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OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

A Change in Date to April 23. Program Being Prepared.

The annual reunion of the Old Settler's Association will be held on Thursday evening April 23rd, instead of Wednesday evening, the 22nd, of April as heretofore announced. Train's opera house being engaged for the evening of the 23rd, by other parties.

There will be a plenty supper served promptly at 6 o'clock, followed by music, short addresses, recitations etc., lasting for an hour or more. After the program will be the "hop".

From the first these reunions have been successes. Everybody bear in mind the date. Come early with your baskets. Everything will move off promptly. Let every old settler be ready to tell some incident of "the olden time" so that the young men and maidens of to-day may understand something of the hardships and pleasures of the pioneer times. Everybody come. S. P. H.

MATRIMONIAL.

Marriage of Clyde J. Foreman and Myra S. Lillie.

Two of Lowell's well known young people, Miss Myra S. Lillie and Clyde J. Foreman, surprised their many friends yesterday by taking upon themselves the vows of matrimony. Rev. Russell H. Bready performed the ceremony Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie in this village, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman left at ten-fifty-five for Ottawa, Kansas, where they will make their home. Their many friends in Lowell and elsewhere extend best wishes for their future happiness and success.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES SARGEANT.

Mrs. James Sargeant, aged 63, died yesterday morning about nine o'clock at her home in this village after a week's illness with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

NOTICE.

At the annual township meeting April 6th there will be submitted to the electors the question of raising not to exceed \$4,000 for the purpose of constructing a public bridge across Rogue river in Plainfield township. C. G. Stone, clerk.

Heard About Town.

Millinery opening, Miss Sheedy.
H. S. Schreiner was in town Tuesday.
Henry Hiller was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Miss Minnie Meek spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. D. C. Macham was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon were in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Joe McGee of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends here.
Miss Marie Peterle of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.
Miss Ethel Wooden of Ionia is visiting her mother and sister.
Mrs. Henry Hiller visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.
It doesn't cost much for wall paper this spring. Let Look show you.
Harry Watters leaves this week for an extended visit in Andover, S. Dak.
All the latest styles in street and tailored hats are being shown at Mrs. White's.
Mrs. Burt Merriman has been visiting her husband in Grand Rapids the past week.
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office March 30, 1908, for William Gillek R. 52, Frank Miner, Mrs. M. McFadden.
Mrs. J. H. Westbrook of Byron Center visited Mrs. J. B. Vetter today on her way to Vergennes where she will visit relatives.
J. B. Quiggie of Groton, S. Dak., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker the first of the week and on his departure was accompanied by Claude Parker who will spend the summer with him.
The man who attempted to ride two horses going in different directions has his imitator in the one that prates about being "square" at the very moment he is trying to dead-beat his paper bill.
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Oscar West, well known to Lowell citizens, was found dead in his bed at the home of his brother J. C. West in Grand Rapids yesterday morning, death resulting from heart disease. The body will be brought to Lowell Friday morning and interment will take place at Oakwood cemetery.
Rev. and Mrs. Bready entertained the members of the official board of the M. E. church, with their wives and husbands, with a social session at the close of their business meeting at the parsonage last Wednesday evening, the house being prettily decorated with carnations for the occasion. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.

LOWELL HIVE GROWING

L. O. T. M. M. Initiating Large Classes and Doing Fine Work.

Lowell Hive L. O. T. M. M. Initiated an unusually large class last Thursday afternoon at Macabee hall, the officers doing their work beautifully. At the close of the initiation ceremonies Lady Commander Katherine Stone gave an instructive address on the work of the order throughout the country, and on its high ideals, urging the co-operation of her sister members in working for the betterment of their hive. At five-thirty a delicious banquet was served in the dining room to a company of about fifty ladies, who sat down at three long tables prettily adorned with carnations.

Among those present were Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Stevens from Alton hive, Mrs. Gillis of Sand Lake hive and Mrs. Robt. Graham who is one of the oldest members of Lowell hive. Another large class of candidates will be initiated in the near future.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

The net result of two Lowell township caucuses is one ticket, both following the precedent established at prior elections. The Republican caucus held Friday nominated a full ticket with exception of supervisor; and the Democrats returned the compliment Monday afternoon by naming a man for supervisor and making no further nominations.

This is the way it works out: Supervisor, Christopher Bergin, Clerk, Chester G. Stone, Treasurer, M. Norton Henry, Justice of peace, Charles L. Blakeslee, Highway commissioner James McPherson.

Highway overseer, Walter J. Foster, School Inspector, Wm. D. Chatterton, Member board review, A. L. Coons, Constables, Geo. P. Taylor, Benj. Morse, Will Tredelick, Will Yetter. The Republicans appointed R. E. Springett, H. W. Hakes and D. E. Fletcher as township committee.

Earl Hunter, F. M. Johnson and George Hazel were named by the Democrats.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Paul McWilliams of Grand Rapids, who was employed by the Lowell lighting plant last year and is well known here, sustained a severe electrical shock while at work in the city Monday. He got a flash of a current of 6,000 volts and narrowly escaped death. While recuperating from the nervous strain he will visit Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon.

Alton Church.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock last time, bible reading after. Bring your bibles. Rev. Lester J. Stinson, supt.

Heard About Town.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
Carl Speaker was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Will Stone was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Miss Mary Scott spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. D. A. Houser is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.
Miss Lotta Ruben was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Let Look figure with you on that new wall paper.
Mrs. James Sargeant is very ill with pneumonia.
Seven papers of garden seeds for 25c at Nash seed store.
Miss Marguerite Southard was in the valley city yesterday.
Mrs. G. W. Parker entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.
Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his mother here yesterday.
Mrs. Burt Charles is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids this week.
Miss Mary Covell of Grand Rapids spent a few days with Mrs. H. F. Dawson last week.
Big display of Pattern hats for Easter will be shown next week. All invited. Mrs. White.
Mrs. Sherrin Bonner and Mrs. Elza Meek and son Crofton of Cassovia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan.
We have some very interesting and exclusive 1908 designs in wall paper to offer you at reasonable prices. Henry the druggist.
Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock entertained Mrs. Alice Carr and Mrs. Geo. Ralmer of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Condon and Mrs. Frank Joslin of Smyrna last week.
Mrs. D. M. Washer of Inlay City and Mrs. Robt. Bralwood of Almont are visiting at the home of the former's brother F. M. Johnson and were joined today by Mrs. G. H. Washer also of Inlay City.
Miss Donna L. Shepard of Hastings has been spending a week with her parents in Vergennes and with Mrs. H. F. Dawson. She went to Alto Monday morning and returned to Hastings from there.
Lightning caused some slight damage at the Lowell electric plant one day last week, resulting in some inconvenience in the temporary loss of lights and power, but it fortunately was soon remedied by Superintendent F. J. McMahon and his assistants.
Mrs. M. N. Henry, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson and Mrs. G. G. Towlesley attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Kent County Association O. E. S. in Grand Rapids last Thursday, and Mrs. Nicholson gave the response to the address of welcome. J. B. Nicholson was elected vice president of the association.

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WOOD AND COAL

THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

In Special Message He Asks the Passage of Several Pending Bills.

WOULD AMEND TRUST LAWS

Believes Some Features of Present Statutes Are Obsolete and Need Revising.

Would Prevent Both Blacklist and Boycott—Sees Need of Tariff Revision Commission and Immediate Waterway Legislation.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The following is the full text of the president's message sent to congress Wednesday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employe to which the power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employes of common carriers, the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employes for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employes than any other industrial country of the world.

Injunction Legislation.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice, and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other case of urgency.

Rate Law Amendments.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and published in all of their details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly re-delivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

Would Amend Anti-Trust Law.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-

trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude; and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world. But the present anti-trust law, in its construction and working, has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or else mischievous.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the anti-trust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wageworkers and for the sake of the farmers. The congress cannot afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

Remedies Advised.

