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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1908.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Near his home one mile west of

Lowell, Daniel E. Pletcher was

struck and instantly killed Monday

by the Grand Trunk express train

Mr. Pletcher had just returned

home from a trip to town with a

load of berries. Hitching his horse

near the house and leaving a message

with his wife about leaving the rig

ready for his son to take another lot

of fruit to the village on his return.

he was hurrying to help the hands

in the hay field across the highway

and Grand Trunk Track, which par-

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unaware of the on-coming train until just as it was upon him, when he was seen to start and throw up his He was struck on the head, his skull shattered and his body hurled

DANIEL E. PLETCHER

proaching the track just as he gave

the regular signal for Lowell station and, as no attention apparently was

given it, gave the alarm signals and

put on the brakes. For some un-

known reason Mr. Pletcher seemed

from the track, one arm and one legalso being broken in several places. The engineer stopped the train and

some passengers from Lowell identified the body.

Justice M. M. Perry impannelled the following jurors: James Gulliford, Henry Lampman, J. T. Noble, W. L. Peckham, Samuel S Hudson, S. P. Hicks; who after viewing the body adjourned to meet at Mr. Perry's office at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, who after hearing the evidence rendered a verdict in accordance with the above statement and exonerated the engineer.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at onethirty conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, his comrades of Joseph Wilson post G. A. R. acting as bearers and as an escort. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Daniel E. Pletchar was born Dec. 8 1834, at Keeler, Van Buren county, Mich. He enlisted in Company K 12th. Regiment Michigan Infantry, Veteran Volunteers, Mar. 7, 1865, and was discharged Feb. 15, 1866; and has been a resident of Lowell since

He married Frances Isabel Track Aug. 15, 1867, and she died Dec. 18, 1871. To this union was born one son Wm. Arthur who lived but a few years. Later Mr. Pletcher went to New York and was married to Sara Jane Pletcher Nov. 20, 1872. Four children were born to them, Lorena Bell, Lottle Lenora, Elmer H. and Ella Flora.

Mr. Pletcher joined the Congregational church in Lowell in 1893 and was appointed deacon about two years later. He was an exemplary christian and an upright and respected citizen whose sudden death is deeply regretted by many outside of the circle of sorrowing relatives. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sara Pletcher; one sister Mrs. Barbara Childs of Bellaire, one half-sister, Mrs. Bell Babcock of Kansas City, Mo.; three daughters Mrs. Zeno Post of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lottle Wilcox of California, Mrs. Avery Densmore of Hudsonville, and one son Elmer H.

The following relatives were here to attend Mr. Pletcher's funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post of Grand Rapids, Donahue and Gertrude Huntley, Mrs. Cole and daughter Anna all of Grand Rapide.

Pletcher of Lowell.

### LOWELL

Accident. Trunk Express Train.

> Howard Clare Gibson, fourteenyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, died Saturday night July 4, 1908, as the result of injuries received in an explosion of powder in a gaspipe cannon. The accident occurred Friday evening about eight o'clock on the corner just east of the mill on East Main street. Clare and two other boys had loaded the toy cannon with powder and lighted it, and then retreated out of danger, but Clare peered around the corner expecting it would discharge below him and when it exploded a piece of the pipe struck him in the head inflicting terrible injury to his face and brain. He was taken to Dr. Greene's office and cared for and then carried to his home where, after lingering a little more than twenty-four hours, he passed away Saturday night at eleven-thirty. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready and interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.

tire life in Lowell, attending our public ischool and finishing the seventh grade the past June with highest honors, having ranked at the head of his class. He was known in school as a bright student. in the neight-orhood where he lived as a boy of good habits, and thoughtful and faithful to his mother. The entire town mourn his

### The engineer saw the man ap- DEATH OF WM. DECKER

Passing of Civil War Veteran After Month's Hiness.

William Decker died last Thursday afternoon at about one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lang in this village, where he was cared for during the last three weeks of his life. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lang Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating.

Mr. Decker was born in Monroe, N. Y., in the year 1845. At an early date he moved with his parents to this state, where he spent the remainder of his life. In the year 1863 he enlisted in the cause of the Civil war. Since the war he has been a resident of Plainwell, Allegan, Galesburg and Lowell. About one month ago he was taken sick with lung trouble, and rapidly falled. His brother Samuel Decker of Ovid, and his cousin Mrs. Carrie Worden of Grand Rapids were here to attend the funeral.

### RAYMOND-CABLE.

Miss Minnie Ethel Cable and Vard S. Raymond, both of Lowell, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon July first at four o'clock at the parsonage of the Wallin Congregational church on First street, Grand Rapide, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. T Husted. The couple was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond have returned to Lowell after a wedding trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, and will be at home to their many friends after July 10 on Washington street, west alde.

### BRAASE-WATTERS

Married, at Hanford, California, June 18, Miss Jessie B. Watters of this village to Henry W. Braase of Lemoore, Cal. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried roses, and the impressive ring ceremony was performed. On their return to Lemoore a reception was given them by their friends. Miss Watters was a popular young lady of this place having lived here all her life except four years spent in Hailey, Idaho, where she met her affianced

Mr. Brasse is a prosperous young business man and owned a clothing store in that place, since then having moved to California, where he now owns an extensive fruit farm. The bride's many friends wish them many years of happiness.-[Com.

### WATTERS-COVERT.

Married, in Windsor, Ont., Wednesday, July first, Charles M. Watters and Miss Dalay A. Covert, both of Lowell. The ceremony was per-Mr. and Mrs. Avery Densmore of Hudsonville, Mrs. Barbara Childs of Bellaire, Mrs. Noia Childs and daughter Fern of Lansing, Victor Ingersoll of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huntley and daughters Mrs. Frank Done has and Glastraide Huntley where they will make their home. where they will make their home. If you want the best ice cream try Kelly's. Clark's Confectionery.

Howard Clare Gibson was born in Lowell April 17, 1894, and was one of nine children. He had spent his en-

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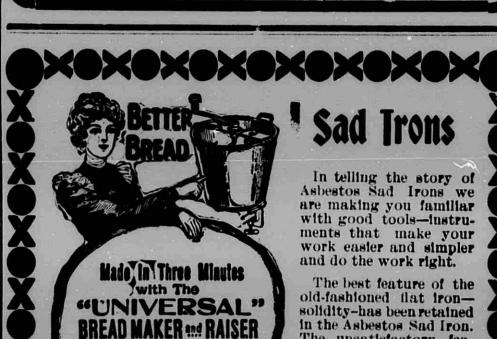
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SYNOPSIS.

The crowning desire in the life of old Baumgartner is to obtain possession of a beautiful meadow. The property was inherited by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and athletic young girl. Baumgartner came to athletic young girl. Baumgartner came to realize that his only hope of obtaining the property would be through the marriage of his son Sephenijah to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," as Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is popularlië known, is ruffled off by his father to Sarah for \$1. Sarah Pressel is quite the opposite of Seffy Baumgartner gives opposite of Seffy. Baumgartner gives Seffy some lessons in courtship. Baumgartner has caused himself to be ap-pointed guardian of Saily. She promises Selfy that she will never kiss any man but him. Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery clerk, calls on Sally and interrupts the kissing. Seffy goes to sleep and begins snoring. Sally leaves the room in a huff. "Good night, gentlemen." tells his father of his humiliation; of how Sam Fritz had pinned to his bosom while Sam Fritz had pinned to his bosom while he slept a pasteboard tombstone. Seffy and Sally meet at the Poison spring. She urges him to do something to redeem himself. The father advises Seffy to take Sally home from church. This would be the crucial test, according to the custom of the times. It was the rule in such a test that the one whose arm the girl accorded when leading the church would be cepted when leaving the church would be the favored suitor. Then Sam takes Sally's arm. She says: "I am satisfied," and Seffy is left in disgrace. Sam con-tinues his drinking and Sally begins to acquire the habit, Baumgartner curses son and strikes him powerful blow with fist full in the face. Then the repentant father gathers the youth in his arms. His cries attract Sally and Sam Pritz. Sally rushes up to Seffy's room and finds him unconscious. In the morning Seffy has disappeared. It is a sad and lonesome winter for old Baumgartner. He thinks his son is dead, somewhere from the effects of the cruel blow. When old Baumgarther goes to Sally's home to surender to her lifs papers as her guardian he finds her haggard and worn with sor-row. She agrees to quit drinking if he will take the papers back and continue as her guardian.

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One Blow for That to Seffy.

He took the papers home again, and was very gentle with her afterward, for the things which the world blamed in her. His was the only real kindness she knew. Her little canting world had no pity for her. But to her drunken husband, in spite of all, she was a loyal wife, and the old man liked her the better for it.

So it came to pass that they two, the bent old man and the girlish wife of the drunkard, separated more and more from the world and came more and more together. And often they were seen in the fields together and walking along the roads arm in arm.

With Sally's little fortune at command, Sam had gone rapidly to the bad. And Sally came to know what tears were, and that dreadful kind of waiting which falls to the lot of such women-the waiting for the fall of a footstep which makes one shudder They told her to get rid of him, but

she shook her head and thought of the inscription in her wedding ring.

After a while it was the gentle old man who helped to make these vigils less intolerable-going away stealthily by the back door when Sam's unsteady step was heard at the front-an angel of light if ever there was one in crowded a little closer. plowman's jacket.

vide for Sam by diminishing the little farm he had longed and hoped for, acre by acre. There was no contention between them as to this. The young wife's wishes were his law.

"He married me for that," said Sally, the first time, "and I let him marry me for that-just for spite. Only no one was spited but me-but me-well, he shall there-to ask his pardon.' have it-all-all"-her voice broke a little-"all but the-pasture-field-that -no one shall have but-you-or Seffy when I die."

Only once he interfered. Sam raised his hand to strike her and he laid the drunkard at his feet with a blow such as he had struck but once before in his life.

"I am her guardeen!" he cried as he struck. "By the Lord, I'm her guar-

deen! For a moment he gloated over the prostrate brute. Then he stood up trembling before Sally.

"Forgif me," he begged, "But I couldn't help it. It done itself. Mebby -God-a'mighty only knows!-it was a chance to efen up for the other one. from you. Let me do my best to re- bolical inventions as the cash regis-And yit it was a righteous blow-yas, it was a righteous blow!"

"Yes," she said. "You are the first ' that ever saw---

It was too late to stop. And before it was done he knew that this was not to give you—the pasture-field—for a new experience to her, and that she oh, for Seffy's sake. Will you take suffered it—and was almost glad of the it?" For he had demurred. "For Set

"By the Lord," cried the old man, "if he efer strikes you ag'in I'll kill you-if he were all-here? I want to him!"

"No," said Sally softly. "Yas!" he insisted with some of his old violence.

'No," she repeated sadly. "Because it is all my fault-all the shame-the shame-because I-deserve it! And- time then. Presently the old man rose bushel. In 1854, 500 boxes were sold Thou shalt not kill! You know we and lifting her he said, with a smile at from \$60 to \$90 a box. The first lot

used them!" He shuddered and thought of the played field with Gelly lying there.

"Good night!" he said with averted!

"I didn't mean that, pappy-I didn't she slept in Seffy's bed. mean that you killed him. He's not dead. Pappy, kiss me-good night! And forgive me."

drew closer and closer, until a certain of the great meeting of the National But this was not often. They were Omaha. well satisfied to sit before the winter fire, she with an elbow on his knee, he with his rugged hands in her hair. more to kiss her good night-he did Maryland by the youthful president it as of right, and very beautifully, on her hair-so much like Seffy, that first dear kiss-that it made her sob -always.

"Just like Seffy!" she said the first time and cried, pushing him out of the door when he would have asked a question.

But he asked his question one day. It was whether she had loved Seffy. "Not till Seffy comes!" she cried. "I won't answer."

"Sally," he said solemnly, "I killed my little boy. He is dead. I hurt him -I made him afeared of me-he dragged himself away to die, like wild animals that air hurt by men. So you will have to teil me.

"No-no!" she begged. "He is not dead. And some day he will come back to us-vou-

"Sally, you said 'us'?"

"Yes. Forgive me. I meant-you. "Did you mean me?"

"Yes-oh, yes!"

"Cross your breast!" She made this adjuration with a

But when he had gone, she groveled on the floor and cried: "Us-us-us!"

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For Seffy's Sake. And so three-nearly four-years

passed and Sam was dead. "Pappy," she said afterward, "you

have been very good to me!' "And you to me-it's efen-say

nossing more." "You have kept me from going crazy, I think."

"You has kep" my ol' heart from breaking, I expect. Yas, I know, now,



that there is such a sing as proke hearts," he averred.

"Pappy, I-"What?" asked he.

"I don't know what I'm going to do

while I're got a dollar," said the old der of Sedan, which had taken place

a low stool at his feet, her elbow on fully to prevent its tearing in the his knee-her favorite attitude. She creases. One of these papers was

It fell grimly to his lot, too, to pro- come and keep your house."

man joyously. "Yes!" she said

"But why? That's hard work for a gal that's not used to it."

"Oh, maybe I want to be where Seffy was. For-some day-some dayhe'll come back and I-want to be

They were silent for a while and then the old man said huskily:

"You shall. You shall sleep in Selfy's bed. You shall look in his little cracked looking glass. You shall set in his place at the table. You shall be my Seffy! And we'll wait for him to- Our own country is not lacking in the gether and we'll bose ast his pardon

-when he comes-when he comes." with her?"

will let me, I will be all and every. produced a kind of superman who thing Seffy was to you. I took him alone is capable of creating such diaplace him. It is for that-that, only, ter and the automatic telephone exthat I have cared. We shall rent this change." house and that will help-for I know you have been getting poor, too-and -and-if you will take it-I-I-want fy's sake-just as you would take !! from him-and as he would give it to be both son and daughter to you. Let me be Seffy and myself too! It is

much-but let me try." But he had caught that little slip of the tongue, and was dumb.

have tempers! And we have both such as she had never seen on his of apples grown on grafted trees were face:

It was night. But he led her from her own house to his. And that night

One of Sally's duties was the nightly reading of the Farm Journal. And just now this paper, edited by a gen-But this also made her dearer to tleman who knew nothing about farmhim. And so, little by little, they ing-and by him edited well-was full happiness was his and a certain con- Farmers' League of the United States tent hers. Occasionally they laughed. of America, which was in session at

"By far the most intelligent and interesting paper of the session, thus far," Sally read one night, "was that And after a while she would ask him no on 'The Proper Succession of Crops in of the Kansas State league, Mr .-Sally rose suddenly and vanished to the kitchen where there was a light.

"What was it?" asked the old man when she returned. "I-I choked," said Sally quite

truthfully, "and went for a drink." "Yas-don't read no more. We'll find out about the succession to-mor row night. But what was the smart feller's name?"

She pretended to look for it, and when she pretended to have found it: "Mr.-S. P. Brown," she read. "A Kansas man-about Maryland!

But that night, after Seffy's father was in bed, Sally wrote a pitiful letter -perhaps the first she had ever writ-

"Dear Seffy (it ran):

"Please come home. Come as soon as you get this. Your pappy wants you. He is old and sorry, so please come right away.

"Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Senior." But the envelope was addressed to "Mr. S. P. Baumgartner, Jr.,

"President Kas. State League, "Kansas." The post-mistress smiled indulgently as Sally handed in the letter the next

"A long way off," she said. "Yes," said Sally, fidgeting with her bonnet. "How soon do you think it will get there?"

The post-mistress reflected. "About a week," she said then. "So long?"

But, as a matter of fact, she had hought it would take longer. Kansas was a vague place in those days, and a vast distance away.

"Well," said the post-mistress comfortingly, "mebby not quite so long. But better not count on its getting there sooner. I'll give it a good start. I'll put it in the mail bag now."

"Thank you," said Sally, (TO BE CONTINUED.)

MODERN WORK WILL NOT LAST.

