollars was recently raised to defray the expense of a nurse for Mrs. Will Power who has been seriously ill and is not yet able to care for her family of seven children.

Mrs. Jesse Armstrong recently visited her sons and daughters in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

### MCCORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lark and little daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer.

Fay Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the home of Deroy Wood.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther were guests of the former's mother Mrs. Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Procter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens of Alto spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Guests at the home of Jay Ellis Sunday were Miss Barbara Winks of Lowell Center the Misses Johns of Grand Rapids and John Campbell.

The annual apron sale and chicken pie supper of the McCords Mutual Benefit society which was held at their hall Friday evening was largely attended. Proceeds were thirty dollars.

Hollis Duell of Alto is the guest of his sister Mrs. Hannon Clark for an indefinite time.

Wm. Patterson spent Friday with his mother Mrs. Chauncey Patterson at East Paris. She is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Sherter spent several days last week at Alto, the guest of her daughter Mrs. O. Kellogg.

Mrs. L. E. Haskins is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Harriet Fuller a pioneer of Cascade township passed peacefully

to rest Friday Nov. 15, at her home in McCords at the advanced age of 75 years, 7 months and 11 days, after a brief illness as the result of an overdose of medicine taken for rheumatism. Mrs. Fuller was born at Davenport, Delaware county, New York, March 24, 1832. She was united in marriage to Wm. Fuller in 1852. Five years later they moved to Michigan where they settled on the old homestead in Cascade. She was a kind neighbor, loving mother and loyal friend. The pioneers of Cascade have become a very small band, and soon there memory will alone remain with us but it is our duty to remember as they depart so that the events they have passed through will be recorded for future generations. She was cared for by her children.

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Feltstiefel und Gummeschuhe 2.00 zu 4.00 Warm Frauen Schuhe fuer \$1 und aufwärts. Wir Sprechen Dutsch hir.

And as now is the time of year when one and all give thanks, we rise also in giving thanks. Thanks for the confidence placed in us during the past year by our customers. Thanks for our increase in business over previous years. Thanks to our old and new customers for their patronage and their many kind words spoken for our store to their friends. We wish to state that in the future we shall try and surpass the past and present and again we thank one and all. We close Thursday at noon. Faithfully yours,

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Value is the great equalizing factor in trade. Here are some November attractions for economical buyers. One lot of fine wide Torchon Laces at per yd. **5c**  
See east window display. One lot extra large fringed Towels at **25c**  
The finest genuine Mocha Glove in market lined or unlined at **1.50**  
They wear fine.  
New Silk plain waistings just arrived 27 inches wide will cost only 75c to \$1.00 per yard.

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# E. R. COLLAR



**CHEAPREADING MATTER**

**EDGER Clubbing Rates for 1907-8 Present Money Saving Opportunities.**

It has been difficult to arrange our clubbing list this season owing to the fact that many papers have raised their rates and others will do so on account of the rapid increase in price of print paper. We will accept subscriptions at the following rates with the understanding that if an outside paper has raised its price in the mean time the subscriber may choose between paying the advance or having his money refunded.

Ledger and New York Tribune Farmer..... \$1.50  
 Ledger and New York Herald Tribune Weekly..... 1.75  
 Ledger and Michigan Farmer..... 1.50  
 Ledger and Grand Rapids Daily Herald, rural routes only..... 2.50  
 Ledger and Detroit Twice a Week Journal..... 1.65  
 Ledger and Detroit Daily Journal, rural route only..... 3.50  
 Ledger and Detroit Daily News, rural routes only..... 3.50  
 Ledger and Grand Rapids Daily News..... 2.25  
 Ledger and Grand Rapids Daily Press, rural routes..... 2.50  
 Ledger and Success Magazine "Big Four" Combination-Ledger, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews and Success Magazine, total value \$6.00, our price only..... 3.45  
 Ledger and American Boy..... 1.65  
 Ledger and Cosmopolitan Magazine..... 1.65  
 Ledger and Woman's Home Companion..... 1.65  
 Ledger and Farm and Fireside (twice a month)..... 1.15  
 Ledger and Chicago Daily Farmers and Drivers Journal..... 4.00  
 Ledger and Goodalls Farmer 24 page weekly..... 1.15  
 Ledger and Toledo Weekly Blade..... 1.25  
 Ledger and American Magazine..... 1.65  
 Ledger, American Magazine, Review of Reviews, and Woman's Home Companion, total value \$6.00 our price only..... 4.00  
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Aside from above combinations, we can make Ledger subscribers special, money-saving prices on almost any newspaper or magazine published.

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**OUR COUNTRY COUSINS**

**LOGAN.**  
 Mrs. Colman and Orville Hooper are on the sick list this week.  
 Miss Betsey Colman who was badly burned died at the home of Moses Stahl Nov. 19. The funeral was held Nov. 20 at the Old Mennonite church and burial was made in the Mennonite cemetery.  
 Mrs. H. Seese and Mrs. N. L. Ford visited friends at Lowell Tuesday.  
 Mrs. N. L. Ford spent Friday at the home of her son Robert Ford in South Lowell.  
 The East Rowne school closed Friday for one week's vacation.  
 Miss Ida Livingston of Freeport visited Orville Hooper Saturday.  
 Elmer Tylor of Alaska was a guest at the home of his aunt Mrs. Mary Tylor a few days the past week.  
 Abraham Eash has gone to Ohio with a car-load of hogs.  
 Mrs. H. Lindlow is very ill with typhoid fever at her home at Freeport.

**FALLSBURG.**  
 Mr. Conrod's family have moved from the McLaughlin farm to Ada.  
 Mrs. McLaughlin was called to Clarksville last Wednesday by the illness of her sister.  
 Miss Minnie Steketee returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a visit of seven weeks at the home of her aunt. She was accompanied by M. A. Wosinski who had spent a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower.  
 Stanley Parker was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield of the Edison plant vicinity visited at the home of their sister Mrs. Wallace Halsted Sunday.  
 Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes spent last Thursday evening with his aunt Mrs. Frank Sheridan.  
 M. A. Wosinski and Minnie Steketee of Grand Rapids were callers at the home of M. Titus in Keene Saturday.  
 Mrs. Will Lantz and children of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottraff.

**WEST LOWELL.**

Mrs. Brown of West Olive visited her cousin Chas. Carey and family last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Griswood of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson last week.  
 Mrs. Sarah Gregory of Grand Rapids entertains about twenty of her relatives from this vicinity Thanksgiving day.  
 The Ladies' Aid society of "Willing Workers" will meet at the home of Mrs. Seward Oman Tuesday Dec. 3 for dinner.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen and daughter Ethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Sunday.  
 Herman Jay is having a house built on his place, to be occupied by his brother Columbus Jay and wife.

**PRAIRIE LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.**

The lecture on "Backbone" given by Rev. C. E. Maxfield at the hall was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all, his talk being not only entertaining but very instructive.  
 C. L. Parsons of Hastings came to the home of his son Truman, Sunday for an extended visit.  
 D. W. Lind and M. C. Kellar called at the home of John Studt at Campbell Sunday.  
 Thirty-five grangers here attended the Berlin Grange Saturday night and our degree teams inflated four Berlinites in the 3rd and 4th degrees.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper attended the Sayles Frost wedding on South Division Grand Rapids, Wednesday Nov. 27 and are spending Thanksgiving with the former's sister Mrs. Dennis Butler and family.  
 Will Fletcher has received a civil service appointment and went to Washington D. C. Monday night.

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.**

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.  
 Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost all unrecognized. Patient and physicians, who are ignorant of the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.  
 What To Do.  
 There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or has effects following use of liquor, wine, beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go outdoors during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.  
 You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, without cost, by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

**Churches and Societies**

**SOCIETIES.**  
 Maccabees: You are all urged to attend next regular meeting Nov. 30. Election of officers, banquet, musical entertainment and smoker.  
 Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hand Dec. 3.  
**METHODIST.**  
 Sunday December 1, 9:30 a. m. holy communion. This communion will be especially for the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. At 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "The Conduct of a Christian." Sunday school at noon. 7 p. m. Monday choral service. All who have old clothing that they would like to have placed among the needy are requested to send it to the Pastor at the parsonage. As needy cases are discovered, it can be used. If you know of needy cases we would be glad to have you report them.  
 Vergennes M. E. Church.  
 Services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Sermon by the Pastor. All are invited.  
**ALL THE SPORTING NEWS.**  
 The steady reliability with which THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD presents the sporting news of the whole country each day has made it an authority in this field. It has a large staff of editors and reporters to handle the telegraphic matter and gather the local news in this important department alone. In THE SUNDAY RECORD-HERALD this department has a separate supplement of four full pages—a newspaper in itself—in which all the latest sporting news is presented with numerous illustrations. All that is of interest in baseball, football, racing, athletics, auto-mobiling, yachting, golf, tennis, pugilism, aquatics and other sports can always be found here, along with many special articles by experts of national reputation. THE RECORD-HERALD is a favorite among lovers of sport because its sporting columns are written by "men who know."

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The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry-bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.  
 In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and tonic. Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, hang-on chronic coughs, bronchial and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.  
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 Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the medicinal roots composing this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

**THE MICHIGAN FARMER'S MAGAZINE SECTION.**

With the same spirit of advancement, the publishers of the Michigan Farmer, Detroit, have shown in the past, they are now furnishing with the regular issue of their farm paper, a very interesting Magazine Section. Although the average of 8 pages a week additional of high priced matter on good paper will be a heavy additional expense, the publishers believe that the increased satisfaction and popularity will more than make up in new subscribers the required outlay without advancing their price for the Magazine Section.  
 The Magazine Section will be made up of Literature, Stories, Poetry, History and Information. The farm boy and girl, Scientific and Mechanical matter that will be interesting to all members of the farmer's family.  
 We congratulate the publishers of The Farmer in being the leaders of the agricultural press in supplying the farmers and their families practical quantities of a variety of reading to meet all their wants.  
 The publishers will send a sample copy of their paper, including this Magazine Section, free on request.  
 Subscriptions to the Michigan Farmer 75 cents a year, \$1.20 for 2 years for \$1.50 for 3 years, accepted at this office, or in combination with this paper a year each for only \$1.50

**Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.**

**PERE MARQUETTE.**  
 For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55, p. m.  
 For Grand Rapids: 10:15 a. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:45, p. m.  
 For Belding: 10 a. m. For Freeport, 3:50 p. m.  
 \*Connect at Elm Dale for Detroit  
**GRAND TRUNK.**  
 Time Table in Effect Sept. 24.  
 East bound: 7:06 a. m., 9:49, a. m. 3:06 p. m., 7:15, p. m.  
 West bound: 8:32, a. m., 12:16, p. m. 5:17, p. m., 8:37 p. m.  
 No Sunday trains except special excursions as advertised.  
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 The first breath of Hyomel's healing air kills all catarrhal poison.  
 Try Hyomel to day on M. N. Henry's offer to refund the money if the treatment does not give you satisfaction.

**Death of Georgia of Former Lowell Horticulturist, J. D. Husted.**

James D. Husted, once a resident of Lowell, died at Vineyard, Georgia, Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1907, aged 78 years, and will be buried there.  
 J. D. Husted was born May 2, 1829, in Cayuga county, New York. He was reared on a farm in his native county and there in 1854 he married Mary Andrews, who lived but four years after her marriage. To this union was born one son, Arthur. In 1859 Mr. Husted married Lucy Moore and in 1861 they came to Michigan and settled in this village where they made their home until her death about ten years later. Deceased was a natural horticulturist and while living here was principally engaged in the nursery business, with his brother N. P. Husted and later with his son Arthur. He was specially interested in the need of new varieties of peaches and after experimenting for many years succeeded in bringing out two very valuable varieties of early peaches, the Early Michigan and the Admiral Dewey, both of which have now become widely known and are propagated throughout the country bearing witness to the intelligence and perseverance of their originator.  
 Shortly before his removal to Vineyard, Ga., about thirty years ago Mr. Husted again married and his wife, formerly Mrs. Hughes, survives him. He also leaves one son Arthur A. Husted of Hart, one sister Mrs. Lydia Hamilton and four brothers—Jos. Husted of Grand Rapids, Daniel Husted of Holland, Mich., Elijah and N. P. both of Lowell. Deceased was a firm believer in the christian faith and a member of the Methodist church at Vineyard. He was a hard worker and enthusiastic in the horticulture business, and was well known in this part of Michigan.

**A FORMER RESIDENT.**

Death of Mrs. Martin Barber in Detroit. Lived Here Many Years.

Mrs. Martha Barber, who was for many years a resident of Lowell, died with heart trouble Friday Nov. 22, 1907, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. F. Louys 15 Hedin avenue, Detroit. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon and the body was brought to Lowell Monday for interment in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery. Revs. Geo. Pearson of London, Ont., and J. H. Fleming of Minneapolis conducting the burial service.  
 Martha Severy was born at Marshall, Mich., Mar. 13, 1841. In 1856 she came with her parents to Lowell where she attended school. Later she taught school in the neighboring districts and at Sturgis. In Lowell met Martin Barber, whom she married Dec. 15, 1864, at Sturgis. Three children were born to them—Edith, Anna and Louise, of whom only the last survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Barber spent most of their married life in Lowell, excepting several years in Ypsilanti and Jackson, until their removal to Detroit about five years ago. In August 1905 the husband was called to his eternal home, and Mrs. Barber has remained with her daughter in Detroit. She had trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as her saviour forty years, and her unassuming christian life bore testimony to the efficacy of that faith which never wavered. She was a woman of strong character and bright intellect, capable of deep and lasting friendships, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.  
 Besides her daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Louys of Detroit, she leaves two brothers, Luther and Myron Severy both of Detroit, and one half-sister living in New York City.

**THREE LITTLE ONES.**

Young Children of Alfred Tomlinson Left to Nourish With Mother.

Alfred Tomlinson died Wednesday Nov. 20, 1907, after a lingering illness, at his home on the Snyder farm south of the village. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon at one-thirty. Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, and interment took place in Oakwood cemetery.  
 Deceased was born April 6, 1874, in the township of Rowne, Kent county, and lived in this county all of his life. At the age of nineteen he was married to Myrtle Butts of Manistee, who survives him. He also leaves three children, the oldest being seven years old and the youngest being two, a mother, two brothers and two sisters.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS**

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The time has come when we are obliged to remind you that we are not in business for fun, glory or health. It is absolutely necessary that all accounts from \$1.00 up be paid before January 1, 1908. We have accommodated many of you for years and tried to look sweet and call it good. Now show your manhood and appreciation by walking up to the captain's office and "digging up the dough." Then, as an additional testimonial of good will pay a year in advance and trust us awhile.  
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 The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get it from the inside with Uric-O. It acts with marvelous softness upon the muscles, kidneys and blood. Clears out the sand-like deposits in the muscles, forces the kidneys to perform those duties for which they were designed and neutralizes the acid within the blood.  
 Your physician will admit that this is the only true way to cure Rheumatism permanently, and should know that Uric-O is the one remedy that will do it successfully and permanently. Uric-O is a liquid taken internally, 3 times daily, and does not contain any morphia, opium or other so-called "pain deadeners." It is good for Rheumatism in any form. Sciatic, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular Rheumatism all yield readily to Uric-O. Write the makers of the remedy and they can tell you of many wonderful cures that Uric-O has made right here in your own town.  
 It sells for 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, you can obtain a trial bottle free by writing to The Smith Drug Co., 324 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Uric-O's sold and personally recommended in Lowell by D. O. Look.

**THEY'RE THE LIMIT.**

Messrs. W. S. Winegar, Chas. Franciscan, Allen Carr and Fred Gordon returned Saturday from their hunting trip to Rock River, bringing eight dead legal limit of two each. E. L. Brooks and Hinton Watkins who were later in going have not yet returned.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent, a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of John W. Husted, deceased. H. W. Hasky, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.  
 It is ordered, that the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested therein file in said court their claims, before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.  
 It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.)  
 Roy M. Watkins, Harry D. Jewell, Register of Probate, Judge of Probate.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.**

Walker and Fitzgerald Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
 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 19th day of November, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Alpheus Birch, deceased. Olive Bliss, having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.  
 It is ordered, that the 10th day of December, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.  
 It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.)  
 Roy M. Watkins, Harry D. Jewell, Register of Probate, Judge of Probate.

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**THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.**

Corrected November 27, 1907.

Wheat 60 lb.....	85
Oats.....	45
CORN.....	70
Rye.....	70
Corn and oats per ton.....	\$30.00
Barn per ton.....	27.00
Middlings per ton.....	28.00
Corn Meal per ton.....	28.00
Baled hay.....	14.00
Flour per cwt.....	2.80
Eggs.....	22
Butter lb.....	20-22
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand-picked bushels).....	1.00
Apples per bbl.....	2.00
Potatoes.....	50
Timothy.....	2.00-2.50
Milk cwt.....	1-2
Beef live per cwt.....	25-40.00
Beef dressed.....	5.00-6.00
Veal dressed.....	7.00-8.00
Sheep live.....	4.00-5.00
Lamb live.....	6.00-7.00
Calf live.....	6.00-6.00
Pork live.....	3.75
Pork dressed.....	5.00-5.25
Fowls dressed.....	9-10
Spring chickens dressed.....	9-10
Hides.....	45



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It is time to change that underwear. We make a specialty of underwear and can surely please you. We carry a complete line of Ladies', Misses' and children's underwear in unions and separate pieces in wool and cotton from 25c to \$2.00 per garment.



### Winter Hosiery

We wish to call special attention to a few of our best sellers and best wearers in hosiery.

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**ACCURACY STABILITY**

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.

Carl Johnson spent Sunday with relatives at Ada.

J. H. Delk has had his kitchen remodeled and raised.

Lefty Murray has returned from Milwaukee to his home here.

Mrs. Will Wood went to Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Clyde Murray has returned from his hunting trip to Clifford Lake.

Mrs. J. C. Conk and Newcomb spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

S. O. Littlefield is on a business trip to Fenwick, Palo and Sheridan.

Mrs. G. Johnson has gone to spend the winter with her son at Channing.

Mrs. E. S. White and Miss Eunice Coats were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Herman Fisher of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. L. E. Culp.

Dewitt Hunter of Keene was in Grand Rapids Friday, to consult an oculist.

