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THE young man who expects to make a success in life must begin early to lay the foundation of future prosperity and the only safe, sure way is to deposit a portion of his earnings each week in a bank-in the Savings Department of this bank where they will keep increasing night and day at the rate of 3 per cent per anum.

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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.

The Old Stand F. B. Rhodes

MORSE LAKE RESIDENT THELOWELLSCRAPBOOK

Beath of Mrs. Curtiss, 40 Years Resident The Ledger Will Often Present New of Lowell Township.



MRS. S. P. CURTISS.

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Mrs. S. P. Curtiss passed away April 25, 1908, aged seventy-eight years, eleven months and eight days at her home in Lowell township. The funeral was held Monday morning of last week at the residence, Rev. Richtmyer officiating, and burial was made in Merriman cemetery.

Lucy A. Vinton was born in Leroy Genesee county, N. Y., May 17, 1829. She was the last of the Nathaniel Vinton family of eleven children. On April 4, 1852, she was united in marriage to S. P. Curtiss in the village of Leroy, New York, by Judge Gibbs. In 1853 they came to Michigan and settled in Vergennes township where were born to them five children of whom three survive to mourn the loss of a loving christian mother—Mrs. Robert Micky of Barrington, Ill., Ernest L. of The Dalles, Ore, and Earl C. of the old home. She also leaves sixteen grandchildren.

M. NORTON HERNY

Is a Grattan Center product, born there in 1873. Moved in 1880 to Dakota, locating on a farm in Henry township, so named after the family, who were the first white settlers where now is the prosperous city of Groton. Working on the farm Summers and going to school Winters, walking five miles to and from night and morning and never missing a day, returning to Michigan in 1889. Attended Greenville high school and began study of pharmacy, coming to Lowell in 1891 to work for D. G. Look with whom he remained ten years. Married Bessle M. McCarty in 1906, graduated from pharmacy department Ohlo university in 1901 and associated with Chas. McCarty in grocery and produce business until October 1905 when he opened business for himself at his fine stand in the Negonce block.

Politically, Mr. Henry is Republican, and two great-grandchildren.

She also leaves sixteen grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

In 1865, while her husband was serving his country as a soldier, Mrs. Curtiss bought the home at Morse Lake where she has lived for forty-three years. In 1854 they were both converted and joined the Methodist church where they were faithful workers until seventeen years to waship treasurer. Fraternally, he is associated with the Masons, Oddfellows and Modern Woodmen.

In business he is a pusher, plugs for Lowell all the time, belongs to the Board of Frade, ready to do his share any old time. Long may he wave.

RIMDED FOILIT (DAD) continued an earnest worker in church and Sunday school until she was stricken with paralysis five years ago, and from that time to he very last she patiently waited or her summons. Among the last words she said were: "Victory, victory, victory, this world is a her words she said were: "Victory, victory, victory, this world is a barren waste." Her faith and hope have always been firmly fixed in Jesus and His power to save. When Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss were converted they established a family altar and each day the bible was read and prayer was offered for their guidance. She never shirked her duty in home or church or in loving ministration to her neighbors, especially the poor and sick.—[Com.

"Grandpa Jackson" Passed His 104th Milestone. Died Saturday.

George Jackson, a Campbell town-ship centenarian, died Saturday May 2, 1908, at the home of his son Samuel Jackson near Morrison Lake,

May 2, 1908, at the home of his son Samuel Jackson near Morrison Lake, aged 104 years, 6 months, fourteen days. His death was the result of a decline which commenced six months ago, up to which time he was in active health. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Heindeleider church near Clarksville conducted by Rev. Mourer, and burial was made at Lake Odessa.

Deceased was born in Ireland Oct. 10, 1803. His parents immigrated to Canada while he was a boy, and in that country he grew to manhood and married Jane Whitney. He came to Michigan about thirty years ago and settled with his family about four miles south of Morrison Lake, Campbell township, where he has lived during the remainder of his life. His wife died about eighteen years ago, and the old gentleman has since made his home with his children in the vicinity of his old home. He was well known throughout the surrounding country and was called "Grandpa Jackson" by his many friends. He was active and energetic when he reached the century mark and enjoyed the celebration of his hundredth birthday. Another pleasing event in his life at that advanced age was the dedication of the Heindeleider church, on which occasion he sang a song. He leaves six sons, four daughters, about seventy grandchildren, and a large number of great- and great-great-grandchild-ren. great- and great-great-grandchild-

Mrs. Chas. Winks Wednesday morning, May 6, when their daughter Miss Marie Winks was given in marriage to Mr. Otto Mattern of Manistee. The ceremony was performed according to the beautiful ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. The service took place at 9 o'clock after which a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mattern took the noon train for their new home in Manistee.—[Com.]

small store and post office. Had over 2100 bushels of grain last year for which we are receiving 45c per bushel for oats and 90c per bushel for wheat right at the barn. We think this a fair start for less than two years.

Kindly remember me to all old friends. Wishing all success to the Ledger, I remain,

H. V. Getty. in Manistee. - [Com.

Mrs. Frank Walton of Grand Rapids was in town Friday.

isited her parents here Tuesday

faces and Sketches.



M. NORTON HERNY

Laugh and the World Laughs With You. Ween and You Ween Alone."

Look up and smile. N. P. Husted, the veteran tree and fruit grower has been seeing things again and his report on fruit prospects for Lowell and vicinity spells PROSPERITY and good cheer.

To the Ledger yesterday morning he setd.

he said:

"Fruit prospects in this section were never better. Even here on the flats, peach, apple, plum, pears, cherries, and small fruits will be full of blossoms, and what the more fav-ored upland orchards will do will be a plenty. Take it all in all we have the best fruit growing section in the country anyway and from all in the country anyway and from all I can learn our prospects for this year will be as good as anywhere. Prices will be good, too, as owing to last year's scarce supply and high prices there were never so many empty fruit cans as now, and grocers' stocks of canned goods are even now running low with several months' demand stillto be satisfied."

So much for the common good; and then the old man with an eye to business remarked: business remarked:

business remarked:

"Just tell the people with small lots and odd corners where trees and shrubbery would look well and do well to give Husted an order. Good year for planting, soil in fine condition, plant clear up to June this year. Plant something and generations yet unborn will rise up and call you blossed."

blessed."

Well, those are not just his words, but that's the idea, and it's a good one for you and there'll be a basket of peaches in it for us by and by. There, the cat's out of the bag. Let's

former Lowell Man Writes of Success in Western Canada.

Gettyeburg, Sask., Apr. 24, '08

Friend Johnson:
Find enclosed postal note for \$2.00 for which please advance my subscription accordingly.

We like this country very much and for a person with lots of grit and a small capital they will find Western Canada the country to get a good start in. Although we are 70 miles from a railroad at present (will have one within 25 miles. MATTERN-WINES MIPTIALS.

A quiet wedding took place at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winks Wednesday morn-

D. T. Bush, who moved from Low

ell to Boyne City some years ago, is now in business at Wolverine. The Ledger office has an order for three hundred commencement invita-Miss Mary Peterle of Grand Rapids I tions for an Albion class.

JUST RECEIVED



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Paper Company and are known as the "papers that appeal.

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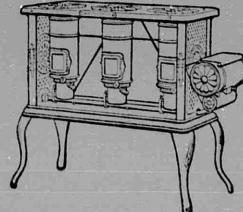
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Special Sale of Perfection Oil Cook Stoves Wednesday May 13th.

Premium given with every stove sold that day and a souvenir given every lady calling at this store.

Mr. Hydorn has consented to repeat sale at the request of many who missed the April

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Mr. Barnes, American

Archibald Clavering Gunter A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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

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SYNOPSIS. Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, resches the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Austruchand his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the m derous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl be loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four tly from spac-cio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetra pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious not which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the fourney. Harnes and Enid are married. Soon fter their wedding Barnes' bride Barnes discovers been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Austruther's wife, Marina, is also miss-ing. Earnes is compelled to depute for Corsica without delay, and so be leaves the search for Marina to ber leasand while he goes to built for End. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's nction by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsi-cans. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. In se king shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and their to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are cighted, Barnes

shore Marina is discovered biding in corner of the vessel. She explains by is surprised in the hermitage by Rochini and Romano, the two detested bandits, who have been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Parnes darts out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Austrather arrives to find Marina and learns that she has been lured away by the telegram which had been sent by another without his knowledge. The two start in search of Marina, Barnes and Edwin take different roads in their search. Edwin is trapped in a tower where he is made prisoner. In endeavoring to escape be opens a trap door where he finds Emery, the detecmasso is found imprisoned. Edwin in climbing down a wall sees upon the porti-co of a farm house Marina and Count Danella sitting and talking together. Barnes arrives and finds the bridge swung preventing his crossing over. He hears the voice of Marina crying for mercy. He examines his revolver. Cipriano Danella threatens to light a fuse that would blow up the tower and kill her he shand unless Marina surrenders herself to his passion. Enrico is ordered to light the fuse. Before he can apply the torch there is a sharp report and Enrico falls dead. Dancila attempts to light the fuse and meets a similar fate. Marina rescues the im-prisoned ones from the tower. The bridge is swung back and Barnes crosses over.

Is learned that it was his pistol shots
that killed Enrico and Danella. Enid

who has been hunting Barnes, appears and all are happily reunited. CHAPTER XVII.-Continued.

Barnes, sheepishly muttering to himself, "Our first row," follows his wife into the shrubbery of the verandah, where they are quite apart. "The lady who was substituted for

me?" asks his bride haughtily. "Sally Blackwood," auswers Burton

boldly.

"La Belle Blackwood! Good Heavens! What brought her there?" sudden tears springing up in Enid's blue eyes. pers: "This is the infernal felucca, in for both, biff! I reckon that kiss

save my life from the vendetta. You Tropez.' remember she had warned me before, the other evening in Nice."

"Yes, I remember," she sighs; then that you told me.'

She gazes at him anxiously, but only for a moment-the awful lines about her husband's face proclaiming of the young men. his unremitting pursuit of her for three merciless days and nights soft. gendarmes," whispers the other. ens Enid's tender heart. She slips one rounded arm about his neck and whispers: "I shall never question you about this. If you feel you can kiss! me, Burton, kiss me!" and for this gets a kiss whose longing ardor makes her blush.

"Ah, that was an honest husband's kiss," she says rapturously, and for the speech receives another that makes her tremble with joy.

Running to Marina, she cries: "Fancy, it was that awful La Belle Blackwood, who wanted to save Burt-

on's life." "I am very glad she didn't want to save my husband's life," laughs Ma-

"The superb Madame Blackwood," cries Rodrigo Bonelli, who with ex-

cited exclamations has with his brother been examining Barnes' shots, "has received my great uncle's favor and is about to become his spouse. Let no one mention her name lightly."

The great bandit's bris !" half shrieks Enid.

etaculates Marina.

nuptial day in Bocognano."

this wondrous news, and Barnes, lead- over our shoulders—and if our brides ing Edwin aside, whispers: "We must disappear we'll seek for them at Delget the girls out of here quick. If we monico's or the Langham, and not at vamoose now, probably the explosion some Baxter street rendezvous of the Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of New York of the tower and those bodies will be Black Hand or some Whitechapel drive into Nice. attributed to the riotous 'Luchese.'" haun, of foreign stiletto gentlemen."

The American's tone is awed, he refallen to his fatal pistol.

"By gum," remarks the detective, them with: "My, you are scarecrows!" who is gaunt with much fasting, com-

to the sea, to which some steep steps has never visited me?" on the further side of the cliff lead | To avoid discussing Danella, Enid

From a little jetty Barnes hails a civilized clothes, the former says. leave at once."

"They are trying to protect their the Bellacoscia." vines and crops from the 'Lucchese.' | "Hush, my child," shudders her We are not to wait for them. You re- mother, "don't mention that horrible member, the count said a lady would creature's name." be on board. Your charter money."

ing some bills, as his men row them "Blackey is now an honest wife." to the fishing vessel, where he orders | "You bet Sally will make Bonelli & his sails set.

Villefranche harbor. As he turns away | ffirtations glances at other mountain Emory edges beside him and whis- cavaliers, or the dagger in the back

On the following noon the feluces is flects that till this last of re episode anchored at Villefranche. As the party of his life, no human bein; had ever | disembark at the pretty landing stage, Maud, running down the path greets

"Happy scarecrows!" cries Enil, as ing out of the house, "there was a Barnes tenderly lifts her from the fine supper for two setting there, with boat. Then they all go up to Lady white flowers and champagne. I fin- Chartris' villa, followed by old Tomasso, contentedly smoking a pipe, Marina's face flames. She knows for and Emory in consultation with whom the nuptial dinner was design- Barnes and Edwin as to silence in reed, and as Edwin suggests leaving. gard to the slain Danellas and bringeries: "Yes, quick, from this awful ing Graham and the Seagull back. In her parlor they are received with "You're quite right-row get away many sighs by Lady Chartris, who smart-they may think it was bloody says mournfully: "I'm going back to Italians," observes Emory, and makes | London. Do you know that after that himself cseful helping the ladies down night you left, that wretched Cipriano

and Marina run upstairs to get on

boat that is apparently in waiting 'Oh, mama," cries Maud breaking from the fishing vessel. To the captain | into the room with the Nice morning of the craft who is in the boat's stern, paper in her hand, "that detective is he cries: "The 'Lucchese' are making eating up everything in the house, and a row all along the coast. We must old Tomasso is chuckling over this telegram from Corsica: 'Saliceti, the "Yes, the rocks that fell about us vendetta man, is defeated for the from the explosion told us that," and chamber of deputies'-and-here's bad swers the captain, anxious to leave news for you, Barnsey-La Belle this dangerous anchorage. But as the Blackwood is being married this mornparty board his boat, he mutters: ing in Bocognano to the great bandit "Count Cipriano and his nephew?" | who kills so many, the one they call

"Oh, I can speak of her now, mama, "Oh, yes," cries the captain, pocket-, dear," remarks Maud, naively;

thoroughly honest wife," sneers' Parnes tells the skipper to steer to Barnes in a whisper to Edwin. "No if ye don't ye won't."





From a Little Jetty, Barnes Hails a Boat.

"She said she came to Bocognano to whose hold I banged about from St. gave Sally the other night in Bocog-

the ladies to the deck.

you for bringing me my wife?" "You can give us the pistols that

make incredible shots," answers one "By them we will kill many

"Sorry for the gendarmes, but the pistols go," laughs Barnes, and passes his weapons to these nice young bandits, who, after kissing the ladies' hands, take their leave with many

"I fear I'm leaving murder behind me," sighs the American.

words of gratitude and thanks.

"Yes, nothing will cure this country but half a dozen railroads," remarks the detective. "Then you're able to get about and handcuff a man."

The vessel is soon under way, leaving the Corsican coast. The ladies. worn out with fatigue, are asleep in the little cabin, where there is only room for two.

As their husbands seated on the deck are smoking languidly their cigars, Barnes whispers to Edwin: "I rather imagine this vendetta is settled for good. Marina is again beloved by the people of her commune, and you will be honored when you go back with her to visit her estates."

"And the Danellas?" "Oh, I don't think there will be much said about them. The 'Lucchese' "The wife of the grand Antonio!" have been raising the devil in the last few days. Anyway, Cip had to be plant-"Aye, and that is why we must soon ed; he was the dangerous one; he take our leave. To-morrow is their was the money of the affair. You and the scream as an old slipper thrown I will be now able to walk down Pic-Then the ladies get to discussing cadilly or Fifth avenue and not squint and Edwin and Marina from the win-

nano is Sally's last outside kiss for a The two bellacoscia have assisted deuced long t-t-time."

The careless words gurgle in his "Now, gentlemen," asks Barnes of throat. Enid standing in the conservaadds more brightly, "I remember also, the young bandits, "what can I do for tory, dressed in some light white carriage costume, looking like a fairy bride, cries sweetly but possessively: "Burton, I'm going to take you with me into Nice, shopping!"

> "Oh, good Lord, now I know I'm married," laughs Mr. Barnes.

"Gee, you'll never be married really till you give me that bridesmaid present!" pouts Maud savagely.

Exquisite blushes rise to Enid's

"Right you are, Maudie," cries Mr. Barnes excitedly. "We'll get you the finest kind of gift this very morning." "Oh, it must be something very handsome," answers the bride enthusiastically. "We're going to be so happy."

Burton leads his wife to the victoria, puts her carefully in, seats himself beside her and says casually to Lady Chartris, who has come to the door with them: "By the bye, we shan't be back for a week."

"Oh, mercy, I-I have no baggage," falters Enid.

"Sent on ahead with Tompson." "Where are you going to take me,

"To a nice little Swiss canton where there are plenty of mountains, but no bandits or vendettas. By the lord Harry, I'm tired of taking separate wedding tours," he adds savagely.

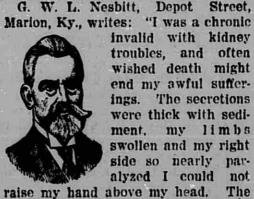
"Y-e-s, Burton." His beautiful wife snuggles a little closer to the ardent Barnes. Then she starts up with a litby Maud nearly knocks off her hat, dow above are laughing and showering rice and flowers on her.

