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The Muskegon Carving and Art Furniture company of Lowell, Michigan. That's the way it looks. Done this day by the Lowell Board of Trade, thank you, and how do you like it?

The item mentioned in our last issue has hatched out a new factory for Lowell which is under contract to employ twenty-seven men for seven years.

The concern has been operated at Muskegon several years by F. G. Seydewitz, who has built up a prosperous business, which is still in its infancy.

The stockholders met this morning signed the articles of incorporation, paid in their shares and elected the following board of directors.

F. G. Seydewitz, Wm. M. Cappell, Chas. McCarty, L. J. Post, A. W. Weeks, R. VanDyke, Charles Wisner. The Board organized as follows:

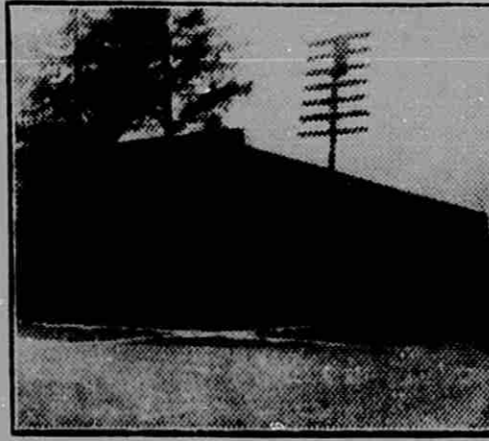
F. G. Seydewitz, President. Wm. M. Cappell, Vice President. R. VanDyke, Treasurer. C. W. Wisner, Secretary.

The new company will occupy the plant of the Parks Manufacturing company after the building has been raised and a basement built under the entire building, making three floors each 30 by 100 feet, with stairways on the outside. President Seydewitz confidently expects to be obliged to double the size of the plant and the number of men to be employed within a short time.

The lines of manufacture include wood carving art furniture, fixtures, interior finish and specialties.

Work on the buildings will begin immediately and rushed as fast as possible. Mr. Seydewitz expects to begin moving his machinery within three weeks; and to bring ten or fifteen workmen with him. Half of these have families and will require homes.

This valuable acquisition has been made possible by the Lowell Board of Trade and its supporters who last year pledged sums aggregating \$5,000 for the purpose of securing new industries. \$2,500 of this will be used to purchase and fix up the Parks



PARKS BLDG TO BE ENLARGED plant which has been secured at the bargain price of \$1900.

The names of the men who are doing this public-spirited work should be known and we propose to publish the list next week. Several have expressed a desire to have a hand in the work. Let them attend to it at once, so that their names may be included.

The shares in the new company are of \$10 each, of which F. G. Seydewitz holds 500 and Wm. M. Cappell 100.

The names of the Lowell stockholders with the number of shares taken by each follows:

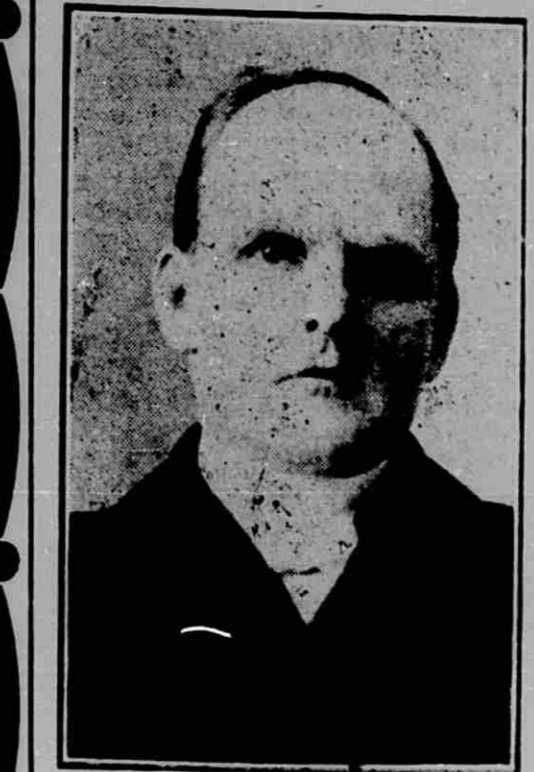
C. Townsend	2	C. McCarty	51
R. VanDyke	50	L. J. Post	20
John Kellogg	20	H. Maynard	15
Frank T. King	30	A. W. Weekes	20
E. S. White	5	W. S. Winegar	10
H. A. Peckham	10	E. R. Collar	10
O. C. McDannell	20	F. M. Johnson	5
D. G. Mangle	10	Avery E. Field	5
Earl Hunter	5	M. N. Henry	5
J. P. Draper	5	R. E. Springett	5
Harman Nash	5	F. F. Shiele	10
Chris. Bergin	10	Geo. M. Parker	10
John S. Bergin	10	C. H. Alexander	10
U. B. Williams	10	Earl Thomas	5
H. S. Young	5	Austin L. Coons	20
Clinton Hodges	10	John J. Lally	5
T. A. Murphy	5	R. H. Bready	10
R. J. Flanagan	12	James A. Scott	5
C. Guy Perry	5	C. W. Wisner	10
Weldon Smith	10		

Most of the Lowell stock was subscribed at the meeting yesterday and no canvass was required. Telephone calls for stock were received after the required amount was raised. This is a gratifying showing and Board of Trade President King is enthusiastic in his praise of the hearty co-operation of Lowell citizens in this enterprise.

## MANY DELEGATES HERE.

County Sunday School Convention Brings 225 People to Lowell.

Twentieth annual convention of Kent county Sunday school association, held in Lowell Tuesday and Wednesday of this week March 3 and 4, has been a largely attended and instructive as well as entertaining event, approximate number of delegates present being, as nearly as can be estimated, 225, these representing many denominations. More than one hundred delegates came in from Grand Rapids and other points west Tuesday morning and were met at the station by the village pastors, Revs. W. D. Ogg, Russell H. Bready and F. W. Magdanz, and escorted through Main street to the Methodist Episcopal church, which was the scene of the convention. Others arrived from various points during the day and another delegation from Grand Rapids came up on a special train to attend the session yesterday. Many Lowell people of the various denominations also attended the convention and the church was crowded to overflowing during several of the sessions, a number of smaller conferences being held at the Baptist church while more general meetings were being carried forward at the Methodist.



S. T. MORRIS, PRESIDENT

The convention opened Tuesday morning with a good attendance, the entire program being followed according to schedule with the exception of the first number, Mr. Tullar not arriving until afternoon. He is a fine leader of singing, having the ability of securing enthusiastic singing from the audience, and is a splendid whistler. The Lowell choir

assisted with the music part of the time and Miss Lenna Yelter was accompanist.

The sessions were opened by the president Rev. S. T. Morris who conducted several teacher training lessons during the convention. Chas. D. Melgs of Indianapolis and E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids, county secretary-treasurer, were prominent among the speakers.

The delegates were pleasantly entertained among the village homes during the convention, some of them in the homes of personal friends. The visitors were well pleased with their reception, and the occasion proved beneficial to citizens as well as guests.

Following is the entire program:

- TUESDAY FORENOON.—"FOUNDATIONS" For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid. 1 Cor. 11:1-11.
- 9:00—A Preparatory Song and Promise Service, led by Grant Colfax Tullar, New York City.
- 9:30—A Word About the Program. County Secretary.
- 9:45—"The child, the Teacher, the Book." Mrs. Eva Washburn, State Elementary Superintendent, Benton Harbor.
- 10:15—The Missionary Foundation. (a) Possibilities. Mrs. M. J. Godfrey, Grand Rapids. (b) Experiences. Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, Grand Rapids.
- 11:00—Teacher Training Lesson. Rev. S. T. Morris, State Teacher Training Superintendent.
- 11:45—Adjournment.
- TUESDAY AFTERNOON—"FURNISHINGS" Furnished completely into every good work. 1 Tim. 1:11-17.
- 1:30—Illustrating Better Sunday School Music. Grant Colfax Tullar.
- 2:00—"A Furnished Teacher." Mrs. Washburn. Discussion.
- 2:30—"The Furnished School." Ben M. Corwin, Grand Rapids. Discussion.
- 3:00—Teacher Training Lesson. B. S. Shaw, County Teacher Training Superintendent.
- 3:45—Round Table—"Sunday School Difficulties—How to Meet and Beat Them." Chas. D. Melgs, Indianapolis, Ind.
- TUESDAY EVENING—"FISHING." Come ye after me and I will make you fishers of men. Matt. 19:13.
- 7:30—Song Service, led by Grant Colfax Tullar, and Chorus. Scripture Reading and Prayer. Rev. W. D. Ogg, Lowell.
- 8:00—"How to Fish for Men and Women, and Land Them in the Sunday School." Chas. D. Melgs.
- 8:42—An Offering for the Work. Closing Talk: "A Trap for Boys." Grant Colfax Tullar.
- WEDNESDAY MORNING—"FIGHTING" Fight the good fight of faith. 1 Tim. 6:12.
- 8:00—A Council of War—Separate Conferences.

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## BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

### RECORD OF THE MOST IMPOR- TANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEM- IZED FORM.

### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quar-  
ters of the Civilized World and  
Prepared for the Perusal of the  
Busy Man.

Andrew Hamilton, formerly counsel  
to the New York Life and other in-  
surance companies, and in charge for  
many years of insurance litigation and  
legislative matters, was found dead  
in bed at Albany, N. Y.

Advised from Gen. d'Amade, com-  
mander of the French forces in Mo-  
rocco, report another furious fight  
with the Madagascari tribesmen, in  
which the French were victors.

The British expedition under Maj.  
Gen. Sir James Willcocks, which has  
been engaged in the Bazar valley,  
India, in punishing the Zakkakhels,  
has come to an end.

Seven terrorists, condemned to  
death for complicity in a plot against  
the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas  
Nicholavitch and M. Chitchevloff, ad-  
minister of justice, were hanged in St.  
Petersburg.

District Attorney John F. Weiss  
ordered the release of E. C. Humphreys,  
who was arrested at Harrisburg, Pa.,  
charged with having attempted to  
influence the jury in the capital con-  
spiracy case.

It was announced at Peking that the  
Chinese government will surrender the  
Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which  
was seized by customs cruisers.

E. V. Munn, 56 years old, died at Bel-  
oit, Wis., of paralysis. He was for  
many years secretary and treasurer of  
the Fire Underwriters' Association of  
the Northwest.

Some unknown warships were re-  
ported seen on the Honolulu horizon,  
but the sight was later identified as a  
sloop.

Fred Dolph was murdered while he  
slept in Clinton, Ind. His head was  
blown off by a shotgun.

Record-breaking destruction of tele-  
graph and telephone property was  
averted by a narrow margin in and  
around Chicago.

After 10,000 persons had viewed the  
body of Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs at  
Paterson, N. J., the slain Denver priest  
was buried.

American railways have made ar-  
rangements to comply with the pro-  
visions of the "nine-hour law."

The entire extreme northern section  
of Tampa, Fla., was destroyed by fire,  
rendering thousands homeless, causing  
one death, a loss of \$600,000 and ne-  
cessitating a call for the state mil-  
lita.

The New York state public service  
commission decided that scrip divi-  
dends cannot be authorized.

Two fires in one day in New York  
caused a loss of \$2,425,000.

An avalanche descended near Gop-  
penstein, Switzerland. The atmos-  
pheric pressure which accompanied it  
demolished a hotel, killing 13 persons  
and injuring 15 others.

In a quiet way naval officers in  
Washington are endeavoring to make  
Rear Admiral Evans vice-admiral of  
the navy.

Patrick F. Garrett, until two years  
ago collector of customs at El Paso,  
Tex., was shot and killed near Las  
Cruces, N. M., by Wayne Brazier, son  
of an old settler. Garrett gained  
fame as the slayer of the notorious  
"Billy the Kid" in 1880.

John McGregor, county commissioner,  
was arrested at Indianapolis, Ind.,  
on a grand jury indictment charging  
him with conspiracy to defraud and  
with accepting a bribe.

George M. Woodby, J. J. Hicks and  
Mrs. Josie Schuck were arrested at  
Los Angeles, Cal., as part of the cam-  
paign being waged by the police  
against socialists.

By the overturning of a boat in  
which six small boys were fishing on  
a small lake near Mart, Tex., four of  
them were drowned.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, rich Bos-  
ton widow, was killed by W. P. Mc-  
Comas, mining engineer, at Los  
Angeles, Cal.

Harry Thaw has refused to endorse  
his attorneys' bills until action for his  
release from the insane asylum is be-  
gun.

The Italian and French car No. 1  
left Chicago on the second leg of the  
world auto race.

Several Chicago Catholic priests  
had police guard at their Sunday  
masses.

News of the death abroad of Marco  
A. Soto, who was president of Hon-  
duras from 1876 to 1883, was received.  
Despite reports to the contrary one  
prominent coal operator declared at  
Peoria, Ill., that the deadlock between  
the operators and miners of Illinois  
field had not been broken.

Ten brigands attacked a train at  
Kielec, Russian Poland. They killed  
one soldier and made their escape  
with \$10,000.

The universal municipal suffrage  
bill passed its third reading in the  
landsting at Copenhagen by 32 votes  
to 29.

The American "battle fleet" left  
Callao, Peru, on the way to Magda-  
lena bay, shortly before the torpedo  
flotilla arrived at Callao.

About 200 granite cutters employed  
in the Westerly (R. I.) shops went on  
strike, demanding more wages.

Secretary of War William H. Taft  
addressed an audience of more than  
2,000 persons in the Court Square  
theater, Springfield, Mass.

Postmaster General Meyer is of the  
opinion that it is prejudicial to the  
welfare of "young America" to employ  
him as a special delivery messenger.

Montague Roberts and the Thomas  
car, the American entry in the New  
York-Paris automobile race, now are  
on the second leg of their journey  
across the American continent. The  
big roadster left Chicago.

Fire at Ellinwood, Kan., caused a  
loss of \$140,000. The town had only a  
volunteer fire department.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and  
Eleanore Caroline Gasparine Louise,  
princess of Reuss, were married at  
Coburg, Germany.

The house adopted a special rule  
restoring to the army appropriation bill  
the provision for an increase of pay  
for enlisted men and non-commissioned  
officers in the army.

Frank Pauley and wife were killed  
and Benjamin Eckenrode fatally in-  
jured at Transfer, Pa., when their car-  
riage was struck by an Erie train.

A reduction of ten per cent. in the  
wages of all employes of the South-  
ern railway except contract labor,  
such as engineers and firemen, ef-  
fective March 1 was announced at At-  
lanta, Ga.

