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MIGHT YET BE PERSUADED.

Sweet Girl Brought to Ask Time for Reconsideration.

"Since you can be no more than a sister to me," said the heartbroken young man, "will you not give me one kiss of farewell?"

She assented, albeit coldly. And Mannering drew the girl to his heart, he pressed his lips to hers with a passionate fervor born of his despair.

Afterward her head sank gently upon his shoulder.

"Mr. Mannering," she breathed, "this is all so—all so new to me—so strangely different from my expectations—perhaps, if you would give me time—time to reconsider—"

But, dear reader, let us draw a veil over the sacred scene.—Exchange.

"Internal Revenue" Collections. The term "internal revenue" has been restricted in its meaning to such revenues only as are collected under the internal revenue bureau connected with the treasury department, and does not include all revenues that are, properly speaking, from internal sources, that is, from sources other than duties levied at the frontiers upon foreign commodities. Thus, moneys arising from the sale of public lands, from patent fees, or the revenues of the postal service, are not generally known as "internal revenues."

Nothing to Speak Of. "You are to take these capsules," said Dr. Puss, "before meals, not after, remember."

"Oh!" said the patient. "I guess it doesn't matter much."

"But it does matter, sir!"

"You wouldn't say that, doctor, if you had ever had a meal in our boarding house?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wrong Selections. "Why doesn't that man get on in politics? He seems capable and industrious."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "he is all that. But he showed bad judgment in selecting his opinions."

This above all, to thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the joints, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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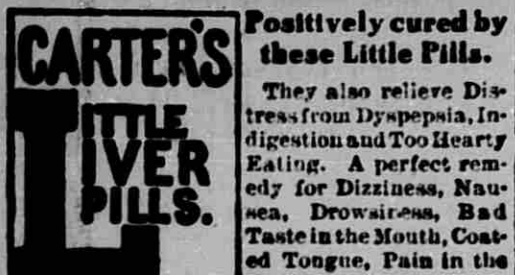
Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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They regulate the bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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SERIAL STORY SEFFY A ROMANCE OF A PENNSYLVANIA FARM

By JOHN LUTHER LONG Illustrations by Don Wilson

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SYNOPSIS.

The crowning desire in the life of old Baumgartner, a Pennsylvania German, is to obtain possession of the beautiful property which lies just between Baumgartner's property and the railroad station. The property in question was inherited by Sarah Prosser, very pretty and athletic young girl, and belonged solely to her. At length Baumgartner came to realize that his only hope of obtaining the property would be through the marriage of his son, Sephenjah, to Sarah Prosser. In a mock auction, Sephenjah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is publicly auctioned off by his father to Sarah for \$1. He appears utterly uninterested to win in any contest of love or life. Sarah Prosser is quite the opposite of Sephy. She is all life and animation. Her one fault is a very high temper. Baumgartner gives Sephy some lessons in courtship. Baumgartner has caused himself to be appointed guardian of Sephy. Sephy is made to testify the fascinating whimsies of Sephy and his kisses. She promises him, however, that she will never have any more but him. Sephy, a drunken grocery clerk, old Baumgartner calls him a "profligate" and sends him away. Baumgartner, Jr., next to his father, is the most powerful man in the county. Sephy and Sally meet at the pasture spring. She urges him to do something to reform himself.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Sephy," she said a little later, "you know I got an awful temper!"

"Pappy says so," sighed Sephy.

"He's right, and you know! But, Sephy—you can help me to cure it—will you?"

Joy leaped back into her life and it was very sweet. And would he? He left her no doubt—not the least. She hovered about him bewitchingly. What the peering moon saw—I shall not tell. And when the watchful old man saw them coming out of the cotton woods together he went singing home and slept.

Oh, it was not entirely the pasture-field now. He did not forget that. But Sephy whom he adored—perhaps for the very gentleness and sweetness which constantly vanquished his happiness—Sephy was going away from happiness which sought him—and, for this farmer, and this time and place, where was little joy and much labor, it seemed wanton—it was wanton! Do you think it was a slight thing that kept Sephenjah P. Baumgartner, Senior, awake for five nights? For, let me tell you here, all this had become serious business to the old man—if we do treat it lightly. For he loved his son—adored Sally—and valued the pasture-field. Therefore, in striving to bring them all into his keeping together, he was dealing with the things (little things to you) he loved most on earth. You, of course, have greater things. But you must, now and then, try to feel the imperiousness of small things in small lives.

I shall tell you of their conversation as they came from the Poison spring, the radiance of the moon in Sephy's wan face, the very joy of the starry heavens in that of the girl—I must tell you what their talk was of. And I beg you again to remember that these small things, which you despise, were all they had there and then. I have wondered whether the wanton sacrifice of a child's toy when he is three is not as dreadful as the sacrifice of his love when he is 20. Do you know?

"Sephy," said Sally, with his hand held so close under her beating heart that it registered each avid pulsation. "I am most to blame and you have forgiven me. But you are to blame, too, and I hope you won't forgive yourself too soon."

"For why?" queried the dull Sephy, with attention only for her wildly beating thing—for, alas, that was his heart as hers was something else—forgetting future perils in present happiness.

"Then you'll fix it before you do?"

"Fix what?" asked the astonished Sephy.

"You let yourself be fooled. And that raises my temper more than anything else. I don't want no bean that every one laughs at. You got to have more backbone. When I am mean to you—I can't help it when my temper's up—and it's hard to get it down, mighty hard, when it's up—when I am mean to you—curse me!"

Sephy stared aghast. He would as soon have heaped maledictions upon the head of an archangel! "Or hit me!" Another stare—another conviction of the utter impossibility of such a thing! "Yes! With a club! A flat-iron! A potato masher! A poker!" Sephy could laugh now. She was becoming absurd. Had he only known that she—poor little woman!—was trying to secure in advance their happiness in the turmoil which she knew would come!

ness in the turmoil which she knew would come!

"Yes! That is the way for such as me! The only way! And I'm used to it!"

Now Sephy was shocked!

"My father—or mother—or granny—or—she hesitated—"Sam—have, at one time or another, used all these things on me. I need the snaffle! You need the whip!"

And she laughed a little herself, and that was Sephy's excuse for joining her.

"You have no temper and I have a thousand times too much. You can see how that will work. And, Sephy, you got a bad reputation about here now, and I wouldn't like you to have it always. So you must brace up and do things to make people like you again. I want you to be able to face any one at the store—and do it in front of Sam!"

The dull Sephy answered: "But what can I do?"

The whole case seemed quite hopeless.

"I don't know. But there is something. Ask your pappy. Whatever it is, I will help you. You know it makes me foolish, too. And I hate that more than anything—being laughed at. If I was you, I'd lick Sam. But I know you won't. I expect he's too big for you. But there are other things."

And Sephy left her at her door that night, determined to do some great thing to set himself properly before the little community once more. Because—once more—she had let him kiss her.

He and his father held a star-chamber session that night yet—Sephy waking him up for it.

"Take her home from church, begoshens!" adjudged his father.

Now this seems small advice upon a small matter. But it was very great advice upon a very great matter, as you will see.

VIII. The White Signal Which Might as Well Have Been Black.

No suitor in Gorman-Pennsylvania, though it be in Maryland, has entirely established his right to the maiden of his choice, either before the public or in her sight or his own, until he has escorted her offhand from church on a Sunday night. And this he must accomplish at the church door, out of—sometimes—a savage rivalry challenging disaster.

For by this simple, primitive, heroic process the status of contestants for a maid's favor is fixed. He whose arm



"SEE YOU GOT A SHIRT SING."

is taken can face his little world on Monday. He whose arm is rejected is, on Monday, a social exile. For the small world of the village is always there and this is the maiden's public election of him she chooses to honor, and her public rebuke to his too presumptuous rival. And, after that, she is a poor thing indeed who will be seen in public with the latter. For nothing is more sweet and cruel than love.

Sephy was not a publicly-acknowledged suitor. He could not be. It was impossible! There was that tombstone still up in the store. Sam had not yet been dislodged. And Sephy had not yet arrived where he might put the awful question—there was a recognized period for this, and events had put it further and further off! Indeed, he shuddered when he thought of it—even then, after that understanding with Sally!—and contemplated getting his father to do it for him.

It had become known, in the wireless way such things spread in the country, that there had been a tentative making-up between Sephy and Sally. Nor did he still receive with Sally! Nor might he call upon her! There must be some open defiance and victory which all could see and understand before these things might happen. The right hand of renewed fellowship would not be extended to Sephy until he had met and vanquished his rival in public. It was the primitive right of the strongest, proved physically here as in the Roman circus. Sephy had never shown himself a master of material prowess. He demurred a bit at such a plunge into the arena. But there was no other way.

"Why, Sep," advised his father, "after that it's a dead open and shut game. You better do the biggest sing you ken—and that's the end of it. If I had Sally on my side, I wouldn't keer who the hell was on the other! You take her home from church! Yes, right afore their dam' noses! Then they'll run after you and send you presents. It ain't no gess-work for you! You know that Sally will be waiting for you. Gosh! I never had no such sure sing. I had to take my chances wiss you' mammy! And it

was three other fellers wiss their arms out—and the right side yet! But your daddy was close up against the church door. And when she come out he didn't waste no time a-saying polite, 'Miss Hengler, ken I haf the pleasure to see you home this evening?' I'd 'a' lost the game if I had waited to git off all that dictionary stuff! Yassiri! For right opposite me was Bill Eisenkrou—Sam's uncle—and I knowed his arm'd shoot out like a patent corn-husker the minute you' mammy come.

"He was mighty quick, but mighty polite! I knowed he'd say that foolishness about being pleased to see her home. Well, she come out and I chust grabbed. And while I was marching on like a conquerer here, informing her that it was a nice evening, I could hear Bill 'bout pleasure and seeing her home. Nancy says, says she; 'Sank you, Mr. Eisenkrou, I'm suited;' and I laughed like hell! And, begoshens, Nancy laughed too! And that settled Bill for o'er more! Oh, it's nossing like a laugh at the right time to kill a man off! Bill left town the next day. He had too. And he didn't show up till the next fall! Sep, you got a sure sing. And, begoshens, you might as well finish Sam up in the same job—put him out of town. Next Sunday you watch Sam. Keep right opposite him. Then git your arm in action about a second sooner. Left side, you know, her right! 'I'll be on the lookout. Don't stop, say any fool sings about the pleasure of seeing her home. Do it. And, when Sam gits his work in, laugh! Laugh like a bull! And git Sally to laugh. I bet you two dollars and ten cents that Sam won't be in town the day!"

Like a campaign speech was the effect of this!

Sephy objected no longer. He said he would do it all! Perhaps this, too, got about. At all events, before the next Sunday, the interest created by their rivalry was more than equal to the voice of the Gospel. All the township would be at church!

Sam would not be dislodged. He invented the most diabolical schemes for sequestering Sally to himself during the week which followed—into which guileless Sally often fell—and which seemed to proclaim her suitor to be himself. Sam, you remember, had access to Sally, but Sephy had not. Sephy confessed that this looked sinister. True, he remembered all that had passed between them. But once before he had been in error.

So that Sephy, before the week's end, began once more—and more strongly—to depreciate the necessity for this public demonstration of his status. His father demanded it as a diplomatic necessity, inasmuch as Sally still retained Sam on a basis so much like his own as to make the situation extremely embarrassing to even Old Baumgartner, who had let it be known that he was the active coadjutor of his son. To vanquish Sephy was to vanquish him, and he, if not Sephy himself, screwed Sephy's courage to the sticking point. After this, Sephy weakened no more, but proclaimed his purpose. It was generally conceded that the one who failed now would have to leave town.

So here was retiring little Sephy forced by circumstances into a public rivalry which he detested, and, it may as well be confessed—feared. It must, also, be explained that Sally's course in maintaining these two strings to her bow until the breaking moment was not only universally commended, but was the unswerving custom of the village for girls so fortunate as to have two strings. It was held likely to force one or the other to the point—and this was the purpose of rustic coquetry! And Sally's coquetry was not only acknowledged; it was tolerated, and, I fear, encouraged. And, alas, it had been as sweet to her as vicious dissipation to men. But now it had made not only her own, but Sephy's position tremendously more difficult.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HIS FIRST LITERARY EFFORT.

Not Likely Among the "Six Best Sellers" of That Year.

A party of friends had gathered in the author's house to congratulate him on the success of his new book. They were extravagantly enthusiastic, as friends are apt to be on such occasions, and the young author was swelling visibly. The author's mother beamed. Finally one of the guests turned to her. "Tell me, did your son show symptoms of literary genius at an early age? I presume he did, and you've got some baby effusion treasured away." "I have the first letter he ever wrote me," said the mother smiling. "And maybe you'd call it his first literary effort. He was on a visit to his grandmother's and he had never visited her without me before. But maybe you'd like to hear the letter." The guests chorused "Yes" eagerly. The mother produced a crumpled envelope and paper and read slowly: "Dear Mama—The dogs is awfully thick here. Your loving son."

Sweet Potatoes Came First.