Herman C. Relek has opened a harness shop in the building west of the Pullen block.

Warren W. Sterling has gone to Grand Rapids to visit his aunt Mrs. Emily Merriman.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson entertained her niece Mrs. Cwynne and son of Milner Lake a few days last week.

A marriage license has been issued to John B. Warner of Lowell township and Stella Ellis of Alto.

Mrs. Battle E. Barrett who has been home four weeks returned to Grand Rapids Friday to spend several months with her daughter.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. L. H. Hunt over Sunday before going to Bay City to join her daughter who is teaching there.

Austin Coons, J. E. Thicker and Emory Laidley attended the Michigan Pennsylvania foot ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Master Warren Higby is able to be about on crutches after an illness of many weeks resulting from his accident. He was a guest at school Friday.

Among the jurors drawn for the December term of the Kent circuit court are: Harry Davis; Ada Wilbur Cozgriff; Bowne; Charles Judson; Cannon; William Martin; Chelonda; Milton Streeter; Casende; Charles Purdy; Grattan; Samuel Skedding; Lowell; Frank Beckwith; Vergennes.

E. M. Hopkins, of Grand Rapids & Ionia electric railroad fame, is seeking the renewal of his forfeited right of way franchises and is now organizing a company to build a dam and power house at Owosso in furtherance of the whole Detroit-Grand Rapids scheme.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.

Misses Anna, Lotta and Dora Johnson visited at Ada Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Marsh has been spending a week at Benton Harbor.

Seward Ouan had his large new basement barn raised last week.

Miss Mary Rogers of Belding spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gullford spent Sunday with the latter's sister at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and two children spent Sunday at Clarksville.

Competition makes good service. Don't forget to call 35 for bus and baggage.

Byron Marsh left last week for St. Lawrence, N. Y. where he will spend the winter.

William Grieves, a prominent Ionia county farmer, died at his home near that city, aged 63.

Miss Lotta Ruben attended the Michigan-Pennsylvania foot ball game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Morgan of Freeport visited at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Ed. Hoag over Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Charles entertained a number of ladies at a progressive pedro party Friday afternoon. Prizes were awarded and dainty refreshments served.

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Isaac Mitchell who has been in poor health for a long time is at present confined to his bed.

Sheriff George Greer of Pontiac visited his mother Mrs. Isaac Central Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Maynard entertained a small company of children Saturday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her daughter Hazel, who was much surprised by the arrival of her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Alto visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Mitchell Sunday. Mrs. Clark has recently recovered from a severe illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson visited friends at Fallisburg Sunday.

Robt. Hazard of Ludington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams this week.

Born—in East Lowell, Friday, Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey, a daughter.

Born—in Grattan township, Sunday, Nov. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Duffey, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon of Keene spent Sunday with the latter's brother Edwin Fallas.

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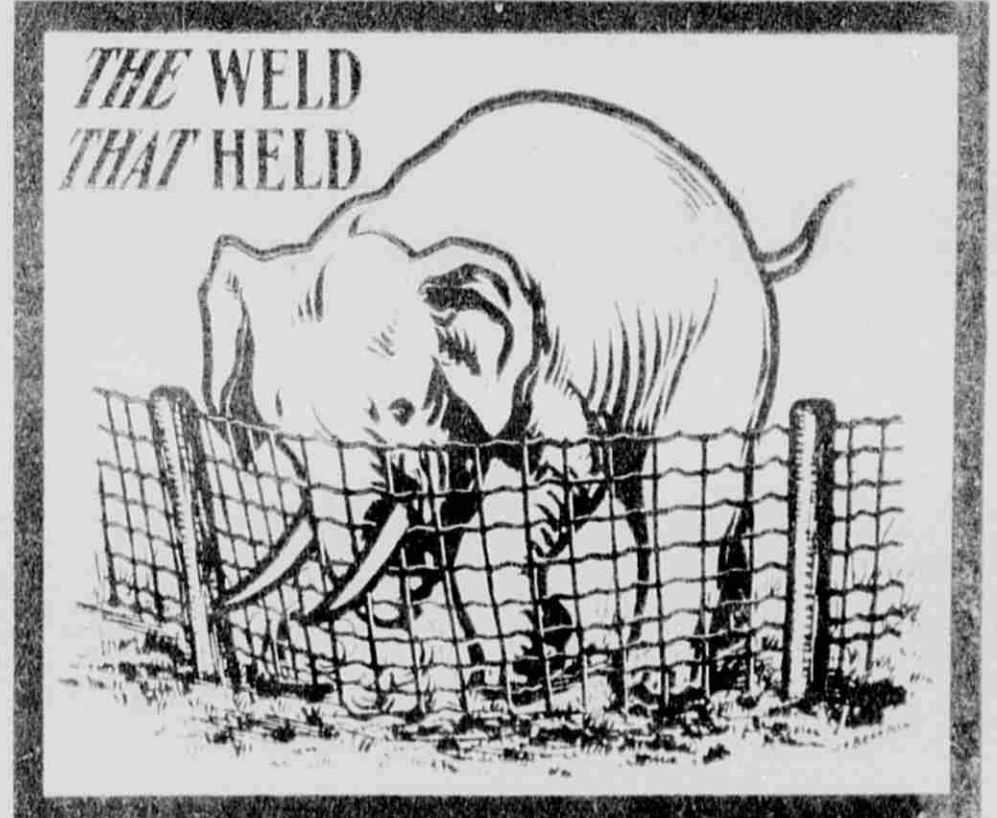
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William Jennings Bryan suggested as a financial relief measure that the government guarantee the deposits in all national banks.

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THE STATE IN GENERAL

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Delegate Pratt amplified his former proposal relative to establishing a uniform system of accounting by providing for a board to credit the accounts of all state institutions.

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The orthodox churches of Battle Creek plainly showed this morning where they stand in the Adventists controversy when they renewed the invitation to Elder George C. Tenney to preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon. Elder Tenney was expelled a week ago with Dr. Kellogg, but the explosion has evidently been ignored by the churches.

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President Slocum says that there will be no interference on the part of the faculty of the Baptist college at Kalamazoo as to engagements among the students. While efforts are being made in other parts of the state to prevent the engagements, he said he would not take the matter before the faculty, for he believed it to be something for the students to work out.

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Mrs. Louisa Ingersoll Mead, said to be the first white child born in Michigan west of Detroit, died at Lansing at the age of 82 years. She was born in Farmington and was married to the late James I. Mead in 1843. Her husband was one of the pioneers of Lansing, and built the first opera house here. She is survived by two sons, Fred and Charles Mead.

Gives \$100,000 for Park.

Fremont R. Chesbrough, of Boston, formerly of Bay City, formally announced his intention to make Bay City a gift of \$100,000 to be used for the purchase of 42 acres of land on the river front, directly opposite the new Wenonah hotel and proposed city park, and convert it into a beautiful park.

Beneficiary Kills Self.

With a legacy of \$20,000 just received from the estate of a dead brother, but broken in health and unable to live long enough to enjoy the wealth, Crogne Doubleday, a pioneer, shot and killed himself Tuesday morning at his home at Pine Creek, north of Union City.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Mrs. Roscoe T. Stoll, formerly prominent in Petoskey society, has become assistant pastor of the First Baptist church in Laporte, Ind.

Norman Valentine, of Averill, who stabbed and killed Chris Peterson, of Sanford, was freed by a circuit court jury on the grounds of self-defense.

A southbound train was held at Grayling three hours and the passengers and coaches fumigated after a smallpox victim had been taken off.

Jesse Hutchings was run over by a Grand Rapids street car Thursday morning and suffered a fractured skull and his hips and shoulders were crushed. The physicians say he cannot live.

After binding and gagging Arthur Kent, son of former County Treasurer Kent, of Saginaw, two highwaymen took \$10 from his pockets and left him inside the Washington school vestibule.

As a result of the visit of Congressman Samuel W. Smith to Flint, active steps have been taken toward the erection of a new postoffice building which has been under discussion for the past two years.

The body of Miss Laura Patterson, aged 20, of Ludington, student at a Ypsilanti business college, who died suddenly of yellow jaundice, was accompanied to the depot by 200 students and instructors.

Mrs. Queenie Neal, of Muskegon, whose husband was arrested for desertion after a 3,500 mile troy by a deputy sheriff, refused to prosecute him and after giving his promise to live with her, he was released.

Mrs. Mary Palmer, a Sherwood township pioneer, is dead, aged 78. She had resided on the farm that her husband and she had cleared, 55 years. She was the mother of ex-Probate Judge E. E. Palmer, of Coldwater.

A posse of police of Grand Rapids, led by Sergeant Howell, raided a gambling den and confiscated the outfit, besides making several arrests. This is the first raid on gambling houses the police have pulled off in some years.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were begun against William Harrison, a pioneer wagon worker of Grand Rapids, who ventured into the auto business. Both the latter and his wagon company are in the hands of receivers.

Rev. Edward De Vries, aged 64, of the Fisher Station Christian Reformed church, was found guilty of improper conduct towards women in the congregation and expelled. He has been in the ministry 34 years, and has a wife and several adult children.

Attorney General Bird is out with his little hammer after the law recently enacted which awards a bounty for deputies for each paroled convict for whom they act as "best friend." The action was brought out by a bill from one deputy who is "Best Friend" to 85 convicts.

Myron Bates, a resident of Coldwater over 50 years, died Thursday, in the University hospital, at Ann Arbor, aged 65, from the effect of injuries received three weeks ago by the falling of a scaffold while painting the court house. Over 20 years ago, while engaged in painting the Starr block, he fell three stories and was so badly crushed that it was thought possible he could not live.

S. Danebedinn, wife and three children, refugees from Turkish persecution, arrived in Grand Rapids a day or so ago, and are in distress. Charitable people of the city are taking an interest in their case. Danebedinn's father was a missionary teacher at Harpoot. His father-in-law was a rich manufacturer and owner of several mills. He was murdered by the Turks and his mills burned, all of his personal property being confiscated. The father was also murdered and several uncles and aunts perished in Turkish raids on Armenians.

"If calling attention in a rather unusual way to certain good, old-fashioned, honest business principles made him that, President Roosevelt was culpably responsible for our present trouble, but in that case we are getting all we deserve," said Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who is visiting Senator William Alden Smith at Grand Rapids.

Hancock has the distinction of being about as early as any of them to report sledding. A number of boys celebrated the event Saturday by coasting down hill and upsetting an old man and a woman with her arms full of Sunday dinner.

NO BRIBES FOR GOMPERS.

President of Federation of Labor, Says He Was Approached.

Excitement was created in the American Federation of Labor at Norfolk, Va., by President Gompers in replying to attacks on him and other officers of the federation by the Manufacturers' association. He told of an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victoria hotel, New York, in October, by a newspaper man, giving the name of Charles Brandenburg, and declaring that he represented the National Manufacturers' association. Brandenburg, it was asserted, said that he was prepared to offer Gompers immunity from all exposure and to make him financially secure for the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper and otherwise aid in the "exposure of the other leaders in the American Federation of Labor, with the view to destroying the influence of organized labor."

Whaleback Boss, Turkish Admiral.

Here's a bit of real life in a comic opera setting: Commodore Ransford D. Bucknam, at one time head skipper on one of John D. Rockefeller's whaleback steamers on the Great Lakes, has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral in the Turkish navy, with the title of pasha.

Bucknam, who used to live in Worcester, Mass., where the odor of the salt waves was ever in his nostrils, has followed the sea since he was a lad of 16—except for such time as he plied to and fro on the lakes. He happened to get in with the Turkish navy through his connection with the Cramp Construction Co., taking the cruiser Abdul Medjidieh to Constantinople, after her completion at the Philadelphia yards. He began to take interest in things Turkish—especially their queer nautical ways, and realized that he could teach them a trick or two. This he did, in an insidious, unobtrusive way, until it was realized that he was a valuable man, and they snapped him up at a good price.

Trains Kill Four Men.

Stephen Unger, aged 32 years, a brakeman employed by the Pere Marquette Railroad Co., was killed at East Sanguanuk by falling between two cars of the train on which he was working.

C. B. Ames, a brakeman, was killed on the stub-line train between Marquette. As his train backed into the stock yards at Lowell he was thrown beneath the wheels of the train. John Peltier, a bridge foreman on the Minneconge railroad, was killed at Arcade Junction. A chain holding a hoist in place broke and the heavy weight threw Peltier to the ground, breaking his neck.

An unidentified tramp, sleeping on a Michigan Central freight rolled from the car. His body was found near Marshall. In one pocket were cards bearing the names of Miss Grace Russell, of Detroit, and John F. Buechel, of Center Line.

Return in Their Coffins.

Thirty hunters who have gone into the northern woods from Wisconsin since November 11 to hunt deer, have been brought back in their coffins. In nearly every case they were killed because the gun was not loaded or because the hunter was taken for a deer by another hunter. The largest number of killings recorded heretofore for a season was 25.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit: Cattle—Extra dryed steers and heifers, \$5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 2,200, \$4.50@4.80; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75@4.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 1,000, \$3.25@3.65; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3@3.25; choice fat cows, \$3.50@3.75; good fat cows, \$3.25@3.45; common cows, \$2.50@2.75; canners, \$1.50@1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50; fair to good hogs, \$2.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3@3.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.75@3; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.25@2.60; stock heifers, \$2.25; milkers, large, 1,000 lbs., medium age, \$1.50@1.75; common milkers, \$1.25@1.50. Veal calves—Best, \$7@7.50; others, \$2.50@4.50; milch cows and springers, triple higher. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$6@6.15; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@5.75; light to common lambs, \$4.25@5; fair to good, butchering sheep, \$4@4.50; culls and common, \$2.50@3.50. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.60@4.75; pigs, \$4.50@4.75; light yorkers, \$4.50@4.75; roughs, \$4@4.25; stags, 1-3 off. East Buffalo—Cattle—10 cars; slow, Hogs—10 cars; pigs, \$5.20. Sheep—20 cars; steady; best lambs, \$6.80; culls, \$5.50@6; yearlings, \$5.50@6.65; wethers, \$5.40@5.60; ewes, \$5@5.30. Calves—\$4 to \$8. Grain, Etc. Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 96 1/2c; December opened 1 1/2c lower at 95 1/2c, advance to 97 1/2c and declined to 97c; May opened at \$1.04 1/2, gained 1/2c and declined to \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 red wheat, 96 1/2c; No. 1 white, 96c. Corn—Cash No. 3, 62c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; rejected new, 2 cars at 55c. Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 52c; rejected, 1 car at 45c; 1 car at 45 1/2c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 1 car at 80c. Beans—Cash, \$1.95; November, \$1.90; December and January, \$1.80 asked. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.20; December, \$9.25; March, \$9.50; sample, 12 bags at \$8.75, 10 bags at \$8.25; prime alsike, \$9.25; sample alsike, 6 bags at \$8. Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$2.10.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending November 30, 1907.

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W. B. Reading, the lawyer, of Crown Point, Ind., arrested in Buffalo for St. Joseph officers on a bigamy charge, Monday faced his accuser and broke down completely. He told the prosecutor he would go into court at once and plead guilty. Reading fought extradition in Buffalo.

Frank S. Eaton, who was arrested at Lansing after trying suicide following an assault on a 6-year-old girl, told a weird tale of a dual existence which is almost equal to that of the "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" of fiction. He says his "spells" are due to the use of laudanum and whiskey.

Was Taking No Chances.

A woman of an original frame of mind asked the managers of the New York street railways to provide each conductor with a mop and a dust brush with which to keep the seats of their cars dry in wet weather and clear of dust at other times. The superintendent has declined to consider the proposition on the ground that the conductors might get into trouble with the servant girls' union.

More Cheerfulness.

There ought to be a state prison for those who destroy the hopefulness and lessen the energy of their fellows; they are human ravens eternally croaking their "Nevermore!" like that dismal fowl whose neck the poet should have wrung at an early stage of his visit. We want a prophet of cheerfulness; a dispenser of sunshine.

Heat of the Sun.

It is not impossible to express the marvelous power of the sun's heat, but we can admit without shame that it is impossible to comprehend it. The heat emitted by the sun in each second is equal to that which would result from the combustion of eleven quadrillions, six hundred thousand millions of tons of coal burning at the same time.

Women on French Juries.

A movement is being made in certain quarters in France to bring about the representation of women on the juries. It long has been felt that to try women for crime before a court where the jury is composed entirely of men is an unnatural and unfair proceeding.

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# NEW PRIMARY LAW

(Continued From Last Week.)

party cast for Secretary of State at the last preceding November election.

Section 27. To obtain the printing of the name of any candidate of any political party for any district office upon the primary election ballots in the various voting precincts of the district when such district is comprised of one county or less, nomination petitions, signed by a number of enrolled voters who are enrolled in the party enrollment of said party in said district, equal to not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the number of votes that the party cast in said district for Secretary of State at the last preceding November election, shall be filed with the county clerk of said county, and in the case of a district office, in a district comprising more than one county, to obtain the printing of the name of any candidate of any political party upon the primary election ballots of the various voting precincts of said district, there shall be filed with the Secretary of State, nomination petitions, signed by a number of enrolled voters residing in such district and who are enrolled in the party enrollment of said party, equal to not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the number of votes that the party cast therein for Secretary of State at the last preceding November election.

Section 28. To obtain the printing of the name of any candidate of any political party for a county office on the official primary election ballots of such political party, there shall be filed with the county clerk of said county such candidate's petitions signed by a number of enrolled voters, who are enrolled in the party enrollment of said party and who reside in the county, equal to not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the number of votes that such political party cast in such county for Secretary of State at the last preceding November election. To obtain the printing of the name of any candidate of any political party for a city office on the official primary election ballots for use in such city, there shall be filed with the city clerk of such city such candidate's nomination petitions signed by a number of enrolled voters of such political party and who reside in such city, equal to not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the number of votes that such political party cast therein for Secretary of State at the last preceding November election. All of said nomination petitions may be signed by enrolled voters of the particular political party residing in any part of a city for a city office, or any part of a county for a county office, or any part of a district for a district office, or any part of the state for a state office.