The First State bank of Clear Lake,  
Minn., was blown by cracks. The  
burglars secured \$2,000 in currency.

French authorities at Paris are  
still without official notification of the  
Newington (N. H.) tragedy, in which  
Paul Roy, a Frenchman, now in Paris,  
is charged by his American wife,  
Glacia Calla, with the murder of her  
brother on January 2.

Special Assistant Attorney General  
Weeks at St. Paul, Minn., rules that  
retail liquor licenses could not be  
transferred to or held by brewing com-  
panies not incorporated in Minnesota.

There will be no reduction in the  
salaries of the telegraphers on the  
Northern Pacific, according to a St.  
Paul (Minn.) dispatch.

Mrs. J. C. Spires, wife of a farmer,  
three miles west of Basil, O., killed  
three of her children, fatally wounding  
a fourth and then committed suicide.

A letter written by Giuseppe Alo-  
saver of Father Leo Heinrichs, caused  
six arrests in eastern cities of men  
suspected of being accomplices.

An attempt was made in Teheran,  
Persia, to assassinate the shah of  
Persia by a bomb. His majesty was  
not hurt. Three of the outriders were  
killed.

Carrying news of China's army of  
1,000,000, Wu Ting Fang, for the sec-  
ond time appointed Chinese minister  
to this country, arrived in San Fran-  
cisco.

A dynamite bomb was thrown  
against a carriage in which President  
Alcorta was driving, in Buenos Ayres,  
but failed to explode.

Amid scenes of wildest excitement  
former Governor Bradley, Republi-  
can candidate, was elected to suc-  
ceed James B. McCreary in the United  
States senate by the Kentucky legisla-  
ture.

Advices from Tokyo state that two  
large battleships will shortly be  
started.

Cudde Garcia, a wealthy stock  
grower, was shot and almost instantly  
killed from ambush at Clayton, N. M.

The house committee on banking  
and currency reported the Fowler cur-  
rency bill, with the recommendation  
that it pass.

Judge Thompson at Charleston, Ill.,  
quashed indictments against Judge  
Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago and other  
directors of the Central Illinois Traction  
company, charged with man-  
slaughter due to negligence which  
caused a wreck.

Detectives at Harrisburg, Pa., ar-  
rested C. H. Humphries on a charge  
of embezzlement of the capital jury  
preffered by the commonwealth.

M. B. Maxwell, mayor of Eveleth,  
Minn., fell dead.

Seventy-six persons, mostly Japan-  
ese, were reported killed in an explo-  
sion at the La Rosita mine near San  
Juan De Sabinas, Mexico.

B. O. Jahnke murdered Miss Laura  
Fleischman near Tonstrike, Minn., and  
then shot himself, both dying almost  
instantly.

Prof. E. C. Korr of Troy, O., was  
elected president of Palmer college,  
LeGrand, Ia.

The Italian cabinet was victorious  
in its opposition to the abolition of  
religious teaching in the schools.

Thomas A. Edison was operated  
upon for mastoiditis in New York for  
the second time.

Ned W. Barton, an assistant exam-  
iner of the patent office; Henry E. Ev-  
ering, a patent attorney and John A.  
Heany, an inventor, were indicted by  
the Washington grand jury and ar-  
rested on a charge of destroying pub-  
lic records.

A locomotive running wild through  
Brockwayville crashed into the rear  
of a freight train, killing two men.

Glacia Calla, opera singer, told in  
New York a remarkable story of the  
killing of her brother by her husband,  
Paul E. Roy, who claims self-defense.

The joint committee of coal opera-  
tors and miners at Indianapolis, Ind.,  
adjoined sine die, without reaching  
an agreement upon the wage scale.

Because he would not take a drink  
"Blacky" Collins, said to be a member  
of a prominent family, was shot and  
killed at Erie, Pa.

Resolutions favoring the candidacy  
of William H. Taft for president were  
adopted by the Missouri Republican  
state convention at St. Louis.

Telegraph operators on the North-  
ern Pacific rejected the proposition  
made by the road in regard to the  
new schedule of hours and wages.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Okla-  
homa engaged in a tilt with Senator  
Charles Curtis, declaring the Chero-  
kee Indians are not under the control  
of the secretary of the interior.

Lord Kitchener's frontier war in the  
Bazar Valley against the Zakkakhels  
tribesmen is making rapid and suc-  
cessful progress in India.

The Ormsby (Nev.) county grand  
jury returned an indictment against  
T. B. Riekey, president of the State  
bank on six counts for embezzlement.

Edward R. Thomas and Orlando F.  
Thomas, financiers of extensive inter-  
ests, were indicted in New York on  
charges growing out of management  
of funds of the Provident Savings Life  
Assurance society.

Twenty-two specific charges are  
made in a petition praying for the  
removal of William T. Jerome as dis-  
trict attorney of the county of New  
York, which was sent to Gov. Hughes  
at Albany, N. Y.

Seven Russian terrorists, including  
two women, were sentenced to death  
for plot to kill Grand Duke Nicholas  
and the minister of Justice in St. Pe-  
tersburg.

The American Trust and Savings  
bank and the Hibernian Banking as-  
sociation may be consolidated in Chi-  
cago.

The Wisconsin Republican state  
central committee endorsed Senator  
La Follette for the presidency.

Lima, Peru, shopkeepers, fruit  
vendors and curio dealers reaped a  
rich harvest from American sailors.

The body of John Jones, famous as  
the "Jim Bindso" of the upper Missis-  
sippi river, was buried at Dakota,  
Minn.

An opinion handed down by the  
supreme court of Missouri held that  
the law creating the court of general  
sessions in St. Louis is unconstitutional  
and the court is invalid.

Owing to the refusal of the gov-  
ernor of Mazagan to deliver the gar-  
rison into the hands of Mulai Hafid,  
the sultan of the south, Hafid says he  
intends to attack the garrison.

George Dawkins, a policeman,  
charged with being a confederate of  
thieves, has been found guilty of bur-  
glary and grand larceny, in the su-  
preme court of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Paul D. Elliser, an aged white  
woman, who resides at Cayce, S. C.,  
was killed by an unknown negro.

Operating officials of railways were  
in attendance upon the hearing given  
by the interstate commerce commis-  
sion at Washington and 37 applica-  
tions for an extension of the time of  
the going into effect of the nine-hour  
law were made.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw moved out of  
her New York apartment and it is  
said she will go to Europe soon.

Dr. George Frederick Kunz has re-  
ceived from Norway the cross of the  
first class of the Royal Order of St.  
Olav in recognition of his distin-  
guished services in the department  
of mineralogy.

The Missouri supreme court decided  
the law passed by the last legislature  
prohibiting the sale of intoxicating  
liquors within five miles of any state  
educational institution having 1,500  
students enrolled is unconstitutional.

Night riders set fire to the house of  
Bronslis Gregory, one mile west of  
Houshville, Ky., and fired shots into  
the bedroom in which Mr. Gregory,  
his wife and his daughter were sleep-  
ing.

The German car in the New York-to-  
Paris automobile race broke the uni-  
versal joint seven miles west of Elk-  
hart, Ind., and was towed back by  
horses.

After making gifts of nearly \$1,000,  
to relatives and for educational  
purposes, Mrs. Anna M. Walker  
Weightman was married in New York  
to F. C. Penfield.

The supreme court of Texas ren-  
dered a judgment for \$1,600,000 dam-  
ages and ouster from the state against  
the Waters-Pierce Oil company for  
violating the Texas anti-trust laws.

Fire in Sioux City, Ia., wrecked the  
building and the stock of the Sioux  
City Iron Company, a wholesale con-  
cern. The loss was \$140,000.

In New York plans have been drawn  
for what will be the largest restau-  
rant in the world and on which work  
will begin in the spring.

Emperor Nicholas received 320 dele-  
gates in St. Petersburg from duma  
and addressed them on the agrarian  
problem.

A receiver was appointed at Fort  
Worth, Tex., for the International and  
Great Northern Railroad company, a  
Gould line.

The Macedonian difficulty was  
raised in both houses of the British  
parliament.

The sixteenth district Republican  
congressional convention at Steuben-  
ville, O., unanimously endorsed Taft  
and Roosevelt.

Representative Dalzell in the house  
expounded the Republican creed and  
said congress will revise the tariff.

After more than two hours' debate  
the Ohio house passed the county  
option bill.

Ten of the terrorists who partici-  
pated in the unsuccessful attempt to  
kill Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholav-  
itch and M. Chitchevloff, the min-  
ister of justice, were placed on trial  
at St. Petersburg.

# THE STATE IN GENERAL

## PASSENGERS WERE INJURED IN A PERE MARQUETTE CRASH.

## A RELIEF ENGINE DID IT.

Five Travelers Hurt, One Fatally and  
Two Others Seriously—Train Was  
Stalled When Struck by Relief  
Engine.

A relief engine going to the assist-  
ance of a Pere Marquette passenger  
train which was stalled in the snow  
four and a half miles north of Edmore,  
near Wyman station, crashed into the  
rear of the train and nearly demolished  
one passenger coach. Five passengers  
were injured, one fatally and two oth-  
ers seriously. The injured are:

Miss Lada Jenks, aged 20, Belding,  
Mich., spine wrenched; will die.

Mrs. Mary Kay, aged 78, Barryton,  
Mich., bruised and ankles sprained;  
serious.

Burne Gowdy, Louisville, Ky., eyes  
injured and hands cut, internally hurt;  
serious.

Mrs. Isabella Starbuck, Riverdale,  
Mich., head and body bruised; serious.

Mrs. Sarah Slizer, aged 72, Ionia,  
Mich., knees sprained and body  
bruised; not serious.

The passengers were huddled about  
a stove in the forward end of the rear  
passenger coach trying to keep warm  
when the accident occurred. This  
doubtless saved their lives.

Conductor Stebbins, of the passen-  
ger train, was standing on the rear  
platform of the rear coach watching  
for the relief engine, with the intention  
of signalling the latter. Snow was fall-  
ing at the time and he could see but  
a few yards. When he finally saw the  
headlight of the relief engine it was  
but a short distance away. He tried  
to signal the engineer to stop, but the  
latter could not see far enough ahead  
to avoid the collision. Stebbins had  
just time to jump and save his life  
before the crash came.

## Hits Them All.

Rev. Nellis L. Klock, a retired min-  
ister and formerly publisher of the  
Holland Daily Sentinel, has issued the  
initial number of "The Emancipator,"  
a religious magazine. The town is  
stirred up by an article in which Mr.  
Klock scores secret organizations in  
general. As there are 14 secret  
orders in Plainwell, his article hits  
nearly the entire population. Rev.  
Klock takes the stand that lodges are  
harmful inasmuch as they require an  
initiation fee. He believes they should  
admit members without payment, as  
in churches. Rev. Klock is a Mason.

## Michigan Officers Promoted.

Two young Michigan officers in the  
regular army were last week promoted  
by President Roosevelt to be captains  
of infantry. They are Ralph McCoy,  
son of former State Treasurer Dan  
McCoy, of Grand Rapids; and George  
R. Ball, son of Dan H. Ball, for many  
years one of the leaders of the Mar-  
quette county bar. Both of the young  
officers held commissions in the Mich-  
igan volunteer regiments during the  
Spanish war; later saw active service  
in the Philippines and went direct  
from the volunteer service into the  
regular army.

## Mr. Glazier's Health.

Frank P. Glazier's condition has  
again become serious, his ailment be-  
ing diagnosed as sugar diabetes. Up  
to a week ago the newspapers were  
read to him, but Dr. Wood has or-  
dered this stopped, as it only aggra-  
vates his condition. Harold Glazier,  
son of the former state treasurer, has  
resigned his position with the Glazier  
Stove Co. in order to give his atten-  
tion to his father. He is still confined  
to his bed.

## The "Dry" Campaign.

The Abilene College Prohibition club  
will send out four anti-saloon teams  
during the spring vacation to cam-  
paign in counties which are to vote on  
local option. Each team will consist  
of two speakers and a singer. They  
will give their services gratis to the  
temperance cause and will be under  
the direction of the Anti-Saloon  
league.

## MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Isaac Nelson, aged 56, formerly of  
Holly, drove a splinter into his hand  
and died of blood poisoning.

Frank W. and Lynn C. Lyle and Ira  
B. Gates, partners in the defunct  
Dowagiac bank, were adjudicated  
bankrupt.

An auto club with 51 members is  
being formed in Flint by Edwin S.  
George, of Detroit, there. This is the  
fourth in the state.

Mrs. Marie Sheriff, widow of Tom  
Sheriff, who was the first sheriff of  
Hillsdale county, died at Jonesville  
last week at the age of 90 years.

Lansing Ministerial union decided  
to conduct no more Sunday funerals  
except in cases of necessity. They  
hold it makes unnecessary Sunday  
work.

Residents of Cheboygan county are  
petitioning the secretary of state for  
the primary system of nominations by  
postal cards. State Senator Ming is  
back of the movement.

Wa-bee-ben-see, Paul All-pe-naw-  
get and Plas-awa are names found on  
the scroll of honor in the new Gene-  
see county building. The redmen  
fought with the Twenty-third Mich-  
igan infantry through the civil war.

William H. Wilson, a farmer of Wil-  
son township, met with a shocking  
accident. A runaway team came tearing  
along and attempted to jump over Wil-  
son's sleigh, which blocked their way.  
In the struggle Wilson's scalp was  
torn off and serious injuries inflicted  
on his skull. The wounded man was re-  
moved to a hospital but the chances  
are apparently against him.

## MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Another epidemic of grip has made  
hundreds ill in Lansing.

Five pearls found in a quart of oys-  
ters netted George Messer, of Cadillac,  
\$60.

Summer O'Dell, a bartender, was  
found dead in his room over a sal-  
oon. He leaves a widow in Detroit.

The regulars will not camp at Lud-  
ington with the state troops, it is re-  
ported. Indianapolis has also been cut  
off.

The tenth congressional district con-  
vention, held in Bay City, endorsed  
Taft for president and Loud for con-  
gress.

It is reported that the Lake Shore  
Railroad Co. will change its Goshen,  
Ind.-Battle Creek division into an  
electric road.

The Kalamazoo county local option  
fight was started with a meeting at-  
tended by 2,000. Hundreds agreed to  
give personal aid.

There are 225 families on the Sag-  
inaw "poor roll." The charity de-  
partment cannot assist all in need  
because of lack of funds.