Newspapers and Books Printed To-Day Have Short Lives.

tablets of stone in ages gone had a to the sixth century, but were not difficult task to perform, and had to generally introduced into the western cultivate the habit of brevity," says church much before the eighth cena writer in a German paper, "but tury. what they wrote was preserved. It will be different with the newspapers and books of the present time. The paper upon which they are printed will disintegrate in a few years, and the records, historical, scientific and literary, will become dust. I saw two papers last week which told the whole story. One contained an account of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was printed in 1821, was in a state of perfect preservation, and now. I got to work for my living, I looked as though it might last, with expect. There is not enough left ordinary care, a hundred years. The other paper was kept because its "You'll nefer work for you' keep leading article described the surrenman. "I owe you that much for- a day before. Although it had been printed nearly 50 years later, the She liked that. She was sitting on Sedan paper had to be handled careprinted on old-fashioned paper, and "Pappy," she said presently, "let me the other on the modern kind. With the two specimens before me I can-"Do you mean that?" asked the old not refrain from urging once more that a few numbers of all books and newspapers, enough for all first-class libraries, be printed on good paper for the benefit of those who will live after us."

Invention as a Business. Commenting on a recent article whose writer laments that more persons do not take up inventing as a regular business, the Electric Review (London) says: "We doubt whether inventing in the highest sense can be made a business to be learned by any. body. Inventors are born, not made. divine inspiration, if we are to judge by the number of patents applied for; "May I ride his mare-and plow a different conclusion might be arrived at if we were to judge by the "You-you-you?" he questioned in quality. America appears to be the his ecstasy. "Ken you!—say—do you special breeding ground of the inven-sink you ken?" tor. The peculiar mixture of all races "Yes," she said very softly. "If you in that fortunate land appears to have

Oregon Apples Sold at \$1 Each.

The recent sale of a number of boxes of winter banana apples at Hood river at \$8 a bex has brought up the question of record prices for apples. The horticultural annals of the state show that in 1856 one box of Spitzenberg apples grown in the Willamette valley and shipped to San Francisco netted the shipper \$60. In the same year three boxes of winesaps were sold in Portland for \$192, or \$34 a box. In 1855, 6,000 boxes of apples grown in Oregon were sold at prices They sat alleat by the fire for a long which netted the shipper \$20 to \$30 a sold in Portland by the grower, "Yas-for Selfy's salte-come! Henderson Luciling, at \$1 an apple.-Los Angeles Times

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I that thar's somethin' in the shape of



disordered and my head ached to dis. briers for to keep from slippin' in a traction. I was in a bad condition, but mudhole. The briers hurt, but the medicines failed to help. I lost ground mudhole mought smifflicate you. It daily until I began with Doan's Kidney | ain't no use to deny it, trouble is sea-Pills. They helped me at once and sonin'. I never know'd it to hurt anysoon made me strong and well."

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SHE BAMBOOZLES HIM.



Mrs. Caller-You surely don't always give your husband a necktie on

his birthday? Mrs. Athome-Yes, I do, and the poor dear doesn't even know it's the

same one each time!

The Tangled Web. Charley is the white-haired negro tious about lending anything. The other day a man new to the neighbor hood appeared at the door and asked

if he could borrow a spade. "No, sir," said Charley. "Ain't got no spade."

"Haven't you any sort of a shove I could use to dig fishworms with?" "No, sir, ain't got no shovel."

The stranger hesitated a moment and then asked:

have a spade they'd lend me?" "No, sir," replied Charley, promptly "they's all the time a-borrowin' our'n." -Kansas City Times.

Bells. Bells are understood to have had their origin in China, but at so remote enjoy paying taxes. a time that no precise date can be given. Their first use was to clear the air of evil spirits and to drive off the storms. Old European records tell how the tolling of bells kept the devils from assaulting believers; hence their connection with churches. "The men who wrote history on Bells may be traced in Europe back

> Why He Wanted to Know. "Auntie, were you ever married?" "No, my child. Why do you ask

such a question?" "Ma said one day that somewhere in the world there was some fool of a man that the homeliest woman could get if she wanted him."

Dust and Gasoline. "I had to sell my auto, but I haven't missed it as vet." "How's that?"

"You can get most of the sensations by cleaning rugs."

Husband Finally Convinced.

WIFE WON

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

however, let his good wife find out for ham's Vegetable Compound did for me herself what a blessing Postum is to those who are distressed in many FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. ways, by drinking coffee. The wife

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings-waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, at- tion, fibroid tumors, irregularities, tacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

"Common sense, reason, and my better judgment told me that coffee drinking was the trouble. At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more

"He knew he was right and he knew I knew it, too. I capitulated. Prior to this our family had tried Postum, but disliked it, because, as we learned later, it was not made right.

"Determined this time to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg.-that is, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it-all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent-you have such fine color-that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville." in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

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Romance and Reality.

"Let the youngsters have their ro-Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now. mance—an' it'll be all the better for 'em ef they git a purty good dose on Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street. It; but don't hide from 'em the fact seemed a helpless in- trouble a-waitin' fer 'em up the road," valid, but now I en- said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Not big troujoy the best of health. ble, tooby shore, but jest big enough Kidney disease to make 'em stick closer together. It brought me down ter- ain't no use to try to rub out the fact ribly. Rheumatic that life is what it is. It's full of aches and pains made rough places, an' thar are times when every move painful you have to leave the big road an' The secretions were take a short-cut through the bamboo body but the weak-minded, the willful an' them that was born to the purple." -Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Hurt a Convict's Pride.

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The convict—who is serving a long term-was very anxious about the matter, because, as he said: "It was no credit to him to receive letters from such a place as prison."

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At a recent entertainment in a colored church of Washington the master of ceremonies made this unusual announcement:

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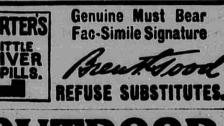
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In the amiable way of villagers, they were discussing the matrimonial affairs of a couple who, though recently wed, had begun to find the yoke of Hymen a burden.

'Tis all along o' these hasty marriages," opined one caustic old gentleman, who had been much to the fore in the discussion. "They did not understand each other; they'd nobbut knowed each other for a matter o' seven year."

"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested lady listener.

"Long eno"! Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's coortin' he canna be too careful. Why, my coortship lasted a matter o' 19 year!"

"You certainly were careful," agreed the lady listener. 'And did you find your plan successful when you mar-

"Ye jump to conclusions!" said the old man, impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didna' marry her!"-



Of course, it may be all right-still, you don't feel inclined to eat sausages when you find your butcher has removed to a shop next door to the Home for Lost Dogs, do you?

"Why do you always read the newspaper criticisms of the opera so carefully after you have attended a per-

"People will be sure to ask about it, and one must be able to answer as If one understood something about it, you know."

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## THE DESERTER

By Emmett Campbell Hall

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ly along the white road—the April sun suddenly and looked expectantly at blazed fiercely in a speckless sky. The cowhide shoes of the tramping regitled slowly. From time to time expectant but listless glances were di- one of the Bakers alive to-day. rected to the rear.

Suddenly a bright speck flashed for an instant upon the hill in the rear, gazed far off into the valley where and a moment later a torrent of blueclad horsemen poured over the crest in the hazy distance. and swept down the road. The column faced about, spreading out into the fields. It was troublesome to climb the rail fences, so they pushed them down.

In a swirl of sabers that flashed prettily in the bright sunlight the horses came on. A sharp command was spoken and a sheet of flame leaped from the gray line, a hase of smoke was slowly dissipated and the hills gave back an echo to the crash of the volley-a bugle called shrilly.

In strange postures a litter of men and horses were scattered over the ground. Farther back, the retreating cavalrymen bent low on their horses'

With unconcerned weariness the gray ranks fell together and tramped on down the road. The rear guard of used to cavalry rushes.

At the tag end of the column a long-limbed mountaineer slouched, a disconsolate look upon his sunburnt face. Occasionally he gave vent to a long and complicated oath.

"How much longer is this fool business to keep up?" he growled savagely to a comrade. "I'm blamed tired of running, myself! No Baker never was a-runnin' befo', I know!" He lapsed into moody silence.

Far back in the white road the dead men made black dots.

When night came the men simply dropped down on the dusty grass by the roadside. Far in the rear twinkled the campfires of another army.

"Look at them fires," said Jim Baker, indicating the distant lights. "Them fellers air a-bilin' coffee!" He chewed savagely on a mouthful of parched corn meal.

Out of the darkness came the sound of a galloping horse and the sharp "Halt! Who goes there?" of the picket. A muttered word, and the "Pass on, friend!" of the sentry.

Soon a whisper passed from man to man, a whisper greeted by some with tears and by some with cursesa truce was ordered—the army was

When the roll of B company was called in the chill dawn Jim Baker failed to answer to his name.

"Anybody seen Jim?" the sergeant With Unsteady Steps asked at large.

"Seed him last night," a soldier volunteered.

"Wouldn't thought it of Jim," was the muttered comment in the ranks; "never would a thought Jim would be a deserter! Lord! that sho' will kill Jim's cld paw. He fit with Jackson in Mexico-told Jim never to come home ef he had to come with his tail betwix his laigs."

The color-sergeant raved and swore. Nowhere could he find the tattered flag that he had placed beside him the night before.

When the rolls of the army of Northern Virginia were turned over to the army of the Potomac they bore after the name "Jim Baker" the single shameful word, "Deserted."

Two ex-confederate soldiers climbed the winding path that led to a cabin perched on the side of the mountain. "Bill, I jest can't tell him!" the taller of the two exclaimed, as they

neared the cabin. "Mo' en like he'll fill us full of buckshot fer sayin' sowon't believe hit." "Ef he wasn't sho' ter find out sooner er later anyhow, I'd say he was killed, but it wouldn't be healthy

fer us when he did find out, ef he is most 80." A white-haired old man came out from the cabin and seated himself on a bench. His face was crossed by a thousand wrinkles and he had plainly passed his three-score-and-ten, yet his step was lithe and his eye bright and

quick like a hawk's. The two men approached the cabin and seated themselves on the log

"Howdy, boys?" the old man asked. The two each took a chew of "long reen" and meditated. The shorter was evidently of the quicker nature, for he soon became aware that he had been spoken to.

"Jest tollerable, thank yer, Mr. Baker. How yo' comin' on?" he re-

"Tollerble, thank yer," old man Baker responded. Presently be looked them over

"How yo' fellers git off?" he asked. we-all is licked," the taller one said or bleachers of cloth to absorb

alls?" he said. panion and the latter rose.

of Jim's all my life," he said with a visions into which geologists divide certain rude eloquence. "But I tell the earth's crust. The maximum

The long gray column crawled slow- | afore the surrender." He stopped the old man.

"Boys, I didn't know yo'-alls was ment raised a cloud of dust that hung sich blamed fools!" he said, conheavy in the still air, and then set- temptuously. "Jim deserted? I tell yer boys, I know Jim-I am the last

He rose, and with unsteady steps walked to the brow of the hill and the Chattahoochee made a silver line

The two men exchanged a glance and then went quietly away.

An unbroken river of blue poured over the bridge and up the hill. The faces of the men were free from care, they would soon turn their faces to the north again, the war was over,

they were going home. As the advance guard gained the crest of the ascent an exclamation of astonishment came from a dozen throats. A quarter of a mile from the road, on another hill, showing clear and red like a saber gash, was a tiny earthwork-and in the center, from a sapling that had been stripped of its branches there floated a bullet torn flag-the red Saint Andrew's cross of the dead confederacy.

As they looked, from the works the army of Northern Virginia was came a little tongue of flame, and without a cry a man in blue dropped, shot through the heart. An officer gave a



command and a company wheeled from the read-the blue river

Again came the flash, and a soldier fell with a harsh crash of accourrements. A rolling volley answered and the bullets made little swirls of dust on the breastwork.

For half an hour the fight kept on, then the fire from the hill top ceased. The company stormed up the hill and topped the low embankment . . then they paused, and the captain who

had led them raised his cap. Within the wall-stretched upon the ground-was the form of a single man a tall and sunburned man, clothed in a uniform of ragged gray. Beside him was an empty cartridge box and a musket. Scratched upon the stock of

And, the captain being a man of understanding, they wrapped him in the silken folds of the red battle flag when they buried him.

the gun was the name "Jim Baker."

Empress Yielded Her Turn.

The celebrated Dr. Metzger of Am-

sterdam, who once successfully treated the empress of Austria, had only one waiting room for all his patients. whatever their rank or condition Each had to wait his turn. On this the doctor rigidly insisted. Once a poor woman who happened to be in the waiting room turned to her neighbor, a lady of distinguished appearance, notwithstanding the simplicity of her attire, and said: "How long we have to wait, to be sure. I dare say you have a little child at home, too?" "No." "But when you get back you will have to sweep out your rooms?" "No; I have folks who do that for me." "Indeed! But you'll want to get dinner ready?" "Not even that, for I dine at the hotel." "Very well, as you have nothing particular to do, you might let me have your turn?" "Very willingly," replied the lady, who was the empress of Aus-

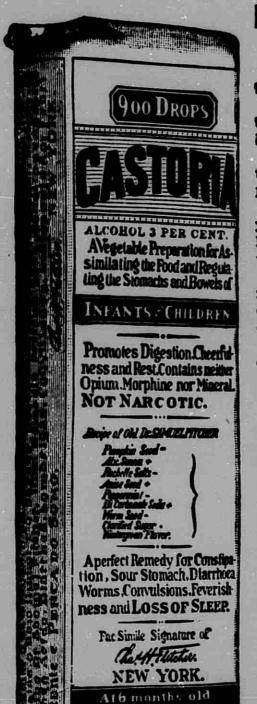
"Fuller's Earth."

Fuller's earth is an earth so-called the grease and oil collected by The bushy brows of the old man the cloth while being woven. It is an , earthy hydrated silicate "Don't 'pear to see Jim with yo'. of aluminum, greenish in color generally, though sometimes bluish. The shorter man nudged his com- white or even brown. It is found in the Oolitic or Jurassic series of rocks; "Old man, yo' know I's been a fren' that is, in the third of the five di-70', ef I had a knowed in time I would depth of a deposit of fuller's earth is 1 emptied my gun inter him to a kept 400 feet. It is found in this country 7 from this: Jim deserted the night in commercial quantities.

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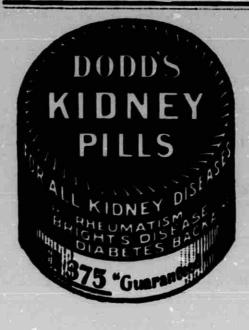
"When I was small I was troubled with eczems for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20. 1907."

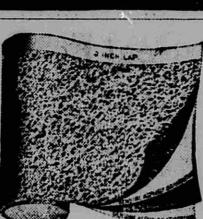
Case of Shocking Neglect. Friend-What has become of Celestine, your maid?

Mrs. Snoblotts-I had to discharge her. She had no consideration for

Friend-Why, I always thought she took the most tender care of the pet. Mrs. Snoblotts-So did I till I found she was using her own comb on him without first sterlizing it.

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\$41025,45

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The law of Michigan requires this item to be 15 per cent of our return de posits. You will note that we have on hand 311 per cent of our total deposits, more than twice the amount re-

This represents the undivided net earnings of the bank at the close of business on June 30th amounting to.....

# Interest, Discount and Exchange

This represents the earnings of this bank for the day of July 1st. amounting to .....

## Individual Deposits

This item is money left with us subject to check at any time and known as checking accounts. These demand deposits amount to.... 50175.73

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This item, like the above is made up of money deposited by thrifty people of this vicinity in what is known as our Savings department. A saving book is issued to each depositor and if left three months, draws interest at the rate of 3 per cent. Interest is credited twice a year, in June and December and all money deposited before the 10th of the month draws interest from the 1st day of the month. These deposits amount to ......

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Total Liabilities.....\$155521.64

The above is a report of the condition of the City State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business July 6th., 1908. State of Michigan, County of Kent ) ss. I, W. A. Watts, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed, W. A. Watts, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, this 7th day of July 1908. T. A. Murphy, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan. 16, 1909

A. W. Weekes, H. A. Peckham, John S. Bergin, R. J Flanagan, Orton Hill, W. T. Condon, F. W. Hinyan, R. VanDyke, T. A. Murphy, Directors

### Heard About Town

Clarence Speaker is visiting his prother Carl Speaker in Hastings for few days.