The sun is shining very brightly as

FINIA

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.



raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SANDY ATE THE "PARRITCH." But He Had to Play Mean Trick on Himself to Do It.

far from Glasgow breakfasted every 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of morning on porridge, and, in order to 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall save fuel, cooked a whole week's sup. plowing, which yielded 90 bushels ply every Saturday. One Friday morn- per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which ing the stuff seemed very cold and went 30 bushels to the acre. These very salt, and he felt he must abandon cats are the best kind that can be the struggle to eat it. But his stub. raised. We have shipped three carborn nature forbade any such thought, loads of them, and got 53 cents per So he fetched the whisky from the bushel clear. All our grain was cut cupboard, poured out a glass and in the last week of the month of placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat

the glass of whisky, he made a bold, this year than last, the whisky into the bottle with a checked, even by unusual conditions." ould fule!"

THEY WERE RETURNED.



Amy (after the tiff)-I shall return you everything you have given me. George (cheerfully)-All right, then. Suppose we start at the kisses first.

He Didn't Care.

"I like simplicity," said Senato: Beveridge to a Washington reporter. 'Simplicity saves us a lot, of trouble, too. Two men met in front of a hote! one day and fell into a political argument. They were ordinary, every-day sort of men, but one of them had an extraordinary flow of polysyllabic language. He talked half an hour, and his companion listened in a doze.

"'An' now,' the speaker pompously concluded, 'perhaps you will coincide with me?'

"The other's face brightened up. Why, yes, thanks, old man,' he declared heartily, moving toward the barroom door, 'I don't care if I do.' -- Home Magazine.

Paving the Way.

"George," said the pretty girl, "I know you're awful bashful." This was portentous, with leap year

cept for that?"

so new. He blushed assent.

This, too, he was bound to acknowl-"Well, I would have accepted." she went on, "and so that's settled."

Discussing the matter later she expressed a natural pride that she had not taken any advantage of the sea-

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning a vacation. duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches: stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee: she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still

another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum. "So many such cases came to my

notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

90 BUSHELS OF DATS TO THE ACRE.

WHAT MR. KALTENBRUNNER HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS GRAIN CROPS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

Writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Central Canada, Mr. A. Kaltenbrunner writes:-

"Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself, and also one for my son. The half section which we own adjoins the Moose Jaw Creek; is a low, level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 Hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet, as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will har-An old gentleman in a village not vest good wheat. We also threshed

August before any frost could touch it. "Notwithstanding the fact that we that parritch ye'll hae that whisky, an' have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were He stuck again at the last spoon, very adverse and unfavorable, we will ful, but keeping his eye steadily on make more money out of our crop

brave effort, and got it down. Then "For myself I feel compelled to say he slowly and carefully poured back that Western Canada crops cannot by standard remedy for woman's ills. groad grin, as he said to himself: Information regarding free home-Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye stead lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may be had on application to any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere. He will give you information as to best route and what it will cost you to reach these lands for purposes of inspection.

He Wanted Pie.

William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of en's receipts considerably.

"We'll have to come down to English rates-12 cents a mile instead of 50 cents-if we have many more such panies," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square.

"'The trade ain't like it used to be,' he said. 'Here ten times running to-day I've asked for a bit of bread, and what do they give me? Why. durn it, just a bit o' bread."

Returned Him. A man returned to his native village after having emigrated to Kansas some 20 years previous. He asked about different villagers he had known in the old days, and finally of They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable

the town drunkard of his time. "Oh, he's dead," was the reply. "Well, well; dead and buried is he?"

"Nope; they didn't bury him." "Didn't bury him!" exclaimed the former resident. "Well, then, what did they do with him?" "Oh, they just poured him back in

the jug." Reflected Sentiment.

"Whenever that man speaks, you know exactly what he thinks," marked the admiring auditor.

"I shouldn't say that," answered the "And you'd have proposed to me ex- cautious person. "But you know exactly what he thinks his constituents want him to think."

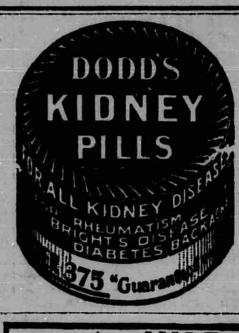
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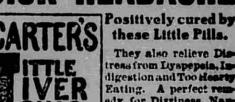
From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs,

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Louisiana, Mo., writes: "Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

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Warm baths with Cuticura

Soap followed, when necessary, by gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, preserve, purity and beautify the skin, scale, hair and hands of intarys and children, relieve eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy removal of torturing, disfiguring humours when all else fails.



TEMPERANCE AS A SAFEGUARD

Why Railroad Men Are Becoming Total Abstainers.

Not a great while ago the announcement was made as an item of news that 25,000 men employed on railroads had signed the pledge of total abstinence from liquor, the reason being that when hands were discharged discrimination was made against those who were known to be even moderate drinkers. Railroads and steamboats are very unsafe when left to men whose keeness of eye and ear is dulled by drink. The vast crowds of passengers who constitute the traveling public have a right to demand strict temperance as the rule for those who are charged with transporting them from place to place.

The appeal against intoxicants has too often been based upon sentiment merely, and again and again it has been found that this was not a sufficient lever to induce a tempted man to give up his baneful habit and step over the line into safety. When it comes to a question of deliberation between losing a profitable job or holding on to it, a man may not refuse to take and keep a pledge, particularly when reinforced by the good company of great numbers of his fellow employes.

As a safeguard against preventable accidents temperance stands well in the front. Mistakes are made through carelessness by veterans who have many times run a risk without misadventure, as was lately pointed out in an interesting article in one of the magazines. The writer was a signal man of long experience, and the sum of his conclusions was that a large percentage of accidents was due to disobedience of orders and heedlessness, usage having made engineers and conductors somewhat reckless.

Granting this to be true there still remains the undisputed fact that a weary switchman who has taken a stimulant to keep out the cold may forget his duty at the proper moment, that a telegraph operator may send the wrong message from a similar cause, and that sleeping passengers may be hurled into eternity through an error committed by somebody whose mind was not quite clear or whose judgment was temporarily clouded.

If. declares the Christian Herald. the crusade for temperance started among railroad men could be indefinitely extended, a multitude of men. women and children would have reation to thank God.

THE TOTAL ABSTAINER.

Power of Their Influence in Cause of Temperance Inestimable.

In an article written by a resident of Glasgow, Scotland, where so much has been accomplished in the cause of temperance, there is this thought on total abstinence: "It sometimes hapunduly impressed by what their abstinence costs them. It makes certain demands on their money, it also makes certain demands on their time and interest, reminding them in many ways that they cannot stand idle and allow the terrible ravages of strong drink to go on without some effort to check

"It is well," he says, "to take a look at the other side of the question. since, no matter how great the demands may be which abstinence makes on abstainers, it confers infinitely more than it ever exacts. It sets up a ladder for those who practice it, which, while it rests securely on the solid earth of material advantages and benefits, may reach all the way up to heaven. . . . Think what it does for the moral and spiritual wellbeing of many a home, it makes men debtors to live consecrated lives, to labor with all their might for the redemption of the nation, the salvation of all mankind and the coming of the kingdom of God."

Early Legislation Against Liquor Evil. Distillation began in Boston in 1700. On February 27, 1777, the production of malt liquors had grown to such an extent that the following resolution was passed by the first continental congress, then sitting in Philadelphia: "Resolved, That it be recommended to the several legislatures in the United States, immediately to pass laws the most effectual for putting an immediate stop to the pernicious practice of distilling grain, by which the most extensive evils are likely to be derived, if not quickly prevented." In less than 100 years there were 40,000 distilleries in the United States, and only in recent years have effectual steps been taken to restrict the enormous traffic which has had such disastrous effects on the physical, social and moral welfare of the people Tis the same with the great inven-

British Labor Party and Drink Traffic. The labor party in Great Britain is form. The five officials of the labor party in parliament are total abstainers. So are also the chairman and secretary of the Trades Union congress, 29 laber members of parliament and 43 general secretaries of trade unions. There is increasing evidence that the trend of the labor party not only in Great Britain, but in other countries is more and more away from the liquor traffic.

WHY SHOULD THIS BE NECES. BARY?

Five Thousand Crates Eggs Recently Imported Into This Country from England.

Somewhere in this country there are ible bodied American hens that are this for some time. Otherwise, why would America have to send to England for Eggs?

There are enough hens in this country to keep us fully supplied with eggs if every hen simply attends to her

But often it isn't the hen's fault that she doesn't and cannot lay. Only linseed oil, on request. healthy hens lay eggs. This means that poultry raisers must learn what ails the hens that are not working, and then give them whatever will cure their ailment, build up their system, and help them to lay regularly.

The first thing to do is to get a reliable book about poultry, and read it. There are plenty that are so full of big words that only the scientist can understand them.

But there's one book that tells everything anybody ever wanted to find out about poultry. A practical experience of 36 years is condensed into it, and everything is explained so simply that a child can understand it. Its title is ability."-Smart Set. "Pratts New Poultry Book," and it is generally sold for 25c. But if WITHIN ONE WEEK you cut out this notice and take it to your dealer, he will give you one copy FREE. If your dealer is out of it, mail the notice to the Prait Food Company, Department R, Philadelphia, and they will mail you a copy ABSOLUTELY FREE!

The Pratt Food Company, you know, are the manufacturers of the widely used "Pratts Poultry Regulator" and other Poultry and live-stock prepara-

For 36 years their preparations have met with remarkable success, but this is not surprising because they are all based on practical experience.

Pratts Poultry Regulator helps hens to lay more eggs, and it also increases the size of the fowls, adds luster to their plumage, makes the eggs fertile, gives strength and quick growth to little chicks, makes the comb and wattles a bright red, prevents gapes and leg weakness, and positively cures the common poultry ailments-the latter, by the way, are interestingly described in the Pratt Book.



kicked the bucket!

Hi-Je-rushlem, I wouldn't tuk \$40 fer thet caow! Did she pass away in

Si-She passed away in pieces, yep! The old fule kicked thet bucket o' stuff Flashing yeou go tew blow up stumps with!

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

pens that abstainers are deeply and Burning, Painful Sores on Legs-Tortured Day and Night-Tried Many Remedies to No Avail -Cured by Cuticura.

> "After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and Valley three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

Revenge's Furious Appetite.

He who, from a natural sweetness and facility of temper, should despise injuries received, would doubtless do Flashing a very great and a very laudable thing; but he who, provoked and nettled to the quick by an offense, should fortify himself with the arms of reason against the furious appetite of revenge, and, after a great conflict, master his own passion, would doubtless do a great deal more. - Montaigne.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

Bancroft spent 26 years on his history and Webster 36 on his dictionary. ns. It took years of study and experiment to perfect them. Everything must have a foundation, otherwise it cannot stand, and the more solid the doing good work for temperance re- foundation the safer is the structure.

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A deep true love will lift a soul out of the shallows of selfishness and the mead of greed when all other powers fail to extricate it from the slough.

BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint. Adulterants in white lead can be easily found by the use of a shirking their duties. And they've done | blowpipe. Adulterations in linseed oil can be detected with a fair degree of certainty. See that these two elements are pure and properly put on and the paint will stay put.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge, Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe outfit and instructions for testing both white lead and

The Details. "The particulars-?"

"Well, Capt. Feebles was shot in the back, originally, and went around with his back bent a good deal like an interrogation mark, until he got a portly slab of back pension. Then he straightened up his back until it was decidedly concave instead of considerably convex, dyed his whiskers a fighting black and set out in pursuit of a buxom widow, who, being a widow, knew exactly how to be caught while maintaining all the symptoms of eluding capture to the very best of her

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the guns, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colid. Zeca bottle.
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aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
case of Catabre that cannot be cured by the use of
Hall's Catabre Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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ice house, crib or outbuilding. It tells How to Measure a Roof; How to Make "Valleys" and "Gutters"; How to Lay Heppes No-Tar Roofing Around Chimneys ("Chimney Flashing"), or over old Shingle Roofs, or up against the side of a building with a fire-wall ("Wall Flashing"), or how to apply No-Tar to the sides or interior of buildings, and a great many other practical points. The roofing knowledge you get out of this book is valuable—you can't get it anywhere else. Best of all, the book explains the process of making Heppes No-Tar Roofing—the grandest substitute for shingles ever known, because it gives ten times the protection against time, water, sparks, heat and cold, at a mere fraction of the cost of shingles. Write us a postal for Free Roofers' Book.

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Used on All Farm Buildings

Heppes No-Tar Roofing is used on Houses, Barns, Sheds, Granaries, Hog Houses, Cow Barns, Silos, Poultry Houses, Ice Houses, Carriage Houses, Wagon Sheds, Cribs and all other farm buildings. Cover the sides of buildings as well as roofs with it. It will pay big returns on the investment.

Unlike shingles, it does not crack, curl or rot. Unlike tin or galvanized iron, it does not rust, blow off or deteriorate. It needs no repairs and lasts as long as the building.

Heppes No-Tar Roofing Better Than Shingles—Costs 50% Less

The Popularity of Hoppes No-Tar Roofing extends from ocean to ocean. Ours is the fastest-growing roofing business in the world. Dealers everywhere sell our roofing.

It is made from the strongest wool felt, water-proofed, and made fire-resisting by being soaked with pure asphalts, and reinforced with coatings of Asphalt, Flint and Mica, under tremendous heat and

pure asphalts, and reinforced with coatings of Asphalt, Flint and Mica, under tremendous heat and pressure. Its cool, gray stone color is pleasing to the eye.

Heppes No-Tar Roofing is put up in compact rolls 36 inches wide, and in 1-ply, 2-ply and 3-ply weights. Each roll contains two "squares" or 216 square feet. Each "square" is guaranteed to cover 100 square feet of surface, including a 2-inch overlap. (It is also put up in 1-square rolls.)

Free Cement for Seams and Free Large-headed Nails, with Instructions, are packed in the hollow center of each roll. Easy to lay—no experience necessary.

Warning Look out for certain brands of "imitation" roofing now on the market which are merely building paper soaked with tar and sprinkled with sand while hot.

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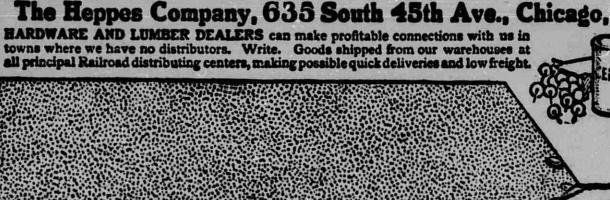
It does not contain wood pulp, or rosin, or oil. No-Tar is not an "imitation" roofing—it's the real thing!

Send today for Free Roofers Book.

FREE SAMPLES of Heppes No-Tar Roofing and Ten Tests to tell the

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From Our Point of View

and African races as a solution of to cook his rabbit before catching it. the difficulty. Was there ever a more | The newspaper reader must learn to abuse of the right of free speech? A deliberate plot to drag down the entire American race and supplant it people of the South alone are outraged by this insane proposal concerned. No wonder Booker Washington wept. The cause of the decent negro has received a greater blow than ever before since he was liberated from slavery. He will find that there will be no division between the North and the South on this idiotic proposal. Here is the question? Shall the American race of the future be white or mulatto? There can be, there shall be but one answer.

Some one is putting money into the Johnson presidential campaign. and according to that honest and fearless old Democrat editor, Henry Watterson of Louisville, after an investigating tour, it is the same gang | year. of eastern capitalists that foisted Parker upon the party four years ago. Now, Watterson is the original Johnson man, but he refuses to ing tour fame is said to be grooming and songs and services. The morntrain with the crowd that cares himself to enter the presidential race nothing for the people but only for its own selfish and dishonest interits own selfish and dishonest inter- hence. Well, there are a whole lot out for the people's friends, Roosevelt, Bryan and Taft, or whoever it | Holson gets into the race. may be. Mr. Johnson is a worthy man but he is unfortunate in his supporters; and if he is wise, when he discovers their real character, he will refuse to be used as a catspaw to newspapers, expressage prepaid. to pull trust chestnuts out of the

GRANNY CANNON'S do-nothing policy is making Democrat votes all over the country, and Republican congressmen are at last alarmed about their jobs. It is rather late in the day but perhaps they can save their bacon if they get rid of their old ing but chinking. The world needs man of the sea, do business for the people and let the trusts and corpeople and let the trusts and corpeople and let the trusts and corpeople are taking advantage of the sealing scientists.