Prohibition headquarters have been  
opened in Traverse City and 60,000  
leaflets are being distributed. A fund  
of \$600 has been raised.

An order has been placed with the  
state printers for 65,000 copies of the  
addresses made at the con. con. to be  
circulated among the voters.

Grand Rapids board of trade is mak-  
ing great preparations for Arbor day.  
They intend to plant 10,000 elms,  
which will be brought from France.

The Prohibition party has selected  
Genesee county as one of the coun-  
ties for a local option test. Rev. Fred  
W. Corbett, of Adrian, is conducting  
nightly meetings.

Harry Wickware, aged 15, was killed  
by a freight train while running  
away from a farm near Bronson,  
where he had been sent from the  
Coldwater school.

"Trusts, tariff, money, every other  
issue will take a back seat to prohibi-  
tion in the coming national campaign,"  
declared C. W. Mason, the Oakland  
county prohibitionist.

Pleading guilty to the charge of  
bigamy, Harry Fryer, 21, of Ishpen-  
ing, has been sentenced by Circuit  
Judge Stone to serve from two to five  
years in Marquette prison.

Deputy Game Warden Thrasher is  
here to start work on fish shoots to  
be placed on several Genesee county  
dams. The work will take about ten  
days.

Three hundred Muskegon high  
school students contributed five cents  
each to buy books for poor students  
who lost them in the raid Monday  
night.

There are heavy sales of force  
pumps and rubber boots in Saginaw  
in anticipation of a bad flood. Farmers  
are securing their stock and base-  
ments are being emptied.

There is now some talk of construct-  
ing a branch electric line from Mar-  
shall to Coldwater over the "old bed"  
by the company that owns the line  
from Detroit to Kalamazoo.

Prof. C. D. Smith, dean of the short  
courses of the M. A. C., has received  
his official appointment as director of  
the Luis De Queros agricultural col-  
lege of Brazil at a salary of \$5,000  
annually.

Joseph McClurg, of Colorado  
Springs, was killed to speak before  
the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. at 8 p.  
m. on Texas. At 8:40 he was found  
asleep in his hotel and the audience  
was dismissed.

Neither the Pere Marquette nor the  
R. & I. railroads will ask for an  
extension of time on the federal law  
which directs that no men concerned  
in the direction of trains shall work  
more than nine hours a day.

Many are puzzled as to the age of  
Capt. Matthew Ryan, of the Bay City  
police department. He has snow  
white hair and black whiskers. His  
birthday was celebrated last Saturday  
and 49 guests were present. The num-  
ber may have denoted his age.

Nace Stratton, a lumberman, was  
nearly frozen to death. He was walk-  
ing from Kalamazoo to the camp  
where he worked when he became  
exhausted and sinking down in the  
snow, he went to sleep. He was dis-  
covered by fellow workmen.

A tale of neglect was told to the  
Lansing police by Virgil Ross, a 12-  
year-old colored boy. The parents sepa-  
rated several weeks ago and the boy  
has since been sleeping in a rabbit  
house, many days having only apples  
as food. He will be sent to the indus-  
trial school.

William St. Clair, a one-legged  
man, the only one in the institution,  
is the latest arrival at the Mar-  
quette penitentiary. He was sent up  
from Presque Isle county for high-  
way robbery. He has done time in  
Jackson prison and the Detroit house  
of correction.

The inquest in Battle Creek over  
the death of Alfred Shannon, who  
was killed by a Michigan United In-  
terurban, was suddenly halted Fri-  
day by an offer of \$200 damages to  
the son and daughter of the victim.  
The children took the money and the  
case came to a close.

Col. James S. Parker, of the Third  
regiment of the M. N. G., has an-  
nounced the following appointments:  
Capt. Charles S. Martin, Flint, ad-  
jutant; Capt. Harry E. Loomis, La-  
peer, quartermaster; Capt. A. E. Hoov-  
er, Calumet, commissary; Rev. C. H.  
Hanks, Owosso, chaplain; Lieut. Har-  
ry Opie, Port Huron, adjutant of third  
battalion; Lieut. Fred H. Abbott,  
Houghton, battalion commissary and  
quartermaster.

In a statement setting forth the re-  
sult of his investigation of the anti-  
liquor sentiment in Michigan colleges,  
Arthur E. Cobb, secretary of the In-  
tercollegiate Prohibition Association of  
Michigan, accuses members of the con-  
stitutional convention of having been  
under the influence of liquor during  
the session.

H. H. Curtis and W. M. Rider, four-  
year men at the M. A. C., have taken  
to the manufacture of Dutch cheese  
after school hours, and their weekly  
output is 400 pounds, nearly all of  
which is consumed in Lansing.

# FROM CITY TO FARM

"Ye who listen with credulity to the whisperings of fancy; who pursue with eagerness the phantoms of hope; who expect that age will perform the promises of youth, and that the deficiencies of the present day will be supplied by the morrow;—attend to the history of Rasaelas, Prince of Abyssinia."

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## Our Walks in the Country

"Whenever I take my walks abroad How many poor I see; And as I never speak to them They never speak to me." "Sweet Phyllis went a-rambling here and there."

Our mode of life at the farm was exceedingly simple. We got up anywhere from eight to 11, and retired some time between the hour the pet bantams crawled into the woodshed and one o'clock the next morning. No slavish routine held us in its pent-up Utica. Mealtimes preserved the same happy uncertainty. Usually we ate twice a day, say at ten in the morning and four in the afternoon. If anyone an-hungered or thirsted between times, there was the pantry.

"Here's to Martin Hanagan's aunt And I'll tell you the reason why; She eats because she is hungry And drinks because she is dry."

This regime gave us an immense amount of time outdoors, and as Lenore quickly developed a most sturdy pair of legs, and could walk miles without tiring, we three could be seen morning and afternoon exploring the country in every direction. Our costumes were selected for simplicity and comfort, which means that I looked very much like a tramp, Cecile would have passed for a gipsy, and Lenore, with her little sunbonnet dangling from the back of her neck, and her face tanned a healthy brown, was the picture of a tiny "nut-brown mayde."

Our destination was almost anywhere. Over the hills and far away. We had all outdoors to choose from, imagine having the opportunities and inclinations of utterly irresponsible vagrants, and being free to indulge these in the guise of perfect respectability. It was great, simply great. We had no duty except happiness. I reckon we really had more genuine enjoy-



THROUGH THE ROWS OF CORN.

ment in those lazy driftings about the hills than three mortals ever knew before. Occasionally, in early summer, we took a basket along and a butcher-knife and cut a "mess of greens," dandelions and "sour-dock," thus pretending that we had really started out with some fixed purpose.

In the spring and early summer we could go along the roads in several directions. Up and down hill, and along some of the steeper banks the wild roses bloomed and violets gleamed. Daisies grew by the wayside, and the clover bloom was everywhere. One road turned a quarter of a mile away and led to a small creek, which was quite heavily timbered with oak, ash, elm, bass-wood, hickory and other trees, its bold and rocky ravines fringed in spots with hard maples, which held even in their summer greenery the hint of October orifices.

These rambles were never the same, and never grew monotonous. Always in the country there is a different sky each day, and the cloud effects and variations of sun and shade among the trees and on the grass made these wanderings like a stroll through some vast gallery of immortal paintings. Recollect, we never took a book along. Often we took a small camera and photographed the silly sheep or perhaps a ruminating cow, and always I carried a rifle along to bore a hole through some predatory crow, or pick a young fox-squirrel out of some crotch in an oak tree, thereafter to grace the family frying-pan. In the game season for quail I brought a shotgun with me.

One of the poets of my acquaintance wrote me that he hoped in my life in the country I would spare God's birds. I certainly would, and did. All the singers and small birds (barring English sparrows) were perfectly safe. But if my friend included those of the feathered tribe such as ducks, quail, jacksnipe, woodcock, rails and mud-

turtle-dove, then I am afraid he would have been shocked at my conduct.

It was a great country for birds. The naturalists could have pointed out three birds to my one, but we saw and noted among others the crows, the crow and cow blackbirds, jays, robins, red-shouldered starling or red-winged blackbird, doves, the down, hairy, red-headed and golden-winged woodpeckers, the cuckoo or rain-crow, shrikes, ground-sparrows, meadow-larks, horned larks, juncos, cardinals, the brown thrush or brown thrasher, the wood-thrush, bee-martins or king-birds, the orchard and Baltimore orioles, phoebes, fly-catchers, prothonotary warblers, indigo birds, bluebirds, purple martins, swallows, swifts, sparrow-hawks, red-tailed hawks, king-fishers, little green herons, the large blue herons, all kinds of water fowl, both waders and swimmers, quail, ruffed grouse, woodcock, nut-hatches, snowbirds, or snow buntings, owls, bats, nighthawks and a host of warblers that I do not know the names of, wild canaries or finches, cedar wax-wings, killedees and other birds.

Each day in our jaunts we saw some of these, and their movements and lives, whether building nests and preparing for the summer house-keeping, or feeding their young or defending their homes was all a part and parcel of the never-failing variety of the pages in the great book of nature.

A timid phoebe built her nest above the door of our east porch, and on our return would invariably dart from her domicile and perch on a nearby maple until we went indoors. Then she would go back to the nest and resume her domestic duties.

When we went into the pastures the meadow-larks would stalk cautiously before us, and finally, as we got too near for comfort they would spring from the grass and fit away a short distance, resuming their search for insects, yet keeping a sharp outlook

on our intruding course through the meadows. Little ground sparrows would dart up wildly from tufts of grass, evidencing the vicinity of a hidden nest somewhere near at hand, and twice we found quail's nests, packed with eggs, and concealed cunningly from observation close to the fences. In the dead trees along the ravines, and in the woods, the woodpeckers, the golden-winged and the red-heads, had tunneled their way into dead limbs and lived, sometimes one above the other, in true "flat" life.

We often lounged on a green bank of heavy blue-grass and watched them swing and scold about these dwellings, scolding and chasing one another, their querulous calls at times evincing unmistakable anger, and at other times seeming to be merely uttered in a spirit of raillery. Here, too, the quail would play along the hill-sides, and often carry on an interesting courtship. I have seen a coy she bird pursued by a pair of trim-built male birds, and showing in her movements and coquetry much the same antics which I have observed in, ahem—as I was saying, the woods were where most of the birds gathered, and many a long and golden afternoon we spent in trailing about the timber watching and studying their flight and peculiarities.

Sometimes we talked, but comparatively little. There was so brief space for conversation with all this beauty about us. As we crossed over the brow of some of the huge hills we caught sight often of the men in the fields, and bared our foreheads to the light breeze and watched the teams as they were urged forward by the plowmen. Idlers, were we? Who knows? And who dare judge? And even in toiling not nor spinning, at least supremely happy. These are the wise who as children play; even the ones who as idlers seem. And has it not been written, and in the tenets of wisdom set down:

"They also serve, who only seem and wait!"

Whenever we passed any one on the roads we were invariably met with the salutation of "good day," and always responded with a like greeting. It is as much a "rule of the road" as to drive to the right. I know the custom in the old boyhood days on my uncle's farm in Iowa, and never failed to observe it. I imagine the sight of we three diligently tramping about the country in search of nothing, and with apparently no object, must have been a matter of some perplexity to those who came across us.

When the trees had been stripped of their leaves, and we went hickory-nutting, or gathering great heaps of walnuts and pounded the hulls off with stones and clubs, there was apparently some design to our wanderings. But in the clear days of early spring and the drowsy hours of summer, surely it must have appeared, for awhile at least, as a curious and useless custom to those who dwelt about us, our vague and desultory trips along the roads, through meadow and pasture, through ravine and timber and round about the country-side.

For them there was the question of putting in the crops, and for getting about the country, when they wanted to do that they hitched up their single horses or double teams and drove. Good horses they had, too, with quite a dash of Morgan stock in their riders, and a sturdy strain of Morgan-Percheron in their draft stock.

One of our favorite walks was the road that stretched to the east toward the Illinois river valley. It was a comparatively uneventful road for nearly a mile, but suddenly the highway dipped with a sheer descent, and for miles to the north and north-east.

"The valley lay smiling before us." It was an exquisite view. The bluffs along the "bottom" marked where once the Illinois had made its bed, a river rivaling the Amazon in its width and grandeur. Along these bluffs prehistoric glaciers had shorn clear through the buttressed walls, and carved ravines that led on and out to the land beyond. Shelving slopes green with winter wheat lay along to the extreme north, and this side of them cattle were dimly etched along rocky pasture lands that rose above the valley. Beyond was a scarf of purpling haze, that made a coronet for the line of timber by the river.

Sometimes we climbed quite to the top of a conical hill that flanked the valley near this view, and sat down by the cairn of a Sac chief whose tomb had been both builded and dug up at this point. Here we could see for many miles. The smoke of far-off towns on the river, the fields along the bottom, the woods, the foraging hawks and crows, the subtle sense of remoteness on that topping height gave a stray feeling of being in some forbidden sanctuary. On this pinnacle the fox-squirrels, emboldened by years of security, chattered and scolded from the hard maples and towering oaks, or ran about fearlessly, and as gracefully as trained athletes, on the adjacent trees. Rabbits sprang from bushy clumps, and garter snakes wound in and out of the stumps and grass in wisps of green and gold.

Sometimes my own individual walks took me to town, four miles away. It was a mere bagatelle to walk there and back, even in the hottest days of summer. Eight miles seemed not so much as half a dozen city blocks, because of the variety of the scenery, the freshness of the air, the blessed absence of crowds, a clear sky and the life and color observable all along the way. I could make four miles in 55 minutes if I cared to walk briskly, but usually covered the distance in an hour and ten minutes.

Occasionally I got a ride from a farmer, but it was usually my fortune to meet all teams going back when I went in, and coming in when I went back. The road was up and down hill, the town could be reached by two separate highways, and a tramp in and out was a delight, especially in the early morning. At that time the birds were all abroad, and kept me company from farm to town. Squirrels also had begun their early ramblings, and ran stealthily for shelter at my approach, or shifted suddenly to the opposite side of tall trees when they caught sight of me.

Sometimes I went in to a farm and drew up a bucket of water, drinking from the edge of the bucket, and "passing the time of day" with the farmer.

One of our daily and favorite walks was to the west, and just as the sun was going down. We would attend the disappearance of the god of day as devoutly as perhaps the Persians worshiped his dawning. West and south there was an elevation where two gnarled cedars and a stubby rose-bush marked the spot where a farm house had once stood. There we could wait until the sun had begun to sink in a whirl of changing color.