Misses Lucile, Angelus and Martha Tinkler are visiting relatives and riends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis and daughter cella have been visiting their daugh-er and sister and other relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Myrtle Taylor is visiting elactives and friends in Chicago, Benton Harbor, and Grand Rapids. Mesers, and Mesdames E. J. Weyrick and L. O. Barber of Grand Rap-ds spent the Fourth with Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick of Grand tapids were guests of relatives in Lowell over the Fourth.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Uglow and two sons are spending two weeks with relatives and friends at North Branch and Detroit.

Mrs. Lewis Sage and little daughter Pansy of Ionia have been visiting he former's sister Mrs. Hobert Clark be past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brandebery and son Ardee of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Walls and daughter of Saranac and drs. Frank Wolfe of Freeport were called to Lowell by the illness and death of Clare Gibson and remained for a few days with Mrs. Gibson.

## EXCURSIONS PERE MARQUETTE

### Saginaw or Bay City

Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m; returning, leave Bay City at 6:00 p. m.; Saginaw at 6:30 p. m.

Are you on?

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Clark spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ruby Hine of Detroit is visit- at St. Louis, Mich. ing her cousin Mrs. H. J. Coons.

A. E. McMahon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell relatives. Clarence Collar visited Dr. C. L. Keyes at Whitehall over Sunday. Miss Minnie Meek spent the Fourth

C. O. Lawrence was home from his travels to spend the Fourth with his

at her home at Sparta.

Mrs. T. A. McCarthy and children of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs.

J. P. Murphy Sunday. Miss Stella Gott of Chicago is spending two weeks with her moth-

er and friends here. Mrs. Jay Carter and baby returned Monday after spending three weeks with the former's sister Mrs. James Yonkers in Gaines township.

Mrs. Lottle Wilson and daughter Hattle visited at the home of Hiram VanDeusen east of the village last

Miss Rena Klumpp has been spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Gordon Frost near Murray's Lake. Miss Helen Beckey attended a par-

Miss Clara Walker of Portland. Ore., is spending the summer with her mother and sister Mrs. C. A. Walker and Miss Grace Walker.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office July 6. 1908: Earl L. Ballard, E. C. Davis—2, Mrs. Katharine Dutt, Frances Gibasse, Miss March Harig. Mrs. Alice Houk.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Graber and two children of Cleveland, O., arrived yesterday lor a two months' visit with Mrs. Graber's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar and other rela-

Owing to press of other matters two-tone photo reproductions of Wm. H. Taft promised with The Ledger of July 16 will not be issued until the following week.

It is never too; late too mend. Land that has been farmed to death can all is merriment. Almost every one be made productive by the judicious use of ARMOUR FERTILIZERS little companionship and amuse"Natural Plant Food". Feed the ment after the long hot hours spent crop and permanently improve the

Rev. John T. Husted, new pastor on First street, Grand Rapids, was given a reception last Thursday evening, and Rev. S. T. Morris of the Plainfield Congregational church was among the local ministers who welcomed him.

Miss Ethel Wesbrook's picture appeared in Saturday's Grand Rapids News, with an announcement of her appointment to the position of assistant in the vocal department of the conservatory at Albion college. Lowell Alumniclaims Miss Wesbrook as a member of the Class of 1902, and as a member of the Class of 1902, and her many friends here will be pleased likes and distikes better than you to learn of the honor paid her.

Get Your Door

Plates Now

plates is about completed and all have had an abun-

dant opportunity to get one. All who have not done

so must move now as we can get no more after this

contract runs out. The original proposition follows

and holds good while the supply of door plates lasts.

IDEAL DOOR PLATES

Free to Ledger Subscriber

We have just received another lot of Ideal Door Plates in oxidised copper frame and glass fronts'

which we will present to our subscribers—while they last—who pay all arrearages and one year in advance and to new subscribers who pay \$1.00 for a year for The Lenger No discrimination, everybody served alike, only first come first served, and continued while the supply holds out. In all cases

Print Your Name in Gold

making indeed in name and in fact an "Ideal Door Plate." If you take more than one paper, you can have your friend's name in one and make him a present of the paper and door plate too. Get your subscription and order in now, as they will be printed in order received. As this is a gift pure and

simple, the printing will be done as our other and regular business sermits, but there will be no long delays. Those who cannot call at the office for their door plates must enclose 3 cts. for postage. Remember—free to LEDGER subscribers—all others must pay 50 cents. If your are already paid in advance, pay another year shead. The money is only worth 3 or 4 cents a year in the bank while we offer you "valuable prize for the use of it.

See the handsome door plate on your neighbor's door and get one like it for your

own house. All you have to do is to take your best home paper

Our contract with the manufacturers of door

Charles Blakesles of Charlotte visited relatives here on the Fourth and over Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Ropan and twochildren returned to their home in Grand Rapids yesterday after spending a few days with Mrs. M. McMahon and

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Morse and three children and niece Viola Morse, Ernest Ayers, Claud Holliday, George and Will Layman, James and Roy Johnson spent the Fourth

HOW ENGLISH LIVE IN INDIA.

The Indian club is a unique institution; there is nothing like it anywhere else. In small stations is is the one rendezvous of all the men and women in the neighborhood. Punctually at 5 o'clock, when the sun begins to lose its power, nearly every one moves elubward. The glaring white road, until then occ pied only by an occasional bullo bandy with its native river, and becomes the scene of the utm animation. dogcarts. ponies, and bicycles all follows another in the same direction.

Play and chat are at eace order of the day. While some indulge in groquet or Bedn others fill the tennis courts, which ty at Moseley Friday night and spent are provided with a number of little Saturday with friends in that vicini- brown faced boys who run about and are provided with a number of little pick up the balls. When the light fails, two groups are formed in the compound; the women sit and goesin over their iced drinks, while the men cluster around the peg table. Finally the club building theelf is entered, and cards and billards are enjoyed under the punkah until it is time to so home and dress for

Nothing is more striking on one's first visit to the club, says a writer in the Lady, that the extraordinary high spirits one meets on every side. Some say they are forced, others that they are due to the lightness and brightness of the air, but certainly such jokes and laughter are not heard elsewhere. Tragedy may He underneath, but on the surface ment after the long hot hours spent in office or bungalow. It is this friendly intercourse with one another which Anglo-Indians miss so much when they first return to England

servants and ponies. Native servants are responsible for their own meals of curry and rice and curl themselves up in a rug to sleep in any available corner, so are no trouble in another person's housedo yourself, makes it his special duty to see that no home comforts are lacking, and is always particularly generous with a strange "mas-

If there are many visitors, the array of smart beturbased butters in the diningroom is most imposing, and the waiting is done as if by

#### THEFT SUPERSTITIONS

Bures Effected and Good Fortune Gained, According to Popular Traditions.

That superstition is a very common incentive to theft is the belief of Dr. Hellwig of Berlin. For instance, it is a settled belief among the women of Posen that a wound can be surely healed by stealing a piece of body linen belonging to a woman, burning it and rubbing the wound with the

In Transylvania the remedy prescribed for swelling of the glands of the neck is to steal a piece of bacon and bind a slice of it over the swelling. This is a sovereign remedy ror warts in Schleswig and Styria.

Stolen bread is a cure for many ills. It is the favorite appetiser in Russia and is so regarded also in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The conviction is on record of a man in England for stealing turnips to rub on the limbs of his crippled son. He was perfectly able to pay for the turnips, but then the charm would not have operated.

In Styria people wear pieces of copper money suspended about their necks or copper rings on their fingers to avert erysipelas. The security is rendered tenfold if the object be stol-

Theft is also considered a great help in producing good crops or the generous multiplication of flocks and herds. To save a failing crop of fiax one must steal a little to mix with it when it is ripe.

To prevent swarming bees from leaving tue premises the wool of a black sheep must be stolen and kept on hand. On the other hand, to drive cockroaches out of a house the sure plan is to steal a brakeshoe from a neighbor's wagon and keep it red hot on the stove.

When a girl desires to see in a dream her future husband she must steal a pair of trousers on St. Andrew's day. She must hide half a crust of bread in one of the pockets while she burns the other fragments; then she places the trousers under her pillow and goes to bed fasting.

The ring stolen from the hand of dead man is a general protection from evil. Any one who steals an article on Christmas night, New Year night or Twelfth night without detection can keep on steaming for a

The Danes consider that for one fisherman to steal another's landing Let is equivalent to stealing his luck. The belief that stolen money is lucky prevails almost all over Eur-

in Alsace well to do people will actually steal money to play the lottery simply because they believe it is sure to vin. The Magyars go to the farmyards of their most successful neighbors on New Year's night and carry off a barrowful of the earth, which they spread over their own. Leating down each spadeful with seven slaps of the spade. The belief is that by doing so they transfer a good part of the neighbor's luck to themseives for the succeeding year.

### SOUTH AFRICAN TEMPLES

'Lue temple ruins at . ....... are puzzlers. The erudite folks used to say they were ancient, but Dr. Randall Macivers, their latest explorer, says they were built in the Middle Ages. He says the great "elliptical temple" was the fortified residence of the great chief or Monomortapa. whose sway extended over an enormous area and an extensive popula-

To understand how architectural feats like the finer Rhodesian buildings can have been achieved by the precursors of the modern South African natives it is necessary to assume that in those days there was organization of a far higher character than has obtained in recent years, organization under great chiefs whose power and intelligence were of a relatively high order. From the Portuguese and their records this would appear to have been the case in the days of the Monomortapan empire of the Middle Ages down to the close of the sixteenth century.

The organization of labor implied by the elaborate and decorated stone architecture is remarkable. Even more remarkable than the fortified castles are the terrace walls. These stone built walls form irregular concentric rings around the hills upon which the villages were situated, and although structurally simple, cover an enormous area, extending in close formation over a space of upward of tifty square miles.

### How Plutes Catch Quall

These natives have a unique way of getting quail. For them there is no closed season, or indeed any game law whatever. Seasons when quail come down from the mountains to the spring the Indians make great preparations for their capture, says the Los Angeles Times.

They build a bough house, with a long slender opening in the front, formed of tall straight sticks set closely together. Within the house an Indian sits concealed holding a long limber rod which he operates dexterously through the narrow opening. In the early morning when the birds flock down for water he picks them off, one at a time, killing them

instantly. There is no report in this manner of hunting to frighten the others away and the Indian often gets enough game in a single morning for the whole settlement.

#### THE MOST POPULAR FLAVOR.

Care in Cultivation of the Much Used Vanilla Bean.

The best variety of vanisia comes from vanilla planifolia, which requires a mucky, porous soil. The plant thrives up to a height of about 1600 feet above sea level and as its fleshy roots do not penetrate deep into the soil it requires only a proportionately thin layer of soil. The plant bears merchantable fruit in the third year, sometimes even in the second year, which require from seven to eight months to mature, and the harvest takes place from April to June. Five to seven harvests are made from the same plant before it is exhausted. New plants must not be planted in the same place of the old.

Protection against wind, also shade, is of great importance for the growth of the plant, and therefore the fields must be surrounded by trees and hedges. Grubs and snails are enemies of the vanilla plant; the former eat the roots and the latter the young sprouts and beans. While in the third year only about one tenth part of the plants blossom, the percentage increasing from year to year up to the seventh. The cultivation of vanilla in German East Africa is impeded by the absence of insects which are instrumental in fructifying the vanilla blossoms. Each separate flower has therefore to be fructified by human hands, the cover of the stigma being raised by means of a thin little rod and the pollen, which is just above the cover, is pressed against the stig-

When the young beans have grown to the length of a finger they must be closely inspected and all defective ones must be cut off. The beans mature from seven to eight months after the fructification process. The ripe beans have a yellowish green color.

The way of preparing the beans varies, but an ever increasing temperature is required to dry them and obtain the well known brown black color. In this way the thin skinned bean with its fine aroma is produced. If hot water is used for heating the beans they are placed in baskets and immersed in it. The water has a temperature of 80 to 84 debrees Reaumur. Afterward the beans are packed into wooden boxes, which are lined with woolen cloth, and closed. The next day they must have a glassy appearance. They are then again wrapped in dark woolen covers and laid in the sun to dry. If the weather is rainy they must be dried in a dry room at a temperature of 50 degrees Raeumur, but an after drying in in airy room of from two to four weeks is necessary. After that the dry beans are packed in boxes.

### A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

Through it all the Butler Kept a Dignified Attitude.

The talk had turned on British butlers - most solemn and majestic of functionaries-and a lady present related her experience as a girl at a dinner party in London. Her neighbor at table was a famous man, of whom she stood so much in awe that she found herself unable to converse with him and sat silent and uncomfortable, vexed at her own shyness, yet unable to overcome it. Dinner was half over, says the Jouth's Companion, when she chanced to lift her eyes to a tilted mirror on the wall and beheld a spectable otherwise invisible to the

Half way down the long table sat a very great lady, aged and deaf, the grandmother of the hostess and a little beside and behind her chair was posted the family butler, whose duty it was on such occasions to repeat into her trumpet such scraps of conversation as he could catch and answer her questions concerning anything that was going on.

She was far too deaf for conversation at table with strangers, but deep familiar tones, even when whispered, she could understand.

At the moment when the young American looked up Mullins, to the eyes of the company, showed as a composed and stately being, respectfully bent toward the trumpet of Lady Blank. But the treacherous mirror reflected a rear view of diff-

A very young and charmless puppy had somehow slipped into the gining room, and with futile but distracting ferocity was worrying first one and then the other of poor Mullin's silken calves.

With surreptitious kicks and shakes the fortunate man cleverly preserving his dignified appearance above the level of the table, would endeavor to fling aside the joyous enemy, who would roll away a few feet unharmed and gleefully return to the attack. At last in a specially vigorous effort Mulling shed a shoe, which the puppy promptly seized and ran away with.

The American girl, shaking with mirth, quietly called the attention of her distinguished neighbor to the scene in the looking glass and they interest to its close.

Her shyness was banished by the time they had laughed out their laugh together and the great man, recovering his breath pronounced the issue a drawn battle.

"The enemy is driven from the field; but he departs with a trophy."

Children are natural, but their elders seem to be ashamed of themselves and their natural instincts.

MMENSE SEA RAFTS.

Piles of Timber Shaped Like a Clear and as Big as an Ocean Steamer.

Sea rafts, which are peculiar to the Pacific Ocean, are made of timber for piling and for telegraph poles. are shaped like a cigar and are of enormous size.

The timber is cut in Washington and Oregon, and until recently was shipped to central and southern California in sailing vessels and steam barges. The expense and tue limited capacity of these vessels led to the designing of the sea rafts.

While they are of different sizes the smallest usually contains at least 5,000 pieces of timber, ranging from 80 to 100 feet in length and from 8 inches to nearly 2 feet in diameter at the butt. Consequently some of the rafts made in this peculiar fashion are nearly as long as the largest transatiantic liners, measuring no less than 650 feet from end to end.

So compactly are the poles arranged, says a writer in the Southwest. that the greatest diameter is not more than 60 feet but the enormous weight of the wood forces a raft down in the water until the highest portion is rarely more than ten feet above the surface.

To fasten such a raft so that it will withstand the force of the seas to which it is exposed no little engineering skill is required. As the cigar shape offers less resistance to the force of the waves than any other this has been adopted.

To move this unwieldly bulk two powerful steamers are usually employed at sea, one for pulling directly ahead and the other to aid in keeping the raft in the right course, especially in rough weather. But a comparatively small portion of the surface is exposed to the seas. Otherwise it would be impossible to transport the timber in this form.

On the other hand the depth in the water allows only a very slow rate of speed to be maintained. The average rate of speed between the Columbia River and San Francisco for example, 750 miles, is from ten to fifteen days, according to the weath-

The Columbia River rafts are put together at a town called Stella, which is located in the lumber country about forty miles from the mouth of the river. These rafts are the largest which have yet been transported down the Coast.