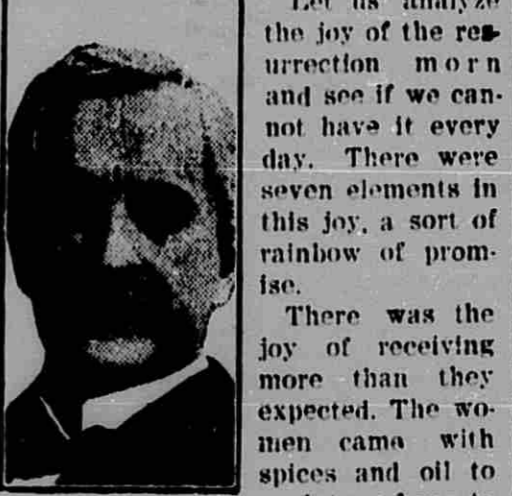
When Falstaff, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," exclaims, "Let the sky rain potatoes!" he does not refer to our homely vegetable, but to sweet potatoes (potatoes), a very different sort of thing, but common in England before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the "Virginian potatoes" into County Cork, Ireland, about 1581.

Had Been There.

"Here's a firm advertises for a general man, not afraid of good pay, one willing to start at ten and quit at three. You have all the qualifications to land that job." "All except the \$10,000 to invest in the business."

JOY FOR EVERY DAY

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



Let us analyze the joy of the resurrection morn and see if we cannot have it every day. There were seven elements in this joy, a sort of rainbow of promise. There was the joy of receiving more than they expected. The women came with spices and oil to anoint, perhaps to embalm, the Lord. Instead of a corpse they find a king. Expecting death, they find life. Embalming gives place to joyful worship. They are looking for difficulty in rolling the stone away; when they arrive the difficulty is overcome. The stone is away and an angel upon it. The joy of this disappointed belief illustrates God's way of doing things in surprising us; He gives us what we can ask or think.

The Joy of Faith Confirmed.

The open sepulchre was the confirmation of every claim which Jesus Christ had made. He claimed that He and the Father are one. "Before Abraham was, I am," and His resurrection proves it. It is the stamp of Heaven upon His deity. Every doctrine He taught, every miracle He performed, every hope He inspired, is confirmed. Joy of Light from Heaven.

Not the radiance of the angel's face, though that was glorious; not the halo about the head of the risen Lord, but the light of the exhortation, "Fear not. He is not here. He is risen." As I trace through the Bible God's "four notes" I find in them light for every experience of life.

The Joy of Victory.

There was physical victory. Look at the body of Christ as it is taken from the cross, clothed with blood; eyes glazed in death; hands limp at the side, needing the strength of loving friends to bear it to the sepulchre. Now see Him as He walks from the tomb in the full vigor of physical manhood. I see in this for the Christian the promise and potency of complete victory over all forces that make for death.

There was political victory. That seal, part of it attached to the rock of the mountain and part attached to the stone, none but an angel dare touch.

There was also moral victory. The forces of evil had prevailed and the sun of righteousness seemed for a while to have gone down in gloom. Demons of darkness may now dance for joy. The King has been captured. Yes, but within the very walls of death He has demolished every fortress. Every day we may have a joy of anticipated physical, national and moral victory.

Joy of Telling Our Joy to Others.

"They did run to bring His disciples word." We pity the man who has a Christ that only lived, acted and died. He may admire Him as a hero, honor Him as a martyr, canonize Him as a saint, but he can never have great joy in telling others about Him. It is only those who believe Christ divine and, therefore, the Saviour from all sin and with all power in Heaven and earth who can experience ecstacy of heart in proclaiming Him unto others.

Joy of Risen Lord's Presence.

Two men are on their way home from the city, where they have buried their hopes. Sad and depressed, they are on their way home, when a stranger falls in with them and begins to explain to them the scriptures as written by Moses concerning the Messiah. Their hearts burn with a peculiar fervor. They are uplifted in spirit. To have the risen Christ walk with us when we are not conscious of His appearance, but at the same time to reveal to us His preciousness and appear in such a way as to make our hearts burn with love and gratitude, is a joy to be coveted and experienced every day.

The Joy of Hope.

Jesus said to the women, "Go tell My disciples that they shall see Me in Galilee." It was simply a promise that they should soon meet Him. And the ascended Christ has said to us: "Just as ye have seen Me go up into Heaven, so shall ye see Me come again in like manner." The promise of the coming of the Lord has made narrow this "star-sown vague of space," and makes it but a thin veil between us and the objects of our love. It brings us, perhaps, within a few hours of meeting our risen Lord and glorified friends. Then, ah! then, an everlasting resurrection.

Alcohol Consumes.

A patient was arguing with the doctor on the necessity of his taking a stimulant. Said he: "But doctor, I must have some kind of stimulant. I am cold and it warms me." "Precisely," came the doctor's crusty answer. "See here, this stick is cold," taking a stick of wood from the box beside the hearth and tossing it into the fire. "Now it is warm, but is the stick benefited?" The sick man watched the wood first send out little puffs of smoke, and then burst into a flame, and replied: "Of course not. It is burning itself." And so are you, when you are warming yourself with alcohol; you are literally burning up the delicate tissues of your stomach and brain.



She stood gazing into empty space.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

A Bare Possibility.

In his diary, which is incorporated in the "Life and Letters of Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb," the great Greek scholar recorded a flash of his own wit which is of a most appealing variety.

At a dinner at Cambridge Sir Richard, then Mr. Jebb, took in a young woman, who got through the first course with little conversation. Suddenly she startled him by saying, in the most unprovoked way, while she was still dining with apparent good appetite:

"Prof. Jebb, do you think women ever die of a broken heart?"

"Perhaps other organs may have something to do with it," he proffered in reply.—Youth's Companion.

New Chart Corrects Errors.

The great practical utility of the magnetic survey made in the Pacific ocean by the yacht Galilee since 1905 is shown by a new magnetic chart, from which it appears that the charts previously used by navigators in the Pacific ocean were erroneous along some much-traversed routes to the extent of from three to five degrees, and the errors at times were systematic. Errors of this magnitude are of importance in practical navigation where the indications of the compass should be as accurate as possible.

The Missing Link.

What was said to be the "missing link between man and ape" was found by Dr. Dubois in 1895 on the banks of the Bengawan river, in central Java. These fossil remains consisted of a skull, a thigh bone and two molar teeth, from which the scientists "constructed" an animal, not human, yet nearer to man than the ape. The "link" was named "Pithecanthropus Erectus."—New York American.

The Great Essential.

"Dumley's just back from a trip after trout, and he says it was the most dismal failure he ever experienced."

"What else would you expect of him? He couldn't make a fishing trip a success because he has absolutely no imagination."—Philadelphia Press.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

"TWO TOPERS."

A Teacher's Experience.

"My friends call me 'The Postum Preacher,'" writes a Minn. school teacher, "because I preach the gospel of Postum everywhere I go, and have been the means of liberating many 'coffee-pot slaves.'"

"I don't care what they call me so long as I can help others to see what they lose by sticking to coffee, and can show them the way to steady nerves, clear brain and general good health by using Postum."

"While a school girl! I drank coffee and had fits of trembling and went through a siege of nervous prostration, which took me three years to rally from."

"Mother coaxed me to use Postum, but I thought coffee would give me strength. So things went, and when I married I found my husband and I were both coffee toppers, and I can sympathize with a drunkard who tries to leave off his cups."

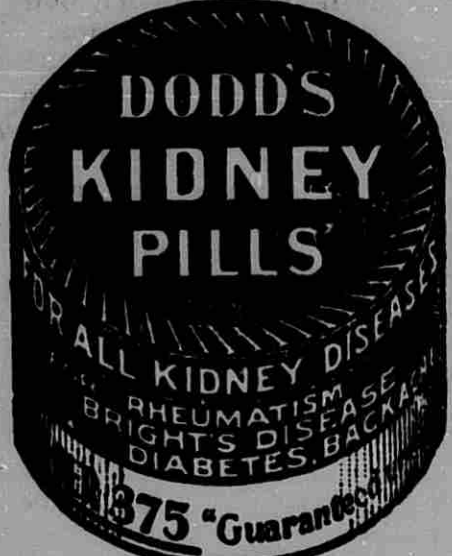
"At last in sheer desperation I bought a package of Postum, followed directions about boiling it, served it with good cream, and asked my husband how he liked the coffee."

"We each drank three cups apiece, and what a satisfied feeling it left. Our conversation has lasted several years and will continue as long as we live, for it has made us new—nerves are steady, appetites good, sleep sound and refreshing."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 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 interest.

Severe Reproach.
 "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I had a dream about a race horse that won three times in succession."
 "Great Scott," answered her husband, who has a touch of superstition; "what was its name, what did it look like?"
 "I've done my best to remember, but I can't."
 "That's the way! There never was a woman who could be relied on to keep her head in business matters!"

Suspicious.
 "Will you accept a year's subscription cash in advance?"
 "That depends, Peleg," answered the editor of the Plunkville Palladium. "What is it that ye want suppressed?"—Pittsburg Post.



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Good manners are the blossoms of good sense, and, it may be added, good feeling, too.—Locke.

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

More people are fooled by the truth than by lies.



TEMPERANCE NOTES

DRINK'S VICTIM.

Many Physically Defective and Maimed Through Alcohol.

When Theodore Roosevelt was police commissioner of New York, he set the police to close the Sunday saloons, thereby reducing the number of patients in the hospitals, a striking reminder of the fact that many wounds are due to drink as well as many diseases. If we would close the saloons, we might, no doubt, turn half our hospitals into schools, of which many cities have too few, because taxes are so largely used up on the consequences of drink.

There is a crippled boy. What made him so? A drunken nurse dropped him in babyhood. There is a man with one leg gone; you will embarrass him; if you ask him if he lost it fighting for his country; for it was amputated by a street car when he was too drunk to get out of the way. There is a wife and mother with one eye gone; it was gouged out in drunken fury by the man who had promised to love and cherish her. Bottles have made more wounds than bullets, and the scars of the former are not badges of honor, but of shame. Surely these "wounds" mean "woe," not joy! One of the most terrible of the destroyers now used in war is the self-propelling torpedo, which is launched as a submarine boat, and goes swiftly beneath the water to an enemy's ship lying far away, to blow it suddenly into the air with all on board. The bottle is such a torpedo, shot from the brewery or the distillery, to destroy the prosperity and happiness of the home. As the ancient Slavs buried some human being alive as a sacrifice under the cornerstone of every important building, so every saloon lays its foundation in the blood of broken-hearted mothers and children and ruined young men.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.

Bill Before Parliament Would Work Radical Reform.

England, whose sustenance from the immortal has been drawn from beer, bread and beer, is fast elbowing her way up to the front of the temperance procession. So rapid has been her progress in this way that it is said her brewing stocks, which have heretofore been considered illiquid investments, are now practically a drug on the market. A bill which the ministry introduced in parliament during the past week threw that torpid body into an uproar, and created a tumult of discussion which has swept the country from end to end. The bill provides for the abolition of one-third of the liquor licenses of the country, including those granted to clubs, within a period of 14 years. The number of places where liquor could be procured would thus be very greatly reduced and the remainder would be placed under much more rigid restrictions. On the one hand the bill is greeted by the temperance forces with shouts of joy, while on the other the liquor sympathizers, led by ex-Premier Balfour, are even more loud in their protestations that the provisions of the measure are simple robbery. The truth is, that the measure as first presented is more radical than the sentiment of the nation is at present prepared to support. It offers a basis for negotiation, however, which cannot but result favorably to the cause of temperance. It is reasonable to find evidence that one other people at least is affected with the prohibition monomania which American brewers say is afflicting us. The misery which arises from this sort of insanity is the kind that loves company, and insists on having lots of it.

A TRYING SITUATION.

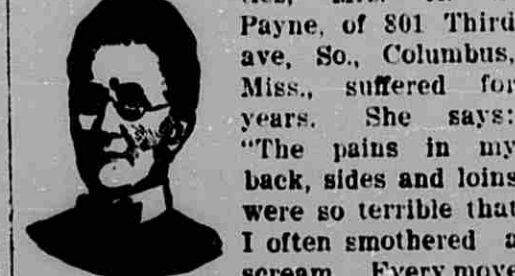


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ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

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Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third Ave. So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."

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WISE CHEILD.



"That horse must love his work, Mac."
 "Why so, Egbert?"
 "He's so attached to the wagon."

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 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Placed.

Knicker—Was he among those who also spoke?
 Bocker—No; he was among those who said in part.—New York Sun.

HOT ONIONS FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dread Disease Robbed of Its Terrors by Simple Remedy.

Owing to the prevalence of pneumonia and the great mortality which attends its ravages during the winter and spring, several boards of health in northern New Jersey have been taking measures to protect the citizens of their towns from the disease. The health board of Washington, N. J., has published a remedy which is said to be a sure cure for pneumonia, and other health boards are looking into the matter with a view of having the same thing published for the good of the general public. This is the publication as it has appeared in the papers of Washington:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the pastes, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

A Family Matter.