Section 29. To obtain the printing of the name of any candidate of a new political party for United States Senator or Governor or Lieutenant Governor on the official primary election ballot, nomination petitions signed by at least three hundred qualified voters residing in the state shall be filed with the Secretary of State. To obtain the printing of the name of any candidate of a new political party for a district, county, or city office, on the official primary election ballots, such candidate shall file nomination petitions with the Secretary of State, county clerk, or city clerk, as the case may be, signed by at least twenty-five qualified electors residing in such district, county or city: Provided, That any qualified elector, whether enrolled under any party name or not, but who resides in the particular district, county, or city, as the case may be, may sign the nomination petitions of any candidate representing a new political party: Provided, further, That it shall not be necessary for the members of any new political party not in existence on the first Monday in April preceding any November election to submit the proposition of direct nomination of party candidates as a condition precedent to the right of any candidate of such new political party to file a nomination petition.

Section 30. All nomination petitions shall be in the following form: We, the undersigned enrolled voters (or if a new party, qualified electors) of the city of \_\_\_\_\_ party of the township of \_\_\_\_\_ or the township of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and state of Michigan, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ who resides at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, city of \_\_\_\_\_ or in the township of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate of the \_\_\_\_\_ party for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ as representing the principles of said party, and we further declare that we intend to support the political party herein named.

Name, Residence, Street number (in cities having street numbers), Date of signing.

Section 31. It shall be unlawful for any enrolled voter to sign more than one such nomination petition for the same office except where there are two or more candidates to be nominated for the same office, when he may sign as many petitions as there are persons to be elected to such office. The same rule shall apply to qualified electors in the signing of petitions of candidates of a new political party. It shall also be unlawful for any candidate to willfully and intentionally procure more names upon nomination petitions than the maximum number prescribed in this act. The various county clerks and city clerks shall prepare and keep on hand blank forms of nomination petitions for the use of the voters and candidates in said cities or counties. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit any candidate from having his own nomination petitions printed, but they must conform substantially with the above form. All such nomination petitions shall be open to public inspection and subject to examination after being filed in the office of Secretary of State, county clerk, or city clerk, in

accordance with such reasonable rules and regulations as may be prescribed by such officers. The various officers herein named shall keep a public record of the nomination petitions filed, in a book for that purpose, which record shall indicate the names of the candidates, the offices sought, and the dates when such nomination petitions were filed.

Section 32. The Secretary of State and the various county clerks and city clerks of cities in which city officers are to be elected at the November election shall receive nomination petitions filed in accordance with the provisions of this act up to four o'clock, standard time, in the afternoon of the fifteenth day before the September primary; and in cities where local officers are elected at a time other than the November election, the city clerk thereof shall receive nomination petitions filed in accordance with the provisions of this act up to four o'clock, standard time, in the afternoon of the eighth day before the time designated for holding a primary election in such city. The Secretary of State, or county or city clerk, shall forthwith prepare and publicly expose in his office a list of the candidates for offices named in the nomination petitions filed in his office, as near as may be, as they will appear upon the official primary election ballots: Provided, That if any nomination petitions contain more than the necessary percentage of names hereinbefore referred to, the excess over and above the necessary four per cent shall not be considered nor counted: Provided, further, That any names constituting the excess herein referred to shall not be counted on any other nominating petition. The said Secretary of State, or county or city clerk, shall forthwith, after the last day herein named for receiving and filing nomination petitions, certify to the proper board or boards of election commissioners the names of all party candidates whose petitions meet the requirements of this act, together with the name of the political party and the office for which they are candidates. In case it is determined that the nomination petitions of any candidate do not comply with the requirements of this act, or if for any other cause such candidate is not entitled to have his name printed upon the official primary election ballots, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, or county or city clerk, to immediately notify such candidate of such fact, together with a statement of the reasons why his name was not certified to the respective boards of election commissioners.

Section 33. All primary elections for the nomination of party candidates for office shall be held by election precincts the same as general elections are held, and the polls thereof shall be kept open in the respective precincts for the same length of time: Provided, That in any city of five thousand population, or over, the common council may direct that the polls of the primary election shall be kept open until eight o'clock p. m., standard time.

Section 34. Each primary election shall be presided over by a board of primary election inspectors, which board shall be composed of the members of the board of election inspectors provided for under the general election law. The official primary election ballots herein provided for, together with the necessary pencils, tally sheets, etc., necessary to carry on any election, provided for in this act, shall be delivered by the board of county election commissioners to the county clerk, and by the county clerk delivered to a member of the board of primary election inspectors of each ward, township, or voting precinct, in the county at least three secular days prior to any election or primary election day. The provisions of the general election law relating to the furnishing of ballots, tally sheets, pencils, ballot boxes, arrangement of booths, initialing of ballots, powers and duties of inspectors, manner of conducting the election, and all other matters shall be applicable hereto except in so far as the provisions thereof may be inconsistent herewith.

Section 35. After the polls are open at a primary election, any elector who is legally qualified and enrolled as hereinbefore provided, shall, before entering the booth, be furnished a ballot of the political party with which he is enrolled, and no other. It shall be incumbent upon him to state to the inspector who has the ballots in charge, the party ballot he desires, which, if he is enrolled as a member of the party represented by said ballot, and if his right thereto is not challenged, shall be delivered to him forthwith. Any voter enrolled as a member of any political party for which no ballots have been prepared, shall not be permitted to vote any other party ballot at such primary election. It shall be competent for any enrolled voter or primary election inspector present to challenge the right of any one offering to vote, on the ground that he is not a legal voter in that precinct, or that he belongs to a political party other than that represented by the ballot for which he has asked. When the right of any enrolled voter to a ballot is challenged he shall be required to take and subscribe an oath that he is a qualified enrolled voter and has the qualifications of a voter and that he believes in the principles of the political party represented by the ballot for which he has asked. Such oath shall be in the following form: I hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a resident and qualified elector, and possess the qualifications of a legal voter, and that I am enrolled as a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ party, in the township of \_\_\_\_\_ or in the \_\_\_\_\_ precinct of the \_\_\_\_\_ ward of the city of \_\_\_\_\_, and that I believe in the principles of the said \_\_\_\_\_ party.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1919.

Notary Public or officer authorized to administer oaths. If the challenged voter takes and subscribes to the above oath he shall then receive the ballot for which he has asked and be entitled to vote it, the same as if his vote has not been challenged; but unless a challenged voter takes and subscribes to the above oath, he shall not be permitted to vote at such primary election. If any person who takes the foregoing oath, swears falsely, he shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to all the pains

and penalties of perjury. The provisions of section three thousand five hundred twenty-two of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven are expressly made applicable hereto. A record shall be kept of any primary ballot cast by any voter whose right to vote has been challenged, in a similar manner to that provided in the general election law.

Section 36. The enrolled voter after having received his ballot, shall enter a booth, and while there concealed from view prepare such ballot by making a cross in the square at the left of the names of such candidates as he may desire to vote for, but in no case for more candidates for any office than is indicated under the title of such office. He may, however, vote for any person whose name is not printed on the ballot by inserting such other name in such manner as shall make it a substitute for any name which is printed thereon or where no candidate's name appears upon the ballot. He shall then fold the ballot so that the perforated corner having within the ballot number shall be on the outside, and present it to the proper inspector, who shall tear off the number and deposit the ballot in the ballot box. When an enrolled voter asks for a ballot the inspector shall enter his name upon the poll list, the name of the political party and the number of his ballot, before the same is given to the voter, and the inspector receiving the ballot shall, before depositing it in the box, ascertain by comparison with the poll list whether it is the same ballot given to each voter, and if it is not the same ballot he shall reject it and such voter shall not be allowed to vote at such primary election. If any enrolled voter shall, after marking his ballot, so expose it to any person as to reveal the name of any candidate voted for thereon, such ballot shall be rejected and such enrolled voter shall forfeit the right to vote at such primary election, and a brief minute of such occurrence shall be made in the enrollment book and upon the poll list opposite the name of such enrolled voter. Challengers appointed by the several political parties shall be allowed to be present with the same powers as are provided by law for general elections.

Section 37. After the closing of the polls on the day of holding of any primary election, the ballots shall be counted as provided by law for the counting of the ballots of any regular election. In counting such ballots only those candidates for nomination to office who have a cross made in the square at the left of their names shall be deemed to have been voted for, and any ballot upon which more candidates for any office have been voted for than may, by law, be elected to such office, shall be rejected as to all names appearing for that office. The required number of electors who receive the highest number of votes for delegates to the county convention of any political party shall be declared by the board of primary election inspectors to be elected. Said board shall certify to the county clerk the names of the electors so elected as delegates, naming the political party upon whose ballots such electors were elected. Said board shall also certify to each delegate so elected his election as such delegate. The county clerk shall certify to the chairman of each political party of the county the delegates elected by each such political party as delegates to the county convention.

Section 38. After the votes at any primary election in any election precinct shall have been counted, the officials counting the same shall publicly declare the result, and forthwith make and certify written detailed statements, such as are required by law for general elections, except as hereinafter provided, showing the whole number of votes cast in such election precinct for each candidate voted for on each party ballot, and shall certify, subscribe and seal in a separate envelope such statements and one of the tally sheets, and write thereon the name and number of the election precinct, if any, and deliver such statements and tally sheets to such persons and at such times as are required by law for general elections. As soon as they have completed the counting of the votes of their respective precincts they shall return all the ballots voted to the ballot boxes, which shall be locked and sealed, and such ballot boxes, and all books, unused ballots, supplies, lists and subscribed oaths shall be safeguarded and returned in the manner provided for by law governing general elections.

Section 39. The returns of said primary election shall be canvassed and the results declared in the same manner and within the same time after the primary election and by the same officers as is provided by general law for canvassing the returns of and declaring the result in city, county, district and state elections, except that in the case of nominations for United States Senator, Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, for officers from districts comprising more than one county, the county clerk of each county affected shall transmit to the Secretary of State, within ten days after the primary election, certified copies of the number of votes received by each of the candidates for the nomination of any of the said offices. The Secretary of State shall appoint a meeting of the board of state canvassers at his office not later than twenty days after the primary election, which date shall be certified to the chairman of the state central committee of each political party, for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the candidates for each office. The said board shall proceed in the same manner in canvassing the votes of candidates for members of Congress, state senators and representatives in the legislature, in districts composed of less than one county, said board shall proceed in the same manner as is done in the canvassing of votes cast for members of Congress.

Section 40. The candidate of each political party for nomination for Governor or Lieutenant Governor who receives a plurality and at least forty per cent of the total vote cast by his particular party at such primary election shall be the nominee of such political party for said office at the next

ensuing general November election. If, however, no candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor receives a plurality and at least forty per cent of the total vote cast by that political party, the candidate of that political party for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall be nominated at the ensuing state convention called for the purpose of nominating state officers. In all other cases the candidate of each political party for nomination for any office who receives the greatest number of votes cast for candidates for any such office as set forth in the returns or as determined by the board of canvassers on the recount by it of said ballots, shall be declared the nominee of that political party for said office at the next ensuing general November election, or at the next city election, as the case may be, and the board of canvassers shall forthwith certify such nominations to the respective boards of election commissioners affected thereby: Provided, That in the case of a candidate for the office of United States Senator, the board of state canvassers shall certify the result of the primary election to the next succeeding legislature on the first day of the session.

Section 41. Any candidate voted for at any primary election provided for in this act, who conceives himself aggrieved on account of fraud or error by the board of primary election inspectors, in the count of the votes cast, or the returns made by said board, may, on or before the close of the day or days upon which the board of state, city, or county canvassers meet, present to and file with the chairman of the particular board, a written or printed petition, which shall be sworn to, and shall set forth as near as may be the nature of the errors or fraud complained of, and the particular township, ward, or precinct in which the alleged irregularities occurred and ask for a recount of the votes cast therein. Such petitioner shall at the same time deposit with the chairman of said board the sum of ten dollars for each and every township or ward, the vote of which he requests to have recounted by said board: Provided, That no candidate shall be required to deposit more than one hundred dollars. When said petition is filed and the amount herein prescribed is deposited, and after giving at least twenty-four hours' written notice thereof to the opposing candidate, by handing to such candidate a copy of the petition, or if such candidate cannot be found, by leaving such copy at his place of residence, with some person of suitable age, it shall be the duty of said board of canvassers to designate a time and place when the facts set forth in said petition shall be investigated and when the ballot boxes used in such election in such township or ward shall be brought before it. The said board shall thereupon, in some public place where the interested candidates and their counsel may be present, if they so desire, proceed forthwith to open the ballot boxes from such townships or wards and to make a recount thereof as to such candidates, and make a correct and complete return in writing showing the full number of votes cast and the names of the candidates and the number of the votes given to each. When the recount of each box is completed the said board shall at once re-employment on account of any person turn the ballots thereto, carefully lock and seal same, and deliver the ballot boxes to the officer having the care and custody thereof. The returns made by the said board of canvassers upon such recount shall be deemed to be correct, anything in the previous return from such township, ward or precinct, to the contrary notwithstanding. In all cases where, by reason of such recount, the petitioner succeeds in establishing fraud or mistake sufficient to change the result, the money deposited by him shall be refunded; otherwise it shall be turned into the treasury of the state, county or city, as the case may be. If two or more candidates of the same political party are tied for the same office, the tie shall be determined by lot to be cast then and there as the canvassing board may direct.

Section 42. The several boards of election commissioners shall cause to be printed upon the official election ballots to be used at the November election, or at the city election, as the case may be, the names of the candidates for offices selected under the provisions of this act: Provided, That when any candidate shall die or shall withdraw as such candidate before the printing of the ballots, after having been nominated as herein provided, then the proper board of election commissioners shall cause to be printed or placed upon such ballot in place of the name of such candidate, the name of the candidate which shall be selected by the proper party committee as shown by the certificate of its chairman and secretary, in the manner provided for in the general election law. When such death or withdrawal shall occur subsequent to the printing of the official ballots, it shall be the duty of the said board of election commissioners, if time permits, to forward the various boards of election inspectors a slip containing the name of the candidate so certified by the chairman and secretary of the particular political party in the manner herein provided, which slip shall be pasted in the proper place upon the official ballot by the board of election inspectors. If in any case a person is nominated for any office by more than one political party, it shall be his duty to elect within five days after the official canvass of the returns of said primary election upon which ticket he wishes his name to appear, and unless such election is made such candidate's name shall not be printed on any ballot: Provided, That the candidate for city, county or district offices of a political party whose enrolled voters have not adopted the provisions of act one hundred eighty-one of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred five or the provisions of this act, shall be nominated in convention and the names of such candidates certified to the proper board of election commissioners and placed upon the official election ballots in the manner provided for by existing law.

Section 43. The county conventions of all political parties for the election of delegates to a state convention for the nomination of state officers, and for the nomination of delegates to district conventions, and for the nomination of candidates for county offices, shall be held within fifteen days after the first Tuesday in September preceding,

the November election. All such county conventions of any one political party shall be held on the same day throughout the state, which day shall be designated by the state central committee of such political party in its call for the state convention to nominate candidates for state offices. The time and place of meeting of such county convention shall be designated in the call issued therefor by the respective county committees of such political party. The number of delegates to which such county is entitled either at the state convention or at any district convention of which the county constitutes a part, shall be chosen at such county convention. The day upon which any district convention is to be held shall be designated in the call issued by the respective district committees of such political party. If candidates of such political party for county offices are not selected by a direct nominating system, candidates for county offices shall also be selected at such county convention.

Section 44. The state convention of all political parties for the nomination of candidates for state officers shall be held within forty days after the September primary, but not less than ten days after the day appointed for the meeting of the board of state canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the primary election returns mentioned in this act. The particular day and the time and place of meeting shall be designated by the state central committee of the various political parties in the calls for said state conventions, which calls shall be issued at least thirty days prior to the first Tuesday in September, preceding a November election.

Section 45. Whenever the enrolled voters of any political party in any city shall decide to select party candidates, except candidates for ward offices, pursuant to the provisions of this act, the petitions for submission of the question, the submission of the question itself, the nomination of candidates, the printing of ballots, the conducting of the primary, and any other provisions for city nominations shall be governed, in so far as applicable, by the provisions of this act relative to the nomination of party candidates for county or district offices.

Section 46. Every person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person in his behalf, gives, lends, or agrees to give or lend, or offers, or promises any money or valuable consideration, or promises or endeavors to procure any money, or valuable consideration or office, place or employment, to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any person in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting or opposing any candidate on account of such voter having voted or refrained from voting at any primary election in this state, every person, who through any means, receives, agrees or contracts for any money, gift, fee, loan or valuable consideration, office, place, appointment or employment for himself or any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting in a particular manner at any such primary election; or who after any primary election in this state, directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person in his behalf, gives or receives any money or valuable consideration or place, position or employment, or having voted or refrained from voting, or having induced any other person to vote or refrain from voting at any such primary election; or who in behalf of any firm, partnership, association or corporation, gives, lends or receives, or agrees to give, lend or receive, or offers or promises any money or valuable consideration, place, position or employment, or promises or endeavors to procure any money or valuable consideration, in order to aid or promote the nomination of any particular candidate; or any state officer, whether elective or appointive, or appointee of any state officer, or any member or employee of any state board or any state employee, who, directly or indirectly, circulates any petition herein provided for in the interest of any candidate or candidates except for himself; or any state officer, whether elective or appointive, or appointee of any state officer, or any member or employee of any state board, or any state employee who, directly or indirectly, solicits votes for any candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor or United States Senator, on primary election day or any time prior thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a period not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Section 47. Any person who shall, while the polls are open, at any polling place on any primary day, solicit votes in the said polling place, or within one hundred feet thereof; any person who shall offer or give to any other person any intoxicating liquors, or drink any intoxicating liquors within any such polling place; any person who shall violate any of the requirements or provisions of this act for which a penalty is not herein otherwise provided; any person who shall refuse or neglect to perform any duty enjoined upon him thereby; and any person who shall vote or attempt to vote more than once, or in more than one election district at the same primary election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the punishment prescribed in section forty-six.

Section 48. When by this act any act or duty is required to be done or performed by or under the direction, supervision or authority of any officer, and such act or duty shall not be done or performed, then the officer who shall neglect to perform such act or duty, or who shall be responsible for such neglect, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in section forty-six.

Section 49. No prosecution for any offense mentioned in this act shall be maintained unless it shall be commenced within six months after the date of the primary election in connection with which the offense is alleged to have been committed. Neither the complaining witness, nor any other person who may be called to testify in any such proceeding, shall be liable to criminal prosecution upon this act for any matters or causes in respect to

which he shall be examined or to which his testimony shall relate, except to prosecution for perjury committed in such testimony.