One which was sent to San Francisco contained no less than 800,000 linear feet of lumber to be used for wharf piling. If the piles which is contained were stretched in a row they would actually extend a dis-

tance of nearly fifteen miles.

The majority of these rates have been safely taken to their destinations, aithough one or two have gone to pieces. Where such accidents have occurred the mass of timber has covered the ocean for a distance of many miles and has formed a very dangerous menace to navigation.

### THE NATIONAL TAILOR.

Also Dressmaker - Also Haberdasher New York is All Three.

The interesting fact has been brought to light that the most important industry in the State of New York is the making of women's clothes. Until recently the making of men's clothes had the leading position, but dressmaking has moved to

The output of these two industries during the past year was valued at \$3:0.000,000, which is within \$25,000,000 of the total value of all the products of the steel works and rolling mills of Pennsylvania.

Nearly 75,000 people live upon the making of women's clothing and 53,-000 more are engaged in making clothes for men. Out of every hundred people who work in the industrial pursuits of New York State fifteen are engaged in making clothes for men and women. Nearly \$62,000,000 was paid out to these workers in one

New York is the national dressmaker, tailer and haberdasher. Out of every \$100 worth of clothing made for women in one year this state produced \$70 worth. In collars and cuffe for men New York manufactured nearly 97 per cent. of the entire output of the nation.

"It may be noted," says The Worlds Work, "that the value of men's furnichings has fallen behind, as compared with 1900. It leads to a suspicion that mere man, if married, is carrying a burden that grows heavfer year by year. Far be it from us to hint that any man goes collariess or cuffices because his wife-but why pursue this painful study of statistics

### After the Entertainment

"She has a magnificent flat," said one, "but it is badly arranged. The perfor is too far from the dining

"The wallpaper is beautiful," re-marked another, "but the pictures are a ominable. It is a pity to ruin beautilul walls."

"She has a lot of elegantly bound 1. oks," said still another, "but I'll be willing to wager a five that none of the leaves are out."

"In other words," said the man who looks on, "she has been awfully good to us. She has taken pains to entertain us. Let us toust her."

'How's your bank account, Franc?" "Oh, it's no account," laughed Frank "rause I haven't get one."

# Lowell Ledger

## The King of Diamonds.

By LOUIS TRACY. he Piller of Light," Etc.

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Symopsis CHAPTER I-At Johnson's Mews, a slum in London, Phillip Anson, a well reared boy of about fifteen, loses | fifteen who casually introduced such his mother, the only relative, so far a word as "primarily" into a sentence as he knows, that he has in the and gave a shrewd thrust about "needworld. He finds a package of letters, less publicity" to the person responsimany of them from a Sir Phillip Mor- ble for it was not to be browbeaten land 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 Philip saves a little girl, addressed as Elf, from being crushed by a carriage. In his squalid apartments Philip, sick of the outlook and discouraged, is about to hang himself when a huge meteor falls into the courtyard. Philip, sympathetic and imaginative, regards it as a message from his mother in heaven. III-With some fragments of the meteor Philip goes to a jeweler. He is told that they are diamonds and is referred to Isaacstein & Co., London's largest is astounded by the gems Philip 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 Philip Morland reads in the papers about Philip and his marvelous dia- explain to the bank manager that I monds and sends to Johnson's Mews am the hero of the police court affair?" to inquire about him. She learns nothing. Philip is dismissed from custody. VII-Philip agrees to supply Isaacstein with a quarter of a million pounds sterling worth of diamonds each year for many years. be sufficient. He may draw his own VIII and IX-At Johnson's Mews, conclusions, of course." while Philip is preparing to remove the rest of his diamonds, he detects an itruder, who, with the assistance of a policeman, is captured. He is a noted criminal named Jocky Mason. Philip removes his diamonds forever ip's diamonds for £52,000.

#### CHAPTER 10 (continued)

On leaving the station, with the receipt for his luggage in his pocket, into the Strand on its way back to credit." Fenchurch street. He smiled. The tie between east and west was severed. No matter what else might happen to it, his meteor had left Johnson's Mews

It was now a few minutes past 9, but he still had a good deal to do before he presented himself at Isaacstein's at

It was necessary to change his skin once more before the metamorphosis he contemplated was complete. He was acquainted with a large outfitting emporium in Ludgate Hill which exactly suited his requirements, so he rode thither on a 'bus.

Passing Somerset House, he recalled Isaacstein's remark about getting his letter "stamped." He did not know what stamping meant in a legal sense, but he guessed that it implied the affixing of a seal of some sort. There was no need to hurry over it, he thought.

At 11 o'clock Isaacstein would either keep his word about the £5,000 or endeavor to wriggle out of the compact. In either event Philip had already determined to consult Mr. Abingdon.

He had now in his pocket about £38. Half an hour later he was wearing a new tweed suit, new hat and new boots. He had acquired a stock of linen and underclothing, an umbrella and an overcoat. Some of these articles, together with his discarded clothes, were packed in two new leather portmanteaus, on which his initials would be painted by noon, when he would call for them.

He paid £26 for the lot, and the man who waited on him tried in vain to tempt him to spend more. Philip knew exactly what he wanted. He adhered to his programme. He possessed sufficient genuine luggage and clothing to be presentable anywhere. He had enough money to maintain himself for weeks if necessary. For the rest, another couple of hours would place it beyond doubt whether he was a millionaire or not; for, if Isaacstein failed him, London was big enough and wealthy enough to quickly decide that point

He entered the Hatton Garden office as the clocks struck the hour.

Some boys of his age might have experienced a malicious delight when the youth on guard bounced up with a smirk and a ready:

"Yessir. Vat iss it, sir?"

Not so Philip. He simply asked for Mr. Isaacstein, but he certainly could not help smiling at the expression of utter amazement when his identity dawned on his hearer.

The "Yessir, vil you blease valk in." was very faint, though. The office boy shered him upstairs as one in a dream, for he had been warned to expect Philip, a Philip in rage, not a smart young gentleman like a bank

Isaacstein on this occasion looked and acted the sound man of business he really was.

s awaited Philip in his private of fice. He seemed to be pleased by the change effected in the boy's outward appearance. There was less of burlesque, less outrage to his feelings, in discussing big sums of money with a person properly attired than with one who wore the garments of a tramp.

"Good morning," he said pleasantly. "You are punctual, I am glad to see. Have you been to Somerset House?" "No," said Philip.

"Why not? If you are going to control a big capital, you must learn busi-

ness habits or you will lose it, no matter how large it may be."

"Would Somerset House compel you to pay me, Mr. Isaacstein?"

"Not exactly, but the stamping of important documents is a means toward an end I assure you."

"I will see to it, but I wanted primarily to be certain of one of two things-first, will you pay the £5,000 as promised; second, will you give me a fresh purchase note for my diamonds which will not indicate so definitely that I am the boy concerning whom there has been so much needless publicity during the last few days?"

It was of no avail for Isaacstein to bandy words with Philip. A boy of even in business affairs.

The man whipped out a check book. "Am I to make out a check for £5,000 to 'Philip?'" he asked.

"No; to Philip Anson, please." "Thank you. And now, shall I put

any address on the contract note which I will hand you?" "The Pall Mall hotel." Isaacstein with difficulty choked back

a comment. The Pall Mall hotel was the most expensive establishment in London. He tossed the check and another document across the table. "There you are," he said. "Come

with me to my bank. You will excuse dealers in diamonds. IV-Isaacstein | the hurry. I have a lot to do before I leave for Amsterdam tonight." Philip saw that the acknowledgment

> of his diamonds appeared to be in proper form. "There is no need at this moment to

"None whatever. I am lending you the money, and will be paying you a good deal more very soon. That will

Philip was now looking at the check. "Why do you put 'account payee' be-

tween these two strokes?" he said. The man explained, and even found time to show him how to cross and infrom Johnson's Mews. X, XI and dorse such important slips of paper. XII-Isaacstein sells thirty of Phil. Then they walked to the bank, a few doors away. The elderly manager was obviously surprised by the size of the check and the youth of the "payee."

"Oh, this is nothing, a mere flea bite." said Isaacstein. "In a few days he will Philip saw the four wheeler turning have ten times the amount to his terests effectually. He hoped before

> "Dear me. Are you realizing property on his behalf?"

"Yes." "Well, Mr. Anson," said the manager pleasantly, "I hope you will take care of your money."

"I want you to do that," smiled Philip, who was slightly nonplused by the prefix to his name, heard by him for

"Oh, if you leave it with me it will be quite safe."

"I cannot leave all, but certainly I will not spend £5,000 in a week. I mean to buy some property, though. and-can I have a hundred now?"

"By all means." Philip wrote his first check and received twenty crisp five pound notes. Isaacstein stood by, smiling grimly. He had not yet got over the farcical side of this extraordinary occurrence. and he was wondering what the bank manager would have said could he but see Philip as he, Isaacstein, saw him no later than the previous day.

"By the way," said Philip, whose heart was beating a little now, "suppose I wish to give a reference to anybody, will you two gentlemen answer

for me?" "The bank will always say whether or not your check will be honored to a stated amount. In other respects Mr. Isaacstein, who brought you here, will serve your purpose admirably-none better in the city of London," replied the banker.

Isaacstein placed both feet together. and his head sank between his shoulders. He again reminded Philip of a top. The boy fancied that in a second or two he would begin to spin and pur. The bank manager's statement flattered the little man. It was the sort of thing he understood. Philip privately resolved to make this human top wabble when alone with him in

the street again. "One more question, and I have ended," he said. "Where is the best place to store some valuables?"

"It all depends on their nature. What are they-plate, jewels, paper?" The man's ears were alert now, and

the boy smiled faintly. "Oh," he explained, "I have a very large quantity of rich ore which I wish to lodge in some place where it will be

secure and yet easy of access." "I would recommend you to rent a

strong room in the safe deposit across the street. There you have absolute security and quick access during busi ness hours."

Philip expressed his thanks and quitted the bank with his agent.

In the middle of Holborn, in the midst of the jostling, hurrying occupants of one of the busiest thorough fares in London, he pulled the giant diamond out of his pocket and suddenly held it under Isaacstein's nose.

"I told you I had them as big as hen's eggs," he cried. "What do you think of this one?"

Isaacstein glanced at it for one fascinated second. Then he looked around with the stealthy air of a man who fears lest he may be detected in the commission of a terrible crime.

"Are you mad?" he whispered. "No, not mad," answered Philip coolly as he pocketed the gem. "I only wanted you to wabble."

"You wanted me to wabble!" "Yes. You look so like a big top at times. When do we meet again, Mr.

Isaacstein ?" "You are not going away by yourself with that stone in your pocket?"

"Why not! It attracted no special notice from the people as I came here. Nobody can smell it. It won't explode or burn a hole in my clothes. It is quite safe, I assure you."

"But let me take it to Amsterdam. Boy! boy! It must weigh four hundred

carats!" "Enough of business for today. have a lot of things to attend to.

Shall we say Tuesday?" "No; Wednesday at 11. One word. Let me put it in my safe."

"Goodby." Philip hailed a hansom and drove off to Ludgate Hill, smiling graciously at Isaacstein as he whirled away.

The man swayed gently through the Then he shouted for his confidential

"Samuel," he murmured, "take charge, please. I'm going home. I want to rest before I start for Harwich. And, Samuel!"

"Yes, sir.' "While I am away you might order another scales. In future we will sell diamonds by the pound, like potatoes."

CHAPTER XI, FTER picking up his belongings at the outfitter's, two smart Gladstone bags with 'P. A." nicely painted on them, Philip stopped his cab at Somerset House. He experienced no difficulty in reaching the proper department for stamping documents, and thus giving them

legal significance. An official glanced at Isaacstein's contract note and then looked at Philip, evidently regarding him as a relative or youthful secretary of the "Philip Anson, Esq., Pall Mall hotel,"

whose name figured on the paper. "I suppose you only want this to be indicated?" he said.

"Yes," agreed Philip, who had not the remotest idea what he meant.

"Sixpence," was the curt rejoinder. Philip thought he would be called on to pay many pounds-some amount in the nature of a percentage of the sum named in the agreement. He produced the coin demanded and made no comment. With stamp or without, he knew that Isaacstein would go straight in this preliminary undertaking. A single glimpse of the monster diamond in his pocket had made that quite certain.

For the rest he was rapidly making out a plan which should secure his inthe day was out to have set on foot arrangements which would free him from all anxiety.

From Somerset House he drove to the Pall Mall hotel. A gigantic hall porter, looking like a youthful major general in undress uniform, received him with much ceremony and ushered him to the office, where an urbane clerk instantly classed him as the avant courier of an American family. "I want a sitting room and bedroom

en suite," said Philip. "One bedroom?" was the surprised query.

"Yes."
"How many of you are there, then?"

"I beg your pardon?" "Are you alone?"

"Yes."

The clerk fumbled with the register. Precocious juveniles were not unknown to him, but a boy of Philip's type had not hitherto arisen over his horizon.

"A sitting room and a bedroom en suite?" he replied.

"Exactly." The clerk was disconcerted by Philip's steady gaze.

"On what floor?" he asked. "Really," said Philip, "I don't know. Suppose you tell me what accommodation you have. Then I will decide at

The official, who was one of the most skilled hotel clerks in London, found it ridiculous to be put out of countenance by a mere boy who could not be a day older than seventeen and might be a good deal less. He cast a critical eve on Philip's clothing and saw that, while it was good, it had not

the gloss of Vere de Vere. He would paralyze him at one fell blow, little dreaming that the other read his glance and knew the exact mental process of his reasoning.

"There is a good suit vacant on the first floor, but it contains a dressing room and bathroom," he said, smiling the smile of a very knowing person. "That sounds all right. I will take

"Ah, yes. It costs £5 a day!"

Each of the six words in that portentous sentence contained a note of admiration that swelled out into a magnificent crescendo. It was a verbal avalanche, beneath which this queer youth should be crushed into the very dust.

"Five pounds a day!" observed Philip calmly. "I suppose there would be a reduction if taken for a month?" "Well-er-during the season it is not-er-usual to"-

"Oh, very well. I can easily arrange for a permanency later if I think fit. What number is the suit, please, and will you kindly have my luggage sent there at once?"

The clerk was demoralized, but he managed to say: "Do you quite understand the terms -thirty-five pounds a week!"

notes, but it will oblige me if you take a check, as I may want the ready money in my possession." Receiving a faint indication that, under the circumstances, a check would

be esteemed a favor, Philip whipped out his check book, filled in a check to the hotel, and did not forget to cross it "ac. payee." The clerk watched him with an amazement too acute for words. He

produced the register and Philip signed his name. He was given a receipt for the payment on account, and then saked to be shown to his rooms.

A boy smaller, but not younger, than himself-a smart page, who listened to the foregoing with deep interestasked timidly whether the guest would go by the stairs or use the elevator. "I will walk," said Philip, who liked

to ascertain his bearings. The palatial nature of the apartments took him by surprise when he reached them. Although far from being the most expensive suit in the hotel, the surroundings were of a nature vastly removed from anything

hitherto known to him. Even the charming house he inhabited as a child in Dieppe contained no such luxury. His portmanteau followed quickly, and a valet entered. crowd until he reached the office, when | Philip's quick ears caught the accent he dropped limply into his chair. of a Frenchman, and the boy spoke to the man in the language of his country, pure and undefiled by the barbarisms of John Bull.

They were chatting about the weather, which, by the way, ever since the 19th of March had been extraordinarily fine, when there was a knock at the door, and the manager entered.

The clerk found the situation too much for him. He had appealed to a higher authority. Even the suave and diplomatic M.

Foret could not conceal the astonishment that leaped to his eyes when he saw the occupant of suit F. "I think you will find these rooms very comfortable," he said for lack of aught better. A commissionnaire was

if the check was all right. "Are you the manager?" asked Philip, who was washing his hands.

already on his way to the bank to ask

"Yes." "I am glad you called. One of your clerks seemed to be taken aback because a youngster like me engaged an expensive suit. I suppose the proceeding is unusual, but there is no reason why it should create excitement. It need not be commented on, for instance."