That peculiar singing feeling that ushers in approaching twilight would faintly begin, the night-hawks would sail now high, now low about the fields, and hull down to the south might glimmer a single star. As the sun's rim dipped, we clambered the fence to the west, turned our faces homeward, and idled back over the dusky country road. Cow-bells jangled in the distance, the dust was odorous under foot, the long lapses of silence eloquent of rest. Even the scimeter of a heralding moon was not absent as we reached our gate, where, as quietly as shadows we slipped indoors and lighted the red lamp, and then made a bolt for the pantry.

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## The Bible a Universal Book

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If you would trace the history of the material universe, you may have any theory of evolution or mutation, but you will come at last to a point where you need and must have the first words of Genesis: "In the beginning God." If you study the history of nations and would trace them to their origin and early developments, you cannot do without the Bible. If you would know the history of jurisprudence and would be a well-equipped lawyer or judge, you must study the Bible, for it contains the foundation of law and all civilized nations. History of Literature.

If you would study the history of literature you must know your Bible, for hundreds of thousands of volumes in our great libraries were written because the Bible exists. Theology, which is the science of God, the greatest science in the world, is unintelligible without the Bible; and archaeology, that fascinating science, which with pick and shovel has unearthed the buried treasures of Egypt and Assyria, is inexplicable without the Bible. The poet's corner cannot be appreciated without a knowledge of the Bible. It will be conceded by all lovers of poetry that among the greatest English-speaking poets are Shakespeare, Tennyson, Longfellow and Browning, and a knowledge of the Bible is absolutely essential to an understanding of any one of them. They teem with Biblical allusions. Milton and much of Byron are sealed books to the man ignorant of the Bible. Indeed, if you would write poetry, you cannot become great if you ignore the great thoughts about God, eternity, life, love and immortality which the Bible contains. Take out of English literature the classic books that demand a knowledge of the Bible for their proper appreciation, and you have blotted the sun out of our literary sky.

The History of Art. Would you study the history of art in sculpture and painting, you must be acquainted with the Bible, for the best paintings of the old masters and the finest statuary were inspired for the most part by scenes and ideals drawn from the Bible. You must remain ignorant of the genius of Raphael and Michelangelo if you refuse to know the Bible, for the scenes and characters they depicted with brush and chisel were Biblical. The paintings of Dore, Tissot and Sargent, modern master artists, cannot be understood without a knowledge of the Bible. The great musicians, whose masterpieces have thrilled the souls of millions, cannot be interpreted and appreciated without a knowledge of the Bible. Handel's oratorios of the "Messiah," "Esther," "Saul," "Joshua," "Jephtha" and "Israel in Egypt," all of them masterpieces of musical composition, cannot be understood without a knowledge of the Bible. Mendelssohn's "Elijah" and Beethoven's "Mount of Olives" are enigmas without Biblical knowledge.

History of Education. If you would know the history of education, from the little country schoolhouse to the great university, you cannot ignore the Bible, for these schools and universities were founded by men who read their Bibles and drank from its pages the love of knowledge as well as of virtue and religion. The Pilgrims and Puritans of New England built first the church and then the school-house. Next came the college and the university.

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## From Our Point of View

Village affairs are moving along smoothly and satisfactorily under the present administration, and the taxpayers and citizens generally are to be congratulated upon the prospect of a continuance in office of the gentlemen who have the reins of local government so well in hand. It means much sacrifice of private business interests and much interference with home life and social engagements to be tied up with semi-monthly council meetings and frequent committee engagements; and those who accept these unrequited duties should have at least the appreciation and cordial support of the public served.

The American Economist groans "Oh, for another Hamilton," and pleads for the policies "of a hundred years ago," evidently having in mind the "infant industries" of the long ago, now grown to grasping, domineering and law-defying trusts. In another place, it cartoons "Reciprocity," as the "lemon squeezer of American prosperity." Statesmen Blaine and McKinley were advocates of reciprocity; and that reminds us that there is as much difference between the policies of those gentlemen and that of the Economist as there is between a sparkling spring and a mud puddle.

The proposition to postpone the submission of the new Michigan constitution to the people for acceptance or rejection until the fall election, is a wise one. The people have had no opportunity yet to see the finished work of the Convention and much time for consideration and discussion is needed before they can intelligently pass upon it. By the time of the November election, the voters will have determined whether or not the proposed constitution is an improvement on the old. Let us have that time.

CONGRESSMAN FORDNEY of the Saginaw beet sugar district, he of the snarl-cannon convention, finds his constituents in revolt against his anti-Taft policy, and it looks as if he would have to eat humble pie or sacrifice his seat in the Republican national convention. It takes a pretty big man to be bigger than his district; and Fordney evidently isn't one of that kind.

GEORGIA reports a falling off of 50 per cent in criminal prosecutions under prohibition since January 1. An Atlanta justice attributes the improvement "almost solely" to the new law. Simply confirms the well-known fact that it is the liquor traffic that fills our jails, poor houses and asylums and makes necessary courts and police and consequent taxation.

IF THE law abiding citizens of Kent county know where their interests lie they will see to it that Prosecutor Macdonald is re-nominated and re-elected. Prospects are for a bitter fight against him by the "interests" in his own party. See to it that a good public servant is not put out of business for doing his duty.

MEANNESS, as well as virtue, is its own reward. Human experience teaches no more certain fact than that one reaps as he sows.

The fellows who wanted to "be shown" as to the merits and workings of the Lowell Board of Trade have now, it is hoped, been sufficiently "shown." Now is the time to "own the corn" in a manly way and to join heartily in this good and successful effort for a greater and better Lowell.

LOWELL has been greatly honored and favored this week by her guests of the Kent County Sunday school convention. The meetings have been entertaining, instructive and inspiring; and the many visitors will, it is hoped, carry away pleasant memories of Lowell and her people and vote to come again sometime.

SOME good people at Lansing are scandalized because at a Baptist church sacred concert music suspiciously like waltz tunes was played. We think there is good sense in the Salvation Army's protest against "Letting the devil have all the good tunes." "Evil to him who evil thinketh."

"OH WHAT must it be to be there!" Kentucky tobacco farmers are warned by the tobacco association against growing a crop in 1908, under penalty of "365 days of hell for you." Evidently, people having regard for their health will not move to the Blue Grass state just yet.

The Economist repeats its "Tariff Tinker Taft" joke; and thinks it is justified in concluding that Taft is not popular with protectionists. Shows how little its paid-by-the-line editor knows of sentiments and conditions in the great world outside of rotten Wall street.

A NEW concrete walk should be built by District No 1 in front of the south half of the Central school lot. The present tar walk is so low that it is flooded by every shower. It is a nuisance of long standing and should be abated.

"FIRE-IN-THE-BEAR" men, infamous in the days of the Civil war, threatening with bullets in the back those who were fighting their country's battles, have their contemptible imitators in lesser affairs today.

TALK about "Women's rights!" What's the matter with this? A St. Louis jury awards a woman \$501 damages for having been called "an old hen" and "an old cat" by a horrid man.

"A good thing for nothing," runs a circular that has reached our desk; but somehow we seem to remember that something for nothing is usually good for nothing.

**LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.**  
Corrected Mar. 4, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.....	\$1 00
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	25 00
Oats.....	50
Corn.....	50
Rye.....	75
Buckwheat.....	75
Corn and oats per ton.....	\$28 00
Bran per ton.....	28 00
Flour.....	2 80
Buckwheat flour.....	3 00
Baled hay.....	13 00
Eggs.....	18
Butter lb.....	20-22
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand-picked basis).....	2 00
Potatoes.....	55
Timothy.....	2 00-2 50
Clover seed per bu.....	12 00-13 00
Milk cwt.....	1 15
Beef live per cwt.....	3 00-3 75
Beef dressed.....	5 50-7 00
Veal dressed.....	8 00
Sheep live.....	3 00-4 00
Lamb live.....	6 00
Calves live.....	6 00-6 50
Pork live.....	4 25
Pork dressed.....	5 75-6 00
Fowls dressed.....	10
Hides.....	45

## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Paid Out by New Factories for Material and Labor.

From the report of J. B. Nicholson, secretary of the Board of Trade New Industry Committee, made at the annual banquet, made at the following facts are gleaned.

The M. S. Doyle Cheese Company, from the beginning of the business in May 1907, 3,145 cheese were made total weight 64,089 lbs. Total lbs of milk received 648,336. Total amount paid patrons \$7,058.54. Total amount paid haulers from May to January, \$808.21.

Of the Helix Pickle Company Mr. Nicholson reported that it paid out to Lowell farmers for cucumbers last fall better than \$10,000. Honorable mention was made of the fact that while it contracted to pay 60c per bushel it voluntarily raised its price to 70c.

Concerning the Edwin Fallas canning factory the secretary stated that during the past season Mr. Fallas' output was about 45 carloads of apples, 6 or 7 carloads of tomatoes and a quantity of peaches and pears. Paid to farmers for fruit between \$15,000 and \$18,000. Paid for labor in Lowell for operating during canning season more than \$5,000. Encouraging notice was taken of the fact that Mr. Fallas is an expansionist of an active type. He expects to contract for from 85 to 90 acres of peas the coming year in addition to at least 75 acres of tomatoes and the usual quantities of other fruits. In addition he will make his own cans, employing labor in Lowell for that purpose.

This report was one of the encouraging features of the annual Board of Trade banquet and although its appearance in THE LEDGER is somewhat belated it will be no less welcome.

## TRIED HANDS AT HELM.

President Look and Trustees Mattern, Peckham, Winegar and McQueen Renominated.

President Look and the retiring council men were renominated for respective offices at a largely attended village caucus last Friday evening. A. W. Weekes was chosen chairman of the caucus, M. E. Simpson clerk and E. A. Thomas and T. A. Murphy tellers.

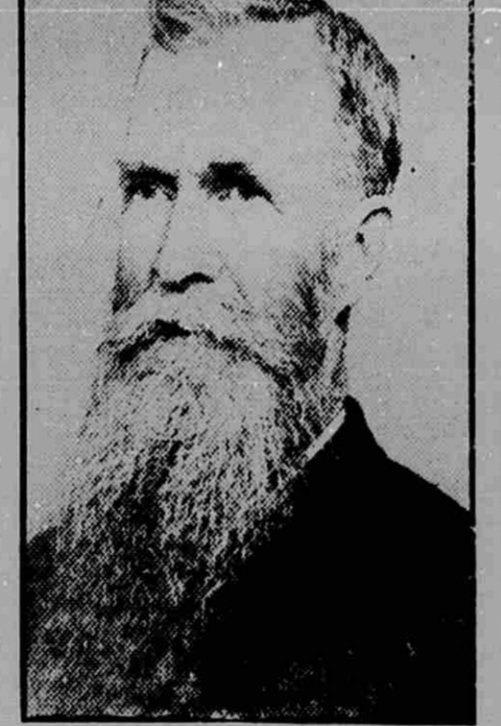
The following ticket was placed in nomination:  
President, D. G. Look.  
Clerk, T. A. Murphy.  
Treasurer, E. A. Thomas.  
Trustees 2 years, J. A. Mattern, H. A. Peckham, W. S. Winegar.  
Trustee 1 year to fill vacancy, E. D. McQueen.

Assessor, F. N. White.  
As citizens committee, H. J. Coons, F. J. McMahon and Earl Hunter were named.

All the gentlemen named on the ticket are named to succeed themselves except in the case of assessor, for which J. B. Yetter who has served for a number of terms declined another.

The village is to be congratulated on the self-sacrificing spirit shown by these faithful officers that insures to the village the benefit of their experience and good judgment for another term. As for Clerk Murphy, everybody knows that we could not get along without him. That is thoroughly understood.

## LOWELL'S PIONEER NURSERYMAN.



N. P. HUSTED.

Last year's profitable fruit crops were of great importance to farmers in Lowell vicinity. Many of the bumper profit orchards were from trees furnished and selected by N. P. Husted & Co., Lowell's pioneer nursery; and these have added to the fame of this section as a fruit producer of great excellence, buyers coming here from distant states. One came last fall from Nebraska and bought many carloads of apples. The fame of the Lowell nurseries is not local by any means, but in other parts of the state are many profitable orchards furnished by them; and repeat orders year after year in those same localities prove how well they stand the test of time. It shows that in fruit growing as in other callings experience pays. Husted & Co., have the experience and the trees that have grown out of it. The moral is plain.

The following Lowell people attended the play "Tom Jones" in Grand Rapids Saturday: Mrs. M. E. Simpson and son Althen, Mrs. Frances Doyle, Mrs. F. B. McKay, Mrs. M. N. Henry and daughter Alice, Charley McCarty Jr., Misses Della Winegar and Nina Wisner, Mrs. M. Ruben and daughters Lotta and Esther, Mrs. O. C. McDannell, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towseley and daughter Catherine.

New lines of spring china just received at Oliver's.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, Mar. 2, 1908.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Look.

Present, Trustees, Mattern, Bergin, McQueen, Peckham, Smith, and Winegar. Full board.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

The Marshall was instructed to purchase necessary bedding for the jail.

On motion by Trustee Bergin the following bills were allowed. Yeas, 6.

**STREET FUND.**

Jno. E. Lewis.....	\$ 12 00
Merritt Sayles.....	7 00
L. & P. Fund.....	112 50
Lowell Lumber Co.....	1 20
	\$132 70

**LIGHT AND POWER FUND.**

F. J. McMahon.....	\$100 00
Chas. Morris.....	35 00
Henry Gardner.....	40 00
Thos. Morris.....	52 00
D. G. Look.....	40
Cltz. Telephone Co.....	20
Illinois Electric Co.....	35 09
	\$262 09

**GENERAL FUND.**

J. H. Shults.....	\$ 1 00
S. C. Hatch.....	1 00
Fire Department.....	20 00
Chas. Kraft.....	5 00
T. A. Murphy.....	12 50
H. F. Lane.....	45 00
L. & P. Fund.....	3 00
Merritt Sayles.....	10 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.....	210 00
D. G. Look.....	1 56
	\$309 72

On motion by Trustee Peckham, the president and clerk were authorized to draw an order on the Monroe street sewer fund for \$101.75 to pay the bond due Jan. 1, 1908 and interest on the four bonds to that date. Yeas 5.

On motion by Trustee Winegar, council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Will Klump is quite ill.  
Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.  
Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday at Saranac.  
Neil Cameron was in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Cash paid for hides and pelts. Zylstra & Taylor.

Miss Mary Scott is clerking for U. B. Williams.  
J. B. Nicholson has been quite ill this week.