It has now become uncertain how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law; or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organization necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of labor organizations and farmers' organizations, completely check the wise movement for securing business cooperation among farmers, and put back half a century the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor. A bill has been presented in congress to remedy this situation. Some such measure as this bill is needed in the interest of all engaged in the industries which are essential to the country's well-being. I do not pretend to say the exact shape that the bill should take, and the suggestions I have to offer are tentative; and my views would apply equally to any other measure which would achieve the desired end. Bearing this in mind, I would suggest, merely tentatively, the following changes in the law:

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal; provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the commissioner of corporations acting under the secretary of commerce and labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract subject to the prohibition contained in the anti-trust law, into which it is desired to enter, might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, 60 days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the anti-trust law, if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition, the contracts or combinations could be disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations, and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit, should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and by-laws, and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor, and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The law should not affect pending suits; a short statute of limitations should be provided, so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more in the interest of labor than of business combinations, all such suits brought for causes of action heretofore occurred should be brought only if the contract or combination complained of was unfair or unreasonable. It may be well

to remember that all of the suits hitherto brought by the government under the anti-trust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact unfair, unreasonable, and against the public interest.

Labor Organizations.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employe where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend, so far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be, recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employe, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workman; and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to form a union, in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the big one unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combinations for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor, and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades; and in the act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property, or the attempt to prevent others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wageworker; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

Objects to Boycott.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employes should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employe to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wageworkers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president, and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness. These government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals from outside the public service, might with advantage be members of the executive departments, designated by the president, on his own motion or on the request of the committee, to act with it.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

Waterways Commission.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the nation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
The White House, March 25, 1908.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

CURING DRUNKARDS.

How They Carry on the Work at Chester Crest.

Automobilists traveling the road between Mount Vernon and Bronxville are wont to slow up before a colonial mansion sitting well back in spacious grounds and read the name inscribed upon its graystone, vine hung gate posts, Chester Crest. "What place is this?" they ask.

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To a campaign conducted by Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, with whom Mr. Avery was a co-worker, is ascribed the inception of the idea of this institution. So many drunkards were converted in that campaign that good men were inspired to establish some permanent place wherein inebriates might receive that religious



ENTRANCE TO CHESTER CREST

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Rev. Dr. D. Stuart Dodge founded the home in 1876 at the close of a series of meetings conducted by Moody and Sankey. He was assisted by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. Noble Stearns, William Booth, William E. Dodge, James Talcott and Cornelius Bliss. One of the old subscribers to the home was Jay Gould whose daughter, Miss Helen Gould is one of its present contributors.

For 21 years the "Christian Home for Intemperate Men" was managed by a convert of Mr. Moody who had himself been saved from a life of inebriety. At that time the home was at Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Rev. George S. Avery was called from the Central Presbyterian church of New York to succeed the man who had laid down the work and so successful has he been in enlarging the sphere of usefulness of the home that from an original membership of 176 ten years ago the number of men admitted has grown to 427 in 1906.

In the 31 years of its existence the home has cared for men of practical ly every profession. There have gathered actors, legislators, promoters, miners, business and professional men and others. One of the men converted had been in an asylum for two and a half years before spending eight or ten weeks at Chester Crest. Since that time he has spent seven years in doing effective evangelistic work in New York. Two other converts of the home are doing missionary service in Siam; some are able officers and trustees of large churches; some are efficient Bible teachers; others have gone back to their usual vocations renewed in spirit as well as in mind and body, and for years these men have made a habit of visiting the place which has given them renewed purpose in life, of holding Saturday night reunions there and of contributing to the support of the home as they have been able. Where medical institutions have failed to restore the inebriate to normal health the influences of Chester Crest have often succeeded.

"One reason why we succeed," said Rev. Mr. Avery, "is because we throw all the moral responsibility upon the men. We do not teach them that they are sufferers from an infirmity against the ravages of which they are helpless. We make a man feel that he is morally responsible for his acts, and that he has only to look to God for all the strength he needs."

No Liquor in Dining Cars in Iowa.

As a result of the liquor crusade going on in Iowa, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has issued orders to dining-car conductors prohibiting the sale of liquor while its trains are in Iowa. It is understood the other roads will take similar action.

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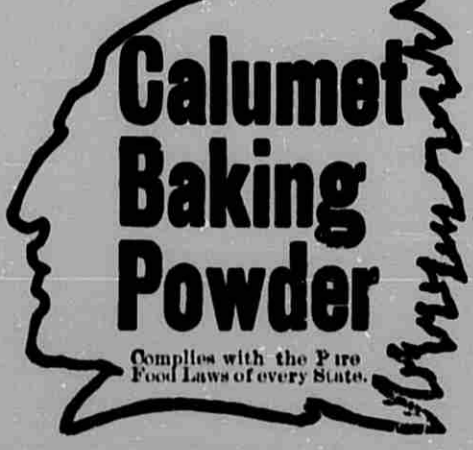
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Miss Carrie Colvin came from Grand Rapids Monday where she has visited relatives for three weeks.

Lee Stanton of Saranac spent Monday in Lowell.

Mrs. Bell Mast and little son of Smyrna came last Friday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beckwith spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Vergennes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Covert and family of Morrison Lake have moved into the Ira Pottruff house and Mr. Covert will work for Sid Beckwith this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garfield of Saranac visited at Daniel Garfield's Sunday.

Mrs. A. Sayles of Lowell is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Sherrard.

Mrs. J. E. Tower was entertained at the home of her sister Mrs. A. G. Steketee in Grand Rapids from last Wednesday until Monday and enjoyed the celebration of her brother-in-law's fiftieth birthday on Thursday. A company of relatives were present in the evening and Mr. Steketee was the recipient of some beautiful gifts.

Miss Maud Halsted of Detroit who is visiting her parents here, went to the Rapids Saturday for a few days. James Faulk visited his daughter in Muskegon last week.

James Stanton purchased a span of horses last week.

Sid Richmond of Gaattan visited at the home of James Stanton Sunday.

Stanley Parker was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

James Stanton, son Dewitt and daughter Gladys visited at Saranac last week.

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| Wheat 60 lb..... | \$ 93 |
| Middlings per ton..... | 28 00 |
| Corn Meal per ton..... | 28 00 |
| Oats..... | 50 |
| Corn..... | 50 |
| Rye..... | 75 |
| Buckwheat..... | 75 |
| Corn and oats per ton..... | 30 00 |
| Bran per ton..... | 28 00 |
| Flour..... | 2 80 |
| Buckwheat flour..... | 3 00 |
| Baled hay..... | 13 00 |
| Eggs..... | 12 |
| Butter lb..... | 20-22 |
| Lard..... | 10 |
| Beans (hand-picked basis)..... | 2 00 |
| Potatoes..... | 50 |
| Timothy..... | 2 00-2 50 |
| Clover seed per bu..... | 15 00 |
| Milk cwt..... | 1 15 |
| Beef live per cwt..... | 3 00-4 00 |
| Beef dressed..... | 6 00-7 50 |
| Sheep live..... | 4 00-5 00 |
| Lamb live..... | 7 00- |
| Calves live..... | 4 00-5 00 |
| Pork live..... | 4 50 |
| Pork dressed..... | 6 00-6 25 |
| Fowls dressed..... | 10 |
| Hides..... | 04 |



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Five years ago we moved to the present convenient and pleasant location; and if we consulted our own pleasure only, would remain five years longer. But the stairs are long and some of our elderly readers, older now by nearly fifteen years than when they began taking THE LEDGER, are getting short-winded and do not call as often as we would like to see them. We have promised them all to move downstairs next time and are now about to keep the pledge.

Look for us in the new office April 11, one door east of McCarty's store.

A NEW YORK young man, who first ruined his sweetheart and then murdered her, has just died in the electric chair at Auburn. Accorded time, which he denied to his victim, the murderer has confessed his sins, professed conversion and claimed forgiveness. He fully expected to step from the death chair to heaven. If we grant that the poor girl died unforgiven and has entered upon eternal punishment, and believe the claims of her slayer, as taught him by his spiritual adviser, our sense of justice, even from a human standpoint, suffers a fearful wrench; and one is constrained to believe that the eternal Judge is most cruel and unjust. We fear there is something wrong with theology which teaches that man may violate all the laws of God and man all his life and dodge the penalties at last, and wonder if it would not be better to warn men to do right because every violated law has its penalty which must certainly be paid? This may not be good theology but it looks like good sense.

DOES Michigan maintain its great university to train young men in outlawry? Recent reports of deviltries and wrecking of property, contemptuous treatment of Ann Arbor police, combined with stories of cruel if not dangerous hazing of new students and destruction of clothing belonging to poor boys working for an education, indicate that effect if not the purpose. Education is all right; but the state needs law-abiding citizens, not rowdies. Chance for reform there.

