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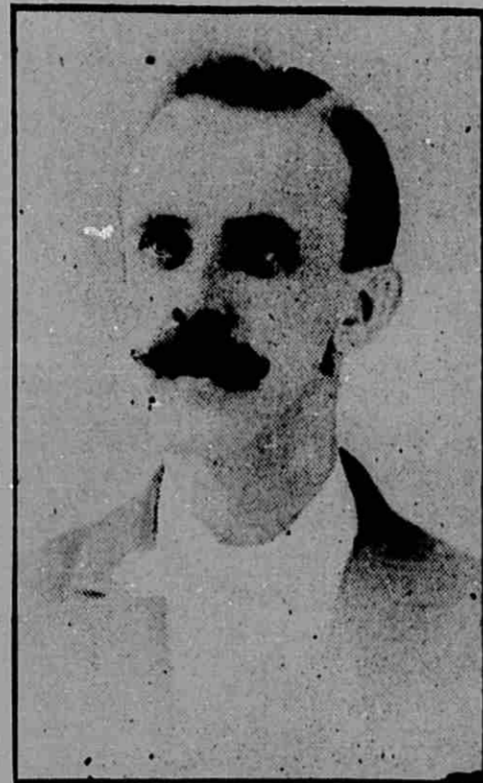
Old Folks Greetings

During the month of May I will make one of my best cabinet size Photos absolutely free, for any person past 70 years of age who will come to my studio and sit for the negative.

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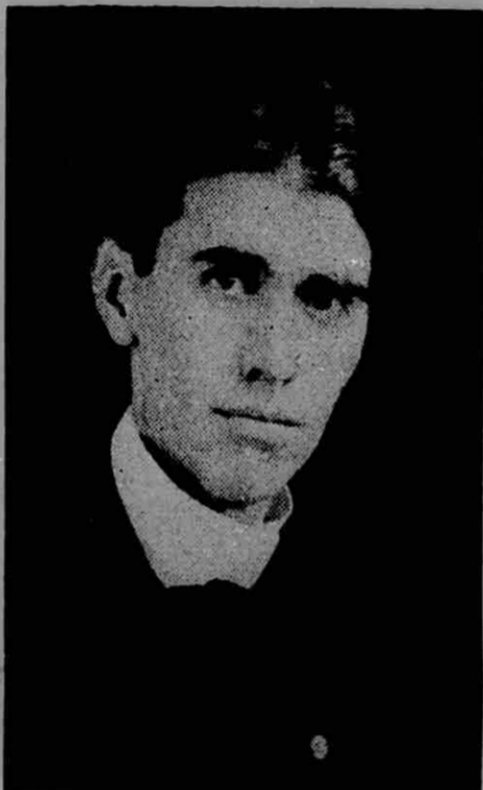
WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Reception Tendered Rev. Knight by His Brother Pastors and Friends.



REV. E. P. KNIGHT.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Knight and their family were tendered a reception of welcome to the citizenship of Lowell and the pastorate of the Baptist church on Monday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towseley. Upon their arrival the guests were presented to Rev. and Mrs. Knight by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy. The evening was spent with pleasant social intercourse interspersed with musical numbers as



REV. RUSSELL H. BREADY.

follows: Piano duet, Mesdames H. L. Weeks and F. F. Coons; vocal solo, Miss Isabel Fallas; vocal solo, Miss Eunice Coats; piano duet, Misses Lenna Yelter and Mary Whitney; vocal trio, Harley Maynard, Miss Anna Maynard, J. B. Nicholson; vocal solo, Miss Bertha Carson; piano solo, Miss Maude Andrews; piano solo, Mrs. D. G. Mangle.



REV. W. D. OGG.

Rev. W. D. Ogg and Rev. Russell H. Bready each gave an address of welcome to the new pastor and his family, and Rev. Knight graciously responded, expressing his appreciation of the cordial welcome given him and his pleasure in coming here. Later in the evening light refreshments were served in the dining-room. Decorations were of pink and white carnations and other cut flowers. Mrs. Nellie McCarty presided over the punch bowl.

SUCCESSFUL REUNION

Annual Gathering of the Old Residents Association a Pleasant Event.

Successful as usual was the annual meeting of the Old Residents' association held at Train's opera house Thursday evening April 23. Picnic suppers were spread on long tables by family parties and groups of friends, and about six-hundred Rev. W. D. Ogg pronounced a blessing and the company seated themselves to enjoy their repast.

President Harmon Nash opened the program at eight o'clock by asking Rev. Ogg to make the invocation. A piano duet was played by Mrs. F. F. Coons and Miss Lotta Ruben, and the president then gave a brief address of welcome. He spoke a few words regarding the flourishing condition of the association, but said it is lacking in membership. After explaining that the

association is for old residents of Lowell, not for pioneers alone, he invited all old residents to join and welcomed those present who were not members.

A memorial for Arthur C. Sherman was given by J. S. Hooker who read the story of his life, and told of his connection with the early history of this village. Mrs. Phila Clark gave a beautiful memorial for Mrs. Alice McCarty, speaking in highest terms of her noble character and loving and helpful life as a mother and as a friend.

The next number was a duet sung by Anna and Harley Maynard, "See the Pale Moon". S. P. Hicks read an interesting paper written by E. J. Booth, who is nearly ninety years old. It was a story of Lowell at the time of the Civil war and told how loyal the people of Lowell were, speaking particularly of Joseph Wilson, deacon of the Baptist church, who became a lieutenant in the army and for whom the G. A. R. post was named.

Mrs. Delos Watters gave a pathetic recitation, the story of a dying soldier. Miss Bertha Carson sang a quaint Irish song, "Mavourneen," and responded to a hearty encore by singing "Ben Bolt" which was equally charming. Next was an appropriate recitation given by Mrs. J. S. Hooker, "In the Days When We Were Pioneers Fifty Years Ago." Harley Maynard rendered a pleasing solo "When the Bluebirds Nest Again."

Rev. Russell H. Bready who was then called upon by the president gave an interesting address, first mentioning as one reason for his interest in Lowell's history the fact that his grandfather in his early ministry had ridden a circuit over this country. He spoke feelingly of changes that had been made by death since he came here three years ago and of the passing of well known residents, among them Porter Carr, Andrew J. Howk, Reuben Quirk, L. H. Hunt, Moses A. Hewett, Charles Morse, Homer Avery, Mrs. Caroline E. Maynard, Mary Chapman, Wm. Pullen. He expressed his admiration for Lowell as a place where there is more than ordinary comradeship, fraternity and sympathy, and where it is pleasant to live.

As a fitting close to a program full of patriotism as well as thoughts of old times, the company joined in singing "America," with R. D. Stocking, who had accompanied the previous songs, presiding at the piano. Rev. E. P. Knight pastor of the Baptist church pronounced a benediction upon the assembly.

Some time was spent in social intercourse and greetings, then the floor was cleared and a large company remained to keep merry time to orchestra music, the dancing being opened by an old fashioned grand march lead by the old residents.

INCREASING CAPITAL

Lowell Specialty Company Branching Out and Enlarging Its Business.

The Lowell Specialty company is increasing its capital stock from the \$40,000 at which it incorporated in 1905, to \$75,000 preparatory to increasing and diversifying its output. The management is also considering an extensive addition to its factory building but no definite decision has as yet been made.

This company was established in 1900 by two men, incorporated in 1905 with 9 stockholders and increased at the present time to stockholders as listed below. The policy in increasing is to extend the business. It was found that a larger business could be done in present territory than the capital of \$40,000 would warrant. The plan is to open up new territory, manufacture in greater quantities than before and add one or more new articles of manufacture which the company has sold in a jobbing way for the past two years. This plan will quite materially increase the demand for home-labor. The demand for sprayers and cream separators is greater than ever before and while the factory has always been closed during the summer season, the prospects are that it will run all summer this year with the exception possibly of a few days for inventory and repairs.

OFFICERS AND STOCKHOLDERS.

The officers of the company are
President—J. S. Bergin;
Vice President—D. G. Look;
Secretary—J. B. Nicholson;
Treasurer—R. B. Loveland.

These are the stockholders at present but on account of increase of capital stock more are continually being added:

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| J. S. Bergin | D. G. Look |
| Dr. G. G. Towseley | F. W. Hinman |
| W. A. Watts | Chris. Bergin |
| C. L. Carl | R. B. Loveland |
| Arthur Armstrong | J. B. Nicholson |
| Mrs. Jane Lally | J. Raymond Bergin |
| R. VanDyke | Ella H. Nicholson |
| Chas. Alexander | Frank Braisted |
| A. G. Kohnhorst | John A. Arehart |
| Anton Kallinger | L. J. Post |
| James Green | Harley Maynard |
| Henry Lampman | Mrs. W. A. Watts |
| Orville C. Austin | Sprague S. Keene |
| Flora A. Keene | Glenn Loveland |
| Mrs. Cora E. Chase | M. E. Simpson |
| F. T. King | Mrs. Maryon Lewis |
| Weldon Smith | S. P. Hicks |
| Charles McCarty | F. M. Johnson |
| Ruth E. Johnson | F. J. McMahon |
| J. A. Johnson | Russell H. Bready |
| W. S. Winegar | Henry Hiller |
| John Kelly | Marsh Morse |
| Lee Smith | Tom Whitehouse. |

There is still a small block of stock to be sold that will be offered quite generally to the citizens of Lowell wishing to help in the public enterprise. In the present list are represented many of the good Lowell people but as stockholders the company would be glad to have others come in. For distributing the small amount of stock left in a week or two they will publish a proposition for those having money

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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

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

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

IN CONGRESS.

Senators Piles and Beveridge
argued earnestly for four new battle-
ships, the former urging that a fleet
be kept in the Pacific.

The house passed more than a thou-
sand pension bills.

Representative Lilley admitted to
the special house committee that his
charges against the Electric Boat com-
pany were based on rumors.

Senator Piles of Washington pro-
posed an amendment to the naval bill
increasing from two to four the num-
ber of new battleships to be author-
ized. An amendment to the bill was
adopted appropriating \$7,000,000 to be
used in construction on the two battle-
ships authorized by the bill as it was
passed by the house.

The house adopted the senate joint
resolution authorizing the attorney
general to file suits against the Ore-
gon & California Railroad company
for the forfeiture of all or part of
2,800,000 acres of land grants in the
western part of Oregon.

President Roosevelt announced that
he would veto the naval appropriation
bill should the senate, as did the
house, fail to make any appropriation
for the two battleships which are au-
thorized in the measure. Consequently
Senator Hale gave notice that he
would propose an amendment appro-
priating \$7,000,000 towards the con-
struction of those ships.

Speaker Cannon's resolution provid-
ing for an investigation of the paper
trust was adopted by the house by a
strict party vote. The speaker then
announced the committee of six to
conduct the inquiry, as follows: Mann
(Ill.), Stafford (Wis.), Ryan (N. Y.),
Miller (Kan.), Bannan (O.), and Sins
(Tenn.).

President Roosevelt signed the em-
ployers' liability bill after Attorney
General Bonaparte had declared it
constitutional.

PERSONAL.

Louis A. Gourdain, the former mil-
lionsaire lottery king, escaped from St.
Elizabeth's federal asylum for the in-
sane at Washington.

Mrs. Jennie A. Call, a Chicago
matrimonial agent, was sentenced to
the Bridewell for a year for using the
mails to defraud.

Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin fell on a
polished floor and broke his left arm.

William D. Haywood was dropped
from the employ of the Western Fed-
eration of Miners.

Secretary of War Taft is preparing
to go to the Isthmus of Panama in
May.

Rev. Russell J. Wilbur, who left the
Episcopal church for the Catholic, was
deposed from the former by Bishop
Grafton of Fond du Lac, Wis.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted
at White Plains, N. Y., by Justice
Morschauser on application of Harry
K. Thaw.

Rev. Dr. Russell J. Wilbur, former
dean of the Chicago cathedral, left the
Episcopal church and entered the
Catholic church.

Ferd Warner, member of the house
of delegates of St. Louis, was convict-
ed of bribery by a jury and sentenced
to serve two years in the penitentiary.

GENERAL NEWS.

Returns from the districts in the
south ravaged by tornadoes show that
at least 350 lives were lost and 46
towns were badly wrecked.

Half the little French hamlet of
Notre Dame de Salette, 16 miles from
Buckingham, Ont., on the Lievre river,
was buried under a sliding mountain
and at least 30 of its small population
are known to have perished.

A severe blizzard, with snow, gales
and cold, raged over Great Britain,
doing much damage.

For the first time in 80 years, and
the second time in the history of the
science of medicine, an operation for
the extraction of venom from the dead-
ly lance-head viper, said to be the
most poisonous of all known reptiles,
was performed at the Bronx Zoological
park in New York. The third of a
teaspoonful of the fluid obtained will
meet the demands of the medical
world for 50 years.

Nine men were killed and 15 hurt
when a work train was wrecked near
Laquin, Pa.

The home for rich women reduced
to needy circumstances, built and fur-
nished by the widow of Charles Os-
borne, the Wall street banker, was
dedicated at Rye-on-the-Sound, N. Y.

Harvard defeated Annapolis Naval
academy in the eight-oared shell race.

William Wolcott and Charles Wol-
cott, brothers, of Milan, Mich., were
instantly killed near Dearborn, Mich.,
when the automobile in which they
were riding was struck by a Michigan
Central train.

The British cruiser *Gladiator* col-
lided with the American liner *St. Paul*
off the Isle of Wight and was beached.
Five of the cruiser's crew are known
to have perished and 23 are missing.

It was stated in London that two
bags of mail from there, whose con-
tents were valued at \$500,000, were
stolen in New York.

Fire in Joliet, Ill., destroyed the
Boston store and damaged an office
building. Loss, \$210,000.

Robert Harrison and his six-year-
old son, Thomas, were killed by light-
ning at their home near Huntington,
W. Va.

Catholics of the New York archdioc-
ese began a week's celebration of
the church's centennial in New York.

E. F. Carly, one of the aldermen of
Rockford, Ill., accused of boodling,
was arrested and two other council-
men resigned.

Herman H. Peters of Port Huron,
Mich., committed suicide because he
lost \$10,000 by the failure of the
United Home Protectors' fraternity.

At Lordsburg, N. M., Oliver Garri-
son shot and killed his wife, shot
George Allen through the abdomen,
wounding him fatally, and then com-
mitted suicide.

About 225 persons, mostly negroes,
were killed and nearly 800 were in-
jured in a tornado that swept over
parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and
Alabama. Dozens of small towns
were wrecked.

The battleship fleet sailed from Los
Angeles to Santa Barbara for a five
days' stay.

Capt. F. B. Hart, a Minneapolis at-
torney who severely criticised the Min-
nesota supreme court, was disbarred
for six months.

Many buildings in Eagle River,
Wis., were shattered by the explosion
of 500 pounds of dynamite in a burn-
ing warehouse.

T. A. McIntyre & Co., members of
the New York stock, cotton and
produce exchanges, with branches in
many cities, failed for about \$1,000,-
000.

An attempt was made to burn the
Allis-Chalmers plant at West Allis,
Wis.

Burglars dynamited the safe of
Selon Kugler's store in Piquette-
ville, Ill., taking about \$1,500.

Joseph Miller, a wealthy oil oper-
ator of Butler, Pa., was shot by a
burglar.

Winston Spencer Churchill, just
made speaker of the board of trade in
the Asquith cabinet, was defeated
for reelection to parliament from
Manchester.

Charles D. Pierce of New York, a
prominent engineer, committed sui-
cide by inhaling gas.

Tornadoes in Texas, South Dakota
and Nebraska resulted in several
deaths and great destruction of prop-
erty.

The Illinois Democracy adopted the
unit rule and instructed its delegates
to the national convention at Denver
to vote for William J. Bryan and to
"use all honorable means" to secure
his nomination.

President Cabrera of Guatemala is
authority for the statement that 18 of
the ringleaders in a conspiracy
against him have been shot to death
and that probably more executions
will follow.

The supreme court of Illinois
handed down an opinion holding that
the local option law which was passed
by the legislature last year is con-
stitutional in every respect.

Mouris Bengston of Belvidere, Ill.,
dangerously wounded Miss Sigrid Ap-
pleholm, to whom he was engaged,
and then committed suicide.

Four men were killed by an explo-
sion in a coal mine at Ellsworth, Pa.
A hundred others narrowly escaped
death.

The murder of a policeman in Lub-
lin, Russian Poland, was followed by
the arrest of 300 workmen in local
factories where the police found stores
of arms, ammunition and melinite
bombs.

A remarkable woman's rights peti-
tion has been received by the Rus-
sian duma from the Mohammedan
women of Orenburg province, demand-
ing that the Mohammedan deputies
take steps to free them from the "de-
spoticism" of their husbands and give
them their share of the privileges
granted by the emperor to the peo-
ple.

The North sea and Baltic treaties
were signed by Germany, Holland,
Sweden, France and England.

Residents of Skidoo, a California
mining camp, lynched Joseph Simp-
son for murder.

Fire at Cape May Point, N. J., de-
stroyed a dozen buildings, the loss be-
ing over \$100,000.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., with Capt.
Fitzhugh Lee, the president's military
aide, and Capt. Chandler of the signal
corps, in charge of the experiments
with army balloons, made an ascen-
sion from Washington, landing safely
near Wilmington, Del.

Six hundred editors and publishers
gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria in
New York to attend the joint banquet
of the Associated Press and the Amer-
ican Newspaper Publishers' associa-
tion.

Father J. H. Kiel of Holy Name par-
ish, near Hamlet, Minn., was drowned
while out rowing.

Two men were killed, several in-
jured and the electric light plant in
Waukegan, Ill., destroyed when a huge
fly wheel broke from its shaft.