Frank Kelly was home from Grand Rapids last Thursday.  
Have you seen those Easter post cards of Oliver's?

Bert Merriman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his wife here.  
Z. H. Covert of Grand Rapids has been in town several days this week.  
Korn Kinks, 3 pkgs. for 10c or 8 for 25c while it lasts. At VanDyke's.

Miss Florence Behl of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. A. P. Hunter.  
Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Braund of Alto were among the delegates who attended the convention.

Will Stone went to Ann Arbor Monday to accept a position with a tailor in that city.

Mrs. Avery Denmore and baby Alma of Jenison are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher.

Mrs. T. S. Lally and family have rented their home farm in Vergennes and have moved to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cutler of Gaines were the guests of the former's cousin Mrs. Milo Johnson during the convention.

Miss Ida Lally who was called to Vergennes by the death of her father has returned to her work at Marquette.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towseley and daughter Catherine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Headworth and daughter Phoebe of Grand Rapids are spending several weeks at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Neil Cameron.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bullock of Grandville have been guests of their friends Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson during the convention.  
Mrs. E. J. Ferris of Marquette visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bergin Friday night and went to Grand Rapids to spend several weeks with her mother.  
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office: Flansburgh Palks Co., H. B. Newhall, Miss Bell Bulck, Alberte Sheeler, Miss Mable Wait and Miss Jennie Petterau.

Mrs. A. C. Stone is recovering from a severe attack of grip.  
E. B. Loveland of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.  
Clarence Collar spent Friday in Grand Rapids.  
Phin Smith of Hastings was in town this week.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Wayson have been ill the past week.  
Mrs. Margaret Lewis has recovered from a week's illness.  
Alvin Hesse of Owosso visited Miss Ream Alexander over Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Stacking is recovering after a long and severe illness.  
Miss Alice Henry of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Henry.

For beauty, style, finish and quality, you should see those new goods at Oliver's.  
Miss Berniece Ecker is in Grand Rapids preparing for the spring millinery season.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Cleland Hunt and Mabel Bush, both of Grattan.  
Mrs. Wm. Howe of Eagle has been spending several days at the home of her brother Eugene Carr.

Kent County Teachers' association meets at Valley City Commercial school building Grand Rapids at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, March 7.

Mrs. Will Tredenick entertained the West Side euhre club at her home in South Lowell Friday afternoon, the ladies going out there in a sleighload.

Clarence Reutelster having finished at Coyne's Practical Trade School in New York City has secured a position as plumber at Hannibal, Mo., and goes there this week.

Amos Andrews, who got his first lessons in typography at THE LEDGER office nearly fifteen years ago, has moved with his present employers from Lapeer to Detroit. He is an expert linotype operator and draws top-notch wages.

THE LEDGER office has an order for 5,000 printed note heads for Waverly Hotel Twin Falls, Idaho, Warren B. Hoag, proprietor, awaiting a call from that gentleman who will be here shortly to visit relatives and old friends. Mr. Hoag went west several years ago on account of ill health in his family and has prospered in his new home.

LOST—Gold ring and set tied kdkf, Feb 26, between Lowell and S. E. Hoag's farm. Finder notify Mrs. Frank Gott, Lowell, and reel reward.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. White turned to Grand Rapids Friday spent several weeks with the daughter.

The Lyon farm in Vergennes has been sold and A. Fairchild who has occupied it for the past 6 years will have a sale March 20 and move to his own farm adjoining the Lyon farm on the north.

Rev. Bready's Sunday school class entertained with a "white elephant" party at the parsonage Friday evening, the proceeds being applied on the class parsonage stock. The pastor and his wife proved royal entertainers and the evening passed very enjoyably.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hald moved to Grand Rapids last week. Mr. Hald having resigned his position at the city State Bank where he has been employed for more than four years and held in high regard and accepted one with the Old National Bank in the city.

## RODDY, 33191

A. P. Burr of South Boston had purchased the fine trotting stallion Roddy 33191, of G. H. Plato, Barrington, Mich. Roddy was foaled in 1887 by Splendor, 8724; granddam Goldust 11471. He is described as dark mahogany bay with dahl points, stands 16 1/2 hands high weighs 1250 lbs. His sire, Gowa has a record of 2:11, his dam's Splendor, a record of 2:16. Mr. Roddy has never been in a race, is said he can pull a buggy in 2:20. In breeding Roddy has a long line ancestry which is famous for its records on the track and as producer of a high quality of driving stock while in general appearance Roddy is a good looking and will interest lovers of horse flesh, who will be anxious to have him bring his price, for general inspection. At present Roddy is in a stable at Lowell, in charge of Mr. Burr's son Charles. Early in March Mr. Burr will bring him out, and he is anxious to talk to interested persons. Roddy will make the season in Lowell, Saranac and Clarksville and on the farm in South Boston.—Clarksville Record

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The envelopes will be neatly printed with your return card, business and address in one corner. This work will be done when presses are not busy with regular work and may not always be rushed; but there will be no long delays. Call at

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Our Country Cousins

MORSE LAKE.

Too late for last week.

Lewis Merriman and wife of Sanilac county are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yelter.

Mrs. Frank Houghton is recovering.

Miss Bessie Curtiss is reported to be a little better.

Hollis Duell is spending a week at the home of his sister Mrs. Harmon Clark at McCords.

Mr. McCue who has been spending several months' with relatives in Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her son Edward McCue and wife.

Chas. Yelter of Freeport spent Monday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter.

Dale Curtiss is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks spent one day last week at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ed Timpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of their brother Walter Blakeslee and family.

Charley Hartley spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his cousin Willie Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee and Letha and Phillo Blakeslee attended a party at the home of M. Quigley at Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley and daughter Winnie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard at North Bowne.

Annis Forte called on Bessie Curtiss Sunday.

Frank Fairchilds and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Fairchilds' brother Chauncey Holeridge in Keene last Thursday.

John Hartley Jr. spent Sunday at the home of his cousin Hollis Duell.

Elmdale.

Homer Lee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger.

Miss Eunice Herber visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Clint and Clayton Schwab were at Clarksville Saturday.

Adam Herber spent a few days last week with friends at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gyger of Free-

DO YOU GET UP

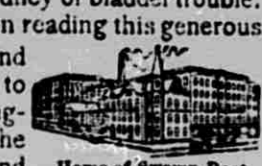
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There was never a case of Rheumatism that Uric-O could not cure and you should not put off taking it. You can test Uric-O free of charge if you wish. Just cut out this advertisement and send it to the Swift Drug Co., 324 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., together with your name and the name of your druggist, and state that you have never used Uric-O and would like to try it. They will give you free, through your druggist, a 75 cent bottle, which you can test and try to your own satisfaction.

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

concert at the Keene church. Those who were present were all more than pleased and those who failed to be there missed a treat. After the program Messdames B. F. Wilkinson, Frank Daniels, J. J. Wood, Alie Titus and W. E. Bowen treated the choir to hot coffee and a lunch in consideration of their cold drive. The singers gave a few more songs and went on their way rejoicing, promising that after such a warm reception they would come again when wanted.

Frank Daniels has bought a good horse which he intends to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond visited the latter's parents in South Boston over Sunday.

Frank Daniels, Mrs. T. Daniels and Mrs. Mark Brown visited friends in Grand Rapids last week. Frank attending Masonic lodge in the city. Mrs. Frank Daniels joined them Thursday morning and all returned at night.

BOWNE.

Walt Thomas and wife, Mayme Benton and wife attended a reception at I. O. O. F. hall at Freeport Thursday evening, Feb. 27, given in honor of Carl Perkins, who is home from the navy.

Messrs. and Messdames R. F. Benton, John Q. Walls, George Huntington and Frank McNaughton attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McVean last Thursday evening.

Frank McNaughton sold a fine large span of horses to Mulliken parties and delivered them at Lake Odessa Friday.

Watt Thomas is "hauling logs to Freeport for Scott Lowe.

Era Boulard attended the farmer's Round-up institute last week in Lansing.

George Clarke drove to Elmdale Sunday.

Will Lott of Elmdale visited his uncle Sylvester Boulard and family Sunday.

J. S. Thomas visited his son Watt Thomas and wife and R. F. Benton and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alonzo McDiarmid is visiting her father in Delahay, Wisconsin.

August McDiarmid, Lewis Boulard and Watt Thomas delivered at Alto Tuesday a fine drove of beef cattle.

The Ladies' Aid society meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Q. Watts on Wednesday was well attended although a very stormy day.

Fred Wingle was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Clayton Johnson is quite ill and his mother Mrs. Robert Johnson is in Grand Rapids ill at the home of her sister Mrs. Joseph Walker.

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.



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.

John Bashore of Elmdale was in Bowne Center Thursday.

William Stauffer and wife visited Angus McDiarmid and wife Friday. Jacob Roush and Willie Misher were in Lowell Saturday.

Lester Godfrey is improving slowly. Daniel Weaver is no better.

Born—to Corwin Porritt and wife, Feb. 23, a son.

EAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Keller visited Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher Thursday evening.

Leo and Mirlam Worden of Orange were guests at the home of Myron Kyser last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Wisner entertained Mrs. H. Vanderwall Friday afternoon. Misses Mabel Kinyon and Jessie Ware visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Cary gave a dinner to a few of her friends Tuesday in honor of her birthday.

Peter Debaer was quite ill last week.

Miss Vanderwall entertained the boys of her school Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story visited their brother Ralph and family in South Boston Sunday.

Bert Fletcher of Battle Creek is visiting his parents here Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher, and his sister Mrs. Jessie Walton in Grand Rapids.

WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. Effie Mullen and little son Cecil and Miss Allice Mullen were guests of Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and son Harold started Tuesday for a visit with relatives at different places including Cadillac and Big Rapids.

The Ladies' Aid society of Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Orville Austin Friday Mar. 6.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday is improving from a severe illness.

Miss Edith Pennington closed a successful term of school here last week. G. G. Jones of East Lowell attended services at the church here Sunday morning.

GRATTAN CENTER.

Grattan is producing a panorama of moving scenes at present. Frank Randall commenced moving from Grattan to Rockford Saturday. Wm. McNaughton is moving onto the Randall place.

Frank Randall took seven loads of hogs to Belding to ship last Wednesday.

Stilas Ward and Wm. Ward and wife will move to Belding the last of this week or the first of next week, having rented the farm.

Mrs. Lovica Brooks is keeping house for her son in the absence of his wife Mrs. Fannie Brooks went to Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Orrin Beach has been in poor health the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard went to Belding Saturday afternoon and returned Monday in the storm.

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Harry Reed Knows.

M. N. Henry the druggist, does not guarantee Parisian Sage to grow hair on every bald head, but if there is any life left in the roots of your hair Parisian Sage will stimulate the hair bulbs and cause your hair to grow again. Here is one case. "I am now using the second bottle of your Parisian Sage and can notice a new growth of hair appearing. I am glad to say it is a darker color than it was before I became bald." Harry Reed, 10 Manhattan St., Rochester, N. Y.

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EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Joseph Davis of Grand Rapids has been at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Miner Davis recovering from a severe attack of grip.

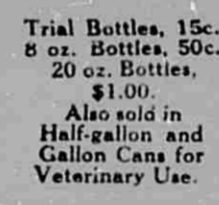
The surprise given Miss Sara Boden last Thursday was a delightful affair. The evening was spent with games and music and a bountiful repast was enjoyed by the fifty-eight guests, who departed at two a. m. wishing Miss Boden many happy returns of the day.

Fred Sternbach who has been so seriously ill that his life was despaired of is very much better but has resolved to retire from active farming and has rented his farm to his son-in-law Bert Davis. Mr. Sternbach and his grandson will remain at the homestead.

It is with feelings of sadness that the death of little Abel DeGood with pneumonia is recorded. Abel was an unusually bright child who by his manly and winning ways endeared himself to all who knew him. His sorrowing family have the sympathy of many friends.

O. A. Ball is having an outhouse built at Pleasant View which they are having renovated for the summer.

Mr. Friend, a pioneer of East Paris, is very ill at his home in South Grand Rapids and his children have been summoned.



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

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**The Wings of the Morning**

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**Synopsis.**

CHAPTER I—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. VI—Jenks tells Iris that his real name is Anstruther and that, through the machinations of Lord Ventnor, he has been unjustly dismissed in disgrace from the English army. Lord Ventnor has been mentioned on the Sirdar as affianced to Iris. VII—Iris is attacked by a party of fierce Dyaks (Polynesian natives). They are beaten off by Jenks, three however, escaping in their boat. The castaways dread their return. VIII—Anstruther prepares to defend Iris and himself, fortifying a ledge of the rock above their cave. IX—A rich gold mine, indicated on the mysterious chart of the island, is discovered in the cave. X and XI—The Dyaks attack the island. Among them is an escaped convict, an Indian Mussulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Englishmen. XII—An unlucky shot cost Jenks and Iris their water supply. A truce with the savages, the Mussulman, speaking Hindoo to Anstruther acting as interpreter. Mr Jan, the Indian, agrees to aid Anstruther and supply him with water. XIII—Iris and Robert, in the midst of peril, avow their love for each other. The fight continues.

CHAPTER II (continued)

"It is not exactly frappe," he said, handing her the insipid beverage. "but under other conditions, it is a wine almost worthy to toast you in."  
She fancied she had never before noticed what a charming smile he had.  
"Toast? Is a peculiarly suitable word," she cried. "I am simply frizzled. In these warm clothes?"  
"I stopped. For the first time since that prehistoric period when she was 'Miss Deane' and he 'Mr. Jenks' she remembered the manner of her garments.

"It is not the warm clothing you feel so much as the want of air," explained the sailor readily. "This tarpaulin has made the place very stuffy, but we must put up with it until sundown. By the way, what is that?"  
A light tap on the tarred canvas directly over his head had caught his ear. Iris, glad of the diversion, told him she had heard the noise three or four times, but fancied it was caused by the occasional rustling of the sheet on the uprights.

Jenks had not allowed his attention to wander altogether from external events. Since the Dyaks' last escape there was no sign of them in the valley or on either beach. Not for trivial cause would they come again within range of Jenks' rifle.  
They waited and listened silently. Another tap sounded on the tarpaulin in a different place, and they both concurred in the belief that something had darted in curved flight over the ledge and fallen on top of their protecting shield.  
"Let us see what the game is," exclaimed the sailor. He crept to the back of the ledge and drew himself up until he could reach over the sheet. He returned, carrying in his hand a couple of tiny arrows.  
"These are no less than seven of these things sticking in the canvas," he said. "They don't look very terrible. I suppose that is what my Indian friend meant by warning me against the trees on the right."