Eph was before the high court of justice for the usual offense.
 "Now, look here, Eph," said the judge in an admonitory way, "don't you know it is wrong to steal chickens?"
 "Deed I does, judge. Is a plumped Bapts, I is."
 "Then why did you steal those chickens?"
 "Dey wuzn't chickens, judge; dey wuz ducks."
 "That makes no difference."
 "Deed it do, judge," Eph pleaded.
 "Ducks is kinder kinfolks to us Bapts, an' it's all in de family, sah."

Confidences.

Mrs. Grammarcy—I married for love and it lasted only a year.
 Mrs. Pars—Pshaw! I married for money, and we blew it all in before six months.—Smart Set.

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 acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

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stick into this asphalt for evermore. You can easily understand why they will stick a great deal better than the round, smooth little pebbles, which are sometimes used.
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 Do not buy a roof that will need painting. It means there is a weakness somewhere. You don't have to paint a Reynolds' roof.
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inaugurated for the sole purpose of closing out the balance of our Spring suits. **Every suit must go**, not a matter of profit now—but of turning the stock into cash. We will not carry them over. All new Clothcraft and Hart, Schaffner & Maax suits, not not a single one reserved.

EVERY SUIT GOES AT A BIG REDUCTION.

All \$20.00 suits sale price \$17.50. All 15.00 suits sale price 12.50.
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This Sale is for Two Weeks Only. Starts Saturday June 20 and ends July 4th.

IT'S UP TO YOU. DON'T MISS IT
A. L. COONS, Lowell.

From Our Point of View

The banquet tendered to the retailers of Western Michigan by the Wholesalers association of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade, proved to be far more than a shop-talk occasion; the addresses being of a high order and covering a wide range. No thoughtful person who gave the speakers a fair hearing could help being benefitted thereby; and the high standard of business morals advocated and the pleas for good citizenship will have a beneficial effect upon all the communities represented by the two thousand banqueters. Our business men, members of the Lowell board of trade, will be interested in knowing that active participation in all movements for civic, industrial, moral, educational and religious advancement was urged upon all. That business life and financial gain is not all of life; but that success in these carries with it commensurate obligations to the community in which one dwells. Grand Rapids is doing a good work for Western Michigan, expecting of course to get her money's worth all in good time—and it's right she should.

The appeal to Reason claims to be "an advocate of international socialism, the movement which favors the ownership of the earth by all the people—not by a part of the people." That sounds good; and "if all the people" would go to work and earn their share it would be all right; but those who want something for nothing—particularly when that something belongs to one who has earned it by hard knocks and self-denial—are not entitled to much consideration.

The name of William A. Watts is favorably mentioned by Grand Rapids Democrats in connection with the Fifth district nomination for Congress; but the Lowell banker, while appreciating the compliment, says that he is not a candidate. Nothing suits The Ledger better than to support a good home candidate; and we will be right glad if our townsman gives us the opportunity.

Our reporter "pitched into" the ball boys rather savagely last week—all in fun, of course. It ought to be remembered that the home team can not win all the time; and that no one dislikes a defeat worse than the players. Then the latter are doing their best to keep "something doing" in the old town. Let us not make their work harder by severe "roasting."

The Portland Review is 23 years old and improves with age. In line with the best phase of twentieth century journalism it carries "Independent" at the head of its editorial columns, and Brother Mauren does his best to meet that promise in its best sense, notwithstanding the scowling of chuckle heads who put on green goggles and swear that the world is green.

Next Sunday is an anti-saloon day in Lowell, with morning meetings at three churches and a mass meeting at opera house in the evening. Sure to be a rousing time. Turn out.

IT IS TAFT—NOMINATED AT 2, P. M. TODAY. Roosevelt wins.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the discovery of huge coal fields in Alaska remind one of the time when the purchase of that territory for \$7,200,000 was denounced as the rankest folly. In 1900 alone more than the purchase price of \$7,771,000, was taken from the Alaskan gold fields; and now here are vast coal fields "to the good." The Alaskan purchase advocates of 1867 are vindicated.

JEFFERSON used but 1800 words in writing the Declaration of Independence, while Senator Burrows took 18,000 to make his speech at the Chicago convention. The first document is immortal; while few will take time to read the latter, and they will remember it only for its length. Speakers and writers are wise who "Boll it down."

The one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the first temperance society was celebrated at Saratoga this week. A century seems long to wait for the triumph of a reform; but now the handwriting is on the wall and the ultimatum has been issued: "The saloon must go!"

UNCLE SAM will help on the revival of industry by placing the largest order for army supplies ever given in times of peace.

SENATOR PLATT has discovered that he is a "has been." Other people knew that long, long ago.

A GRAND FAMILY MEDICINE.
 "It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it can not be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids are visiting their daughter Mrs. F. Clark.

C. C. Patterson and Miss Minnie Nippres were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Clark spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mattie Patterson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean at Whitneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis visited relatives in the Valley city the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Haskin and son Louis are visiting the former's son Edward Gray and family at Northport.

Miss Leona Bowen who has been assisting Mrs. Norman Thomas with her household duties for the past few weeks returned home Saturday evening.

MARRIED—Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's brother Clinton Thomas, Miss Edythe Thomas of Grand Rapids and Louis Clark, in the presence of a few immediate relatives and friends. They left on the evening train for Detroit and will visit other Eastern cities before they return. They have the hearty congratulations of a large circle of friends.

THE BEST PILLS EVER SOLD.
 "After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayacu, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

Great things in the garden are those hand wheel cultivators sold by F. B. McKay & Co.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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JUDGE NOT.

"He is an old tightwad." That much the writer heard, and he listened to this further arraignment of the absent subject:

"I tell you, he is the stingiest man in town. He insists on the last red cent that is coming to him. He is as close as the bark on a tree, and it is well known he gives nothing away in a worthy cause."

Severe, but—

As the writer happened to know in this case, it was only half the truth.

True, the man referred to is close in his dealings, but this is also true: If he insists upon what is due him he is also ready to pay to the last cent what he owes. His bills are promptly met. He is recognized as an honest man. His credit is good. And this cannot always be said of some other men with a reputation for generosity. He demands no more than he is willing to concede. If he is insistent upon full payment, he is also ready with his own check book.

But—

There is another side to his character hidden from the public view. Let us turn the shield around. This individual who is called stingy and close-fisted has a large family. He is fairly prosperous, but he needs all his money. He slaves and saves not for himself, but for his family. He would perhaps like to be generous and charitable in giving, but for the sake of the dear ones he must drive hard bargains and insist upon full payment of his due. He even stints himself for their sakes.

More yet—

One of this man's children is a life cripple. Another is incapable of making his way in the world. And he is educating an orphan niece. The person who called him a tightwad didn't know that!

Stingy? No. Hard hearted? No. He lavishes all his strength and all his money and all his tenderness on those who need his first and greatest care. He does this deliberately and without regret and without self pity. He is not a demonstrative man. He is not built that way. And yet his intimate friends know how his big heart yearns over those helpless ones.

Stern and cold?

Maybe. He doesn't wear his heart on his sleeve. And for many years he has buffeted the waves of crushing trouble and daily sorrow. He may have a false view of things, but he no doubt feels that he must fight a world that knows and cares little for him or his. So he call him hard and unfeeling, whereas in reality he is as tender as a child.

You see, exteriors are deceptive. You do not know what a man's thorn in the flesh may be by looking at him from the outside.

Therefore—
 "Judge not lest ye be judged."

THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Churches and Societies

CATHOLIC.

There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL
 Anti-Saloon League Sunday—the meeting will be addressed by Mr. Geo. H. Crandell of Detroit. Mass meeting in the evening at the opera house.

Don't forget our noon Bible class for adults. All are welcome.
 Next week's Wednesday night Bible class begins a new subject, "Law and Grace." There are few subjects that need to be studied more than this one. Do not miss the first lesson. No embarrassing questions asked nor any difficult reading required. Come and absorb.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a business meeting in the Fox building at 2 p. m., Tuesday, June 23.

BAPTIST.

The prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening instead of Thursday, owing to the commencement exercises in the village.

On Sunday a. m. at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. O. E. Wightman of Grand Rapids will speak in this pulpit in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Sunday school at 12.

In the evening all churches of the village unite in an Anti-Saloon mass meeting at the opera house, to be addressed by R. N. Holsapple, assistant supt. of the League in this state. A general rally of the friends of total abstinence is expected.

METHODIST.

At 9:30 a. m. class meeting, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and address by R. N. Holsapple, Ass't Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League. Sunday school at noon, 7:30 p. m. the church will be closed to take part in the Anti-Saloon League mass meeting at the opera house.

Special music, morning service. Duet, "Calvary," Miss Smith, Miss Keene. Solo, "He Leadeth Me," Miss Carson.

SOCIETIES.

Regular meeting Rebekah lodge Monday evening June 22. All members are requested to be present for the transacting of important business.

Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Susie Herrington will entertain the Lowell W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Wright, June 26. Helpful program, all welcome.

Regular meeting of the Woodmen association next Monday evening at their new hall second floor above Ledger office.

Next Sunday evening there will be an Anti-Saloon League meeting at the Alton church. This meeting will be addressed by O. E. Wightman. Let all in that vicinity attend this meeting.

ADA.

Attorney R. J. Crandell will speak at Ada next Sunday evening. This will give the people of that vicinity an opportunity of hearing the plans of the Anti-Saloon League without coming to Lowell.

ALTON CHURCH.

Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. fast time. Our Sunday school is well attended. We invite you to come over and help us. Preaching services every Sunday evening at 7:30 standard time. Everyone cordially invited.

"Flower Mission Day."

About forty members and friends of Lowell W. C. T. U. were entertained at the home of Mrs. George W. Rouse, Friday afternoon, June 12. This being the annual "Flower Mission" day, an appropriate program was given, and dainty refreshments served, after which about twenty-five bouquets were carried to the sick and shut-in of the village. —[Com.]

FALLSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Frank Sherrard.

Mrs. E. J. Parsons of Detroit was the guest of her girlhood friend Mrs. J. Tower from Friday until Monday.

Miss Charlie Burnett and son Ed. of Muskegon, former residents here, have spending a few days at the home of their aunt Mrs. Angeline Bovee.

Mrs. Edith Colvin of Mishawaka, Ind., who formerly lived here, came last Thursday to spend a few days with her sister at the home of her grandmother Mrs. E. Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell of Vergennes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Miss Grace Heing of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her sister Mrs. Elmer Richmond in Vergennes.

Miss Donna Wright spent last Friday night at Caledonia as the guest of her teacher.

Fred Wingeler of Vergennes had his collar bone broken by the kick of a horse Friday.

Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes spent an evening last week at the home of Frank Sherrard.

Miss Donna Wright attended the graduating exercises in Grand Rapids Friday was one of the eighth grade graduates from Vergennes.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond of Vergennes is with her daughter Mrs. Walter Rogers near Lowell.

Miss Ina Alger was in Grand Rapids Friday and remained until Monday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knee of Keene spent Sunday at the home of their aunt Mrs. J. Duffe.

DeWitt Stanton who works near Lowell was home Sunday.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Monday evening, June 15, 1908.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Look. Present, Trustees, Bergin, Mattern, McQueen, Peckham, Smith, and Winegar.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Street Commissioners report for the weeks ending, June 6th and 13th were received and placed on file.

On motion by Trustee Smith the sidewalk builders bond of Archie Lewis, with D. E. Fletcher and V. S. Raymond as sureties was approved. Yeas 6.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the sidewalk builders bond of Isaac A. Wood with Martin VanArsdale and Charles McCarty as sureties was approved. Yeas 6.

On motion by Trustee Bergin, \$500 was transferred from the street fund to the general fund to repay a like amount transferred during the past fiscal year. Yeas 6.

Moved by Trustee Peckham that the tax rate be fixed at \$1.15 per \$100 for the ensuing year: 70c for General Fund, 30c for Street Fund, and 15c for Sinking Fund, and the amounts expended by the village for constructing sidewalks be assessed against the property where such walks were constructed, and \$6.00 for mowing weeds be assessed against the property of Michael Colleton. Carried. Yeas 6.

On Motion by Trustee Mattern the following bills were allowed. Yeas 6.

LIGHT AND POWER YEAS.

C. Guy Perry	\$ 37 50
Lowell Ledger	6 50
Chas. M. Edelmann	6 46
Fosteria Incandescent Lamp Co.	14 10
S. P. Hicks	37 50
V. G. Noyel Electric Co.	19 69
Lowell Lumber Co.	52
Lewis Electric Co.	25 00
Monarch Electric Co.	60 70
Geo. W. Rouse	4 65
F. G. Hoffman	4 41
Thos. Morris	15 06
Total	\$232 03

STREET FUND.

Chas. M. Edelmann	5 53
Lowell Lumber Co.	48 95
Total	\$54 48

GENERAL FUND.

Lowell Ledger	3 80
Geo. P. Taylor	1 00
Hydrant Rentals	150 00
Lowell Lumber Co.	86 26
Total	\$341 06

On motion by Trustee Bergin, council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

About twenty girls and boys gave Olga Doering a farewell surprise party Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a jolly time spent, and Miss Olga was presented with a pretty souvenir by her friends.