The village of Mosinee, Wis., was
reported to be surrounded by forest
fires and in great danger of destruc-
tion.

Representatives Tawney of Minne-
sota and Chaney of Indiana were in-
jured in a street car collision in
Washington.

The grand jury in Kansas City re-
turned indictments against 142 actors,
managers and employes of local play-
houses for violating the Sunday laws.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

TWO MILAN MEN KILLED IN A
NEW AUTO WHICH THEY
WERE DRIVING HOME

BURNING OF A HOSPITAL.

Matters of News Gathered in Various
Parts of the State Briefly Told.

William and Charles Wolcott, the
Milan brothers, who were killed Tues-
day afternoon while crossing the
Michigan Central tracks at Dearborn
in their automobile, were taking their
first ride in the machine. They bought
the auto in Detroit and, despite the ad-
vice of the seller, started for their
home without a chauffeur. "Not
knowing much about handling the
runabout, you'd better have a driver,"
was the last word to them. There is
a sand bank at the crossing where the
accident occurred and the view of the
tracks is also obscured by bushes.
The train was moving more than 40
miles an hour. The mangled bodies
and crushed auto were put on the
train and taken to an undertaking
establishment.

Mrs. Harriet Wolcott, the aged
mother of the men killed, is pro-
strated. They were her only sons.
Both had lived in Milan practically all
their lives. William was a confec-
tioner and Charles conducted a barber
shop. The former was 40 years old
and leaves a widow and daughter,
aged 12. Charles, aged 36, is survived
by a widow and 16-year-old son.

RESCUE OF PATIENTS.

Twenty-five patients were carried
to safety when a fire was discovered in
the capota of Mercy hospital, Big Rap-
ids. The flames spread rapidly
through the building and the wings.
The nurses and sisters remained in
the building until the last patient had
been removed. A number of the
nurses succeeded in saving their valu-
ables. The loss will be about \$100,000,
of which \$50,000 is covered by insur-
ance. Defective wiring is believed to
have started the blaze. Mercy hospi-
tal was erected 28 years ago. Its
equipment was modern and lanked
by lawns and gardens. Its location
was almost ideal. It was the head-
quarters of the Sisters of Mercy in
western Michigan.

Savings Lost—Suicides.

His mind deranged over his losses
in the United Home Protectors' frater-
nity, Herman Peters, a pioneer resi-
dent of Port Huron, swallowed about
eight ounces of carbolic acid and died
almost instantly. For years the aged
man had put his life's earnings into
the wrecked society, and had paid the
sum of \$2,800 when the defalcations
of Secretary W. L. Wilson were discov-
ered. He was to have drawn \$8,000
this fall. Saturday morning he went
down town, purchased the poison and
returning home said to his wife:
"Well, I've got something here that
will put me to sleep."

When she quizzed him he rushed
out of the house into the barn and was
dead before she could summon the
physician. "Wilson killed my hus-
band, Oh, God, is there no salvation?"
cried the widow.

Peters is also survived by three sons
and two daughters.

Short Time Free.

When Warden Armstrong, of Jack-
son prison, told Charles B. Keelm, a
convict, that his term of 15 years' im-
prisonment was up, and that he could go
free, Keelm thanked him graciously
and prepared to depart. He had
hardly drawn his first breath of free-
dom when Sheriff Spencer, of Nash-
ville, Tenn., took him by the arm. In
1899, when Keelm was 21, he was
sentenced to Jackson prison from Mus-
kegon, for highway robbery. In 1892 he
escaped and went south. For several
years the officers hunted for him, but he
was not found until Nashville officers
landed him on a charge of highway
robbery. He was sentenced to the state
prison at Nashville for seven years,
but after serving but a couple he again
escaped. He came north again, and
this time the Michigan officers nabbed
him. He is 40 years of age now, and
will probably be 45 before he catches
another breath of freedom.

Wrecked by Wind and Storm.

Several barns and other farm build-
ings were wrecked in the country
about Emmett and windmills and win-
dows in the village broken by a terrific
wind and rainstorm which passed
over the vicinity early Saturday eve-
ning. The large hay barn of R. J.
Bailey, of Capax, was demolished and
those of H. P. McKay and the Brandon
estate were moved from their founda-
tions. John Keegan had a narrow
escape from being crushed to death
under one barn, where he had crawled
to get out of the rain.

H. H. Bailey, a rural mail carrier,
was caught out in the storm, his rig
being capsized, throwing him into the
ditch, his mail being scattered by the
gale and some of it lost.

STATE BRIEFS.

The cornerstone for Saginaw's new
auditorium building was laid Friday.
Hon. W. R. Barn delivered an address.

George Haugmond, aged 19, of Chi-
cago, lost his balance while fishing
from a boat at Three Rivers and was
drowned.

Abijah Paine, stabbed in the right
eye with an umbrella by John McCon-
nell, of Bay City, is able to hear and
understand what is being said to him.
He is sightless and his throat and
entire right side are paralyzed. Mc-
Connell is being held pending the re-
sult of Paine's injuries.

Edward Hoyt, a former high school
football player and shot putter, made
his way to the third story of the
Montgomery block in Muskegon,
which caught fire Tuesday afternoon,
and rescued Miss Helen McNabb, car-
rying her down the fire escape while
hundreds in the street below cheered
him.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Harry Maxson, who was accidentally
shot by Nelson Morgan in Bangor
township, is dead.

Two of Holland's police officers have
resigned their city positions and will
work as conductors on the street car
lines.

With 35 sub-committees, a three-day
campaign has been started for a \$40,-
000 industrial fund for a "greater Ann
Arbor."

Big Rapids citizens will consider
plans for assisting the Sisters of
Mercy in rebuilding the hospital re-
cently burned.

Charles A. McGuire, of Muskegon,
was sent to Ionia for two years for
stealing a horse owned by Mrs.
"Elijah" Dowie.

Prof. J. B. Davis, who resigned as
associate dean of the U. of M. en-
gineering college, will continue as
head of the surveying department.

Henry Wallace Clarke, aged 58, su-
perintendent of the Calumet & Hecla
Mining Co.'s stamping mills, died sud-
denly of inflammation of the heart.

Mrs. William A. Peck, of Linden,
got \$1,000 damages for the death of
her husband at a Grand Trunk West-
ern grade crossing in Swamp Creek.

During a barn raising on the farm
of Thomas Vantine near Watertown
Center, Henry Foster, aged 17, fell
from a rafter and may die of his in-
juries.

Benjamin James, a colored stone ma-
son, fell down a flight of stairs behind
a Lansing barber shop and received
injuries that resulted in his death two
hours later.

Instead of a huge fish two boys
pulled from the St. Joseph river the
corpse of Charles Carlson, who has
been missing from Berrien Springs for
several weeks.

Perjury in securing naturalization
papers is charged against seven men
who must appear in the United States
district court at Grand Rapids and an-
swer complaints.

A new bed and couch factory, em-
ploying 700 hands, is a likely summer
addition to Battle Creek's industries,
the matter of the transfer being now
under discussion.

Convicted of cutting out a horse's
tongue, Max Minney, one of the most
mysterious criminals ever convicted in
St. Joseph county, has been denied a
motion for a new trial.

Repair work on the old Buchanan
dam, which was badly damaged dur-
ing the recent spring flood, will be
completed in about a week. The dam
is said to be worth \$250,000.

The village of Sparta, Mesaba range,
will be shifted to a new location. Ore
underlies the present site, and to per-
mit of its economical mining it is
necessary that the town be moved.

While working on a barn, the lad-
der on which John Croot, a widely
known farmer of Dafer, was standing,
turned over, throwing him to the
ground, killing him almost instantly.

Pere Marquette officials, after an
inspection, announced that \$25,000
would be spent at Pentwater for a
harbor bridge, track improvements and
a new depot in the center of the town.

Victor Aho, who was shot by John
Lathi, as the result of a drunken
brawl, is dead at Marquette. Lathi,
who is 27 and has a wife and two chil-
dren, is locked up in the county jail
at Alger.

Samuel Anger, a Bay City linesman,
owes his life to his ironclimbers catch-
ing on the wires, when he was snicked
and knocked from a pole on which he
was at work. He hung head down in
midair until rescued.

John W. Powers was appointed to
succeed Prosecutor McDonald, of
Grand Rapids, who becomes circuit
judge. Powers named Rep. Colin Cam-
bell as his chief assistant. The "bid"
policy will be continued.

At least one-third of the counties
in Michigan have established county
normal training schools. Berrien coun-
ty is to have one and St. Joseph is
plugging for all she is worth to have
it located at St. Joseph.

The Michigan Trust Co. of Grand
Rapids is controlling and operating the
Manistee & Northeastern railroad. The
company got the line along with the
properties of the Buckley & Douglas
Lumber Co. at Manistee. The line is
170 miles long.

Contractors at the dam at Berrien
Springs are having some trouble in
securing workmen on the construction
of the big retaining wall. Most of the
Italians have quit and there are few
employed on the wall. It is said that
the trouble is over wages.

Charles Prince, of Provenient, fell
between the rails in front of a M. &
N. E. local freight. The pilot ran over
the body and the wheels crushed off
his left arm. A pint of whisky in a por-
cket escaped unbroken. Internal
injuries may result seriously.

It is likely that Port Huron will be
compelled to take the franchise grant-
ed to the City Electric railway, a
branch of the D. U. R., to the supreme
court on the question as to whether
or not the company is compelled to
keep in repair the roadway between its
tracks in the city. Manager Brooks,
of the company, declined to make such
repairs.

Edward Schweikart Thursday seized
7,412 carp from Lake St. Clair near
the mouth of Clinton river. The haul
was weighed and tipped the beam at
26 tons. Hundreds of the fish weighed
over 30 pounds. Yesterday's catch is
the biggest on record in Lake St. Clair
or the Clinton river, these being the
greatest places for carp to school. The
fish will be preserved in pens until
next October, when shipments are
made to eastern canneries.

At the organization in Chicago of the
interstate commission to investi-
gate lake pollution, Secretary Shum-
way of the Michigan board of health
was elected treasurer. A meeting
will be held in Grand Rapids May 30
to arouse public interest. Shumway
wants the mayors of the Lake Michi-
gan cities to co-operate as a sub-com-
mittee.

While playing with a loaded shot-
gun John Johnson, son of Mrs. John
Johnson, of Kneeland, accidentally dis-
charged the gun. The contents went
through the wall and struck the boy's
mother, who was in another room.
The woman, however, will recover.

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FROM CITY TO FARM

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

By ERNEST McGAFFEY

Author of "Poems of Gun and Rod," "Outdoors," "Poems of the Town," Etc.

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A Camera in the Country

Various devices are used at different times by city people who happen to reside in the country for any length of time. Sometimes a cheap phonograph is purchased, with its raucous blare of "rag-time" melodies, and blatant monologue; sometimes a pianola is harnessed to the piano, and muscular muscle ground out by means of liberal "inco action"; sometimes the baleful "game" of croquet is employed to eke out the hours of those to whom time drags heavily. But for us, a harmless, necessary "kodak" was a never-failing source of pleasure and amusement all during our stay on the farm.

We never thought of going on a walk or a drive without carrying along our pictorial recorder, in case anything new or strange crossed our line of vision. Our walks were a daily occurrence, rain, hail or sunshine, but when the weather permitted we carried the kodak. Our drives were more infrequent, being a matter of sending in to town for a "rig" and making an all-day trip of it. And in this latter way we covered the country for many miles on all sides, traversing the river bottom roads and coming into towns where the houses were so old that the wind and rain and sun had bleached and then browned them until they looked like frame mummies more ancient than the human ones ten-century old in Egyptian tombs.

A kodak is an amusing little beast, and can no more be depended on to do the same thing twice than a rabbit, and no two of them are alike. You may borrow one, as I did once, and it may turn out excellent pictures regularly. You may buy one, and it may acquire the habit of taking some good and some bad ones. Each lens, so they say, is turned out exactly alike, but alas for human skill, each lens is not alike. It is one of the joys of amateur photography that you can never be sure of any particular results. Sometimes on a "perfect" day, with all the care in the world, the pictures will be fat failures. On other days, gray days, maybe, when you had no license to expect any results at all, the picture-taking will turn out to be a screaming success.

The best general rule in using these little machines is to follow directions slavishly and not expect anything. In this way you can every once in awhile surprise yourself with the pictures you will get. Sometimes the sun will be watching you, and just as you are about ready to "snap" the slide, the victim all posed expectantly, will dart into a convenient cloud-bank and stay there for an hour. The sun can be depended upon to do this every time it gets a chance; don't tell me that heavenly bodies are not endowed with a sense of malignancy. I have seen a sun that rose on a comparatively clear day make the most unseemly haste to get behind a bank of clouds when there was only one cloud-bank in sight, and lay there for hours and hours until it was too late to take pictures, and then go down with a red grin on it as much as to say "got you that time." The best way is to hide the camera when you first start out, for if the sun sees it you are apt to have trouble.

When you have studied the little book of instructions that goes with the kodak you will find invariably that there was something you overlooked when you first started out. Thus, after taking one picture, it is necessary to turn the crank around several times in order to get the next number on the "spool" ready for exposure. The directions plainly indicate this; but every once in awhile you forget this and try to blend the composite of a flock of sheep with a woman spinning at an old-fashioned spinning wheel, or something equally as blendable. And then when such a picture comes out there is the spectacle of a flock of sheep trying to spin an old lady into a woolen stocking, or a flock of spinning wheels trying to spin an old lady into a sheep, or a flock of old ladies trying to spin a sheep into a spinning wheel.

Always remember to turn the crank until the next number comes plainly into view. Another pesky nuisance is that the plucked thing won't always give out a clear "click" as you move the slide. Beware of this, for it means that you are not taking pictures at all, but just going through the motions. When you take out such a roll of films to "develop" you are simply wasting your time on a pack of "jokers," for there hasn't been a single impression taken. We once traveled on foot seven miles to take a family group and some individual pictures, and all we got from the 12 "exposures" was a dozen beautifully assorted olurs.

A camera is one of the best things in the world to teach self-control. The man or woman who will use one a year, the same one, and not resort to the family shotgun or the ax to demolish the machine for its devilish ingenuity in getting out of order and playing its fantastic capers, is not

only a wonder, but a person thoroughly capable of bringing up children as they should be brought up. Sometimes a kodak will stick in its case, and perhaps a little dampness in the atmosphere has caused it to swell out and refuse to budge. After heaving away at it for an hour, skinning your fingers and making you wonder if this is really a good world or not, it is in order for your wife to take hold of it and lift it out with perfect ease, looking at you meanwhile with pain at your evident state of mind as depicted in your corrugated brow. Now that kodak had deliberately let go just then for some ulterior reason of its own, and it would have held on if you had kept at it, forever. It wasn't because of any little catch or anything like that, nothing mechanical, but one of those little occult demonisms, like the family scissors deliberately crawling away and biting in the toe-box.

In taking animals, it is well to remember that a horse or a cow is not all head. This will be driven into the intelligence after taking a few snapshots of these interesting animals and having them show up with heads like the pyramid side of a house and bodies that taper off to diminutive proportions. Take these brutes profile, never "head on," and you will get better results. Sometimes, of course, just as you are getting the most pleasant and intelligent look on a cow or a rooster, it will turn its head or pick at its feathers and spoil the effect. But this is one of the things which is to be met with fortitude.

Speaking of cows, we never failed to get a cow in all of our pictures. There were so many cows in the neighborhood, and a cow is such an inevitable accompaniment of all rural scenery, that we very soon became reconciled to the appearance of the phant cow in our pictures. These kodaks have a most "reachy" habit in regard to perspective, and while you may think you are only taking a lone tree, or a family group, you may be taking in a line of land that pretty nearly includes the whole township in the direction in which the machine is pointed. And somewhere on this angle there will be a cow. Either lying down or standing up, or grazing, or chewing the cud, or getting milked, or driven in or out to pasture, or trying to worm through a fence, or some other thing, and when you get the picture back from the reproducers, or develop it yourself, you can always bet on the cow.

We never had any particular trouble with sheep, or hogs, or horses. They are not nearly so apparent as cows are in the country. Sheep are fine objects, and give very fine results in the way of "snap-shots," either grazing on the hillsides, standing in groups or huddling at the approach of a human being, or lying in the shade of the trees at noon, they are always picturesque. But it is one of the cardinal principles of using a kodak to have your object in the sun, and the "camera fiend" should have his instrument of torture shaded; so that a great deal of ingenuity is needed at times to get your animal out into the sun and just where you want it in order to prepare for a successful "snap."

Sheep are very suspicious and panicky creatures, and are apt to stick their tails up and go "baaing" over the hillsides just when you have teased them into an attitude of woolly curiosity. This is one of the uncertainties of the sport and requires sturdy patience and invincible good humor to counteract. A horse is different. A horse is one of the vainest animals in the world, next to man, and rather likes to have his picture taken. But as for intelligence, a horse is the most adroitly brute in existence. He will shy at a bale of hay, run back into a burning barn from which he has just been dragged, and snuff at a water trough as though it was full of bumble bees. But he prances out to have his likeness "took" much as though he thought he was the pick of his tribe.

The best time for taking pictures, so we were informed by our little book, was between ten and four; but we discovered that this dictum had its limitations. For instance, some of the most sketchy and beautiful effects we got in landscapes were taken after four o'clock, and even after five, and the results gave a hazy, shadowy feeling in the little pictures which was almost as good as a miniature etching. On a few of the gray leaden days, we got some of our clearest pictures, and on some of the absolutely cloudy days we got some of our most notable failures. It was a veritable lottery so far as we were concerned, for we never knew when we were going to get good results or poor ones. As a fairly accurate thing to go by, we could tell that when we were most anxious to get good pictures they turned out miserably, and that when we were not caring very much about it we got "dreams."