It would be used regularly as a hair dressing by everyone with healthy hair, because it never falls to prevent dandruff, falling hair, or the Ledger—this paper every week and described and let the trusts and corpeople are taking advantage of the sealing scientists. day but perhaps they can save their few minutes. They can't "Fool all the people all the time."

to defeat the re-election of many of the congressmen who are blocking | traitors to terms in any other way, his reforms. Let him appeal to their constituents. His unquestioned popularity will do the business. It i is time the obstructionists had a les-

One of the most outrageous affairs: A Busy correspondent alleges that he did not respond and do his level in many a day was that race dinner Bryan has picked Admiral Schley as best? A thousand times, no. Were in New York, where white girls sat secretary of the navy in case of the there ever any "doings" that called between black men and cheerfully Nebraskan's election to the prest for work and money and found Old discussed the race problem and calm- | dency. William Jennings is too good | Rough and Ready too busy or his ly proposed intermarriage and a farmer to count his chickens before pockets buttoned up? Not him. Did amalgamation of the Caucausian hatching time and too good ahunter ever a worthy cause public or private villainous proposal or a greater separate the wheat from the chaff as country in the awful years of the the campaign waxes warm.

with a horde of mulatoes! Not the History is sending out geological expeditions into the west, where the earth's crust will be searched for fosbut the entire nation and world are sils of creatures that scientists assure us lived here from 1,000,000 years to 14,000,000 years ago. We have a bible printed in 1824 in which the date of creation is fixed at 4004 years B. C. Evidently some one has made colossal mistake.

> PROSPECTIVE Home-Comers are invited to use THE LEDGER as a means of communication with friends they desire to meet in Lowell Aug. 4, 5, 6. Just a few lines to let others know that you expect to come. There were many happy meetings last year of friends who had been separated twenty, thirty and even forty years. Let us help you to more of them this

WILL it ever come to this? Conests, and that always has its knife of good Democrats who will make room for him by getting out when

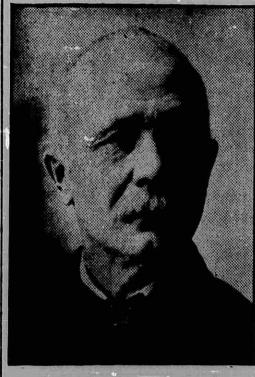
> FREE PICTURES and ready-set matter favorable to Governor Johnson's presidential boom are being offered It costs money. Who is putting it up? We don't want the money; but if there's "a nigger in the fence," we want to see him.

"You lift and I'll grunt." "You pay and I'll blow." "You kill the bear and I'll take the glory." Plenty experiment by one of the world's leading scientists.

In view of the refusal of Congress to any longer give heed to his wishes. President Roosevelt is said to regret THE President has power enough his pledge not to accept another term. Well, if he can not bring the we are willing to absolve him.

> Our reading and reference tables seem likely to "fill a long-fell want;" and are growing in popularity.

HONOR TO, WHOM HONOR IS DUE.



COUNTY AUDITOR HICKS.

We take much pleasure in present ing to the taxpayers and voters of Kent county the claims of our townsman Sylvester P. Hicks for consideration at the primaries in connection with the office of county and to attend. At noon the subject in the adult bible class is "The mission auditor.

ity have peculiarly fitted Mr. Hicks for the position he is now holding under his appointive term of four

Deacon Loomis, one of the original Board, died in office, leaving Mesers. Hicks and Wolff to furnish the experience needful to an understanding of the financial affairs of a great county. The latter, who was appointed for but two years, has already been re-elected. Wisdom, precedent and justice demand that the same courtesy be extended to the last of the original trio, Mr.

While the nomination at the primaries must devolve upon the domand to assure its host of supporters in the G. O. P. that if they will "touch the button," the people "will

And what of Mr. Hicks as a citizen? Was he ever asked for a public service within his power to grant that thunder or whisper to him in vain? Don't you believe it. He served his sixtles and has always been loyal to his party, his friends, his home town-THE American Museum of Natural county, state and nation, standing at all times for his conceptions of right and truth with courage and vigor.

Personally, this tribute is most sincere. Coming a stranger to Lowell fifteen years ago, the writer received from Mr. Hicks the right hand of fellowship and since that time has been the recipient of favors unstinted and without number. To prove our appreciation and loyalty to those who have befriended us is one of our greatest pleasures.

To the press and people of Kent county, we propose for member of the Board of Auditors to succeed himself, Sylvester P. Hicks of Lowell

See the new type in the new add

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT ADA.

Spring rally of Ada township Sunday School association will be held at the Ada Reformed church Sunday the Sunday school. Regular services at the other churches of the village have been recalled in honor of the

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Many Mon and Women Kill Healthy Hair by Negligence.

Hair must have nourishment or die. If it does not have proper nourishment it will lose its vitality, grow weak, and become an easy prey to the ravages of the victors and de-structive germs of dandruff.

Parisian Sage is a hair nourisher

any disease of the scalp or hair.

But Parisian Sage is not only a preventive it is a certain cure for dandruff, it stops itching of the

Churches and **Societies**

Sunday May 10, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject, "Does Science confirm the Bible Doctrine, of the Continuity of our existence, or does it indicate Annihilation?" Sunday school at noon, 7.30 p. m. even-

day school at noon, 7.30 p. m. evening worship, and sermon, subject, "Taking the Measure of a Man."

The following special music will be rendered next Sunday, a. m. anthem, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" by Easterday. Anthem, "Seek the Lord" by Buck, choir. P. M. solo. "Lead Me All the Way" by Briggs, Mrs. Ora Anderson. Duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley, Miss Carson, Mrs. Anderson.

Choir benefit concert will be given

Choir benefit concert will be given Wednesday evening May 20. A fine program is being prepared.

CONGREGATIONAL.

"How to account for the difference

in the life and experience of believauditor.

His experience in organizing and initiating the work of the Board of Auditors—no trifling thing in view of lack of guiding precedents—and his long and varied business training, forceful mentality and executive ability and executive Righteousness or look ye for an-

Thursday evening prayer service. Subject, "Should we work for a Re-ward?" Be sure to be present, and

have a share in this meeting.
Sunday a. m. preaching by the pastor, the 2nd sermon along the line of prayer, this time it will be, "The Spirit of Prayer." Sunday 7:30 p. m., gospel service for all. Gospel songs. Subject of sermon, "Somebody hath touched

We welcome all. So does Christ,-

Alton Church.

Rev. 22, 17.

Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m- fast time.Our Sunday school is well attended. We invite you to inant Republican party, The Ledger come over and help us. Preaching as an independent paper is free to present the claims of an old friend 7:30 standard time. Everyone cordially invited.

Vergennes Bailey Church.

Service next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Sermon by the Pastor. Sunday school will immediately follow the service.

Keene M. E. Church. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. church **cervi**ce at 2:30,

L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. Marks Ruben Wednesday, May 13.

Clover Leaf club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. M. Johnson Tuesday May 12.

CARD OF THANKS:

We wish to express our gratitude for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our bereavement, for the music, for the flowers, and especially to the schooolmates and teacher of our little Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond and

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Special prices in new spring shirts at H. J. Taylor's Saturday.

Harold Hastings of Saginaw visited friends here yesterday.

Ernie Terry, Chas. Stocking and Edward Ruben spent Sunday in

Some special shirt bargains at H. J. Taylor's Saturday. Do not miss

Mrs. F. R. Ecker and Mrs. A. N. White attended the funeral of a relative in Grand Rapids Monday.

Be sure and see that line of shirts at H. J. Taylor's that go on sale Saturday for one day only at greatly reduced prices.

Miss Hazel Wooden was given a surprise party by her girl friends last evening in bonor of her oirthday

Don't forget: 100 good business envelopes printed with your name. business and address only 35c and a 100 sheet tablet of good ruled writing paper thrown in. Ledger office.

Though general admission to the electrical show to be given in Grand Rapids May 11 to 16 is 25c, anyone making application to F. J. Mc-Mahon or T. A. Murphy will receive a free ticket through courtesy of the

Alvin Covert of Fallasburg aged about 35 years, was taken to Grand Rapids by Deputy Sheriff Morse this morning charged with indecent ex-posure before John, Leo, Edith and Flora, children of Jacob Ruegregger,

the Ledger—this paper every week until Aug. 1, any address in this country—only 10c, papers stopped August 1 unless renewed. "Nothing in it" for us, except to help Home-Coming and possibly some permanent subscribers. If you are not one dandrun. It stops itching of the scalp instantly; it makes hair grow thick and luxuriant. It is especially in demand by ladies, because it makes the hair beautiful, soft and fluffy. M. N. Henry the druggist, sells it under a postive guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or money back. 50 cents for a generous bottle at M. N. Henry's or hylexoress charge. at M. N. Henry's or byjexpress, charges prepaid, by the American makers, the Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. to wait! Time's up.

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Lowell Center.

Alexander Ogilvie died at his home in West Lowell Friday May 1, 1908, and was buried from the South Boston M. E. church. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters Mrs. M. H. Lawrence and Miss Maidle Oglivie both of Greenville, two sons Norman Oglivie and one four months old, and two sisters Katherine Ogilvie and Mrs. James Berson of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens visited | nesday until Sunday. the latter's sister at Lowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Detroit attended the funeral of Alex. Oglivie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stowe attended the funeral of Alex. Oglivle and called on friends in West Lowell.

KEENE CENTER.

The following Keene men attended the Republican convention at Ionia Tuesday: Messrs. Frank Danlels, Ed. Trask, B. F. Wilkinson, Dale Bowen, W. R. Eowen, M. J. Titus, Bert Hor-comb, George Raymond, Fred Raymond, A. Daller, Wilbur Moon.

Mrs. Ed. Trask visited her sister Mrs. Davis at Ionia Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold of

Battle Creek spent Sunday and Monday at the home of King Rickert. Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Davis of Ionla visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and

Mrs. Ed. Trask Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rickert of Saranac spent Sunday with K. S. Rick-

ert and family. Lawrence Rutherford and Miss Isabel Fallas of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon

Conference meeting Thursday afternoon May 14 at 2 p. m. at the Keene church, Mrs. Ella Smith leader. Subject: "The Pentacost" All

DeWitt Carveth spent Saturday and Sunday with his sisters in Grand Rapids.

week with her daughter Mrs. J. Owens at Middleville.

Mrs. William Turnbal of Grand Rapids moved into Charles Cramton's his new farm in Ada township.

Lily E. Bennett attends the inter- business Monday. state oratorical contest at Albion Thursday evening May 7.

Many of the high school students are nursing sore arms from vaccina-

There will be preaching services at the churches Sunday a. m. May 9. The Congregational church was full Sunday morning and evening to hear Rev. L. P. Rowland of Grand Rapids. He is a man who knows how to reach the hearts of his hear-

Extensive arrangements are being made for the erection of a fine house on the H. B. Martinestate. Twenty thousand trees and other shrubbery have arrived, many of them from France, and others are to come Mr. Munson surveyor and nursery man from Grand Rapids has the management of the grounds. Some of the driveways are already graded.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Whedon of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Denny

Chas. Pratt of Nashville wasenter-tained at the home of his brother-in-law Ed. Alger of Vergennes from Saturday until Monday.

Alvin Covert was in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother and sister.

Fred Miller of Alton was visiting ·his brother Lon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Havens of South Lowell spent Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. Dan Grody and

Albert Raimer lost a number of sheep last Friday from dogs getting among his flock.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kid neys are out of order

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon

for a child to be been afflicted with weak hidnevs. If the child urinates too often, if the trine scalds the flesh or if, when the child ten hes an age when it should be able to

entrol the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the hidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Swamp Root. ing all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamtor N. Y., be sure and Sunday. mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but re-member the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. is improving.

Mrs. Wallace Halstead and mother Mrs. Fountain were Sunday guests of the former's sister Mrs. David Garfield near the new plant.

Frank Jones purchased a home at Lowell Monday.

Milton Thomas is working for Emerson Davenport in Keene.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond and daughter Luella of Vergennes were guests of the former's sisters Mesdames Denny and Sherrard from last Wed-

GRATTAN CENTER.

Mrs. John Richardson returned last week from St. Louis, Mich.,

Nathan Stanton, an old settler, left last week for Alberta where he will reside with his daughter. He will be missed very much.

Farm work is going on quite rap idly lu spite of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard called on Mr. and and Mrs. Ceachman Sunday evening.

Steepy Hollow-Bowne.

Listen for the wedding bells in the near future.

Will Watts is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Alvin Bergy and Miss Ada Boulard spent Sunday with James and Eleanor Porritt.

Mrs. Mary McNaughton returned to her home at Alto Sunday after spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Margaret Silcox. The Ladies' Aid society held at

Mrs. Lynch's home was well attended and a good time is reported. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cosgriff of Freeport spent Sunday with J. W.

East Cascade-Ada.

Porritt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brass of Dray-Mrs. George Labarge spent last ton Plains spent the past week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J.

Harry Richardson has moved to

John Watterson has purchased a

fine driving horse of P. M Denison Messrs, James and Case DeYoung visited their sister Mrs. Minnie Denis-

Miss Grace Johnson of Sand Lake spent Sunday with her parents Mr.

WEST LOWELL.

The Laidies' Aid society of Willing Workers which was to have met at the home of Mrs. E Stinton this week has postponed its meeting on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and baby Donald of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Saranac moved into Mrs. McCarty's house the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story of East Lowell called on the latter's mother Mrs. Alva Rolf Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Mullen and daughter Miss Ethel, and Mrs. Harley Mullen and little son Cecil visited Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell last Wednesday

CASCADE.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson is III. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Forbes of Dutton attended morning church service in this village Sunday.

Messrs. Ezra and Clayton Johnson visited C. DeYoung and family in Paris township April 26.

Mrs. Vanderhoof who has been spending some time here has returned to New Mexico accompanied by her

Mrs. Frances Nichols has returned to her home at Belding after spend-ing the winter with her daughter Mrs. C. F. Holt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of Lowell is spending a few days with her sis-ter Mrs. F. M. Thompson.

Mrs. A. F. Cook has returned from the home of her son F. J. Cook in Grand Rapids, accompanied by her nurse and husband. Though still very ill with a cancer she is resting unusually well. Her niece Miss Lydia Cook is with her Cook is with her,

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lewis of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Balcom.

Charles Reynolds and wife spent Sunday with Bert Kinyon and fami

Will Hesche lost a fine colt last

Sherman Reynolds visited relatives in Grand Rapids Thursday and Fri-day of last week.

This Ladles' Aid society will meet with Mrs. James Green May 13 for

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan and little daughter Viola, Mr. and Mrs. 1 J. Tidd and little Victor were guests of Orville Reynolds and family Sunday.

The Grange contest is ended and the winning side will be served with warm sugar Tuesday evening. Also 26 candidates will receive the third and fourth degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Denison of Ada and Miss Agnes Murray of Middleville visited George Murray and family records of 2.20 or better.

Mrs. Orville Reynolds has been on the sick list the past two weeks but Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every ing lightning rods placed on their A number in this vicinity are hav- of houses and barns.

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can test it free of charge by cutting | cently bought. out this advertisement and sending Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Malone were same, together with your name and visiting relatives in Grand Rapids a address, also the name of your druggist to The Smith Drug Company, 324 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you a sample bottle free. To persons who write and say they have never used Urlc O, and want to test it thoroughly, and will agree to take systematically according to directions, they frequently give a regular 75c bottle free.

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EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

Mark Davis is greatly recovered. Miss Jennie Patterson is very ill. Miss Lou Davis was agreeably ids Wednesday. surprised by twelve of her young | Forty hours devotion will begin friends on the occasion of her eighfriends on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday anniversary. They from Grand Rapids will assist Fatbrought numerous gifts both useful her Byrne, and beautiful. The diningroom was tastefully decorated with wild flowers. After enjoying the appetizing luncheon prepared by Mrs. Davis the guests departed wishing Miss Lou many happy returns.

The stork has been busy in this vicinity, leaving a nice boy to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wassink and a fine baby girl to J. Seegama.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollaway spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. With Milton Rogers at Saranac. girl to J. Seegama.

Jas. Patterson and the Misses Munshaw visited the former's mother Mrs. Jno. Patterson Sunday.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Germane is convalencing from a serious iliness with brain fever.

The passing away of Mrs. Margaret Lemon, one of the earliest settlers of Cascale, is recorded with deep regret. Miss Margaret Lewis married Edward Lemon in Grand Rapids in 1846, coming to the claim of her husband to the claim ban l to live in what was then a wilderness, now Cascade, and has nobly done her part. Mrs. Lemon was always a friend to the homeless and friendless and many stories are told of her unstinted generosity. She was active and energetic until she was taken with a severe stroke of paralysis about two mouths ago. She superintended her part of the work on a farm of 290 acres until a few yea: s ago. She leaves six sons and three daughters to mourn her loss, her oldest child Mrs. Cary having dled a number of years ago. A large concourse of people attended the funeral to show their respects to one so long and well beloved by all. Father Crumleigh paid a fitting tribute to her many virtues and her six sons Thomas, John, Edward, Fran-cis, Willard and James carried her to her last resting place.

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PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker and daughter Velina, Howard Kyser and Miss Agnes Hughson Sunday.

But Besides Catarri, Hyomei Cures Mrs. T. H. Parsons and daughter Beulah called at the home of A. M. Andrews at Lowell Sunday.