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Black Oil formerly 25c now	15c per Gal.
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SOUTH LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sweet Sunday and attended Children's day exercises at the church.

Miss Vera Blakelee is home for her summer vacation.

Mrs. T. VanHaltsma and Mrs. Wm. Davis will attend the graduating exercises in Grand Rapids Thursday where Miss Jessie VanHaltsma will graduate from the high school.

Wm. Murphy has a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford spent Sunday at the home of Phil Hartley in West Lowell.

Children's day exercises were well attended and the children did their part very nicely. The boys' flag drill was especially pleasing.

MORSE LAKE.

Children's day which was observed at the West Lowell M. E. Church Sunday was a success in every way. The church was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers of many kinds. It was largely attended.

Reichtmyer will exchange pupils with Rev. Braund of Alto Sunday.

Miss Zelle Slayter of Grand Rapids is the guest of her cousin Miss Lillian Skelding.

Misses Letha Blakelee and Hazel Kinyon returned from Lansing Saturday after a week's visit with the former's aunt Mrs. Hill Abbot. They were accompanied by her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford and two children of South Lowell and the guests of their aunt Mrs. Nina Hartley Sunday.

Miss Hazel Kinyon returned to her home after a few days' visit with her friend Miss Letha Blakelee.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Traneau and children of Clarksville visited from Saturday until Monday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winks and son of Caledonia spent Monday with their uncle Charley Winks and family.

Mr. Pettijener has completed the work of painting Charley Winks' house.

Those who attended Children's day exercises from away were Misses Artha Lee and Jennie Freyeruth, and Mrs. Clair Yelter and son, Carl Havens and George Abbot. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Yelter and son returned visited their parents in Yelter and Clark.

CASCADE.

Watterson and family spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watterson.

Mrs. Fred Hulbert returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watterson attended Merchants' day and banquet in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Gale of Big Rapids is visiting at her old home here.

John Wooding has had lightning placed on his barn and house. Horace Johnson has had them placed on his new barn.

Children's day exercises will be held at the village church Sunday evening June 28.

Wm. Wilson has received word that speaker on the Anti-Saloon question cannot meet his appointment June 21 but notice will be given as to the date.

High Slater and Miss Rose Washburn were the teachers from here who attended the first annual eighth grade commencement exercises of the schools of Kent county in Grand Rapids Friday June 12. Miss Gehl and brother Ward were in attendance.

Mrs. Lotta Watterson and Myra are home from the city on a visit.

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East Cascade—Ada.

The hum of the mowing machine is heard again and farmers will be busy the next few weeks securing a bountiful crop of hay.

C. M. Denison has had the misfortune to fall from a load of berry boxes but fortunately was not hurt much.

W. F. Bole was at Ionia on business Monday.

Miss Alice Westbrook and lady friend of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. C. M. Denison.

Lowell Center.

Noah Allen has had his old house torn down and is preparing to build a large new residence on the same site.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakelee and children attended Children's day exercises in West Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Ogilvie and Miss Annie Forte were at Lowell Monday.

Willis Merriman is putting a new roof on his barn.

Miss Hazel Kinyon visited her friend Miss Letha Blakelee Sunday and attended the exercises at the church.

Lawrence Sterling of Albuquerque, New Mex., will spend part of his vacation working for his uncle Lewis Yelter.

KERRA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus spent Sunday with David Condon and wife at Moseley.

A. Benner and family of Lake Odessa visited I. Cave's family Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors at Frank Daniel's Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Hunter of near Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. James Nielson and son Kenneth of Lynn, Washington.

Mrs. Robert Brock and daughter Evelyn attended commencement exercises at Lake Odessa.

A. W. Kues and wife visited their son Alie and family at Belding recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff and daughter Eva spent Sunday with Wm. Lantz and family at Lowell.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a box social at the home of J. J. Wood Tuesday evening June 23. All are cordially invited, the ladies to bring a box and hat pin.

Mrs. M. J. Titus entertained twenty ladies at a five o'clock tea last Thursday afternoon.

Messdames M. J. Titus and I. Cave spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Raymond.

BOWNE.

Luke Watters is erecting a new barn on his farm on South street.

Frank Brew has had his house reshingled and is raising his barn and putting on a hip roof and making other improvements.

Mrs. Cora Neuman of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. R. F. Benton last week.

Mrs. Peter Sinclair and daughter Mary visited their sister and aunt Mrs. Frank McNaughton Saturday and Sunday.

Jay Morgan and wife of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Robert Johnson this week.

Mrs. Dell Johnson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. F. Benton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas were Miss Jordan, Miss Witsie, Ray Thomas and John Thomas of Clarksville, Watt and Gertrude Thomas of Hastings.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas has been ill with grip the past week.

Married, at the Bowne Center parsonage, Wednesday June 10, by Rev. Reichtmyer, Lewis Clark Jr. and Miss Edith Thomas both of West Lowell. They left on the evening train for Detroit where they will spend a few days.

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days then they will be at home to their many friends on their farm in West Lowell.

WEST LOWELL.

Alex Onan is building a new basement under his barn.

Rev. G. S. Pierson of London, Canada, preached at the United Brethren church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Priest, Mrs. Harley Mullen and little son Cecil and Miss Clara Priest visited relatives near Portland from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and baby Donald of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Story of East Lowell called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf Monday.

F. J. Priest made a business trip to Middleville Tuesday.

ADA.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris were taken to the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids Saturday to be treated for typhoid fever.

The new meat market is nearing completion. James Green will have charge of the business.

A noted state speaker will address the people here at the Baptist church on Sunday evening June 21 in the interests of Anti-Saloon work.

Miss Ada Schenck left Monday for Yreka California to visit her uncle Dr. A. J. Collar for the benefit of her health.

Carrie Labarge left for Chicago Monday to visit Miss Mable Palmer.

The quarantine has been removed from the home of P. Burton after a siege of scarlet fever.

Rev. D. W. King of Lamont conducted the funeral services for the late Mrs. J. Wamer last week at the congregational church.

SEELY CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton visited their daughter Mrs. Martin Schneider in South Lowell Sunday.

The Children's day program was well carried out by the little folks at the church Sunday evening.

Fred and Sherman Reynolds visited John Brannan one day last week and called on W. D. Chaterdon and family.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the church Wednesday to make the new carpet.

Miss Agnes Murray returned from Middleville Friday after spending several weeks there with her cousin Mrs. Laura Carter.

Visitors at the home of Orville Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan and little daughter Viola, Mrs. Jay Tidd and son Victor and Mrs. James Buff of Portland, Oregon.

Several from this vicinity attended the M. E. church at Lowell Sunday evening.

There will be a neighborhood ice cream social at the Grange hall Friday evening June 19 for the benefit of the Pastor. Everybody come.

VERGENNES STATION.

Mrs. D. Condon gave a birthday dinner June 14 for her daughter Mrs. Byron Frost of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condon attended the double wedding of the two daughters of Frank Denny at his home at Otisco.

Earl Jakeway went to Grand Rapids Friday where he received his eighth grade diploma from the Moseley school.

Mrs. Jud Hapeman of East Lowell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weeks Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Asa Jakeway was called to Grattan last Wednesday to see Miss Essie McGinnis who is an invalid.

Charles Keech returned to his home at Lillie Saturday.

Miss Lillian McGee has passed the eighth grade at Parnell school and received her diploma.

Mike McAndrews is entertaining a cousin from Pentwater.

Mrs. Wm. Miller attended church at Parnell Sunday.

A wedding reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Tom Condon last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jakeway visited their daughter Florence in Grand Rapids June 7 and 8.

Mrs. Kirk Ford and son of Lillie spent last week with the former's sister Mrs. D. A. Church.

A Richmond has left the railroad section.

Benj. Huffman has a thirty-day vacation from the railroad section.

Lewis Wingeler is working on the railroad section.

Elder Stimson is attending camp-meeting at Belding.

PARNELL.

Matt Connolly and six lady friends of Belding drove out and attended church here Sunday.

Miss Eva McGinnis is very ill with heart trouble.

Patrick Abraham Jr. is suffering from measles and pneumonia.

Miss Cudhy of South Lowell is visiting at the home of I. Bresnahan.

The funeral of John Kiema of Ada was held at the church here Monday. Rev. James Galligar and Rev. J. Bravelle assisted Father Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanna and children of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of John Malone.

John Malone's barn was struck by lightning Saturday tearing a beam out and doing other damage. Mr. Malone was in the barn at the time and received a slight shock.

The ball game between Cannon and Parnell Sunday resulted in a victory for Cannon. Score ten to three.

Clarence J. Bissell spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Greenville.

Miss Louise Kelly of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousin Mrs. P. Bresnahan.

Quite a number around here are having measles.

Arba Wood returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Will Duggan who was visiting her father John Murphy has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Doyle of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday at the home of John Doyle.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 10th day of June A. D. 1928. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary McLean Deceased. Leander P. McLean having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of July A. D. 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and for hearing said petition.

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

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For Grand Rapids: 10:45, a. m., 8:50, p. m., 8:45, p. m.

For Belding: 10 a. m. For Freeport 3:50 p. m.

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Synopsis

CHAPTER I.—At Johnson's Mews, a slim London boy of about fifteen, loses his mother, the only relative, so far as he knows, that he has in the world. He finds a package of letters, many of them from a Sir Phillip Morland refusing aid to Mrs. Anson. Mrs. Anson was a Miss Morland and was thought by her relatives to have married beneath her station. II.—During a great storm Phillip saves a little girl, addressed as Eff, from being crushed by a carriage in his squallid apartments. Phillip, sick of the outlook and discouraged, is about to hang himself when a huge meteor falls into the courtyard. Phillip, sympathetic and imaginative, regards it as a message from his mother in heaven. III.—With some fragments of the meteor Phillip goes to a jeweler. He is told that they are diamonds and is referred to Isaacstein & Co., London's largest dealers in diamonds. IV.—Isaacstein is astounded by the gems Phillip shows him and has the boy arrested. V.—Isaacstein explains in court that the gems are doubtless of recent meteoric origin. VI.—The wife of Sir Phillip Morland reads in the papers about Phillip and his marvelous diamonds and sends to Johnson's Mews to inquire about him. She learns nothing. Phillip is dismissed from custody. VII.—Phillip agrees to supply Isaacstein with a quarter of a million pounds sterling worth of diamonds each year for many years. VIII and IX.—At Johnson's Mews, while Phillip is preparing to remove the rest of his diamonds, he detects an intruder, who, with the assistance of a policeman, is captured. He is a noted criminal named Jocky Mason. Phillip removes his diamonds forever from Johnson's Mews.

CHAPTER II (continued)

He began to work methodically. In the first place, he lit a fire, for the evening was chilly; then he shook his mattress and swept the floor, gathering into a heap all the tiny particles with which it was littered. These he collected in a piece of newspaper and folded them into a parcel, which again he inclosed in a stouter sheet of brown paper, finally tying the whole with a yard of string he carried in his pocket. There were hundreds of tiny diamonds in that insignificant package and not a few of the size of small peas. As a matter of fact, he discovered subsequently that the net result of his sweeping brought him in over a £1,000. Having examined every nook and crevice of the apartment by the aid of the candle, he satisfied himself that naught remained which would indicate to the most curious eye any event out of the common having occurred in that humble dwelling.

It was typical of Phillip's implicit faith that he did not unlock the back door until his interior task was ended. He knew that his meteor was untouched.

There was no wind without. The candle, feeble as its rays were, illuminated the small yard sufficiently to reveal its debris of white stones and darker lumps of metal. Beginning at the doorway, he swept vigorously, but with minutest care, until he had formed four good sized piles on the flag stones.

He could not afford to differentiate between the debris of the damaged pavement and the fragments of the meteor. It was easy to distinguish the larger pieces of broken glass from the window inside the house. In the yard he had neither the time nor the light to select the bits of shattered stone. All must go together, to be sorted with leisure care subsequently.

He scrutinized the external window sills, the door posts, the chinks of the small coal house door at the farther end of the yard, even the rough surfaces of the walls, and removed every speck of loose material. More newspaper was requisitioned, but after utilizing the twine on his parcel of clothing he ran short of string.

He coolly went up the stairs, unfastened the rope with which he had intended to hang himself and loosened its stiff strands. Soon he had an abundance of strong cord, and four bulky packages were added to the first small one.

They were heavy, too, weighing several pounds each. In placing them side by side close to the wall beneath the front window he suddenly realized an unforeseen difficulty.

If these shreds of matter—the mere husk, as it were, of the meteor—were so ponderous, what would be the weight of the meteor itself? How could he hope to lift it from the hole in which it lay, how convey it from Johnson's Mews to a new and safer habitation? He might as well endeavor to move an unwilling elephant.

The thought chilled him. For the first time since his parting interview with Mr. Abingdon, Phillip experienced a dread of failure. With something of panic in his blood, he snatched the candle and ran hastily into the yard. He knelt and held the light low in the excavation. Then he cried aloud:

"What! Am I so ready to lose faith in mother?"