The most interesting work was in taking pictures of our neighbors and our neighbors' children. In taking a child, care should always be taken not to try to get the child's attention attracted. If that is done, some of the weirdest effects in human physiognomy possible will be the result. The

children will have that half-scared, half-shamed look which is so common to regular photography, and will be, at the moment of "snapping," as absolutely unlike themselves inside and out as it would be conceivable to imagine. And that is one of the mistakes of photography. To take a picture right of a human being it should be taken with the mask off. Children wear masks when they are noticed, or told to look this way or that. Men and women wear masks excepting when they are alone. The result is that children should have their pictures taken when their attention is strictly attracted elsewhere than on the photographer, and grown persons should have their pictures taken from ambush.

Every biped from the age of 16 upwards is thinking about himself or herself when facing a photographer, and the mask is on. Did you ever notice the difference that sleep, or death, makes in a person's features? Well, the lack of self-consciousness is the laying aside of the mask, and never until people are painted or photographed without their knowing it will either portrait-painting or photography have fairly decently after all.

"Flash-light" pictures we never attempted. There is a limit in everything, and amateur, or even professional, "flash-light" photography, so-called, is the limit of limits. They give a ghastly jovial expression to some faces, and a chalky, corpse-like deadness to others, and a group of "flash-lighted" mortals is certainly raphy be anything but make-believe arts.

We got some good pictures of the children when they were not looking, and some excellent pictures of the men in the fields, and elsewhere, when they were off "guard," but just as sure as they were "snapped" when they were ready, good-by to any natural expression. Taking babies was one of the extreme "lottery" features of the pastime, and when taken indoors, was usually a dim outline of a hazy patch of white dress. But the parents always avowed it was as life-like as anything they ever saw.

Landscapes were our best hold, for a landscape can be depended on to keep still, and always wears its perfectly natural expression, according to the season which happens to be passing just then. We got pictures of quaint wooden bridges, covered and built without a single bit of iron in them, all mortised and pegged with wooden pegs, and enduring through many years. We took old mill-dams, where the water had run since the days of the deer and wild turkeys, and great oaks that had witnessed the hegira of the Indians westward as it had waved over the flames of their early campfires.

Landscapes where water is a feature of the scenery take usually the best, something about water seeming to aid in bringing out the finer qualities of a landscape, as a bit of silvery ribbon will enhance the picturesqueness of a woman's face. We had some river and lake pictures that had the very breath of outdoors in them, the rushes bending with the moving winds and distant cloud-shapes clearly, though whitely, defined. It was certainly a fascinating and costly experience. You got so that you wanted to take a "snap" of everything you saw; and when you sent your films away to be developed and printed it cost almost as much as it would to keep a yacht. The craze grows on you, and your judgment gets wobbly; and you keep getting deeper and deeper into the clutch of the unseemly enemy.

We found that of all the seasons autumn gave us the best results as to sharp outlines and clear effects; possibly this was because the air was clearer then. Summer ranked next as to satisfactory photographs, and winter effects were sometimes very good indeed and often blurred.

We often tried to photograph the bird, but I regret to state that most of these pictures were failures. The average bird, outside of owls and herons, are extremely volatile, head up and tail down, or head down and tail up, here one minute and there the next, that we despaired of taking them successfully. The best way to photograph the average bird is to have him mounted and photograph him afterwards. I got a very fair picture of a catbird once, as those to whom the catbird was duly pointed out were free to admit, but as a rule "photographing" the birds was a sad waste of time, energy and money. I would creep cautiously up to a robin sitting on its nest and take its picture, and then, when the picture came out, it would be an elegant picture of everything but the nest and the robin. As for a moving bird, it was about as easy as photographing a brook trout in the water.

On the subject of birds' nests, separate and apart from the birds themselves, that is a sorrowful page in our experience as "camera fiends." I have crawled up to the top of an apple tree to take an oriole's nest, and, after using up half a dozen films, come down scratched and breathless, but with the proud consciousness of having "done it" that time. Then when the pictures came back, each of them would represent a speaking likeness of the top of an apple tree, or other tree, with a large wad of placid sky in the background, but of the nest not a straw nor a hair. It was the same as to nests on the ground. I would chase a bobolink from its nest in the pasture and draw back the grass so as to get a perfect exposure. Then I would snap that nest four or five times with the net result, after "development," would be a towzled tuft of meadow grass with a dark spot in the center. But I never got a decent bird's nest in all my trials, and I tried the catbird, the jays, robins, bobolinks, warblers, orioles, thrushes and others.

V'LLAGE BURIED.

Thirty-four Persons Killed and Many Homes Wrecked.

In a tremendous landslide early Sunday morning at Notre Dame de Salette, a hamlet eighteen miles from Buckingham, Quebec, 34 persons lost their lives. The river Lievre winds at the foot of the hamlet and a mountain tumbled behind it. Spring rains for days past have been melting the snow and ice on the mountain side and streams have been coming down to the river. De Salette, like many hamlets of its kind, rambles into gardens and little fields on the mountain side, so about half of it was not in the path of the avalanche. Twenty houses were overwhelmed.

Camille la Pointe's house stood first in the path of the avalanche. He and his family of eleven are known to have perished. Eight others whose names have not been obtained are known to be missing, and in the panic the rescuers are attempting to find definitely how many more are missing. Mrs. Desjardins' cottage was also swept away, and she, with her two children, a domestic and a hired man, are known to be buried in the landslide. The first messengers to Buckingham ordered 25 coffins to be sent to de Salette, and all the physicians of the town were hurried across country with rescue parties.

Raisuli, Noted Bandit, Killed.

Reports are in circulation at Tangier that Raisuli, the bandit, has been assassinated. The reports, from native sources, are to the effect that Raisuli was ambushed by a band of Legumes while journeying towards Tazart.

Raisuli was an independent chieftain in the mountainous districts of Morocco, where his power was far greater than that of the sultan. He was a wily chief and knew exactly how to accomplish his ends.

The recent kidnaping by Raisuli of Kaid Sir Harry McLean, which aroused Great Britain, was for exactly the same purpose of forcing the sultan to give the bandit what he wanted. Raisuli won and McLean was released a few weeks ago after months in captivity.

At a mass meeting of 6,000 miners at Calumet the request of John Storton, a Socialist editor, for permission to bring W. D. Haywood here to speak was refused.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dried steers and heifers, \$5 00 to 5 50; good steers and heifers, 4 00 to 4 50; fair steers and heifers, 3 00 to 3 50; poor steers and heifers, 2 00 to 2 50; choice fat cows, \$4 25 to 4 50; good fat cows, \$3 50 to 4 00; common cows, \$2 50 to 3 00; choice heavy bulls, \$4 10 to 4 50; good heavy bulls, \$3 50 to 4 00; stock bulls, \$3 25 to 3 50; feeding steers, \$3 00 to 3 50; fair feeding steers, \$2 50 to 3 00; 4 25; choice stockers, \$3 00 to 3 50; 4 50; fair stockers, \$2 50 to 3 00; 2 50; 3 00; stock heifers, \$2 50 to 3 00; large, young, medium age, \$1 00 to 1 50; common milkers, \$2 50 to 3 00.

Veal calves—Market good, grades steady; common, 15 to 25; lower, 12 to 15; 20; 25; 30; 35; 40; 45; 50; 55; 60; 65; 70; 75; 80; 85; 90; 95; 100; 105; 110; 115; 120; 125; 130; 135; 140; 145; 150; 155; 160; 165; 170; 175; 180; 185; 190; 195; 200; 205; 210; 215; 220; 225; 230; 235; 240; 245; 250; 255; 260; 265; 270; 275; 280; 285; 290; 295; 300; 305; 310; 315; 320; 325; 330; 335; 340; 345; 350; 355; 360; 365; 370; 375; 380; 385; 390; 395; 400; 405; 410; 415; 420; 425; 430; 435; 440; 445; 450; 455; 460; 465; 470; 475; 480; 485; 490; 495; 500; 505; 510; 515; 520; 525; 530; 535; 540; 545; 550; 555; 560; 565; 570; 575; 580; 585; 590; 595; 600; 605; 610; 615; 620; 625; 630; 635; 640; 645; 650; 655; 660; 665; 670; 675; 680; 685; 690; 695; 700; 705; 710; 715; 720; 725; 730; 735; 740; 745; 750; 755; 760; 765; 770; 775; 780; 785; 790; 795; 800; 805; 810; 815; 820; 825; 830; 835; 840; 845; 850; 855; 860; 865; 870; 875; 880; 885; 890; 895; 900; 905; 910; 915; 920; 925; 930; 935; 940; 945; 950; 955; 960; 965; 970; 975; 980; 985; 990; 995; 1000.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market, 15 to 20; higher, best export steers, \$6 75 to \$7 10; best shipping steers, \$5 10 to \$5 40; best 1,000 to 1,100 lb steers, \$5 75 to \$6 25; best fat cows, \$4 50 to \$5 25; fair to good, \$3 50 to \$4 75; common, \$2 50 to \$3 40; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 99 1/2; May opened 100; higher at 98 1/2; advanced to 99 1/2; declined to 99; and closed at 99 1/2; July opened 99 1/2; advanced to 100; declined to 99 1/2; and closed at 99 1/2; September opened unchanged at 87 1/2; and advanced to 88 1/2; No. 3 red, 96 1/2; No. 1 white, 99 1/2; No. 2 white, 98 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 2 1/2; 3 1/2; 4 1/2; 5 1/2; 6 1/2; 7 1/2; 8 1/2; 9 1/2; 10 1/2; 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

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LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night. Mats. Sun, Wed, Sat. 10c, 25c, 50c. MISTRESS NELL.

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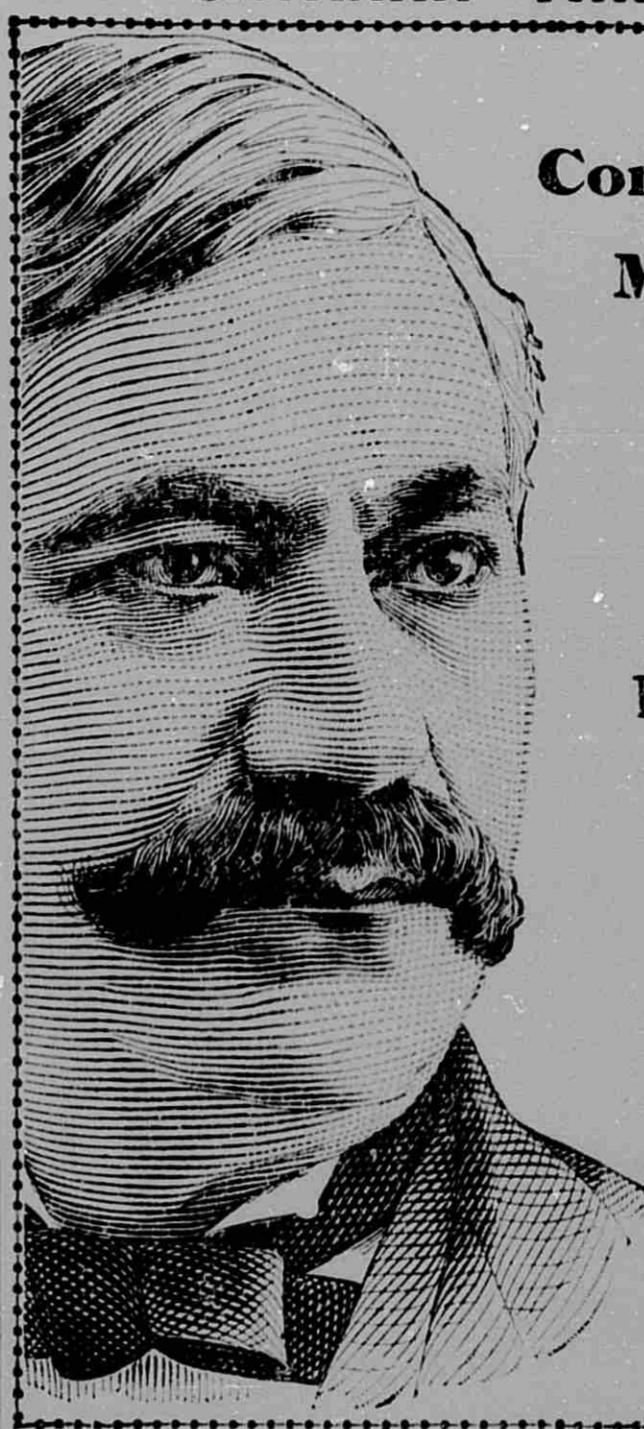
WATSON OPERA HOUSE—Matinee Daily, except Wednesday. 10c, 25c, 50c. BARRY O'GILMORE.

TEMPLE THEATRE—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 25c, 50c to 2.00; Evenings, 50c, 1.00 to 5.00. Richard Golden, in "A Case of Divorce."

Whether or not the city accepts them, plans have been drawn for Battle Creek's flood-preventing canal by City Engineer E. U. Hunt, the proposed improvement representing a cost of several thousand dollars.

Internal injuries said to have been sustained in a college "rush" at the University of Michigan over 30 years ago are said to have been the cause of the death of Dr. J. N. Buckingham in a hospital in Rochester, Minn., last Saturday. It is said that the injury caused him much trouble and caused him to undergo an operation that resulted in his death.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

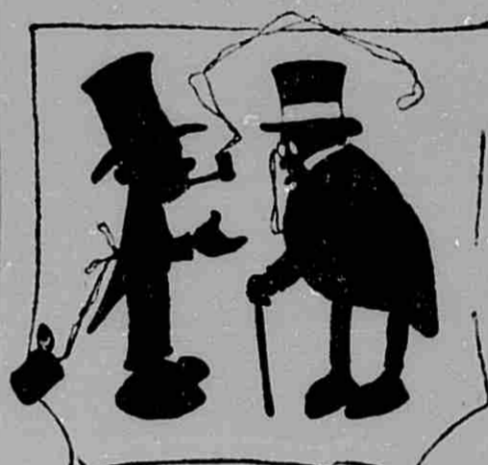
Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Pe-ru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Pe-ru-na has done me. Constant confinement in a store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Pe-ru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could do without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Pe-ru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Manufactured by Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

ON THE GLAD HIGHWAY.



"Say, boss, you hasn't er dime in yer clothes, has yer?"
"No, my man, I have not. But how did you guess it?"

Had Done His Best.

Representative Adam Bede of Minnesota is credited with the story of the boy who was sent to the town pump by the teacher, with the scriptural injunction, to "wash and be clean."

He returned with the chin and lower part of his face looking rather pale, but his cheeks and forehead remained as dirt-hued as before. The children roared at his comical appearance, and when the teacher asked him why he had not cleaned his entire face, he answered:
"I washed and wiped as high up as my shirt would go."

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
A powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Great Difference.
Yeast—Isn't the baby like its mother or?
Crimsonbeak—No, I don't think so. It don't talk yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

Garfield Tea is a natural beverage—it regulates the digestion, purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and brings the glow of splendid health!

People who boast of their ability to attend to their own affairs usually manage to butt into the affairs of others.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Hugging by another name would be squeezing, just the same.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

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The soft, velvety Alabastine tints produce the most artistic effects, and make the home lighter and brighter.

Sold by Paint, Drug, Hardware and General Stores in carefully sealed and properly labeled packages, at 50c the package for white and 55c the package for tints. See that the name "Alabastine" is on each package before it is opened, either by yourself or the workman.

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THE MAN WHO SWEARS BY THE FISH BRAND SLICKER

Is the man who has tried to get the same service out of some other make

Clean, Light, Durable Guaranteed Waterproof and Sold Everywhere at \$3.00

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

If you haven't been wearing Hart

Schaffner & Marx clothes, maybe your experience with cotton-mixed, "mercerized" fabrics has taught you something.

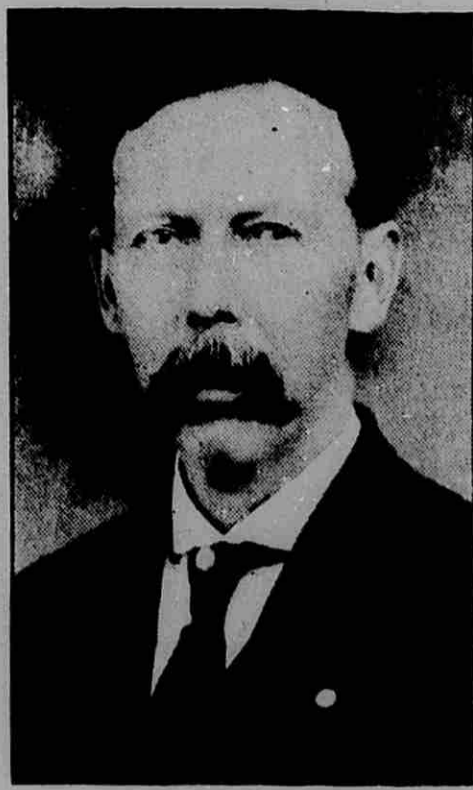
Have your clothes kept shape? Do you feel satisfied with them? Have they proved to be worth the price? Maybe you'll take our advice this Fall and get into the best.

Hart Schaffner & Marx use none but pure wool fabrics; or wool and silk. It's the only thing worth buying in clothes.

We sell these goods, \$18 and \$20.

"Clothcraft" means all-wool and guaranteed so by the manufacturers also by me. Clothes that hold their shape and keep their color. \$10 to \$20.