The dates for the next home-coming should be fixed, so that intending visitors may be informed and make their plans accordingly. Set the time and we'll begin to "carry the news to Mary."

The President's rulling for the suppression of an anarchist newspaper will be approved by all right-minded people. Freedom of the press does not necessarily include license to incite murder and treason.

MAN, THANKS, FRIENDS.

Heartly thanks are due to THE LEDGER's army of subscribers for their co-operation in bringing its list up-to-date in accordance with the new requirements. Payments have many been and large, but the cheerfulness and good feeling shown are worth more than the money, and are fully appreciated. Probably many who were a number of years behind now realize that it is easier to pay a dollar a year than to "dig up" five or ten dollars in a lump; and we are going to ask for the yearly payments hereafter.

In our new office, it will be more convenient to "drop in" occasionally and we shall look for you often and make you welcome whether it is pay day or not. There will be papers, magazines, books and a comfortable place to rest. Help yourself.

There are still a few who have paid no attention to our frequent requests for settlement. If they are more than a year in arrears we shall be obliged to cut them off and proceed to collect, unless request for continuance is made and payment or definite arrangement made. Some are giving their notes and we are accepting same, being disposed to meet well-intentioned people half way when we can do so and keep within the law.

Come, you slow ones! Make it un-animous; and we will in return try to give you the best local paper service that ever happened.

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THE EDITOR.

The non-partisan idea with reference to local elections has taken a strong hold upon the people of Lowell; and efforts to hold them to party lines in such matters have proven futile. The friendships and confidences formed through years of comradeship as neighbors and townsmen are not to be set aside for partisan reasons, where public interests are being well served. This may not suit the man who wants to suck the public teat, and seeks unmerited rewards on political grounds, but it is in line with the better citizenship which places fitness and merit first in civic affairs. The argument that the public interest is best conserved by having two or more tickets in the field, is sound; but these can be secured through "People's" or "Citizens" caucuses. Bringing party politics down to county elections is getting close enough to local affairs; and even here the good citizen will rightly, in the final ballot, vote for men in his judgment best fitted for the offices.

PROSECUTOR McDONALD is going after saloonists who sell liquor to veterans from the Soldiers' home. Trade at the low resorts is lively after the arrival of each quarterly pension payment; and the old fellows are often swindled and robbed. It is time the dirty work was stopped. More power to the prosecutor's arm!

FINE clothes do not always indicate that the wearer is a gentleman. Perhaps the tailor has not been paid. Some have been worn away to distant climes; and still the man of goose and scissors mourns.

CHICAGO house rents have gone up again; and poor people are 'twixt the devil and the deep sea. There is still room in God's country. Move out, good people.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a. m., baptism and holy communion. By special arrangement two probationers who cannot be here Easter Sunday will be received into full communion at this service, 10:30 a. m., public worship, and fourth sermon in the series on Characters about the Cross, subject; "Judas," Sunday school at noon, 7:30 p. m., evening service, and fifth sermon in the series on the Last Seven Savings of the Cross, "I Thirst," 8 p. m., lenten meditation.

Special music, morning service, Anthem, "The Good Shepherd" by Caldwell, Choir, Anthem, "The Lord is Exalted" by West, Choir. Evening service, anthem, "O, Ye that Stand in the House of the Lord" by Spinney, Choir. Solo, "Lead Me All the Way" by Briggs, Miss Vesta Smith.

Friday evening 7:30, lenten service and sermon by Rev. W. I. Cogshall D. D. of Iowa. All are invited to hear Dr. Cogshall.

CONGREGATIONAL.

"Positions in the Future Life," will be the subject next Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

Those who wish light on the future should make an effort to get to this service. At the noon bible class, a discussion of the fleece or The sheep which is cared for most and by whom or Christ and other leaders in contrast. At the evening service, "Why four Gospels" and their varying accounts of what Christ did. Those who desire to see the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in harmony with each other are invited especially. Do not miss this service. It is important and will settle many difficulties. The Wednesday night bible class begins a new outline of truth, the two advents of Christ and events connected with same. Be sure and come.

BAPTIST.

Rev. E. P. Knight of Pen Yan, N. Y., has accepted the call of this church to the pastorate. We cannot state at this time just the time of his arrival. We are rejoiced to secure such a man and bespeak for him a hearty welcome and loyal support. Bible school at noon. If any person has or knows of any copies of our singing books "Songs of the Century" will you kindly see that they are returned to the school? We need them. Church clerk.

Vergennes Bailey Church.

Services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sermon by the pastor. The Pastor is desirous of meeting all the members and all the attendants of the church at this service.

Keene M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 1:30, church service 2:30. Subject for the sermon next Sunday: "The Immunity of the Saved."

SOCKETTES.

L. O. T. M. M. held their regular meeting last evening.

BISHOP McCORMICK.

A special invitation is extended to all in Lowell of Episcopalian preference to attend the service next Thursday evening, April 9. During our recent canvass we found thirty people of the Episcopal faith, and as an act of good will the pastor of the Methodist church has invited the Rt. Rev. T. John N. McCormick, Bishop Coadjutor, of the Diocese to preach at the above service. Bishop McCormick would like to meet the Episcopalian at the close of the service.

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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 island 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 five 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. X and XI—The Dyaks attack the island. A mongrel animal, an escaped convict, an Indian Mussulman. They discover the hiding place, but are defeated by the Englishmen. XII—An unlucky shot, Jenks and Iris their water supply. A truce with the savages, the Mussulman, speaking Hindoo to Anstruther acting as interpreter. Mir 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. XIV—Mir Jan is true to his word and aids the beleaguered couple. At the critical moment the three are rescued by the British warship *Orient*, which has been attracted to the island by the firing. XV—On board the *Orient* Sir Arthur Deane, father of Iris, who has been searching for his shipwrecked child. Lord Ventnor is also on board.

CHAPTER 15 (continued)

A Mix-up.

Notice—By mistake the latter part of last week's installment of this story was "mixed," owing to an omission. To straighten things out begin at the bottom of column three of the story in *THE LEDGER* of March 26, skip the rest in that number and begin here:

circumstances he felt an anxiety almost commensurate with my own."

"But why, why?"

Iris was quite calm. With Robert near, she was courageous. Even the perturbed baronet experienced a new sensation as his troubled glance fell before her searching eyes. His daughter had left him a joyous, heedless girl. He found her a woman, strong, self-reliant, purposeful. Yet he kept on, choosing the most straightforward means as the only honorable way of clearing a course so beset with unsuspected obstacles.

"It is only reasonable, Iris, that your affianced husband should suffer an agony of apprehension on your account and do all that was possible to effect your rescue."

"My affianced—husband?"

"Well, my dear girl, perhaps that is hardly the correct phrase from your point of view. Yet you cannot fall to remember that Lord Ventnor—"

"Father, dear," said Iris solemnly, but in a voice free from all uncertainty, "my affianced husband stands here! We plighted our troth at the very gate of death. It was ratified in the presence of God and has been blessed by him. I have made no compact with Lord Ventnor. He is a base and unworthy man. Did you but know the truth concerning him you would not mention his name in the same breath with mine. Would he, Robert?"

"Be advised by me, Sir Arthur, and you, too, Iris," he said. "This is no hour for explanations. Leave me to deal with Lord Ventnor. I am content to trust the ultimate verdict to you, Sir Arthur. You will learn in due course all that has happened. Go on board, Iris. Meet Lord Ventnor as you would meet any other friend. You will not marry him, I know. I can trust you."

"I am very much obliged to you," murmured the baronet, who, notwithstanding his worry, was far too experienced a man of the world not to acknowledge the good sense of this advice, no matter how rudely might be the guise of the strange person who gave it.

"That is settled, then," said Robert, laughing good naturedly, for he well knew what a weird spectacle he must present to the bewildered old gentleman.

Even Sir Arthur Deane was fascinated by the ragged and hairy giant who carried himself so masterfully and helped everybody over the stile at the right moment. He tried to develop the change in the conversation.

"By the way," he said, "how came you to be on the Sirdar? I have a list of all the passengers and crew, and your name does not appear therein."

"Oh, that is easily accounted for. I shipped as a steward in the name of

Robert Jenks.

"Robert Jenks! A steward!"

"Yes. That forms some part of the promised explanation."