He did not tell Iris all the Mohammedan said. There was no need to alarm her causelessly. Even while they examined the curious little missile another flew up from the valley and lodged on the roof of their shelter.  
The shaft of the arrow, made of some extremely hard wood, was about ten inches in length. Affixed to it was a pointed fish bone, sharp, but not barbed and not fastened in a manner suggestive of much strength. The arrow was neither feathered nor grooved for a bowstring. Altogether it seemed to be a childish weapon to be used by men equipped with lead and steel.  
Jenks could not understand the appearance of this toy. Evidently the Dyaks believed in its efficacy or they would not keep on pertinaciously dropping an arrow on the ledge.  
"How do they fire it?" asked Iris. "Do they throw it?"  
"I will soon tell you," he replied, reaching for a rifle.  
"Do not go out yet," she entreated him. "They cannot harm us. Perhaps we may learn more by keeping quiet. They will not continue shooting these things all day."

Again a tiny arrow traveled toward them in a graceful parabola. This one fell short. Missing the tarpaulin, it almost dropped on the girl's outstretched hand. She picked it up. The fish bone point had snapped by contact with the

floor of the ledge. She sought for and found the small tip.  
"See," she said. "It seems to have been dipped in something. It is quite discolored."  
Jenks frowned peculiarly. A startling explanation had suggested itself to him. Fragments of forgotten lore were taking cohesion in his mind.  
"Put it down, quick!" he cried.  
Iris obeyed him, with wonder in her eyes. He spilled a teaspoonful of champagne into a small hollow of the rock and steeped one of the fish bones in the liquid. Within a few seconds the champagne assumed a greenish tinge and the bone became white. Then he knew.  
"Good heavens," he exclaimed, "these are poisoned arrows shot through a blowpipe! I have never before seen one, but I have often read about them. The bamboos the Dyaks carried were sumpitans. These fish bones have been steeped in the juice of the upas tree. Iris, my dear girl, if one of them had so much as scratched your finger nothing on earth could save you."

She paled and drew back in sudden horror. Another tap sounded on their thrice welcome covering. Evidently the Dyaks would persist in their efforts to get one of those poisoned darts home.  
Jenks debated silently whether it would be better to create a commotion, thus inducing the savages to believe they had succeeded in inflicting a mortal wound, or to wait until the next arrow fell, rush out and try conclusions with dum-dum bullets against the sumpitan blowers.

He decided in favor of the latter course. He wished to dishearten his assailants, to cram down their throats the belief that he was invulnerable and could visit their every effort with a deadly reprisal.  
Iris, of course, protested when he explained his project. But the fighting spirit prevailed. Their love idyll must yield to the needs of the hour.

He had not long to wait. The last arrow fell, and he sprang to the extreme right of the ledge. First he looked through that invaluable screen of grass. Three Dyaks were on the ground and a fourth in the fork of a tree. They were each armed with a blowpipe. He in the tree was just fitting an arrow into the bamboo tube. The others were watching him.  
Jenks raised his rifle, fired, and the warrior in the tree pitched headlong to the ground. A second shot stretched a companion on top of him. One man jumped into the bushes and got away, but the fourth tripped over his unwieldy sumpitan, and a bullet tore a large section from his skull. The sailor then amused himself with breaking the bamboos by firing at them. He came back to the white faced girl.  
"I fancy that further practice with blowpipes will be at a discount on Rainbow Island," he cried cheerfully.  
But Iris was anxious and distraught. "It is very sad," she said, "that we are obliged to secure our own safety by the ceaseless slaughter of human beings. Is there no offer we can make them, no promise of future gain, to tempt them to abandon hostilities?"

He held no foolishly view of his own powers. The one sided nature of the conflict thus far was due solely to his possession of modern rifles as opposed to muzzle loaders. Let him be surrounded on the level at close quarters by a dozen determined men and he must surely succumb.  
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They chatted in lighter vein with such pendulum swing back to nonchalance that none would have deemed it possible for these two to have already determined the momentous issue of the pending struggle should it go against them.  
And so the sun sank to rest in the sea, and the stars pierced the deepening blue of the celestial arch, while the man and the woman awaited patiently the verdict of the fates.  
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# Our Country Cousins

## LOCAL.

Wm. Miller and family moved the first of the week to Semiah Seese's at Ing.

Joe Borgey's family have been on the sick list the past week.

Noah Thomas and family visited friends near Clarksville Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Seese visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. Oit-house at Freepport Friday.

Stephen Weaver and Simon Miesler drew wheat to Lowell last week.

Mrs. H. W. Seese visited at the home of her brother John Brighton at Zion Hill Thursday.

Mrs. Noah Blough of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glasgow for a few days.

Wm. Glasgow is very poorly.

L. Kartcher of Freepport was here Saturday and Sunday on account of the serious illness of his nephew Orvie Hooper for whom Dr. McDannell of Lowell was called to counsel with Dr. Highterk Friday.

## Lowell Center.

Mr. Sherman of Ionia is visiting his son Charles Tomlinson and family.

George Lewis is recovering.

Charles Tomlinson and family visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ouan one day last week.

Jay Parker has returned from a trip to Chicago and other western points.

Morlie Rollson spent Saturday and Sunday with George Ingersoll at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Court.

M. Oglvie of Ionia has been called here by the illness of his father.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday is somewhat recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Charles Kelly of Grand Rapids visited her brother David McConnell several days last week.

Ray Parker of Grand Rapids visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell.

David McConnell has sold one of his horses to N. V. Warner.

## ADA.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Clinton and two children Charley and Mary went to Ann Arbor last Friday to be treated for hydrophobia. A little puppy which had been given to the children, in seeming play had bitten Mr. Clinton and the children at different times the week before. The family became alarmed and had the dog killed, sent the head to Ann Arbor for investigation and found it had been mad.

Rev. J. H. Bennett was pleasantly surprised Friday Feb. 28 (the day being his 52d birthday) when two sleighloads of friends from the Snow church drove in with full baskets to spend the day. All came for a good time and were not disappointed. Wilbur Burras in a few well chosen remarks, presented Mr. Bennett with a purse of silver in behalf of the company, which was gratefully received and responded to by the leader.

The members of the Congregational church had a wood bee Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Burdick and Mrs. J. H. Bennett are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fairchild entertained a number of friends in honor of their wedding anniversary Thursday evening Feb. 20.

Mrs. Julius Wanar is dangerously ill.

The Ladies' Literary club held their annual evening meeting and

banquet on Feb. 25 at the Macabee hall. The tables and room were daintily decorated with pink carnations and plumosa. Toasts were given by Messrs. Edward Pettis, James Bristol, L. McNaughton, Horace Ward, Dr. R. C. Breece and Robert Compton. An amusing prophecy of the club in the form of a monologue was given by Mrs. Jerome Cramton. Music was furnished by the club quartet and the program was concluded with a play the "Bull Terrier and the Baby" given by Mrs. Ella Burt, Miss Clair Bristol, D. McNaughton and Mr. Cramton.

## The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at D. G. Look's drug store.

## CANNONSBURG.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Simon Herrington March 12. A picnic dinner will be served.

Mrs. C. Haines has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives.

A party of young people attended the play at the Majestic in Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tapell and two children of Ionia who have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. Fred Thomas returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Truman and two children returned to their home at Caledonia last week.

Milton Hartwell of Marshall is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartwell.

## PARNELL.

Eugene Griffin of Grand Rapids called on friends here Sunday.

Dan Nugent formerly of this place was married in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Will Howard is suffering from injuries received some time ago by falling on the ice.

Ed. Finn purchased a fine team of horses from King brothers of Grand Rapids for six hundred dollars.

Joe Coach and friend of Grand Rapids, spent a few days of last week at the home of P. Breenahan.

Jack Byrne is suffering with a very sore foot.

John Murphy is able to be about again after a week's illness with grip.

Quite a number from here attended the McGann-Meyers wedding Wednesday at Ada.

## Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

## SEELY CORNER.

Miss Agnes Murray has gone to Grand Rapids to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of West Lowell were seen on our streets Saturday.

John Carey had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Mrs. Geo. Batey and family have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their late bereavement.

Two jolly sleighloads from the Snow appointment drove to the home of Rev. J. H. Bennett west of Ada Friday, reminding him that it was the 28th of February and his birthday anniversary. Assumptuous dinner was served after which Rev. Bennett and his daughters entertained the company with music and recitations until time for them to depart on their long journey homeward.

Mrs. C. A. Barrow entertained the following company at her home Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sinclair, Miss Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Styles and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Gott of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gott rendered several fine vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory gave a party at their home Saturday evening in honor of the return of their son L. J. who has been employed in Grand Rapids for the past two years.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at Grange Tuesday evening, was small. Mr. Vanerka and son were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

## No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, legrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under the guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Rest Cascade—Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright of Lowell visited Bert Lewis Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Keena was home from Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.

The dance at the home of Lee Crates Monday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang of Lowell are visiting at the home of Ross Barhite.

Mary and Agnes Keena have returned from Ovid for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ross Barhite gave a progressive pedro party at her home Saturday.

Mrs. Bell is on the sick list.

I. H. Ward went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

## Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

## RECORDS.

Arthur Williams made a business trip to Freepport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison and daughter Meryl spent Friday with Mrs. Pattison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mott of Alaska.

Miss Esther Clark spent last week with her cousin Letha Blakeslee at Lowell Center.

Visitors at the home of Wm. Patterson Saturday were Mrs. Will Kennedy and daughter Ida of East Paris and Fred J. Brower of Alto.

Frank Wood is ill with grip.

Mrs. R. E. Colby was in the valley city Thursday.

Miss Lulu Pattison returned to her home in Grand Rapids last Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of Fred Pattison and family.

Don and Henry Patterson visited Swenden at Alaska Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Williams is convalescing.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson who has been caring for her daughter Mrs. Epley in Grand Rapids returned to her home Monday evening.

The "Merry Makers" held another of their successful dancing parties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark Friday evening. An oyster supper was served at twelve o'clock of which about sixty partook. All departed for their homes at a late hour wishing for many more such memorable occasions.

## SOUTH LOWELL.

Howard Bartlett started Monday night for Newbern, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Belding Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Miss Leslie of Keene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger attended a sale near Clarksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layer and daughter Anna are all ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn and children of Morse Lake visited at the home of C. O. Hill Tuesday.

# Churches and Societies

## METHODIST.

March 8, first Sunday in Lent, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject, "The Great Lenten Question, What Think Ye of Christ?" Sunday school at noon, 7 p. m. union service at the Congregational church.

Service Thursday evening at 7:30. Sermon by the Pastor, subject: "What Shall Lent Mean to Me?" Public service every Thursday evening through Lent. Next week Friday evening March 13 will be the beginning of Friday evening services.

Remember that the Swiss Bell Ringers will appear at the opera house March 23 under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

For next Sunday morning an outline of the book of Genesis—This being the first book it does of necessity speak of first things. If you have never seen the entire book at a glance, it will surely pay you to come to this service.

Noon bible class:—How is Christ, the Bread of Life? What does eating the flesh of Christ mean? What is the most beneficial for mankind, Christ's Life as an example, or Christ's sacrificial death? are some of the questions to be discussed. Come and you will be interested.

For the evening the monthly union service of all the churches will meet at the Congregational church. This meeting ought to attract everybody.

Wednesday night bible class. Would you know some of the divisions of scripture? Would you know some of the plans of God? Would you know that more can be known of the divine mysteries? In short would you know the biblical distinction of Jew, Gentile and Church of God? If you would, your profiting will appear unto all.

## BAPTIST.

Services next Sunday as usual, conducted by a member.

Both Sundays March 15 and 22 Rev. E. P. Knight of Penn Yan, N. Y., comes to us, with a view to the pastorate. Mr. Knight comes well recommended and it is urged that all members and friends of the church be present to hear him.

## Vergennes Bailey Church.

There will be services held at the Bailey church every Saturday evening through the Lenten period. Next Saturday evening March 7 the pastor will give an address, "Devils in Society." This service will begin at 8 o'clock next time.

The music for all these services will be in charge of Anna and Harley Maynard. They will furnish special music.

## Keene M. E. Church.

Keene Ladies' Aid will hold their all-day prayer meeting at the church next Wednesday Mar. 11. A fine program has been arranged. Come and bring your lunch box.

Mrs. Kathryn Stone and Mrs. Alida Oliver were elected delegates to the county convention of Macca-bees to be held in Grand Rapids April 14.

Carnations fresh cut, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 25c per dozen. C. Guy Perry.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

H. H. Reed's new store building has been completed and he now occupies with his business both that and the old one which has been repaired. The new building is built 64x20, with two stories and a metal-lic front, and is a marked improvement to east Main street. We congratulate Mr. Reed on his grit in combating the elements and hope he will prosper so that he can forget his past trials by fire and water.

## Vergennes Lecture Course.

The next number on the lecture course will be given next Wednesday evening, March 11, by Prof. P. A. TenHaaf, assisted by the Lowell Methodist choir. All lovers of music should be present. Mr. TenHaaf will delight the people, and the choir does splendid work under his direction. Admission 25cts.

## SOCIETIES.

Regular meeting Island City Rebekah lodge next Monday evening. All members are urged to be present.

The Lady Macca-bees will give a pedro party in their hall to ladies and gentlemen, Thursday evening March 12. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Everyone invited.

Lady Macca-bees meet for practice for initiatory work Monday March 9, at 3 o'clock sharp. All members and officers are urged to be present.

## Many Delegates Here.

(Continued from first page.)

(a) Elementary, led by Clara Wheeler and Mrs. Washburn.

(b) Temperance, led by Frank D. Cutler.

(c) Teacher Training, led by B. S. Shaw.

(d) Home and "A. B. C." Departments, led by Dr. J. G. Hulzinga and C. D. Meigs.

9:30—Inspirational Song Service, led by Mr. Tullar.

9:45—Our Constituency and Our Finances. E. K. Mohr, County Secretary-Treasurer.

10:15—Why Help the State and County Sunday School Association. C. D. Meigs.

10:40—How We Can Help. A General Response.

11:15—Teacher Training Lesson. Rev. S. T. Morris.

11:45—Adjournment.



CHARLES D. MEIGS

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—"FULFILLING."

Take heed to the ministry which thou has received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it. Col. 1: 17.

1:30—Song and Prayer, led by Mr. Tullar.

1:45—Teacher Training Lesson. B. S. Shaw.