A. L. Coons.



E. R. COLLAR

Edgar R. Collar is one of Lowell's oldest business men. He has been connected with mercantile pursuits in this village for many years, serving first in a clerkship and later entering into partnership with A. W. Weekes previous to the establishment of the dry goods and carpet store which he has successfully conducted for many years. He is well known and highly respected throughout the village and the surrounding country where he has many faithful customers and loyal friends. Mr. Collar's worth is especially appreciated in the Methodist church of Lowell as a tried and true official and a faithful leader and member of the choir during his long residence here, ever ready to lend his aid and counsel wherever needed.

He served as trustee in the Village council several years and fraternally is a Mason, being treasurer of Lowell Lodge No. 90. May he live many more useful years, a trusted and loyal business man and citizen.

Even the city press is beginning to sit up and take notice that the former mad rush of country people to the great centers of population is being followed by a counter movement "back to the soil;" and warned by miserable experiences of slum and tenement dwellers, great newspapers like the New York Sun and Chicago Record-Herald welcome the change as a good one.

Popular election of U. S. senators is bound to come, and the old standard-bearers who oppose it will have to go, twenty-seven states having already gone on record as favoring direct election by the people. The Hamilton influence has stuck long and hard; but the Jeffersonian idea of trust in the masses will be vindicated at last.

PROPHET HICKS says that May will be a month of tornadoes, hail, heavy rains and frost in the western and central states. Here's hoping that he's a false prophet. Anyhow, we can stand it here in Michigan, if it can be borne anywhere. Michigan usually gets the little end of the big troubles.

OUR only living ex-president has been ill again and obliged to miss a fishing trip. Probably few of our public men have been more bitterly assailed than he; but time softens animosities, and probably now most Americans hope that Grover Cleveland may live until he is one of several ex-presidents.

AMONG contemptible people who pose as codfish aristocrats, none are more despicable than the nothing-arians who recognize acquaintances by spasms only, and those occurring merely in the absence of people more favored. It was an awful waste of mud to make such folks.

THREE people drowned because two attempted to change seats in a row boat. This is the first of the season and comes from Muskegon; but there will be many others. "What fools these mortals be!"

SPOT that man who continually "knocks" his town, its citizens and his competitor. He is a public nuisance and ought to be squelched.

From now until August 4, 5, 6, talk Home-Coming every where you go. 'Twas the best ever last year. 'I'll be better yet this year.

REMEMBER what we say: Lowell's best days are ahead of her and they will be bright ones, if we all pull together.

THE man who can not get up without pulling others down is a hog that deserves to stay in the mire.

KENT county will have 43 delegates in the state convention in Grand Rapids, May 12. The county convention will have 14 delegates and meet in that city May 11, to elect state and congressional district delegates. The district convention in same city, May 12 at 9:30 a. m. Iowa 15, Kent 43, Ottawa 13. Township primary caucuses will be held May 3 from 2 to 5 p. m. district delegates to National convention Roy S. Barnhart of Kent will be one and either Fred A. Washburn or Wm. S. Heath the other one. If we cast the vote Washburn would get it. A loyal hard working Republican who never held an office and a representative business man of sound judgment. For alternate delegates John B. Mulder of Ottawa county will be one and Capt. S. P. Hicks of Lowell ought to be the other one—[Cedar Springs Clipper.

Health-Economy

Calumet Baking Powder Best by Test

COURSE WELL CLOSED.

Star Number of Lecture Course Given by Roney's Boys.

"Roney's Boys" were greeted by a very large audience at the opera house Friday evening and their entertainment was an appropriate closing number for the unusually fine course which has been given this season.

Though the boys were only twelve and thirteen years of age their voices were wonderfully clear, strong and sweet and were perfectly controlled, reflecting great credit upon the excellent training given them by their director and manager, Henry B. Roney. Their numbers were all fine, varied by piano and slide trombone and given in five different costumes, military, Mexican, choir boys, sailor and Highland Scotch. Perhaps the most pleasing number was the last, in which the boys appeared in the Scotch attire, illustrating five clans, and sang several Scottish songs with accompaniment by tambourine, castanets, triangle and trombone.

Plenty of Trouble

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

DIED BY HIS OWN HAND

Scott Thomas, Former Lowell Bank Clerk Suicided in Spokane Hotel.

From the Aberdeen Herald we learn of the suicide of G. Scott Thomas in a room of Colonial hotel at Spokane April 11. He drank a solution of strychnia sulphate and lay down upon the bed, leaving an envelope on which he had written, "I am G. S. Thomas of Newport, Wash."

Mr. Thomas will be remembered by our old residents, as he was at one time clerk or cashier in the old National bank and at another was engaged in the hardware business where the Ideal vendette now is, operating under the style of Holman & Thomas. He is remembered here as a young man of fine abilities and excellent character and habits.

According to the Spokane correspondent, Mr. Thomas was cashier of the First State bank of Newport, Washington, and his accounts are absolutely correct. He had carried the bank safely through the recent financial crisis and a sale of the institution was completed all but the signing of the necessary papers. These plans will be carried out.

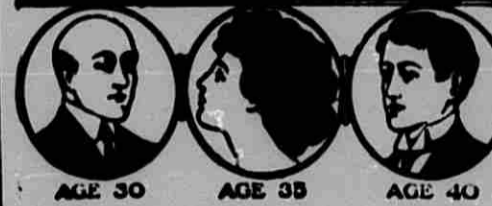
Mr. Thomas relations with his wife are said to have been unhappy and he has a son, G. L. Thomas, 21 years old, in a sanitarium on account of injuries received in a railroad wreck two years ago. He leaves a brother, Sam Thomas, a rancher near Baiton, Wash., and his father, Jonathan Thomas at Madison, Cal. His mother lives in Cascade township this county.

Since leaving Lowell Mr. Thomas has been in the banking business at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and at Aberdeen and finally at Newport. He was about 50 years of age.

FORMER LOWELL MAN APPRECIATED

Superintendent Robert I. White, formerly of Lowell, has been re-engaged by the school board of Elgin, Ill., where he has served one year, with an increase of salary to \$2500. He was chosen by a unanimous vote. The Elgin Daily Press in an article regarding his work and re-election says: "Many warm expressions of appreciation of his work were given by members of the board and pleasant references to his popularity among pupils of the schools were recited."

How old are you by your HAIR?



No man likes to look older than he is; every woman on earth absolutely abhors such a condition.

You may be 30 in years, but if you are baldheaded or gray, people will surely take you to be many years older, and you will be helpless to prevent.

Dandruff is the root of all hair evils. If it were not for the little destructive germs working with a persistence worthy of a better cause there would be no baldness.

Parlsan Sage, America's greatest hair restorer, will keep you looking young and attractive.

It is guaranteed by M. N. Henry, to make hair grow and stop falling hair; to cure dandruff in two weeks; to stop itching of the scalp almost instantly.

Parlsan Sage is the most invigorating, satisfying, and pleasant hair dressing made; it makes the hair soft, luxuriant and handsome; it is especially praised by women who love beautiful hair. Parlsan Sage is for sale by M. N. Henry at 50 cents a bottle, or by express, prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

London, New York, Chicago and Lowell.

Perhaps you can remember years ago when a certain class of clothes was made to sell in the small cities and towns because manufacturers thought such kinds were demanded. "City people" wore entirely different clothes as a rule. Today you will find in our windows and on our tables and hangers, garments of the same style, pattern and fabrics that are shown in the big cities by the leading clothiers and custom tailors. You would be surprised to know that our prices are far lower than you could get the self same garments for in the cities. The reason: Our expenses are less and our profits small. We invite your inspection.

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

Carpets, Rugs Linoleums and Mattings

Ingrain Carpets—Our price 25, 40, 50, 70 and 75c.

Samples of Brussels Axminster Velvets from the cheapest to the best, big assortment, beautiful patterns.

Brussels Rugs size 9x12 only \$10. Velvet Rugs size 9x12 only \$18. Axminster Rugs 9x12 only \$22. These are way under prices. Be sure and see them.

We show a big line of Jap and China matings. Prices right.

Hundreds of Beautiful Lace Curtains

Not much to tell about prices, for we have all prices.

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use ELWOOD BALL BEARING MOWERS.

Our prices are lower than ever before.

All sizes of Screen Doors and Windows

now on hand. Buy your American

Corn Planters and Potato Planters at

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Heard About Town.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151

The Ledger 10 weeks, 10 cents.

Mererized gloves, 12 button length, 50c. Marks Ruben.

Henry's drug store sports a handsome new electrical sign.

F. J. McMahon was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother and friends here.

Ten dollars will buy you a good suit at H. J. Taylor's. See his window display.

Mrs. E. V. Kelly and daughter Beatrice of Grand Rapids are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy.

Mrs. A. C. Stone was in Pawam and Mulr on business last week, and is now making a few days' trip to Greenville.

Mrs. P. F. Roman and two children visited at the home of Mrs. M. McMahon from Friday until Monday, from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairchild, whose home has been in Vergennes for the past 16 years, have moved to their new home on the addition in the west end of this village.

For the best \$10.00 suit go to H. J. Taylor's.

The Milo polish for sale at D. E. Rogers' shoe store. 2wp

See those \$10.00 suits in the show window at H. J. Taylor's.

Mrs. Seward Aldrich is spending a few days with her daughter at Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse visited her son Frank Rouse in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. George Taplin of Pensacola, Florida, has been visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse.

Electrical show at exposition building Grand Rapids May 11 to 16. Electrical manufacturers from all over the country will display their wares. Domestic electrical appliances of all sorts on exhibition, a highly educational opportunity. Band concert afternoon and evening.

Mererized gloves, 12 button length, 50c. Marks Ruben.

M. C. Keller and Howard Bartlett, who have located at Croatan, N. C., returned to Lowell to move their families to the new home. W. F. Murphy of Lowell accompanied Mr. Bartlett on his return to Croatan last week. Mr. Keller remains a few days longer and his family and Mrs. Bartlett expect to go within a week or two.

From Our Point of View

PRESENT DAY CONCEPTION OF THE BIBLE.

A great change has taken place in the manner in which the Bible is regarded during the past quarter century, both by clergy and laity, particularly among the more progressive. As an example take the following utterance by Rev. Allen Hoban at the First Baptist church of Detroit Sunday:

"It proves nothing against the Bible to insist that it is not all and always infallible. Neither does it bolster up the good book to make absurd claims for it outside its real sphere. The final test of its worth must inevitably be found in the answer to the question: Does it help toward right living, toward a betterment of purpose, toward the raising of ideals, toward being good and doing good, toward growth of love for man and God? If its influence does these things by the unfolding of the story of Jesus, the proof of its inspiration and its real sphere of influence is indisputable."

Similar ground is taken by Bishop Williams, Protestant Episcopal, who in a scholarly article on "The Bible; Have We Lost It?" in the American Magazine for April discusses the new thought at considerable length. He declares that the old conception of the Bible is lost but that we have in its stead "A far richer, more inspired and more inspiring bible than the one you have lost." The magazine is on our reading table and the article may be read by any who are interested. Much of the thought in it will be familiar to those who remember the preaching of Rev. L. N. Pattison and of other Lowell pastors more recent, or as it was freshly stated by Rev. Russell H. Bready in his sermon Sunday morning, "It contains infallibility but is not infallible." The Ledger is in sympathy with the new thought in that it appeals to sober common sense, but the statements here made are simply those of facts patent to observing, progressive people everywhere. Surely, the world moves.

"When the sea gives up its dead," has ever been an interesting contemplation; and second only to that is consideration of the untold millions of treasure that lie in shipwrecks on the ocean bottom. If modern scientific plans mature, much of the latter may be brought to light and again be added to the world's wealth. From Vigo bay, Spain, alone it is expected that \$240,000,000 in values will be recovered from galleons which have been sunk two hundred years, an expedition for the purpose being about to set forth. Incidental but by no means unimportant, will be the discoveries relative to old-time shipping, commerce and customs, which will be made if deep sea treasure raising should prove successful.

WHERE is the man who wanted to know: "What has the board of trade done?" Crawled into a hole and pulled it in after him. Bully for the hole!

A MARKED change has taken place in the condition of the Lowell post-office under the administration of C. Guy Perry, in the matter of cleanliness. The latest notable improvement consists of neatly lettered curtains giving the office hours. Along with this is the spirit of accommodation shown by the entire force, all giving evidence that public officers need not necessarily be cranky or crabbed, or be straining at gnats and swallowing camels. As one of the largest patrons of the office, THE LEDGER is glad to express its appreciation of an efficient and courteous management.

In a recent number the Freeport Herald intimates that it had expected to lose several subscriptions on account of its advocacy of local option, but so far no sore-heads had shown up. Editor Godfrey will have a better opinion of his townsmen hereafter. Any man who expects to control the editorial policy of his home paper for \$1.00 a year is a poor stick and an editor who will be so controlled is a stick-in-the-mud. Hew to the line, brother, and let the chips fall where they will.

AN EXPRESSIVE cartoon is that in Saturday's "Soo" News, showing the newspaper publisher being squeezed in a vise by the print paper trust, while Granddad Cannon threatens to punish the bad boy with an inflated bladder, labeled "Investigating Committee." The old obstructor will never be president by help of the newspaper fraternity. He'll want to stand pat when Gabriel toots his trumpet; but the goblins will get him, if he doesn't watch out.

THE "Soo" News says Mr. Roosevelt should succeed Platt or Depew in the U. S. senate on his retirement from the presidency. THE LEDGER has frequently made the same suggestion. The Big Stick would be of more use in the senate than a dozen old grannies like those named. How the dry bones would rattle, how they ought to rattle, and how we would love to see the fun. Talk about a bull in a china closet—we'd rather see Theodore in the senate.

BERLIN newspapers complain bitterly because German women are wearing miniature American flags as hat decorations, and inquire: "What American woman would wear a German flag on her hat?" Women on both sides the big pond know a good thing when they see it; and there's a world of difference between the red, white and blue and a red, white and black.

BEATS all how liberal some stingy people can be—with other folks' money. They don't want to invest a cent but they can tell you to a certainty just how you should spend your own money. They can make as much noise as a hammer in a boiler factory; but as for doing anything worth while—"nt!"

THE fact that many of the Johnson boom supporters are Anti-Bryan men of the most malignant type will not strengthen it with friends of the Nebraska.

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, and it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the highest endorsement from the leading medical authorities, and are recommended by the very best medical writers of the world. "Golden Medical Discovery" is a reliable little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, laryngitis, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated, are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE.
For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:51 p. m.
For Grand Rapids: *10:43 a. m., *3:50 p. m., 8:45 p. m.
For Belding: 10 a. m., For Freeport 3:50 p. m.
*Connect at Elmhole for Detroit
GRAND TRUNK.
Time Table in Effect April 25, 1908
East bound: 6:37 a. m., 7:38 a. m., *9:35 a. m., 2:57 p. m., 7:16 p. m., *8:15 p. m., 9:58 a. m., *12:15 p. m., 5:12 p. m., 8:35 p. m., 8:55 p. m.
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The KING of DIAMONDS.

By Louis Tracy,

Author of "Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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Synopsis

CHAPTER I—At Johnson's Mews, a slum in London, Phillip Anson, a well reared boy of about fifteen, loses his mother, the only relative, so far as he knows, that he has in the world. He finds a package of letters, many of them from a Sir Phillip Morland refusing aid to Mrs. Anson. Mrs. Anson was a Miss Morland and was thought by her relatives to have married beneath her station. During a great storm Phillip saves a little girl, addressed as Elfrida, from being crushed by a carriage. In his squallid apartments Phillip, sick of the outlook and discouraged, is about to hang himself when a huge meteor falls into the courtyard. Phillip, sympathetic and imaginative, regards it as a message from his mother in heaven.

CHAPTER 2 (continued)

For two days he was chosen to act as van boy for a parcel delivery firm. He earned a few meals, but in a fit of aberration induced by the sight of a lady who was dressed in a costume similar to one he remembered his mother wearing at Dieppe, he allowed a ham to be stolen from the rear of the van. This procured his instant dismissal, with threats. Then he sold newspapers, only to find that every good site was jealously guarded by a gang of roughs who mercilessly bullied any newcomer. Personal strength and courage were unavailing against sheer numbers. His face was still swollen and his ribs sore as the result of being knocked down and kicked at Ludgate Circus. At Charing Cross next day he was hustled under the wheels of an omnibus and narrowly escaped death. So he was driven into the side streets and the quiet squares, in which, during three or four days, he managed to earn an average of eightpence daily, which he spent on food.

Each night he crept back to the poor tenement in Johnson's Mews, his bleak "home" amid the solitude of empty stables and warehouses. The keeper of a coffee stall, touched one night by his woebegone appearance, gave him some half dried coffee grounds in a paper, together with a handful of crusts.

"Put 'arf that in a pint of water," he said, looking critically at the sodden mass of coffee, "an' when it comes to a bile let it settle. It'll surprise you to find 'ow grateful an' comfortin' it tastes on a cold night. As for the crusts, if you bake 'em over the fire, they're just as good as the rusks you buy in tins."

This good Samaritan had repeated his gift on two occasions, and Phillip had a fairly large supply of small coal, sent to his mother by the colliery company, so his position, desperate enough, was yet bearable had he but sought to accustom himself to the new conditions of life. There was a chance that his wild broodings would have yielded to the necessity to earn a living, and that when next a situation was offered to him he would keep it, but the occurrences of this stormy night had utterly shaken him for the hour. He was on the verge of lunacy.

As he passed through the dark archway leading to his abode, the debate stable yard was fitfully lit by lightning and in the distance he heard the faint rumble of thunder. The elemental strife was beginning again. This was the second and more disastrous outbreak of the evening of March 19.