Section 50. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county to cause to be printed large posters containing verbatim the whole of sections forty-six, forty-seven and forty-eight of this act, and shall furnish two of such posters to the board of primary election inspectors of each election precinct in his county at the same time that the official ballots for use at primary elections are delivered, and the board of primary election inspectors shall cause the said posters to be posted in conspicuous places in the polling place so that the same can be plainly seen and read by all persons at any primary election. It shall be the duty of the clerk of any city, township or village in which this act is operative to deliver to the board of primary election inspectors of each election precinct within his jurisdiction, before the time for opening of the polls on primary election day, the register of electors and the party enrollment book and the blanks for poll lists and returns and any other supplies necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 51. The day on which any primary election shall be held pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be an election day in any city, county or district where such primary election is held within the meaning of section seventeen of act number three hundred thirteen of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Section 52. Act number one hundred eighty-one of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, in certain cases, to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions hereof," is hereby repealed, except that the enrollment of voters had thereunder shall continue in force as herein provided.

President of the Senate.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor.

The Demand of To-Day.  
The horn of plenty was all right as a conventional symbol of classic art, but it is emblematic of nothing in a day when plenty has long since ceased to be enough. Plenty, indeed, is hopelessly bourgeois. Even too much, unless it is very much too much, is fast getting to lack distinction.—Puck.

Dyspepsia.  
A rational diet, regular meals, plenty of exercise in the open air, copious draughts of pure water between meals, with frequent and regular bearing exercises, constitute a treatment for dyspepsia that will in time enable the dyspeptic to toss bottles and pills out of the window.

True Refinement.  
The woman of refined instincts will have nice surroundings if her abiding place is only a tiny room at the top of some tall building. There will be an indubitable air of cleanliness, order and comfort, combined, that will make one forget to look for flaws.

As the Mother, So the Girl.  
A daughter is, in nine cases out of ten, the reflection of her mother. The training of the girl of 15 is shown in the woman of 50. A son may, by contact with the rough world, sometimes outlive his early home influences—a daughter rarely does.

Self-Denial.  
Self-denial is the first lesson to be learned, and poverty of spirit is entitled to the first benediction. The foundation of all other graces is laid in humanity. Those who would build high must begin low.—Matthew Henry.

Overfeeding.  
If I should name the greatest danger of childhood I would unhesitatingly say, Overfeeding. More babies are drowned in milk than sailors in salt water.—Dr. Oswald.

Uncle Allen.  
"Many a man," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "who goes hustling and hustling through this world has nothing to show for it but a lot of backed pieces on his shins."

Information Wanted.  
Homeless and vagrant earthquakes ought to be taught to leave their addresses. When they register on the seismographs.—Chicago Daily News.

Diamonds Vindictively.  
If you should burn your diamonds you would not even have ashes left as a memento. After combustion the diamond leaves absolutely nothing.

Wine Sold on Time Limit.  
In the south of France wine is now sold by the half-hour. On payment of two cents one can go into a wine cellar and stay there for half an hour.

Large Sum for Amusement.  
An English statistician has just demonstrated that England spends annually on theaters and music halls almost \$23,500,000.

Glasses Cure Stammering.  
Cases of stammering are reported by English opticians to have been cured by fitting glasses to correct defects of the eyes.



# Thanksgiving 1907.

Contemplation of the many things for which I am thankful this year impels me to be especially thankful to the old friends who have remained with me, to the new friends who have joined me and for the co-operation of you all in helping me to maintain and in some lines to raise the standard of excellence of my goods. I trust I have served you so well, that you are thankful that you are doing business with me.

The large increase in sales over 1906, tells me you are pleased.

For these and other reasons I am truly thankful on Thanksgiving day 1907.

**Mart Simpson,** *Clothier*  
Lowell, Michigan

## From Our Point of View

SPEAKING of "confidence" as an essential element in business affairs, reminds us that no newspaper could be run without it. The publisher must continually trust his reporters and contributors for thousands of statements the truth of which it would be utterly impossible to verify before publication. With the editor it is a choice between taking things on trust and no newspaper. Under the circumstances the wonder is not that mistakes are occasionally made but that so few occur. One of the most dangerous of the newspaper's modern conveniences, for publisher and public as well, is the telephone. It is quite possible for mischief-makers or malicious people to impersonate some well-known person and to phone to the newspaper a trouble-breeder in what is apparently an innocent item of news. And yet, the newspaper telephone is a convenience appreciated by thousands of good people. In the course of many years experience, THE LEDGER editor has been victimized but rarely. Our contributors are honest, painstaking and reliable. We believe no paper ever had a more faithful lot of correspondents than "Our Country Cousins." All honor to them. As for the telephone service, we trust our friends everywhere to guard us as far as possible from misrepresentation and fraud on the part of phone borrowers.

Those gullible people all over the country who sent money to a Chicago swindler who advertised to sell "bankrupt" jewelry at one cent on the dollar, are entitled to no sympathy. They wanted something for nothing and got nothing for something, and it served them right. The average buyer has no means of distinguishing a gold washed article from the solid, until it is too late. His only safety in matters of this kind is to deal with people he knows, personally, by reputation or by introduction. When our home dealers sell an article, their business reputation is at stake with their guarantee that their goods are as represented. They cannot afford to do otherwise than make good. The fly-by-night swindlers care nothing for reputation; all they want is to fleece a new flock of lambs, and they break out in a new place when shut up in another. Trade at home and get what you pay for. There's a higher motive than this; but that's an old topic with us.

"The President is not to blame," said W. J. Bryan of the financial trouble the other day, and then followed a defense of the Roosevelt policy. Since that the Nebraskan has made a friendly call at the White House and, it is supposed, counseled with the President as to relief measures. Some of our older readers will remember the Lincoln-Douglas campaign and the loyal support given the martyred president by "The Little Giant" during the remaining few months of the latter's life; and may trace a resemblance to their liking between the two great Democrat leaders, the dead and the living.

The suspicion of some time ago that Wall Street was fixing to boom the presidential candidacy of Governor Hughes in opposition to the policies of Mr. Roosevelt is becoming a certainty. With the fact established, the New York executive will lose his availability with the people. No man can ride two horses riding in opposite directions.

ONE thing the forestry reformers should do is to stop the cutting of Christmas trees. Millions of young trees are sacrificed to Santa Claus every year, when other means of displaying gifts might better be adopted. The church has been an offender in this respect; and should now lead in the reform. In the early days, of course, a tree destroyed was a good riddance; but now with the rising generation facing a treeless country, the situation is vastly different. Let the women's clubs join in an educational campaign to help save our vanishing forests.

THE change "From Jest to Earnest" has been experienced many times; and Wall street's joke about "Wm. Jennings Roosevelt & Theodore Bryan," would not be the strangest transition on record if something like it came to pass. The fact is that millions of people have concluded that Roosevelt and Bryan would make the best matched team on the political turf.

RETURNING confidence and resumption of business is reported from the East. As the trouble started there and worked westward, financial improvement is expected by the same route. Things are looking better.

GROVER CLEVELAND couldn't be blamed for a thrill of vindication when he recalls how he was abused for "issuing bonds in times of peace." "All things come to him who waits"—and who fishes while he waits.

AN ADVERTISER in the Farm Journal says: "Let us tan your hide." Well, not with our permission. We had it tanned more than once when we were boys, thank you.

AND now it's girl hazers; and their victim, a North Dakota girl, is fatally injured. As Grover Cleveland says of Bryan's candidacy for a third term: "What are we going to do about it?"

AND such is fame: An old subscriber haled us on the street one day last week to inquire, "Do you take the Commodore?" And we finally decided it was Bryan's paper he meant.

\*See first page.

## WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

Comings and Goings, Naps and Mishaps of Lowell Vicinity People.

### VERGENNES STATION.

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

Amie Stauffer is moving from Saranac to John Dennis' farm.

Guy Ford has an injured eye the result of a knock from a threshing engine handle.

Mrs. Moon's little son was ill last week.

John Cusser of Orleans was a guest of Perry Purdy last week.

Mrs. John Dennis was at Saranac last week assisting her daughter Mrs. A. Stauffer.

Z. H. Covert of Grand Rapids is visiting D. A. Church and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennels are once more able to attend Sabbath school and church.

Mrs. L. J. Stimson and children are visiting the former's parents at Hawkins.

Mr. Shepard of Belding was a guest of Capt. Hayt Saturday and Sunday.

The Crusaders are still here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Fred Kropf has rented T. Lally's farm.

Mrs. Fred Wettenbeck and two children of Grattan were guests of the former's sister Mrs. F. L. Kesch Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Kesch and son Clare attended a family reunion at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Alex Wingeler in East Lowell Sunday.

### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

John Engle is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. A. Carter has sold her farm known as the Norcutt place to Frank Sargeant of Grand Rapids who expects to take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews of Clarksville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Mrs. R. H. McCaul of Lowell has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. Washburn.

Harold Dolloway has had his thumb amputated as the result of his injury in the corn husker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash of Grand Rapids came Saturday for a visit with the latter's father John Engle.

Visitors at the home of W. G. Dolloway Sunday were Mrs. Will Niles and daughter Iva of Cascade, Mrs. Perry Sexton and Floyd Dennis of Ada.

### KEENE CENTER.

Morgan Titus left Tuesday for a trip to Penn Yan, N. Y., where he will spend a few weeks with his uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus were entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Golds Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ed. Traak who has been suffering with neuralgia the past week is feeling better.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Lowell, Miss Lella Wood and Miss Ethel Wilson visited Mrs. Adams one day last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Moon spent several days of last week with her son Frank at Kalamazoo, and while returning Saturday stopped in Grand Rapids to visit her daughter Dr. Cora Moon.

Rev. Austin of Grand Rapids and Rev. G. K. Fairbanks of Saranac were guests at the home of the former's cousin Mrs. Frank Daniels Monday.

Meesdames C. A. Leand and Chas. Lampkin were guests of Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson last Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Carr returned Monday from a few days' visit with her sister Mrs. C. Lanson at Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb of Pottery Corners were guests of the former's sister Mrs. Frank Raymond Sunday.

Geo. Raymond is suffering with a lame back.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson visited her son Dr. M. B. Wilkinson at Saranac Friday.

Following is the program for the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Keene M. E. church, to be held at Grange hall Wednesday, Dec. 4: At 11:30 discussion, "Financial outlook of the day," opened by Earl Adams and Charles Lampkin. At 12:30 chicken pie dinner. At 1:30 song service, devotional—Rev. G. K. Fairbanks, and business session. At 2:00 music, address by Rev. Russell H. Bready, "Why the Men are not in the Church." Recitation, Lella Wood, song, address by Rev. W. F. Kendrick of Greenville, "Temperance Outlook, the Saloon, the Revenue, the Cost." The meeting will close with a song. Price of the picnic dinner will be 25c. Members are requested to be unusually liberal in providing, whether called upon by the committee or not and all members who have mite boxes are asked to present them at this time. Everybody, old and young, far and near, is cordially invited to come and spend the day and enjoy the event of the season.

### CANNONSBURG.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jackman Friday Nov. 29. A picnic dinner will be served and the ladies will spend the day sewing for a family much in need of charitable service. All are cordially invited to lend a helping hand.

Will Herrington has purchased the town residence owned by Charley Roberts.

Charley Roberts is now located on his farm in Courtland township.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas was called to Caledonia last Monday by the illness of her son-in-law Prof. E. M. Vrooman.

Miss Ida Almsburg left for Kalamazoo in company with her mother last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rood accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Van Vliet will leave for Denver, Colorado, Nov. 29, where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington left Alton Sunday with Doris Church and daughter who had spent the day with relatives here.

Mrs. Lorenzo Jones was at Rockford last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Jeans accompanied her home.

H. D. Osgood has disposed of all his personal property and will move his family to Grand Rapids.

C. S. Judson who has been drawn on the jury for Dec. term of court will leave for Grand Rapids Dec. 3.

A purse of seven dollars was recently raised to defray the expense of a nurse for Mrs. Will Power who has been seriously ill and is not yet able to care for her family of seven children.

Mrs. Jesse Armstrong recently visited her sons and daughters in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

### RECORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luris and little daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer.

Fay Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the home of Deroy Wood.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther were guests of the former's mother Mrs. Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Proctor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens of Alto spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Guests at the home of Jay Ellis Sunday were Miss Barbara Winks of Lowell Center the Misses Johns of Grand Rapids and John Campbell.

The annual apron sale and chicken pie supper of the McCords Mutual Benefit society which was held at their hall Friday evening was largely attended. Proceeds were thirty dollars.

Hollis Duell of Alto is the guest of his sister Mrs. Hannon Clark for an indefinite time.

Wm. Patterson spent Friday with his mother Mrs. Chauncey Patterson at East Paris. She is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Sherter spent several days last week at Alto, the guest of her daughter Mrs. O. Kellogg.

Mrs. L. E. Haskins is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Harriet Fuller a pioneer of Cascade township passed peacefully

to rest Friday Nov. 15, at her home in McCords at the advanced age of 75 years, 7 months and 11 days, after a brief illness as the result of an overdose of medicine taken for rheumatism. Mrs. Fuller was born at Davenport, Delaware county, New York, March 24, 1832. She was united in marriage to Wm. Fuller in 1852. Five years later they moved to Michigan where they settled on the old homestead in Cascade. She was a kind neighbor, loving mother and loyal friend. The pioneers of Cascade have become a very small band, and soon there memory will alone remain with us but it is our duty to remember as they depart so that the events they have passed through will be recorded for future generations. She was cared for by her children.

through her brief illness and all that willing hands and medical skill could do was all to no avail.

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Macht Eure Einkaufe in Phin Smith Schuh Laden wir offerieren jet ztfaigendes Schuhzeng for diese Jahreszeit.  
Gumme Stiefel fuer 3.25 zu 4.50 Wollene Struempfe und Gumme schuhe \$2 zu \$4.  
Feltstiefel und Gummeschuhe 2.00 zu 4.00 Warm Frauen Schuhe fuer \$1 und an-twards. Wir Sprechen Dutsch hier.

And as now is the time of year when one and all give thanks, we rise also in giving thanks. Thanks for the confidence placed in us during the past year by our customers. Thanks for our increase in business over previous years. Thanks to our old and new customers for their patronage and their many kind words spoken for our store to their friends. We wish to state that in the future we shall try and surpass the past and present and again we thank one and all.  
We close Thursday at noon. Faithfully yours,

**Phin Smith Quality Shoe Store**

## Printed for the People

An Extremely Interesting Bit of News for Sharp Shoppers  
Value is the great equalizing factor in trade. Here are some November attractions for economical buyers. One lot of fine wide Torchen Laces at per yd. 5c  
See east window display. One lot extra large fringed Towels at 25c  
The finest genuine Mocha Glove in market lined or unlined at 1.50  
They wear fine.  
New Silk plain waistings just arrived 27 inches wide will cost only 75c to \$1.00 per yard.

### IN CLOAKDOM

We can furnish stylish wraps for children, young ladies and women at same prices than ever before in the history of cloak selling here. Don't ask why, but if you are skeptical come and see.

### FURS FURS FURS

In all the reliable styles and kinds, such as Fox Squirrel, Beaver, Mink; Oppou etc. Furs will fly from now until the stock is sold.

# E. R. COLLAR



CHEAPREADING MATTER

LEDGER Clubbing Rates for 1907-8 Present Money Saving Opportunities.

It has been difficult to arrange our clubbing list this season owing to the fact that many papers have raised their rates and others will do so on account of the rapid increase in price of print paper.

Table listing clubbing rates for various newspapers and magazines, including Ledger and New York Tribune, Farmer, Michigan Farmer, etc.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D. Office over McCarty's store Lowell, Mich.

Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S.

Treats all diseases of horses and other domestic animals. Calls promptly at day or night.

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

LOCAL.

Mrs. Coffman and Orvie Hooper are on the sick list this week.

Miss Betsy Coffman who was badly burned died at the home of Moses Stahl Nov. 19. The funeral was held Nov. 20 at the Old Menonite church and burial was made in the Menonite cemetery.

Mrs. H. Seese and Mrs. N. L. Ford visited friends at Lowell Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Ford spent Friday at the home of her son Robert Ford in South Lowell.

The East Bowne school closed Friday for one week's vacation.

Miss Ida Livingston of Freeport visited Orvie Hooper Saturday.

Elmer Tylor of Alaska was a guest at the home of his aunt Mrs. Mary Tylor a few days the past week.

Abraham Eash has gone to Ohio with a car-load of hogs.

Mrs. H. Ludlow is very ill with typhoid fever at her home at Freeport.

FALLSBURG.

Mr. Coonrod's family have moved from the McLaughlin farm to Ada.

Mrs. McLaughlin was called to Clarksville last Wednesday by the illness of her sister.

Miss Minnie Steketee returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a visit of seven weeks at the home of her aunt. She was accompanied by M. A. Woslinski who had spent a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower.

Stanley Parker was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield of the Edison plant vicinity visited at the home of their sister Mrs. Wallace Halsted Sunday.

Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes spent last Thursday evening with his aunt Mrs. Frank Sheppard.

M. A. Woslinski and Minnie Steketee of Grand Rapids were callers at the home of M. Titus in Keene Saturday.

Mrs. Will Laux and children of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff.

WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. Brown of West Olive visited her cousin Chas. Carey and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gristwood of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson last week.

Mrs. Sarah Gregory of Grand Rapids entertains about twenty of her relatives from this vicinity Thanksgiving day.

The Ladies' Aid society of "Willing Workers" will meet at the home of Mrs. Seward Onan Tuesday Dec. 3 for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen and daughter Ethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Sunday.

Herman Jay is having a house built on his place, to be occupied by his brother Columbus Jay and wife.

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

The lecture on "Backbone" given by Rev. C. E. Maxfield at the hall was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all, his talk being not only entertaining but very instructive.

C. L. Parsons of Hastings came to the home of his son Truman, Sunday for an extended visit.

D. W. Lind and M. C. Kellar called at the home of John Studt at Campbell Sunday.

Thirty-five grangers here attended the Berlin Grange Saturday night and our degree teams inflated four Berlinites in the 3rd and 4th degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper attended the Sayles-Frost wedding on South Division Grand Rapids, Wednesday Nov. 27 and are spending Thanksgiving with the former's sister Mrs. Dennie Butler and family.