Iris rapidly gathered the drift of her lover's wishes.

"Come, father," she cried merrily. "I am aching to see what the ship's stores, which you and Robert pin your faith to, can do for me in the shape of garments. I have the utmost belief in the British navy, and even a skeptic should be convinced of its infallibility if H. M. S. *Orient* is able to provide a lady's outfit."

Sir Arthur Deane gladly availed himself of the proffered compromise. He assisted Iris into the boat, though that active young person was far better able to support him, and a word to the officer in command sent the gig flying back to the ship. Anstruther during a momentary delay made a small request on his own account. Lieutenant Playdon, nearly as big a man as Robert, dispatched a note to his servant, and the gig speedily returned with a complete assortment of clothing and linen. The man also brought a dressing case, with the result that a dip in the bath and ten minutes in the hands of an expert valet made Anstruther a new man.

Acting under his advice, the bodies of the dead were thrown into the lagoon, the wounded were collected in the hut, to be attended to by the ship's surgeon, and the prisoners were paraded in front of Mir Jan, who identified every man and found by counting heads that none was missing.

Robert did not forget to write out a formal notice and fasten it to the rock. This proceeding further mystified the officers of the *Orient*, who had gradually formed a connected idea of the great fight made by the shipwrecked pair, though Anstruther squirmed inwardly when he thought of the manner in which Iris would picture the scene. As it was, he had the first innings, and he did not fail to use the opportunity. In the few terse words which the militant Briton best understands he described the girl's fortitude, her unflagging cheerfulness, her uncompromising readiness, to do and dare.

When he ended, the first lieutenant, who commanded the boats sent in pursuit of the flying Dyaks—the *Orient* sank both sampans as soon as they were launched—summed up the general verdict:

"You do not need our admiration, Captain Anstruther. Each man of us envies you from the bottom of his soul."

"There is an error about my rank," he said. "I did once hold a commission in the Indian army, but I was court-martialed and cashiered in Hongkong six months ago. I was unjustly convicted on a grave charge, and I hope some day to clear myself. Meanwhile I am a mere civilian. It was only Miss Deane's generous sympathy which led her to mention my former rank, Mr. Playdon."

Had another of the *Orient's* twelve pounder shells suddenly burst in the midst of the group of officers it would have created less dismay than this unexpected avowal. Court-martialed! Cashiered! None but a service man can grasp the awful significance of those words to the commissioned ranks of the army and navy.

Anstruther well knew what he was doing. Somehow he found nothing hard in the performance of these penances now. Of course the ugly truth must be revealed the moment Lord Ventnor heard his name. It was not fair to the good fellows crowding around him and offering every attention that the frank hospitality of the British sailor could suggest to permit them to adopt the tone of friendly equality which rigid discipline if nothing else would not allow them to maintain.

The first lieutenant by reason of his rank was compelled to say something.

"That is a devilish bad job, Mr. Anstruther," he blurted out.

"Well, you know I had to tell you."

He smiled unaffectedly at the wondering circle. He, too, was an officer and appreciated their sentiments. They were unfeignedly sorry for him, a man so brave and modest, such a splendid type of the soldier and gentleman, yet by their common law an outcast. Nor could they wholly understand his demeanor. There was a noble dignity in his candor, a conscious innocence that disinclined to shield himself under a partial truth.

The first lieutenant again phrased the thoughts of his juniors.

"I and every other man in the ship cannot help but sympathize with you. But whatever may be your record if you were an escaped convict, Mr. Anstruther—no one could withhold from you the praise deserved for your magnificent stand against overwhelming odds. Our duty is plain. We will bring you to Singapore, where the others will no doubt wish to go immediately. I will tell the captain what you have been good enough to acquaint us with. Meanwhile we will give you every assistance and our attention in our power."

A murmur of approbation ran through the little circle. Robert's face paled somewhat. What first rate chaps they were, to be sure!

"I can only thank you," he said unsteadily. "Your kindness is more trying than adversity."

A rustle of silk, the intrusion into the silent knot of men of a young lady in a Paris gown, a Paris hat, carrying a Trouville parasol and most exquisitely gloved and booted, made every one gasp.

"Oh, Robert, dear, how could you? I actually didn't know you!"

Thus Iris, bewitchingly attired, was gazing now with provoking admiration at Robert, who certainly offered almost as great a contrast to his former state as did the girl herself. He returned her look with interest.

"Would any man believe," he laughed, "that clothes would do so much for a woman?"

"What a left handed compliment! But come, dearest, Captain Fitzroy and Lord Ventnor have come ashore with father and me. They want us to show them everything! You will excuse him, won't you?" she added, with a seraphic smile to the others.

"They walked off together. 'Jimmy?' gasped a fat midshipman to a lanky youth. 'She's got on your togs!'"

Meaning that Iris had ransacked the *Orient's* theatrical wardrobe and ponced on the swell outfit of the principal female impersonator in the ship's company.

CHAPTER XVI.

LORD VENTNOR was no fool. While Iris was transforming herself from a semi-savage condition into a semblance of an ultra chic Parisienne, Sir Arthur Deane told the earl something of the state of affairs on the island.

His lordship, a handsome, saturnine man, cool, insolently polite, counseled patience, toleration, even silent recognition of Anstruther's undoubted claims for services rendered.

"She is an enthusiastic, high spirited girl," he urged upon his surprised hearer, who expected a very different expression of opinion. "This fellow Anstruther is a plausible sort of rascal, a good man in a tight place, too—just the sort of fire eating blackguard who would fill the heroic bill where a fight is concerned. Hang him, he licked me twice!"

Further amazement for the shipowner.

"Yes, it's quite true. I interfered with his little games, and he gave me the usual reward of the devil's apothecary. Leave Iris alone. At present she is strung up to an intense pitch of gratitude, having barely escaped a terrible fate. Let her come back to the normal. Anstruther's shady record must gradually leak out. That will disgust her. He is hard up—cut off by his people and that sort of thing. There you probably have the measure of his scheming. He knows quite well that he can never marry your daughter. It is all a matter of price."

Sir Arthur willingly allowed himself to be persuaded. At the back of his head there was an uneasy consciousness that it was not "all a matter of price." If it were he would never trust a man's face again. But Ventnor's well balanced arguments swayed him. The course indicated was the only decent one. It was humanly impossible for a man to chide his daughter and flout her rescuer within an hour of finding them.

Lord Ventnor played his cards with a deeper design. He bowed to the inevitable. Iris said she loved his rival. Very well. To attempt to dissuade her was to throw her more closely into that rival's arms. The right course was to appear resigned, saddened, compelled against his will to reveal the distressing truth. Further, he counted on Anstruther's quick temper as an active agent. Such a man would be the first to rebel against an assumption of pitying tolerance. He would bring bitter charges of conspiracy, of unbelievable compact to secure his ruin. All this must recoil on his own head when the facts were laid bare. Not even the hero of the island could prevail against the terrible indictment of the court-martial. Finally, at Singapore, three days distant, Colonel Costobell and his wife were staying. Lord Ventnor, alone of those on board, knew this. Indeed, he accompanied Sir Arthur Deane largely in order to break off a somewhat trying entanglement. He smiled complacently as he thought of the effect on Iris of Mrs. Costobell's indignant remonstrances when the baronet asked that injured lady to tell the girl all that had happened at Hongkong.

However, Lord Ventnor was most profoundly annoyed, and he cursed Anstruther from the depths of his heart. But he could see a way out.

He came ashore with Iris and her father. The captain of the *Orient* also joined the party. The three men watched Robert and the girl walking toward them from the group of officers.

"Anstruther is a smart looking fellow," commented Captain Fitzroy. "Who is he?"

Truth to tell, the gallant commander of the *Orient* was secretly amazed by the metamorphosis effected in Robert's appearance since he scrutinized him through his glasses.

Poor Sir Arthur said not a word, but his lordship was quite at ease.

"From his name and from what Deane tells me I believe he is an officer of the Indian army."

"Ah! He has left the service?"

"Yes, I met him last in Hongkong."

"Then you know him?"

"Quite well, if he is the man I imagine."

"That is really very nice of Ventnor," thought the shipowner. "The last thing I should credit him with would be a forgiving disposition."