2:15—Reports of Morning Conferences. (10 minutes each.)

3:00—Our "Better" in 1907. One-minute reports from Schools.

3:30—Evangelism in the Bible School. G. C. Tullar.

4:00—Questions and Unfinished Work.



GRANT COLFAX TULLAR

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—"FORWARD." Stretching forth to the things which are before. Phil. 1: 13.

7:00—Song Service, led by Grant Colfax Tullar, and Chorus. Scripture Reading and Prayer. Rev. Russell H. Bready, Lowell.

7:30—Thank Offering. Closing Address: "The Greater Sunday School—Its Evolution, Concentration and Jubilation." Chas. D. Meigs.

8:20—Doxology and Benediction. Heb. 11: 33, 34.

"Soldiers of Christ, lay hold on faith's victorious shield; Armed with that adamant and gold Be sure to win the field."

The association will meet at Caledonia next year.

# FOR YOUNG MEN

The young man who is really looking for smart clothes—something different from just ordinary products—will find in our distinctive collection of correctly tailored clothes, a style and pattern sure to suit his fancy.

There are two and three button sacks with all the new style cuffs trimmed with buttons and in all the newest shades and patterns.

SEE the window display for a few of the new Spring Styles.

CALL and look over the line and see the selections as they are commencing to go quite fast.

# Harvey J. Taylor

Successor to M. Ruben  
The Sincerity Clothes Shop Lowell, Mich.

# SMITH'S HOE TORE

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We stand ready to show you the largest and most complete lines ever shown in this town at prices that will meet with favor.

Our new Walk Overs, John Kelleys and Dorees shoes and Oxfords are here.

## TANS ARE CORRECT

and in abundance with us, but no more so than the reliable patents, gun metals and kids of which we have a showing to be proud of. The Martha Washingtons are here and our stock is complete in every detail. Before buying elsewhere let us show you.

See them in the window.

# Smith's Shoe Store.

## KINSLEY—STONE.

Miss Ethel J. Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stone, and Harry M. Kinsley were married in Grand Rapids last Thursday morning Feb. 27 at eleven o'clock. They returned to Lowell on the evening train and will be at home to their friends after April 1st in the Frank E. New house.

Mrs. Don Smith and Misses Eunice Coats and Amber Pickard entertained the girl friends of the bride Tuesday evening in her honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Coats. The bride's sister Miss Edith Stone will entertain for her next week and another shower will be given her. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley have received numerous beautiful gifts as tokens of the regard of their many friends.

## THEY ARE GOING SOME BUT THERE'S MORE LEFT.

Every day or so some one asks: "Got any of the bargain envelopes left?" Well, we got over eighty boxes in the last lot and though they have been going some there are a lot left yet. But one party took 5000 of the note papers that we are giving away in 100 sheet tablets with every 100 envelopes printed to your order. While they last you get 100 printed envelopes and a 100-sheet writing paper tablet, good ruled stock, for only 35 cents. If you want 500 of the envelopes alone, you can have them printed as you like for \$1.00. Call at THE LEDGER office and leave your order.

## Baptist Church Has New Organ.

Lowell Baptist church installed last week a fine new Farrand organ, chapel style with pipe tone action, the music having the effect of a pipe organ. The instrument has a beautiful tone and is a great credit to the church as well as to Mr. Stocking, from whom it was purchased. The public is cordially invited to hear the organ in the church services.

## Death of George Bealey.

George Bealey, aged 76, died with pneumonia Saturday evening at his home in this village. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at one-thirty, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, burial being made in Welling cemetery. Further notice next week.

## PEACH TREES

Our stock is the finest we have grown in years. We have all the leading commercial sorts, including Elberta. Also a large assortment of Cherry, Plum, Pear, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines and Roses. Send in your list of wants for special prices.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co., The Monroe Nursery, Monroe, Mich.

## AUCTION SALE.

A Fairchild's will have an auction sale on the Lyons farm 1 mile east of Bailey church, Vergennes, Friday, March 20, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., with free lunch at noon. The list includes a colt, new milch cow with calf, 4 new milch cows, 5 cows new in April, 6 2-yr. old cattle, 7 yearlings, 5 brood sows, boar and the usual farm machinery, wagons, etc. See bills printed at LEDGER office.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the village of Lowell, county of Kent, state of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named, will be held at Council Rooms, within said Village, on Saturday, March 7, A. D. 1908 for the purpose of registering the names of such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of said Village.

## VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE

To the electors of the village of Lowell, county of Kent, state of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing election of said village will be held at The For Building 1st door east of Look's Drug store, within said village on Monday, March 9, 1908, at which election the following officers to be chosen, viz: One Village President, One Village Clerk, One Village Treasurer, three Trustees for two years—one trustee for one year, one Assessor.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said village. Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

T. A. MURPHY Clerk of said village.

## TREES

Peach, Apple, Plum, Pear, Vines, Shrubs, etc.

Full assortment of best up-to-date varieties.

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129 Monroe St. Grand Rapids is the only Dental Office in the state where real Painless Dentistry is done at a moderate price.

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**SERIAL STORY**

**Mr. Barnes, American**

By Archibald Claver Gunter

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas," "That Frenchman," Etc.

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**SYNOPSIS.**

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves. Ed Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant, the four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Ed Anstruther lease a secluded villa at Nio in which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Barnes and Ed make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes learns that Ed Anstruther, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Anstruther, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count and that Count Corsetto had been in Nio for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Ed until he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Ed are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom starts a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Ed. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he receives a note which informs him that the vendetta is still pursuing them. He just as might be expected, in seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Belloc's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendettated. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother.

**CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.**

Here, as they warm themselves before the fire, Tomasso remarks: "I have little to offer you, dear mistress, but some dried sheep's flesh."

"Pish! hunger is nothing. You are alive, dear old Tomasso," repeats the girl, as he again mumbles her hand. Still the young lady's eyes seem happier when Barnes, opening his haversack, throws out cans of preserved meats, potted chicken and tinned biscuits; also tea and coffee and tin cups and plates. These being followed by a box of cigars, the American emits a snort of joy, and remarks: "Little Leboet is a genius."

Immediately all together they go to work to make a mountain supper. Soon after, as they eat, Barnes remarks: "This is a mighty curious coincidence. Do you know, old Tomasso, that Saliceti, the young politician here, the one who is to marry your daughter, Etheria, has sworn a vendetta against me for putting the troops on your track and getting you shot to death?"

"A vendetta against you? Well, it was his duty, seeing he is to marry my daughter, had your soldiers killed me," returns the old Corsican, in his simple way.

A moment after, however, he chuckles to himself: "Per Dio, that was what Rochini and Romano wanted me to do to-day—I was to kill you!"

"Those awful monsters," slanders Marina.

"What makes you think that, Mondaldi?" asks Barnes, surprise upon his face.

"Well, this Rochini, and his mate, have been run out of Rotondo, the farmers there having got tired of their sheep disappearing too rapidly, and have come over to this mountain. To-day these two approached me some four hours ago and said: 'Brother handit out of a job, join us. A messenger has been sent ahead and we are going down to help Saliceti make votes for himself by killing the American down in the vale toward Guagno.'"

"Hum! then you did not accept," remarks Barnes, lighting his cigar.

"I am not quite bandit enough to shoot a man I have never heard of before," answers old Mondaldi proudly, "so I said: 'No.' 'Ah, but he will have gold with him,' cried Rochini. 'For ciphers always have gold,' said Tomasso, and the two went on their way. They are down the valley now."

"That is not all of it," says Barnes, conversationally. "You love money—your life is in danger, too."

"Not by those or any other men while I, Tomasso, am alive," answers the old man savagely.

"No, but by Cipriano Danella, Musso's brother, and the sear-eyed young man, Musso's nephew."

"Oh, yes; I know them both. They—they threaten her?" The old Corsican gazes with love and reverence upon the being he adores. "Threaten her—these people?" he exclaims vindictively.

"Yes, because your stiletto killed Musso, they say she plotted with you for his murder, so as to save her husband," remarks Barnes, puffing his cigar.

"What, when she shrieked to me not to strike through the curtain. Ah, but I have something to say to Musso's relatives. And my friend, Saliceti, whom I once voted for, who is to marry my Etheria—if he is with them, I will have a word with Saliceti, and should he not prove pliable Etheria must get another for husband. Girls should not marry corpses, and Saliceti will be dead." As if the matter is ended, old Mondaldi fills a battered cherry-wood pipe with the strong, bitter, native tobacco of the island, lights it and goes to puffing contentedly.

"Neither of the Danellas is in Corsica," remarks Barnes. "The danger will come to your mistress when she returns to her husband on the French mainland. But Saliceti has abducted my wife and brought her here—so that I, following him, shall come to my death in Bocognano."

"Pah, nothing will come to your wife to-night," says old Mondaldi. "Girls picking wild strawberries were talking that the day after tomorrow the people vote. They have a meeting this evening in Bocognano. I listened from behind a rock and heard them."

But Barnes is not so easy about his captured bride; he steps out of the cabin and finds the wind has died away, the mist has cleared with the rapidity usual to mountain storms.

He steps in and says anxiously to Marina: "The evening is very clear."

"The smoke of Barnes' revolvers issues from them as he quietly re-enters and says apologetically: 'I knew I wouldn't have time to grab my guns and shoot before they'd knife me, so I imitated the trick of Jerry, the Denver barkeeper, and ran away till I could get my weapons ready.'"

A moment later he says: "Come!" and taking Marina carefully in his arms, whispers: "Turn your face from them," and steps over the dead man lying in the entrance of the cabin.

Behind him, Tomasso, following, carrying the American's rifle, is saying: "Oh, you will be worshiped in this commune for this. So many poor men have been butchered, so many poor women have been carried away to the mountains by these dead devils."

But the reports have drawn others to the spot. As Barnes steps over the dead man lying in the entrance of the cabin, he suddenly says: "By heaven, here are more of them!" puts Marina down and would draw his revolvers were he not seized by three athletic young fellows who rise silently from the shadows about them.

A clear, commanding voice remarks: "No more of Rochini and his fellows. You have saved us the trouble of their killing. We are the Bellacoscia. Your pistols, stranger, have relieved us of the execution of these ruffians we were pursuing, who have brought discredit on the honored name of bandit."

And Tomasso is crying, "Antonio Bonelli," to a man of noble bearing, who, carbine in hand, comes into the cabin followed by eight stalwart young men, all armed as he is.

But the young men fear the supernatural and stand back, their eyes gleaming, and one shudders: "The ghost of old Mondaldi, killed by De Belloc's troopers two weeks ago." For a moment they would retreat, but their leader laughs at them: "His flesh and blood that is kissing my hand."

And old Tomasso says: "You know how well the troopers shoot. Do you think they'd hit a man at 200 yards hiding behind a rock in the gloom of the morning?"

But the flashing-eyed man orders: "Stand back, while I question this stranger who has done Bocognano a service to-night."

Marina has risen, murmuring: "Antonio Bonelli!"

"Gran Dio! Mademoiselle Paoli," says the man, and gallantly sinks upon his knee and kisses devotedly the fair hand the girl extends to him. After a moment he continues most emphatically: "It was with sorrow that Corsica heard that you had forgotten the oath of the vendetta in the arms of the English officer who killed your brother."



Certainly I Am Refreshed, Another Cup of Tea and I Will Go with You.

You know my anguish—do you think you have strength to venture down the heights, assisted by Tomasso and me, and enter your own village?"

"Certainly, I am refreshed. Another cup of tea and I will go with you," cries the girl so eagerly that Barnes puts grateful eyes upon her, for he knows it is her spirit more than her strength that produces her assent to their journey.

They are making hurried preparations to leave the cabin. Barnes is bending over the fire, brewing Marina's tea—their guns, and even the American's revolvers are lying in their belt on the pile of boughs near the entrance. Tomasso is saying: "Will I not astonish the men who swore a vendetta against you for my death? I who am alive and—and—" when suddenly Tomasso stops. There is a rattle in his throat that causes Barnes to look hurriedly up. Marina has retreated to the corner of the cabin and Mondaldi's eyes are full of horror.

Just across the fire from him stand two dark mountaineers. Rough, undressed sheepskins cover their brawny shoulders; long guns are in their hands and stiletos in their belts. One is a big, powerful looking ruffian; the other, slighter, but his brown limbs little and sinewy. The eyes of both are shining malevolently in the blaze.

"Corp di diavolo, this is a rare catch you have made, hermit bandit, whose name we do not know," chuckles the bigger of the two men; "this American whose pockets Saliceti declared were lined with gold, he whom we waited for and missed in the vale below."

"Ah, you are Rochini and Romano, I believe from your speech, gentlemen," says Barnes quietly.

"Aye, that we are. And who is this woman of the beautiful eyes? Hand thy captives over to us, hermit bandit. Divide your spoils with us and we will save you the trouble of cutting the man's throat," jeers the slighter miscreant.

"As for the woman, the fire tells me she is very lovely both as to limbs and face, and I have a better use for her," guffaws the bigger man.

And never was Marina more beautiful. She confronts the ruffians with undaunted mien, and says commandingly: "Fellows, dare to lay your hands on me and the whole of Bocognano will hunt you down. The Bellacoscia will destroy you. I am Marina Paoli."

"Oh, she is merry with us, this girl who runs after foreign gentlemen. Now we will show her that Corsican women are as good as those of the American."

Brutally they draw near to her. As the girl draws back from the contaminating clasp of the monsters, Tomasso, with a savage cry, and uplifted stiletto, stands between.

In a second the old man will be dead under their knives and the brave girl their prey. Marina's undaunted eyes, turning in appeal to the American, see with astonishment that he makes no move to aid her, but is abjectly squirming toward the cabin door. Suddenly she utters a gasp of despair and a sigh of contempt; this great pistol shot is running timidly away, flying out of the cabin, though as he passes the pile of boughs he seizes the belt holding his two revolvers.

"He has the gold! After him!" cries Rochini.

"We'll knife him in a minute!" yells Romano, and the two, cocking their guns, fly after the dastard American.

But as they reach the door, the moment their athletic forms are outlined by the blaze of the fire, two quick, sharp pistol reports come from the outside, and Rochini and Romano, without even a cry, fall to the earth, inert and dead.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**CHANGE IN SCHOOL METHODS.**

Consolidated Temples of Learning is Now the Order.