The funeral of Alex Ogilivie of West Lowell was held at the M. E. church Sunday p. m.

Our genial mail carrier Frank Fenning has again sold his route, No. 48, this time to Will Laux.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and daughter Marion spent Sunday with Mr. Draper's uncleand aunt Joe Coon

Miss Jeanette Frest entertained the South Bell Eight graders to pop corn and a candy pull Friday night.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. W. E. Chambers Reuben Lee Sunday. Mrs. Marvin Chase and daughter Mae spent Friday with Mrs. Emma

The Sheep Shearing festival was fairly well attended in spite of the an admirable and effective cure for Rheumatism.

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PARNELL.

Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, but if you still keep skeptical about its efficacy you the Owen McGee farm which he re-James Kehoe, and will move onto

visiting relatives in Grand Rapids a

few days last week. The funeral of John Hogan, who died suddenly at the home of Mr. former's father Mr. Cooley near Cen-Armstrong at Greenville was held at the church here Wednesday. Deceased leaves a father and three sisters all of this place to mourn his loss.

The funeral of Michael Soules an old resident of this place was held from the Catholic church Friday. Mary Malone has entirely recovered

from her recent illness. Miss Margaret Bowler of Ada is staying with Mrs. J. Hurley and at-

tending school at Parnell. Father Byrne was in Grand Rap-

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Oliver Simpson entertained brother John Simpson and wife of Kalkaska last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and son James of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the home of his mother Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. PantspentSunday with Mr. and S. Marsh at Segwun. Visitors at E. Miller's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Biggs and Miss Hazel Miller of Moseley and Phillip Jones of Lowell.

Glenn Ernst of Saranac was home Mrs. Frank Ernst has returned from a visit at Pewamo.

John VerBerg was in Grand Rapds Thursday.

Mrs. Myron Quay is quite ill.

Born-to John Thaylor and wife, April 27, a son. Mrs. J. S. Thomas spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter Anna

and family at Freeport. Mrs. R. F. Benton was in Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday of

Willie Flynn has returned from Ann Arbor. Mrs. Fred Aldrich was in Lowell

Cecil Holcomb spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hol-

Rev. Richtmeyer attended a func-ral at South Boston Sunday. fred Aldrich was called to Grand Rapids last week on account of the sudden illness of his mother who suf-fered a severe stroke of paralysis. She was slightly recovered when last

Edith Benton and Mrs. Jas. Brew visited at the home of Watt Thomas near Hastings Friday.

J. S. Thomas is working for Henry Johnson this summer. Chas. Y. Abrahamson, a Syrian missionary, will be at Bowne M. E. church next Sunday May tenth and will talk on the subject of Syrian

John Stredt and family of Campbell isited Henry Johnson and wife Sun-

Ray Weaver of Irving spent Sun-day with George Clark Guests of Geo. Salsbury last week were Walter Salsbury and daughter Aleen and Mr. Kimble of Hillsdale, Mrs. M'Ginnis and son Frank of

Burt Burdick of Grand Rapids vis ited his wife and son Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Burdick's

parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDiar-Mrs. Will Weaver was calling on riends here Sunday. Clayton Johnson

Sunday with Wilbur Pardec and wife at Freeport.

Wayne Benton and Glenn Godfrey took in the sights" of Grand Rapide Sunday.

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M'CORDS.

Roy Sears who has been quite ill is

convalescing. The Larkin club met with Mrs. Frank Clark Tuesday, A Dutch was served to fifteen. The visiting members were Mrs. Herman Vanderstolp, Mrs Clyde Watterson and

Miss Mattle Patterson. Mrs. Clyde Watterson and two

terville. John Pattison is very ill with scar-

let fever. Mrs. Frank Clark was called to Grand Rapids last Thursday by the serious illness of her nephew Winand Vandenberg.

Listen for the wedding bells in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. John Epley and son Ernest of Grand Rapids visited Mrs.

Epley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson over Sunday
Mr. and Mrs Cornell purchased the stock of Jay Ellis' general store and took possession Monday morning. Miss Mattle Patterson spent Fri-

day in Grand Rapids.

Little Fern Olthouse of Freeport visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese Saturday and Sun-

Ray Seese played ball at Middleville with the Freeport high school Sat-

Dr. Miller of Detroit visited his wife here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worden and son of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Worden's brother Edward Lacy.

Robert Ford of South Lowell came and did some work on the farm Friday for his mother Mrs. N. Ford. Mrs. Edwin Pottruff of Lowell is spending a few days at the home of her nother Mrs. N. Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lenhard of Elmdale visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhard Thursday. Mrs. N. Ford and children visited Mrs. Ford's daughters Mrs. E. Pottruff and Mrs. Don Smith Sunday at



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plated suicide. This latter idea had

vanished with the madness that induc-

ed it. Philip was sane again, morally

and mentally. He was keenly anxious

to justify his mother's trust in him.

wayfarers, only aroused in him a spirit

of resistance, of fortitude. He breast-

ed it so manfully that when at last he

paused at the door of a great jewelry

establishment in Ludgate Hill his face

was flushed and his manner eager and

He opened the door, but was rudely

brought back to a sense of his sur-

roundings by the suspicious question

"Now, boy, what do you want here?"

The unconscious stress in the man's

words was certainly borne out by the

contrast between Philip, a social parish

in attire, and the wealth of gold and

precious stones cut off from him by

panes of thick glass and iron bars.

What, indeed, did this outcast want

Confused by the sudden demand and

no less by its complete obviousness,

"I-er-only wished to obtain some

Like all others, the shopman was

"Information?" he repeated in his

The wealth of the firm oppressed

this man. He could only speak in ac-

cents of adulation where the shop was

The directness of the query again

took his hearer aback. Without a

word, he bent and examined the stone.

Professional instinct mastered all oth-

ment." He majestically waved his

hand toward a side counter. Philip

obeyed silently and approached a

small, elderly personage, a man with

clever, kindly eyes, who was submit-

ting to microscopical examination a

number of tiny stones spread out on a

chamois leather folding case. He

quietly removed the case when his

"Well?" he said blankly, wondering

why on earth the skilled shopwalker

had sent such a disreputable urchin to

him. Philip was now quite collected

in his wits. He held out the pebble,

"I found this," he said. "I thought

that it might be valuable, and a friend

advised me to bring it here. Will you

The man behind the counter stared

at him for a moment, but he reached

over for the stone. Without a word he

placed it beneath the microscope and

gave it a very brief examination. Then

"Where did you get it?" he asked.

"I found it where it had fallen on the

"Strange!" was the muttered com-

ment, and Philip began to understand

that his meteor possessed attributes

"But what is it?" be inquired after a

"A great deal. Probably some hun-

Philip felt his face growing pale.

That dirty-white, small stone worth

hundreds of pounds! Yet in his pocket

he had twenty-nine other specimens,

many of them much larger than the

one chosen haphazard for inspection,

and in the back yard of his tenement

lay heaps of them, scattered about the

pavement like hailstones after a show-

er, while the meteor itself was a com-

pact mass of them. He became some-

what faint and leaned against the glass

"Is that really true?" was all that he

The expert valuer of diamonds smil-

ed. His first impulse was to send for

the police, but he knew that meteoric

diamonds did fall to earth occasionally,

and he believed the boy's story. . More-

over, the thing was such a rarity and

of such value that the holder must be

fully able to account for its possession

before he could dispose of it. So his

"It is quite true, but if you want to

ascertain its exact value you should

go to a Hatton Garden merchant, and

fair offer. It has to be cut and polish-

"It fell from heaven!" was the whol-

"Yes, yes, I know. Personally, I be-

tone was not unkindly as he replied:

case that surmounted the counter.

he pressed it against his cheek.

pavement."

"Are you sure?"

hitherto unsuspected.

"A meteoric diamond."

"A meteoric diamond?"

"Is it worth much?"

dreds of pounds."

"Quite sure."

with a more detailed statement.

kindly tell me what it is?"

glance rested on the boy.

"You must apply to that depart-

Philip produced his white pebble.

"What is this?" he said.

surprise. "What information can we

amazed by the difference between the

boy's manners and his appearance.

Philip flushed and stammered:

information, sir," he answered.

of a shopwalker:

give you?"

concerned.

er considerations.

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Synopsis

CHAPTER I-At Johnson's Mews, had protected him, had snatched him a slum in London, Phillip Anson, a from the dark gate of eternity. Oddly 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 herstation. the whole system and to the organs dis- II-During a great storm Philip The blustering wind, annoying to most saves a little girl, addressed as Elf, from being crushed by a carriage. In his squalld apartments Philip, sick of the outlook and discouraged, is about to hang himself when a buge meteor falls into the courtyard. Philip, sympathetic and imaginative, regards it as a message from his mother in heaven. III—With some fragments of the meteor Philip goes to a jeweler. He is told that they are diamonds and is referred to neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's Isaacstein & Co., London's largest dealers in diamonds.

CHAPTER 2 (continued)

"They are quite safe there," he thought. "In any case, it will be best not to carry them about in future. They get so frayed, and some day 1 may want them."

Emerging from the haven of the Mews, he found the untidy life of the Mile End road eddying in restless confusion through a gale. The gaunt, high walls surrounding his secluded dwelling had sheltered him from the blustering March wind that was now drying the streets and creating much ill tem-*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit | per in the hearts of carters, stall owners and girls with large hats and full Time Table in Effect April 25, 1908 skirts. In a word, everything that could be flapped or shaken or rudely swept anywhere out of its rightful place was dealt with accordingly. In West bound: 9.58 a.m., 12.15, p. m. one instance a heavy tarpaulin was lifted clean off a wagon and neatly lodged over the heads of the driver and horses of a passing omnibus. They Peach, were not extricated from its close embrace without some difficulty and a great quantity of severe yet cogent re-Plum, marks by the wagoner and the driver. Pear, assisted by the bus conductor and va-

> Philip laughed heartily for the first time since his mother's death. He waited until the driver and the wagoner had exchanged their farewell compliments; then he made off briskly toward an establishment where three halfpence would purchase a cup of coffee and a bun.

rious passengers.

In ten minutes he felt much refreshed, and his busy mind reverted to the mysterious package he carried. Thinking it best to seek the counsel of an older head, he went to O'Brien's shop. alty. We install Hot Water and The old man was taking down the Steam Plants, Range Bollers, Sinks, shutters and found the task none too Cistern and Well Puurps, Hydrants, easy. Without a word Philip helped and connect with city water mains, him, and soon the pensioner was wiping his spectacles in the shelter of the

"I dunno what the weather is comin' night was like the takin' uv the Redan. ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK, an' this mornin' reminds me uv crossin' the bay o' Biscay."

"It certainly was a fearful thunderstorm," said Philip.

"Faix, boy, that's a thrue word. It was just like ould times in the hills in Injia, where the divil himself holds coort some nights. But what's the matter? Didn't you get that job?"

Philip laughed again. "I am not sure yet," he replied. "I really came in to ask you what this is."

With his hand in his pocket, he had untwisted the paper and taken out a white pebble, which he now handed

The old man took it, smelt it and adjusted his glasses for a critical exam-

"It ain't alum," he announced.

"No, I think not," "An' it ain't glass." "Probably not."

"Where did yer get it?" "I found it lying on the pavement." O'Brien scratched his head. "'Tie quare looking object, anyhow. What

"I cannot tell you. I thought that possibly it might have some value." "What! A scrap of white shtone like

"There is no harm in asking, is there? Some one should be able to tell me what it is made of."

Philip from his small store of physical geography knew that meteors were articles of sufficient rarity to attract attention, and he was tenacious withal. "I suppose that a jeweler would be the best man to judge. He must un-

derstand about stones," he went on. "Maybe. But I don't see what's the use. 'Tis a sheer waste of time. But If y're set on findin' out go to a big man. These German Jews round about here are omadhauns. They don't know a watch from a clock, an' if they did

they'd chate ye." "I never thought of that, yet I ought he, most probably, would make you a to know by this time. Thank you. I Maynard will go into the city."
He took the pebble,

ed, you know, before it becomes sal-He took the pebble, which he placed able, and I must warn you that most in his waistcoat pocket. Walking rigid inquiry will be made as to how briskly, he traversed some part of the it came into your hands." sorrowful journey of barely twelve hours earlier. What had happened to ly unexpected answer, for Philip was change his mood he did not know and shaken and hardly master of his facscarcely troubled to inquire. Last night be hurried through these streets in a frenzied quest for death. Now he lieve you or you would be in custody! strode along full of bope, lorous in the

Isaacstein & Co., Hatton Garden, Say, I sent you-Mr. Wilson is my nameand make your best terms with Mr. Isaacstein. He will treat you quite fairly. But, again, be sure and tell the truth, as he will investigate your story fully before he is satisfied as to its Philip, walking through dreamland,

quitted the shop. He mingled with the jostling crowd and drifted into Farrington road.

diamond-worth hundreds of pounds!" he repeated mechanically. "Then what is the whole meteor worth, and what am I worth?"

CHAPTER IV.

HE keen, strong March wind soon blew the clouds from his brain. He did not hurry toward Hatton Garden. He sauntered, rather, with his right hand clinched him. on the tiny parcel in his pocket, the parcel which had suddenly been endowed with such magic potentialities. It was the instinct to guard a treasure of great value that led to this involuntary action. He was preoccupied, disturbed, vaguely striving to grasp a vision that seemed to elude his exact

What did it all mean? Was it really. possible that he, Philip Anson, orphaned, beggared, practically a starving tramp, should have the riches of Golconda showered upon him in this mad fashion? If the small stone he had shown to the jeweler were worth hundreds, then some of those in the paper were worth thousands, while as for the stone in the back yard of his house-well, imagination boggled at the effort to appraise it. The thought begot a sense of caution, of reserve, of well reasoned determination not to reveal his secret to anybody. Perhaps it would be best not to take Messrs. Isaacstein & Co. wholly into his confidence. He would simply show them supply of diamonds antil he had obtained more money than he could possibly spend during many years.

his meteor should be removed to a safer place than Johnson's Mews. Philip had scruples about appropriating it. Lords of the manor and crown rights he had never heard of.

His mother, watching his every action from some Elysian height, had

his property. A good deal depended on the forthcoming interview, and he wished he could convert a small fraction of the wealth in his pocket into a few honest pennies with the king's head on them. The excitement and exercise had made him hungry again. His breakfast was not of ample proportions, and his meals of yesterday had been of the scantiest. It would be well to face the diamond merchants with the easy confidence that springs from a satisfied appetite. Yet how to manage it? He was sorry now he had not borrowed a sixpence from O'Brien. The old soldier would certainly have lent it to him. He even thought of returning to the Mile End road to secure the loan, but he happened to remember that the day was Saturday, and it was probable that the Hatton Garden offices would close early. It was then nearly 11 o'clock, and he could not risk the de-

lay of the long, double journey. At that instant a savory smell was wafted to him. He was passing a small restaurant where sausages and onions sizzled gratefully in large tin trays and pork chops lay in inviting prodigality amid rich, brown gravy. The proprietor, a portly and greasy man with bald head and side whiskers, was standing at the door exchanging views as to business with his next door neighbor, a greengrocer. Philip, bold in the knowledge of his wealth, resolved to try what he could achieve on

He walked up to the pair.

"I have not got any money just now," he said to the restaurant keeper, "but if you will let me have something to eat I will gladly come back this afternoon and pay you double."

Neither man spoke at first. Philip was always unconscious of the quaint discrepancy between his style of speech and his attire. He used to resent bitterly the astonishment exhibited by strangers, but today he was far removed above these considerations, and he backed his request with a pleasant smile.

The fat man grew apoplectic and turned his eyes to the sky. "Well, I'm"- he spluttered.

The greengrocer laughed, and Philip

"Do you refuse?" he said, with his downright manner and direct stare. "Well, of all the cool cheek"- The stout person's feelings were too much for him. He could find no other words.

"It is a fair offer," persisted the boy. 'You don't think I mean to swindle

"Well, there! I never did!" But the greengrocer intervened. "You're a sharp lad," he guffawed. "D'ye want a job?"

omething to eat." "Dash my buttons, an' you're a likely sort of kid to get it too. In you go. I'll pay the bill. Lord lumme, it'll do me good to see you."

"Mr. Judd, are you mad?" demanded his neighbor, whose breath had returned to him.

"Not a bit of it. The bloomin' kid can't get through a bob's worth if he bursts himself. 'Ere, I'll bet you two bob 'e pays up."

"Done! Walk in, sir. Wot'll you be at this moment. Take it to Messra. pleased to 'ave, sir?"

Philip's indignation at the restaurant keeper's sarcasm yielded to his wish to see him annihilated later in the day. Moreover, the sausages really smelt excellently, and he was now ravenous. He entered the shop and gave his orders with a quiet dignity that astounded the proprietor and hugely delighted the greengrocer, who, in the intervals of business, kept peeping at him through the window. Philip ate steadily, and the bill amounted to ninepence. which his ally paid cheerfully.