"No, no; of course not." "Thank you very much. I have a special reason for wishing to live at this hotel. Indeed, I have given this address for certain important documents. Will you kindly arrange that I may be treated like any ordinary

person." "I hope the clerk was not rude to you?"

"Not in the least. I am only anxious to prevent special notice being taken of me. You see, if others get to know I am living here alone, I will be pointed out as a curiosity, and that will not be pleasant."

The request was eminently reason strict orders would be given on the point instantly, though he was quite certain in his own mind that inquiry would soon be made for this remarkable youth, perhaps by the police.

"You can leave us," said Philip to

the valet in French. Now the chance use of that language, no less than his perfect accent, went a long way toward removing the manager's suspicions. A boy who was so well educated must be quite out of the common. Perhaps some eccentric parent or guardian encouraged him to act independently thus early in life. He might be the son of a rich man coming to London for a special course of study. The name, Anson, was an aristocratic one. But his clothes-they were odd. Good enough, but not the right thing.

"Will you oblige me my recommending a good tailor?" said Philip. "I need a complete outfit of wearing apparel, and it will save me a lot of trouble if somebody will tell me exactly what to buy and where to buy it."

His uncanny trick of thought reading disconcerted the manager greatly. Undoubtedly the boy was a puzzle. Never had this experienced man of the world met any one more self possessed, more direct and yet, with it all, exceedingly polite.

"I take it that you want the best?" he inquired pleasantly.

"Yes. "Are you lunching in the hotel?" "I would like something sent here, if

you please, and there again your advice will be most gratefully accepted." The manager felt that a generation was growing up of which he knew nothing, but he simply answered:

"I will see to it. Do you-er-take wine?" Philip laughed, that pleasant whole souled laugh of his which instantly se-

cured him friends. "Not yet, monsieur"-

"Foret is my name." "Well, M. Foret, I am far too young as yet for either wine or tobacco. I promised my mother I would touch neither until I am twenty-one, and I will keep my word. I think I would like some cafe au lait."

"I understand. Your dejeuner will be sent up in ten minutes. By the time you have finished I will have I people here from two or three establishments who will meet all your requirements in the shape of clothes and

An hour's talk and the payment of checks on account worked wonders. Before many days had passed Philip was amply provided with raiment. His presence in the hotel, too, attracted no comment whatever. People who saw him coming or going instantly assumed that he was staying with his people, while the manager took care "Yes," said Philip. "Shall I pay you that gossip among the employees was a week in advance? I can give you promptly stopped.

> diamonds, he was forgotten apparently. The newspapers dropped him, believing, indeed, that Isaacstein had worked some ingenious advertising dodge on his own account, and Messrs. Sharpe & Smith never dreamed of looking for the lost Philip Anson, the derelict from Johnson's Mews, in the Pall Mall hotel, the most luxurious and expensive establishment in London: | The restaurant next door was open.

That afternoon Philip visited the Philip approached quietly. Safe Deposit company. He had little difficulty, of course, in securing a smail strong room. He encountered

the wonted surprise at his youth, but the excellent argument of a banking account and the payment of a year's rent in advance soon cleared the air.

He transferred four of his portmanteaus to this secure environment. The fifth was sent to his hotel. When the light failed he drove to the East End and made a round of pawnbrokers' shops. Although some of the tickets were time expired, he recovered nearly all his mother's belongings excepting her watch.

The odd coincidence recalled the inspector's implied promise that he should receive one as a recognition of last night. Well, there, I'm done!" his gallantry.

How remote, how far removed from each other, the main events in his life seemed to be at this eventful epoch! As he went westward in a hansom he could hardly bring himself to believe that barely twenty-four hours had elapsed since he traveled to the Mile End road in company with Mrs. Wrig-

And the curious thing was that he felt in no sense awed by the possession of thousands of pounds and the tenancy of palatial chambers in a great hotel. His career had been too checkered, its recent developments too stupendous, to cause him any undue emotion. Existence for the hour was a species of well ordered dream, in which imagination was untrammeled save by the need to exercise his wits in order to keep the phantasy within the bounds not of his own brain, but of other

At the hotel he found the French valet setting forth a shirt. The man explained that he required a spare set

of studs and links. This reminded Philip that there was still a good deal of shopping to be done. He was about to leave the room for the purpose when the valet said: "Another portmanteau has arrived for monsieur. Will you be pleased to

unlock it?" "No," said Philip. "It must remain untouched." He smiled at the thought of the sensation his tattered rags and worn boots would make in that place. Yet just a week ago he passed through the street outside bound in the pitiless rain for Johnson's Mews and bent on

suicide. He walked into Regent street and made a number of purchases, not forgetting some books. A double silver mounted photograph stand caught his eye. It would hold the two best pictures he possessed of his father and mother, so he bought it. He also acquired a dispatch box in which he could store his valuables, both lewelr, able. The manager assured him that and documents, for he had quite a number of receipts, letters and other things to safeguard now, and he did not wish servants' prying eyes to examine everything belonging to him.

When alone in his room he secured the album and locked that special portmanteau again, after stowing therein the letter found beneath Mrs. Anson's pillow. Soon his mother's dear face smiled at him from a beautiful border of filigree silver. The sight was pleasant to him, soothing to his full mind. In her eyes was a message of faith, of trust, of absolute confidence in the

It was strange that he thought so little of his father at this time, but the truth was that his childhood was passed so much in his mother's company, and they were so inseparable during the last two years, that memories of his father were shadowy. Yet the physiognomist would have

seen that the boy owed a great deal of his strength of character and well knit frame to the handsome, stalwart man whose name he bore. Philip loved his mother on the com-

pensating principle that persons of opposite natures often have an overpowering affinity for each other. He resembled her neither in features nor in the more subtle traits of character.

After a dinner the excellence of which was in nowise diminished by lack of appreciation on his part he undertook a pilgrimage of curiosity to which he had previously determined to devote the evening. He wondered unceasingly to whom

he was indebted for the good meals he had enjoyed in prison. Now he would endeavor to find out, A hansom took him to Holloway,

but the first efforts of the driver failed to discover the whereabouts of the Royal Star hotel. At last Philip recollected the ward-

er's added direction-"opposite." He dismissed the cab and walked to the prison entrance. Directly in front he saw a small restaurant called the Star. Its titular embellishments were due to the warder's gift of humor.

He entered. A woman was knitting at a cash desk, "Until yesterday," he said, "you sent food regularly to a boy named Anson,

who was confined in the prison"-"Yes," interrupted the lady. "I on'y heard this mornin' that he was

"Would you mind telling me who paid the bill? I suppose it was paid? "Well, as a matter of fact, it was overpaid." was the reply. "You see, the pore lad was remanded for a week, and Mr. Judd, a man 'oo lives in the Farringdon road, kem 'ere an' arranged for 'is week's board. Hav' ye heard wot 'appened to 'im?"

Philip's heart was in his mouth, but he managed to answer that the boy was all right; there was no charge against him. Then he escaped into gotten was his greengrocer friend, who had indeed acted the part of the good Samaritan.

There was some excuse for this, but the boy's abounding good nature would admit of none. He hastened to Farringdon road with the utmost speed and found his fat friend putting up the shutters of his shop.

"Good evening, Mr. Judd," he said,

"Good evenin', sir," said the green-

holding out his hard.

grocer, his eyes revealing not the remotest idea of the identity of the smart young gentleman who addressed him so familiarly.

"Don't you know me, Mr. Judd?" "Well, sir, I can't exactly bring to

"I suppose the good fare you provided for me at Holloway has so altered my appearance that you fall to

recognize me again?" "Wot! Ye don't mean to s'y- 'Ere, Eliza, this young gent is the lad I was a-tellin' you of. Remanded till Saturday, you was. I saw in the piper

By this time Philip was inside the shop, and the stout greengrocer and his equally stout spouse were gazing open mouthed at this well dressed



"Don't you know me, Mr. Judd ?"

youth who had supplanted the thin tatterdemalion so much discussed by them and their neighbors.

Judd and the restaurant keeper were the only men in the locality who could claim actual acquaintance with the boy whose strange proceedings as reported by the newspapers made London gape Indeed, both men had been interviewed by police and reporters many times. They were living links with the marvelous, a pedestal of common stone for

an aerial phantasy. And now here he was back a dressed like a young gentleman and hailing Judd as a valued friend. No wonder the greengrocer lost his breath and his power of speech.

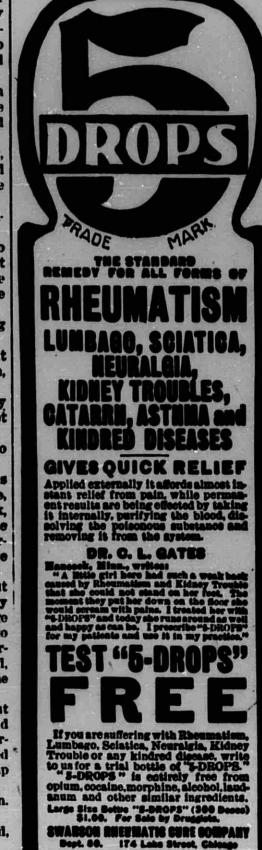
But Philip was smiling at him and talking. "You were the one man out of many, Mr. Judd, who believed in me and even stuck up for me when you saw me led through the street by a policeman to be imprisoned on a false charge. I did not know until an hour ago that I was indebted to you for an abundance of excellent food while I was remanded in prison. I will not offer to refund you the money you spent. My gratitude will take another form, . which you will learn in a few days. But I do want to pay you the ninepence I borrowed. Would you mind asking the proprietor of the restaurant to step in here for a moment? Don't

crowd, you know." [TO BE CONTINUED.]

say I am present. I wish to avoid a

A Defense.

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### Our Country Cousins

#### GRATTAR CERTER.

Haying has commenced in good earnest but the late rains are hindering some.

The dance at E. E. Lessiter's hall last Friday night was well attended and everybody had a good time.

The Grangers held a party at the Grange hall the Fourth of July with some very fine plano music and the the evening.

young lady friend from Grand Rap-

Mrs. Laura Clemmons and daughter Sadle went to Lakeview to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Fannie Brooks and daughter Carrie spent the Fourth at Edmore. | monia. About forty people went to Pine Island Lake, boat-riding and fishing, and had a picnic dinner at the pavilion, the Fourth of July.

#### East Cascade—Ada.

Messrs. Geo. and Major Miller at-tended the funeral of Bert Spence at Ada, Sunday.

R. P. Harris and family spent the Fourth at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooding spent the Fourth at the home of O. Fountain Morse Lake were guests of the lat-

Miss Florence Buttrick of Cascade Onan Sunday. has been spending the past week with her grandmother Mrs. Brown

A. Antonides entertained company from the city on the Fourth.

P. Finnegan's children have the whooping-cough. Walter Quiggle has had the misfor-

P. M. Denison has a deed which he

Ladies' Aid society of Cascade met with Mrs. Vandervere and a pleasant time was spent, the meeting being well attended. They have dispersed for a vacation until September.

#### PARNELL.

visiting relatives and friends here. ing.
Mrs. Costello is ill with typhoid fever Mr at the U. B. A. hospital.

All report a fine time.

Parties from Grand Rapids, Ionia, Belding and Lowell are camping at

Murray's Lake. Will Connoly of Grand Rapids pent Sunday at the home of T.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Winegar of of Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of S. D. Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ronan and Miss

Lucy Hefferon are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hefferon. Misses Genevieve and Margie Bowler and Wm. Farrell of Ada were Glenn. Sunday visitors at the home of James

Tom Driscoll and Patsy Byrne spent the 4th in Grand Rapids.

Miss Eva McGinnis is rapidly re-covering from her recent illnesss.

Miss Minnie Braningan has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a week's vi it with relatives here.

Miss Mary Downs entertained a company of friends at dinner Sun-

On Sunday, June 28, one of the largest congregations that ever attended St. Patrick's church was present. Every pew was filed and standing room was at a premium. People from Lowell, Grand Rapids and surrounding towns attended the service, it being the first high mass of Rev. Francis X. Downs, son of Michiel Downs of Ada, and listened to an Will and Eugene Engle were at

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

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor

and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urin-

ates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miscrable with kidney and bladder trouble. aer trouble and both need the same great remedy. I The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-

cent and one dollar sizes You may have a Maynard sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer

& Co., Binghamtor, N. Y., be sure and of R. B. Davis in Grattan. mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but re-member the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every

ministry. After the services a reception was held at the home of Fr. Downs' father Michiel Downs at Ada, over 200 in attendance. Among the clergy present were Rev. Fr. Byrne of Parnell, Rev. John Walsh of Manistee, Rev. A. Burke of Cincinnati usual noise of fire crackers, and the young people danced until twelve and Rev. J. Vots of Grand Rapids o'clock and had some fireworks in and Deacon Chas. Walsh, Dinner was served in the house and in a tent Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Beach are en-tertaining their son Clayton and a young people. It was a day long to Davis. be remembered and of rare enjoyment

able sermon delivered by Rev. A

#### WEST LOWELL.

Miss Clara Priest is recovering found to have rables. The child was | Saranac. from a two weeks illness with pneu-

F. J. Priest visited in Ionia the latter part of last week Mrs. T. Shepard is visiting relatives

at Badaxe and other places. Mrs. Lena Green is on the sick list Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and ba-by Douald of Lowell visited Mr. and

Sunday. Quite a number from here attend-

Mrs. Chas. McIntyre Saturday and

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thomas of ter's parents Mr. and Mrs Samuel Burns at Caledonia.

#### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Born-Friday July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle, a son.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. J. C. Andrews Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and littleson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Fairchild of Lowell and Mrs. Frank Pant and in East Caledonia. thinks older than any in the state. two sons of Grand Raphis. Mr. An-It was given his grandfather Gideon M. Denison and signed by Martin VanBuren Aug. 5, 1837. 

two sons of Grand Rapids. Mr. Andrews and family were also there on the Fourth

Alvin Bergy, Owen Nash, Ward Boulard, and Misses Ada Boulard, Edith Ellis and Mary Clarke spent

Mrs. Walter Rogers spent Sunday with her brother Elmer Rich.nond in Vergennes.

Miss Maggie Miller visited at Moseley from Thursday until Saturday. Ellis were calling on friends at this Mrs. Geo. Kingdom is entertaining place Sunday. friends from Grand Rapids.

John Costello of Grand Rapids is ed the dance at Moseley Friday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and daughter Letha, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quite a number from here attended Dollaway, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson the dance at Grattan Center the 4th. Washburn and two children, Dell Marr and Bernice Sargeant spent the Fourth at the dam north of

Last week's letter.

Visitors at the home of A. E. Den. while there. ny Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Denny and Miss Pearl Whitehall all
of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamondtree and
children of Belding spent the Fourth
with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey. Mrs. J. C. Andrews and son Hollis

spent Sunday at Pratt Lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher. Miss Ruby Ernst went to Saranac Saturday afternoon, returning Sun-day accompanied by her brother Katle VanD

Misses Eisle Richmond of Cleveland,

Little Marie Bibbler is very ill with consilitis.

Ohio, and Luella of Grand Rapids spent last week with their sister Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Miss Mary Alexander has returned from a visit to Blanchard. C. H. Wesbrook and R. A. Cleugh week.
of Grand Rapids spent Friday with

W. Washburn. Monuments have been erected re cently in the Wright cemetery for J

C. Andrews and R. H. McCaul. Mrs. C. Paul entertained her moth-er Mrs. S. Marsh Sunday.

Base ball Sunday between the R. R. R's, and South Lowell resulted 9 tives here. to 7 in favor of South Lowell.

Will and Eugene Engle were at Ada Sunday.

#### VERGENNER STATION Mr. and Mrs. Franc Vandenbroeck

spent the 4th at Edgerton with the latter's mother. Guests at the home of H. D. Weeks

Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachellor and two chi'dren of Low-ell vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford and son, Miss Helen Beckey and Miss Flossie Tomlinson of Lowell.