For the huge metallic mass—so big that it would not enter the bore of the largest cannon known to modern gunnery—was split asunder in all directions. Its fissures gaped widely as if to mock at him. The rain and steam had done their work well. It was even possible that he would not need the spade, but would be able to pick out each separate chunk with his hand.

Instantly he put the thought into execution and succeeded in lifting several pieces to the yard level. He noted that they were gorged with the dull white pebbles, some being the size of pigeon's eggs. He could not help comparing them in his mind's eye with the collection now lodged in Isaacstein's safe. If those were worth £50,000, these must be of fabulous value.

Any other person in the wide world might have excused if he pinched himself or winked furiously or took out the gold filled tobacco pouch for careful inspection to assure himself that he was not dreaming. Not so Phillip. The only dominant feeling in his brain was one of annoyance that he should have doubted for one single instant that means would be given him to secure absolute and undisputed control of his treasure.

But there remained the problem of weight. His original idea was to wrap the actual body of the meteor in the stout sack he obtained from O'Brien and then inclose all his valuables in a tin trunk which he would purchase next morning. Any ordinary trunk would certainly be spacious enough, but its phenomenal weight would unquestionably evoke more comment than he desired, and it would need two strong men to lift it.

This portion of his plan needed to be entirely remodeled, and he was now more than ever thankful that the £50, save one expended, reposed in his pocket. With money, all things, or nearly all things, were possible.

Owing to the cramped space in which the meteor lay, it was no small task to bring it to the surface in sections, but he persevered. By strenuous endeavor he accumulated an astonishing pile of iron ore studded with diamonds, looking not unlike almonds in a brown cake, and the guttering candle held low down failed to reveal anything else in the hole. There was a good deal of debris at the bottom, and the depth was now over four feet. To reach to its full extent he was compelled to jam his head and shoulders into the excavation and feel blindly with one hand, so he rightly concluded that a final examination might be left until daylight.

By this time he was hot and covered with dirt. He stripped, washed himself in front of the fire and changed into his new clothes.

He did not possess a looking glass, but he felt sure that he presented a remarkably different appearance when attired in a neat serge suit, a clean shirt and reputable boots. His first impulse was to thrust his discarded garments into the fire, but sentiment prevailed, and he folded them into a parcel.

Then he extinguished his candle and went out. To his exceeding surprise he discovered that it was nearly 9 o'clock. Time had indeed flown.

The shops in the Mile End road open early and close late. He entered a restaurant where he was unknown, passing, as a matter of policy, the coffee stall of his kindly helper of those former days now so remote in his crowded memories. After eating a hearty meal, for which he was thoroughly prepared, he tendered a sovereign in payment.

The proprietor barely glanced at him. Phillip was now well dressed, according to local ideas, and his strong, erect figure, his resolute face, added two or three years to his age when contrasted with the puny standard of fifteen as set by the poverty stricken East End.

He had forgotten to buy a necktie and a new pair of stockings. These omissions he now rectified, and he also purchased a warm, dark gray traveling rug, several yards of druggist, a ball of twine and a pair of scissors. A couple of stout but worn leather portmanteaus caught his eye.

"Those are cheap," said the salesman quickly, "only 15 shillings each."

"I'm not sure I can afford so much," said Phillip hesitatingly, for the rug alone cost £1 0s.

"They're a real bargain—real leather. They were never made under £3 each."

"Oh, very well! I will take them."

He produced £8, got his change and walked away with his goods without causing any wonderment. The shopman was only too glad to have such a customer at that late hour.

Phillip now knew that he was fairly safe, but he decided that a billycock hat gave him a more mature appearance than a cap. This alteration being effected, he hurried off to Johnson's Mews and re-entered his domicile without incident worthy of note.

Very quickly, with the help of druggist, scissors and twine, the two small



He glanced at the window and saw a face.

portmanteaus were packed with pieces of the meteor and the paper covered parcels already prepared. When each

tag weighed about forty pounds he stuffed the remaining space with rolled up newspapers, closed and locked them. He estimated that three larger leather bags, these being less noisy than tin, would hold the remainder of the meteor.

As the next morning would find him occupied enough, he decided to do as much as possible that night. Three times he sallied forth and returned with a good sized valise. He paid prices varying from £2 10s. to £3 15s. and always bought secondhand goods.

He had locked and strapped the fourth of his goodly array of traveling bags when he fancied he heard a footstep in the mews. Such an occurrence would have troubled him not a jot a week ago. Tonight it was extremely disconcerting.

Notwithstanding the weight of the packed portmanteaus, especially the larger one, he lifted each bodily in his arms and ran with it into the tiny scullery. On the front window there was no blind, only a small, much worn curtain covering the lower panes, and he did not want any stray loafer to gaze in at him and discover a large quantity of luggage in such a disreputable hole.

When the fourth bag was disposed of in the dark recess of the scullery he paused for an instant to listen. There was not a sound. Through the window he could dimly discern the roof of the deserted stables opposite.

He bent again to the task of packing the fifth portmanteau and was placing in it the last parcel of ore and diamonds when some of the heavy contents fell through one end where the druggist wrapping had been hastily folded.

Shaking the package on the floor as a grocer beats down the contents of a sugar bag, he picked up the fallen specimens and put them in, one by one. A large lump of ore had fallen apart when it dropped. Inside there was a huge kernel, a rough diamond quite as large as a hen's egg.

Phillip smiled as he recalled his boast to Isaacstein. He examined the stone critically and realized that if it were flawless it must be one of the marvels of creation. Without experiencing any positive motive he slipped this unique specimen into his pocket and went on with the reconstruction of the damaged parcel.

At last he finished. The portmanteau was lying open on the floor when the thought occurred to him that he might have avoided the flurry and trouble of carrying these heavy articles into the scullery if he had nalled a couple of yards of his druggist across the window.

It was not too late even now to rectify this defect. He glanced at the window to ascertain how much material he should cut off and saw a face—an evil, brutal, suspicious face—peering in at him over the top of the curtain.

CHAPTER IX.

IT would be idle to deny that Phillip was startled by the sight. No braver or more resolute boy breathed the gloomy aloofness of Johnson's Mews—lent a sinister aspect to an apartment formidable enough under any circumstances, but absolutely threatening and full of danger to one situated as he at that moment.

He never remembered seeing the man before, not that this repellent physiognomy was of a type to be soon forgotten. A bullet head, with prominent, bloodshot eyes, a strong, cruel mouth, a huge nose, badly broken—a certain strength of character in features debased by drink and criminality—these were the tokens writ legibly on the countenance glaring intently at the boy from without.

The two gazed at each other for an appreciable time. The man's face wandered from Phillip's face to his costume and then rested on the open portmanteau at the boy's feet. There was in his expression an air of astonishment—a certain gloating bewilderment—as of one who had stumbled unawares upon some object of such potential value that the finder could hardly believe it to be true. He was thinking, wondering, debating, with himself. The goggle eyes seemed to see more than the brain was inclined to credit.

Phillip despite his alarm felt that the right course was to resent this impertinent prying into his affairs.

"Hello, you!" he shouted. "What do you want?"

The man grinned. He seemed to be about to answer when he suddenly turned his head and looked down the yard toward the entry.

Instantly he swung round and vanished noiselessly with the silent alertness of a cat, for the boy heard no sound. He simply disappeared in the darkness, and Phillip, who knew every inch of the ground, realized that his most unpleasant visaged spy had not only divined into the further obscurity of the mews, which formed a cul-de-sac, but also was either in his stocking feet or wore something over his boots to deaden any possible clatter on the paving stones.

Here was a nice thing, his habitat discovered by some tramp or criminal skulking in the untenanted building marked out for the house breakers within a few days. It was too bad. He was sorely annoyed that he had not thought sooner of the possibilities of the window when the interior of the house was illumined by a candle and a ruddy fire. How long had the man stood there watching him? He had certainly seen some portion of the contents of the last portmanteau. Had he also witnessed the removal of the others to the pantry?

Phillip's experience as a newspaper vendor told him that all London was now familiar with his own personal appearance as well as with the semblance and value of his meteoric diamonds. The white stones, the clumps of iron ore, had been described minutely by clever journalists, who supple-

mented Isaacstein's clear statement by facts gleaned from encyclopedias and interviews with geologists.

Most probably this man had read long articles about him, for the story was such as to bring watery curses to the lips of every penniless vagrant in the kingdom. Indeed, the careful scrutiny bestowed on his face and clothes bore out this suspicion. Had he not changed his garments his identity beyond all question. As it was, the man was puzzled and disturbed at the very moment he was about to say something. What had happened to cause him to run away? What had he seen or heard? Above all, how much did he know of Phillip and his affairs?

Well, the door was locked, and it would be folly to go out again that night. The house was absolutely unapproachable save by the front. Phillip resolved to remain awake until daybreak. O'Brien's spade stood against the fireplace. It was a formidable weapon, and he would not hesitate to use it if forcible entry was attempted. He must sit quietly in the dark, listening for each sound and threatening boldly when he heard any one endeavoring to open door or window.

He sighed, for he was very tired, but the vigil was imperative.

He dropped the druggist and scissors and bent again over the portmanteau. The packing operations might as well be finished now, and indeed when the light was extinguished it would be better to keep away from the window, through which a sudden thrust with an implement might do him an injury.

He took his discarded clothes and arranged them on top of the last parcels of ore and diamonds. Then he reached out for the small bundle of documents resting on the chair behind him, intending to place them in a little pocket in the flap which already covered one-half of the bag.

At that instant he again heard foot-steps. Of course a very few seconds had elapsed since he first caught sight of the living specter without. The ideas recorded at such length whirled through his active brain with lightning speed just as the knowledge now came that the footsteps proceeded from the entrance to the mews and not from its extremity, while their firm regularity betokened the advent of some person who had no special reason to conceal his movements.

The boy listened breathlessly. The oncomer reached his door, passed it, stopped opposite the window, and then another face peered over the curtain.

This time it was a policeman. For an instant their eyes met in mutual astonishment. Then the policeman came so close that his helmet rested against a pane of glass. He grinned affably and cried:

"Here! I want to speak to you."

Intuitively grasping the essential fact that his best policy was one of ready acquiescence, Phillip sprang toward the door and unlocked it. He stood on the step. The constable approached.

"I hope I didn't startle you," he began, "but I just looked in on the off chance."

"I am very glad indeed to see you," interrupted the boy, "I am leaving here tomorrow. Just now, while I was packing some of my belongings, a very nasty looking man came and peeped in at me in the same way as you did."

He backed into the house. The policeman half followed him, his quick glance noting the open portmanteau and its array of old clothes.

"Just now?" he questioned. "Do you mean some time since?"

"No, no. Not half a minute—a few seconds ago."

"But where can he be? He hasn't left the mews or I must have seen him. I crossed the road, and no one came out in so short a time."

"Well, he is somewhere in the place. He had a horrid appearance—a man with a broken nose. He made me jump, I can assure you."

"A man with a broken nose! By Jove! I'm looking for a party of that description. A rank wrong 'un. Robbery with violence and a few other little things. What sort of a man was he? You saw his face only, I suppose?"

The constable stepped back into the paved court. A rapid twist of his hand sent a vivid beam of light dancing over ruined tenements, disheveled doorways and shattered windows.

"A tall man," said Phillip, "taller than you, for I could see his chin over the string of the curtain. He had a big face, with eyes that stuck out boldly."

"It's Jocky right enough!" cried the constable. "Now, where can he have got to? He's an ugly customer to tackle single handed," he added beneath his breath.

"Won't you wait a bit until I get some help?" said Phillip anxiously.

The man appeared to debate the point. The nearest constable was an acting sergeant, newly promoted. If he were summoned, the kudos of a smart capture would be his by right of seniority.

"No," answered the constable stubbornly. "If he is here, I will handle him myself."

Again his lamp swept the small area of the mews and revealed no living object. He quickly unfastened his belt, took off his greatcoat and readjusted belt and lamp again.

"Now I'm ready for him," he grinned. "Put my coat inside, boy, and stand at the door yourself with the candle in your hand. If you see anything, yell out to me."

Phillip obeyed. These preparations for a deadly struggle appealed to his very soul, for your healthy minded boy of fifteen has generally ceased to be a highwayman or a pirate in imagination and aims rather at planting the union jack on a glacier bristling with hostile cannon.

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SENIOR CLASS HONORED

Brilliant Reception Tendered Graduating Class by the Juniors.

The reception given by the Junior class in honor of the Seniors at the opera house Tuesday evening was one of the brightest events of the season. The company consisted of the Seniors and the Juniors, each member bringing a friend, the school board and their wives, Superintendent and Mrs. Martin and the teachers of the central school. Miss Lucile Watts as a Junior stood at the head of the reception line of Seniors which was formed before an arch of cream and emerald, the colors of "08" being displayed above in the same hues.

Decorations were of palms, pink roses and peonies, and bunting in the national colors and in pink and green, the Junior colors. Dainty refreshments were served at nine o'clock, the table arranged for the guests of honor being decorated with their colors and that prepared for the Juniors with pink and green.