The boy held out his hand. "Thank you, Mr. Judd," he said frankly. "I will return without fail. I will not insult you by offering more than the amount you have advanced for me, but some day I may be able to render you good service in repayment."

Then he walked off toward the via-

duct steps, and Mr. Judd looked after "Talks like a little gentleman, 'e does. If my little Jimmie 'ad lived 'e would ha' bin just about his age. Lord lumme, I 'ope the lad turns up again, an' not for the sake of the bloomin' ninepence, neither. Tomatoes, mum?

Yes'm. Fresh in this mornin'." After crossing Holborn viaduct Philip stood for a little while gazing into the showroom of a motor agency. It was not that he was interested in Panhard or De Dion cars, then but little known to the general public in England, but rather that he wished to rehearse carefully the programme to be followed with Mr. Isaacstein. With a sagacity unlooked for in one of his years, he decided that the meteor should not be mentioned at all. Of course the diamond merchant would instantly recognize the stone as a meteoric diamond and would demand its earthly pedigree. Philip resolved to adhere to the simple statement that it was his own property and that any reasonable inquiry might be made in all quarters where meteoric diamonds were obtainable as the stone he had exhibited to Mr. Wil- to whether or not such a stone was son and take the best price they of missing. Meanwhile he could obtain fered. Then, with the money in his from Mr. Isaacstein a receipt acknowlpossession, he could effect a much edging its custody and a small advance needed change in his appearance, visit of money far below its real worth, them again, and gradually increase his leaving the completion of the transaction until a later date. The question of giving or withholding his address if it were asked for was a difficult one Above all else was it necessary that to settle offhand. Perhaps the course of events would permit him to keep Johnson's Mews altogether out of the record, and a more reputable habita-

Thinking he had successfully tackled all the problems that would demand sent the diamond loaded messenger | solution, Philip wasted no more time. | for a space. as a token of her love and care. It He entered Hatton Garden and had was his, and no man should rob him of | not gone past many of its dingy houses it. It behooved him to be sparing of until he saw a large brass plate bearexplanations and sturdy in defense of | ing the legend, "Isaacstein & Co., Diamond Merchants, Kimberley, Amsterdam and London."

tion would be provided once he had the

requisite funds.

He entered the office and was instantly confronted by a big nosed youth who surveyed him through a grille with an arched opening in it to admit letters and small parcels. "Is Mr. Isaacstein in?" said Philip.

"Oah, yess," grinned the other. "Will you kindly tell him I wish to

"Oah, yess." There was a joke lurking somewhere in the atmosphere, but the young man had not caught its drift yet. The gaunt and unkempt visitor was evidently burlesquing the accent bulged at him, and speech came but of such gentle people as came to the office on business.

Philip waited a few seconds. The boy behind the grille filled in the interval by copying an address into the stamp book.

"Why do you not tell Mr. Isaacstein I am here?" he said at last.

"Oah, yess. You vil be funny, eh?" The other smirked over the hidden humor of the situation, and Philip cut." understood that if he would see the great man of the firm he must adopt a more emphatic tone.

"I had better warn you that Mr. Wilson of Messrs, Grant & Sons, Ludgate Hill, sent me here to see Mr. Isaacstein. Am I to go back to Mr. Wilson and say that the office boy refuses to admit me?" There was a sting in the description,

coming from such a speaker. "Look 'ere," was the angry retort.

"Go avay und blay, vil you? I'm

Then Philip reached quickly through the little arch, grabbed a handful of shirt, tie and waistcoat and dragged the big nose and thick lips violently against the wires of the grille. "Will you do what I ask or shall I

try and pull you through?" he said

clerks running, and a door was thrown open. Phil released his opponent and instantly explained his action. One of the clerks, an elderly man, looked a little deeper than the boy's ragged garments, and the mention of Mr. WIIson's name procured him a hearing. Moreover, he had previous experience of the youthful janitor's methods,

With a cuff on the ear, this injured personage was bidden to go upstairs and say that Mr. Wilson had sent a boy to see Mr. Isaacstein. The added insult came when he was compelled to usher Philip to a waiting room.

Soon a clerk entered. He was visibly astonished by the appearance of Mr. Wilson's messenger, and so was Mr. Isaacstein when Philip was paraded before him in a spacious apartment filled with glass cases and tables, at "No," was the short reply. "I want | which several assistants were seated. **What the deuce'— he began, bu**

checked himself. "What does Mr. Wilson want?" he went on. Evidently his Ludgate Hill acquaintance was useful to Philip. "He wants nothing, sir," said Philip.

"He sent me to see you on a matter of business. It is of a private nature. Can you give me a few minutes alone?" Isaacstein was a big headed, big like a top, and surprise or emotion of white pebbles in the meteor. any sort caused him to sway gently.

He swayed now, and every clerk looked up, expecting him to fall bodily on to the urchin with the refined utterance who had dared penetrate into the potentate's office with such a request.

Kimberley, Amsterdam and London combined to lend effect to Isaacstein's wit when he said:

"Is this a joke?"

All the clerks guffawed in chorus. Fortunately Isaacstein was in a good humor. He had just purchased a pearl for £250 which he would sell to Lady Somebody for £800 to match another in an earring.

"It appears to be," said Philip when the merriment had subsided.

For some reason the boy's grave, earnest eyes conquered the big little man's amused scrutiny.

"Now, boy, be quick. What is it?" he said testily. And every clerk bent "I have told you, sir. I wish to have a few minutes' conversation with you

tant nature." "You say Mr. Wilson sent you-Mr. Wilson of Grant & Sons?"

with regard to business of an impor-

"Yes, sir." Isaacstein yielded to amazed curi-

"Step in here," he said and led the way to his private office, surprising himself as well as his assistants by

this concession. Philip closed the door, and Isaacstein turned sharply at the sound, but the poy gave him no time to frame a question.

"I want you to buy this," he said, anding over the diamond.

Isaacstein took it and gave it one ritical glance. He began to wabble

"Do you mean to say Mr. Wilson ent you to dispose of this stone to ne?" he demanded.

"Not exactly, sir. I showed it to him, and he recommended me to come o you."

"Ah, I see. Sit down there," indicating a chair near the door. The diamond merchant himself sat at his desk, but they were both in full view of each other.

"Where did you get it?" he asked. "I found it."

"Quite so. But where?"

"At this moment I do not wish to go into details, but it is mine, mine only, and I am quite willing that you should make every inquiry to satisfy yourself that it was not stolen. I suppose that is what you fear."

Sheer wonder kept the man silent

"Do you know its value?" he said with a sudden snap.

"Mr. Wilson told me it was worth several hundreds of pounds." "Did he really?"

"Yes. He said you would treat me quite fairly, so I wish you to advance me a few pounds until you have decided upon its real price. You see, sir, I am very poor, and my present appearance creates an unfavorable impression. Still, I am telling you the absolute truth, and I show my confidence in you and in my own case by offering to leave the diamond with you on your receipt, together with a small

sum of money." Philip thought he was getting on very well. Isaacstein's large eyes slowly. He leaned forward and rummaged among some papers. Then he opened a drawer and produced a magnifying glass, with which he focused

the diamond. "Yes; it is worth £600 or £700," he announced, "but it will be some time before I can speak accurately as to its value. I think it may be flawless, but that can only be determined when it is

Philip's heart throbbed when he heard the estimate.

"Then I can have a few pounds"he commenced. "Steady! You are not in such a

you got it?" "I may later if you continue to deal with me as honestly as you have done

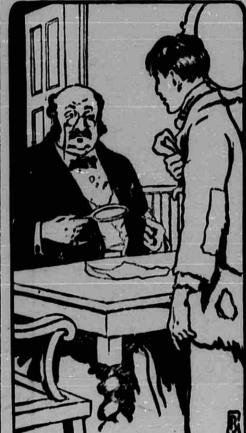
hurry, eh? You won't tell me where

Isaacstein moved on his seat. Even in a chair he wanted to wabble. There was a slight pause. "Have you any more like this stone?

I suppose not, eh?" "Yes; I have many more." "Eh? What? Boy, do you know

what you are saying?" "No doubt you are surprised, sir, but not more than I am myself. Yet, it is true. I have some-as big again."

Philip, in his eagerness, nearly for-But the boy's ready yell brought two got his resolution to advance slowly.



"Have you any more like this stone? I suppose not, ch?"

shouldered man, tapering to a small How the diamond merchant would point at his feet. He looked absurdly shake if only he could see some of the

(To be continued)



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Clover Leaf Ciub.

Pioneer Day was held by the La-ies of the Clover Leaf Club at the home of Mrs. G. G. Towsley, April 26. "Lift up the latch and walk in," was geniously displayed upon the front door to remind the ladies of the long ago when latch strings were quite the fashion.

ago when latch strings were quite the fashion.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Mange and Miss Maude Andrews which the club ladles fully enjoyed. "Pioneer Home Life in Michigan," by Miss Mary Robinson was the more interesting by the displaying of a beautiful scarf now in her possession which is over one hundred years old. "Noted Women of Revolutionary Days," by Mrs. Harvey Taylor was carefully composed and interesting throughout. "Old Fashioned Days" by Mrs. M. Perry and the showing of several choice relies by her was a treat for all present. Mrs. Perry closed with the following: "We have gained in hosts of ways, but we have lost the fireside; and in a large measure, we have lost the fashione of this world passeth away."—[Com.

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SOUTH LOWELL

Miss Vera Blakeslee is teaching school at Rockford.

Ward Willett has accepted a posi-tion in Howk's shoe store at Lowell.

Charlie Collar of Vergennes visited his sister Mrs. Jesse Sweet and family Monday before leaving for Idaho. The following pupils from Sweet school will take the 8th grade examination this week—Carl Rittenger, Ethel Yeiter, Ruby Willett.

Mr. Hufford of Manistee is visiting 8. Pettit and family.

Mrs. Hood of Clarksville spent a few days last week with A. Hood

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klahn and children of Murse Lake attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. John Rittenger Sr. who has been very ill is improving.

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There will be a quarterly meeting at the Ware schoolhouse next Saturday and Sunday.

A. Buck of Grand Rapids visited

friends here Sunday.

Mr. Olmstead of Grand Rapids who has purchased the Dykehouse property here was a dinner guest of J. N. Hubbel Monday. Ellis Rollins and bride were enter-

tained by M. T. Story and family East Lowell was well represented

at the Sheep Shearing feetival in South Boston. C. Kyser and son Edward Sunday.

T. R. Belknap of Grand Rapids has bought the Bostwick place.

Will Coles of McBrides visited relatives here last meek.

Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids visited his parents here Tuesday and his mother returned with him for a ids last week.

"Grandpa" Walker has returned from Sand Lake.

Mrs. Frank Walton of Grand Rapids was a guest of her mother Mrs. Jude Fletcher last week, and Mrs. M. C. Keller visited them Thursday. C. Kyeer and son Carl spent Sunday evening at the home of Myron Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey and baby spent Sunday in Belding.

A Californian's Luck.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hapeman and daughter of East Lowell were guests of Mr. Hapeman's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hapeman last Wednesday.

Mr. Buchanan Sr. of Lowell we guest of W. H. Keech Sunday. There was a large attendance at Sabbath school Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Miller left Tuesday for a week's visit at Lansing.

Clare Culver is clerking for F. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jakeway of Moseley were callers last Sunday at the home of E. Ring.

Mrs. Eva Buchanan of Lowell is visiting at the home of W. H. Keech.

Preaching every Sunday evening at the church by Rev. L. J. Stimson. Preaching every Sunday evening at the church by Rev. L. J. Stimson. E. Wade began working on the railroad section Saturday.

John Hapeman assisted his son Jud set out peach trees last week Thursday and Friday at his farm east of Lowell.

There was a large attendance at the church Friday evening to hear the blind preacher from Big Rapius.

E. Ring went to Smyrna Tuesday.

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is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels majaria is Mr. and Mrs. Don Shepard and Mrs. VanHouten of Lake Odessa were Sunday guests at the home of John Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser and Miss Jessie Ware were in Ionia last Thursday.

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John Hartley Jr., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip

Miss Mary Winks has closed school for vacation and returned home. M. L. Duell and son Hollis "took in" the excursion to Grand Rapids

last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watte and daughter Lucile of Lowell, Levi Barnard and wife of Berlin township and Mrs. Jay Ellis of McCords were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs

Charles Winks Sunday. here.

Peter Deboer and family will move back to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nellie Ford and children of Logan were guests of Mrs. Ford's sister Mrs. Nina Hartley recently.

S. J. Skelding will be a standard of Logan were guests of Mrs. Ford's sister Mrs. Nina Hartley recently. S. J. Skelding will plant eleven acres of potatoes on the F. M. Lee farm this season.

Philip Hartley and Albert Gosch made a business trip to Grand Rap-

The eighth grade examination for the surrounding schools will be conducted by Miss Lillian Jakeway at the McVane school near Alto May 7

Frank Fairchilds is preparing to uild a new barn this summer. Letha and Philo Blakeslee were at

Lowell Saturday. Mrs. Nina Hartley and daughter Winnie called on Mrs. Skidmore at

Alto Monday.

Misses Mary and Barbara Winks were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

After an illness of several weeks Alexander Oglivie died at his home in West Lowell Friday morning May I with heart trouble. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons, two daughters, many relatives and a host of friends. His funeral was conducted by Rev. L. P. Richtmeyer at South Boston M. E. church at 1 p. m.

South Boston M. E. church at I p. III.
Sunday and interment was made in
South Boston cemetery.
South Boston was his old home
for many years and he will be missed
by his old neighbors and relatives
there, also in the neighborhood where
he spent the last years of his life and
by all who knew him.
Those from a way who attended

Those from away who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. H. 8 Lawrence of Greenville, and Miss Madie Ogilvie of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sr., of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Detroit, Norman Ogilvie of Saranac, Miss Ogilvie and sister of Big Rapids, and

many other relatives from Greenville Saranac, South Boston and Grattan.

It Reac ed the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County.
O. says of Dr. King's New Discovery:
"It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough,— when everything else failed." Dr. Kings new discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore

TO THE CHILDREN'S FRIENDS.

Your co-operation and support is asked in the movement for a Junior Civic Improvement League. Will parents read the cards and help the There was a large attendance at the church Friday evening to hear the church them, then encourage them to take up the work and enter the contests for prizes?

Mrs. John Tobin, Mrs. James Heffron and father Mr. Hogan were called to the bedside of their brother and son Johnnie near Cook's corner, April 26. He died that evening and was brought here on Tuesday and funeral and burial were held at Parnell Catholic church Wednesday Apr.

Lowell will be prettier and all its homes brighter, while the hands and minds of our little people will be employed for many hours of the summer, even if they do not win the prize. In the words of Beecher, "Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to not a soul into" so lend an encount put a soul into," so lend an encouraging word and help this enterprise for Lowell.—[Committee.

MI-o-na Means Stomach Comfort.

Its of Special Value to Many Here in Lowell.

A notable discovery and one that appeals especially to many people in Lowell is the combination of stomach help in the Mi-o-na treatment. This preparation works wonders in case of indigestion or weak stomach

It acts directly upon the walls of the stomach and bowels, strengthening and stimulating them so that they readily take care of the food that is eaten without distress of suffering.

So postive are the good effects following the use of Mi-o-na that the remedy is sold by M. N. Henry under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it falls to cure. A 50 cent box of Mi-o-na will do the good the stomach needs which is simply to make it do its own work.

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS.

A Democratic caucus for Lowell township will be held at the office of the township clerk on Saturday May 9th from two to six p. m. for the purpose of electing 5 delegates to the Democratic county convention to be held at Grand Rapids May 16.

A PLEASED PATRON IS THE BEST AD-VERTISEMENT.

Last week we sent 1300 calling cards to a class of thirteen in Pennsylvania. Yesterday we received the following: Frackville, Pa., May 5, '08.

F. M. Johnson, Dear Sir: Received cards in good condition. We were all well pleased. E. L. Bellig.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

A true copy. Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate Roy M. Watkins Register of Probate.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county fon the 5th day of May A. D. 1908. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline U. Osborn, deceased. Angeline T. Hooker having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of June A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Roy M. Watkins Harry D. Jewell Register of Probate.

Judge of Probate.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT. Corrected May 7, 1908.

Oats 50 | Corn | Beans (hand-picked basis)........ 2 00 Potatoes..... -60 Timothy2 00—2 50 Clover seed per bu......14 50 Milk ewt...... 1 15 Beef live per cwt...... 3 00-4 50

Sheep live......4 00-5 00

Calves live...... 4 00-5 00

Fowls dressed...... 11-12

Lambs live......7 00-

WELL HARDLY!

Boys are not built that way. But don't spoil his fun because his clothes won't stand the strain. Buy the WEARPROOF clothes that will stand even a rough and tumble and let him "go it." Suits from \$2 to \$5. Odd pants from 25c to \$1 per pair.