Will Fletcher has received a civil service appointment and went to Washington D. C. Monday night.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease.

While kidney diseases are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost always unrecognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry-bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherry-bark, in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system.

Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure every severe, obstinate, hacking, chronic cough, bronchitis and influenza troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-over coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from the lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine: "In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of about the percentage of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach), it is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood curing blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings and old sores, or ulcers.

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet telling all about the medicinal roots composing this wonderful medicine. There is no alcohol in it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and daughters spend Thanksgiving at Howard Bartlett's home in South Lowell.

E. S. Babcock is recovering from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Lowell, Mich., Nov. 25, 1907. The special meetings at the South Boston church of the Alto Charge of which Rev. M. A. Braund is pastor, which are conducted by Evangelist James Osborne of Albion, are meeting with good success. They will continue this week. A Thanksgiving service will be held commencing at 7:00 sharp followed by a talk by the Evangelist, "Where I spent my last Thanksgiving."

Friday evening will be the last, the sermon being, "Where Satan's Seat is." It is hoped the church will be filled to overflowing, and the young are especially invited to attend.

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

Mr. James Castleton (nee Sternback) is ill at her home at 69 James street Grand Rapids. Her son Freddie is far enough recovered to attend school.

Mrs. Patterson who has been very ill is recovering.

Messrs. John and Lincoln Patterson are closing up the threshing season. Joe Peters has been doing the work.

Messrs. Godfrey and Niles are threshing beans and buckwheat in this vicinity.

Mrs. Shuman and Mrs. Tinner visited M. W. Orlop Monday and found him recovering.

Simon Klostra has a severe attack of bronchitis.

E. E. Kilmer has the banner crop of red kidney beans—more than forty bushels.

Dear Editor and staff and "cors"—It is near Thanksgiving, and for the blessing of health and strength and reason let us be truly thankful.

Churches and Societies

SOCCETERS.

Maccabees: You are all urged to attend next regular meeting Nov. 30. Election of officers, banquet musical entertainment and smoker.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hand Dec. 3.

METHODIST.

Sunday December 1, 9:30 a. m. holy communion. This communion will be especially for the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. At 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject, "The Conduct of a Christian." Sunday school at noon. 7 p. m. Monday choral service.

All who have old clothing that they would like to have placed among the needy are requested to send it to the Pastor at the parsonage. As needy cases are discovered, it can be used. If you know of needy cases we would be glad to have you report them.

Vergennes M. E. Church. Services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Sermon by the Pastor. All are invited.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS.

The steady reliability with which THE CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD presents the sporting news of the whole country each day has made it an authority in this field. It has a large staff of editors and reporters to handle the telegraphic matter and gather the local news in this important department alone. In THE SUNDAY RECORD-HERALD this department has a separate supplement of four full pages—a newspaper in itself—in which all the latest sporting news is presented with numerous illustrations. All that is of interest in baseball, football, racing, athletics, auto-mobiling, yachting, golf, tennis, pugilism, aquatics and other sports can always be found here, along with many special articles by experts of national reputation. THE RECORD-HERALD is a favorite among lovers of sport because its sporting columns are written by "men who know."

WHO USES HYOMEL?

The Best People in Lowell, Says M. N. Henry. Guaranteed in Catarrhal Troubles.

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The best people attest its curative virtues, says M. N. Henry, who is the local agent. The fair way in which Hyomel was sold, to refund the money unless it gave satisfaction, was the best proof when it was introduced that it possessed unusual curative powers. M. N. Henry took all the risk of the treatment giving satisfaction, and left it to the purchasers to be the judge.

Later when Hyomel was used and recommended by our well-known physicians and business men and their wives as a treatment that absolutely cured catarrh, no matter how serious or long standing, the sales rapidly grew and today there is no other remedy in M. N. Henry's stock that has such a large and staple sale.

The first breath of Hyomel's healing air kills all catarrhal poison. Try Hyomel to day on M. N. Henry's offer to refund the money if the treatment does not give you satisfaction.

THE MICHIGAN FARMER'S MAGAZINE SECTION.

With the same spirit of advancement, the publishers of the Michigan Farmer, Detroit, have shown in the past, they are now furnishing with the regular issue of their farm paper, a very interesting Magazine Section. Although the average of 8 pages a week additional of high priced matter on good paper will be a heavy additional expense, the publishers believe that the increased satisfaction and popularity will more than make up in new subscribers the required outlay without advancing their price for the Magazine Section.

The Magazine Section will be made up of Literature, Stories, Poetry, History and Information. The farm boy and girl, Scientific and Mechanical matter that will be interesting to all members of the farmer's family. We congratulate the publishers of the Farmer in being the leaders of the agricultural press in supplying the farmers and their families practical quantities of a variety of reading to meet all their wants. The publishers will send a sample copy of their paper, including this Magazine Section, free on request. Subscriptions to the Michigan Farmer 75 cents a year, \$1.20 for 2 years, for \$1.50 for 3 years, accepted at this office, or in combination with this paper a year each for only \$1.50.

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE. For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55, p. m. For Grand Rapids: \*10:43, a. m., \*3:50 p. m., 8:45, p. m. For Belding: 10 a. m., For Freeport. 3:50 p. m. \*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit. GRAND TRUNK. Time Table in Effect Sept. 29. East bound: 7:06 a. m., 9:49, a. m., 3:06 p. m., 7:15, p. m. West bound: 8:32, a. m., 12:16, p. m., 5:17, p. m., 8:37 p. m. No Sunday trains except special excursions as advertised. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

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We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor. Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Death in Georgia of Former Lowell Horticulturist, J. D. Husted.

James D. Husted, once a resident of Lowell, died at Vineyard, Georgia, Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1907, aged 78 years, and will be buried there.

J. D. Husted was born May 2, 1829, in Cayuga county, New York. He was reared on a farm in his native county and there in 1854 he married Mary Andrews, who lived but four years after her marriage. To this union was born one son, Arthur. In 1859 Mr. Husted married Lucy Moore and in 1861 they came to Michigan and settled in this village where they made their home until her death about ten years later. Deceased was a natural horticulturist and while living here was principally engaged in the nursery business, with his brother N. P. Husted and later with his son Arthur. He was specially interested in the need of new varieties of peaches and after experimenting for many years succeeded in bringing out two very valuable varieties of early peaches, the Early Michigan and the Admiral Dewey, both of which have now become widely known and are propagated throughout the country bearing witness to the intelligence and perseverance of their originator.

Shortly before his removal to Vineyard, Ga., about thirty years ago Mr. Husted again married and his wife, formerly Mrs. Hughes, survives him. He also leaves one son Arthur A. Husted of Hart, one sister Mrs. Lydia Hamilton and four brothers—Jos. Husted of Grand Lodge, Daniel Husted of Holland, Mich., Elijah and N. P. both of Lowell. Deceased was a firm believer in the christian faith and a member of the Methodist church at Vineyard. He was a hard worker and enthusiastic in the horticulture business, and was well known in this part of Michigan.

A FORMER RESIDENT.

Death of Mrs. Martin Barber in Detroit. Lived Here Many Years.

Mrs. Martha Barber, who was for many years a resident of Lowell, died with heart trouble Friday Nov. 22, 1907, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. F. Louys 16 Hecla avenue, Detroit. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon and the body was brought to Lowell Monday for interment in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery, Revs. Geo. Pierson of London, Ont., and J. H. Fleming of Minneapolis conducting the burial service.

Martha Severy was born at Marshall, Mich., Mar. 13, 1841. In 1856 she came with her parents to Lowell where she attended school. Later she taught school in the neighboring districts and at Sturgis. In Lowell met Martin Barber, whom she married Dec. 15, 1864, at Sturgis. Three children were born to them—Edith, Anna and Louise, of whom only the last survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Barber spent most of their married life in Lowell, excepting several years in Ypsilanti and Jackson, until their removal to Detroit about five years ago. In August 1905 the husband was called to his eternal home, and Mrs. Barber has remained with her daughter in Detroit. She had trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour for fifty years, and her unassuming christian life bore testimony to the efficacy of that faith which never wavered. She was a woman of strong character and bright intellect, capable of deep and lasting friendships, and will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Louys of Detroit, she leaves two brothers, Luther and Myron Severy both of Detroit, and one half-sister living in New York City.

THREE LITTLE ONES.

Young Children of Alfred Tomlinson Left to Mourn With Mother.

Alfred Tomlinson died Wednesday Nov. 20, 1907, after a lingering illness, at his home on the Snyder farm south of the village. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon at one-thirty, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, and interment took place in Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased was born April 6, 1874, in the township of Bowne, Kent county, and lived in this county all of his life. At the age of nineteen he was married to Myrtle Butts of Manistee, who survives him. He also leaves three children, the oldest being seven years old and the youngest being two, a mother, two brothers and two sisters.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS

Turn About is Fair Play—Pay Up and Trust Us a While.

The time has come when we are obliged to remind you that we are not in business for fun, glory or health. It is absolutely necessary that all accounts from \$1.00 up be paid before January 1, 1908. We have accommodated many of you for years and tried to look sweet and call it good. Now show your manhood and appreciation by walking up to the captain's office and "digging up the dough." Then, as an additional testimonial of good will pay a year in advance and trust us awhile.

Those who respond promptly will save us the trouble and expense of serving personal notices through the mails and greatly oblige Their friend and servant; The Editor.

TRAFFORD-MEMORIAL.

Mrs. Emma May Hendrick of Benton Harbor, formerly Emma Hall of Lowell, was recently married to Charles E. Trafford of Elnora, Cal., the ceremony taking place in that city, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The groom is a well-known business man of Elnora and they will make their home there.

The Heart Can't Stand Rheumatic Acid Poisoning

TO FREE and CORRECT the Blood a URIC-O TREATMENT is ADVISED.

There is great danger in those sharp, shooting pains through the chest around the region of the heart. It means that poisonous uric and rheumatic acid are there ready to spring and grip tightly the muscles controlling the heart's action. Don't neglect these warnings, they are the danger signals Nature flashes to you for help. You must neutralize and drive these dangerous poisons from the system, or sooner or later they will overcome you.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get it from the inside with Uric-O. It acts with marvelous swiftness upon the muscles, kidney, and blood. Clears out the sand-like deposits in the muscles, forces the kidneys to perform their duties for which they were designed and neutralizes the acid within the blood.

Your physician will admit that this is the only true way to cure Rheumatism permanently, and should know that Uric-O is the one remedy that will do it successfully and permanently. Uric-O is a liquid taken internally, 3 times daily, and does not contain any morphia, opium or other so-called "pain deadeners." It is good for Rheumatism in any form: Sclerotic, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular Rheumatism all yield readily to Uric-O. Write the makers of the remedy and they can tell you of many wonderful cures that Uric-O has made right here in your own town.

It sells for 75c and \$1.00 the bottle or you can obtain a trial bottle free by writing to The Smith Drug Co., 324 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Lowell by D. G. Look.

THEY'RE THE LIMIT.

Messrs. W. S. Winegar, Chas. Francisco, Alie Carr and Fred Condon returned Saturday from their hunting trip to Rock River, bringing each deer the legal limit of two each. E. L. Brooks and Hilton Watkins who were later in going have not yet returned.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

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 22nd day of November A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Woodcock deceased. H. W. Hakes having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 23rd day of December A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) Roy M. Watkins Harry D. Jewell Register of Probate. Judge of Probate

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Walker and FitzGerald Attorneys for Petitioner. 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 19th day of November A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alpheus Burch deceased. Olive Biss having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of December A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) Roy M. Watkins Harry D. Jewell Register of Probate. Judge of Probate

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected November 27, 1907.

Table listing market prices for various commodities: Wheat 60 lb., Oats, Corn, Rye, Bran per ton, Middlings per ton, Corn Meal per ton, Raled hay, Flour per cwt., Eggs, Butter lb., Lard, Beans (hand-picked basils), Apples per bbl., Potatoes, Timothy, Milk cwt., Beef live per cwt., Beef dressed, Veal dressed, Sheep live, Lamb live, Calves live, Pork live, Pork dressed, Fowls dressed, Spring chicks dressed, Hides.



# Thanksgiving 1907.

Contemplation of the many things for which I am thankful this year impels me to be especially thankful to the old friends who have remained with me, to the new friends who have joined me and for the co-operation of you all in helping me to maintain and in some lines to raise the standard of excellence of my goods. I trust I have served you so well, that you are thankful that you are doing business with me.

The large increase in sales over 1906, tells me you are pleased.

For these and other reasons I am truly thankful on Thanksgiving day 1907.

**Mart Simpson, Clothier**  
Lowell, Michigan

## From Our Point of View

SPEAKING of "confidence" as an essential element in business affairs, reminds us that no newspaper could be run without it. The publisher must continually trust his reporters and contributors for thousands of statements the truth of which it would be utterly impossible to verify before publication. With the editor it is a choice between taking things on trust and no newspaper. Under the circumstances the wonder is not that mistakes are occasionally made but that so few occur. One of the most dangerous of the newspaper's modern conveniences, for publisher and public as well, is the telephone. It is quite possible for mischief-makers or malicious people to impersonate some well-known person and to phone to the newspaper a trouble-breeder in what is apparently an innocent item of news. And yet, the newspaper telephone is a convenience appreciated by thousands of good people. In the course of many years experience, THE LEDGER editor has been victimized but rarely. Our contributors are honest, painstaking and reliable. We believe no paper ever had a more faithful lot of correspondents than "Our Country Cousins." All honor to them. As for the telephone service, we trust our friends everywhere to guard us as far as possible from misrepresentation and fraud on the part of phone borrowers.

Those gullible people all over the country who sent money to a Chicago swindler who advertised to sell "bankrupt" jewelry at one cent on the dollar, are entitled to no sympathy. They wanted something for nothing and got nothing for something, and it served them right. The average buyer has no means of distinguishing a gold washed article from the solid, until it is too late. His only safety in matters of this kind is to deal with people he knows, personally, by reputation or by introduction. When our home dealers sell an article, their business reputation is at stake with their guarantee that their goods are as represented. They cannot afford to do otherwise than make good. The fly-by-night swindlers care nothing for reputation; all they want is to fleece a new flock of lambs, and they break out in a new place when shut up in another. Trade at home and get what you pay for. There's a higher motive than this; but that's an old topic with us.

"The President is not to blame," said W. J. Bryan of the financial trouble the other day, and then followed a defense of the Roosevelt policy. Since that the Nebraska has made a friendly call at the White House and, it is supposed, counseled with the President as to relief measures. Some of our older readers will remember the Lincoln-Douglas campaign and the loyal support given the martyred president by "The Little Giant" during the remaining few months of the latter's life; and may trace a resemblance to their liking between the two great Democrat leaders, the dead and the living.

The suspicion of some time ago that Wall street was fixing to boom the presidential candidacy of Governor Hughes in opposition to the policies of Mr. Roosevelt is becoming a certainty. With the fact established, the New York executive will lose his availability with the people. No man can ride two horses riding in opposite directions.

ONE thing the forestry reformers should do is to stop the cutting of Christmas trees. Millions of young trees are sacrificed to Santa Claus every year, when other means of displaying gifts might better be adopted. The church has been an offender in this respect; and should now lead in the reform. In the early days, of course, a tree destroyed was a good riddance; but now with the rising generation facing a treeless country, the situation is vastly different. Let the women's clubs join in an educational campaign to help save our vanishing forests.

THE change "From Jest to Earnest" has been experienced many times; and Wall street's joke about "Wm. Jennings Roosevelt & Theodore Bryan," would not be the strangest transition on record if something like it came to pass. The fact is that millions of people have concluded that Roosevelt and Bryan would make the best matched team on the political turf.

RETURNING confidence and resumption of business is reported from the East. As the trouble started there and worked westward, financial improvement is expected by the same route. Things are looking better.

GROVER CLEVELAND couldn't be blamed for a thrill of vindication when he recalls how he was abused for "issuing bonds in times of peace." "All things come to him who waits" — and who fishes while he waits.

AN ADVERTISER in the Farm Journal says: "Let us tan your hide." Well, not with our permission. We had it tanned more than once when we were boys, thank you.

AND now it's girl hazers; and their victim, a North Dakota girl, is fatally injured. As Grover Cleveland says of Bryan's candidacy for a third term: "What are we going to do about it?"

AND such is fame: An old subscriber hailed us on the street one day last week to inquire, "Do you take the Commodore?" And we finally decided it was Bryan's paper he meant.

\*See first page.

## WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

Comings and Goings, Haps and Mishaps of Lowell Vicinity People.

### VERGENNES STATION.

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

Ame Stauffer is moving from Saranac to John Dennis' farm.

Guy Ford has an injured eye the result of a knock from a threshing engine handle.

Mrs. Moon's little son was ill last week.

John Cusser of Orleans was a guest of Perry Purdy last week.

Mrs. John Dennis was at Saranac last week assisting her daughter Mrs. A. Stauffer.

Z. H. Covert of Grand Rapids is visiting D. A. Church and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennells are once more able to attend Sabbath school at church.

Mrs. Stimson and children are visiting the former's parents at Hawkes.

Mr. Shepard of Belding was a guest of Capt. Hayt Saturday and Sunday.

The Crusaders are still here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Fred Kropf has rented T. Lally's farm.

Mrs. Fred Wattenbeck and two children of Grand Rapids were guests of the former's sister Mrs. F. L. Keech Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Keech and son Clare attended a family reunion at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Alex Wingler in East Lowell Sunday.

### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

John Engle is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. A. Carter has sold her farm known as the Norcutt place to Frank Sargeant of Grand Rapids who expects to take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews of Clarksville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Mrs. R. H. McCaul of Lowell has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. Washburn.

Harold Dolloway has had his thumb amputated as the result of his injury in the corn husker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash of Grand Rapids came Saturday for a visit with the latter's father John Engle.

Visitors at the home of W. G. Dolloway Sunday were Mrs. Will Niles and daughter Iva of Cascade, Mrs. Perry Sexton and Floyd Dennis of Ada.