Although wet to the skin, he was warm now on account of his long and rapid walk. When he unlocked the door another flash of lightning revealed the dismal interior. He closed and locked the door behind him. On the mantelpiece was a farthing candle and some matches. He groped for them and soon had a light. On other occasions his next task was to light a fire. By sheer force of habit he gathered together some sticks and bits of paper and arranged them in the grate. But the task was irksome to him. It was absurd to seek any degree of comfort for the few minutes he had to live. Better end it at once. Moreover, the storm was sweeping up over the East End with such marvelous speed that the lightning now played through the tiny room with dazzling brilliancy, and the wretched candle burned with blue and ghostlike feebleness. The cold of the house, too, began to strike chill. He was so exhausted from hunger that if he did not eat soon he would not have the strength left to carry out his dread purpose.

He sprang erect with a mocking little laugh, picked up the candle and the piece of rope and climbed the stairs. He paused irresolutely at the top, but, yielding to overwhelming desire, went on and stood at the side of the bed on which his mother had died. He fancied he could see her lying there still, with a smile on her wane face and unspoken words of welcome on her lips.

A flood of tears came and he trembled violently. "I am coming to you, mother," he murmured. "You told me to trust in God, but I think God has forgotten me. I don't want to live. I want to join you, and then perhaps God will remember me."

He stooped and kissed the pillow, nestling his face against it, as he was wont to fondle the dear face that rested there so many weary days. Then he resolutely turned away, descended

four steps of the ladder-like stairs and tied the clothesline firmly to a hook which had been driven into the ceiling during the harness room period of the room beneath. With equal deliberation he knotted the other end of the cord round his neck, and he calculated that by springing from the stairs he would receive sufficient shock to become insensible very quickly, while his feet would dangle several inches above the floor.

There was a terrible coolness, a settled fixity of purpose far beyond his years, in the manner of these final preparations. At last they were completed. He blew out the candle and stood erect.

At that instant the room became absolutely flooded with lightning, not in a single vivid flash, but in a trembling, continuous glare that suggested the effect of some luminous constellation of eyes with electric energy. Before his eyes was exhibited a startling panorama of the familiar objects of his lonely abode. The brightness, so sustained and tremulous, startled him back from the very brink of death.

"I will wait," he said. "When the thunder comes, then I will jump."

Even as the thought formed in his mind a ball of fire so glowing, so iridescent, in its flaming heat that it dominated the electric waves fluttering in the overburdened air darted past the little window that looked out over the tiny yard in the rear of the house and crashed through the flagstones with the din of a ten inch shell.

Phillip, elevated on the stairway, distinctly saw the molten splash which accompanied its impact. He saw the heavy stones riven asunder as if they were tissue paper, and from the hole caused by the thunderbolt or meteor came a radiance that sent a spreading shaft of light upward like the beam of a searchlight. The warmth, too, of the object was almost overpowering. Were not the surrounding walls constructed of stone and brick there must have been an immediate outbreak of fire. As it was, the glass in the windows cracked and the woodwork began to scorch. In the same instant a dreadful roll of thunder swept over the locality, and a deluge of rain, without any further warning, descended.

All this seemed to the wondering boy to be a very long time in passing. In reality it occupied but a very few seconds. People in the distant street could not distinguish the crash of the fallen meteor from the accompanying thunder, and the downpour of rain came in the very nick of time to prevent the wood in the house and the neighboring factories from blazing forth into a disastrous fire.

The torrent of water caused a dense volume of steam to generate in the back yard, and this helped to minimize the strange light shooting up from the cavity. There was a mad hissing and crackling as the rain poured over the meteor and gradually dulled its brightness. Pandemonium raged in that curiously secluded nook.

Amazed and cowed, not by the natural phenomenon he had witnessed, but by the interpretation he placed on it, the boy unfastened the rope from his neck.

"Very well, mother," he whispered aloud. "If it is your wish, I will live. I suppose that God speaks in this way."

CHAPTER III.

PHILIP descended the stairs. He was almost choking now from another cause than strangulation. The steam pouring in through the fractured window panes was stifling. He took off his coat, first removing from an inner pocket the bundle of letters found under Mrs. Anson's pillow, and carefully stuffed the worn garment into the largest cavity. By this means he succeeded somewhat in shutting out the vapor as well as the lurid light that still shined in the back yard.

The lightning had ceased totally, and the improvised blind plunged the room into impenetrable darkness. He felt his way to the stairs and found the candle, which he relighted. The rain beating on the roofs and on the outer pavements combined with the weird sounds in the inclosed yard to make a terrifying racket, but it was not likely that a youth who attributed his escape from a loathsome death, self inflicted, to the direct interposition of Providence in his behalf would yield to any sentimental fears on that account. Indeed, although quite weak from hunger, he felt an unaccountable elation of spirits, a new born desire to live and justify his mother's confidence in him, a sense of power to achieve that which hitherto seemed impossible.

He even broke into a desultory whistling as he bent over the hearth and resumed the laying of the fire abandoned five minutes earlier with such sudden soul weariness. The candle, too, burned with cheery glimmer, as if pleased with the disappearance of its formidable competitor. Fortunately he had some coal in the house—his chief supply was stored in a small bin at the other side of the yard, beyond the burial place of the raging, steaming meteor and consequently quite unapproachable.

Soon the fire burned merrily, and the coffee stall keeper's recipe for using coffee grounds was put into prac-

tice. Phillip had neither sugar nor milk, but the hot liquid smelled well, and he was now so cold and stiff and he had such an empty sensation where he might have worn a belt that some crusts of bread, softened by immersion in the dark compound, earned keener appreciation than was ever given in later days to the most costly dishes of famous restaurants yet un-built.

After he had eaten he dried his damp garments and changed his soaked boots for a pair so worn that they scarcely held together, but their dryness was comforting. An odd feeling of contentment, largely induced by the grateful heat of the fire, rendered his actions leisurely. Quite half an hour elapsed before he thought of peeping through the back window to ascertain the progress of external events. The rain was not now pelting down with abnormal fury. It was still falling, but with the quiet persistence that marks—in London parlance—"a genuine wet day." The steam had almost vanished. When he removed his coat from the broken panes he saw with surprise that the flagstones in the yard were dry within a circle of two feet around the hole made by the meteor. Such drops as fell within that area were instantly obliterated, and tiny jets of vapor from the hole itself betrayed the presence of the fiery object beneath. His boyish curiosity being thoroughly aroused, he drew an old sack over his head and shoulders, unlocked a door which led into the yard from a tiny scullery and cautiously approached the place where the meteor had plowed its way into the ground. The stones were littered with debris, but the velocity of the heavy mass had been so great that a comparatively clean cut was made through the pavement.

The air was warm with the hot breath of an oven, and it was as much as Phillip could bear when he stood on the brink of the hole and peeped in. At a good depth, nearly half his own height he estimated, he saw a round ball firmly imbedded in the earth. It was dully red, with its surface all cracks and fissures as the result of the water poured onto it. Much larger than a football, it seemed to him at first sight to be the angry eye of some colossal demon glaring up at him from a dark socket. But the boy was absolutely a stranger to fear. He procured the handle of a mop and prodded the meteor with it. The surface felt hard and brittle. Large sections broke away, though they did not crumble, and he received a sharp reminder of the potency of the heat still stored below when the wood burst into sudden flame.

This ended his investigations for the night. He used the sacking to block up the window, replenished the fire, set his coat to dry and dragged his mattress from the bedroom to the front of the fire. The warmth within and without the house had made him intolerably drowsy, and he fell asleep while murmuring his prayers, a practice abandoned since the hour of his mother's death.

In reality Phillip was undergoing a novel sort of Turkish bath, and the perspiration induced thereby probably saved him from a dangerous cold. He slept long and soundly. There was no need to attend to the fire. Long ere the coal in the grate was exhausted the presence of the meteor had penetrated the surrounding earth, and the house was far above its normal temperature when he awoke.

The sun had risen in a cloudless sky. A lovely spring morning had succeeded a night of gloom and disaster, and the first sound that greeted his wondering ears was the twittering of the busy sparrows on the house-tops. Of course he owned neither clock nor watch. These articles, with many others, were represented by a bundle of pawn tickets stuffed into one of the envelopes of his mother's packet of letters. But the experience of even a few weeks had taught him roughly how to estimate time by the sun, and

he guessed the hour to be 8 o'clock or thereabouts.

His first thought was of the meteor. His toilet was that of a primeval man, being a mere matter of rising and stretching his stiff limbs. While lacing his boots he noticed that the floor was littered with tiny white specks, the largest of which was not bigger than a grain of bird seed. These were the particles which shot through the broken window during the previous night. He picked up a few and examined them. They were hard, cold to the touch and a dull white color.

On entering the yard he saw hundreds of these queer little rough pebbles, many of them as large as peas, some the size of marbles and a few bigger ones. They had evidently fallen on all sides, but, encountering lofty walls, save where they forced a way through the thin glass of the window, had fallen back to the ground. Interspersed with them he found pieces of broken stone and jagged lumps of material that looked and felt like iron.

By this time the meteor itself had cooled sufficiently to reveal the nature of its outer crust. It appeared to be an amalgam of the dark ironlike mineral and the white pebbles. Through one deep fissure he could still see the fiery heart of the thing, and he imagined that when the internal heat had quite exhausted itself the great ball would easily break into pieces, for it was rent in all directions.

His first exclamation was one of thankfulness.

"I am jolly glad that thing didn't fall on my head," he said aloud, forgetting that had its advent been delayed a second or two the precise locality selected for its impact would not have mattered much to him.

"I wonder what it is," he went on. "Is it worth anything? Perhaps if I dig it out I may be able to sell it as a curiosity."

A moment's reflection told him, how-



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ever, that he would not be able to deliver it that day, even if he possessed the requisite implements. On its lower side it was probably still red hot. Through the soles of his boots, broken as they were, he could easily feel the heat of the ground, so the experiment must be deferred for twenty-four hours, perhaps longer. At any rate, he was sure that his mysterious visitor represented a realizable asset, and the knowledge gave him a sudden distaste for coffee grounds and stale crusts. He resolved to spend his remaining three halfpence on a breakfast and at the same time make some guarded inquiries as to the nature and possible cash value of the meteor itself. Evidently its fall had attracted no public attention. The fury of the elements and the subsequent heavy rain were effectual safeguards in this respect, and Johnson's Mews, marked out for demolition a fortnight later, were practically deserted now day and night.

Phillip did not then know that London had already much to talk about in the recorded incidents of the two storms. The morning newspapers were hysterical with headlines announcing fires, collapse of buildings, street accidents and lamentable loss of life in all parts of the metropolis. As the day wore and full details came to hand the list of mishaps would be doubled, while scientific observers would begin a nine days' wrangle in the effort to determine the precise reason why the electrical disturbance should have been wholly confined to the metropolitan area. Phillip Anson, a ragged boy of fifteen, residing in a desolate nook of the most disreputable district in the East

End, possessed the very genesis of the mystery, yet the web of fate was destined to weave a spell that would deftly close his lips.

Meanwhile he wanted his breakfast. He gathered thirty fair sized, white pebbles and a few jagged lumps of the ironlike material. These he wrapped in a piece of newspaper, screwed up the small package tightly and placed it in his trousers' pocket. Thinking deeply about the awesome incidents of the previous night, he dozed his cat and did not notice the packet of letters lying in the chair. Never before had these documents left his possession. The door was locked and the key in his pocket before he missed them. It was in his mind to turn back. In another second he would have obeyed the impulse had not a mighty gust of wind swept through the yard and carried his tattered cap into the passage. That settled it. Phillip ran after his head-gear and so was blown into a strange sea of events.

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There was a heavy shower of rain here Saturday evening.

Sunday guests at the home of O. I. Wadkins were Elmer Brooks and wife.

E. L. Brooks' house and store came near destruction by fire last week, a chimney having burned out and set the woodwork on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard spent last week at Cedar Springs visiting friends and caught some fine trout.

ADA.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner at their church on Thursday April 30. All are invited.

Boyd Smith is quarantined on account of being exposed to small-pox.

There will be preaching at the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10:30, May 3.

Jerome Cramton visited his sister at Howard City over Sunday.

The play to have been given May 1 by the graduating class has been postponed on account of Boyd Smith's absence.

HOWE.

Olive Perkins of Chicago is out to spend the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Markley and assist with the summer work.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas spent Saturday with Watt Thomas and wife at Hastings.

Visitors at the home of John Thayer Sunday were Mattie and Velma Roush, Willie and John Misher.

Glenn Godfrey is working for R. F. Benton this spring.

Sunday visitors at the home of J. S. Thomas were Mrs. Harry Cemens and two children, Miss Greenum of Clarksville, Watt Thomas and wife of Hastings.

Ed Miner of West Campbell will work for Robert Johnson this summer.

Mrs. Robert Johnson and granddaughter Margaret are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Carveth King and daughter of Whitneyville are visiting the former's brother Wm. Bunker and family and other friends in this vicinity for a few days.

VERGENNES STATION.

Mrs. Edward Benedet of Hastings visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks from Saturday until Tuesday of last week.

Clint Weeks bought a horse last week of Mrs. Abrams at Parnell.

Misses Bertha and Alice Westbrook have a new Kimball piano which was delivered at their home at Ada last Wednesday.

Ezra Johnson is working for Mrs. Ella Buttrick on the farm.

Mrs. C. H. Brown is staying at the home of W. S. Merrill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown Jr. of 40 Charles street Grand Rapids called at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother Mrs. Thompson Friday.

Oscar Allen of Grand Rapids spent last week at the home of Thomas Nippess.

Miss Florence Buttrick has returned home from the U. B. A. hospital and is improving.

E. Ring went to Suyrna last Thursday.

Miss Eggleston of Grand Rapids who is teaching the Mason school attended Sabbath school here Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Howard and son Harold of Parnell called on Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter Sunday.

Mr. Laughlin's barn was burned to the ground on Wednesday of last week. He carried some insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Kropf and McAndrews cheese factory expects to begin this week.

The Swiss cheese factory began making cheese last Wednesday.

Messrs. Barr and Pant spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Lowell.

Dan Howard's colt, which he is breaking, stepped on his foot and threw him down one day last week injuring him considerably.

Mrs. Helen White was elected assistant supt. of the Alton Sabbath school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller and wife were visitors in Keene last Sunday.

Frank Keech's dance at his hall at Moseley Friday night was well attended, 60 couples being present.

CASCADE.

P. J. Kennedy of Whitneyville has returned from a visit with his young sister who is very ill in a hospital at Howe.

Miss Hazel Brown and friend Harry Brown drove out from the city Sunday to the home of the former's grandmother Mrs. Thompson.

Little Miss Nellie Denison and father P. M. Denison visited Mrs. DeYoung in Paris township Saturday.

W. J. Watterson and family are settled in their new home in this village.

Chas. W. Freeman of Petoskey now a student at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids and Miss Bertha Westbrook of Grand Rapids visited the latter's sister Mrs. Steve Carter at Middleville over Sunday.

Cascade pastor, Rev. J. G. Wilson, preached a most excellent sermon Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend these services at 10:30 each Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson is in very poor health.

Mrs. A. F. Cook is still falling.

Frank Gorham, for many years a resident of Cascade, returned to his present home in Ohio Friday after a few days' visit with his father, Geo. W. Gorham and other relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Leason died at her home in Southeast Cascade aged 89 years.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson returned to her home in this village April 21, after an absence of nearly 7 months, sufficiently recovered from the accident she suffered last October to be able to keep house for herself.

Mrs. Calvin Lillie returned April 20 after visiting a brother in Hillsdale county.

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SEELEY CORNER.

Sherman Reynolds visited John Brannan at Ada Sunday.

Twenty-two candidates took the first and second degrees at Success Grange Tuesday night.

Mrs. Orville Reynolds spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter and family in their new home southeast of Lowell.

Young people's meeting at Snow church Sunday evening May 3, at 7:30 p. m.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gregory of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stanton and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heschel at Seeley Corners Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of "Willow Workers" will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Stanton Tuesday May 5, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Frank Danahoe has been spending a few days with friends at Belding.

Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Daniels May 6 in the afternoon. All are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lee were guests of the latter's sister Mrs. S. Conner at Easton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hunter and little Elva Wilkinson of Saranac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trask Sunday.

Born in Keene, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gotts, a son.

Isaac Carr Jr. was taken to Ionia Tuesday for mental examination.

Mrs. Mark Brown is visiting her mother Mrs. T. Daniels.

Mrs. George Taplin of Florida accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Beach of Grattan visited Mrs. M. J. Titus last Thursday. Mrs. Taplin left Monday for Chicago where she will visit friends.

Walter Raymond, little eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond, died Monday morning April 27. He was taken very ill last Wednesday at the home of his grandfather George Raymond where he passed away. Funeral services were held at the house at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Fairbanks officiating, and the child was laid to rest in South Boston cemetery. All the community sympathize with the grief-stricken family.

Lowell District No. 2.

Mrs. Frank Ernst is spending a week with relatives at Pewamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dolloway were given a surprise by about forty of their friends and neighbors last Thursday evening in honor of their beginning housekeeping. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sargent furnished music for the dancing, which afforded pleasant entertainment.

Letha Rogers spent Saturday and Sunday with her blue cousin Lottie Barber at Lowell.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews spent Sunday with her niece Mrs. Elmer Ward at Lowell.

A. E. Donnie and W. Washburn were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

A number from here attended the surprise on Joe Batchelor in Vergennes Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers and family of Saranac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dolloway. Miss Elsie remained for a brief visit.

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Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe attended the funeral of Mrs. S. P. Curtis at Morse Lake Monday.

Alex Oglivie is very ill.

Miss Anns Forte was at Saranac on business Friday.

Mrs. Clara Tillyer recently visited her father and sister Luther McConnell and Mrs. Ella Oglivie.