The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Jessie Thomas. An original class poem was read by Chauncey Townsend followed by a toast "Reflections versus Anticipations" given by John Rhodes in behalf of the Juniors, Supt. E. J. Martin performing his duties as toastmaster in a very able manner. Misses Helen Look and Beatrice Vanlyke played a piano duet and a recitation was given by Miss Jessie Thomas. Miss Winifred Peters, representing the teachers, responded to the toast "Ideals." A vocal solo was given by Miss Bertha Carson and the next was a toast by William Stinton, "Opportunity," in behalf of the graduating class. Mrs. A. H. Otcho rendered a vocal solo. J. B. Nicholson gave a toast, "The Test," and Messrs. W. S. Winegar, R. Van Dyke, H. A. Peckham and D. G. Look were called upon in turn as members of the school board. The last number was a piano duet by Misses Mayme Hayes and Hazel Wooden. A pleasant social hour followed the program, and later the young people enjoyed a season of dancing, the music being furnished by several of the young ladies.

The Seniors are Miss Florence Scott, Miss Marguerite Southard, William Stinton, Vernon Wood. The Juniors: Perrin McQueen, Eva Gohrer Charles Leary, Ida Hunter, Lucile Watts, John Rhodes, Irene Heydauff Daniel Lynch, Ferne Loomis, Albert Roth, Anna Francisco, Frank Clark, Ada Boulard.

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PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

Winchell-Roth Wedding Celebrated in Lowell Yesterday.

A pretty wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, June 17, 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth in this village when their daughter Rosa Rena Roth was united in marriage to William Winchell of Ionia, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Alfred Otto of Keaukaum, Wis., in the presence of about forty relatives and friends.

The rooms were decorated with roses and smilax, green and white being the prevailing colors. "O Promise Me" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Alfred Otto, cousin of the bride and mistress of ceremonies. While the wedding march was being played by Miss Maude Andrews the bridal party took their places beneath an arch of smilax and ribbon in a corner of the parlor. Misses Fannie Roth and Edith Roth, sisters of the bride, were maid of honor and bridesmaid, and Messrs. Will Wood of Ionia and Vere Parks of Lowell were best man and groomsmen; Eena Perry acted as flower girl and Irma Kallinger as ring-bearer. The bride was gowned in white net with a wedding veil and her attendants also wore white.

After a season of congratulations a wedding dinner was served by Misses Anna Roth, Lucy Roth and Ida Friedl at a table decorated with smilax and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Winchell were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They left in the evening for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends in Ionia. The following out-of-town guests were present: Miss Temple, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Belts, Mrs. Unger, Miss Mary Rogers, Mr. Denny from Belding; Messrs. Will Wood and Will Templeton of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Newman of Grand Rapids.

MILLER-CARR WEDDING.

Walter Miller and Miss Minnie Carr were married at the home of the bride's father in East Lowell Wednesday noon, June 17, 1908, Justice Coles performing the ceremony. The bride was gowned in pale blue silk and the bridesmaid, Miss Hazel Miller sister of the groom, wore white. Frank Biggs of Keene was groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the three o'clock for a trip to Lansing. They will make their home near that of the groom's father west of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Carr of Keene grandparents of the bride, were the only outside guests.

Rev. W. D. Ogg delivered an excellent baccalaureate address to the Lowell graduates Sunday evening at the Methodist church, before a large and appreciative congregation. The graduates, superintendent, high school teachers, members of the school board and their wives attended in a body, and the parents and friends of the graduates were also present.

Prof. J. F. Thomas, former superintendent of the Lowell schools, who has had charge of the schools at Hastings the past two years, has been honored with the principalship of the Washington Normal of Detroit at \$2500 per year. His removal is deeply regretted by the Hastings people who appreciate his work there most highly and would have retained him if possible. His many Lowell friends will join with them in congratulating him upon his success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Colby of Bowne Center visited Lowell friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks leave tomorrow for a week's visit in Milwaukee and other points in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings of Grand Rapids were guests of the latter's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Morse Sunday.

C. W. Doering and family have been moving this week to Powam where Mr. Doering will go into business. The daughter will remain here until school closes.

Do you want to realize quarterly dividends on your money at 6 per cent or better and no taxes? Then leave it with the Lowell Specialty Co.

The eighth grade and their teachers are spending the day picnicking in a grove on the bank of Flat river.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Southard and little daughter of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Tate and attending commencement.

Mrs. Charlie Aldrich and two children of Belton have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, Walter Scott, Miss Carrie Scott, Miss Florence Phillips, Miss Abbie Redner and Arthur Blow all of Grand Rapids are guests of James Scott and family and will attend commencement.

A few shares of Lowell Specialty Co. guaranteed stock left. Do you want it? If so, speak quickly. Remember your money back within 60 days when you want it.

The Lowell school board has engaged Miss Inez Lutherford of Oregon as principal of the East ward and Miss Phoebe Wells of Ypsilanti, kindergarten teacher, in addition to the corps previously secured. There will be no cadets next year.

Fred G. Seydewitz has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks two lots just north of D. P. Atwater's home, consideration \$300. The spot is beautifully shaded and an ideal building site, and Mr. and Mrs. Seydewitz are planning to build a home there this summer.

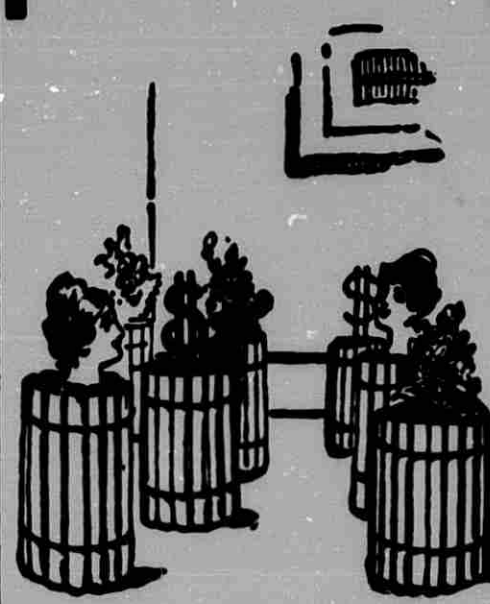
Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids delivered a fine sermon at the special service at the Congregational church Friday evening and afterward attended the Eastern Star meeting and gave a short impromptu address at the request of the Worthy Patron.

At a meeting held at the M. E. church Monday night the following Epworth League officers were elected: President, Fred G. Seydewitz; first vice pres., Mrs. F. G. Seydewitz; second vice pres., Clarence Collar; third vice pres., Miss Lillian Smith; four vice pres., Harry Andrews; secretary, Miss Minnie Smith; treasurer, Golden Greene.

A meeting of the Alumni Association to arrange for the annual reunion and banquet to be held at Home-Coming time, will be held in the parlors of the City State Bank on Monday evening June 22, 1908. Show your interest in the Association by attending this meeting, and make it a rousing one. We need enthusiasm.

Base ball at Recreation park, Lowell, Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20. First date is with the Holland Independents, an extra strong team. This will be a game worth your money. Don't fail to see it. The Saturday game is with the Grand Rapids Alabastine company team, another good one. The boys are doing their best for Lowell and will improve with practice. Help them all you can.

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Mrs. Phila Clark is visiting at the home of her son at Alto.
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Dr. M. C. Greene has been attending a reunion of his class at Ann Arbor.
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LOST—A DIAMOND RING considered very valuable to owner. Finder please leave at LERGER office and receive reward.
Ezra Boulard of Lansing, Earl Dickson of Grand Ledge and John Behler of South Lowell were here to attend the Senior reception.

Remember we are selling wall paper at 1/2 price. Henry the druggist.
Mrs. L. P. Hodges will entertain the Sunshine club Friday afternoon of this week from three to five.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoxie of Alto have purchased the Mullen place south of W. M. Worden's house, and have come here to make their home.
M. W. Morse is improving his house with an addition including parlor and bedrooms, which is being built on the south side.
The Thomas circle, M. E. Aid society, will give a coffee in Union park Friday afternoon June 26. All come and have a social time. Supper served 5 to 7 price 15c.

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James Downs and R. Bennett of Grand Rapids visited at the former's home in Vergennes a few days last week.
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Mrs. Mary Delaney has purchased of Miss S. M. Dibble her house and lot near the Catholic church, consideration \$800, and will make her home there.
LOCAL.
Stephen Weaver and daughter Miss Emma returned home from Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday where they have been to attend the annual meeting of the Brethren church.
Mrs. N. Ford and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Ford's daughter Mrs. Edwin Pottruff at Lowell.
Miss Irma Ford is visiting her sisters Mrs. E. Pottruff and Mrs. Don Smith and aunt Mrs. W. Pardee at Lowell this week.
The Logan school closed Friday.
Mrs. Charles Hooper spent Monday at the home of her sister at Hastings.
Mrs. Clayton Fallas and son of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Fallas' sister Mrs. Charles Hooper this week.
Robert Ford and family of South Lowell spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. N. Ford.

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SALE GOES ON

Look for our Fancy Dish Sale Saturday

The people of Lowell and vicinity never had such an opportunity to buy goods as they have now as each and every piece of the Cash stock must be sold if price will do it. Everything must go.

Phin Smith.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected June 18, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.....	\$ 90
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	30 00
Oats.....	53
Corn.....	70
Rye.....	72
Buckwheat.....	75
Corn and oats per ton.....	\$11 00
Bran per ton.....	27 00
Flour.....	2 80
Buckwheat flour.....	3 00
Saled hay.....	13 00
Eggs.....	14
Butter lb.....	18
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand-picked best).....	2 40
Potatoes.....	50
Timothy.....	2 00-2 50
Clover seed per bu.....	14 50
Beef live per cwt.....	3 00-4 50
Beef dressed.....	7 50-9 00
Veal dressed.....	6 00-6 50
Sheep live.....	4 00-5 00
Lamb live.....	4 00-5 00
Calves live.....	4 00-5 00
Pork live.....	5 25
Pork dressed.....	6 50-7 00
Fowls dressed.....	11-12
Hides.....	04%

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HURRICANE.

Quite a Little Blow Which Did Some Damage.

A miniature hurricane, accompanied by severe lightning and heavy rains visited the eastern central portion of Michigan Monday afternoon. It seems to have centered about Fort Huron. Reports from that city say that the storm was the severest in the city's history. Lightning struck a dozen different buildings, in some instances doing considerable damage. Hundreds of elms were blown into the streets and several hours of hard work were necessary to clear them. The roof was blown off the Tunnel branch of the Y. M. C. A. building, the cupola was lifted from the tower of engine house No. 1, one section of the roof of the Summer fiber works was torn off, and two of the chicory works buildings were destroyed by the wind. Over a hundred children were attending services in the Methodist Episcopal church when the steeple was blown off, creating a panic among the children.

At Adrian lightning set fire to the wall paper store of W. H. Nash, partly burning it. Near Bay City, three large barns, recently erected, were blown down. Edward Levens, a farmer, was caught on the road with his team and blown into the ditch by the wind, receiving severe injuries. Near Land, a dozen buildings are reported demolished by the storm, while lightning also did considerable damage.

The force of the wind lifted the big Richmond elevator from its foundations at Emmet and twisted it so that it will have to be demolished. A number of buildings were destroyed and it is reported that whole orchards were blown over. The wires of the Michigan Power Co. were blown down at Lansing, throwing a portion of the city into darkness.

A storm almost amounting to a tornado is reported near Owosso. Barns and windmills were destroyed. A team belonging to William Hoyt was struck and killed while the man was harrowing in a field near Walled Lake.

Judge Carpenter Resigns.

Justice Wm. L. Carpenter on Monday placed in the hands of Gov. Warner his resignation as justice of the supreme court, to take effect September 15. In the letter of resignation Judge Carpenter says: "After careful consideration I have decided that my private duties require me to retire from the bench and resume the practice of law. I have selected this date in the belief that my retirement at that time will occasion little or no inconvenience to the business of court."

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Tekonsha voted down the proposition to bond for \$12,000 for a lighting plant.

The state game warden's office has ordered 24,000 blank licenses for deer hunters, to be used next fall.

The school census gave Lansing a school population of 5,340, indicating more than 25,000 for the city.

After taking rat poison, Mrs. Joseph Lafayette, of Muskegon, repented, swallowed an egg and saved her life.

Game Warden Pierce has ordered 24,000 blank deer licenses printed, expecting an increased demand this fall.

Saginaw's mayor welcomed delegates from 51 cities to the fortieth annual convention of the state Arbeiter bund.

Supt. Millsbaugh, of the M. U. R., announces that the shops of the electric railway system are to be centralized in Battle Creek.

After undergoing four operations in Chicago, the sight of Mrs. Elliott Stewart, of Port Huron, has been restored. She was blind two years.

Marion Schumway, of Tekonsha, who was mangled by a mowing machine while running to meet her father, died in the University hospital.

Albert Dockeray, aged 45, of Grand Rapids, cut his throat and died in the barns of the Valley City Milling Co., by which he was employed as driver.

While playing around a mine shaft near Jessieville Herman Krikko, aged 5, fell into the opening, but landed in a chute. He slid 150 feet and reached the bottom safely.