### KEENE CENTER.

Morgan Titus left Tuesday for a trip to Penn Yan, N. Y., where he will spend a few weeks with his uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus were entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Golds Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Ed. Trask who has been suffering with neuralgia the past week is feeling better.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Lowell, Miss Lella Wood and Miss Ethel Wilson visited Mrs. Adams one day last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Moon spent several days of last week with her son Frank at Kalamazoo, and while returning Saturday stopped in Grand Rapids to visit her daughter Dr. Cora Moon.

Rev. Austin of Grand Rapids and Rev. G. K. Fairbanks of Saranac were guests at the home of the former's cousin Mrs. Frank Daniels Monday.

Misses C. A. Lee and Chas. Lampkin were guests of Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson last Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Carr returned Monday from a few days' visit with her sister Mrs. C. Lanson at Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb of Potters' Corners were guests of the former's sister Mrs. Frank Raymond Sunday.

Geo. Raymond is suffering with a lame back.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson visited her son Dr. M. B. Wilkinson at Saranac Friday.

Following is the program for the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Keene M. E. church, to be held at Grange hall Wednesday, Dec. 4: At 11:30 discussion, "Financial outlook of the day," opened by Earl Adams and Charles Lampkin. At 12:30 chicken pie dinner. At 1:30 song service, devotional—Rev. G. K. Fairbanks, and business session. At 2:00 music, address by Rev. Russell H. Bready, "Why the Men are not in the Church." Recitation, Lella Wood, song, address by Rev. W. F. Kendrick of Greenville, "Temperance Outlook, the Saloon, the Revenue, the Cost." The meeting will close with a song. Price of the picnic dinner will be 25c. Members are requested to be unusually liberal in providing, whether called upon by the committee or not and all members who have mite boxes are asked to present them at this time. Everybody, old and young, far and near, is cordially invited to come and spend the day and enjoy the event of the season.

### CANNONSBURG.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jackson Friday Nov. 29. A picnic dinner will be served and the ladies will spend the day sewing for a family much in need of charitable service. All are cordially invited to lend a helping hand.

Will Herrington has purchased the town residence owned by Charley Roberts.

Charley Roberts is now located on his farm in Courtland township.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas was called to Caledonia last Monday by the illness of her son-in-law Prof. E. M. Vrooman.

Miss Ida Atmsburg left for Kalamazoo in company with her mother last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rood accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Van Vleck will leave for Denver, Colorado, Nov. 29, where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington left Alto Sunday with Doris Church and daughter who had spent the day with relatives here.

Mrs. Lorenzo Jones was at Rockford last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Jeans accompanied her home.

H. D. Osgood has disposed of all his personal property and will move his family to Grand Rapids.

C. S. Judson who has been drawn on the jury for Dec. term of court will leave for Grand Rapids Dec. 3.

A purse of seven dollars was recently raised to defray the expense of a nurse for Mrs. Will Power who has been seriously ill and is not yet able to care for her family of seven children.

Mrs. Jesse Armstrong recently visited her sons and daughters in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

### RECORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luris and little daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer.

Fay Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Saturday at the home of Deroy Wood.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter Esther were guests of the former's mother Mrs. Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Proctor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens of Alto spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Guests at the home of Jay Ellis Sunday were Miss Barbara Winks of Lowell Center the Misses Johns of Grand Rapids and John Campbell.

The annual apron sale and chicken supper of the McCords Mutual Benefit society which was held at their hall Friday evening was largely attended. Proceeds were thirty dollars.

Hollis Duell of Alto is the guest of his sister Mrs. Hannon Clark for an indefinite time.

Wm. Patterson spent Friday with his mother Mrs. Chauncey Patterson at East Paris. She is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Shertzer spent several days last week at Alto, the guest of her daughter Mrs. O. Kellogg.

Mrs. L. E. Haskins is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Harriet Fuller a pioneer of Cascade township passed peacefully

to rest Friday Nov. 15, at her home in McCords at the advanced age of 75 years, 7 months and 11 days, after a brief illness as the result of an overdose of medicine taken for rheumatism. Mrs. Fuller was born at Davenport, Delaware county, New York, March 24, 1832. She was united in marriage to Wm. Fuller in 1852. Five years later they moved to Michigan where they settled on the old homestead in Cascade. She was a kind neighbor, loving mother and loyal friend. The pioneers of Cascade have become a very small band, and soon their memory will alone remain with us but it is our duty to remember as they depart so that the events they have passed through will be recorded for future generations. She was cared for by her children

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Table listing various publications and their prices, including Ledger and New York Tribune, Farmer, and others.

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LOSAN.

Mrs. Coffman and Orvie Hooper are on the sick list this week.

Miss Betsy Coffman who was badly burned died at the home of Moses Stahl Nov. 19. The funeral was held Nov. 20 at the Old Menonite church and burial was made in the Menonite cemetery.

Mrs. H. Seese and Mrs. N. L. Ford visited friends at Lowell Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Ford spent Friday at the home of her son Robert Ford in South Lowell.

The East Bowne school closed Friday for one week's vacation.

Miss Ida Livingston of Freeport visited Orvie Hooper Saturday.

Elmer Tylor of Alaska was a guest at the home of his aunt Mrs. Mary Tylor a few days the past week.

Abraham Eash has gone to Ohio with a car-load of hogs.

Mrs. H. Ludlow is very ill with typhoid fever at her home at Freeport.

FALLSBURG.

Mr. Conrod's family have moved from the McLaughlin farm to Ada.

Mrs. McLaughlin was called to Clarksville last Wednesday by the illness of her sister.

Miss Minnie Steketee returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a visit of seven weeks at the home of her aunt. She was accompanied by M. A. Wosinski who had spent a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower.

Stanley Parker was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garfield of the Edison plant vicinity visited at the home of their sister Mrs. Wallace Halsted Sunday.

Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes spent last Thursday evening with his aunt Mrs. Frank Sheppard.

M. A. Wosinski and Minnie Steketee of Grand Rapids were callers at the home of M. Titus in Keene Saturday.

Mrs. Will Laux and children of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff.

WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. Brown of West Olive visited her cousin Chas. Carey and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gristwood of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson last week.

Mrs. Sarah Gregory of Grand Rapids entertains about twenty of her relatives from this vicinity Thanksgiving day.

The Ladies' Aid society of "Willing Workers" will meet at the home of Mrs. Seward Onan Tuesday Dec. 3 for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen and daughter Ethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Sunday.

Herman Jay is having a house built on his place, to be occupied by his brother Columbus Jay and wife.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

The lecture on "Backbone" given by Rev. C. E. Maxfield at the hall was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all, his talk being not only entertaining but very instructive.

C. L. Parsons of Hastings came to the home of his son Truman, Sunday for an extended visit.

D. W. Lind and M. C. Kellar called at the home of John Studt at Campbell Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and daughters spend Thanksgiving at at Howard Bartlett's home in South Lowell.

E. S. Babcock is recovering from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Lowell, Mich., Nov. 25, 1907. The special meetings at the South Boston church of the Alto Charge of which Rev. M. A. Braund is pastor, which are conducted by Evangelist James Osborne of Albion, are meeting with good success. They will continue this week. A Thanksgiving service will be held commencing at 7:00 sharp followed by a talk by the Evangelist, "Where I spent my last Thanksgiving." Friday evening will be the last, the sermon being, "Where Satan's Seat is." It is hoped the church will be filled to overflowing, and the young are especially invited to attend.

EAST PARIS—WEST CARCADE.

Mr. James Castleton (nee Stern) is ill at her home at 69 James street Grand Rapids. Her son Fred is far enough recovered to attend school.

Mrs. Patterson who has been very ill is recovering.

Messrs. John and Lincoln Patterson are closing up the threshing season Joe Peters has been doing the work.

Messrs. Godfrey and Niles are threshing beans and buckwheat in this vicinity.

Mrs. Shuman and Mrs. Tinner visited M. W. Orlop Monday and found him recovering.

Simon Klostra has a severe attack of bronchitis.

E. E. Kilmer has the banner crop of red kidney beans—more than forty bushels.

Dear Editor and staff and "cors"—It is near Thanksgiving, and for the blessing of health and strength and reason let us be truly thankful.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hand Dec. 3.

Sunday December 1, 9:30 a. m. holy communion. This communion will be especially for the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. At 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject, "The Conduct of a Christian." Sunday school at noon. 7 p. m. Monday choral services.

All who have old clothing that they would like to have placed among the needy are requested to send it to the Pastor at the parsonage. As needy cases are discovered, it can be used. If you know of needy cases we would be glad to have you report them.

Vergennes M. E. Church. Services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Sermon by the Pastor. All are invited.

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS.

The Chicago Record-Herald presents the sporting news of the whole country each day has made it an authority in this field. It has a large staff of editors and reporters to handle the telegraphic matter and gather the local news in this important department alone. In THE SUNDAY RECORD-HERALD this department has a separate supplement of four full pages—a newspaper in itself—in which all the latest sporting news is presented with numerous illustrations. All that is of interest in baseball, football, racing, athletics, automobile, yachting, golf, tennis, pugilism, aquatic and other sports can always be found here, along with many special articles by experts of national reputation. THE RECORD-HERALD is a favorite among lovers of sport because its sports columns are written by "men who know."

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Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

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

GRAND TRUNK.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 29. East bound: 7:06 a. m., 9:49, a. m., 8:06 p. m., 7:15, p. m. West bound: 8:32, a. m., 12:16, p. m., 5:17, p. m., 8:37 p. m.

No Sunday trains except special excursions as advertised. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

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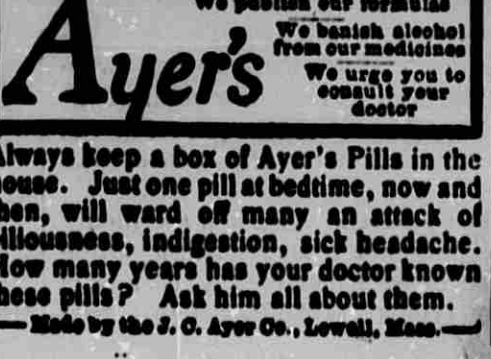
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WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Death in Georgia of Former Lowell Horticulturist, J. D. Husted.

James D. Husted, once a resident of Lowell, died at Vineyard, Georgia, Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1907, aged 78 years, and will be buried there.

J. D. Husted was born May 2, 1829, in Cayuga county, New York. He was reared on a farm in his native county and there in 1854 he married Mary Andrews, who lived but four years after her marriage. To this union was born one son, Arthur. In 1859 Mr. Husted married Lucy Moore and in 1861 they came to Michigan and settled in this village where they made their home until her death about ten years later. Deceased was a natural horticulturist and while living here was principally engaged in the nursery business, with his brother N. P. Husted and later with his son Arthur. He was specially interested in the need of new varieties of peaches and after experimenting for many years succeeded in bringing out two very valuable varieties of early peaches, the Early Michigan and the Admiral Dewey, both of which have now become widely known and are propagated throughout the country bearing witness to the intelligence and perseverance of their originator.

Shortly before his removal to Vineyard, Ga., about thirty years ago Mr. Husted again married and his wife, formerly Mrs. Hughes, survives him. He also leaves one son Arthur A. Husted of Hart, one sister Mrs. Lydia Hamilton and four brothers—Jos. Husted of Grand Lodge, Daniel Husted of Holland, Mich., Elijah and N. P. both of Lowell. Deceased was a firm believer in the christian faith and a member of the Methodist church at Vineyard. He was a hard worker and enthusiastic in the horticulture business, and was well known in this part of Michigan.

A FORMER RESIDENT.

Death of Mrs. Martin Barber in Detroit. Lived Here Many Years.

Mrs. Martha Barber, who was for many years a resident of Lowell, died with heart trouble Friday Nov. 22, 1907, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. F. Louys 16 Hecla avenue, Detroit. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon and the body was brought to Lowell Monday for interment in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery, Revs. Geo. Plerson of London, Ont., and J. H. Fleming of Minneapolis conducting the funeral service.

Martha Severy was born at Marshall, Mich., Mar. 13, 1841. In 1856 she came with her parents to Lowell where she attended school. Later she taught school in the neighboring districts and at Sturgis. In Lowell met Martin Barber, whom she married Dec. 15, 1864, at Sturgis. Three children were born to them—Edith, Anna and Louise, of whom only the last survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Barber spent most of their married life in Lowell, excepting several years in Ypsilanti and Jackson, until their removal to Detroit about 10 years ago. In August 1905 the husband was called to his eternal home, and Mrs. Barber has remained with her daughter in Detroit. She had trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour for fifty years, and her unassuming christian life bore testimony to the efficacy of that faith which never wavered. She was a woman of strong character and bright intellect, capable of deep and lasting friendships, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Louys of Detroit, she leaves two brothers, Luther and Myron Severy both of Detroit, and one half-sister living in New York City.

THREE LITTLE ONES.

Young Children of Alfred Tomlinson Left to Mourn With Mother.

Alfred Tomlinson died Wednesday Nov. 20, 1907, after a lingering illness, at his home on the Snyder farm south of the village. Funeral services were held at the house Friday afternoon at one-thirty, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, and interment took place in Oakwood cemetery. Deceased was born April 6, 1874, in the township of Bowne, Kent county, and lived in this county all of his life. At the age of nineteen he was married to Myrtle Butts of Manistee, who survives him. He also leaves three children, the oldest being seven years old and the youngest being two, a mother, two brothers and two sisters.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS

Turn About is Fair Play—Pay Up and Trust Us a While.

The time has come when we are obliged to remind you that we are not in business for fun, glory or health. It is absolutely necessary that all accounts from \$1.00 up be paid before January 1, 1908. We have accommodated many of you for years and tried to look sweet and call it good. Now show your manhood and appreciation by walking up to the captain's office and "digging up the dough." Then, as an additional testimonial of good will pay a year in advance and trust us while we live.

Those who respond promptly will save us the trouble and expense of serving personal notices through the mails and greatly oblige Their friend and servant: The Editor.

TRAFFORD-HENRICK.

Mrs. Emma May Hendrick of Benton Harbor, formerly Emma Hall of Lowell, was recently married to Charles E. Trafford of Elmore, Cal., the ceremony taking place in that city, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The groom is a well known business man of Elmore and they will make their home there.

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THEY'RE THE LIMIT.

Messrs. W. S. Winegar, Chas. Francisco, Alie Carr and Fred Condon returned Saturday from their hunting trip to Rock River, bringing eight deer the legal limit of two each. E. L. Brooks and Hilton Watkins who were later in going have not yet returned.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

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 22nd day of November A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John Woodcock deceased. H. W. Bakes having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of December A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) Roy M. Watkins, Harry D. Jewell, Register of Probate. Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

Walker and FitzGerald Attorneys for Petitioner. 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 16th day of November A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Alpheus Burch Deceased. Olive Blass having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is ordered, That the 13th day of December A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) Roy M. Watkins, Harry D. Jewell, Register of Probate. Judge of Probate.

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# The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY

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## Synopsis.

CHAPTER 1—The Sirdar, having among her passengers Iris Deane, daughter of the owner of the ship, and Robert Jenks, who is working as a waiter, is wrecked. II—All are lost save Miss Deane and Jenks, who are cast ashore on an islet in the Pacific. III—Jenks recovers stores and weapons from the wrecked vessel. He finds the skeleton of a European on the island. IV—A cave on the island is fitted up as a habitation. A chart of the island, mysteriously marked, is found on the skeleton. V—Jenks finds a hollow filled with human skeletons, the remains of a mining party. He is rescued from an octopus by Iris while recovering rifles from the wreck of the Sirdar.

## CHAPTER 5 (continued)

Iris was serious enough now. "How do you know that such danger threatens us?" she demanded.

He countered readily. "Because I happen to have read a good deal about the China sea and its frequenters," he said. "I am the last man in the world to alarm you needlessly. All I mean to convey is that certain precautions should be taken against a risk that is possible, not probable. No more."

She could not repress a shudder. The sailor wanted to tell her that he would defend her against a host of savages if he were endowed with many lives, but he was perforce tongue-tied. He even reviled himself for having spoken, but she saw the anguish in his face, and her woman's heart acknowledged him as her protector, her shield.

"Mr. Jenks," she said simply, "we are in God's hands. I put my trust in him and in you. I am hopeful—nay, more, confident. I thank you for what you have done, for all that you will do. If you cannot preserve me from threatening perils no man could, for you are as brave and gallant a gentleman as lives on the earth today."

Now, the strange feature of this extraordinary and unexpected outburst of pent up emotion was that the girl pronounced his name with the slightly emphasized accentuation of one who knew it to be a mere disguise. The man was so taken aback by her declaration of faith that the minor incident, though it did not escape him, was smothered in a tumult of feeling.

He could not trust himself to speak. He rose hastily and seized the ax to deliver a murderous assault upon a sago palm that stood close at hand.

Iris was the first to recover a degree of self-possession. For a moment she had bared her soul. With reaction came a sensitive shrinking. Her delicate nature disapproved these sentimental displays. She wanted to box her own ears.

With innate tact she took a keen interest in the felling of the tree.

"What do you want it for?" she inquired when the sturdy trunk creaked and fell.

Jenks felt better now. "This is a change of diet," he explained. "No; we don't boil the leaves or nibble the bark. When I split this palm open you will find that the interior is full of pith. I will cut it out for you, and then it will be your task to knead it with water after well washing it, pick out all the fiber and finally permit the water to evaporate. In a couple of days the residuum will become a white powder, which, when boiled, is sago."

"Good gracious!" said Iris.

"The story sounds unconvincing, but I believe I am correct. It is worth a trial."

"I should have imagined that sago grew on a stalk like rice or wheat."

"Or Topsy!"

She laughed. A difficult situation had passed without undue effort. Unhappily the man reopened it. While using a crowbar as a wedge he endeavored to put matters on a straightforward footing.

"A little while ago," he said, "you seemed to imply that I had assumed the name of Jenks."

But Miss Deane's confidential mood had gone. "Nothing of the kind," she said coldly. "I think Jenks is an excellent name."

She regretted the words even as they fell from her lips. The sailor gave a mighty wrench with the bar, splitting the log to its clustering leaves.

"You are right," he said. "It is distinctive, brief, dogmatic. I cling to it passionately."