D. L. Sterling visited his son M. J. Sterling in East Lowell recently.

Norman Oglivie of Saranac visited his father Alex Oglivie Sunday.

FALLSBURG.

A gloom was cast over this place last Thursday when the little Powell boys, Stanley and Otis were taken to the Coldwater school. Their mother died about two years ago leaving five children and the father has done all in his power to care for his family. Mr. Powell went with his boys as far as Grand Rapids.

James Stanton and daughter were in Grattan last Thursday.

Ed. Alger of Vergennes was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Stanley Parker is working for Don Mann near Bailey church in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steketee came from Grand Rapids Friday morning and with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower attended the "Roney's Boys" concert Friday evening at Lowell, the ladies having been personally acquainted with Professor Roney when they were girls at their home in East Saginaw.

Frank Jones was at Moseley Friday.

Lon Powell went to Belding Saturday to work for the Post brothers and will be near his daughter and baby son who reside with their grandmother.

Jerome Duffee has purchased the Max Denny tenant house and will rebuild it preparatory to moving there this fall.

DeWitt Stanton of South Lowell was home Sunday to visit his father and sister.

A. G. Steketee returned to Grand Rapids Saturday and Mrs. Steketee remained until Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Tower.

James Stanton was in Grand Rapids Monday.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond and their families in the sad loss of their little boy, who was called home Monday morning.

Mr. Boston and sister who live on the Charles McCarty farm visited Mr. and Mrs. Denny Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. J. H. Rittenger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Voyze of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Jury of Lowell Sunday.

Miss Annie Laver was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Jesse Sweet and daughter Bertha spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar in Vergennes.

Mrs. Riley King and children of Blanchard are visiting at the home of Chas. Yetter. Mr. King and family expect to move to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend a lawsuit.

Mrs. John Leece is visiting her daughter Mr. F. J. Laver and family.

F. J. Laver is slowly improving.

Ralph Story is able to ride out again after a long illness.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett visited Mrs. Geo. Tucker and Mrs. Ruben Lee in South Boston last week.

Earl Behler of Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Laver returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Jennie O'Harrow was home over Sunday from Vergennes.

Mrs. Wm. Davis went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Howard Bartlett returned to the south accompanied by Wm. Murphy of Lowell last Thursday.

tery Editor THE RECORD-HERALD Chicago. While the masculine sex is not eligible in this competition it is probable that it will interest the whole family circle and there is no reason why men should not help their wives, daughters, or friends to a successful solution.

Lowell Public Schools.

School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

Some fine cardboard construction work in solid geometry is being made by members of that class.

Ball games and spring athletics are furnishing outdoor exercise.

Members of the high school are listening to the reading of "Eben Holden's Last Days A Fishing."

Only seven weeks more of school after this. We are now finishing the year's work and will soon prepare for reviews. It is necessary that every pupil be regular and punctual in attendance.

Members of the botany class extracted several drops of castor oil from a few castor oil beans. It is surprising how much oil may be obtained from a few well developed beans.

Members of the chemistry class have recently been studying arsenic and incidentally performing what is known as Marsh's famous test for arsenical poisoning. They also found evidence of a liberal amount of arsenic in a quality of green wall paper from which the coloring material was extracted and introduced into the generator.

A nice group of little children, five years old and over, joined the kindergarten school after vacation. A few four years old were started, but we desire to ask parents of such children to wait until next fall and start them in school at that time.

The debate which was recently won by young ladies of the high school on the question, "Resolved that the intellect of woman is superior to that of man," is having its effects in more ways than one all of which are harmonious and conducive to good results for the school, the latest of which is the re-adjustment of the mirror in the cloak room in order that the young ladies may appear to better advantage before their defeated admirers.

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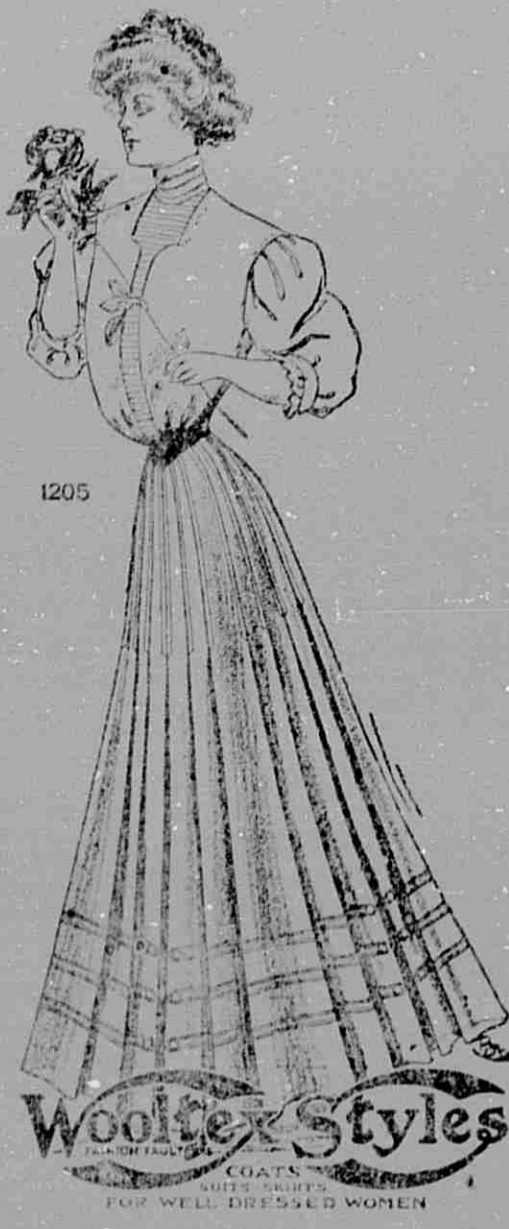
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An Extraordinary Sale of Ladies - Dress - Skirts

Commences Saturday May 2 and lasts one week

The largest and most complete line of new Spring Skirts ever shown in Lowell will be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices. Every Skirt was made for this Spring Season. Every Skirt is a new 1908 model. The materials used in these Skirts are all-wool, pure wool proved so by ACID TEST. The trimmings are the best that money and experience can buy. The workmanship is "WOOLTEX."

Skirt number 107. A full plaited model of French Chiffon Panama in Black, Blue and Brown, has one 3/4 inch band trimming around the bottom. A regular \$5.50 model. Special Sale Price \$4.45.

Skirt number 1433. Full plaited, made of French Panama in black and colors, a very neat, perfect fitting model. Regular price \$5.85. Special Sale Price \$4.95.

Skirt number 1470. Made of French Panama in Black and colors, full plaited model, has panel effect front and is trimmed with inch bands around the bottom. Regular \$6.50 value. Sale Price \$5.45.

Skirt number 1412. Made of fine quality Chiffon Panama in Black and Blue has inverted box plaits in front and back, bottom is trimmed with bias bands and buttons. Regular \$8.50 Value. Special Sale price \$6.95.

Skirt number 1227 Plaited model of Chiffon Panama in Black and colors, has panel effect in front and back and is trimmed at the bottom with four bands. Regular \$9.75 value. Special Sale Price \$7.45.

Skirt number 105. A full Plaited model of fine quality worsted Panama, comes in black and blue, is trimmed at the bottom with one wide and two narrow bands of all silk taffeta. Regular \$8.50 value. Special Sale Price \$6.95.

Skirt number 1515. Full plaited model French Voile trimmed with one wide fold and two narrow bands of silk taffeta. Regular price \$10.00. Special Sale Price \$8.45.

Skirt 1443. Made of fine quality worsted Panama in Black, Blue and Brown the pointed panels are finished with buttons, has pin tucked yoke effect regular \$10.50 value. Special Sale Price \$8.95.

Skirt number 1457. Made of fine quality Serge trimmed with four bands in pointed effect, gores are stitched to the hips giving the full flare effect regular \$11.50 model. Special Sale Price \$9.85.

Skirt number 1447. A wooltex Boulevard model Habit blackflare model opening in front is made of worsted taffetas in Black and Blue the front panel is trimmed with two rows of buttons and the bottom has three wide folds of the goods. Regular \$13.50 value. Special Sale Price \$12.25.

UNDERMUSLINS

Six Special Offers for Saturday, May 2nd.

These garments are cut very full and are not "skippy" as the ordinary kind.

Number 1. Nightgown made of good quality muslin, high neck yoke formed of embroidery and tucks, a 50c value. Special for Saturday only 39c.

Number 2. Nightgown made of fine quality cambric muslin, high neck with lace frill, French yoke of Cluney lace insertion, cuffs trimmed to match yoke a regular \$1.25 garment. Saturday only 83c.

Number 3. Skirt made of fine cambric has 19 inch flounce formed of alternate rows of cluster tucks and Cluney insertion, the ruffle is trimmed with wide Cluney lace to

match skirt has a lawn dast ruffle, a \$1.50 value. Saturday \$1.19.

Number 4. Skirt made of good quality muslin, has wide flounce formed of alternate rows of pin-tucked lawn and torchon insertion, finished at the bottom with lace to match, a \$1 garment. Saturday for 69c.

Number 5. Corset Covers made of nainsook, full fancy front, neck trimmed with German Val lace insertion and edge, front trimmed with large Swiss Medallions edged with lace, a 50c value. Special Saturday 39c.

Number 6. Drawers made of good quality muslin, shaped band top ruffles trimmed with pin-tucks and cluney lace insertion and edge. Regular 50c qualities 39c.

The Best in Dry Goods

Marks Ruben

The Lowest in Price

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids was in town Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Lally spent the latter part of the week at Greenville.

Miss Allie Monks of Saranac visited Miss Minnie Meek Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comstock returned last Wednesday from a visit at Smyrna and Greenville.

Mercerized gloves, 12 button length, 50c. Marks Ruben.

Mrs. Nellie Ratmer of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Miss Florence Phillips of Grand Rapids visited Misses Mary and Florence Scott Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Scott last Thursday and attended the Old Residents' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson of Grand Rapids were in town last Thursday and Friday and attended the Old Residents' reunion.

Miss Delta Colton of Ionia, compositor for the Standard, called on Miss Agnes Perry and at The Ledger office Saturday.

Miss Lina Bostwick of Grand Rapids visited Miss Della Wheeler over Sunday.

Five hundred good white business envelopes printed only \$1.00 at the new Ledger office. No, we didn't steal 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mason drove from Ionia last Thursday and spent the day with the former's mother, Mrs. T. W. Mason.

Isn't your money as good as your neighbor's? Is the best too good for you? Try The Ledger. Your money goes back if it isn't the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner and Mrs. Chas. Oberly attended the funeral of Mrs. S. P. Curtiss at Morse Lake Monday.

Jas. A. Johnson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Earl Vanderlip of Belding was the guest of Mrs. M. C. Greene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanderlip of Belding were guests of the former's mother over Sunday and on Monday Earl left for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will take up the study of telegraphy at college. His friends wish him success in his studies.

Much job printing is soiled by dust while drying in poorly equipped printers. At the new Ledger office we have a dust-proof drying cabinet, capacity 100 square feet, which insures a clean job. No extra charge for this; but it is worth money and satisfaction to our patrons.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

LOGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Spalding and daughter of Hastings were guests at the home of Mrs. Spalding's sister Mrs. Chas. Hooper.

Mrs. Rena Holbrook of Walkerville, Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin and child of Grand Rapids and Mrs. L. J. Stinson and two children of Moseley visited their aunt Mrs. Lucy Howk Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister Mrs. P. Hartley at West Lowell.

Mrs. Charles Hooper is visiting her sisters at Hastings this week.

Semlah Seese and family of Irving were guests at the home of the former's brother Hiram Seese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese visited their daughter Mrs. W. Olthouse at Freeport Monday. Mrs. Olthouse is on the sick list.

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.

CANNONBURG.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, a daughter, April 19.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. A. H. Sturges last Thursday.

Prof. Norman Luncke spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Grand Rapids.

Miss Minnie Wilson, having spent one week vacation among Belding friends and made a brief visit to her father Dr. C. M. Wilson at Cannonburg, returned to Ann Arbor Monday where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas spent Easter Sunday with their daughter Mrs. E. M. Vroman and family at Caledonia.

Walter Murray was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Lisle Vroman is spending a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas.

Mrs. James Bookey and her granddaughter Miss Ethel Judson recently visited friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bookey spent Easter and attended St. James church, also St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tuttle are moving into their farm northeast of "The Burg." They are preparing to build a fine residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church and daughter Leah of Alton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Herrington.

Carl Young who has been visiting in Detroit has returned to his home at Silver Lake.

The Maccabees held their meeting at the Grange hall Monday evening.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, says Mr. C. Farthing, of Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store, 50c.

MORSE LAKE.

Miss Letha Blakeslee who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss in South Boston returned home accompanied by them and they spent Sunday here.

Ira J. Hoyden of Decatur was united in marriage to Miss Nellie H. Johnson Saturday p. m. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

Miss Barbara Winks left last Thursday for a week's visit with her sister Miss Mary Winks at Manistee. Miss Mary has been teaching school there and her school has closed for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jacobson and daughter Merle of Grattan spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jacobson's sister Mrs. Nina Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Yetter and son of Freeport spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their parents Messrs. and Mesdames Yetter and Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill in South Lowell Sunday.

Miss Harriet Martin spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. S. P. Curtiss died at the home of her son Earl Curtiss at 3 a. m. Saturday with paralysis, aged 78 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Richtmyer Monday morning at the house. Interment was made in Merriman cemetery.

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. Woolaver, of Letkaville, 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."



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Keep the Boy

well dressed.
A good suit of wear proof clothing don't cost much and it has style and quality combined.

\$2.00 to \$5.00.

Let me show you some of the new ones.

Mart Simpson
Lowell.

Churches and Societies

BAPTIST.

Thursday evening, prayer and covenant meeting. Subject, "The Praying of Jesus." Let all come and take part in this service. Think up on the subject.

Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Precious Blood," followed by the ordinance of the Lord's supper. 12 m. Sunday school. Bring your bibles. 7:30 p. m., Union service.

The Spartan society will meet with Mrs. Waite Wednesday afternoon. The public at large is warmly invited to all our services.

CONGREGATIONAL.

"Is faith all that is required?" This is the way it was put to the pastor and next Sunday morning it will be answered. It is the question with many and there is a desire for light. Come and hear. There will be new light given you. The noon bible class subject for discussion: "Heaven." No evening service at the Congregational church. All are requested to attend the union service at the Baptist church.

The Most Important Event in Prophecy the subject of our Wednesday night bible class. Let no one miss it.

METHODIST.

Sunday May 3, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "New Testament Salvation." Rev. F. W. Magdanz of the German Methodist church will officiate at this service, and preach the sermon. Sunday school at noon. 7:30 p. m. union service at the Baptist church. Special music, Sunday morning, Anthem, "Hear My Cry, O, Father" Choir, Anthem, "Come Unto Me" by Henderson, Choir.

SOClETIES.

Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Coons Tuesday May 5 at three o'clock.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. P. Atwater Tuesday May 5.

Regular meeting L. O. T. M. M. will be held Wednesday evening May 6. Matters of importance to be decided. All members requested to be present.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected April 29, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.	93
Middlings per ton	28 00
Corn Meal per ton	28 00
Oats	50
Corn	60
Rye	72
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	13
Butter lb.	22
Lard	10
Beans (hand-picked basis)	2 00
Potatoes	60
Timothy	2 00-2 50
Clover seed per bu.	14 50
Milk cwt.	1 15
Beef live per cwt.	3 00-4 50
Beef dressed	7 50-9 00
Veal dressed	6 00-7 00
Sheep live	4 00-5 00
Lamb live	7 00-
Calves live	4 00-5 00
Pork live	5 00-5 50
Pork dressed	7 00-7 25
Fowls dressed	11-12
Eggs	04 1/2

SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Guter
A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstey, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves. Enid Anstey, sister of the English lieutenant, the four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer "Constantine." The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom seizes a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the hills and rushes back to learn that Anstey's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to find for Enid. He discovers Barnes' boat lands on Corsica, where Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her flight by saying she has come to join Barnes, whose boat lands on Corsica. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. In seeking shelter from a storm they encounter a hermitage, and during their sojourn there they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina. Tomasso informs that Marina's husband did not kill her brother, Mary Anstey, as claimed. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Rowlin and Romano, the two detested bandits, who have been searching for him to murder him for his own sake. Barnes attempts to take away Marina. Barnes starts out the door. The bandits start to murder him, but as they reach the door they are laid low by Barnes. Enid, who has been brought away by the telegram which had been sent by another without her knowledge. The two start in search of Marina. Barnes and Enid find the remains of a farm house Marina and Count Danella sitting and talking together. Barnes arrives and finds the bridge swinging precariously in a crossing over the river. He hears the voice of Marina crying for mercy. He examines his revolver. Cipriano Danella threatens to kill a man that would bring the tower and kill her husband unless Marina surrenders herself to his possession.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"No life—life and love! and death to those who stand between me and her! The torch to the lone orange tree in the center of the lawn—you placed the fuse—when I give the signal to you, light it."

"He will be blown to atoms," screams the girl.

"Certainly, then you are free to marry me and can say your prayers with a good conscience!" laughs the count.

"My uncle, I am bound to your orders by the oath of the vendetta and I promise to pay my gambling debts and make me rich again," said the young man. Enrica passes from the verandah and Marina sees the flame of the torch moving to the orange tree. She raises her voice and shrieks with all her force: "Edwin, my husband, you have only a minute to save your life. In some way, descend from the tower! They are going to blow it up!"

And a cry comes to her: "My wife, impossible!"

And over it are frantic curses from the American detective, and the voice of old Tomasso, crying: "It is the will of the Devil!"