Following the explosion of a gasoline tank in the small lighting plant of Strang & Baker's general store in Windsor fire quickly destroyed the building; loss \$20,000.

James Whitaker slipped and fell on a revolving saw in a Hamlin lake mill and one leg was split lengthwise. The other was severed at the knee, and he died a few minutes later.

Public institutions were closed and all business suspended during the funeral services of Peter White Monday. The body, which lay in state at the Episcopal cathedral, was viewed by throngs.

Mrs. Sarah Coleman, colored, of Battle Creek, had such a reputation for "widdling" that when she told her friends she was ill they thought she was joking and refused to call a doctor. She was found dead later.

Philip Jackson, an aged German gardener of Dorson, was killed by a Michigan Central train, not far from the spot where his son met death in the same manner. The aged widow is prostrated and may not recover.

Confessing that she set fire to the house to conceal her thefts of a gold ring and wedding gown, Tessie Graveland, aged 19, has cleared up the mystery of the incendiary fires at the residence of Alfred Gale in Waterford township. The girl is now under arrest.

Hon. Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, is mentioned to succeed Hon. Peter White as regent of the University of Michigan. Mr. Osborn takes a deep interest in the university, his eldest son having graduated from the institution a year ago and his second son is now a student there.

The body of an infant wrapped in fine linen and a roll of the heavy wrapping paper of an express company from which the name and address had been carefully cut off, was found floating in the river at Bay City by two boys Sunday. Doctors say that the child was dead before being placed in the water.

FRENZIED MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED

THE BLOODY WORK OF A CRAZY MOTHER HORRIFIES CITY OF CADILLAC.

THE VICTIMS SHOT DEAD.

Chloroformed Her Husband and Six Children, Then Shot Them and Killed Herself.

A tragedy executed with a cool deliberation that adds horror to the deed was discovered in Cadillac Saturday morning and seven of the eight victims of a frenzied woman's bloody work were taken to the morgue. The story is both pathetic and horrifying. The dead are:

- Daniel Cooper, 48 years old.
- Mrs. Cooper, 45 years old.
- Harry, aged 14.
- Inez, aged 11 years.
- Samuel, aged 10.
- Georgiana, aged 5.
- Florence, aged 1 1/2 years.

The son Fred, aged 17, was taken to a hospital and the doctors began a fight to save the lad's life.

Mrs. Daniel Cooper, wife of a retired farmer, administered chloroform to the seven sleeping members of the family, her six children and her husband, and then shot them through the head, one after another, finishing her awful work by sending a bullet through her own brain.

The discovery of the tragedy was made by Mrs. Cooper's mother, a Mrs. Heady, Saturday morning. All were dead but Fred. He was taken to the hospital in a seemingly dying condition. After reviving a little at about the noon hour he said: "Mother did it." At 5 o'clock the boy revived again and said: "I heard a shot; it didn't quite wake me up."

This was the shot that killed little Harry, who slept with Fred. At the time Fred made this statement his pulse was so strong that Drs. C. E. and G. D. Miller were emboldened to say that he had the "fighting chance." How remarkable is his vitality and how slim his chance will be understood from a statement as to the nature of his wound. His mother held the deadly pistol so close to his right cheek that the flesh is powder-scorched. The bullet passed upward through his head and emerged high in the back of the skull, carrying away a small piece of bone with it. If a boy can live with a hole through his brain, this boy can live. He is big and strong for his years, a typical farm boy, and it is said that he was in perfect health.

Mr. Cooper has been in poor health for several months and was unable to work, and though the oldest boy, Fred, worked steadily and their farm yielded them a considerable income, they were not in the best of circumstances financially. This, coupled with the fact that Mrs. Cooper was very morbid and excitable, leads to the belief that worry over her family misfortunes temporarily deranged her mind. When her baby, Florence, was born a year and a half ago, Mrs. Cooper was out of her mind and she often blamed her last born as the cause of all her sorrows and many times had threatened to kill the child and herself and family.

Coroner Ralston feels certain that the deed had been planned by Mrs. Cooper for several weeks, as she inquired not long ago as to whether or not her beneficiaries would secure the life insurance she carried if she should commit suicide.

Mr. Quinby's Death.

William E. Quinby, whose name will be forever identified with that of the Detroit Free Press, which he edited and owned for many years, died in Grace hospital Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness that extended over several years. The immediate cause of death was shock from an operation performed shortly after he entered the hospital, May 22, but his health had been failing perceptibly since the death of his wife in 1905. His condition became serious about three months ago and since that time he was confined in his residence, or in the hospital. The operation disclosed the fact that his case was hopeless and, apprised of that fact, the sufferer awaited the end calmly.

Mr. Quinby was born at Brewer, Me., December 14, 1835, his parents being Daniel E. and Arazina Quinby. After spending his boyhood at Lisbon, Me., and securing his early education there, he came with his parents to Detroit. He practiced law for awhile, and in 1860 became editor and subsequently owner of the paper.

Wabash Flyer Wrecked.

While running at 60 miles an hour, the Wabash eastbound train No. 4 was wrecked at Stevensville, Ont., about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Of the dozen or more persons injured, three were Detroiters. One of them, Conductor Huey, was probably fatally injured. Stevensville is a small village in Canada about ten miles from Buffalo. The train, made up of four passenger coaches, one a Pullman, left Detroit at 9 o'clock Monday night and was due in Buffalo at 5 next morning. While it was traveling at a mile a minute lip one of the trucks under the tender snapped and three of the cars were toppled over on their sides into the ditch.

The Michigan Central plans to build two new roundhouses at Jackson Junction.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed three large barns containing a quantity of hay, grain and farming implements on the farm of H. B. Peters, in Fairfield township.

Richard Buchals and William Saunders, serving 30 days each at the St. Clair county jail, were set to painting a fence, Monday afternoon, and took advantage of the opportunity to walk away. They were found later, both in an intoxicated condition and captured.

GATHERING.

Taft and the Platform Ready, Now Who Will Be Running Mate?

Sunday and Sunday night the delegates and swarms of politicians who are to attend the Republican national convention were in evidence in the hotels of Chicago. The number being constantly increased as trains from all parts of the country came in, some with banners and bands and gaily uniformed marchers; others made up of state delegations with their conspicuous leaders and their cohorts of strong-lunged followers and shouters, others with the friends and admirers of the various presidential candidates, and still others and again others of the curious onlookers drawn from every section of the country, including many of the representatives of foreign governments who have come to witness this national spectacle.

The platform came in for renewed consideration Saturday, as Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, who is to be chairman of the resolutions' committee, held a lengthy conference with Wade Ellis, of Ohio, who is the custodian of the drafted platform embodying the Roosevelt-Taft ideas. Mr. Hopkins remarked:

"You can depend upon it, there will be no platform until the resolutions' committee appointed by the convention consider it fully and passes upon it finally."

While this was accepted as technically exact, it is none the less believed that most of the essential features of the coming document have been made with exactness and await only the formal approval of the platform committee.

Of the numerous candidates mentioned for vice-president, Dolliver, of Iowa, and Cortelyou are seemingly far stronger than any of the others, but there are so many of them that a jolly strange mix up is the result and a delightful uncertainty as to the result that will come on Thursday when the final work of the convention is done.

Bryan's Cinch.

William J. Bryan now claims his nomination is assured. At his office in Lincoln Saturday it was announced that 627 delegates to the Democratic convention at Denver were pledged to vote for Bryan for the nomination for president, this being 25 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dryed steers and heifers, \$6@6.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.25@5.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.85@5.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$6 to 1,000, \$4.40@5.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 700, \$4@4.50; choice fat cows, \$4.75; good fat cows, \$4; common cows, \$3@3.25; canners, \$1.50@1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good hologna bulls, \$3.75@4.25; stock bulls, \$2.75@3; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.25@4.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4@4.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.75@4.20; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.25@3.50; stock heifers, \$3@3.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@4.50; common milkers, \$2@3.00.

Veal calves—Market 25c higher; best, \$6.25@7; others, \$4@6; miltch cows and springers, \$2@5 lower.

Sheep and lambs—Market, spring lambs, trifle higher; other grades steady; best lambs, \$5.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@5.50; light to common lambs, \$3.50@4.25; spring lambs, \$6.50@7.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50@4.25; culls and common, \$2@3.50.

Hogs—Market good stuff steady, last week's prices; pigs, 10c to 15c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.35@5.45; pigs, \$4.50@4.75; light sows, \$5.20@5.35; roughs, \$4; stags, 1.75 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Best export steers, \$7@7.80; best shipping steers, \$6.50@7.50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$6@6.75; best fat cows, \$5@6.25; fair to good, \$4@4.50; common, \$3@3.50; trimmers, \$2.25@2.50; best fat heifers, \$6@6.50; butchers' heifers, \$4.50@5; light feeding steers, \$5@5.25; best stockers, \$4.50@4.75; common stockers, \$2.50@3.75; export bulls, \$5.25@6; hologna bulls, \$4@4.25; stock bulls, \$3@3.50. The good cows sold strong, others steady; good cows, \$4.50@5; medium, \$2.50@3; common, \$2.

Hogs—Market strong; heavy and medium, \$5.80@5.85; few fancy, \$5.90; yorkers, \$5.50@5.85; pigs, \$5.25; roughs, \$4.75; closed steady.

Sheep—Market higher; best lambs, \$6.30@6.40; culls, \$5@5.50; wethers, \$5@5.25; ewes, \$4.50@4.75; heavy lambs, \$5.50.

Calves—Strong; best, \$7.25; medium to good, \$5.50@5.75; heavy, \$3.50@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 91 1/2c; July opened 1/2c lower at \$7 1/2c, advanced to 80c and closed at \$7 1/2c; September opened at \$6 1/2c, worked up to \$7 1/2c and closed at \$7c; No. 3 red, 88 1/2c; No. 1 white, 91 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 73 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 75 1/2c asked.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 2 cars at 55 1/2c; August, 5,000 bu at 27 1/2c; September, 5,000 bu at 26 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 56c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 80c.

Beans—Cash and June, \$2.50; October, \$1.95 asked.

Cloverseed—Prime October, 100 bags at \$7.40.

Feed—In 100-lb. 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, \$5.20; ordinary patent, \$4.95; straight, \$4.85; clear, \$4.65 per bbl. in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 29.
LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night, Mat: Sun., Wed., Sat., 15c, 25c, 50c. Vaughn-Glazier Stock Co.
WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinee Daily, except Wednesday, 10c, 20c, 30c.
TEMPLE THEATRE—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c.
NEW LAFAYETTE—Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, 5 and 10 cents.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.

DETROIT AND BUFFALO STEAMBOAT CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily at 5 p. m. Week end trip \$2.50.
WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports week days at 2:30 p. m. Sundays at 9:00 a. m. For Toledo, daily at 4:00 p. m. Sunday at 5:00 p. m.
DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Cleveland and eastern points daily at 10:30 p. m. For Mackinaw and way ports, Mondays 5 p. m. Friday 9:30 a. m.

The Security Trust Co., as temporary receiver for F. P. Glazier, plan to finish the Glazier office building in Ann Arbor, and has opened negotiations with the creditors. It is believed much more proportionately can be obtained for the building when it is completed.

The dog poisoner is getting in his work in Battle Creek, and one of his victims is "Spry," a Llewelyn setter with a national reputation as field champion, belonging to Herbert Mann, of Post Tavern. The dog had won his owner numerous prizes worth hundreds of dollars.