Soon afterward, leaving Iris to the manufacture of sago, he went to the leeward side of the island, a search for turtles being his ostensible object. When the trees hid him he quickened his pace and turned to the left in order to explore the cavity marked on the tin with a skull and crossbones. To his surprise he hit upon the remains of a roadway—that is, a line through the wood where there were no well grown trees, where the ground bore traces of humanity in the shape of a wrinkled and mildewed pair of Chinese boots, a wooden sandal, even the decayed remains of a palk, or litter.

At last he reached the edge of the pit, and the sight that met his eyes held him spellbound.

The labor of many hands had torn a chasm, a quarry, out of the side of the hill. Roughly circular in shape, it had a diameter of perhaps a hundred feet,

and at its deepest part, toward the cliff, it ran to a depth of forty feet. On the lower side, where the sallow stood, it descended rapidly for some fifteen feet.

Grasses, shrubs, plants of every variety, grew in profusion down the steep slopes wherever seeds could find precarious nurture until a point was reached about ten or eleven feet from the bottom. There all vegetation ceased, as if forbidden to cross a magic circle.

Below this belt the place was a charnel house. The bones of men and animals mingled in weird confusion. Most were



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mere skeletons. A few bodies—none the sailor counted—yet preserved some resemblance of humanity. These latter were scattered among the older relics. They wore the clothes of Dyaks. Characteristic hats and weapons denoted their nationality. The others, the first harvest of this modern Golgotha, might have been Chinese coolies. When the sailor's fascinated vision could register details he distinguished yokes, baskets, odd looking spades and picks strewn amid the bones. The animals were all of one type—small, lanky, with long pointed skulls. At last he spied a withered hoof. They were pigs.

Over all lay a thick coating of fine sand, deposited from the eddying winds that could never reach the silent depths. The place was grewsome, horribly depressing. Jenks broke out into a clammy perspiration. He seemed to be looking at the secrets of the grave.

At last his superior intelligence asserted itself. His brain became clearer, recovered its power of analysis. He began to criticize, reflect, and this is the theory he evolved:

Some one, long ago, had discovered valuable minerals in the volcanic rock. Mining operations were in full blast when the extinct volcano took its revenge upon the human ants gnawing at its vitals and smothered them by a deadly outpouring of carbonic acid gas, the bottled up poison of the ages. A horde of pigs, running wild over the island—placed there no doubt by Chinese fishers—had met the same fate while intent on dreadful orgy.

Then there came a European who knew how the anhydride gas, being heavier than the surrounding air, settled like water in that terrible hollow. He, too, had striven to wrest the treasure from the stone by driving a tunnel into the cliff. He had partly succeeded and had gone away, perhaps to obtain help, after crudely registering his knowledge on the lid of a tin canister. This, again, probably fell into the hands of another man, who, curious but unconvicted, caused himself to be set ashore on this desolate spot with a few inadequate stores. Possibly he had arranged to be taken off within a fixed time.

But a sampan laden with Dyak pirates came first, and the intrepid explorer's bones rested near the well, while his head had gone to decorate the hut of some fierce village chief. The murderers, after burying their own dead—for the white man fought hard, witness the empty cartridges—searched the island. Some of them, ignorantly inquisitive, descended into the hollow. They remained there. The others, superstitious barbarians, fled for their lives, embarking so hastily that they took from the cave neither tools nor oil, though they would greatly prize these articles.

Such was the tragic web he spun, a compound of fact and fancy. It explained all perplexities save one. What did "32 divided by 11" mean? Was there yet another fearsome riddle awaiting solution?

And then his thoughts flew to Iris. Happen what might, her bright picture was seldom absent from his brain. Suppose, egg hunting, she had stumbled across this valley of death! How

could he hope to keep it hidden from her? Was not the ghastly knowledge better than the horror of a chance ramble through the wood and the shock of discovery—nay, indeed, the risk of a catastrophe?

He rushed back through the trees until he caught sight of Iris industriously kneading the sago pith in one of those most useful dish covers.

He called to her, led her wondering to the track and pointed out the fatal quarry, but in such wise that she could not look inside it.

"You remember that round hole we saw from the summit rock?" he said. "Well, it is full of carbonic acid gas, to breathe which means unconsciousness and death. It gives no warning to the inexperienced. It is rather pleasant than otherwise. Promise me you will never come near this place again."

Now, Iris, too, had been thinking deeply. Robert Jenks bulked large in her day dreams. Her nerves were not yet quite normal. There was a catch in her throat as she answered:

"I don't want to die. Of course I will keep away. What a horrid island this is! Yet it might be a paradise."

She bit her lip to suppress her tears; but, being the Eve in this garden, she continued:

"How did you find out? Is there anything nasty—in there?"

"Yes, the remains of animals and other things. I would not have told you were it not imperative."

"Are you keeping other secrets from me?"

"Oh, quite a number."

He managed to conjure up a smile, and the ruse was effective. She applied the words to his past history.

"I hope they will not be revealed so dramatically," she said.

"You never can tell," he answered. They were in prophetic vein that morning. They returned in silence to the cave.

"I wish to go inside with a lamp. May I?" he asked.

"May I come too?" she demanded.

He assented, with an explanation of his design. When the lamp was in order he held it close to the wall and conducted a systematic survey. The geological fault which favored the construction of the tunnel seemed to diverge to the left at the farther end. The "face" of the rock exhibited the marks of persistent labor. The stone had been hewn away by main force when the dislocation of strata ceased to be helpful.

His knowledge was limited on the subject, yet Jenks believed that the material here was a hard limestone rather than the external basalt. Searching each inch with the feeble light, he paused once, with an exclamation.

"What is it?" cried Iris.

"I cannot be certain," he said doubtfully. "Would you mind holding the lamp while I use a crowbar?"

In the stone was visible a thin vein, bluish white in color. He managed to break off a fair sized lump containing a well defined specimen of the foreign metal.

They hurried into the open air and examined the fragment with curious eyes. The sailor picked it with his knife, and the substance in the vein came off in laminated layers, small, brittle scales.

"Is it silver?" Iris was almost excited.

"I do not think so. I am no expert, but I have a vague idea—I have seen—"

He wrinkled his brows and pressed away the furrows with his hand, that physical habit of his when perplexed.

"I have it," he cried. "It is antimony."

Miss Deane pursed her lips in disdain. Antimony! What was antimony?

"So much fuss for nothing," she said. "It is used in alloys and medicines," he explained. "To us it is useless."

He threw the piece of rock contemptuously among the bushes. But, being thorough in all that he undertook, he returned to the cave and again conducted an inquisition. The silver hued vein became more strongly marked at the point where it disappeared downward into a collection of rubble and sand. That was all. Did men give their toll, their lives, for this? So it would appear. Be that as it might, he had more pressing work. If the cave still held a secret it must remain there.

Iris had gone back to her sago kneading. Shouldering the ax, he walked to the beach. Much debris from the steamer was lying high and dry. It was an easy task for an athletic man to reach the palm tree, yet the sailor hesitated with almost imperceptible quails.

"A baited rat trap," he muttered. Then he quickened his pace. With the first active spring from rock to rock his unacknowledged doubts vanished. He might find stores of priceless utility. The reflection inspired him. Jumping and climbing like a cat, in two minutes he was near the tree.

He could now see the true explanation of its growth in a seemingly impossible place. Here the bed of the sea bulged upward in a small sand cay, which tilted round the base of a limestone rock so different in color and formation from the coral reef. Nature, whose engineering contrivances can force springs to mountain tops, managed to deliver to this isolated refuge a sufficient supply of water to nourish the palm, and the roots, firmly lodged in deep crevices, were well protected from the waves.

Between the sailor and the tree intervened a small stretch of shallow water. Landward this submerged saddle shelved steeply into the lagoon. Although the water in the cove was twenty fathoms in depth, its crystal clearness was remarkable. The bottom, composed of marvelously white sand and broken coral, rendered other objects conspicuous. He could see plenty of fish, but not a single shark, while on the inner slope of the reef was plainly visible the destroyed fore part

of the Sirdar, which had struck beyond the tree, relatively to his present standpoint. He had wondered why no boats were cast ashore. Now he saw the reason. Three of them were still fastened to the davits and carried down with the hull.

Seaward the water was not so clear. The waves created patches of foam, and long submarine plants swayed gently in the undercurrent.

To reach Palm Tree rock—anticipating its subsequent name—he must cross a space of some thirty feet and wade up to his waist.

(To be continued)

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The Grand Rapids Herald announce that this year's "Bargain Days" occur December 28, 29, 30 and 31. These are dates that Lowell citizens should jot down in their notebooks for it represents a remarkable chance to secure a wonderful combination of reading matter at a remarkably low price. The Lowell Ledger has made arrangements with the Grand Rapids Herald whereby it can present this offer to the readers of Lowell and vicinity. It urges the advisability of careful attention to this splendid offer.

Under this splendid "Bargain Day" offer you can secure one of the greatest morning papers in the northwest every week day in the year, your own home newspaper and six excellent magazines at a price never before heard of. The regular price of the Grand Rapids Daily Herald is \$3.00 a year. It is unquestionably Western Michigan's greatest morning newspaper.

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The regular price of the National Home Journal is \$1.00 per year. This is one of the greatest monthly magazines published in America. It is handsomely illustrated and printed on the heaviest calendar paper, in fact it is one of the handsomest products ever issued from the modern printing press. It is big in size and attractive.

The regular price of Dressmaking at Home is \$1.00 per year. Here's a paper without a peer for the ladies. It brings into the home timely suggestions which are not only interesting and attractive but decidedly economical. It, too, is printed on heavy paper and embellished with brightest color illustrations.

The regular price of Spare Moments is 50 cents per year. Here's a vital American monthly of force, a paper which has come to the front by gigantic strides until it ranks with the foremost news-stand sellers of the day.

The price of Mother's Magazine is 50 cents per year. This is a typical home circle paper, ideal literature for the wife and family.

The regular price of a three-months' subscription to the Cosmopolitan Magazine is 30 cents. Description of the Cosmopolitan is unnecessary. It is one of the oldest monthlies in America and its name is a household synonym, with good reading, good illustrations, timely articles and attractive pictures.

The regular price of Farm News is 25 cents per year. Farm News presents agricultural items of interest to the city and country alike. It is one of the best farm journals published and is a distinct asset for the rural reader.

The total value of these two newspapers and six magazines is \$7.55. This means one year of the Herald, one year of the Lowell Ledger, one year of the National Home Journal, one year of Dressmaking at Home, one year of Spare Moments, one year of the Mother's Magazine, three months of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, and one year of Farm News.

This entire combination is offered on December 28, 29, 30 and 31 for Three Dollars.

This is the greatest offer ever made to the reading public, and the people of Lowell are to be congratulated upon the chance of taking advantage of it. Having arranged for the local representation hereof, The Lowell Ledger is in position to receive subscribers in combination at this office on the four days mentioned. It is advisable that readers intending to take advantage of the offer file their orders as early as possible during the "Bargain Days" in order to avoid the rush. This combination represents reading matter for the entire family for an entire year. It is certainly unprecedented in publishing history, and joining as it does the opportunity to secure your great home circle paper, The Lowell Ledger, and your great home state paper, The Grand Rapids Herald, together with six magazines, it is a chance which should not be lightly passed.

## Heard About Town.

Art Fletcher has scarlet fever.

Miss Maude Andrews is spending the week with friends at Ionia.

Lucretia Nicholson is recovering after an illness with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bouck are visiting at Elsie Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin of Grand Rapids are Thanksgiving day guests at the home of the former's brother E. J. Martin.

Rudolph VanDyke is home from Big Rapids for Thanksgiving.

Arthur Sherman of Owosso is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Klump are spending Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids spends Thanksgiving day with her sister Mrs. Nell Cameron.

Mildred Cameron is visiting her grandmother in Grand Rapids.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Gordon Frost of Grattan and Beesle Sayles of Grand Rapids.

Thanks to our correspondents for early letters this week. Here's hoping that all may enjoy a good Thanksgiving dinner and find many things for which to be thankful.

The jury impaneled on the death of Charles C. Ames, Pere Marquette brakeman, held their adjourned session Tuesday morning before Justice M. M. Perry and rendered the following verdict: That Charles C. Ames came to his death on Nov. 20, 1907, alongside of side track of Pere Marquette railroad to stock yards, by coming in contact with a hand car left too near the track, while he was hanging to the side of a moving stock car, being thrown to the ground and caught by the journal boxes of said car.

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Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to the above rule. Their claim to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their owners' and makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle-wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines is the frank, confiding, open, honest statement of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain English, without fear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

WHAT THEY CURE. People often ask "What do Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines—'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' cure?"

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As to the "Favorite Prescription," it is advised for the cure of one class of diseases only—those weaknesses, derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful, yet gently acting, invigorating tonic and nerve.

For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, strong, vigorous condition of the whole system.

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## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

### Lowell Center.

A fine sheep belonging to David McConnell was killed by dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blakeslee at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stowe visited at the home of Henry Kellon in West Lowell Friday.

Philo and Letha Blakeslee visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens Sunday night.

Mrs. Havens entertained her sister from Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell and daughter Norah visited at the home of Thos. Stowe Sunday.

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### MORSE LAKE.

Charles Winks visited relatives near Caledonia Sunday.

C. O. Hill and wife of South Lowell were visitors at the home of their daughter Mrs. Will Klahn Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hilton and son Paul returned to Grand Rapids last Thurs-

day after spending a week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kfel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yeiker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard and children of Bowne were guests of their niece Mrs. Nina Hartley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Wexford county have been visiting their sister Mrs. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and children were guests of the former's parents at Lowell, Monday.

### A SIGNIFICANT PRAYER.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

### SOUTH LOWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a New England supper in the church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 6. The silk quilt will be sold at this time. Supper 20 and 10c.

Miss Bessie Laver is home from Eaton Rapids this week.

Several from here attended the revival services at South Boston church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. D. F. Laver last Thursday, Nov. 21.

E. McDiarmid, T. Willett, D. Laver and W. Merriman have dressed their hogs and sold them in Grand Rapids.

Mr. McEwen of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister Mrs. E. P. Sweet. Mrs. S. Pettit spent last week in

Grand Rapids.

F. J. Laver entertained S. Kelm and family of Bowne Sunday.

### VERGENNES.

Robert Hazard of Ludington spent a few days of the past week at the home of John Krum. Mrs. Krum entertained a few of his former schoolmates in his honor Saturday night.

Bert Bailey was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mesdames C. B. Hanmer and Sherman Avery of Lowell visited Mrs. O. J. Odell Friday.

M. L. Bailey was in Grand Rapids Monday.

### SEELEY CORNERS.

C. A. Barrows made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Corwin of Battle Creek is the guest of her sister Mrs. Clayton Richard.

Mrs. James Durkee and little daughter Vera of Grand Rapids spent several days the past week visiting her aunt and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Morse of Lowell were seen on our streets Sunday on their way to visit their aunt Mrs. Frost at Whitneyville, who has been stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. Albert Osborn is assisting Mrs. C. A. Barrows with her housework.

Mrs. Charles Thiboe of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds this week.

Mrs. Clayton Richard and sister Mrs. Corwin of Battle Creek spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker near Lowell.

The chicken pie supper and apron sale held at the Grange hall was a decided success. Everyone enjoyed the fine music furnished by Rev. J. H. Bennett and family and recitations by Miss Vera Durkee and Miss Gladys Farrel were also worthy of mention. The receipts of the evening were \$28.16.

### HE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much more money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$5.00 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by druggist, 50c.

### CASCADE.

The singing school conducted by Professor Hardy of Grand Rapids at the Cascade village church is well attended and the work is progressing finely.

Born—In Chicago, Nov. 5, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Westbrook, a son.

Born—At their home in East Cascade recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pee, a son.

Mrs. Maggie Clark of Ada who has been visiting friends at Greenville was called home Nov. 15, by the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Wm. Fuller at McTords.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Denison of Ada visited the latter's daughter Mrs. Steve Carter at Middleville Nov. 15, 16 and 17. They visited Mrs. Denison's daughters and Mrs. Thompson in the valley city last Wednesday.

Dr. Fuller of Grand Rapids was called to consult with Dr. Clark in the care of Merton W. Orlop who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitmore have moved into the house across from this village parsonage.

### A HARD DEBT TO PAY.

I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by D. G. Look druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### ADA.

Rev. S. W. Study of Detroit is expected to preach in the Congregational church next Sunday, Dec. 1.

Harvey Livingston returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Canada Saturday.

Miss Katie McNaughton underwent an operation in Grand Rapids hospital Saturday and in recovering as well as can be expected.

Committees from the two churches here met Monday evening at the home of Miss Beatrice Boyd to arrange for the Christmas Sunday School entertainment.

Rev. W. D. King is moving to Lamont this week.

The many friends and relatives of William R. Turnbull were greatly shocked to find him growing weaker Tuesday night. At four o'clock Wednesday morning he passed away. Funeral services were held at the North Ada Congregational church Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. D. King, interment in Finley cemetery. William R. Turnbull had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He led a consistent christian life and will be greatly missed, not only in the home but also in the church where he was a faithful attendant. He was born in Ada town, Mich., Sept. 20, 1863. In 1884 he was married to Miss Jennie McNaughton who now mourns his loss. He also leaves one daughter, a mother and a sister who have the sympathy of their many friends in this great sorrow.

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# WESTERN CANADA A WINNER

THE CROP OF 1907 IS AN EXCELLENT ONE.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers Doing Well.