"The old country schoolhouse of not so long ago will soon be a relic of the past," said James Tighe of Altoona, Pa., according to the Washington Post. "Although one traveling through the country sees many of these old fashioned structures, he does not realize that they are rapidly being deserted and that a consolidated schoolhouse will be met with farther up the road. These new buildings are graded, and many have several high school courses, so that one teacher now teaches only one class, whereas in the old days the pedagogue taught everything from the alphabet to Latin. Of course, the consolidated schoolhouse is not so convenient to all the children, as they have to go a greater distance, but all of them ride to school nowadays. The consolidated school is much cheaper to the community, and what the farmer saves in taxes he puts in sleighs and wagons, so that his children may ride. Pupils can also remain at their home school much longer than they formerly could, and this also is a great saving. We may expect great results from this change, for the farmers with their poor schools have turned out some wonderful men, and they should do even better under the new conditions."

**Quinine in Sunflower.**

An eminent Spanish scientist has made the recent discovery that the sunflower yields a splendid febrifuge that can be used as a substitute for quinine. More than ten years ago Moncorvo reported to the Therapeutic Society of Paris with relation to the same subject. Accordingly the sunflower should not only be its growing export great for expelling fever, but also yield a product which is used advantageously in all fevers.

**OLD SURGEON**

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Illinois surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nice cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Similar Result.**

There are certain delicate shades of expression of which a Frenchman is, as a rule, past master. One member of that fluent nation, stranded in New York, was setting forth his troubles to a lawyer.

"I understand from what you say that you are convinced your friend Leconte has stolen your purse," said the lawyer.

"No, no, monsieur, not so fast!" cried his client. "I only say that if Leconte had not assisted me to hunt for it I should have found it again."—Youth's Companion.

**Hog Cholera.**

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

**In Demand.**

"I hear you have a new automobile, old man," said the motor-car fiend. "What does it look like?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," replied the amateur motorist, "it is as ugly as a steam roller, makes as much noise as a traction engine, knocks over as many people as a freight engine and raises as much dust as a street sweeping machine.

The motor-car fiend was wild with enthusiasm.

"You don't say!" he blurted eagerly. "Tell me where I can buy the same make and I'll give you my old machine as a present."

**Sunday School Lessons for the World.**

A power greater than that of kings seems to have been wielded by the little group of thoughtful men who gathered at the Fenway residence of W. N. Hartshorn to select the lessons for the Sunday schools of the world, says the Boston Herald. Every year they gather to make this choice, and when a decision has been reached the lessons are handed out to the printers and by them literally scattered over the planet. The word thus goes forth not in one but in scores of languages. Europe and Africa, east and west, north and south, get these helps to religious study in the vernacular. There is a supply for Hawaii, Japan and the islands of the sea. For India alone 40 dialects have to be provided for. Some 500,000,000 Sunday school leaflets are thus distributed every year.

**Heard at the Drama.**

Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts?

Mr. Ryetop—The program says six months, Maria.

Mrs. Ryetop (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, them buckwheat cakes I left to rise will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

**The Difference.**

"Grafton calls himself a 'professional man' and yet he takes no part in anything but politics. Is politics a profession or a business?"

"Well, when his side is in power it's a business; otherwise it's merely a profession."—Philadelphia Press.

**Every Lover of Good Music**

should take advantage of the offer the Jerome H. Remick Co. of New York make in the advertising columns of this paper to send for 25 cents the words and music of nine of the best pieces of the Merry Widow Opera, all the rage at present in London, Paris and New York.

**WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.**

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W. Grove on box 25c

Goethe: There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.

Digestive Difficulties? Headache? Salow complexion? The remedy is Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. Write for sample. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

An average yield of ginger in Jamaica is about 2,000 pounds an acre.

**WINTER WHEAT CROP**

HE REALIZED \$38 PER ACRE. HIS OATS \$37 PER ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta., Can., Nov. 19, 1907.

Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered \$1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops \$38.00 and \$37.00 respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth \$13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2 1/2 acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at \$1.00 per bushel, would be \$41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, \$47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stubbled in."

During the spring of 1906, we hired about 300 acres broken by steam. We put in and harvested 55 acres of grain last year, did the remainder of our breaking, worked up the ground and seeded this year's entire crop, put in seven acres of alfalfa and five acres of garden potatoes, trees, etc., all with one four-horse team. During harvest we hired other teams, but, aside from this, and part of the breaking, the one team did the work of raising practically 19,000 bushels of grain, worth \$12,000.

Yours truly,  
W. H. PAWSON, JR.

**WINTER WHEAT 25 TO 30 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA.**

Warner, Alta., Canada, Jan. 9, 1908.

Dear Sir: This is the first year of farming in this settlement. Mr. A. L. Warner raised twenty-five hundred and fifteen bushels of fine winter wheat on one hundred acres of breaking and Tenny brothers had sixty acres that went thirty bushels per acre. The winter wheat that is in this year looks fine.

Spring wheat here went thirty bushels per acre, oats fifty to eighty, barley fifty, and flax ten to fifteen on sod.

The settlers here are all well pleased with the country. The stock have not required any feed except the grass up to this date and are all fat.

Yours truly,  
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

(Information as to how to reach these districts, rates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

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Mrs. Sallie French, of Pouceaunla, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—I was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

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# The Rough Finish That Happened to 1907

Has not spoiled the good looks of this year for us. Your patronage has been an important factor in enabling us to increase our business so that the sales for 1907 were the largest in the history of our store regardless of the short financial flurry. We are now prepared to show complete lines throughout the store and are enabled through buying large quantities to make you the lowest price in every line of Dry Goods.

## White Goods

It may seem early to some to make selections of White Goods, but we buy early in order to get the choice things which cannot be had later. For the same reason why not purchase your needs in white sheer goods now?

### India Linons

Among our extensive line of imported India Linons we wish to call your attention to our 30 inch fine sheer India Linon. It is the best we have seen for the money. price per yd. 15c.

### Imported Persian Lawn

A fine sheer lawn that is just the thing for extra fine dresses or white waists. Width 32 inches. Price per yd. 25c.

### French Lawn

This French Lawn is pretty sheer fabric and is

washable. Extra Quality and 45 inches wide. Price per yd. 25c.

### White Chiffon Batiste

Width 45 inches, is silky in appearance and very fine and sheer. A very popular and beautiful goods. Price per yd. 35c.

Mercerized checks and figures in fine Lawns. Excellent styles for waists. 25, 35 and 40c.

Satin Striped sheer Waistings at 25c.

White Dotted Dress Mulls in pin dots at 15 and 20c.

### 36 Inch White Linens

Takes the place of Linen Suiting. It is a heavy white cotton fabric having the appearance of Linen. It is easier to wash and iron and wears and looks as well as linen. Prices per yard 15 and 25c.

## The Second Large Shipment of Toile Du Nord Gingham

Has now arrived making the largest and most handsome selection of fine Dress Gingham we ever displayed. Price 15c per yard.

## Heatherbloom Underskirts

We are showing something different in underskirts. It is a Heatherbloom skirt with an elaborate wide embroidered flounce which is cut exceptionally full and wears longer than silk. We have just received the second shipment of these skirts and they are going fast. Price \$3.75

## Spring Dress Goods

Self Checked Panama 38 inches wide, colors Navy, New Green, Brown, and Dark Red. Price 60c.

Rob Roy Check 38 inches wide, Black, Green and Red Check. Extra good for wear. Price 50c.

Invisible striped Batiste, the newest out. Colors Navy and Brown. Price 50c.

1 yd. wide all wool Batiste, White, Lt. Green, Lt. Blue, Pink and Medium Brown. Price 50c.

42 inch Invisible Checked Chiffon Batiste, the prettiest novelty of the season, colors Navy, Lt. and Dark Brown and Tan. Price \$1.00.

42 inch Wool Taffeta, the prettiest weave known and just the right weight for Spring Dresses. Colors Black, two shades in Brown, Green and light and dark Navy. Price \$1.00.

Just to let you know what a big seller our Wool Taffetas have been and that everyone is after this weave we wish to state we have had eighteen pieces of this weave within the last few months.

In Black Dress Goods we wish to call your special attention to our 54 inch Black Chiffon Panama. It is a beauty and is the famous Broadhead Goods of Jamestown which means it will wear as long as you care to have it. Price \$1.25

## Special Values

One Lot Light Prints, pink and blue figures 5c per yd. New Leather and Elastic Belts at 25 and 50c. Good Wash Cloths at 1c each. Lace Curtain Samples at 25c. Children's Muslin Underwaists with hose supporters attached. Age 1 to 12. Price 25c. Children's Fleece Sleeping Garments. Ages up to 8 years. Price 25c. Sultana Carpeting, Reversible and long wearing. Price 28c. Net Waists, White, Tan and Black. Price \$5.00. Our Spring Shirt Waists are here in abundance. Come and get one. Women's Black Umbrellas 26 inch, Tape edged mercerized cloth, paragon frame and Horn Handles. Special at \$1.25.

# A. W. Weekes, - Lowell, Mich.

## Make This Bank Your Place of Deposit . . . . .

It may be that some time you will need some assistance that this bank can render. If you are depositing your money here and transacting your business with us you may be assured of our friendly consideration at all times. We are at your service.

The Lowell State Bank  
LOWELL, MICH.

## Ladies' Orlando Linen

is a regular 25c box of stationery. We bought a quantity lot at a very low figure and we are going to sell it at

15c per box

containing 25 sheets of paper and 25 envelopes of popular size, style and finish.

Come in and buy before this lot is gone.

## Henry's Modern Drug Store

The place to buy Stationery.

## Up-to-date Dress Making

Latest styles, first class work, satisfaction Guaranteed. Come and see me about that new Spring Gown or Suit.

MRS. RICH in the Lee Block

## Your Stationery

is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you need and will not feel ashamed to have represent you. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

## Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.  
C. E. Francisco was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.  
Charles Oberly spent one day last week with his father at Alto.  
A 25c box of Orlando linen box paper for 15c at Henry's drug store.  
Arthur Blough of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.  
W. B. Rickert visited his brother J. W. Rickert at Saranac yesterday.  
Be sure and see those new spring suits and top coats at H. J. Taylors.  
J. E. Parker has returned from a several weeks' trip through Colorado.

Joe Scott of Alto spent Friday and Saturday with his cousin Claude Warner.

For a limited time a 25c box of stationery for 15c at Henry's drug store.

Mrs. E. E. Colby of Alto has been visiting her sister Mrs. LeRoy Chambers.

Miss Lizzie Clark who has been ill at the home of George White is convalescing.

Carnations fresh cut, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 25c per dozen. C. Guy Perry.

Misses Matie and Oua Goulds were presented with a new piano by their father Tuesday.

S. P. Hicks attended the regular meeting of the Board of Auditors in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Duncan McNaughton of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco.

Lizzie Dooey who has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Delaney returned Tuesday to Ada.

LOST—package containing black waist, Friday, between Post farm and Lowell. Finder please return to Weekes' store.

FARM TO RENT—The I. B. Jones place, one mile south of Lowell. Will rent house and land separately if desired. Inquire of G. W. Godfrey, R. F. D. 48.

Dr. Mary Danforth formerly a resident of Lowell, who is spending several months in Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Mary Danforth of Grand Rapids will deliver a lecture to ladies only, at Macabee hall, Monday afternoon March 16, at 3 p. m. Lecture free. Every lady is requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth who have been spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Soules and other relatives here returned yesterday to Bellevue, O., preparatory to moving to Grand Rapids.

Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids visited his mother and brother here yesterday.

Ernest Pinckney of Keene visited at the home of N. V. Warner last Wednesday.

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The members of the Freshmen class of the high school enjoyed a sleighride to Saranac Monday night.

Mrs. M. A. Carr has returned from a two months' visit with relatives at Ithaca, Hillsdale and Saginaw.

Mrs. L. P. Hodges entertained a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kinsley at a six o'clock supper Tuesday night.

Open once more, ready for business. Call one and all and see if I have something to suit. A good stock to choose from, of household goods also one 3-spring wagon, one light buggy and harness. H. H. Reed, Second-hand store.

Up-to-date modern home for sale or rent. Inquire of Mrs. J. D. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Seydewitz of Muskegon were in town this week.

Mrs. Ruby Hine Booth of Spearfish, S. D., is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Coons.

Woodmen turn out to meeting Monday evening. Important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foreman who have been living at Lansing moved to Lowell again this week.

LOST—jeweler's envelope containing gold necklace, gold ring and set Finder please notify D O Shear phone 158 and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Faulkner of Racine, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan.

At the meeting of the Michigan Press Association last week, mention was made of its organizing in 1869 and of the fact that only one of the organizers still lives. "Jim" Hine of the Lowell Journal was remembered as the vice president at that meeting.

We are glad to bring this message to Mr. Hine's old friends: His name is still honored by the association.

Those who wish to take advantage of the special offer on the Commoner should do so at once and get the benefit of all the numbers. It will be sent each week until the close of the presidential campaign for 6c and subscriptions will be received and sent in by THE LEADER.

## DOLLAR WHEAT AGAIN

Brings Big Rush of Farmers to the Lowell Market.

Dollar wheat, fine weather, good sleighing and enterprising, top notch buyers have caused a jump in the Lowell wheat market during the past week and the King Milling company and its crew of willing workers have been busy at both mills receiving and delivering "the goods."

From sixteen to twenty or more heavily loaded sleighs lined up at a time, with some going away with the cash and others still coming have caused "the oldest inhabitant" to sit up and take notice and tell you that in the old days he has "seen 'em that way with loads of wheat clean up to the Methodist church."

Many of these farmers have come from a radius of fifteen miles, which shows that Lowell has a present as well as a past and more than that a future bright with promise of still better days.

TOMATO GROWERS TAKE NOTICE.

You who wish to grow tomatoes for the canning factory this season better come and take a contract. I have already contracted for a large share of the acreage. When I get enough I can make no more contracts with anyone. Plants will all be Chalk's Early Jewel. Edw'n Fallas.

## Making Good

The best way of making business friends is the method of

"Making Good"

We're making friends every day by

MAKING GOOD

If you are not one of our satisfied customers, isn't it worth a trial to find a jewelry store that ACTUALLY saves you money?



## Lettuce, Celery, Radishes,

oranges and bananas, a fine lot of the above just received. It is now the time of the year when a little green stuff will taste "awful good" and you should not deprive your self when the price is within your reach.

The pickles, canned goods, baked stuff, candies, cheese, etc., that we have are the very best. If you don't believe it come to our store and we will show you a very choice line of Grocery goods.

We aim to have fresh eggs and good butter at all times. If not so, we don't want you to have it.

## Mc CARTY BROS.