Meanwhile Anstruther was reading Iris a little lecture. "Sweet one," he explained to her, "do not allude to me by my former rank. I am not entitled to it. Some day, please God, it will be restored to me. At present I am a plain civilian, and, by the way, Iris,

during the next few days say nothing about our mine."

"Oh, why not?"

"Just a personal whim. It will please me."

"If it pleases you, Robert, I am satisfied."

He pressed her arm by way of answer. They were too near to the waiting trio for other comment.

"Captain Fitzroy," cried Iris, "let me introduce Mr. Anstruther to you. Lord Ventnor, you have met Mr. Anstruther before."

The sailor shook hands. Lord Ventnor smiled affably.

"Your enforced residence on the island seems to have agreed with you," he said.

"Admirably. Life here had its drawbacks, but we fought our enemies in the open. Didn't we, Iris?"

"Yes, dear. The poor Dyaks were not sufficiently modernized to attack us with false testimony."

His lordship's sallow face wrinkled somewhat. So Iris knew of the court martial, nor was she afraid to proclaim to all the world that this man was her lover. As for Captain Fitzroy, his bushy eyebrows disappeared into his peaked cap when he heard the manner of their speech.

Nevertheless Ventnor smiled again. "Even the Dyaks respected Miss Deane," he said.

But Anstruther, sorry for the manifested uneasiness of the shipowner, repressed the retort on his lips and forthwith suggested that they should walk to the north beach in the first instance, that being the scene of the wreck.

During the next hour he became auditor rather than narrator. It was Iris who told of his wild fight against wind and waves; Iris who showed them where he fought with the devilish; Iris who expatiated on the long days of ceaseless toil, his dauntless courage in the face of every difficulty, the way in which he rescued her from the clutch of the savages, the skill of his preparations against the anticipated attack and the last great achievement of all, when time after time he foiled the Dyaks' best laid plans and flung them off, crippled and disheartened, during the many phases of the thirty hours' battle.

There were tears in her eyes when she ended, but they were tears of thankful happiness, and Lord Ventnor, a silent listener who missed neither word nor look, felt a deeper chill in his cold heart as he realized that this woman's love could never be his. The knowledge excited his passion the more. His hatred of Anstruther now became a mania, an insensate resolve to mortally stab this meddling who always stood in his path.

Robert hoped that his present ordeal was over. It had only begun. He was called on to answer questions without number. Why had the tunnel been made? What was the mystery of the valley of death? How did he manage to guess the dimensions of the sundial? How came he to acquire such an amazing stock of out of the way knowledge of the edible properties of roots and trees? How? Why? Where? When? They never would be satisfied, for not even the British navy, poking its nose into the recesses of the world, often comes across such an amazing story as the adventures of this couple on Rainbow island.

He readily explained the creation of quarry and cave by telling them of the vein of antimony imbedded in the rock near the vault. Antimony is one of the substances that covers a multitude of doubts. No one, not excepting the doctors who use it, knows much about it, and in Chinese medicine it might be a chief factor of exceeding nastiness.

Inside the cavern the existence of the partially completed shaft to the ledge accounted for recent disturbances on the face of the rock, and newcomers could not, of course, distinguish the bones of poor "J. S." as being the remains of a European.

Anstruther was satisfied that none of them hazarded the remotest guess as to the value of the garnet rock they were staring at, and chance helped him to battle further inquiry.

A trumpeter on board the *Orient* was blowing his lungs out to summon them to luncheon when Captain Fitzroy put a final query.

"I can quite understand," he said to Robert, "that you have an affection for this weird place, but I am curious to know why you lay claim to the island. You can hardly intend to return here."

He pointed to Robert's placard stuck on the rock.

Anstruther paused before he answered. He felt that Lord Ventnor's dark eyes were fixed on him. Everybody was more or less desirous to have this point cleared up. He looked the questioner squarely in the face.

"In some parts of the world," he said, "there are sunken reefs, unknown, uncharted, on which many a vessel has been lost without any contributory fault on the part of her officers."

"Undoubtedly."

"Well, Captain Fitzroy, when I was stationed with my regiment in Hongkong I encountered such a reef and wrecked my life on it. At least that is how it seemed to me then. Fortune threw me ashore here after a long and bitter submergence. You can hardly blame me if I cling to the tiny speck of land that gave me salvation."

"No," admitted the sailor. He knew there was something more in the allegory than the text revealed, but it was no business of his.

"Moreover," continued Robert smilingly, "you see I have a partner."

"There cannot be the slightest doubt about the partner," was the prompt reply.

Then every one laughed, Iris more than any, though Sir Arthur Deane's gawky was forced, and Lord Ventnor could taste the acidity of his own smile.

Later in the day the first lieutenant told his chief of Anstruther's voluntary

statement concerning the court martial. Captain Fitzroy was naturally pained by this unpleasant revelation, but he took exactly the same view as that expressed by the first lieutenant in Robert's presence.

Nevertheless he pondered the matter and seized an early opportunity of mentioning it to Lord Ventnor. That distinguished nobleman was vastly surprised to learn how Anstruther had cut the ground from beneath his feet.

"Yes," he said, in reply to the sailor's request for information, "I know all about it. It could not well be otherwise, seeing that next to Mrs. Costobell I was the principal witness against him."

"That must have been awkward for you," was the unexpected comment.

"Indeed! Why?"

"Because rumor linked your name with that of the lady in a somewhat outspoken way."

"You astonish me. Anstruther certainly made some stupid allegations during the trial, but I had no idea he was able to spread this malicious report subsequently."

"I am not talking of Hongkong, my lord, but of Singapore, months later."

Captain Fitzroy's tone was exceedingly dry. Indeed, some people might deem it offensive.

His lordship permitted himself the rare luxury of an angry growl.

"Rumor is a lying jade at the best," he said curtly. "You must remember, Captain Fitzroy, that I have uttered no word of scandal about Mr. Anstruther, and any doubts concerning his conduct can be set at rest by perusing the records of his case in the adjutant general's office at Hongkong."

"Hum!" said the sailor, turning on his heel to enter the chart room.

The girl and her father went back to the island with Robert. After taking thought the latter decided to ask Mir Jan to remain in possession until he returned. There was not much risk of another Dyak invasion. The fate of Tang SAI's expedition would not encourage a fresh set of marauders, and the Mohammedan would be well armed to meet unforeseen contingencies, while on his (Anstruther's) representations the *Orient* would land an abundance of stores. In any event it was better for the native to live in freedom on Rainbow island than to be handed over to the authorities as an escaped convict, which must be his immediate fate, no matter what magnanimous view the government of India might afterward take of his services.

Mir Jan's answer was emphatic. He took off his turban and placed it on Anstruther's feet.

"Sahib," he said, "I am your dog. If some day I am found worthy to be your faithful servant, then shall I know that Allah has pardoned my transgressions."

In spite of himself Sir Arthur Deane could not help liking Anstruther. The



He looked the questioner squarely in the face.

man was magnetic, a hero, an ideal gentleman. No wonder his daughter was infatuated with him. Yet the future was dark and storm-tossed, full of sinister threats and complications. Iris did not know the wretched circumstances which had come to pass since they parted and which had changed the whole aspect of his life. How could he tell her? Why should it be his miserable lot to snatch the cup of happiness from her lips? In that moment of silent agony he wished he were dead, for death alone could remove the burden laid on him. Well, surely he might bask in the sunshine of her laughter for another day. No need to embitter her joyous heart until he was driven to it by dire necessity.

So he resolutely brushed aside the woe-begone phantom of care and entered into the abandon of the hour with a zest that delighted her. The dear girl imagined that Robert, her Robert, had made another speedy conquest, and Anstruther himself was much elated by the sudden change in Sir Arthur Deane's demeanor.

They behaved like school children on a picnic. They roared over Iris' troubles in the matter of divided skirts, too much divided to be at all pleasant. The shipowner tasted some of her sago bread and vowed it was excellent. They unearthed two bottles of champagne, the last of the case, and promised each other a hearty toast at dinner. Nothing would content Iris but that they should draw a farwell bucketful of water from the well and drench the pitcher-plant with a torrential shower.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. King Riekert.

Mrs. T. Daniels went to Belding Monday to undergo treatment for rheumatism and to visit her daughter Mrs. Mark Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. King Riekert one day last week.

Mrs. Geger is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Dorothy Carr is spending a week at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Israel Cave entertained a number of ladies at a dinner party Friday, and all enjoyed a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles of South Lowell were among the guests.