Wm. Miller's brother and hisfriend of Greenville spent the 4th with "im. The dance at Frank Keech's hall a Moseley Friday night was largely attended. A fine supper was served and, a pleasant time, was enjoyed.

Miss Sadie Jakeway of Grand Rap-

A family 4th of July cel bration was held at the home of George l'aylor, with fireworks in the evening.

Lee Skidmore of Alto, Charley and Fred O'Harrow of South Lowell and Rev. Richtmyer of Bowne called at the home of Phillip Hartley last week. Wm. Lally of Lowell is in our vi-

Miss Elma Jakeway of Middleville Pat Mansor of Owosso was a guest

last week and this week of his daugh-

ter Mrs. James Houllhan. Mrs. Carrie Vandenbroeck is no better. Her daughter Nina came Wednesday, having been summoned her co by telegram.

Miss Florence Jakeway of Grand Rapids visited her parents here Sunday June 28. E. Ring spent the 4th at the home

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Vanderbilt en-

evening from 7 p. m. until "The wee sma' hours." More than one hundsma' hours." More than one numbered guests were treated to dainty refreshments, and there was a magnificent display of fireworks. They cent display of fireworks. They cent display of fireworks. They cent display of fireworks on a "safe" Grand Rapids came out in their automatic and those who furnished rigs.

Mrs. Carrie Worden, Samuel Decker.

ing a few weeks with her father Gilbert Bailley Sr., has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Alongo Davis entertained Mr. Burke of Cincinnati, who spoke for over an hour on the elevation to the priesthood and the duties of the Joe Davis of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs Bert Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tinner entertained Mr. and Mrs. DeGood on the

A number of people old and young visited Ramona July 4th. Miss Cornella DeGood who has been suffering from malignant sore throat is recovering.

Little Edwin Baker son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker formerly of East Parls was recently bitten by a strange dog which was killed and afterward

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Davis were

#### Sleepy Hollow-Bowne.

Misses Rose and Helen Golden and Marie Eggleston of Grand Rapids Stowe Sunday. home of John Porritt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley of Hastings spent Sunday with the latter's aunt Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Misses Mary Clark, Luella Pender and Mary Silcox and Messrs. George ed the 4 of July celebration at Seeley Clark and Alvin Bergy spent Sunday with Ward, Ezra and Ada Boulard. Eva McCullough spent part of last

week with her cousin Miss Tessie John and Louis Murray of Grand | July 10. Rapids spent last week "on the farm," the guests of their uncle Wm. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boulard spent Sunlay with L E. Lott and wife at Misses Sadie McCullough and Nora Sheehan and Joe Anderson and Leo Corrigan spent Sunday afternoon

Saturday at Ottawa Beach. Little Lucy Porritt is ill with whooping-cough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leece spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Parks.

#### MAST LOWELL.

Miss Rena VanDerwall received a second grade certificate at the teachers' examination in Grand Rapids

Glenn Denise and family of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Mrs. Denise's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godfrey. Mr. Denise was quite ill

Mrs. Retta Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hays are living in the Olm-

Mrs. Allen Godfrey and daughter Letha of Caledonia visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey the first of the

Geo. Cheetham and family visited at the home of H. VanDerwall Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story spent Sun-lay evening with Mr. and Mrs. A.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Detroit are visiting friends and rela-

Luman Cogswell Sr. has returned unrecovered from St. Louis where he has been taking treatment for rheu-

Miss Carrie Wunch of Ada vicinity is visiting her sister Mrs W. H. Wis-Mrs. C. Conklin and daughter Car-

rie spent the Fourth in Grand Rap-Mr. Belknap is visiting in Grand

### MORSE LAKE.

Mrs. N. Ford and daughter Erma of Logan were the guests of the for-mer's sister Mrs. Nina Hartley Sun

Many from this vicinity attended the Fourth of July party at Walter Blakeslee's home Saturday evening. George Needham of Grattan visited from Saturday until Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Nina

Phillip Hartley, while trying to board the train at Aito last Thurs-day, fell and had the misfortune to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Da-Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. Wishing the Was taken at once to the U. B. A. hospital, English.

Last week's letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Will Klabn and two children were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. C. O. Hill in South Lowell Sun-

Miss Esther Clark is entertaining her cousin from Grand Rapids this

Henry Weaver was seen on these streets Sunday. Philo and Letha Blakeslee attended church at West Lowell Sunday and spent Sunday afternoon at the Center. home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiel.

John Hartley Jr. spent Sunday tertained a large company Saturday | | ip Hartley.

Mrs. Emma Hilton and son Paul

Charlie Hartley spent Friday and Saturday with Rawley Traneau at Clarksville.

#### Lowell Center.

Mrs. David McConnell is ill.

Mrs. M. Brown of Grand Rapids has been visiting her father Arthur Wykes and her sister Mrs. Jay Wykes. H. Fletcher of Grandville is assisting Luther McConnell in securing his hay crop.

Mrs. Charles Cutler and children are spending their vacation with friends at Ross and in Grand Rapids. Vern Wood and Miss Hazel Kinyon spent the Fourth at Saranac.

Clyde Kinyon spent the Fourth at taken to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Forty large chickens belonging to Mrs David McConnell have been killed by a weasel.

Mrs. Ella Ogilvie and baby and Miss Annis Forte visited Mrs. Thos. Gerald, little son of Mr. and Mrs.

Funeral services for the late Burt Spence were held at the North Ada

Methodist church on Sunday afternoon conducted by the pastor. The 4th passed off about right here, everyone had a good time and there were no serious accidents. The usual picnic dinner planned for H. Bradfield's lawn was taken to the Congregational church on account of the rain. The neighbors on the north side of the river met at the home of J. Cramton, where all pres-Mrs. John Nash Jr. and Miss Edith home of J. Cramton, where all present Perces Pleasant Peners, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead,

### freshments followed by a fine display of fire-works. and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled. KEDNE CENTER.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson returned Satarday from Elsie where she has been spending nearly five weeks at the home of her parents caring for her mother Mrs. A. C. Lee who suffered another fall June 7.

Fourth of July guests at the home

of J. J. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smart and children and Miss Fannie Wood of Saginaw, Mrs. J. E. Twait and Mrs. W. G. Lerock of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and mother. Mrs. J. N. Hubbel and son Roy spent Saturday with friends near Clarksville.

Mrs. Myrtie Baker is visiting Mrs. Bertha Coles.

Katle VanDerwall was quite ill last the cultart ran off throwing Mr. Lee

the culvert ran off throwing Mr. Lee into the ditch with the rack over him, injuring his shoulder and his

J. J. Wood and family and guests, and Hiram VanDeusen and daughter Lydia spent Sunday evening at

the home of Frank Daniels. J. G. Carr spent the Fourth at Ed

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson of Saranac were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkin-

son Sunday. Mrs. Wilbur Moon visited her daughter Dr. Cora Moon in Grand Rapids and her son Frank in Kalamazoo and was accompanied home by her granddaughter Mabel who

### will spend her vacation here.

PRATT LAKE-SOUTH BOSTON. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee and daughter attended the social at Adam Behler's home in South Lowell Sat-

Merton Easterby of South Lowell and Miss Stella Graham of Grand Rapids spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper.

urday night.

Quite a number from this vicinity spent the 4th at Saranac and Morris-

Chas. Burr of Lowell spent last

Thursday with his father. John Wilson of Grand Rapids spent Thursday at his farm here. Mrs. Cole Newton of Hastings is visiting her mother Mrs. John Cilley.

Mrs. C. Layer of South Lowell is

visiting her daughter Mrs. E. W. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hotchkise spent the 4th at the home of Walter Blakeslee in West Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Calkins at Comstock park, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. W. Morton is spending a week with friends in Milwaukee.

So for a fully warranted set of teeth with a written Guarantee. Rapids.

week with friends in Milwaukee.

Miss June Barr is visiting friends in Big Rapids. Neal Dogger and Miss Beulah Parsons visited the former's relatives in Holland from Friday until Monday.

The most of the farmers had a good

rain on their hay Friday and Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tucker and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Tucker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roth at Lowell

Great things in the garden are with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil- those hand wheel cultivators sold by F. B. McKay & Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our most sin cere thanks to the many friends who have so kindly helped and assisted us since losing our home by fire, and as it is impossible to meet each one Paul Brown of Ada visited his sister Mrs. Jay Wykes over the Fourth and attended the celebration at Saranac.

personally we wish each one to consider this a personal expression of our appreciation for their kindness. We also wish to thank S. P. Hicks for his promptness in securing an

adjustment of our insurance. Mr. and Mrs. George Manis.

#### Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good honest reversible to the street of the str

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, Ray Parker, fell down the cellar stairs Monday but escaped with a few bruises.

Merritt Sayles is driving the mail route during Mr. Hawk's vacation.

Mercald, fittle son of Mr. and Mrs. once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

forgotten.

The young people's social hour will be held at the Baptist and Congregational churches on Friday evening July 10.

Ina David is spending her vacation with friends at Wequetonsing.

A. B. Fox spent the 4th with friends in Kalamazoo.

Funeral services for the late Burt Spence were held at the North Ada Methodist church on Sunday after.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It For a torpid liver with its attendant

tion expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an in-

## **EXCURSIONS** PERE MARQUETTE

# back. Earl Adams and his mother are spending several weeks at Banfield, the former helping his brother during baryasting.

Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m; returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:15 p. m.



### The Gratiot Dental **Parlors**

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

Our office is the largest and cleanest in the state. We have two ladies in attendance. Come in the morning and go home in the evening with your

new teeth or the old ones all fixed

50c for best silver fillings any

size. 25c for Painless extracting.

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

Dr. Frederick Osius, Genl. Mgr., 129 Monroe St. Cit. Phone 959

### From Our Point of View

#### WE PAY THE PENALTY FOR NEGLECT. HOME-COMING EDITION

Because the village of Lowell has | IT is designed to make our next neglected a duty perfectly clear, in issue-July 16-a Home-Coming edifalling to safeguard the observance tion; and contributions of a suitable of Independence day, after years of nature are solicited. Our advertisremissness, in spite of repeated warn- ers should furnish copy with a ings, we have reached the inevitable Home Coming ring; and to make a turning in the lane, and a young life creditable showing every business has been sacrificed.

mon at the funeral of Clare Gibson, one, intended to reach and interest declared that the reponsibility for possible home-comers everywhere; this calamity rests upon the entire but there will be no extra charge for community; but the files of this pa- space beyond our regular rates. All per will show that The Ledger has people having friends whom they derepeatedly sounded the warning sire to interest should buy and mail against the indiscriminate use of copies of our next issue [5c. each] dangerous explosives in Fourth of and thus help on Lowell's great an-July celebrations, again and again nual enterprise. Remember, he helps pointing to the terriffic loss of life best who helps quickly. Get your and limb resulting therefrom. Our contributions in early-Friday or issue of July second-only the day Saturday of this week will not be before the fatality in Lowell-called too soon. Now then, altogether, attention to the strict regulations everybody, shove! adopted in Chicago and the inevitable spread of the prohibition. We

That Lowell has not moved in this matter has been through careless fatal accident had ever occurred here They were not our boys and girls, you know.

It is a thousand pities that humanity learns its lessons at a fearful cost; and even then they must be driven home-as was this one.

lad whose life has been taken and lighten the mother's burden; but she must bear the sorrow alone, aleviated only in slight degree by the sympathy of children, friends and neigh-

As to the future, our duty is plain. We cannot recall the life that has gone out; but we may prevent like Republic, when we devote Independeeply. The near, the noisy and the tragedies in the years to come. Let us attend to it.

THE cost of July Fourth in lives, casualties and property, as compiled the day afterward by the Chicago mature in years. Let us get back to Record-Herald, is: Dead, 81; injured, 2,599; fire loss, \$112,649. This is worse than the record for a like period last year; and the list of dead will grow day by day. Many of the must go through life, sightless, maimed or crippled. Are the noise stop paying it.

house in town should be represented. Rev. Russell H. Bready in his ser- The edition will be an extra large

LOWELL people had just returned plead not guilty of complicity in this from the funeral of the youthful victim of one tragedy, Monday afternoon, when they learned of another, which had without warning taken neglect, not through wilfulness. No an old resident and much respected house and living therein during child citizen. In Mr. Pletcher's death, the on the Fourth and probably none community loses a veteran soldier, ever would. Newspaper reports of an exemplary citizen and Christian finally in the undimmed sunlight. thousands killed and maimed every gentleman and the Congregational year, concerned other cities and church one of its most faithful adhertowns, most of them far away. ents. The entire community was shocked by the news of his sudden summons and sympathizes with the widow and family in their great boys-have put all the stones they have affliction.

MISTAKEN sympathy is that often on top of them for a wider view. exhibited in times of bereavement, Well, what of it? Say or do what when it expresses itself only in costly we may, it matters not to the bright | floral tributes for the dead and for. get a comprehensive view of life. gets the pressing needs of the living. but little to the family bereft. The The intention is good; but millions good clergyman says the least the of dollars are wasted every year in its negligence to the extent of paying dead and nearly so to the living. A the funeral expenses. That would reform is needed here and the rich ing a man's head, still keep beneath it and well-to-do should help inaugu. the heart of a boy? Will disappointrate it, as their lavish expenditures lead to extravagant imitation by knowledge lower ideals? those who can ill afford it.

> WE HAVE gotten very far away fices of our forefathers, no lessons of patriotism for the young and no is caught by movement and hilarity. counsels of good citizenship for the first principles.

preclated. The kind words said of Grover Cleveland dead would have maimed will die of blood poisoning living. Why do we save our flowers to the chastened enthusiasm of forty. and soft sentiments for the dead?

THE Oddfellows celebration on Laand fun worth the price? If not, let's bor day promises to be a great event criminate. The world has dawned on for Lowell. Take hold and boost.

> Watch this space next week

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# Edelmann's Hardware.



Regular communication Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday even-ing July 10.

members of the Lowell Congrega- 12. Everyone welcome to all. tional church are especially urged to be present, as well as all members of the society and friends. A subject of importance will be discussed. Sunday, until July 26.

everyone, you will receive a welcome.

This class will help you understand your bible and its truths.

The prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The infallible word." (Joshua 23, 14-19.) All are invited.

The preaching services at the Bap-tist church next Sunday will be at the usual hours, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermons at both services Regular communication Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening July 10.

CONGREGATIONAL

Next Sunday morning all resident Snow Promise." Sunday school at Snow Promise.

All services will be suspended next

We will also have reception of members. The noon bible class, subject: Grand Rapids, John Ball park, July Misself, the new King." Evening service—subject "The Good Samaritan." pass through Lowell on the Pere well and the control of the control Let no one miss hearing this sermon new light on an old subject. The services of our church are open to

COLD? NOT AT THE BALL GAME



Jesse Thompsett of Lowell visited his sister Mrs. Kindey and his father

ing in honor of Mr. Reese of Indian-

apolis and Miss Nielson of Trufant,

who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell.

Milk in English Hospitals.

The crying need of the infant for clean milk is realized by all who have

to deal with infantile ailments. Yet

even our children's hospitals are by

no means perfect in the steps they

take to insure such a supply.-London

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected July 9, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb...... \$ 89

 Middlings per ton
 28 00

 Corn Meal per ton
 30 00

Baled hay ..... 13 00

Lambs live.....4 00-5 00

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

Pork IIve...... 5 25

Oats .....

Hospital.

# Heart to Heart Talks.

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#### TO THE BOYS OF FORTY.

A Greek philosopher has pictured man as being born in a well built heod. As he grows he pulls down the walls, stone by stone, until he stands

How many stones have we had to pull down that we might see over? Some of us still have stones in the way. And some of us-the wise old pulled down into a great pile and got

For twenty years at least we have been trying to widen the horizon, to

The peril of the larger vision is this: Butter 1b..... As we see further and know more youthful enthusiasms. Shall we, hav- Timothy ..... ments destroy faith? Will the larger

It must not be!