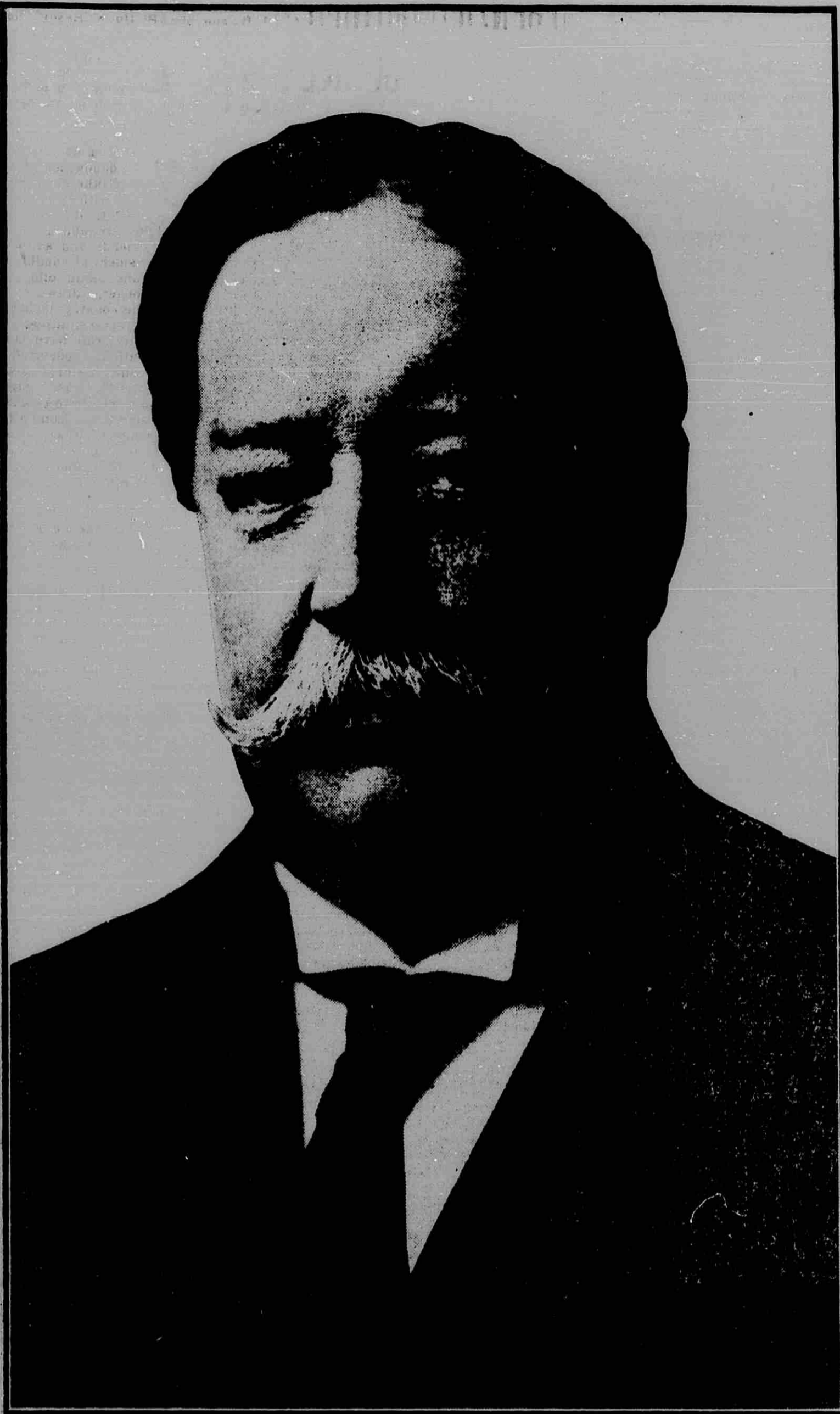


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NATIONAL CONVENTION OPEN

Temporary Organization Perfected in Republican Gathering at Chicago--Senator Burrows Sounds Party Keynote.

Chicago.—With every state and territorial delegation in its appointed place, with enthusiasm at white heat, with big brass bands stationed at either end of the Coliseum, with the great building a mass of flags and banners, the Republican national convention was called to order by Chairman New on Tuesday morning.

Rev. William O. Waters of Chicago made the opening prayer, as follows: "O, Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty ruler of the universe,

will and walk in thy way. Endue them plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live, and finally after this life to obtain everlasting joy and felicity. And, O, most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for this national Republican convention here assembled, that thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the safety, honor and welfare of thy people. Take always all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder them from perfect union and concord, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for the members of this convention and for the nation at large we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour, who has taught us when we pray to say:

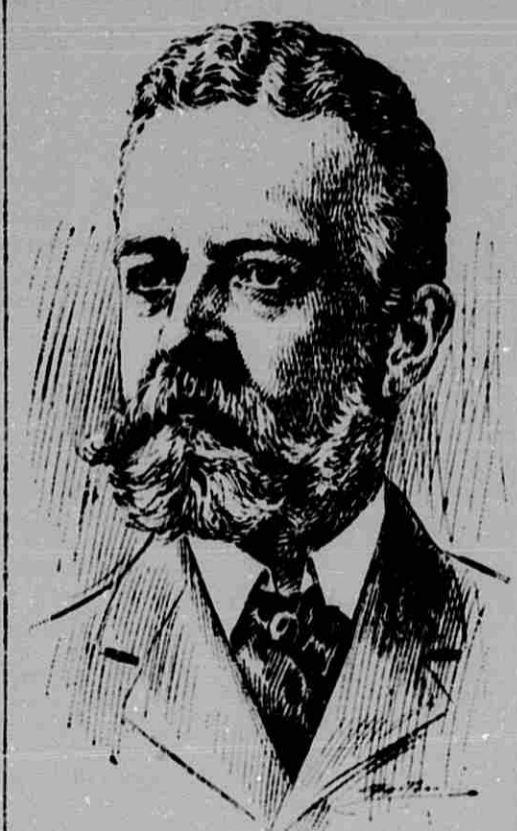
"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

The temporary officers of the convention were announced as follows, all of which, with the exception of Senator Burrows, were made permanent:

Temporary Chairman—Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.
General Secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.
Chief Assistant Secretary—Lafayette B. Gleason, New York.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore.
Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.
Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.
Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.
Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore.
Chaplains—Bishop P. J. Mulloon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.
Assistant Secretaries—Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Heofele, St. Louis; H. J. Tobin Vinton, Ia.; Charles H. Harger, Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.
Reading Clerks—Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Ill.; Albert

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Senator Lodge.

Herg, Beaudette, Minn.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. J. Seitz, West Liberty, Ky.
Tally Clerks—Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde W. Miller, Osage City, Kan.; Frank R. Bentley, Haraboo, Wis.; W. A. Steele, Van Buren, Ark.
Messenger to the Chairman—Empsirdell Stone, Indianapolis.
Messenger to the Secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati.
Senator Burrows introduced as temporary chairman was met by wild applause. The delivery of his prepared speech occupied nearly one hour. He said in part:
He reviewed the history of the

party and the country, showing the wonderful progress and development during the Republican administration of public affairs.

The work of the nine executive departments, the pension bureau and the army was touched upon in turn and the successful and efficient management pointed out. The management of our outlying possessions was also dwelt upon by the chairman.

On the subject of tariff revision, Senator Burrows said: "The Republican party stands for a revision and readjustment of our customs laws as changed industrial conditions at home and abroad may have made necessary, keeping steadily in view the cardinal principles of protection to American industries and American labor. As evidence of its good faith in this regard, the national house of representatives, clothed under the constitution with exclusive jurisdiction to 'originate all bills for raising revenue,' on the 20th of April just past, by formal resolution, authorized and directed its committee on ways and means, the organ of the house having jurisdiction of the question, 'to sit during the recess of congress and to gather such information, through governmental agents and otherwise, as it may see fit, looking toward the preparation of a bill for the revision of the tariff.'

"Supplementing this action on the part of the house of representatives, and co-operating with it, the senate, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative to 'propose or concur with amendments as on other bills,' on the 16th of May passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the committee on finance are authorized, in connection with investigations heretofore ordered by the senate, with the view of promptly securing the information necessary for an intelligent revision of the customs laws of the United States, to call to their assistance experts in the executive departments of the government and to employ such other assistants as they shall require; and they are especially directed to report what further legislation is necessary to secure equitable treatment for the agricultural and other products of the United States in foreign countries, and they shall also, in the consideration of changes of rates, secure proof of the relative cost of production in this and in principal competing foreign countries of the various articles affected by the tariff upon which changes in rates of duty are desirable.

"These public declarations by congress, upon the eve of the election, give the most solemn assurance possible that the work will be speedily undertaken and pressed to an early consummation.

"In this connection it can be safely promised that whatever revision or readjustment takes place under the control of the Republican party, it will give just and adequate protection to American industries and American labor and defend the American market against the unjust and unequal aggressions from whatever quarter they may come."

Speaking of the late financial panic, Chairman Burrows said: "The recent panic called the attention of congress to the necessity of further legislation, and a measure has been passed providing for an emergency currency of \$500,000,000 to be issued under certain conditions and limitations, an authorization, it is believed, which will prevent the recurrence of any such disaster as befell the country last fall. The secretary of the treasury has already taken the necessary steps to give effect to the legislation, and banking associations are already forming to avail themselves of the benefits of this act. It is doubtful if the provisions of this act will ever be invoked, as the ability to supply \$500,000,000 additional currency whenever needed will of itself have a tendency to make its issuance unnecessary."

The appointment of the monetary commission, which it was hoped would formulate a system that will meet every legitimate business, was also mentioned.

In conclusion, Senator Burrows said: "The platform will voice the dominant thought of the people, and the candidates nominated must stand upon it firm and erect. They must have the patriotism and sagacity of a Lincoln, the tenacity of a Grant, the wisdom and moderation of McKinley and the courage of a Roosevelt. With such a platform and such candidates the issue can not be in doubt. The Republican party confidently submits its record to the approving judgment of the American people and, upon its renewed declaration of faith, invokes continuance of public favor."

Following the delivery of Senator Burrows' address the temporary organization was taken up and the numerous contests were turned over to the credentials committee.

Most Common Physical Defect.

Of the many physical defects to which human flesh is heir, the most common and the most injurious in its results is the displacement downward of the upper part of the body. Such displacement—prolapsed, we call it in medicine—is shown by the flattened chest, the depressed and protruding abdomen, the prominent outstanding collar bones, and the flaring shoulder blades.

As an indication of the remarkable prevalence of this deformity, I may mention that, as the result of an extensive series of examinations covering several thousand subjects, I found less than one per cent. of bodies that were not collapsed and depressed. In other words more than 99 out of every hundred people have crooked spines, lowered chests and displaced structures.—Dr. W. R. C. Latson, in *Outing Magazine*.

VILLAGE OFFICERS OF LOWELL, MICH.

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T. A. Murphy, Clerk.
Earl A. Thomas, Treasurer.
R. E. Springett, Attorney.
F. J. McMahon, Superintendent of Lighting and Power Plant.
F. N. White, Assessor.
Dr. O. C. McDannell, Health Officer.
George P. Taylor, Marshal and Street Commissioner.

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M. N. Henry, Treasurer.
James McPherson, Highway Commissioner.

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A. W. Weekes, Treasurer.
Trustees—O. C. McDannell, W. S. Winegar, D. G. Look.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

John Yarger of Holland was in town Sunday.
Harrison Fletcher returns today from Olivet, having remained during commencement week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kniffin spent a few days of last week in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. O. M. Coats is slowly recovering from a serious illness of several weeks.
Mrs. Kate Courgan of Lyons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson.
Harold Oliver and Howard Peck are home from Olivet to spend their vacations.

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Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
J. B. Nicholson was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Miss Winnie Leary spent Sunday at Freeport.
Frank Byrne of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.
Marks Ruben was in Chicago on business last week.
George Sherman is recovering from a severe illness.
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear spent Saturday at Belding.
Glenn Ernst was home from Saranac to spend Sunday.
Miss Ada Halpen spent Sunday with her sister in Grand Rapids.
Miss Beattie Kerekes spent Thursday and Friday at Lake Odessa.
Mrs. A. D. Wright of Belding is visiting friends in and around Lowell.
Matt Connelly of Belding visited friends in Grattan and Lowell Sunday.
Mrs. Mary E. Millard of Barryton, Mich. is visiting her sister Mrs. M. Rich.
C. E. S. Windus of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with A. N. White and family.
Miss Katherine Lewis will return this week from her school at Birmingham.
Mrs. J. C. Stewart and sister Mrs. D. Helmer of Thompsonville are visiting their sister Mrs. Nellie Beadle.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Cannonsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bollinger of Vestaburg spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Bollinger's sister.
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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and H. W. Hakes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Godfrey at Hastings.

Mrs. G. G. Towsley and son Paul are visiting friends in Milwaukee.
Mrs. M. A. Carr returned Friday from a three months' visit with her daughter in Saginaw.
Frank Talbot of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday at the home of J. E. Tinkler.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Rouse of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse.
Miss Lila Lawrence who has been teaching in the Greenville high school returns tomorrow for the summer.
Harry Simmons of Detroit visited at the home of his cousin C. O. Lawrence last Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. Jennie Tasker and children of Easton visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson last week.
Mrs. G. B. Balcom and son George Balcom of Kalamazoo have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. E. C. Crawford.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner and Mr. and Mrs. James Nielson and son spent Monday at the home of Earl Curtiss at Morse Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. James Nielson and son Kenneth of Lind, Wash., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner for a few days. Mrs. Nielson was formerly Miss Lucy Meadow of Keene.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McDevitt spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, guests of Judge Burlingame and wife of Ishpeming who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.
Mrs. Don Smith was in Alto yesterday.
Miss Ruby Ernst was in Grand Rapids Monday.
S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.
Miss Edith Atkins of Lansing was in town on business Monday.
Miss Jessie Thomas of Ionia spent Sunday with Miss Claire Lillie.
Miss Louise Lillie has returned from her school at Hastings for the summer.
Misses Edith Charles and Helen Look attended Field day at Alto yesterday.
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Miss M. E. Dwight of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. S. P. Hicks.
Miss Maude VanArsdale who has been attending the University of Michigan is at home or the summer.
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Mrs. Homer Lee and little son of Elmdale have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughan and Mrs. Harriet Lee.
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Miss Ines Rutherford, who has been teaching at Echo, Ore., the past year, has returned to her home here after a tour of San Francisco, Denver and Colorado Springs. Her father J. W. Rutherford met her in Chicago Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Townsend entertained the Lowell teachers and the librarian at a dainty spread in the laboratory at the central school-house Monday afternoon at five o'clock. The table was prettily decorated with roses.

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