Dr. Wilkinson of Saranac was here on business Monday morning.

Floyd Lance of McBride is working for King Riekert this season.

Mrs. Adams received a beautiful box of carnations from the Relief Corps last week.

Monthly conference will be held at the Keene church April 16 from 2 till 4 p. m., subject "The Resurrected Christ." An interesting program is being arranged. Both men and women are invited.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. W. A. Mundy and children of Lansing are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman last week, on business.

Mrs. Ora Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Aldrink last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser have purchased the 46 acres they are living on of her father P. C. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman have bought 44 acres of Elise Towl.

Listen for wedding bells.

Mrs. Lia Babcock entertained a few of her neighbors on her birthday March 26 to warm sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O'Brien and daughters spent part of last week at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper entertained D. W. Lind and family to warm sugar Sunday.

E. W. English last week received five silver medals, clasp and three gold-lined silver loving cups, grand champion; on eleven head of red polled cattle that were taken to the state fair last fall.

The saw mill rented by Chas. Allen will begin a 30 or 40 thousand foot sawing job for M. D. Sneathen this week.

Chris Farnie sold his farm tools and stock at auction Saturday and will work during the summer for Tom Frost, who has rented G. L. Stannard's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burr and daughter Lillian of Lowell are visiting Mr. Burr's father and sister.

A. P. Burr spent Sunday with his son Artie in Grand Rapids. His daughter Mrs. May Platt and daughters of Nashville came Monday night to spend several days at the old home.

Miss Alice Story of Holland is visiting her grandmother Mrs. S. J. Story.

Sleepy Hollow—Bowen.

Carlos Smith and son Rollo of Kingsley, Kansas, spent Sunday with J. W. Porritt and family.

Elwin Watts of Lansing, Mary Silcox of Middleville, Ada Boulevard, Eleanor Porritt and Dan Lynch of Lowell are enjoying a week's vacation at their homes here.

Bernie Flynn was seen on our streets Sunday.

Ward Eoulard spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Addie Sinclair of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Frank McNaughton.

Miss Anna O'Herron of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pe'er Bergy were at Caledonia, Monday.

Born to Lewis McDonald and wife, March 25, a son.

Misses Ellie Burns and Mae Bruton spent a portion of last week with Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Lucy Sinclair spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. A. J. Porritt.

KEENE CENTER.

Keene Ladies' Aid will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Grange hall Monday April 6. Public dinner served from eleven-thirty until all are served. Price 25c for all persons not members.

Mrs. Israel Cave is at Easton caring for her son Hal's sick baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles of South Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus.

ADA.

The Carle school has changed teachers again. Miss Woodmere of Rockford will begin teaching there this week.

Mrs. Perry Archbald has returned to Grand Rapids with her mother Mrs. Munroe to spend a few weeks.

It has been found necessary for Arthur Clinton to go Ann Arbor for treatment. He left Grand Rapids on the noon train Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Erhardt was hurt quite badly on Tuesday, her horse stepping on her foot.

Mrs. Gallepee returned last week after making an extended visit with relatives and friends near Detroit.

Fredrick A. Russell of Albion is spending his vacation at Cozy Nook.

Charles Hex of Grand Rapids made a business trip here last week and was taken seriously ill on his return home. He was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is still in a very critical condition.

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LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dolloway spent part of last week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews and son Hollis went to Clarksville Saturday. Hollis returned Sunday and Mrs. Andrews remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dolloway visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers near Saranac Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gage of Muskegon is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pant.

Glenn Ernst and friend from Saranac spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Ernst.

Mrs. Harry Courtright visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. S. Alexander is again able to be around the house.

Ed Miller and family of South Lowell are living on the John Bergin farm.

RECORDS.

Mrs. D. A. Wood, Miss Verle Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Chapple attended the funeral of Robt. Ellis at Alto Monday.

Miss Iva Vanderstolp and Miss L. Anna Burt of Grand Rapids were the guests of their cousin Miss Esther Clark last week.

Mrs. H. F. Patterson and children Wm. and Genevieve who have been spending a few days with relatives in Grand Rapids returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Jay Ellis has been entertaining her sister Miss Donaldson of Grand Rapids a part of the past week.

W. H. Patterson has been numbered among the sick for a few days.

Mrs. J. McCord spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Clinton Wood who has been spending the winter with his family here left for Alberta, Canada, Saturday to look after his business interests.

He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Helen to Brighton where they will visit his mother Mrs. Wm. Krause for a few days.

Hugh Russell and Misses Verle Wood and Leona Bowen attended the teachers' Institute at Alto last Tuesday.

Ralph Patterson of West Cascade spent two days last week at the home of his uncle Wm. Patterson.

Miss Kitty Jacobs is assisting Mrs. Edward Timpson with her household duties.

Elegant stock of wedding stationery just received at LEDGER office. We print them equal to engraving, 100 sets, including invitations or announcements and inside and outside envelopes at a low price. Give us your work and we won't give it away" until you give the word. THE LEDGER.

New Senator From Texas Has Overcome a Stupendous Handicap.
A man totally blind would hardly seem adapted for modern political life, yet one so afflicted has fought through three exciting campaigns and has just been elected United States Senator from Oklahoma. The blindness of Thomas Pryor Gore was caused by two painful accidents. At eight a boy playmate injured his left eye with a stone; three years later he himself shot a toy arrow into the other.

When his father suggested his attending a school for the blind, he declared, "I will go to school here. A school for the blind will furnish neither the books nor the opportunity I seek." Events justified his choice, says the April DELINEATOR; he gained the highest honors there and at law school and college. At nineteen he was nominee for the Legislature; at twenty-two, populist delegate-at-large in Mississippi, and was unanimously selected in 1900 as congressional standard-bearer for the same party in Texas.

He owes his success to his power as an orator. His memory is remarkable. It is recorded that at a meeting with an opposition speaker—Senator Money—Gore asked for a division of time. Disregarding his youth and blindness, Money replied: "I will speak as long as I please; you are at liberty to do the same."

For three hours he harangued, thinking to exhaust Gore's patience. The latter patiently bided his time, and then for four hours more entertained the howling appreciative audience Page after page of the "Congressional Record" he quoted from memory,—quotations that filled his antagonist with rage, but stripped him of every defense. Now Gore's opponents realize that he is not a man to be tampered with or ignored. His career in the Senate will be worth watching.

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—Washington Post.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Lowell:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Lowell will be held at the office of said township Clerk in said township, on Saturday the 4th day of April for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of Electors in said Township, who may apply for that purpose, and the said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Also there will be party enrollment for all who did not enroll in 1906, and all who wish to vote at the primaries in September of this year must be enrolled; which enrollment will be at the township clerk's office on the day of registration.

Dated this 23d day of March A. D. 1908.

Christopher Bergin, M. N. Henry, C. G. Stone, Inspectors of Election.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. Few young women appreciate the shock of the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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In fact it is the only medicine, put up for sale through druggists for the cure of all diseases of the mucous surfaces, as nasal catarrh, throat, laryngeal, and bronchial affections attended by lingering, or hang-on-coughs that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any amount of lay or non-professional testimonials.

Do not expect too much from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. Nor is the "Discovery" so good for a sudden attack of acute cough, but for the lingering, chronic, hang-on-coughs, accompanying neuralgia, rheumatism, and bronchitis, it is a most powerful remedy. It cures consumption by acting on the mucous membrane, cleansing it with a view of fresh, night-sweats, weak stomach and poor digestion with faulty assimilation, and which, if neglected or badly treated are apt to lead to consumption, the "Discovery" has proven wonderfully successful in effecting cures.

The formula is printed on every wrapper of "Golden Medical Discovery," attested as to correctness under oath, and you can't afford to accept any substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret remedy no matter what selfish interests may prompt the dealer to urge such upon you. In fact it is an insult to your intelligence for him to do so. You know what you want and it is his place to supply that want.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equaled. They cleanse, invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels, curing biliousness and constipation. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

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Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Our Country Cousins

GRATTON CENTER.

The snow is all gone and the roads are remarkably good for this time of year. We had a heavy thunder shower Friday night.

Mrs. Fannie Brooks arrived home from Ann Arbor last week after being gone nearly four weeks and undergoing a surgical operation. She is recovering.