Mart Simpson



Sunday Excursion May 10, 1908. Train leaves Lowell 9.58 a. m. To Grand Rapids A. O. Heydlauff,

Eggs for hatching from throroughbred

Buff Plymouth Rocks. Have a few to spare at \$1.00 per setting. Exhibition mating at \$2.00 per setting.

D. G. Mange, Lowell, Mich

PERE MARQUETTE SUNDAY, MAY 17

Grand Rapids

Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. Returning, leave

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 4th day of May A. D., 1908. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Gott Deceased. Sophia Gott having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died slezed. It is Ordered, That the 1st day of June A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.

Roy M. Watkins Harry D. Jewell



The Gratiot Dental Parlors

129 Monroe St. Grand Rapids is the only Dental Office in the state where real Pain-

Our office is the largest and cleanest in the state. We have two ladies in attendance.

Come in the morning and go home in the evening with your new teeth or the old ones all fixed

Examination free; we tell you to the Penny what your work will cost before you owe us anything. We do not want your Dollar unless we can give a Dollars worth.

Dr. Frederick Osius, Genl. Mgr., 129 Monroe St. Cit. Phone 9590

Rare Investment Opportunity Here at Home With People You know.

The stockholders of the Lowell Specialty Company, having increased their capital stock to \$75,000 offer to the people of Lowell and vicinity one of the best opportunities for investing money. The new stock has nearly all been sold but a small block will be offered to the people of Lowell and vicinity with the company's guarantee attached to repurchase the stock at par at any time within sixty days after written request is made.

This Stock is Now Ready for Issue

and can be obtained from the President, Secretary or Treasurer of the Company. It is payable on or before September 1, 1908, but will draw 6 per cent per annum for time paid before that date. Only a limited amount of this stock will be issued and those wishing to take advantage of this rare opportunity should

Act at Once. Don't Be too Late.

This stock has always paid 6 per cent and better, is non-assessable and the prospects of the company are better than ever before. You are offered a safe and sure investment with people you know. Take it now.

Board of Directors:

President, JOHN S. BERGIN, Secretary, J. B. NICHOLSON, Treasurer, R. B. LOVELAND,

D. G. Look, W. A. WATTS, F. W. HINYAN,

CHRIS. BERGIN. G. G. TOWSLEY, C. L. CARL.

Lowell, Mich., May 7, 1908.

LOWELL LEDGER

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MICHIGAN LOWELL,

Wives of the Night-Riders.

The night-rider wears ; black mask. Some of them may make their own masks, but the chances are that there are many Kentucky housewives who have sat down with a piece of black cloth on their laps, and with a pair of scissors have cut the holes in the goods, in order that the cloth might not interfere with the vision, and have Information Gathered from All Quarsewed the strings to the piece of goods in order that it might be tied securely around their husbands' heads. In doing this, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the chances are that these women have been prompted by the same spirit that the mothers and wives were actuated by when they Electric Boat company after Attorfitted out their sons and husbands ney F. B. Whitney, an officer of the federate and Union armies, back in the mitted he wrote the anonymous let-'60s. Then, again, the wives are ters that figured in the case. bound to be in on the secrets of the twice, but it would not suffice for any in the district. the wife, and those who have read and heard of the operations of the horsemen have no doubt that, while they are scurrying through the country on times of devastation, the wives of all bills. of them are keeping a lonely vigil at home and each one is wondering whether the band will be attacked, and if it should be, whether her husband will escape with his life.

Endowed Theaters.

actor-manager, who is likely to be the director of the endowed theater in matic literature, and were performed pital for insane criminals. without the idea of pleasing the multi- Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel of the tic, la., locked the jailer in a cer; and tude or of a long run, the result would San Francisco United Railroads, was escaped. be a wonderful improvement of the drama." Just how he makes this out is not clear. Plays that experienced managers think will not please the majority of theater-goers can only be popular qualities such a fact will help little hope of his recovery. to encourage more high-class producplays will prefer to study the tastes of the general public and produce work phatically plays that it does not like, and dynamite his business place. endowed theater pronounce them Cincinnati to the murder of Dr. Leo good.

Great Britain has adopted measures of reform in the military service. A the St. Paul and Western Coal comfeature of the system is the disband- pany, of St. Paul, Minn., is missing ment of the "volunteer" organization, and is accused of embezzling \$10,000. which approximated that of the militia in the United States, and the substitution therefor of a "territorial army." The changes made are much after the same order as those assured by the retion of the National Guard to the Many others were badly injured. standing army. The tendency in both countries is to do away with military frippery and to promote efficiency. England's volunteers were a showy body, but did not meet the requirements of a really up-to-date military there seem to have learned a lesson her anchor chain and narrowly esfrom American procedure.

The bishop of London, in a recent call on the Anglican clergy and laity, emphasized the need of greater activity by religionists of every name if London were to be saved from reverting to a godless, religionless state. It is encouraging to read that the chief officials of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish communions in London are planning to work together, says the Boston Herald, and are to enlist their adherents in a joint demand on parliament for certain remedial legislation. They are wisely planning to accept as allies the radical labor

A trade hygienic institute is to be established in Frankfort, Germany where all matters appertaining to the health and protection of German factory operatives and the working classes in general are to be studied and taught.

Since the city waterworks of Cincinnati were moved ten miles up the Republicans of Colorado and Arkan-Ohio river, the number of typhoid fever cases has fallen off more than 50 per cent. It is an achievement that ta Fulmer were arrested in Denver on fully justifies a feeling of deep satisfaction.

Bishop Fallows said to a Chicago congregation that "People ought to be ashamed that they do not live to be 100 or 120 years old." But there are some who ought to be ashamed that they have lived as long as they have.

A WEEK'S EVENTS

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

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

ters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

IN CONGRESS.

The special house committee ended its inquiry into the methods of the when they left for service in the Con- Lake Torpedo Boat company, had ad-

A spirited attack on prohibition was made by Representative Richard Barnight-riders, because it would be nec- tholdt of Missouri before the house essary for these men to account to committee on the District of Columtheir wives for their absenme at night. bia, which has under consideration An explanation might be made once or the Sims bill providing for prohibition

length of time. The exhaustion of As a result of a series of conferlimb, body and mind of the rider and ences between Republican leaders in his horse could not be kept secret from the house, Representative Vreeland of New York introduced a new currency

read in both branches of congress. The senate passed the pension and their mission of warning, and some- District of Columbia appropriation

PERSONAL.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustave, the popular sailor prince who visited America in 1907, was married in St. Petersburg to Grand Duchess Marie Pavilovna, Mr. Granville Barker, the English cousin of the emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch.

Harry Thaw began his endeavor by New York, says that "if plays were habeas corpus proceedings to secure judged simply for their value as dra- his release from the Matteawan hos-

found not guilty of bribery. Judge George Gray of Delaware declared his decision not to be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination was irrevocable.

Reports were current in New York produced in endowed theaters, and if that ex-President Cleveland has canin the latter place they prove to have cer of the stomach and that there is

Miss Mary McMurray, for 11 years tions perhaps. But if they please only stenographer and confidential clerk for the select few the average writer of the Canton Bridge company, was indicted by the grand jury at Lima, O., charged with perjury.

accordingly. Critics, says the Indian- of Cleveland, O., reported to the police and other fruits. apolis Star, often recommend books to that he had received a "Black Hand" the public which the public stubbornly letter demanding \$5,000, threatening refuses to read. It will reject as em- his life, to kidnap his wife and son

> Danziger, a prominent physician, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Thomas W. Frankham, cashier of

GENERAL NEWS.

Fire destroyed the New Aveline hotel in Fort Wayne, Ind., in the early morning hours and 20 or more perorganization of the American regular sons either perished in the flames or establishment and the closer assimila- were killed by leaping from windows.

> Six persons were killed and four seriously hurt in a tenement house fire in Brocklyn, N. Y.

Two foreigners were found murdered in South Columbus, O., and the

police were mystified. During a gale in the harbor of organization, and the authorities over Monterey the battleship Illinois parted

caped collision with the Alabama. Monsig. Dennis John F. Connell, rector of the Catholic university at

Washington, D. C., was consecrated titular bishop of Sabate in Baltimore. The town of Antipolo, in the Philippines was destroyed by a fire started by lightning.

The revolutionary outbreak in Peru was promptly suppressed by the gov-

Thirty-four brokers of Cincinnati were indicted by a grand jury on charges of running bucketshops.

A gigantic conspiracy of spiritualistic mediums and others to defraud the late J. T. Crumbaugh, a wealthy banker, and to induce him to bequeath his entire fortune to the mediums was charged in the circuit court at Bloomington, Ill.

The battleship fleet left Santa Barbara on its way to Monterey. Steps were taken in St. Louis to

form a \$300,000,000 combine of yellow pine companies.

Part of the Standard Oil company's plant at Cieveland, O., was in Dayton, O. burned, the loss being over \$200,000.

sas instructed for Taft.

Mrs. Leonora Pierce and Miss Greya charge of swindling a blind woman out of \$20,000 by spiritualistic seances. delegations.

When You Feel "Blue." Determine not to be "blue" and make it a rule to go to see a friend and to cheer him up every day. Incidentally you will cheer yourself up.

Six express companies doing business in Indiana brought suit in the United States district court against the months of the milrord commisthe members of the railroad commission of Indiana to enjoin them from reducing express rates.

Harvey Hinkle of Bloomington, Ind., who killed John R. McClintock bemurder on the ground of insanity.

Six men were killed by the explosion of a naphtha tank in a Chicago reduction company's plant.

Police Sergeant James Boyle of Toledo, O., was fatally shot by a man whom he had arrested. The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived

at Monterey, Cal. A supposed attempt of the lawless element in the little town of Verden, Okla., to take revenge on City Marlaw enforcement resulted in an incendiary fire which destroyed the prin-

cipal business section of the town. filed a bill asking for a receiver for the American Health and Accident as- in Detroit. Attorney General Bird is sociation of Detroit.

currency from a Wells-Fargo express car near Torreon, Mexico.

The National Prosperity association, to uplift business interests generally, was organized by St. Louis merchants. of the Chelsea Savings bank to secure When he did not return for supper the wage increase.

It was reported in Panama that Honduras was preparing to attack Guatemala.

The Michigan supreme court affirmed the conviction and sentence of The president's special message was Philip A. McHugh and Charles P. O'Neil, two prominent young attorneys ing to proceed with a murder trial at the time set by the court.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt received 600 New England working women who were in Washington sight-

A receiver was appointed for Wilted States.

the theft of \$8,000 worth of diamonds sufficient to repay said deposits. from Herbert Loeb of Philadelphia.

Fred Auterburn, a prisoner at Atlan-

Two train robbers boarded the New

cruiser Matsushima was sunk by the accidental explosion of a projectile.

high water destroyed two dams.

Joseph Carabelli, a wealthy Italian Illinois badly damaged strawberries ing to an upper room fired a bullet of the minimum sentence.

The mayor of Fort-de-France, Mar- will probably be fatal. tinique, and several other men were killed in a political fight.

Dr. J. D. Garrison shot and killed even though the elect patrons of an Robert W. Gott pleaded guilty at J. D. Williams, an electrician, at Flat Creek, Ala., in a duel.

burned at Nashville, Tenn.

quarters of the fashionable Phoenix seeds. It is estimated that the annual club in Cincinnati with a bomb.

Ray Lamphere of Laporte, Ind., was held on a charge of murdering Mrs. of one of her most extensive indus-Della Gunness and her three children, tries. who were burned to death.

Ambassador Reid announced the engagement of his daughter Jean to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of issuing passes in violation of the inthe earl of Dudley.

ship Elsass were killed and six others were wounded at Kiel, as the result of is mentioned as one of the violators of the explosion of a mine.

menians are reported to have been of police, aldermen and others whose massacred by Kurds in the provinces good will might become an asset of of Persia recently invaded by Rus. value to the roads.

sian troops on a punitive mission. Several of the buildings on the Jamestown exposition grounds were

destroyed by fire. Two leopards leaped among the spectators in the Baltimore zoo, badly injured a boy and caused a panic.

The plant of the John A. Bunn Chain

The private bank of Malone & Son of Cayuga, Ind., was closed by the state bank examiner.

Republican conventions in Maryland and North Carolina instructed for Taft and that in Maine declared him its choice without instructing the dele-

Serious damage was done in Leon county, the tobacco section of Florida, by a wind storm. Three French officers and 31 native

soldiers were ambushed in Dagana. West Africa, and all but one officer massacred.

The largest Y. M. C. A. building outside of New York city was dedicated

Democrats of New Jersey refused Mississippi Republicans, one faction to instruct their delegates for Bryan. indorsing the administration and the other Foraker. West Virginia Republicans instructed for Taft, and those of Pennsylvania for Knox, while Re. orient. publicans of Vermont and Democrats

thorities.

bank of Crookston, Minn., of \$8,000 | States." and terrorized the town.

cause of jealousy, was acquitted of NOW OPINION IS EXPRESSED THAT GLAZIER WILL NOT BE TRIED.

TROUBLE OVER BONDS

On Account of Various Illegal Things in the Case.

A conviction is prevalent in Lansing had thrown him into the pond to conthat former State Treasurer Frank P. shal Gillespie for his policy of strict Glazier will never be tried on the indictments found against him by the grand jury. Men connected with the case against him incline to this belief most strongly since the showing by Attorney General Bird of Michigan the experts who recently examined Glazier and made a report to the court also of the opinion that Glazier will Robbers took \$63,000 in Mexican never be able to stand trial and that in a clump of woods back of the farm his mental poise is permanently disturbed. The courts will not try a man for a crime who is mentally incompetent to direct his defense.

Three surety companies on the bond Conductors and motormen in Cleve- the deposit of state funds in that inland began voting on a proposition to stitution, have filed demurrers to the strike because they were refused a declaration of the attorney general, and will contest their liability. The bonds given originally amounted to \$200,000. One company recently settled with the state by paying its bond of \$50,000, but the others, failing to set-

tle, were sued. In the demurrers filed in the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company and the Bankers' Surety company, conof Detroit, who were held in contempt | tend that no liability exists against by Judge Connolly of Detroit for fail- them for the reason that the contract between Glazier and the bank is void, because at the time it was entered to whom the bond was given.

Attempted Murder.

called at the home of Mrs. William Reynolds, in Battle Creek shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, he found York & St. Louis express on the Pan- Ezra Daniels there. "You'll die for in the Kalamazoo circuit court to Handle railroad at Pittsburg, over- that," shouted Brantmeyer, at the powered the express messenger and same time drawing a revolver and got away with four bags of currency. firing twice, The bullets entered Dan-More than 200 men, including the iels's arm and penetrated his body. captain and many other officers, per- The wound, while serious, is not necesished when the Japanese training sarily fatal. Daniels fell and Brant-

near Baraboo, Wis., was ruined when to his abdomen. The wound was not into his temple. The second wound

The Value of Bean Crop.

Fearing that Michigan will lose her prestige as the greatest bean-producing state in the world, and prompted by the miserable showing of last year's Eleven thousand pounds of green crop, the Michigan Bean Jobbers' ascoffee which was confiscated by the sociation has issued a warning to chartrain, Mayor Thompson and the United States government on the Michigan farmers, urging them to use local Democracy being out in force. ground that it contained deleterious more caution in the selection of seeds. and adulterous substances, was The failure of last year's crop, which was the poorest in the history of the An attempt was made to destroy the state, is attributed to the use of poor bean crop of Michigan is worth from pleasing impression on all his callers. \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 and if failures continuue, Michigan will be deprived

Pere Marquette Passes.

Prosecution of a dozen railroads for terstate commerce law is expected as Two seamen of the German battle- a consequence of an investigation being made by government secret serthe law. Passes are believed to have Three thousand Christian Ar- been issued to state legislators, chiefs

Disfigured for Life.

While directing the work of blowing out stumps with dynamite on his farm Charles M. Hackley, of Muskegon, a young millionaire stockman and adopted son of the late Charles H. Hackley, was struck in the face company at St. Paul, Minn., was jured that he may be disfigured for by flying splinters and so badly inlife. Physicians say that it is too early to say just how badly he will be mutilated.

Child Burned to Death.

Erma, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kusterer, of Saginaw, was alone in the kitchen when in some way her dress caught fire, presumably from the kitchen stove. She rushed out into the yard with her clothing afire. Her mother ran out after her with a bed quiit and smothered the flames, but the child died at the Woman's hospital.

Mt. Morris "wets" won in the council. The bonds of three saloons and a drug store were renewed.

John Carpenter, farmer, fainted, fell rom his buggy in Hastings and brok Congressman D. E. McKinley of

California will talk to U. of M. students on our trade relations with the When told that a boom for him for

of Connecticut elected uninstructed lieutenant governor had been started in Lansing, Chase Osborn said: "I ap-A plot of Koreans in San Francisco preciate the kindness of those who to murder Bishop Harris on his arrival have mentioned me for lieutenant govfrom Korea was frustrated by the au- ernor, but I am not a candidate for lieutenant governor, governor, or any Bandits robbed the Scandia State other office in Michigan or the United beach north of the Muskegon harbor

Robbers Sentenced.