At twenty the stones are in the way. The outlook is small. The young man from the ideals of the founders of the cannot see far, know much or feel dence day entirely to noise and sport, sensuous attract him. His ideal of a with no reminders in it of the sacri- picture is the stirring battle scene. His ideal of music is the noisy band. He

Having learned the better way at forty, we must still keep our hearts young. Therefore we find our ideal music in the laughter of a child. The PITY 'tis a man must die to be ap- pictures we admire are those of peaceful landscapes. The glitter and the tinsel no longer catch our fancy. A book by the fire, a dear face across the been pleasing to Grover Cleveland table—these are the things that appeal

> You see, at twoscore years a man puts the proper value on the real things of life. He has learned to dishim. He has pulled down the stones.

Boys of forty and over: We have not lost our boyish visions. No, siree! As the master painted "Amplio" (wider) on the picture of his pupil, so we have palled down the stones to get a farther look.

Let us therefore stand in the undimmed sunlight and keep sweet!

### **OUR COUNTRY** COUSINS

SEELEY CORNERS.

B. D. Seeley has returned from New York where he has been visiting riends and relatives for the past

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodges were calling on old friends here last week. The Fourth of July at the corners was a success in every way. Receipts for the even ng were about fifty dol-

There will a reunion of all school pupils back as far as 1885, at the Snow schoolhouse Friday. A fine time is anticipated.

CANNONSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and little son Howard of Chicago spent the Fourth with the latter's grandpar-ents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howard.

Mrs. Frank Roe and son Vincent of Chicago visited friends in this vicinity last Wednesday.

parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas. James Thomas Jr. and family of

Grand Rapids were also there. Geo. Wild and family visited the former's parents Saturday and Sun-

Miss Elva Nielson of Gowen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell attended the hall and church baptismal services held at Austerlitz Sunday. We need you and you need us.

Wednesday night bible class, weeklies, recent dates, clean and the Believer's rule of life," as part of the subject of Law and Grace of the subject of the subject of Law and Grace of the subject of

#### WALKER-HAYWARD

Married—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strong in Grand Rapids
Tuesday June 30 at high noon, Miss Alta Hayward daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Hayward to James Bruce Walker of Alabaster, formerly of Lowell. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. A. W. Wishart of Fountain street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left in the afternoon for a trip to Mackinae Island and other points, after which they will be at home at Alabaster.

#### PUPIL OF MCVEAN SCHOOL WINS.

Miss Anna Cuddihy, a fourteen-year-old pupil of the McVean school near Alto, has passed the second grade teachers' examination and been informed by County Commissioner Freeland that her work ranked high among that of the 106 who took the examination and that only her youth and lack of experience prevent her receiving second grade certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons are spending several weeks with friends and relatives in New York City and Branford, Conu. Mr. Coons' childhood home was in New York.

Mrs Geo. Inwoodentertained with an eight o'clock lunch Monday even-Mrs C. B. Hanmer and Mrs. A. W. Weekes have been visiting friends at

> Messrs. Theo. Mueller, Will Willams and Leon Hanmer are camping up the river.

Satisfaction is Stagnation. He who is easily satisfied with his work will never achieve greatness.-

#### Opportunity is Seized.

One characteristic of the American s shown in his cheerfulness under dificulties, and another in the prompt readiness with which he turns mishaps or just incidental unforeseen happenings to his advantage, an illustration of the latter appearing in a sign nailed to a temporarily boarded up window from which the glass had been broken in an uptown drug store. "This glass was broken by the wind,

but-it was insured.

"Insure your health by using Blank's drugs. Guaranteed pure and fresh."

Many people pause to look at the boarded-up window, and all are curious to see what it says on the sign, There was a chance here, and the store didn't let it go by.

#### Self-Consciousness.

Next to a lack of faith in the efficacy of what we can do comes the blighting dread of exposing our weakness and our littleness to others. Sad as it may be, it is yet true that many worthy souls shrink not only from their simplest, plainest duties, but their highest, noblest opportunities, from the mere dread of being laughed at.-Jenkin Lloyd Joses

First-Always Best-Cheapest

# For Thirty Years

As much better than other separators as other separators are better than gravity creamers.

Local Agents.

# Shirt Waist Sale

Commencing Friday, July 3rd prices on Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits will be Slaughtered.

\$4.00 Waist Reduced to	\$3.2
3.00 Waist Reduced to	2.48
2 50 Waist Reduced to	1.98
1.50 Waist Reduced to	1.29
1.25 Waist Reduced to	.98

These values must be seen to be appreciated. Come in and look them over we will be glad to show you.

### White Parasols

Have got to be sold. Make an early selection and get the benefit of reduced prices.

## Special Rug Values

9 x 12 Tapestry	Rug\$	10.00
3 x 6 Velvet Rug	<b>;</b>	3.00
	et Reg	

Butterick patterns always carried in stock

E. R. Collar.

Lowell, Michigan.

# SHOE

THAT WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER.

60 Pairs of Baby Shoes

19c.

Come early as these will not Last long.

We will not mince words, we will quickly state the conditions and give the plain facts without any frills. We are greatly overstocked with Mens' Women's and Children's Shoes and Oxfords, and we are giving this great sale as means to reduce our immense stock. You all know whenever we give a Sale it is a money saver, but you will find greater and better bargains here now than ever before, as we mean to sell every pair of oxfords and in order to do this, we will put them at a price that will move tnem quickly. Below we mention only a few items. Many other bargains throughout the entire store.

### Big Reduction on Men's Oxfords.



\$4.00 Oxfords reduced to \$2.98. \$3.50 Oxfords reduced to \$2.48.

\$3.00 Oxfords reduced to \$2.00.

The above includes the Packard, the

Weber Bros. and Whitcom in Pat. Colt, Gun Metal, and Vici Kids.

### Boys Here's Your Chance.

Nice Patent Leather Oxford sold regularly at \$3.00. Sale price \$1.89.

Youths' Patent Leather Oxfords sold regularly at \$2.50. Sale price \$1.48.

Little Gents Oxfords. Sale price \$1.28.

### 60 Pairs of Men's Work Shoes.

These shoes sold regularly at \$2.50. We find we have too many to carry over so will close them out at \$1.50 the pair.

### Boys' Canvas Shoes.

24 pairs of Boys' Canvas Shoes. While they last

98c.

Men's Elk Shoes, what we have left will go for \$2.17. Boys'

### Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords.

Misses'	\$2.00	Oxfords	Now	\$1.25
Child's				1.09
Misses'	1.75	• • •		1.09
Child's	1.50	46	66	
50	pairs	child's pa	atent	leather shoes
50c.				

### White Oxfords

60 Pairs		Women's	White	Oxfords 98c				
60	••	Misses'			78c.			
60	66	Child's	- 46-		68c.			

Prices on this line of Oxfords have

been cut below cost, but that is your gain. \$3.50 grades cut to \$2.50. \$3.00 grades cut to \$2.25. \$2.50 grades cut to \$2.00.

Every pair has the price stamped on the shoe. You can not afford to miss this

### Women's Oxfords.

One lot of Women's \$3.00 Oxfords. Sale price \$2.00. One lot of Women's \$2.50 Oxfords. Sale price \$1.50. One lot of Women's \$2.00 Oxfords. Sale price \$1.25. One lot of women's \$1.50 Oxfords. Sale price 98c.

Make it your business to attend this sale if you want to save \$ \$ This sale starts Saturday, July 11, 1908.

Lowell, Mich.

# A. J. Howk & Son. Forty Years Selling Good Shoes

Lowell, Mich.

# Our Country Cousins

Miss Mabel Layer was home from Middleville for the Fourth.

The social at the home of A. F. Behler Saturday evening was a success. Proceeds were \$12.

visited at the home of D. F. Layer over Sunday. Earl Behler and Mr. Stoughton of

Grand Rapids and Marvin Behler of Belding spent the Fourth at the home of A. F. Behler.

visiting Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Rapids are visiting at the home of S.

of John O'Harrow. Miss Mary Sterzick is attending

summer school in Kalamazoo. Miss Lulu Hill is caring for Mrs.

John Schwader had a large barn rateing Thursday. Covers were laid at the table for 110.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Holand are visiting the former's sister Mrs. J. Schwader.

T. C. Willett, wife and daughter Ruby spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. R. M. Wilcox in East Lowell.

J. H. Rittenger and family spent Sunday at Lake Odessa with Mrs. Rittenger's brother Fred Jury and family.

Fred Kilgus and family visited Wilbur and Wilson Armstrong Luman Cogswell and wife Sunday. Grand Rapids. Mrs. Joseph Cronin and son Roger

days this week at the home of D.

Willie Stersicx spent Sunday with A. Hood. John O'Harrow and family visited

Mrs. O'Harrow's parents one day

last week.

T. C. Willet had the misfortune to lose a cow last week on account of a tree falling on it. Mrs. Howard of Belding is visiting

her mother Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Guests at the home of T. C. Willest Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and two children of East Lowell, Ward Willett of Lowell, Miss Lottie Kinyon of West Lowell, Mrs. Cooley Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It ward a felon on my thumb, and it never falls to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

### CARRORSBURG.

Last week's letter.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the best of all medicines also weakness, lame back, and all reducines als

Edson O'Harrow and family of The Pioneer association will meet Alto spent the Fourth at the home of Fred Thomas July 4. Carl Hartwell of the Johnston Optical company. Detroit, is spending four weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell and entertain-ing his friend Harry Reese of Indiana.

attending school at Ann Arbor is spending the summer with her father Dr. C. M. Wilson.

Jacob Eaton and his nephew Will Hartwell recently visited the form-er's sister Mrs. Charley Benedict at

Clarkeville. Willis Young and wife of Silver Lake spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Joseph Barkley in Bowne A vast num

of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents T. Van Haltsma and family Friday. Miss Jessie Van Haltsma accompanied Mrs. Cronin home and accompanied Mrs. Cronin home and just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New International State Pills relieve without the least for consti-

store. H. Nash.

house and family of Freeport were Sunday guests at the home of H. W.

Mrs. Lucy Howk is in very poor

ence. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and children attended the Moffitt reunion at Campau Lake

C. Prescott of Cascade is working for Clyde Watterson.

Garfield Chapple of Columbus, H. Indiana, is visiting at the home of D. A. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. John Epley and son

Ernest of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson. Miss Eather Clark entertained Mr Weaver of Elmdale July Fourth.

Henry Gibbs of Grand Rapids is the guest of his cousin Mrs. Rolland

Miss Minnie Nippress of near Cas-cade and C. C. Patterson visited at the home of Mrs. Patterson Satur

the home of Joseph Barkley in Bowne township.

Mrs. Jesse Armstrong has been spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Hartwell and her sons ter Mrs. Geo. Hartwell and her sons with the first celebration ever held here. A ball game was played between the McCords team and the Sandhill Cranes in which the McCords boys were victorious. The dance in the bowery was enjoyed by the young people and beautiful fire works were displayed in the even-

Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort Best remedy for constigution, billousness and malaria. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

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Morse Lake, Garfield Chapple of Col-A large number from here spent the 4th of July at Freeport.

Mr. Trowbridge and family from Campbell township and William Olthouse and family of Freeport were of Byron Center.

### The Remedy That Does.

Mrs. John L. McKay and mother returned to their home in Chicago Monday after a three weeks' visit at the home of Edward Lacy.

Mrs. N. Ford and daughter Irma spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Phillip Hartley in West Lowell.

Miss Alberta Lacy is on the sick list.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung the council of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms, July 6, 1908.

Meeting called to order, at 7.30 p. m. by President pro tem Peckham. Present, Trustees Bergin, McQueen, Peckham, Smith. Absent, President Lookjand Trustees Mattern and Winger. Street, Commissioner's report for weeks ending June 20 and 27 and July and cold remedy and throat and lung the council of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms, July 6, 1908.

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### CASCADE.

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> Mrs. H. Gallord Holt of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. E. R. Johnson who is still quite ill, and attended the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Cook.

> Mrs. C. M. Dentson and Mrs. Geo. Murray visited their cousin Mrs. J. H. Courtney in Grand Rapids recent-

Mrs. P. J. Kennedy has returned from a visit at Ludington and Ball-L. F. McCullough has opened meat market in this village.

Master John Richardson of Ada is spending a few weeks with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stevenson and C. W. Wisner......4.00

Galon Prescott over the Fourth.

# COUNCIL

Regular meeting tof the Common Council of the village of Lowell held cll adjourned.

The best of all teachers is experince. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, lorth Carolina, says: "I find Electric lord remedy and throat and range healer is sold at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottl \$30.00 be appropriated for illumination on the streets for "Home Complete healer is sold at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottl \$30.00 be appropriated for illumination on the streets for "Home Complete healer is sold at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottl \$30.00 be appropriated for illumination on the streets for "Home Complete healer is sold at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottl \$30.00 be appropriated for illumination on the streets for "Home Complete healer is sold at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottl \$30.00 be appropriated for illumination on the streets for "Home Complete healer is sold at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottl \$30.00 be appropriated for illumination on the streets for "Home Complete healer is sold at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottl \$30.00 be appropriated for illumination on the streets for "Home Complete healer is sold at D. G. Look's drug store.

On motion by Trustee Smith the sidewalk builders bond of Lewis All, with John Kellogg and Frank C.

On motion by Trustee Smith the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and notices ordered to be served upon the owners of the property as named above to con-struct such sidewalks within 20 days after service upon them of such notice. Yeas 4, absent 2. On motion by Trustee Smith the following bills were allowed. Yeas

Labsent 2.

#### STREET FURD. W. G. Dollaway.....\$20.00 I. A. Wood......13.65 . &. P. Fund.......112.50 McCarty Bros......32.07

GENERAL FURD. C. Guy Perry......26.25 

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### Citizens Telephone Co......6.10 E. D. McQueen.....20.00 C. Guy Perry......15.00

On motion by Trustee Smith, coun-

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

### CARD OF TRANSA.

We desire to express our deep gratitute to the neighbors and many friends who gave us their loving sup-port and tender sympathy in the hours of deepest sorrow. For the blessed words of comfort spoken and sung by pastor and choir, for the sympathy expressed in a wealth of flowers from friends, teachers and schoolmates. We have no words to express our appreciation. May God hold you in tender remembrance and raise up like tender ministry in your dark hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Gibson, Walter Gibson, Grace Andrews, Myrtle Wolfe, George Gibson, Clifford Gibson, Ruth Gibson.

### SOMETHING FINE IN ICE CREAM.

Scott's new ice cream and candy stand is the place where you find the delicious ice cream made by Brick & Bulk Ice Cream company of Grand Rapids. Better try it the next time you are ice cream hungry, for it cer-tainly is fine. Ask somebody, they all like it. Remember, Scott's stand on the bridge. They sell ice cream

A Subject for Oslerizing.

"Yes, indeed," said Miss Oldgiri, in reciting the story of the family's terrible experience with burglars, "the wretches came to my room first and what do you think? They chloroformed me in my sleep." "I guess," remarked the unfeeling listener, "they thought you looked the part."

### Kindred Spirits.

Nothing is more certain than that our manners, our civilization and all the good things which are connected Fire Department......19.00 with civilization have, in this European world of ours, depended for ages upon two principles, and were indeed the result of both combined: I mean the spirit of a gentleman and the spirit of religion. The nobility and the clear, he one by profession, the other by patronage, kept learning in existence ven in the midst of arms and confusion, and while governments were ather in their causes than formed. Learning paid back what it received o nobility and priesthood, and paid ft with usury, by enlarging their ideas and by furnishing their minds.-Ed-

### LOWELL LEDGER

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MICHIGAN

# BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

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

#### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS by Chicago interests.

Information Gathered from All Quar-Busy Man.

#### PERSONAL.

Frederick Gies, foreman of a department in the pressrooms of the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia was taken into custody by the police as a suspect in connection with the murder of Dr. William H. Wilson.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson started on an extensive tour of the west in the interest of the work of his department.