Marina shouts: "I can only give you life by being this devil!"

The answer of the young sailor comes, calm as the voice of an English officer should be facing death: "Not at that price, darling! Don't think of me!"

Then the tortured girl begins to wring her hands and sob as she sees the men in the tower struggling to break out, struggling as men in the target of a sinking battleship. The face she adores is before her in its death agony—the weird music from the sea comes faintly to her, telling of woman's devotion, for the barbaric ballads have been sojourned with uncanny subtlety. For one dread moment, Marina wildly thinks: "I'll save my Edwin's life—then I'll keep myself from this crafty fiend by death in the waves from off the vessel on which he bears me away!" But the thought shoots through her: "My dear husband will believe I am a faithless and dishonored wife!"

To Cipriano, who is triumphantly murmuring: "I see, by your blushes, you're mine!" she shouts: "Never!" and desperately would run to the base of the tower and die with her husband.

But the arms of Danella encircle her, holding her firm as bands of steel. Inflamed by the propinquity of her loveliness, the contact of the perfect figure he classes, the subtle perfume of her waving hair that tosses in tresses about, Cipriano is whispering: "You have still time. Anstruther may yet live. I have not given the sig-

nal. Be mine! But one long, sweet kiss to prove it."

"And never dare to look on the face of any true man or woman? No, no!"

Frantically she has broken from his arms; she is running towards the torch, desperately hoping to snatch it from the hands of the satyr holding it ready to apply it to the fuse.

After one unsuccessful step to overtake her swift feet, Danella cries savagely: "Fire the mine!"

Enrica, the fuse in one hand, the blazing torch in the other, is applying the flame to it.

There is a sharp whiff of the still night air—like the faint snap of a distant whip and the man with the scar falls as if struck from Heaven.

"Diavolo, what mystery is this? Myself to light the fuse!" cries Cipriano, and runs to the flambeau flaring in the ground.

But Marina, her eyes baneful with agony, mutters: "I am a Corsican," and as he picks up the torch, the desperate girl seizes him with her delicate hands and struggles with him frantically.

But her slight strength is naught to that of his wiry frame. Danella picks up the torch. "Take your choice," he whispers. "The Englishman lives and you are my mistress; he dies, and you are my honored wife!"

He is holding her down with one knee pressed on her. He is moving the torch slowly to the fuse; he is giving her a chance to save the life she loves by despairing surrender—he is giving



"Monte!" Cipriano, Springing High in the Air, Falls Stark Dead Beside Marina's Prostrate Form.

himself just one more chance to win the beauty of the woman who loathes him—when, even as the flame is licking the fuse, another whiff sends the atmosphere, and from a spot midway between his longing eyes spouts something that is red in the torch flame, and with one shrill scream, "Monte!" Cipriano, springing high in the air, falls stark dead beside Marina's prostrate form.

The detective and Edwin are thundering at the tower door. Marina staggers to it, with a great effort turns the key and lifts up the steel bars, and stands faintly leaning against the stone masonry as Edwin, springing out, catches her in his arms.

"What did it? What wondrous thing wrought our deliverance?" he asks between kisses that make the girl wife think she is in heaven.

"By gum, was it lightning?" asks the detective, scratching his head. Then hearing a cry he runs down the chasm and moves the swinging bridge into place across the crevice.

Over this comes Mr. Barnes, leisurely walking, humming the sweet romantic tune the minstrels are sending up from the distant sea.

Looking at the two dead men, Tomasso, in his old-time Corsican way, is saying solemnly: "Tis the hand of God!"

But Marina, running to the American, cries: "I know the 'hand of God,'" and smiles down uttering blessings on the great pistol shot.

"By Goliath, 'tain't possible to do that with a revolver in this light," mutters Emory, pacing off the distance. "Holy smoke, you should be proud of them shots."

"It was that wondrous Orezza water that did it. That toned up my nerves after two days of devilish misery," remarks Burton modestly.

"But grub's what I'm thinking about," says Emory: "you haven't been fed on spoon-victuals for two weeks!" and he dashes into the farmhouse.

Edwin, after slapping Barnes upon the back, has carried his wife, half-sleeping now with her, onto the verandah, when of a sudden, with a roar like that of a hundred-ton gun, the whole tower rises from its base and falls tumbling, a mass of ruined masonry, and on high there is a flight of rocks like fireworks. Fortunately the explosion has been so strong that the missiles nearly all fall into the sea, with great splashing of the water. They can hear the cries of terror from the minstrels in the boat as they huddle row away.

"My last shot wasn't quick enough," says the American dolefully. "Hang me, if Cip didn't get the torch to the fuse before he died." Then Barnes suddenly questions: "Where's my wife? Can't anybody tell me where she is my wife?"

"She was not in that tower, anyway; that we know," answered Edwin. "We examined every portion of it, saving to escape."

"Your wife?" cries Marina. "You should know! I left you going up the stairs to her chamber in Bozogano."

"She wasn't there?" mutters Burton. "Wasn't there? My servant said she was there. Who was the lady?"

Barnes doesn't answer, but says moodily: "Then I've got to find Enid. My horse is just on the other side of the crevice."

"But you are too tired."

"I'm never too tired to find my best girl," says the poor worn-out fellow, trying to be cheerful, and steps down toward the bridge.

But from a distance a pretty feminine voice is heard crying excitedly: "This is the way to the explosion, young Signore Bellacoscia."

Then, Barnes' voice rings, really happy for the first time in twenty-four hours: "Enid, that you? This way, little girl. Look out for the crevice," and his long sought-for bride comes cantering across the bridge followed by two young bandits, who announce themselves as Conrad and Rodrigo Bonelli. The next second Enid has been lifted in Barnes' arms from the saddle.

"Where have you been all this time?" he asks eagerly.

"Following you ever since this morning, when the great Bellacoscia sent me on with these two gentlemen, his nephews, charging them with their lives to deliver me safe into your hands. I came from Bozogano."

"And where were you two nights ago when I was seeking you there?"

"I was asleep at Sallieci's home under the influence of a narcotic. Oh, mercy, don't look at me so," stammers Enid. "I was beneath the care of Sallieci's mother."

"Asleep under a narcotic?"

"Yes; when they were planning the ambush for you, I struggled so that Sallieci and his men forced an anodyne down my throat. When I became conscious, they told me that when the great Bellacoscia demanded my surrender, Bernardo was afraid to explain to him, and some other woman was substituted for me. But when Sallieci learnt that Bonelli for his debt had declared against him a vendetta that meant his certain death, he went to the great bandit, confessed and surrendered me to him. Whereupon, with many kind words, Bonelli sent me to his dear friend, Monsieur Barnes, of New York, the celebrated pistol shot."

"Oh, the most divine pistol shot upon earth," calls Marina, running out and embracing him. "By his skill, Burton has killed the man whose life forever would have been a menace to us." Then raising at Barnes, she laughs: "And I supposed you happy for the last twenty-four hours. You remember I left you going up to your wife's chamber in Bozogano?"

"Going up to my chamber in Bozogano?" almost yells the young English bride. "I cannot understand; I was asleep under opium in charge of Sallieci's mother."

"Oh, no, you were at my house. You were waiting for Burton in the guest chamber on the second floor. Mr. Barnes went up to you— Good gracious, Edwin, don't! Dio mio, what are you squeezing my hand so for?"

"A word in private with you, Mr. Barnes," whispers Enid in suppressed tone.

TO BE CONTINUED.

BEE'S MARK MAN'S COMING.

Wild Ones All Descended from Those Once Domesticated.

All the honey bees in this country having originally been imported from Europe or Asia, there is no racial difference between the wild ones and the domesticated; those that live in trees are simply the descendants of those that from time to time have taken "French leave" from their owners' hives and reverted to a state of nature. The vast bulk of the wild bees are of the German or black race, while the standard domesticated bee is the Italian; but that, however, is only because the Germans were the first to be introduced here. Just when the Germans came is in doubt, but it was some time in the seventeenth century; certainly it was not until near the close of the eighteenth century that any bees were found west of the Mississippi. The Indians used to say they could mark the advance of the white man by the appearance of bees in the woods. The Italian bees were first imported in 1860. Better temper and more industrious than the Germans, they have become popular with apiarists; but as many still keep the German bee, and others have the hybrid formed by the crossing of the two races, while countless Italians now have taken to the woods, there is bred more hybrids, it is clear that there is no sure way of distinguishing between the wild bee and the domesticated.—Ouzing Magazine.

SENT IT TO THE BAR.

Orchestra Leader Misread Request for Schubert's Serenade.

While dining at one of the hotels recently a Washington girl said to her escort, "I wish that orchestra would play Schubert's 'Serenade.'" "All we've got to do is to have the waiter tell the orchestra leader," said the man. "But you'd better write it. The waiter will be sure to get the message wrong if you don't." So on the back of an envelope the young woman wrote, in a beautiful angular hand her request for Schubert's "Serenade," and told the waiter to take it to the leader. The waiter was gone a long time, but at last he appeared with a foaming beaker. "I took some time," he said apologetically. "I understood you to tell me the message was for the orchestra leader, so I took it to him. He read what you wrote and then laughed and told me to carry the order to the bar, for that was the place to get a seltzer lemonade." And angular writing had scored another triumph.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

A WORD TO PHYSICIANS.

Alcohol as a Medical Problem Should Be Studied.

Dr. Thorold Williams, a London physician of wide experience in dealing with alcoholism and the physical evils which are associated with it, has recently issued a statement in which he recommends that physicians everywhere devote themselves to the study of the alcohol question and claims that it is a subject of paramount importance to the whole medical profession.

"Physicians," he states, "do not yet know alcohol. It is only one drug among thousands, and unless they devote themselves specially to it they can never expect to be conversant with the extraordinary effects this drug has upon various constitutions. Besides, many of them are themselves in the habit of using it in moderate quantities and they make out the best case they can for it. Alcohol, if only the general public knew it, is not a stimulant. It is a narcotic, with some of the properties of a stimulant. Thus it comes about that in the early stages of drink the subject is elated, happy, talkative—in a word, stimulated into unnatural vivacity. The same thing happens with chloroform, which is the true counterpart of alcohol as a drug. Following this stage is one of depression, when the subject takes a gloomy view of life, and is disinclined for conversation.

"I have devoted the last 16 years of my life to the study of alcohol and alcoholism. I was brought face to face with the problem in a curious way. When a young man I spent many years in London and was familiar, as are most townsmen, with the sight of drunkenness. I do not think it made any special impression on me beyond the usual aversion. Subsequently, I went away into Wales, and lived there the years among the country people, where there was no drink and no drunkenness. When I came back to London to live I was struck by the appalling averages of alcohol, which so many people suppose to be a food, and which is nothing of the sort. I picked up a second-hand book stall one day a little book entitled 'Total Abstinence.' I read that book through from cover to cover many times that day, and I began then and there to make a special study of alcohol as a drug, and I have continued it to the present day."

BETTER OFF WITHOUT THEM.

Intoxicants Are Falling Into Disuse in London Asylums.

The records of the London County asylums show that in the treatment of insanity the use of intoxicants has been almost abolished. A table is given showing the quantities of spirits, wine and malt liquors consumed by both patients and staff of the London County asylums for the year 1885 and the year ending 1906. In 1889 four asylums with a population of 8,107, used 1,902 gallons of spirits and wine, and 255,486 gallons of beer. In the latter year the number of asylums was nine; the asylum population had increased to 19,457; the liquor consumed was, spirits and wine, 250 gallons; beer, 1,281 gallons.

Thoughtful perusal of such facts will show that the temperance and prohibition movement is not only in the interest of moral and social progress, but is in harmony with the latest conclusions of scientific thought, and that even as a drug, alcoholic liquors are being discarded by the men who are giving most study and thought to their character and effects.

WINE IS A MOCKER.



John Smith as he is normally, as he feels after a few drinks, after many drinks and the next morning.

PAT'S MIND WAS LOGICAL.

Quick to See One Strong Point as to Victim's Identity.

Previously to entering the railroad yards an able-bodied loafer picked up a small, glittering object from the sidewalk and, without examining it very closely, pinned it to his coat, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Three minutes later he collided with a slowly moving freight train, was hurled against a post and picked up insensible. The train dispatcher, notified by telephone, called up Patrick Doyle, the yardmaster's assistant, and said: "You'd better search his pockets, Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his friends and report to me."

A few moments later the report came: "There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identified him by the badge on his coat. He is a Lady Maccabee."

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owies Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

The Mean Man Again.

"Come on, son," said the old farmer, after the daybreak breakfast, "and we'll get out in the fields and start plowing."

"But I can't plow to-day," protested the youngster. "I have chills. Why, dad, I am shaking all over."

The old farmer grinned and took a fresh chew.

"All the better, my son. If you can't plow you can scatter the seed. All you have to do is to hold them in your hand and every time you shake it will send them in all directions. Better than a patent seeder, begosh!"

A Gentle Hint.

"Life at best is but a gloomy prison," said the moralizing bachelor.

"So much the worse for men who deliberately choose solitary confinement," remarked the girl who had her trap set.—Bohemian.

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Reply:—"The trouble is Canker. We know of nothing better than Pratt's Roup Cure to cure this disease. Mix a little in the drinking water each day and the trouble will soon disappear."

POULTRY BOOK
Question:—"Please advise where I can secure a practical book on poultry raising."—T. F. R., Mich.

Reply:—"If you will mention this paper and state your desire to the Pratt Food Co., Philadelphia, they will mail you one of their new 25c Poultry Books free of charge. This book has just been issued and will tell you all about the poultry business from first to last."

BIRDS OUT OF CONDITION
Question:—"I have 40 White Leghorns with pale, drooping comb and cannot account for their unhealthy condition. Please advise me what to do."—S. F. R., Mich.

Reply:—"The birds are a little out of condition, but probably nothing serious. Would suggest your getting Pratt's Poultry Regulator and mix with their feed twice daily. This is an excellent tonic and will soon build them up."

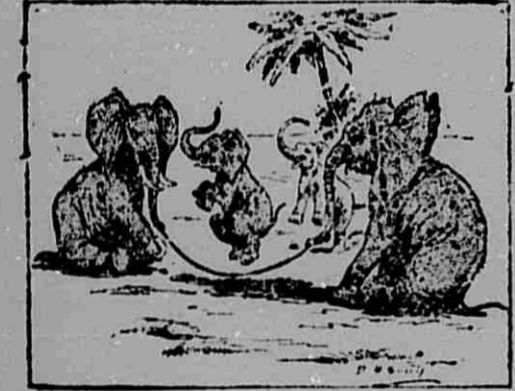
WINDPUFF
Question:—"What is the cause of my five weeks old chickens swelling up with air and then dying? Am losing them every day."—T. F. H., Mich.

Reply:—"Your chicks have windpuff. Keep them in clean, comfortable quarters, well fed and cared for. Add a little Pratt's Poultry Regulator to their feed once a day. The wind puff can be remedied by cutting a small 'V' shape place in the skin and letting out the air."

LICE
Question:—"Now that the warm weather is approaching, can you give me some good remedy to prevent chicken lice?"—R. D. A., Mich.

Reply:—"For dusting directly on the fowls we recommend Pratt's Powdered Lice Killer. This powder is very strong and acts quickly. For the chicken house, coops, etc., we would advise Pratt's Liquid Lice Killer, as it will penetrate every crack and crevice."

SKIPPING IN THE JUNGLE.



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"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely."

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"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used."

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."
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The lecturer had announced that among the Athabascans, on the Koskowiue river, the females were supreme.

"Pardon me for the interruption," said a resolute looking spinster, "but I must go."

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WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



When Jesus said: "Search the Scriptures," every learned Jew to whom he spoke knew what he meant by "the Scriptures." There were other writings in Hebrew, but the Scriptures (substantially the Old Testament as we have it now) were a body of writings marked off from all others by their sacredness and authority as the word of God.

Their history can be traced, beginning with the "Book of the Law," from the time of Moses to the present day. In Exodus 17:14 we read: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book." As to the writing material Moses used we do not know, but we do know that in Egypt papyrus plant, linen and cotton cloth, the skins of animals and stones were used in making books of various kinds.

In Deuteronomy 31:9 we have the historic record that Moses obeyed the command of God: "And Moses wrote this law and delivered it unto the priests." And in verse 24: "Moses commanded the Levites which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying, Take this book of the law and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God." The book was finished and placed in the side of the ark for safe keeping.

Three Inferences.

From these and other Scriptures three inferences may be fairly drawn: (1) The Bible is literature written by the command of God. He certainly commanded Moses to write the "Book of the Law." To John on the Isle of Patmos a great voice as of a trumpet said: "What thou seest write in a book and send it unto the seven churches." And before the vision vanished he is commanded to "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter." He is to write history, current events and predictions, and much of the Scriptures may be classified under these three heads.

(2) The Bible is literature written by the command of God and under the guidance of God. In 2 Peter 1:21 we read: "No prophecy ever came by the will of man, but man spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." Prophecy here means more than prediction, indeed, every thing spoken or written with the authority of God. "The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel," "Jeremiah, to whom the word of the Lord came." The prophecy of Amos begins: "The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa," and in the third verse he says: "Thus saith the Lord," which indicates that in the words of Amos God was speaking. And thus through the book.

(3) The Bible is literature written by the command of God, under the guidance of God, and preserved by the providential care of God. Moses commanded that the "Book of the Law" should be placed in the side of the ark. No safer place could have been found, and the more I study the history of the Bible the more profoundly am I convinced that God has kept his book in the side of some ark through all the ages.

The Bible Preserved.