Having indirectly caused the death of Thomas Pickell, an old soldier, by filling him up with liquor, William Skeltcher and Charles Haywood, of Grand Rapids, were sent to the Jackson prison on a charge of robbery. Pickell was an inmate of the Soldiers' home and fell in with the men while in the business section of the city. They invited him into a saloon, and learning that he carried a considerable amount of his pension money with him, bought drinks very freely for him. When the old man was deeply intoxicated they took his roll Companies Claim No Responsibility and started him toward the home. In trying to get to the building Pickell fell into the lagoon on the grounds and his body was found the next day. It was at first believed that the men ceal the robbery, but they established

their innocence of murder, though confessing the robbery.

Kicked to Death. When he did not return home during the night and his family went in search of him Wednesday morning, they found Kirk Johnson, a farmer living four miles north of Decatur, dead house. Investigating they found that he had been kicked to death by his horse. Johnson left his house Tuesday morning with a work horse to family did not become apprehensive, as he was accustomed to work late at night. In the morning they found him with his horse running loose. It is thought that while driving over a ditch horse and man became tangled in the harness. Johnson was horribly bruised by the horse's hoofs.

Inhuman Cruelty. Max Minney, convicted of cutting out horses' tongues, was sentenced Wednesday at St. Joseph to Jackson charge. First Assistant James A. Robpenitentiary for a period of from two ison was present, but will not reand a half to five years with the main, as he must take charge of the into, Glazier, as surety, was interested recommendation that he serve the full third Schulte murder trial, which in the bank as well as being the party sentence. Minney's crime was regard- starts on Monday. The D. U. R. intered as the most brutal ever perpetrat-It is contended that all the deposits ed in the county. For three years num in the Chelsea bank were illegal and erous horses belonging to Berrien the contract void and all deposits are county farmers were butchered by liam A. Stetson of Boston, one of the held in trust, and suit' cannot be some unknown fiend. Officers eventbest known leather dealers in the Uni- brought, if at all, until the plaintiffs ually succeeded in enmeshing Minney have exhausted said trust fund, and in a net of strong circumstantial evi-Miss Georgia E. Bible of North Caro- that the declaration does not show dence and after one of the most senlina, arrested in Chicago, confessed to that the assets of the bank are not sational trials ever held in a local court, Minney was convicted. He was charged with cutting out the tongue of a \$500 stallion belonging to Denis When Asa Brantmeyer, 28 years old, Murphy, a resident of Eau Claire.

Sister Goes to Prison. from six months to 13 years in the Detroit house of correction, the wo-Detroit house of correction, the wo-man pleading guilty to a charge of and helfers, \$6@\$6.25; steers and helf-periury Mrs Rowers tried to estable ers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.50@\$6; steers perjury. Mrs. Bowers tried to estabaptain and many other officers, pershed when the Japanese training shed when the Japanese training ruiser Matsushima was sunk by the accidental explosion of a projectile.

Mirror Lake, a fine fishing place hear Baraboo, Wis., was ruined when high water destroyed two dams.

Heavy frosts in southeastern lowa, how the steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 1.000 lbs., \$5@\$5.75; choice fat cows. \$4.25@\$5; good fat cows. \$3.50@\$4.25; choice fat cows. \$4.25@\$5; good fat cows. \$3.50@\$4.25; choice fat cows. \$4.25@\$5; good fat cows. \$3.50@\$4.25; choice fat cows. \$4.25@\$5; good fat cows. \$3.25@\$5.30; choice fat cows. \$4.25@\$5; good fat cows. \$3.25@\$5; good fat cows. \$4.25@\$5; fair feeding steers. \$600 to 7.00 lbs., \$3.25@\$4.25; fair feeding steers. \$600 to 700 lbs., \$3.25@\$4.25; food fat cows. northeastern Missouri and western by. He entered that house and retir- that she be released at the conclusion

Governor Johnson in Detroit.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, was in Detroit Wednesday and delivered a lecture under the auspices of the schools, the Light common lambs. \$4.25@\$6.75; light to common lambs. \$4.25@\$6.75; lig Guard armory being packed to hear him. He held a reception at the Pont-It being a non-partizan affair, Governor Warner and many prominent Republicans were present and paid their respects to the distinguished Democratic governor, who made a very

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

At the state convention in Petoskey. Alpena will try to get the 1909 convention of Modern Woodmen.

"Almost at your own prices, whisky, wines, beer and ale," are the signs displayed in Holland saloons which went out of business Thursday.

The Kent city "mystery," raised by the finding of a pile of woman's clothing in the woods, has been exploded by the confession of a boy who stole

Horribly mangled by a train, the body of an unknown man was picked up in the vicinity of Railroad lake, in Iron county. The head had been

The new mill of the Nester Estate Co., of Detroit, has been started up. It is located at Baraga. It takes the place of the former plant, which was destroyed by fire in June, 1907. The plant is the mainstay of the village of Baraga.

The Menominee river, its several tributaries and every little creek and stream in the county is now a raging torrent, and it is said that it has been a decade or more since the waters have been as high as they are at the present time. The high water is aiding the lumbermen.

Because William McLean, who is cked up in jail at Gran walloping a neighbor, came to his meals clad only in a nightshirt, Marshall Minton, sole guardian of the peace at that place, has asked the proper authorities to investigate the man's sanity.

Edgar M. Snow, of Paw Paw, found from the rafters of the attic when he respect the closing law. returned from work. No motive is known for the suicide.

beyond recognition was found on the piers Wednesday afternocn.

THE D. U. R. WRECK.

The first session of the inquest into the cause of the D. U. R. wreck Tuesday afternoon, in which 10 people lost their lives and 42 were more or less seriously injured, was held before Coroner Morgan Parker in Detroit Friday morning, and it brought out a few points of interest and importance. The estimony established apparently the following:

That the cars, both the limited and the local, slowed down before the crash came; the limited much more than the local.

That the cars on Tuesday were running faster than usual on account of

the new schedule. That the local stopped at Smith's

That the motorman of the local did not see the limited till it was upon him, bearing out his statement that he and the conductor were re-reading the orders.

The session was resumed in the afternoon and the most important witness was Dispatcher Harrington, of Ypsilanti. During the afternoon there was also testimony to establish with-out doubt that the local stopped at. Smith's switch.

Coroner Parker's jury is an unusual one, as it consists of well-known business men. They are: J. L. Hudson, John B. Howarth, S. T. McCornac, S. L. Bird, John Tilley and Henry Hines. Mr. Hudson and Mr. Howarth are members of the "committee of 114," which was responsible for putting the lid on Detroit, while Mr. Hines is a saloonkeeper. Mr. McCornac is a department manager for Edson-Moore & Co. and Mr. Bird is head of the Traver-Bird Co. Mr. Bird sat between Mr.

Hudson and Mr. Howarth. Prosecutor Yerkes opened the investigation, which is based on the death of Salvatore Stifan, one of the three Italians killed, and will remain in ests were represented by T. T. Leete and Harry Bullen, general superintendent of the D. U. R. Richard Price, a Jackson atttorney, was on hand in the interest of two of the injured now in the hospital, Frank Daly and Mr. Reeves, both Jackson citizens.

The body of Roy Knoll, Rockford. the farmer boy who was drowned while duck hunting on a lake near his

father's farm, has been recovered. There were 4,962 paid admissions to the "County Fair" in Ann Arbor, netting a profit of more than \$2,000 for

the new Michigan Union club house. THE MARKETS.

\$3.50; milkers, large, young, medium age. \$10@\$45; common milkers, \$25. @\$35.

Venl calves—Market, 50c lower than last week; best, \$5.75@\$6; others, \$3.50@\$5.25.

and common, \$3.
Hogs—Market, 15@20c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers.
\$5.70@\$5.75; pigs, \$5.25@\$5.65; light yorkers, \$5.70; roughs, \$4.50@\$5; stags.
1-3 off.

East Buffalo-Cattle: Market 15e East Buffalo—Cattle: Market 15e lower; best export steers, \$6 50@7; best shipping steers, \$6%6 50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$58%6 15; best fat cows, \$450@5 25; fair to good, \$325%3 50; common, \$250@3; trimmers, \$2, best fat heifers, \$550@6 25; butcher heifers, 450@5; light butcher heifers, \$404 25; best feeders, \$475@5; best stockers, \$425@450; export bulls, \$425@5 25; bologna bulls, \$350@375; stock bulls, \$250@3. The cow market was a little higher than last week; good cows, \$50@60; medium, \$30@40; common, \$25@30.

cows, \$50 060; medium, \$30 040; common, \$25 030.

Hogs: Lower; yorkers, mixed and mediums, \$5 80 05 85; pigs, \$5 40 0 5 50; pigs, \$5 40 0 5 50; stags, \$3 50 0 4 Sheep: Lower; clipped lambs, \$7 15 07 25; culls, \$5 50 06 25; wethers, \$5 50 05 85; ewes, \$5 05 25; culls, \$44. Calves: Lower; best, \$6 50; medium to good, \$5 06; heavy, \$3 50 05.

Grain. Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red.
\$1.01½: May opened ic higher at \$1.01,
declined to \$1.00½ and closed at
\$1.01½; July opened ½c up at 90%c,
gained ½c, lost ic and advanced to
90%c; September opened at 87%c, advanced to 88c, declined to 87c and advanced to 87%c; No. 3 red, 98½c; No.
1 white, \$1.01½.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 68½c; No. 3 yellow, 4 cars at 70c, closing at 70%c bid.

A woodpecker pecked a hole in a plank in a large tank in the Jewish cemetery in Kalamazoo and let out all of the water, putting the private water system out of commission.

Prosecutor Moore has decided that Wm. L. Wilson, defaulting secretary of the United Home Protectors' fraternity of Port Huron, must stay in jail, though two doctors say he is ill. The county physician says he is not.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 68½c; No. 3 yellow, 4 cars at 70c, closing at 70½c bid. Oats—Cash No. 2, 84c bid. Beans—Cash and May, \$24c bid; June, \$250 bid. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$12; October, \$7.65; sample, 15 bags at \$10. 6 at \$8. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2. Feed—In 100-ib sacks. jobbing lots: Bran, \$26; coarse middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$30; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$26 per ton. Flour—Michigan patent, best, \$5.30; ordinary patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.85; clear, \$4.60 per bbl in wood.

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A general light snow fall was reported Tuesday throughout western Michigan.

Sunday, the 26th, was the first time in the history of Houghton that the "lid" was clamped on. Sheriff Beck took the matter in hand and all sathe body of his wife, aged 61, hanging loons in the county are being made to

Fred Nation came to Bay City from Cleveland to find his mother, whom he The body of a man decomposed had not seen in 18 years, and found she had been dead four years. While waiting for a train to return he was taken with convulsions and is now in

the hospital.

FROM CITY TO FARM

By ERNEST McGAFFEY "Poems of Gun and Rod," "Outdoors,"

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Sundays in the Country

On Saturdays the road that led past our place was fairly lively with teams and riders going to town, and occasionally a lone pedestrian could be seen cutting across the fields, bound for the county seat. The usual work | the soft, grassy mounds that heave | like the sound of invisible surf. The went on in the fields, and late in the afternoon and on until midnight the home-returning vehicles and horses rattled or galloped by us. But when Sunday morning came there was a sharp and clear demarcation between work and rest. No longer the men could be seen following the plows, cultivating corn, working with the thrashers or reapers, or "shucking" corn with the wagons slowly filling toward the side-board.

There was a wide silence over the fields. An ebb in the tide of affairs; a full in the round of rural industry. The wood had been carried in Saturday night, and even the smoke from the kitchen chimneys seemed to crawl out stealthily and creep away unobtrusively, as if fearing to stain the blue vaults of Sabbath stillness. "Chores" appeared to have been done before daybreak, for you rarely found a farmer about his barn on Sundays until the time came for going to ·church.

It was a peculiar sensation to really abide in a community where Sunday meant something in the way of oldfashioned peace and quiet. The bells on top of the smokehouses, which were accustomed to clang out regularly at half-past eleven, calling the men in to dinner from the fields, hung motionless now, unless possibly set in motion by the hands of some wandering child. Teams went by with the usual cargo of church-goers, filled with men, women and children, all dressed in their best, and all, except the horses, enjoying the respite from daily

If you went to a farmhouse you would nearly always find the people gone, and almost invariably to church. In town, hitching-racks were lined with farm wagons, and every hitchingpost was occupied by either a team or a saddle-horse. Church windows were open everywhere in the summer time, and even on into the fall, and echoes of old hymns and sweet young childish voices floated out on the mild sunladen air.

· In the earlier part of the day there had been long and clangorous pealing out over the tops of the houses, and from the country steeples the bells had sent brassy or iron messages to the farmers' dwellings; but later the churches had hived in their environment the greater part of the community; and the drone of voices or the sound of a preacher's intonation was all that could be heard from the out-

Sometimes, along the country roads would come a cavalcade with the tossing plumes and mourning cortege that told of the transformation from the uncertainties of life to the enduring peace of the beyond. A funeral in the country was in some respects sharply distinguished from one in the city. In the country, the women mostly stayed in the church, together with the immediate relatives of the departed. There they remained through the services, joining in the hymns, and listening to the funeral sermon. But the friends and neighbors of the deceased very often gathered under adjacent trees and "visited" among themselves, talking over the fife and character of the dead. and indulging in reminiscences of old times in the settlement. Particularly was this the case if the deceased was an old settler, or the wife of an old settler. In that event the attendance would be from far-distant points, and even the editors of the town papers would come. Old men would gather in the shade of oaks and hickories and tell of the days when the country was one unbroken mass of heavy timber, and when they rode on horseback 60 miles for salt.

Young men and boys would appeal to these veterans for confirmation in regard to some legend which had been part of the life history of the lost one, and a general historical survey of the past would be the result of the outside assemblage.

"Well, I reckon Uncle Billy knows all about it now." would remark some whiskered six-footer.

"Yes," would be the assent from another, biting into a red-cheeked apple and munching away with subdued satisfaction, "Uncle Billy was right smart of a man in his day. I rickolect when he first came over from Big Bend; the Bend, an' Billy said they wuz too thick ther fer him; he clar'd that forty wher the ole log house stood that he us married in, an' he fenced her 'Ith walnut rails. I reckon they hain't no walnut now fer fence rails."

"The fust railroad they put through here had walnut ties, and Billy split a-many a tie fer 'em. But after awhile they tuck 'em up an' put in oak ties Brily made most of his money on wal- off of work and assuming a holiday | der such circumstances.

nut; planted the trees every year, an' they growed thirselves."

Then the doors of the church would open and the people inside would slowly emerge for the last rites in the drama of "Uncle Billy."

Country churchyards are generally very beautiful spots, and flowers grow in them on all sides. The sense of an cternal Sabbath seems brooding among the white headstones and over between the quiet paths.

When we did not go to church we used to drift off to the woods and lie down under the century-old oaks and watch the sunshine sift down on the grass and the leaves. There was an indescribable sense of perspective in looking into the tops of these woodland elders and wondering just what life and color and motion had passed before them in long review since the time when the tree first sprung as a sapling from the hillsides.

One of these oaks slanted from an abrupt slope towards a shallow creek, and under it a spring bubbled up, where watercresses grew, and where the meadow-frogs rendezvoued. To this spring resorted sundry catbirds, jays and robins, tilting their heads back and draining the cool water with a particular relish. Fox squirrels scampered up and down the broad incline of this great tree, and occasionally wayfaring crows perched in the topmost branches. The grass beneath it was thick and soft, and a continual breeze seemed ever-present in its upper twigs, however still the air was at its base. It was a veritable cloister.

"The groves were God's first temples; ere man learned To hew the shaft, and lay the archi-

And many an hour we dreamed and mused under the shade of this forest leviathan until the waning sun threw shadows down from western battlements.

In the pastures and meadows the sheep nibbled, huddling in woolly mass at the approach of any intruder, and dashing away in panic at the sight of a dog. Cattle grazed on the slopes, or, at the approach of noon, chewed the cud in the shade of elms and

After church was over the Sunday schools took up, and the children sang Sunday school hymns and studied or recited their lessons until the time came for them to go home. The usual custom after church was to go "visiting." This meant another hitching up but confined their efforts to mediumof the horses and a trip of from three to seven miles to some neighbor's, there to unhitch and stay to supper and to sit around and discuss all the news of the neighborhood.

The morning sermons are thrashed over, the funeral, if there has been one, carefully gone over, and the antecedents of the deceased, and of his immediate relatives commented on. Crops always furnish a fruitful theme for argument or prophecy, and the men and the women invariably separate and talk in different groups. The men often gravitate to the barn, the women to the parlor, and the children usually play in the yards. "Visiting' is one of the tokens of society among the married folks, and the organ is generally pressed into service and a little Sunday music and singing indulged in. A girl who can play the organ well has an accomplishment which is considered an enviable one in the country.