The interest that Western Canada has aroused for some years past is growing in intensity. The conditions of the crop of 1907 are such that results can be spoken of with some degree of certainty. The yield of grain will be about 80,000,000 bushels and the price the farmers will realize for it will be upwards of seventy million dollars. The oat crop was good in most places, and the crop of barley will be very remunerative. Those who know of the generally unsatisfactory conditions during the seeding, growing and ripening period in the United States during the past season, will look with righteous distrust on any statement intended to give the impression that Western Canada conditions were so much different. Generally, they were not, but the conditions of a highly recuperative soil, long and continuous sunshine, are conditions possessed by Western Canada and not possessed by any other country on the Continent. This is why it is possible to record today a fairly successful crop, when in most other places the opposite is the case. The yield in all grains is less than last year, but the higher prices obtained more than offset any falling off in the yield. Take for instance the Province of Saskatchewan the wheat crop will be worth \$21,135,000. Last year the same crop was 35 per cent. larger and the quality better. The yield was worth \$24,000,000. Oats and barley are very important factors in all three central Provinces. At Gladstone, Manitoba, returns from one farm were \$27 per acre from the wheat land, \$25 per acre from oats, and \$30 per acre from barley. The yield of wheat at Dauphin, Manitoba, was 20 to 24 bushels to the acre but not of a very good grade, but the yield of barley in that section was good and so was the quality and price. At Meadow Lea, Manitoba, 15 to 20 bushels to the acre were thrashed, bringing a round dollar on the market. At Oak Lake, Manitoba, on some fields where 21 bushels were expected, twelve and fifteen was the result; others again where twenty was looked for gave twenty-two to twenty-five. One special patch south of town on J. M. McFarlane's farm went as high as thirty bushels to the acre. At Sheho, Saskatchewan, oats yielded from 60 to 65 bushels to the acre. Sam Wunder thrashed 2,500 bushels from forty acres. The sample is good and weighs well. At Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, W. Bilby thrashed 97 bushels of oats to the acre, and two others were but little behind. Wheat here reached 35 bushels. At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, from a quarter section all in crop, Alex. McKinnon of Ingleside thrashed an average of 33 bushels No. 1 Northern. I. J. Grant had 190 acres, yielding 6,099 bushels of the same grade. These illustrations taken from widely distant districts (and thousands of others could be produced) show that the year 1907 has not felt the serious effects from severe winter, late spring, or unfavorable conditions during the growing season that might have been anticipated. In order to learn more about this country write to the Canadian Government Agent whose address appears elsewhere, and get a copy of the new Last Best West, which he will be pleased to mail you free.

## A Relief.

Smith started up into a sitting posture. "Who are you?" he cried. The masked figure with the dark lantern and sawed-off shotgun turned, nonplused for the moment, from the bureau, and said, confusedly, "Why, I am a—er—burglar." Smith settled back upon the pillow, drawing the warm coverlets about his shoulders. "Thank goodness," he murmured, sleepily; "I thought you were a lumber."

## Word Derivatives.

"Petrol" and "petrol" both descend from "petra," a rock. "Petrol" comes directly enough, through "petroleum," rock oil, but "petrel" through St. Peter, after whom the bird was named, because it appeared to walk upon the waves.

# One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world affairs.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

## A ROSE-COLORED ROOM.

White Wood and Furniture a Pleasing Contrast to Pink Walls.

A charming bedroom where the utmost effect of daintiness can be obtained with very practical means is the rose-colored room, but an equally good effect can be secured by using water blue or green in light and agreeable shades, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. If rose color is preferred, a pleasing tint can be made by a sparing and careful addition of vermilion, or of the scarlet used in carriage painting, to cream white. This means that a small amount of yellow ochre is first added to the white paint and thoroughly incorporated with it before the vermilion or scarlet is added. The woodwork of the room should be painted cream white, and the walls have three coats of pink—the first two considerably darker than the last, as the last is lighter, it gives a misty effect which is very soft and satisfying. After the last coat is well dried a border of cream white should be stenciled at the top of the wall next the ceiling. It may be wide or narrow, as one prefers; but if wide, the lower part of it, for a third of the width, should be faintly or thinly painted, in order to have it blend properly into the wall. It is necessary only to use a full brush at the top and a comparatively empty one at the bottom of the stencil to secure this effect, and even an unintelligent workman can do it if the object is explained to him.

If a narrow border is used, what is called a "floating design" may be added to the wall; and this also should be varied by the use of more or less paint in the brush, so that some of the floating forms should look like the mere reflection of the others. The furniture of this room would be preferably of cream-white enamel to match the woodwork, but a bedroom set in natural wood could be used if more convenient. The curtains should be of pink chambray or pink denim under white muslin, and it will add to the beauty of the room if the counterpane is made in the same way. A sage-green carpet harmonizes exceedingly well with this scheme of color and gives what one may call a pastel effect to the room.

## STUFFED LEAVES OF CABBAGE.

Change from Ordinary Methods of Preparing the Dish.

Select a large white head of cabbage; core it and pour boiling water in center to cover it. Take one pound of chopped meat, one onion fried brown, one-half cupful of rice which was previously soaked for one hour; season to taste and mix well. Take one leaf at a time from the head and cut off the thickness in center so as not to break when rolling. Take a small handful of the above mixture and roll tightly in the leaf. Pack in a layer in kettle, cover with warm water and boil one hour. Take one quart tomatoes, boil and strain, add butter, salt, pepper and thicken it. Let it come to a boil and pour over the cabbage. Serve with mashed potatoes.

## To Sew with Double Thread.

Here is a simple way to straighten out knots when sewing with double thread. Cut a length of thread from the spool, double it, twist the two cut ends together and thread them through the eye of the needle. Pass the needle point first through the loop of the doubled thread, forming a tiny knot at the eye of the needle. This serves to keep the thread straight and is flat enough to pass easily through the finest fabric. With this arrangement one can work button holes and do any work requiring a doubled thread with never a knotty problem.

## Dampening Clothes.

Use hot water to dampen the clothes that are to be ironed and you will find it a great deal more satisfactory than cold. It dampens the clothes more evenly and makes them easier to iron. If the water is too hot to put the hands in use a whisk broom to sprinkle it with. Many laundresses prefer the whisk broom, as they claim that it is less likely to make the clothes too wet. The clothes may be ironed two hours later with good results.

## Rubber for the Umbrella Jar.

Cut a piece of your old rubber mat, and place it in the bottom of the umbrella jar. Umbrellas and canes are frequently the means of breaking these receptacles when dropped into them without proper care, and the rubber will help to prevent this. If you have not a piece of an old rubber mat to use, procure a piece of soft sheet rubber, such as is used for packing by steam fitters and plumbers.

## Sweet Potatoes, Mexican Style.

Boil them until tender, peel and cut in halves longwise. Put one tablespoonful of butter and two of minced onion into a saucepan and brown. Add one heaping tablespoonful each of green and red peppers, minced, two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, one of vinegar, and a teaspoonful of brown sugar. Stir well and pour over the potatoes.—Vogue.

## Sauce for Duck.

Extract the juice from a quantity of sorrel leaves, add a glass of sherry, some mashed gooseberries, a little sugar. Two tablespoonfuls butter. Boil up once and serve.

## Currant Sauce.

Boil one ounce of currants in a pint of water for five minutes, add a cup of bread crumbs, six cloves, a glass of wine and a bit of butter, etc. Smooth. Serve with venison.

## REAL CAUSE FOR GLADNESS.

How Young Lawyer Carried Comfort to Convicted Client.

An amusing story is told by Harper's Weekly at the expense of a prominent Baltimore lawyer, who, like most young attorneys, got his first case by assignment from the bench. His client had been indicted for murder, and his conviction was a foregone conclusion, as his guilt was unquestionable.

The result of the trial was a sentence to be hanged; but the man made an appeal to the governor for a pardon and was anxiously awaiting a reply thereto when his lawyer visited him in his cell.

"I got good news for you—very good news!" the young lawyer said, grasping the man's hand.

"Did the governor—is it a pardon?" the man exclaimed joyously.

"Well, no. The fact is the governor refuses to interfere. But an uncle of yours has died and left you \$200, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your lawyer got paid, you know," was the comforting explanation.

## BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 26, 1906."

## A Girl's Giggle.

Samuel Shadwell, a touchy old man living in an Indiana village, had a pane of glass broken in his house one night not long ago and next day he had a ten-year-old girl named Minnie Dayton arrested for it.

When the case was called in court he was asked how he knew it was Minnie. He admitted that he didn't see her, but heard her giggle. When asked if her giggle was different from that of any other girl he said it was, but he couldn't tell why. Neither could he imitate the giggle, and he lost his case.

We all know what a girl's giggle is, but if any of us were asked to give an imitation of it we'd probably fail. A boy may titter, but when it comes to giggling only a girl can do that.

## Ambiguous.

A Washington correspondent who used to run a newspaper in Iowa tells how the heavy advertiser of the town once entered the editorial offices and, with anger and disgust depicted in every line of his face, exclaimed:

"That's a fine break you people have made in my ad. this week!"

"What's the trouble?" asked the editor, in a tone calculated to mollify the indignant one.

"Read it and see!" commanded the advertiser, thrusting a copy of the paper in the editor's face.

The latter read: "If you want to have a fit wear Blank's shoes."—Harper's Weekly.

## French Police a Surprise.

"Well, how did you enjoy yourself in Paris?" they asked of Mrs. Maloney when she got home.

"Very well," she replied. "Very well, indeed; but there was one thing that surprised me more than anything else."

"And what was that?" they queried.

"There were a lot of policemen there and all of them was French."

## His Ear to the Ground.

"Do you expect people to believe all that you tell them?" "That is not the idea," answered the sagacious campaigner. "The way to win the hearts of the people is to tell them what they already believe."

## WHAT WAS IT

### The Woman Feared?

What a comfort to find it is not "the awful thing" feared, but only chronic indigestion, which proper food can relieve.

A woman in Ohio says: "I was troubled for years with indigestion and chronic constipation. At times I would have such a gnawing in my stomach that I actually feared I had a—I dislike to write or even think of what I feared."

"Seeing an account of Grape-Nuts I decided to try it. After a short time I was satisfied the trouble was not the awful thing I feared but was still bad enough. However, I was relieved of a bad case of dyspepsia by changing from improper food to Grape-Nuts."

"Since that time my bowels have been as regular as a clock. I had also noticed before I began to eat Grape-Nuts that I was becoming forgetful of where I put little things about the house, which was very annoying. "But since the digestive organs have become strong from eating Grape-Nuts, my memory is good and my mind as clear as when I was young, and I am thankful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a reason."

## WOMAN KNEW HUMAN NATURE.

Personal Experience Counted in Her Indorsement of New Pastor.

A Philadelphia congregation was called upon not long ago to choose a pastor. The last three ministers had been persona non grata with most of the parishioners; and before selecting another the congregation did some pretty hard thinking. There was one woman of experience whose voice carried particular weight. Preacher after preacher was invited to the pulpit for a trial sermon, and all, in the final analysis, were rejected by the female arbiter. At last there came along a possible incumbent who met with her approval.

"The reason I am sure he will give satisfaction," she said, "is because he has the right kind of a wife for a minister. She allows him to rant around all he wants at home and doesn't sass back. I found out a long while ago—shortly after I was married myself, in fact—that a man who hasn't that privilege at home works off his spleen elsewhere. A minister vents it on his congregation. That was why we couldn't stand the last preacher. This one will be all right. We won't hear a peep out of him."

And upon that unique recommendation the congregation really did give the man a call. According to last accounts both he and the congregation were doing well. The wife has not been heard from.

## WAS WILLING TO FORGET.

Young Man Bore No Grudge Against Proposed Father-in-Law.

That the young fellow had grit was evident from the fact that his business, from nothing, had in a few years begun to bring in a fair income. He made up his mind to get married. The girl—although the daughter of a pompous country resident—agreed with him; but the father did not see things in the same light.

"What! You?" he yelled, angrily. "You want to marry my daughter! Why, it is only a few years since you were caddying for me."

"That's true!" interrupted the young man, "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way. The language you then used was certainly a trifle—say blue-tinted; but then you were under the influence of disappointment. After all, you know, a very bad golfer may make a very good father-in-law. Anyhow, I'm going to give you a chance."

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Beware of cheap imitations. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Women Workers of Great Britain.

Women of Great Britain are well represented in the professions and trades, and about 4,500,000 earn their own living. There are 124,000 who teach; 10,000 are bookkeepers; over 3,000 are printers and nearly 500 act as editors and compilers; 1,300 are engaged in photography; civil service clerks number nearly 2,300; 3,800 are engaged in medical work and nursing and 350 women are blacksmiths.

## Better Than Gifts of Fortune.

The gifts of fortune are often taken away as speedily as they came; but strength of mind and personal nobility are possessions which survive the external circumstances of life and lift it into grander planes.—Halliburton.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, M.D., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They are in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Stain Colors. MURKOE BROS CO., Quincy, Illinois.

## Very Much Alike.

"See here Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? and now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"O' did so," answered Pat, "but O' hear in mind now that it was me brudder, Moike. It's that much we be aloike, that O' think O' m Moike an' Moike be me."

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Tennis and Temperament.

In a tennis tournament (more truthfully than in a confession) are revealed the good and bad qualities of human nature. The man who loses gracefully, plays with a bad partner without afterwards allying to his deficiencies, and honestly admires an opponent's skill, may be trusted not to fall in any other trial of life.—London Black and White.

## Mechanically.

Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor. Judge—Explain, Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Everybody's Magazine.

Much that passes for patience is simply laziness.

## New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in

# WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belt of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of home-sites of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North West Provinces, excepting 3 and 5, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 40 acres, more or less."

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced. So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. Mary Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

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

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me. After two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women. Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

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**A. W. Weekes**

**"The New Larger Store"**

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We are agents for the Annis Furs and one would do well to look over their line if contemplating the purchase of a Fur Jacket. All our Fur Jackets are lined with Skinners Satin, this satin is guaranteed by us for two seasons' wear. We stand back of our Furs and assure you that we are also fully protected by our Fur Dealers and our prices are right.

There are a good many small pieced Fur Jackets on the market. We wish to warn you against any such. Their appearance is deceiving and they soon wear out but look most as good as the others at first.

We can show you a number of grades and are in a position to give you a special bargain.

Astrakhan Jackets in 24, 27, and 30 inch lengths from \$30.00 to \$40.00.

A 24 inch Russian Pony Jacket at \$50.00.

**Winter Underwear**

It is time to change that underwear. We make a specialty of underwear and can surely please you. We carry a complete line of Ladies', Misses' and children's underwear in unions and separate pieces in wool and cotton from 25c to \$2.00 per garment.



**Winter Hosiery**

We wish to call special attention to a few of our best sellers and best wearers in hosiery.

Ask for number 03 Fancy Stockings for Boys. It is an extra heavy fleeced ribbed stocking for boys from age 5 to 15 and is a long wearer. Or for number 4315 Black Cat Stocking for boys. It is an extra heavy wool ribbed stocking for ages 5 to 15 and everyone knows that Black Cat Stockings will wear well.

For girls ask for number 70 pony stocking, for a fine ribbed fleeced hose or for number 780 Black Cat for a medium weight girls' merino ribbed stocking.

We carry a full line of wool and fleeced lined hose for ladies in Black Cat and Wayne Knit Hosiery.

We make a specialty of Infants' Blk and colored colored stockings in the cashmere 25c hose. Guaranteed every thread wool.



**Winter Corsets**

We have your size in the newest long hip models in R. G. or Warner's Corsets. In the corset or Batist weight. We are sure to please you in quality and price. Prices 50c \$1.00 and \$1.50 drab and white.

**Comfortables**

Why spend the time making comfortable when you can buy ready made ones of us at nearly the cost of the material.

68x72 inch Comfortables, made with Floral pattern silkoline with a pretty plain silkoline on other side. Cotton filled. Special at only \$1.00 each.

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**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156. New line post cards and tally cards at Henry's drug store.

Dr. Carl L. Keyes is spending Thanksgiving at Whitehall.

Master Donald Cameron is recovering from a few days' illness with pneumonia.

\$1 worth of Prussian goods free with each pail Prussian stock tonic. Sold only by Henry the Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams are visiting relatives at East Lansing over Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Geo. Kilgus of Elmdale visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cogwell Sr. in South Boston last week.

Allen W. Buck of Grand Rapids is spending the week with his aunt Mrs. Jas. Gulliford.

Mrs. Robt Stone and little son R. W. of St. Johns are visiting Mrs. J. Walsh and son Howard.

Messrs. J. H. Fleming of Minneapolis and Geo. L. Pierson of London, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gulliford Monday.

Edwin Fallas gave his canning factory employes an oyster supper at the Lowell house Tuesday evening, at the close of the season.

Myron Severy of Detroit accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Louys to Lowell Monday to attend the burial of Mrs. Martha Barber.

Mrs. C. E. Donaker is ill this week.

Mrs. S. M. Carr is visiting her daughter at Belding this week.

Will Stone is working in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. C. Stone was in Owosso Saturday.

Clifford Klumpp is spending Thanksgiving at Cedar Springs.

Art Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at Bancroft and Grand Ledge.

Miss Ethel Wooden of Ionia is spending Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks are spending Thanksgiving with relatives at Decatur, Mich.

Caleb Wieland of Elmdale spent last Thursday at the home of L. W. Cogwell Sr. in South Boston.

Mrs. Orton Hill and daughter Florence returned Monday from a visit with their daughter and sister at Bancroft.

Chas. Kotek has sold his farm on section 19 Lowell, formerly the Martin Schneider farm, to John Vanerka of Chicago. Mr. Kotek will go to Chicago.

Springbrook mills are now prepared to grind buckwheat and feed. Harry Anderson, prop. S. W. Gristwood, miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klumpp attended the wedding of Gordon Frost and Miss Bessie Sayles in

Grand Rapids Wednesday evening. When you have letters to be typewritten 'phone 200. If you live in the village dictation will be taken at your home and the copies delivered if you desire.

Herald "Bargain Days" December 28, 29, 30 and 31, making the following remarkable offer to the reading public:

One year of The Grand Rapids Herald.....	\$3.00
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Miss Marie Braeh of Milwaukee is visiting with John Murray and family.

Avery E. Field attended the State C. E. convention in Grand Rapids Sunday.

C. O. Lawrence is home from his travels to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Miss Lila Lawrence of Greenville is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at her father's home here.

James Gulliford left Monday for a week's business and pleasure trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

Competition makes good service. Don't forget to call 35 for bus and baggage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes and son Owen of Sparta are spending a few days with Avery E. Field and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denny are spending Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. E. E. Sayles at Belding.

Unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office for week ending Nov. 25. Morris Jensen, Mrs. Sarah Smith Johnson.

Mrs. W. R. Howe has returned to her home at Eagle after a week's visit here, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Carr and little son who will spend a week with her.

Miss Bertha Bergin is home from Ypsilanti for Thanksgiving. She was injured in the college gymnasium Monday, though not seriously.

Miss Katherine Mason and Mrs. W. S. Winagar attended a euchre party at Ionia Tuesday afternoon given by Mesdames Fred Mason, Weber and Hamilton.

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