Let us now look at some arks in which the Bible has been preserved: (1) The ancient manuscripts. The oldest of these is known as the Vatican manuscript, which has been in the Vatican at Rome certainly 500 or 600 years, and dates back to the third or fourth century. It lacks the first four chapters of Genesis, 22 of the Psalms, and all of the book of Hebrews after Chapter 9:14. It has been jealously guarded. Until the time of Pope Pius IX., who was broad enough to have copies of it made, Protestant scholars were not allowed to examine it.

Next in age to this is the Sinaitic manuscript, discovered by Dr. Tischendorf in the year 1859. By the help of the czar of Russia he secured it from the convent and it is now in the National library at St. Petersburg.

In the British museum is a copy of the Alexandrian manuscript, not quite so old as the Vatican or Sinaitic, but dating back certainly to the beginning of the fifth century. I have seen it and was quite surprised by the freshness of its appearance and the clearness of its letters. There are other manuscripts in the British museum not 500 years old that look much older than this manuscript, which has been in existence for at least 1,500 years. When the King James' version was translated in 1611 the Vatican manuscript was inaccessible, the Sinaitic manuscript had not been discovered, and the Alexandrian manuscript, which was presented by Cyril Lucar of Constantinople to Charles I., did not reach London until 1628, 17 years after the appearance of the King James' version; and yet, the King James' translation is so perfect that the light thrown upon it by these ancient manuscripts does not change a single doctrine or materially affect a single important fact.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

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"No, sir," said the candid youth. "I appear to be, but I am really practising economy."—Youth's Companion.

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Out of Reach.
A little child of two years was crying lustily for the round, full moon.
"Oh, no," said her little sister. "God has put it away up so high nobody could get it, or else they'd soon smash it all to pieces and there wouldn't be any moon."

Money to Burn.
The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust. "Them chug wagons must cost a hape av cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money."
"An', he be the smell av it," sniffed Pat. "It must be that tainted money we do be hearin' so much about."

No Occasion for It.
"My dear," said the old man to his only daughter on the morning of her wedding day, "I don't see how I am going to get along without you."

"Now, don't let that worry you, papa," replied the fair maid, as she adjusted her bridal veil. "George confessed to me last night that he hadn't enough money even to buy a second-hand stove, so instead of losing me it looks as if we were going to stay right with you."

Willing to Oblige.
The poor but nery young man was after the hand of the heiress.
"Young man," roared her irate father, "never darken my door again."
"All right, sir," replied the suitor, blandly. "I'll come around to-morrow and give it a coat of bright red paint. That will be much better than darkening it."

And the next instant the poor but nery young man was being chased by a Scotch coachman, a French chauffeur and an English bulldog.

A Dreadful Secret.
Wife—Have you any secrets you keep from me, dearest?
Husband—None, darling.

Wife—Then I am determined I will have none from you, either.
Husband—Have you secrets, then?
Wife—Only one, and I am resolved to make a clean breast of it.
Husband (honestly)—Go on!

Wife—For several days I have had a secret—a secret longing for a new dress, with hat to match, for my birthday.
That fetched him.—Tattler.

BUILT RIGHT.
Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud."
"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it."

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible."
"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner."

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper."
"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THE GREAT MAN'S OCCUPATION.

Nothing Very Serious in His Mind Just at That Moment.

The multi-millionaire was being shaved. As he lay back in his chair, looking upward, his grave face gave the impression that he was in deep study.

"Ah," whispered one of the barber shop loiterers, "I'll wager a dollar against a toothpick that he is thinking of railroad mergers."

"No," said another, "he is thinking about bear raids in Wall street."

"Bet he is pondering over the rebate system," echoed a third.
"I'll ask him."

Walking over to the chair, he said politely:

"Beg your pardon, sir, but to settle an argument, would you kindly tell us what mighty question you are studying over?"
The multi-millionaire turned his lathered face around and smiled. "I was just studying two flies doing handspings on the ceiling." He chuckled, and the trio of guessers looked so sheepish they failed to hear "Next" when it was called to them.

Pants for the Orphans.

There is a praiseworthy custom in some families of sending all the "pants" that the boys have gone through, wholly or in part, to the asylum for orphans, and, as the orphans never mind a hole more or less, they are glad to get the garments. In one of these families a few days ago occurred a little incident bearing on this laudable custom. Fred was engaged in that extremely fascinating, but rather dangerous, sport of sliding down the banisters.

"What are you doing there, Fred?" asked mamma.
"Making pants for the poor little orphans," answered Fred.

Perversion of Type.

The Sunday school teacher was entertaining her class with what she had fondly planned to be a "social evening." To her disappointment she found that an opportunity had been left at home with the boys' everyday clothes, and conversation dragged hopelessly until her bull terrier came into the room. He sniffed about from one shy hand of welcome to another, when suddenly a boyish voice, gruff with embarrassment, burst forth: "I had a bull pup like that once, but he grew up into a bloodhound."

Accounted For.
Naturally she turned to her husband for information.

"Why are so many of the police mentioned as plain-clothes men?" she asked.

"I suppose," he answered, "that they're like the rest of us. It takes all their pay to keep their wives from being plain-clothes women."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Child's Idea.

Four-year-old Margaret of Alabama was sitting by her grandmother watching the mountains. They were covered with white, misty clouds floating about over the top of the range, now and then revealing a peak.

"Oh, grandma!" exclaimed she, "the mountains are wiping their noses."

Thoughtless.
"Why doesn't Mrs. Flighty wear that pink dress with her red hair?"
"She probably bought the dress before she changed from a brunette."

It's Pettit's Eye Salve.
That gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

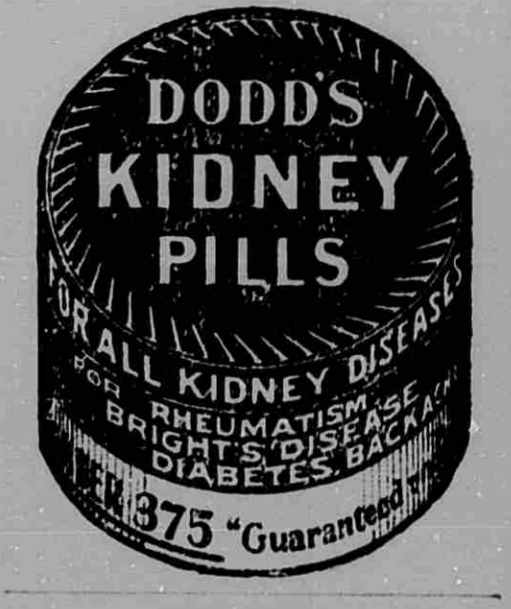
Character is what you are; reputation is what people think you are.

HOW TO TEST LINSEED OIL

There is nothing that will make paint go wrong on the house more quickly than poor oil. It is as bad in its way as adulterations in the white lead. Petroleum oil cheapeners may be detected by placing a drop of the oil on a black painted surface. If one sees the characteristic iridescence or play of colors which kerosene exhibits, it is evidence of adulteration. Corn and fish oil can be detected by the smell. Adulteration in white lead can best be discovered by the use of a blow-pipe, which National Lead Company will send with instructions free to anyone interested in paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

He Knew the Man.
"Gaily seems happy tonight. He must have money."
"Why do you think that?"
"From the way he's cracking jokes."
"Nonsense! If he had money he wouldn't be happy unless he was cracking bottles!"

Enjoyment of It.
"A fool and his money are soon parted, my son."
"Yes, but parting is such sweet sorrow, pa."



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Roof your home—church—store—factory—any building—once for all with Heppes No-Tar Roofing. This is the roof that is made of long fibre wool felt, water-proofed with the best grade of asphalt and flint coated. It is water-tight, wind-tight, fire-resisting—proof against sun, sleet, hail, snow—everything that rots or eats a roof. It outwears by years any wooden, iron or steel roof made—and it costs only half the price of shingles. Buildings covered with Heppes No-Tar are insured at a reduction of 25 per cent from the usual rates.
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The cost of roofing any building, or buildings, no matter what the size, will be figured for you without charge. Heppes No-Tar can be laid right over a wooden roof by any man who can use a hammer. You won't need skilled labor. Special nails, caps and cement are furnished free with each roll. We furnish you a free roof book that shows you all about laying it. Take home samples and test them any way you please. Heppes No-Tar saves at the start and keeps on saving. Come in and judge for yourself.
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of which there is more manufactured and sold than any other carpeting in the world, we recommend as a serviceable floor covering. Priced at per yard..... **28c**
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Ladies Tailor Made Wrappers

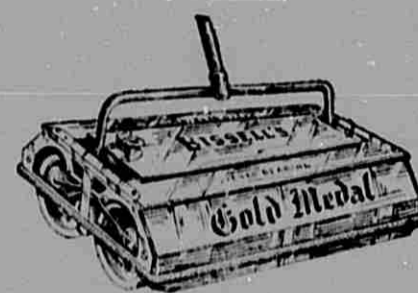
WE CAN SHOW YOU THE FINEST AND BEST WRAPPERS PRODUCED AT POPULAR PRICES.

Ask to see styles 332, 306, 311 and 302. Made of American Simpson Prints. They are all winners for the price. Some trimmed with square and round yokes with full ruffled edge in front and back and skirts having an extra wide full flounce other styles plaited, etc. Priced at..... **1.00.**

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We can show you wrappers made of No. 84 Percale. Strictly tailor made wrappers, wear, style and finish guaranteed. Waists plaited, buttoned cuffs. Garments you will be more than pleased with when you see them. Priced at..... **1.25 & 1.50**

Carpet Sweepers



WE ARE EXCLUSIVE SELLING AGENTS IN LOWELL OF BISSELS "GOLD MEDAL" CARPET SWEEPER. The best \$3.00 Sweeper made.

See our east window display and if you are contemplating the purchase of a carpet sweeper, (which you should be if you have not one in your home,) it will pay you to look at the following Bissels Cyclo bearing Sweeper of which we have an unlimited quantity.

- Bissels Enamelled G. R. Sweeper at..... **2.50**
- Bissels Nickel G. R. Sweeper at..... **3.00**
- Bissels "Gold Medal" Sweeper at..... **3.00**
- Bissels "Elite Medal" Sweeper at..... **3.75**

There are other sweepers "of course" but "Bissels" is the only right kind.

Another shipment just in of these beautiful Rugs to which we wish to call your attention in the following leaders:

- 9x12 ft. Empire Tapestry Brussels Rugs Priced at..... **12.50**
- 9x12 ft. Congress Brussels Rugs in new Oriental and Floral patterns. Priced at..... **15.00**
- 9x12 ft. Regal Brussels Rugs priced at..... **20.00**
- Seamless Velvet Rugs 9x12 ft. Priced at..... **23.00**
- 9x12 feet Electra Axminsters. The most handsome patterns we ever had on exhibit. Priced at..... **25.00**

Lowell, A. W. WEEKES Michigan.

INCREASING CAPITAL

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to invest to consider. Watch for it and you will see one of the best and safest propositions for investing a small amount of money that has ever been offered to the public.

CHOIR BENEFIT.

An opportunity will be given to the public to show their appreciation of the work of the Methodist choir. The choir will give a benefit concert Wednesday evening, May 29, under the direction of, and with the assistance of Mr. TenHaaf. The choir is bearing the expense of their training, and the public receives the benefit. The program will be published later.

John D. Kelly has sold his draying business to Felsble & Courmyer of Fruitport, the new proprietors taking possession today. Mr. Kelly has been teaming for Lowell business men for over three years and given them a square deal. He quits with the good wishes of all hands. He has not decided yet as to his future course; but we hope it will not involve a removal from Lowell. We can not spare the Kellys. Messrs. Felsble & Courmyer have our best wishes for a profitable business.

DENT SEED CORN FOR SALE.
Wm. Cheetham. 2w p

EIGHTY ACRE FARM for reasonable cash rent. Chas. A. Billinger, Elmdale.

Heard About Town.

J. E. Tinkler was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate entertained the W. O. M. C. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate and R. E. Eaton were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Esther Ruben goes to Ypsilanti tomorrow to visit the Lowell girls at the Normal.

All kinds of hair work done to order. Hair wanted. Mrs. I. W. Halstead, phone 223. A 30

Born—in South Boston, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee, an eight-pound daughter, Glennis Maude.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Don Phillips of Bowne and Hattie Crumback of Gaines.

Mrs. H. M. Paul of Plymouth, Mich., and Mrs. TenHave of Holland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gristwood.

The stock for district school commencement programs ready. Can furnish these with two sets of envelopes at prices within reach of all. At the new Ledger office.

Calling and business cards 25,000 in stock, twenty or more styles, samples showing sixteen styles of types ready and scores of others available. At the new Ledger office.

The best lay-out of type for commercial and society printing ever seen in Lowell. Five different lots wedding invitations and social announcements of all kinds. At the new Ledger office.

James Godfrey of Lowell reported the loss of \$20 in money to the police last night, which he feels sure was taken from his pocket while he was standing on a Cherry street car. The money was in a pocketbook and a bill folder, both of which were taken. [This morning's Grand Rapids Herald.

To Home-Coming boomers and their friends. We will send The Ledger to your order until August 1 for 10c to any address in this country. Papers to Canadian addresses will require a cent per week extra for postage. Papers sent on this account will be stopped at expiration of time paid for unless continuance is requested.

Doorplates are ready at the new Ledger office for E. F. Fairchild, J. H. Hamilton, S. E. Bevier, J. Uebel, Mrs. Agnes Wiley, Albert A. Hood, John A. Gullford, Will C. Denick, C. A. Backofen, Fred Kilgus, F. W. Hinman, Elmer Fletcher, Geo. W. Rouse, Albert Gosch, H. D. Weeks, I. H. Joseph, Alex. W. Onan, Mrs. Ivie Rhodes, S. Alexander, W. W. Wilson, Mark H. Brown, Isaac C. White, Frank Bergin, J. K. Fisher, H. F. Dawson, D. O. Dennis, Loyal L. Taylor, Sylvester Finch, D. F. Butts, Eugene Lee, J. A. Gilbert, Chas. Klahu, Mrs. E. Robinson, A. E. Denise, Christ Blosser, C. S. Beckwith, John K. Gavin, B. F. Wilkinson, James Woodcock, James G. Carr, Frank Beckwith, A. D. Colbar, A. G. Stekete, Lewis M. Yetter, Fred N. Raymond, W. C. Kullfin, John Gramer.

Seed corn that will grow, at the seed store.

W. E. Chambers of Elmdale was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Scott visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mercerized gloves, 12 button length, 50c. Marks Ruben.

Mrs. D. G. Look entertains the Sunshine club today.

F. W. Hlyan of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Reuben Edelmann was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday.

Mrs. S. Walt entertained the Spartan society yesterday afternoon.

There are still some good bargains in wall paper waiting for you at Look's.

Miss Rosa Roth of Belding and Will Winchell of Ionia spent Sunday in Lowell.

Will Aldrich of Delton spent several days of last week with his father W. B. Aldrich.

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

Mrs. Elmer Mann of Greenville visited Mrs. Geo. Comstock last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Fannie Lee and Jessie Chambers of Elmdale attended Roney's Boys concert Friday evening.

Notice changes made in Grand Trunk trains for the summer season, as per time table in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligouri McGee of Cadillac are visiting at the homes of C. M. Edelmann and O. W. McGee.

Mrs. Ralph Nixon and little son Lawrence of Bancroft are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill and family.

Mrs. David Flanagan and Orville C. Austin attended the funeral of the latter's uncle C. V. Austin at Lapeer Saturday.

Child's purse found. One of our little friends who lost purse Monday can recover same at Ledger office by proving property and saying "Thank you, sir."

O. W. McGee returned to Cadillac Tuesday after a week's visit with his family here. Mrs. McGee accompanied him to Grand Rapids.

Have you that "fall run down tired feeling?"—Get a bottle of sarsaparilla tonic at Look's during the sale—large \$1.00 size bottles only 48c.

Before buying paint compare the houses in Lowell painted with Shaker paint with those painted with other paints. Look sells Shaker paint.

Mrs. L. C. Austin, Mrs. Mary E. Moore and Miss LaVanche Moore of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kniffin several days last week.

The morning mail brings us an order for 100 calling cards in lots of 100 for a graduating class at Trackville, Pennsylvania. A class of thirteen—Who says its an unlucky number?

DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE, kind and gentle. J. K. Fisher, phone 224.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Or will sell on easy terms, 5 rooms with closets, in first class order. Inquire of C. Guy Perry. 3wp

HOME COMING DAYS.

Last week we published an article for the advertising committee under the head of "Are You a Pooster?" asking you for the addresses of your friends living out of town that they might send them a personal invitation to come and only seven addresses have been sent in. Are you willing to help just a little to make this year's Home Coming a success? If you are just phone the address of an "Old Lowellite" to this office or to C. B. Williams, C. Guy Perry or Harvey J. Coons.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SUNDAY.

R. N. Holsapple, who was manager of the recent campaign which drove the saloons out of ten counties in Michigan, was in Lowell last week, arranging for an Anti-Saloon League Sunday in Lowell. Mr. Holsapple will be here with his forces, Sunday June 21st. The Anti-Saloon League has been the strongest factor for American saloon has to contend with. The object now is to so unite the forces that the saloon shall be driven from the entire State of Michigan. A speaker will be placed in each one of the churches, Sunday morning, June 21, and a mass meeting will be held in the opera house Sunday evening.—[Com

Lawn fertilizer at Nash seed store also lawn grass and white clover seed.

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That's the combination you want to look for when you start out to buy groceries—that is, if you are at all particular to get something which makes a noise like about the best thing on the market for the money and your appetite.

Here's a stock that is filled with the most reliable staples, and all the tasty, tempting little niceties and table luxuries as well. From flour and sugar to the finer things, we carry an elaborate selection—in fact, anything you want that's good.

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