The advent of some one from a distant settlement always is hailed with great interest, and I have seen such an arrival cross-questioned at length by a group of interested bystanders. A man like that usually has a grist of fresh news to dispense, and until he is pumped dry is an object of general in-

One of the peculiarities in life in the country is the fact that a great many families are related to one another by marriage, and nearly everybody is everybody else's thirty-second cousin. The result is that there is a sort of "tab" kept by each person on all the births, deaths and marriages that occur in the surrounding counties. and the interest manifested never grows less on account of this distant

Even when a man takes his family and moves to another state he generally takes his old paper, just to see how things are progressing in his old county, and when he comes back, as he often does, to take up his residence in the same neighborhood from whence he formerly departed, he is "up to date" as to the neighborhood happenings, and can tell just who has died. who's been married, and all other items of local moment.

These Sunday "visitings" are the free-for-all debating societies of the district, and friendships are cemented | tears on seamed faces; and strenuous | a good thing, as an infirm eye, or or feuds started at them, according to circumstances.

No business is ever transacted on Sunday, and the inevitable remark is, "I'll see you to-morrow about that," if they thought of it all? It was a them washed white. Paul said: "I any talk approaches the semblance of strange medley of figures and faces, a rejoice in infirmity, that the power of a sale or trade. There still seems to pathetic vision of reaching out for Christ may rest upon me." be apparent in rural districts the more ascetic view of Sunday, the outward places of everyday existence. The and inward observance of a strict Sabbatarian setting apart of the day. an' kyarted off the walnut ties an' sold | The bustle, noise, gayety, clamor, exem to the furniture factories. Uncle | citement and general air of a throwing

aspect-as in the cities-is wholly [absent. listead, there is the sense of reserve and extreme quiet; the taking on of a reverential and subdued tone, both in action and conversation.

Inside of our little farmhouse we usually turned to our books when the sun began to get hot, and by opening all the doors and drawing the shades on the sunny side of the house, we were always cool and comfortable. I wonder if there is any such quiet as you will find in a farmhouse on a Sunday afternoon, with the clock ticking out an emphasis of the extreme noiselessness?

Our yard was full of flowers, mostly old-fashioned roses, hollyhocks, peonies, tiger-lilies, balsam, sweet peas, pansies and nasturtiums, and the fragrance come in through the windows with a drowsy sweetness that seemed a natural part of the day. The birds sang infrequently; perhaps a chorus of blackbirds in the orchard, or maybe the challenge of a wandering flicker, but there was somehow an almost imperceptible drone in the air faint shrilling of insects in the grass. the low whisper of moving leaves, the beat of a passing horse's hoofs, the call of a foraging crow, these sounds came and went, and still the day dreamed on, a veritable lotus-eating stagnation of sun-enthralled delight.

Lenore had her time, place and desire for a regular afternoon nap on Sundays, and when the time came she could be found in a hammock underneath a couple of maples, stretched out in peaceful slumber, her lips parted and her tangled yellow hair falling over her face. Sometimes a kitten played with the fringes of the hammock, and at times an inquisitive jaybird peered at her from the maples, but the most part she was undisturbed. Some days she omitted this daily sleep, but on Sundays she always sought the shelter of the ham-

Visitors sometimes came from the town or from the neighboring farms to see us on Sundays, but usually we were cloistered in an atmosphere of seclusion on these days. It was vastly different to look from windows out on fields and orchards rather than outward to an expanse of walls and chimneys. Somehow Sun-

when some traveling "evangelist" would be heralded as coming to the county seat to hold services, or when a "camp-meeting" was to be held in the neighborhood. The traveling preachers generally drew large crowds from the surrounding country, and usually stayed from one to two days in each town. They made more or less conversions, and their style of preaching and their personality would be keenly discussed among their auditors. They were men who rarely appeared in the cities, or even the larger towns, sized towns, and the smaller cities of the second-class sizes.

But when the community received word that there was to be a "campmeeting" in the neighborhood there was a real wave of excitement manifest in the district. There was a any one the blues. rustling in the feminine ranks, and a getting ready by young and old with a view of attending in full force Everyone goes to "camp-meeting," and overwhelmed." not to be seen there night after night argues yourself as too entirely blase tion.

"Camp-meeting" does not really commence until after nightfall, although some attempts are made to hold afternoon services. But it takes the accompaniment of lights, gloom, fires and the weird influence of solemn-spread trees to arouse the latent emotional qualities. And so when "camp-meeting" time came, there was much furbishing of harness and currying of horses, much driving by of nerves become tomtoms on which couples going to "camp-meeting"some of them on pleasure bent, and others moved by vague anticipations of an "awakening."

"Camp-meetings" in our neighborhood were always in the open air, and in some grove of tall trees, and there was nearly always apparent a latent current of emotionality which became active later on, manifesting itself in intense excitement under the fervid oratory of the preachers. Men and women, girls and boys flocked to "the mourners' bench," and oftentimes old grudges were healed and new friendships sealed under the influence of the occasion.

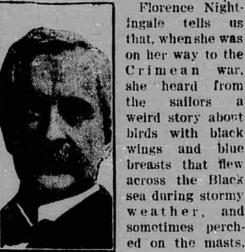
The invocations of the ministers the singing of the old-time gospel hymns, the disjointed talks of the converted, the garish flash of lights hung in the branches, the appeals to the congregation, the electric thrill in the air, all combined to make the scene one of the keenest interest. It was an open-air drama, and the actors and the audience moved about under

urging to become regenerated and seek a better life, and above the grove the unhasting and unresting stars but there must be no apology. If we watched and shone. I wonder what whitewash our souls we shall not have something higher than the commoncomparative isolation of life in a farm- "Thy way is in the sanctuary." Go ing community is one of the causes to church. Find his way in the which makes the smoldering fires sanctuary; walk in it, and it will grow break out and burn more flercely un- brighter until the perfect day.

THE GOSPEL FOR HARD TIMES

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

Read Psalm 77.



Florence Nightingale tells us don Smith, W. S. Winegar, that, when she was on her way to the Crimean war, she heard from the sailors a weird story about birds with black wings and blue breasts that flew across the Black sea during stormy weather, and sometimes perch-

but had never been caught. On dark nights they went to the Mohammedan graveyards. roosted on the boughs of the cypress trees, and mingled their doleful notes with the sighing of the winds. The Moslems declared that the spirits of the wicked dead dwelt in these birds. and that their plaintive notes were the wailing of the lest.

Now, into most of our lives there come at times birds with black wings Henry, Chairman, and blue breasts. We cannot capture and destroy them, and they almost turn our hearts into a cemetery. We have "the blues," Webster says that the word "blues" is a contraction. he might have said a concentration, of "blue devils." It is a word used in classic English, as is the word "dumps." There is a state of mind which Shakespeare could describe only as the "dumps, so dull and heavy," and these hard times are apt to produce that state of mind.

While the author of this Seventy seventh Psalm was writing the first nine verses there was in his mind a Loans, Collections, Real Estate and whole flock of these birds with black wings and blue breasts. I believe that God allowed him to have the blues, in day in a city seems to be more of a order that he might give us the Dicountry everything rests but the Having diagnosed the disease, he then gives us the cure.

On certain Sundays, however, there Let us pluck the feathers from the livery, Feed and 10 cent Barn in cond was considerable excitement in our | wings of these blue-breasted birds and | nection. Also Bus and Baggage to anneighborhood. This would happen examine them one by one, that we from all trains. may learn just the stuff that the blues are made of.

The first black feather is A Morbid Taste for Sorrow.

"My soul refused to be comforted." There was comfort to be had, but he did not want it. He preferred discomfort.

Some people are never quite so happy as when they are miserable. They pet their griefs. The second feather is

A Distorted View of God.

"I remembered God and was troubled."

The remembrance of God ought to have given him pleasure. Infidelity speaks of a God "whose every thought is a star and whose dreams are constellations." He thinks not of men. Such a view of God is enough to give

The third black feather is A Complaining Spirit.

"I complained, and my spirit was

The more you complain the more cause you will have for complaining. for common existence. Even the very | The squid blackens the water about oldest of the inhabitants can be seen | it that it may hide itself in the blackthere, as well as the younger and ness. It shuts out its own vision, in more thoughtless of the rural popula- order that it may shut out the vision of others. And thus a complaining spirit darkens everything about us. Another black feather is

> Insomnia. "Thou holdest mine eyes waking." It is hard to be cheerful when we cannot sleep. The darkness of the mind enters our soul, and gas light will not banish it. The flitting of black wings makes a rustle in our rooms that does not soothe us. Our devils beat, rather than harp-strings upon which angels play.

Stil another black feather is The Memory of Good Times Gone. "I call to remembrance my song

in the night."

Once he was a nightingale, filling the air with music; now he is a screech-owl, filling it with discords The fact that he was once happy makes him miserable to-day. Former wealth makes present poverty more oppressive; former health makes present sickness harder to bear.

So much for the analysis of the blues. Let us look for a moment at God's Cure;

at the means by which these birds of black wing and blue breast may be driven away, or taken and de-

First, let there be a clean-breasted confession. "This," says the Psalmist, "is my infirmity."

God is not to blame if I am blue. He would make me bright and cheera spell of spirtual exaltation, hardly ful. I take the fault as my own, conscious of the forces that impelled | He does not say that it is a sin. There is quite a difference between sin and There were shouts and cries; and infirmity. Infirmity is weakness of hand, or faith, or love.

Confession of sin brings forgiveness.

Again, faith in God is a good cure for the blues. The Psalmist says:

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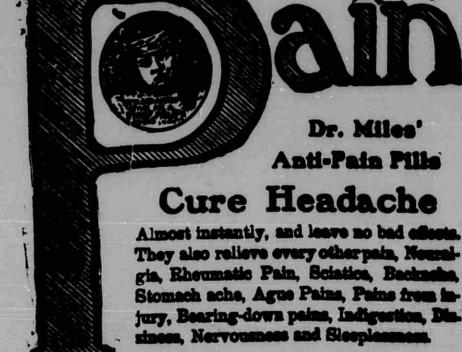
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Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151 Golden Greene was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Earl Heron of Saranac spent Sunday in Lowell. Dale Jepson of Grand Rapids was

in town Sunday. Mrs. D. A. Houser visited friends

in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. James McPherson is recover-

ing from a week's severe illness.

Ward. Willett of South Lowell is clerking at the Howk shoe store.

Mrs. Don Smith and little son Russell were in Grand Rapids last Thurs-

Misses Edith and Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids visited their mother in

Lowell over Sunday. Will Davidson of Grand Rapids

spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. George Hauer of Grand Rapids visited Low- ids. ell relatives Saturday.

Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Pottruff and Mrs. Don M. Smith and little son Russell visited relatives at Saranac last Thurs-

Mrs. N. Ford and children of Logan parents here. spent Sunday with the former's daughters Mrs. Edwin Pottruff and Mrs. Don M. Smith.

Mrs. Harold W. Hiler and son Merl returned last week from Traverse City where the former was called by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Godfrey and daughter Marion of Hastings spent Sunday at the homes of F. P. and

Mrs. Eliza McKay of Grandville and Miss Carrie Scott of Grand Rapids were guests at the homes of Jas. A. Scott and S. O. Littlefield several

Phin Smith of Hastings has been visiting his son Don M. and family. Miss Irene Murphy of Grand Rap-ids spent Sunday with her parents

Rev. Russell H. Bready officiated at the dedication of the new church at Casnovia Sunday. Rev. F. W. Magdanz filled his pulpit in his ab-

sence and delivered a fine, earnest

Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mattern Friday afternoon by the first circle under the new arrangement. All are wel-

Mrs. John Case returned Friday to her home at Saranac after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. A. J. Lewis. Miss Cella Lewis accompanied her to

Saranac for the day. der for wedding announcements from Nebraska, three lots of calling cards from Ohio, and requests for lead, Zinc, Linseed oil and dryers. Henry the druggist. Monday's mail brought us an or-THE LEDGER is belping to keep Lowell on the map.

office ruling regarding delinquent subscriptions. When the subscription is one year in arrears the paper must be discontinued. Kindly refer to the label on your paper, which shows when you are paid. BESURE YOU ARE NOT IN ARREARS. tf. 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 its requested.

We will appreciate a share of your laundry work.

Thos. Morris of Smyrna was in town Tuesday.

Tuesday in Lowell.

Miss Laura Andrews of Mcseley was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Russell H. Bready was in you. Grand Rapids Monday.

Apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, in fine condition. Husted Co.

Chas. Blakeslee of Charlotte is vis-

iting friends and relatives here. Mrs. G. V. McConnell has returned from a week's visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker and daughter Freda were in Grand Rapids Friday. If you wish to save money buy your trees and shrubs of N. P. Husted & Co. m14

Miss Margaret Pierce spent Sun-day with her parents in Grand Rap-

Get Home-Coming envelopes of the Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and business men for your private cordaughter Ruth visited friends in respondence until August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Joseph of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph.

Miss Louise Lillie who is teaching at Hastings spent Sunday with her

Mr. and Mrs. James Helmer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Nellie Beadle. Chas. Francisco and family enter-tained Mr. Rogers of Grand Rapids

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. With or without board. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Crawford. 'Phone 194.

Fresh for Saturday Liggett's Saturday candy—50c quality—only 29c at Look's. Mrs. Florence Fuller of Grand Rapids visited her daughter Mrs. T. A. Murphy over Sunday.

Some one and two-room lots of wall paper at bargain prices. Bring the size of your rooms to

Henry's drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sweetland of Grand Rapids have moved here and are occupying the J. Burch house in the north end of town.

Perrin McQueen entertained the Junior class at his home Tuesday evening, with games and music. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Ethel Hook came from Belding and bought a fine Shoninger plane from R. D. Stocking Saturday.

List of unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for week lending May 4, 1908: Pietar Oslvowski, Herburt Smith, Mrs. N. A. Hoofnagle, Miss Beatrice Smith 2.

Charlle Stocking, Agt American Steam Laundry. Loyal Lally, ass't. There is no comparison between

To Home-Coming boomers and their friends. We will send THE LEDGER to your order until August

Frand Rapide.

Miss Rutherford of Grand Rapids visited her parents here Sunday. There's bargains every day at Look's on wall paper.

Shellay Monks of Grand Rapids visited his parents here Sunday. Burt Merriman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his wife here.

Leave laundry at Stocking's store or call phone No. 177.

Mrs. Lloyd Snooks of Delton is visiting her mother Mrs. S. Aldrich. Fred Tillyer of McCords spent Matt Connolly of Belding spent Sunday in Lowell. Sunday at the home of J. W. Murphy.

Look postively makes the lowest prices on wall paper. Let him show Miss Ada Halpen visited her sister in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sun-

Mrs. Carrie Worden of Grand Rap-

ids has been spending a few days with Lowell friends. Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. John

McCall Sunday. Mrs. Milo Johnson and son Carl visited relatives and friends in Grand

Rapids Monday.

Peach trees—up-to-date varieties. Jood stock of first class trees. Husted Co.

Mrs. Gilford Johnson and son Clinton were in Grand Rapids Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger of Elmdale visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughan Sunday.

100 just received at Henry's drug Born-in Lowell, April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S Bouck, a nine-pound son.

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Miss Clara Bergin spent Sunday in | For amusement and good shows visit the Star theatre.

Island City Rebekah lodge will meet Monday evening May 11. Miss Clara Bergin is visiting at the home of her uncle R. D. Bergin at St. Johns this week.

I now have the Columbia records complete. Call for list,

Art Hill has resigned his position at the Lowell Specialty factory and is clerking in his cousin's shoe store at Grand Ledge.

We use all new films at the Star theatre, west side.

L. L. C. food sale has been post-poned indefinitely. Tom Springett of Almont was a guest of his brother R. E. Springett

The Milo polish for sale at D. ' E

Rogers' shoe store. Teachers meeting at Grand Rapids Saturday, May 9. Supt. Martin of Lowell is on the program for an ad

See the display of Eaton and Hurlbut's latest styles of spring stationery in Look's west window.

Ideal theater, complete change Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays Fifty newspapers only 5c, until present accumulation is sold. Buy

now for spring carpet laying and pantry shelves. Ledger office. Best of music-Mr. Jay Watters the baritone vocalist furnishes it.

Mrs. Edmund Lee has returned to her home here after spending the

winter in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. O J. Kinyon entertained Mrs. Nellie Parker of Detroit, Miss Myrtle Bryan of Eaton Rapids and James Whitney of Grand Rapids

Mrs. Greene s class of M. E. S. S. will give a coffee at Mrs. Wileys' Friday afternoon May 15, benefit parsonage stock. Everybody invited. Mrs. Fred Gilmer and daughter Pauline have returned to Grand Rapids after a week's visit with the ormer's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Andrews Friday afternoon May 15. Special musical program is being prepared and also papers. All interested are invited.

Notice the big installment of "The King of Diamonds" in this issue. We are not much given to little dabs. Readers do not want to be everlastingly kept on the anxious seat. Here's where you get your money's worth and the right change back. This paper on trial till August 1 only 10c. People suspended for non-payment of past dues not included.

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