Aaron Norton arrived home two weeks ago. He was operated upon and is much better.

Stas Ward and family will move to Belding tomorrow. They sold over one thousand dollars worth of horses and stock at auction last Thursday.

E. L. Brooks has sold his general store to Whitten and Hunt, two young men of the township of Gratton.

Mrs. George Howard is on the sick list.

VERGENNES STATION.

Clinton Weeks has bought the lumber of Mr. Ring's shop and is busy taking it down.

John Hapeman was at Smyrna last Thursday.

C. R. Porter moved back to Mr.

King's place last week.

Chris Blosser took two children from the Coldwater home last week.

E. Ring was at Smyrna Monday of last week, on business.

Doris Church took a boy from the Coldwater home last week.

Mrs. Hattie Culver is at the home of Henry Keech.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller attended church at Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weeks spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. J. Hapeman in East Lowell.

Mrs. Fred Geger is very seriously ill.

Administrator's sale at the late Rent Vandembroeck's farm Monday afternoon.

Sleepy Hollow—Bowen.

Carlos Smith and son Rollo of Kingsley, Kansas, spent Sunday with J. W. Porritt and family.

Elwin Watts of Lansing, Mary Silcox of Middleville, Ada Boulevard, Eleanor Porritt and Dan Lynch of Lowell are enjoying a week's vacation at their homes here.

Bernie Flynn was seen on our streets Sunday.

Ward Eoulard spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Addie Sinclair of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Frank McNaughton.

Miss Anna O'Herron of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pe'er Bergy were at Caledonia, Monday.

Born to Lewis McDonald and wife, March 25, a son.

Misses Ellie Burns and Mae Bruton spent a portion of last week with Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Lucy Sinclair spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. A. J. Porritt.

KEENE CENTER.

Keene Ladies' Aid will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Grange hall Monday April 6. Public dinner served from eleven-thirty until all are served. Price 25c for all persons not members.

Mrs. Israel Cave is at Easton caring for her son Hal's sick baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles of South Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Titus.

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If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.



Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.

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Come and hear a shirt tale.

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**OUR COUNTRY
COUSINS**

SOUTH LOWELL.

Rev. Charles Abraham will speak at South Lowell M. E. church Sunday at two o'clock.

Wm. Rittenger and family of Grand Rapids visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDiarmid of Bowne spent Sunday with Ellab McDiarmid and family.

EAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullford of Lowell visited at the home of Wm. Wisner Sunday.

Mr. Needham of Grand Rapids visited his son Wm. Wisner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware and daughter Jessie visited at the home of C. Kyser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Coles visited in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Thousand and Mrs. Bertha Coles were at Saranac last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hendershott of Coopersville formerly of this place is very ill with pneumonia.

East Lowell school opened Monday for the spring term after a two weeks' vacation.

Leon Weeks of Alton and Miss Beckey of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story Sunday.

The missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Conklin Wednesday afternoon.

Glady VanDeusen visited at Clarksville the last of last week and returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Delos VanDeusen is visiting at Lowell and Saranac before returning to her home in Grand Rapids.

CASCADE.

Ladies' Aid society will hold an Easter bazaar at the town hall Friday evening April 17. Supper will also be served, at 15c.

W. J. Watterson is preparing to move to his new home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Niles visited at the home of the latter's father C. M. Dennison at Ada Monday.

Mrs. Nina Brigham of Indianapolis spending this week with her mother Mrs. Helen Denison who is convalescing after a severe illness.

Mrs. C. M. Denison and daughters Bertha and Alice Westbrook attended a meeting of the L. A. Literary club in the club rooms near the Press building in Grand Rapids March 21.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick returned to her home at Cascade Friday after spending a week with her daughter Florence who is recovering at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids.

Miss Rose Washburn enjoyed a vacation last week from her school duties at Grandville.

Mrs. R. Vanderhoof has accompanied the family of her daughter Mrs. Charles Kepler to their new home in New Mexico.

Mrs. Horace Johnson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society next Thursday April 9 at dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Twenty year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

VERGENNES.

Thos. F. Doyle and daughter Mollie left for Arkansas Monday. They expect to remain until June and Miss Mollie intends going to Florida before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers were given a surprise party by about fifty of their friends and neighbors at their home Monday night. Cards were played and the company served a basket lunch.



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Besides the Men and Youth suits mentioned above we have a large line of boys' and children's suits from ages 3 to 17 years, made in blouse style, sailor collar, Norfolk, Russians, or Jacket and pants with or without knickerbocker pants, some suits have both and also ask to see the new water proof suits, for boys.

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MELPHON AND YERKES SCHOOLS

McPherson and Yerkes schools are having vacations this week.

Mrs. Quillan and daughter Esther returned yesterday from a few days' visit with relatives in Belding.

Floyd Wright has moved into Carl James' tenant house.

Vergennes Township Democratic ticket is as follows: Supervisor, Edmund M. Alger; clerk, Orlando J. Odell; treas., John E. Krum; Justice of Peace full term, Daniel Anderson; Justice full term to fill vacancy, Thomas Murphy; highway commissioner, George B. Fero; overseer, William Gibbs; school inspector, Carl M. James; school inspector to fill vacancy, Chas. W. Collar; member board of review, John Cary; constables, William Post, Frank Sherrard, Frank Ryder, Glenn Lee.

Vergennes township Republican ticket: Supervisor, Melville B. McPherson; clerk, Leander P. McLean; treas., Hiram B. Tuttle; Justice of Peace full term, Martin L. Bailey; Justice full term to fill vacancy, Don A. Mann; highway commissioner, Godfrey Reusser; overseer, Charles A. Rogers; school inspector, George A. Kerr; school inspector to fill vacancy, Godfrey Bieri; member board of review, James E. Tower; constables, John Miller, John Whitfield, Frank Batchelor, Ed. Houllihan.

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He Got What He Needed.

School has closed for a week's vacation.

Miss Agnes Murphy has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Misses Maude Elliot and Irma Clark were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds visited the latter's brother Chas. Tibbas in Grand Rapids last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Snow M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Geo. Murray Wednesday Apr. 8. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A contest has been started in Success grange which bids fair to prove a very interesting as well as beneficial feature. Sherman Reynolds and Wilbur Burras are the opposing captians. May each member feel himself honor bound to put forth his best efforts in behalf of the side for which he is chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Lowell spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds.

The children are preparing for Easter exercises.

Mrs. Martha Green and two daughters were guests of the former's brother Edward Stinton Monday.

MORSE LAKE.

L. D. C. meets with South Lowell Grange at Alto Thursday April 9, at 1 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and listen to an address given by the county school commissioner of Ionia county, "The consolidation of Rural Schools from the standpoint of the educator." Those who have listened to H. H. Sowers know him to be very fine. There will be other numbers on the program. A picnic dinner will be served at the hall.

Miss Hazel Kinyon is the guest of her friend Miss Letha Blakeslee.

Miss Nellie Johnson has resigned her school at Keene.

Orlo, Claud and Lena Yelter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Freeport.

Jennie and John Freymouth spent Monday at the home of Wesley Yelter.

The church services were held at the school house on account of the church basement being under water.

Wesley Yelter made over seventy gallons of maple syrup last week.

Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Inez Freymouth on April 1.

Easter exercises will be observed at the West Lowell church. A good program is being prepared.

There will be a box social at the school house Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

LOWELL CENTER.

Miss Minnie Peck of Lake City was a guest of Mrs. Thos. Stowe last week and also visited Mrs. L. H. Merriman at Alto and M. J. Sterling in East Lowell.

Mrs. Amos Havens and son Carl visited the former's mother Mrs. James Trowbridge at Clarksville last Thursday.

Miss Annis Forte, Letha Blakeslee, Philo Blakeslee and Carl Havens attended the sugar social at the home of E. E. Kiel.

Miss Hazel Kinyon visited her friend Letha Blakeslee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson visited the latter's brother Ed. Dunham at Freeport last week.

Mrs. Ray Parker of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker, and was taken ill while there.

Orley Rollison entertained Ara Weeks of Murray's Lake Saturday.

Miss Vera Sargent of Lowell visited Miss Flossa Tomlinson several days last week.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Have you planned to do
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Well by far the most particular part of all your plans is to make sure that the right paper goes on the walls.

Well you can be sure—without the least possibility of making a mistake. Do you ask how? Why, by letting W. S. Winegar supply you.

Step in some of these days and let us show you what this year's styles are like and how little money it will take to furnish your need.

Yours for business,

W. S. WINEGAR



Room Rugs

Richardson's reliable Rugs are noted for their exclusive styles, rich colorings and long wearing qualities. We have just placed in stock another large assortment of these Rugs for which we are sole agents in Lowell. The new rugs you may need for any room in the house are here, call and see them.

We mention a few sizes, qualities and prices.
 9x12 ft. New Emperor Brussels Rugs priced at \$12.50
 6x9 " " " " " " " " 8.50
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 9x12 ft. Alpha Velvet Rug " " " " " " " " 18.00
 9x12 ft. Seamless Velvet Rug " " " " " " " " 22.50
 9x12 ft. Smith and Sanford Axministers " " " " " " " " 22.50
 36x72 inch Smith Axminister Rugs Specially priced at \$3.
 Wood filling for borders around rugs at 55c per yard.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths

Richardson's Long wearing Linoleum per the square yard 50 and 60c. Oil Cloth 1 yard wide 35c. Oil Cloth 1/2 yds. wide per the running yard 50c.

Lace Door Panels

Battenburg Patterns at 60c and 65c. Cable Net Irish Point Patterns at 75c, 90c and \$1. Ecru and White Tambour Patterns at 75c.

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In our stock is a style accurately suiting every form. Select your corset before your gown is fitted. Price 50c to \$2

Shirt Waists

The assortment comprises short, three quarter and full length sleeves in Lace and Embroidered trimmed Lawns. All over Embroidered Waists, Net Waists, and Jap Silk Waists. 50 different styles to select from, 50c to \$6.50.

Special showing of Black Mercerized Waists, all sizes, at \$1. Special showing of Black Taffeta Waists in the newest styles. Priced at \$5.

New Carpets in Stock

The handsomest patterns ever shown, newest color combinations and snappy designs. We have them in stock.

Sultana reversible Carpeting Special at 28c.
 Alabama 2 ply ingrain Specially priced at 30c.
 Kurdistan all wool filling, extra super 2 ply worth 60c per yd. Special at 50c.
 Lichestershire All Wool best 2 ply Ingrains, Original patterns priced at 70c.

Aside from carrying the above in stock we have a large assortment of Richardson Carpet samples and can fill your order—carpet sewed and delivered in from 3 to 5 days. Ingrains from 30 to 74c. Brussels, Velvets and Axministers from 59c to \$1.40 the yard.

Bissels Carpet Sweepers priced at \$2.50 and \$3.00.

New Novelties

New Veil Pins 15 and 25c. New Hair Bourettes 10 and 15c. Ring Dot Veiling 45 inches wide \$1 yd. Gilt Band Belting \$1 and \$1.25 per yard. Merry Window Bows 25c. New Circle Back Combs 25c. White Wash Belts 15 and 25c. Rajah Silk in New Blue and Copenhagen Blue 75c.

Lace Curtains

Our ever popular Ruffled Muslin Curtains are priced at \$1 and \$1.25. Newport Muslin Curtains with Lace edge, priced at \$1.50. Nottingham Curtains priced from 50c to \$4.00. Arabian Curtains priced from \$2.50 to \$9. Imported Brussels Net Curtains Priced at \$7.50 and \$9.

Embroidered Heatherbloom Petticoats

Another shipment in of those Taffeta, Glove-fitting Heatherbloom Petticoats, making three lots we have had in four weeks.

This skirt is extra well made with an extra full ruffle made of Embroidered Heatherbloom. They wear twice as long as Silk Skirts. The newest out, Black and all colors. Priced at \$3.75.

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The first, is the Desire or Inclination. Every one has a wish for money—it is human nature, for it takes money to possess the comforts and necessities of life.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Ernest Terry spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Larger and better than ever—Look's wall paper stock.

Miss Anna Royston is spending her vacation at Fremont.

Miss Lucile Tinkler is staging at the Star vaudeville this week.

Phin Smith of Hastings is visiting his son Don M. Smith and family.

Born—in Lowell, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, a son.

Mrs. John Dawson and three children are visiting relatives at Freeport.

Ideal theater, complete change, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. New plan.

Supt. E. J. Martin is visiting at Charlotte and Pottersville during the spring vacation.

A. M. Alton of St. Joe, Ind., is the guest of his daughter Mrs. E. J. Martin this week.

Miss Anna Roth entertained the Sewing club at her home Thursday evening.

John Wilson from Grand Rapids visited his mother Mrs. Lottie Wilson last week.

This time of year you need a good chap lotion. Ask anyone about Look's hand lotion.

First showing of spring millinery at Mrs. White's, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4.

Mrs. Mary S. Tschauner who has been very ill the past four weeks at her home in the Lowell house is slowly recovering.

Frank Haysmer died Sunday night at his home at Greenville, and was buried at Ionia. He is survived by his wife, formerly Maud Harris of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merriman and three little daughters of Grand Rapids visited at the home of the former's father Willis Merriman last week.

Mrs. H. F. Dawson recently entertained a few of her friends with a warm sugar lunch in honor of Miss Louisa L. Shepard of Hastings.

The Ladies of Lowell and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10 and 11. Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

"The Last Cartridge"—a South African scene and the Toothache comedy. Ideal theater, open every evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Watters attended "The Mayor of Tokio" in Grand Rapids Tuesday night. Mrs. Watters is spending the week with friends in the city.

Advertisers, preachers, correspondents and occasional contributors, please note. We move next week after the paper is out. Get your copy in early and oblige your truly.

Miss Helen Look is visiting Miss Metta Blakeslee at Saranac today.

Harry Fletcher remains at Olivet, where he has work during vacation week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gibson of Grand Rapids have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Freeport are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warner Spencer this week.

Miss Lila Lawrence is home from her school at Greenville during the spring vacation.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking is in Detroit this week, attending the late spring openings.

Mrs. J. E. Tinkler entertained a company of ladies at a euchre party Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burr spent Sunday with the former's father in South Boston.

J. B. Nicholson has returned from a business trip to Dayton and Toledo, O., and Pontiac.

Mrs. J. Kopt and granddaughters Mary and Dora Bangs have been visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Robt. Stone and little son R. W. of St. Johns are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Wash.

Our big 1908 wall paper assortment is now ready for your inspection Henry the druggist.

Who has a Viger's Charcoal red 1 or 2? Will give 25c or trade extra \$5. Apply at LEHGER office.

Miss Esther Ruben entertained sixteen of her young lady friends at her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. M. Carver of Lansing has been visiting her niece Mrs. Worthy Willard the past week.

Miss Edith Stone and Clarence speaker furnish the music at the "Ideal" vaudeville this week.

Mrs. Hud Shepard and little nephew of Vergennes visited Mrs. H. F. Dawson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Culp and two little sons visited friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Scott was called to Grand Rapids Saturday to attend a surgical case under Dr. Brigham.

Miss Frances L. Shedy invites the public to attend her Spring millinery opening Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3.

"What's that noise? It sounds like thunder!" Said a young lady yesterday. Careful, friend, careful!

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chas. Krum of Grand Rapids visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco over Sunday.

Avery E. Field attended a meeting of the Grand Rapids Camera club in the city Friday night, and gave an address on "Picture Life."

Mrs. Winner and Mrs. James McPherson will entertain the Congregational Ladies' Aid at a coffee at the home of the former next Tuesday, April 7.

Messrs Lee Walker, Walter Morgan, Will Flynn, Anthony Kullinger and Harvey Coons attended the County Convention of Modern Woodmen in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Louise Murphy of Harbor is visiting her parents.

The West Side Benevolence society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Fra April 9.

Delos Watters spent last week in Lapeer, Manchester, Orion, Ionia and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fletcher called to Snyrna Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Fred Richmond.

Don't fail to attend our mill opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10, 11, when we show all the latest styles in summer millinery. Mrs. Stocking.

HORSES AND BUGGIES for sale. Several horses, work drive, and number of buggie and second hand, for sale at barn J. T. Jones & Co.

FOR SALE—80 first class due for lambs April 15. Call phone 215 Frank Flanagan.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Bfa suit and a single harness, as at Dr. Eaton's residence.

FOR SALE—ROOM 11 hard and soft water, electric 1 acre of land. Lester Combs.

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