Congressman James S. Sherman arrived at Utica, N. Y., and was given a great welcome, with music, fireworks, parade and speechmaking.

Herbert J. Hapgood, president of "Hapgoods, Incorporated," the brain brokers at 305 Broadway, New York, and Ralph L. Kilby, Mr. Hapgood's private secretary and a director of Hapgoods, were arrested on charges of fraud.

Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus) is seriously ill at "Snap Bean Farm," his home in the suburbs of At-

Commander Robert E. Peary com-

to reach the north pole. Lieut. Gov. George H. Prouty was

by the Republican state convention. ness of his office as secretary of war, jail, was received at the courthouse in turned over the portfolio to Luke Houghton, Mich. Wright, and turned his attention

the presidential campaign. was nominated for governor of Maine by the Republican state convention.

Ferdinand Dudenhefer, formerly a state tax collector in New Orleans, cremated and the ashes given to a was found guilty of embezzling about young woman for tooth powder.

\$66,000 of state funds. Robert Jardine, ten years old, is accused at Lesueur, Minn., of the deliberate murder of another child.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St. Louis was elected president of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The revolution in Paraguay was successful and a new government was set up with Dr. Naveiro as president. About 500 persons were killed or wounded in the fighting in Asuncion.

Four hundred buildings, including the courthouse, jail and arsenal, at Port Au Prince, Hayti, were destroyed

Count Sumarakoff-Elston, the eldest son of Prince Yussupoff, was killed by supreme court decided that making Count Manteuffel, an officer of the horse guards, in a duel with pistols at St. Petersburg.

Nine balloons which started from Chicago all descended, without loss of life, though the occupants of one were nearly drowned in Lake Michigan, another fell in Quinte Bay, Lake Ontario, and others had thrilling experiences. The long distance record was claimed for the Fielding-San Antonio, which landed at West Sefford, Que., about 895

Mrs. Nathaniel B. Treat of Monroe, Wis., wife of Capt. Treat, a widelyknown state politician, capitalist and banker, jumped from a runaway hack and was so badly injured that she died.

Bishop Potter of New York showed so much improvement that his physicians began to hope for his recovery.

The battleships Alabama and Maine, preceding the Atlantic fleet, arrived at platform indorsing the work of the Guam a day ahead of schedule time.

near Los Angeles, Cal., killing four work of railway regulation. children.

C. A. Ballard of Springfield, Ill., was killed by a negro who had invaded the ! bedroom of Ballard's daughter.

The wife of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, eloped with a young Ital-

Six persons were killed and 30 in fured in a railway collision at Oakland, Cal.

Senor Arias resigned as a candidate for president of Panama, leaving Senor Obaldia a clear field and insuring peace on the isthmus.

King Wilhelm and Charlotte of Wurttemberg ascended in Count Zeppenlin's steerable balloon at Friedrichshafen and were in the air one-half bour. It was the first instance of the kind in history.

Fire in Stamping Ground, Ky., destroyed a hotel and three residences. Lorenzo Dow Harvey, Ph. D., su- ery stable in Minneapolis. perintendent of public schools and superintendent of the Stout Training of being implicated in the robbery and school of Menomonie, Wis., was killing of Frank Frorer, millionaire

ucation association at Cleveland. rington has been arrested at San Jose, and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

ceived in San Francisco. Mo.

Scores of persons were injured by he collapse of the bleachers at the pall park at New Pedford, Mass.

Joe Gars, the colored lightweight ighter, was defeated in 17 rounds at San Francisco by Battling Nelson of tegewisch, Ill., who thus became ightweight champion.

Regarding the condition of the Unied States treasury Secretary Cortelyou issued a statement which was opimistic.

The bodies of 214 persons recovred from the Rikovsky mine at Yosoo, European Russia, which was the scene of of an explosion of gas, were buried. The horror of the situation was added to by fire.

The United Box Board and Paper company is in bankruptcy. Receivers were appointed. This is a \$28,967,400 corporation, managed and owned main-

Shocks of earthquake were felt at San Diego, Cal., and in Mexico.

Two men were burned to death and ters of the Civilized World and ten others were injured in a fire which Prepared for the Perusal of the followed an explosion on a barge at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ida May Wolff, at St. Louis, turned on the gas jets and almost asphyxiated herself, her husband and three other members of the family.

Judge William Howard Taft, the Republican candidate for the presidency. accompanied by Mrs. Taft and their son Charlie, went to Hot Springs, Va. Seven persons were killed, at least two others were fatally injured and follows:

fully 30 more were severely hurt as the result of a fire in Cleveland, O. The fire followed an explosion of fireworks on display in the store.

Five persons were killed, 40 injured and many rendered homeless by a tornado at Fort Summers, Guadeloupe county, N. M.

Premier Marquis Saionji of Japan tendered his resignation. He consulted with the members of his cabinet. who decided to lay down all their portfolios, also, and all the resignations were tendered to the emperor.

As a climax to a series of mysterious hold-ups on railroad tracks west of Coldwater, Mich., Libro Lombardi was found dead with nine cuts in his pleted his plans for another attempt throat and Cascanzo Di Gio has two bullets in his arm.

An infernal machine, the explosion nominated for governor of Vermont of which would have wrecked the courthouse, killed Sheriff Beck and William H. Taft cleaned up the busi- family, as well as prisoners in the

At least 200 miners are believed to have lost their lives in a fearful disas-Bert M. Fernald of Poland, Me., ter in the Rikovsky mine at Yusovo, Russia, caused by an explosion of gas. A Milwaukee man who hanged him-

self left a request that his body be Three small children of Mr. and

Mrs. Adams Claus were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family home at Windsor, Col. The federal authorities have for-

tidden the issuance of "passports" to travelers by the office of the governor

Mexico will ask the United States to punish severely the local authorities of Del Rio, Tex., and possibly others of the state under whose authority they acted, on the grounds that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons who partook in the Las Vacas raid to return to the Texas side of the river and to bring with them their wounded.

Justice Bischoff of the New York oral, individual bets on races was not

More than 600 persons were lost by the upsetting of boats in a storm at

Denver, Col., was commended by the board of directors of the National Education association as the place for the next annual convention of the association.

Francis G. Bailey, the president of the Export Shipping company of New Jersey, who, together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. H. Myers and Capt. Albert Oxley was placed aboard the Norwegian steamer Utstein at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in custody of Lieut. P. W. Beery of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat.

The Minnesota Republican convention nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor and adopted a Chicago convention and pledging the An electric car struck a carriage party in Minnesota to continue the

> Count Zeppelin outdistanced all world records for steerage balloons. He remained in the air for 12 hours and traversed the greater part of northern Switzerland, attaining an average speed throughout of 34 miles an hour.

Mrs. Frances Thompson, wife of a Fargo, N. D., school teacher, was unique feature was 52 huge stars arfound strangled to death, gagged and tistically arranged on the ceiling. bound hand and foot with a clothes. These stars represented the states, terline, in her apartments in a rooming ritories and insular possessions, the house in Chicago.

Walter J. Bartnett of San Francisco was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for having hypothecated and white. bonds and securities to the amount of \$205,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton, of which he was special administrator.

Two men were killed, and three six flags 12 feet long draped in artisbadly injured in the collapse of a liv

In order to escape trial on a charge elected president of the National Ed. banker of Lincoln, Ill., William Webber of Springfield entered a plea of An American citizen named Bar- guilty to another charge of robbery

Guatemala, as a spy and may be put to George B. McClellan was declared white and blue bunting was draped death, according to mail advices re. to have been duly elected mayor of from the sides of the shield to the New York over W. R. Hearst, in 1905, Nize men were killed in a collision by Justice Lambert, and by the jusbetween fast trains near Knobnoster, lice's orders the jury returned a verdict to that effect.

# **CONVENTION IS** NOW UNDER WAY

### Democrats Begin Work of Nominating Candidates and Formulating the Principles of the Party

Thomas Taggart of the Democratic national committeee formally called the national convention to order almost precisely at noon.

The opening prayer was made by Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, and after a short interval Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read ter, upon which bunting was draped. the call for the convention.

A period of delay followed during which the delegates exhibited symptoms of impatience, although the spacious auditorium, crowded as it was to the very doors, was delightfully cool, and then the committee on rules made its report and the officers of that were draped back to the wall. the convention were announced, as

Temporary chairman-Theodore A. Bell, California.

General secretary-Urey Woodson, Kentucky. Assistant general secretary-Edwin

Sefton, Washington, D. C. Sergeant-at-arms-John I. Martin,

Missouri. Chief assistant sergeant-at-arms-J. C. Fenn, Indiana.

Chaplain for opening day-Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyo-

Chief doorkeeper-Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois. Parliamentarian-H. D. Crutchfield,

Kentucky. Official stenographer-M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Bell Rouses Enthusiasm.

The eloquent speech of Temporary the deepest attention, but the en-

Denver, Col., July 7.-Chairman | was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and hanging above the gallery, was suspended a pendant, ten feet in diame-Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in his bill red white and blue silk ribbons

Large Amount of Bunting Used. In the auditorium the balcony exbuilding, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and uncenscious. boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 high, were placed.

Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were supplied with small American flags The chimney was knocked off the to wave when their feelings reached house and the roof badly torn up. a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were reve-Chairman Bell was listened to with Sixteenth streets there are eight iron ornamental electric poles to a block, thusiasm of the audience found vent | four on each side of the street. On



BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN THE HAYFIELD, OTHERS SHOCKED.

A REMARKABLE SUICIDE

The Bolt That Shocked Two Who Were Loading Hay, Also Killed the Horses Attached to the Wagon.

A terrific storm passed over the northern part of Icnia county Saturiay afternoon and reports are to the ffect that lightning struck in many places. At Highbee Corners, seven miles northwest of the city, a boy and two horses were killed and two people badly shocked. The fatality occurred at the farm of Miller Clifford. His children George, aged 24, Charles, aged 14, and Tena, a girl, 12, were in the hayfield west of Banner Grange hall, loading hay, in an effort to save the crop which had been

George was pitching on the load. Charles was mowing and the girl was driving. The bolt struck Charles on the head, passed down his body and killed him instantly. The girl was knocked off the load. She fell on the wagen-pole between the horses, and tends all the way around the huge was badly shocked and thrown into hysteria but will recover. George was knocked down and his hand and face burned. He was carried to the house

Both horses were dead when found vards being necessary to complete this | 20 minutes later and George was still part of the decorative scheme. At lying on the ground unconscious. The intervals of five feet shields, three feet father was unable to help them as he recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

A short distance south, Will Guernsey was sitting in his home when lightning struck the house and came in on the telephone wire, knocking him unconscious. He will recover, however.

#### Ended It All.

Chauncy Wilkes, after a remarkable attempt at suicide, died Saturday noon in his Urbandale home from loss of lations in color. On Fifteenth and blood and the effects of poisoning. Wilkes, who was about 68 years old, sharpened an old knife and then began his gruesome work. First he stabbed himself below the heart, but he in long-continued applause when the these streets the poles were draped did not die. Then he cut his throat about-town and former gambler, shot

Not until aid arrived did it become known that he had also taken paris and wife, Saturday morning and then green. Dr. Shipp said nothing could turned the revolver upon himself. He be done, but Wilkes lived nearly six died instantly, and the Ritchie woman

Neighbors say that Wilkes's second ols' hospital. wife, with whom he did not live happily, became angry with him today and saying that this was somewhat new to it. He was married a year ago, after the death of his first wife. He leaves several grown children.

### The Cadillac Tragedy.

Fred. Cooper, sole survivor of the Cadillac family of eight, the remaining members of which were killed by an insane mother, is able to be out. In seemig denance of all the laws of medical science the 17-year-old boy has lived with a bullet wound clear through his head. His recovery is certain now, and he will be permitted to leave the hospital in about a week. Of the tragedy which has blotted out the rest of his family he knows nothing. The nurses have gently told him that he has been ill for a long and fire. He fell dead. time, and that he must not ask any questions, but it is difficult to make him chey the injunction. However, he says, very little about his parents. From what little he has said it is learned that he had considerable trouble with his mother. He is evidently hurt because his parents have not been to see him, and he refuses to manifest any interest in them by asking about them. He asks constantly about his favorite brother, Sammy, and wonders why the little fellow does not come to see him.

Rebuilding Icnia.

Gangs of men were busy Monday in the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette yards clearing away the wreckage from the big Ionia Sunday fire. The Grand Trunk freight house consists of a string of box cars, and two pasfor rebuilding are being freely dissome of the new structures. It is expany already has plans for a new abandoned. At a meeting Monday night the men of the Presbyterian church decided the new building should be built as soon as possible. It will be a modern structure and a credit to the Washington. city. The church is free from debt and will undertake the work with a trict, a discharge of dynamite on June

### Local Option Fund.

county local optionists it was planned to go ahead with a local option campaign in the county and to raise a fund of \$5,000. Dr. George Snyder, of through the Chagres river on the south Lake Odessa, was chairman of the to the Tabernilla tangent, a distance meeting and Attorney P. W. Marsh, of of 4,600 feet. Detroit, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, was in attendance. Petitions will be put out at once and put in shape for presentation to the Ionia a large shield, 16 feet high, carrying | put in place on the buildings, and at | county board of supervisors at their October session.

> While weeding onions Nelson Smith, prominent Blane farmer, was stricken with sunstroke and died.

Eighteen suits are in progress against the city of Ann Arbor as a result of the flood six years ago, which tore out the culverts in the lower part of the city and did much damage. One in the United States army, being sent suit has been decided against the city.

There will be a separate ballot for the vote on the new constitution at the general election next November.

#### WILSON'S SENTENCE.

Five Years in Ionia-Has Nothing to Say for Publication.

W. L. Wilson, defaulting secretary of the United Home Protectors' fraternity, will spend from two and onehalf to five years in the Ionia reformatory. The convicted embezzler was arraigned before Judge Beach in the circuit court at Port Huron Monday morning and sentence pronounced.

With the exception of the officers, newspaper men and the members of Wilson's family there were no spectators in the court room. The prisoner was escorted from the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Hoolahan and Turnkey Myron. He was taken out of the rear door of the jail, so that no unusual disturbance would be caused among pedestrians who might be passing at

"I have nothing to say," said Wilson after he had been questioned by

"I do not wish to preach a sermon, Mr. Wilson," the judge said. "Your acts have been a lesson to you. For some unexplainable reason you have committed this crime, of which you were charged and found guilty. You have brought a certain amount of shame on your fellow men and the members of your family. The verdict of the jury was just and the sentence of the court is that you be confined in the Ionia reformatory for a period of from two and one-half to five years. with the recommendation of five

years." Not until his daughters kissed him, good-bye did Wilson show any signs of emotion. Then it could be seen that his eyes were drowned with tears. He seemed cool, however, and after saying a last few words to his relatives asked to be taken back to the

Before sentence was imposed, Attorney Walsh asked for an extension of time for the prisoner. The request was granted by Judge Beach, This action will not interfere with the prisoner being taken away, but should the supreme court decide a new trial necessary he will be brought back from

Should this action on the part of the higher court take place, then Wilson will be given credit for the time already served in case of another con-

#### Murder and Suicide,

Frank Scott, aged about 45, a manand killed Miss Lena Ritchie, a woman with whom he had lived as man expired shortly after arriving at Nich-

Since gambling was suppressed in Battle Creek, Scott had been employed called him names. He is quoted as as confidential man by Proprietor Edward Murphy of the American House. his method of living, and was tired of Scott lived in apartments over a saloon in the disreputable district. Neighbors say he was jealous of Miss Ritchie and had accused her of receiving attentions from other men. Sounds of a quarrel were heard last

The Ritchie woman arose about 9 o'clock in the morning and was dressing in one of the rooms when Scott entered and fired point blank at her. The builet entered her left side and came out at the shoulder. The woman fell dying on the floor. The sound of the shot was heard by Arthur Miller, a former policeman, who was being shaved in a barber shop next door. He rushed up the stairs and broke into the apartments just in time to see Scott place the revolver at his temple

### Insane, Killed Family.

Mrs. William Porter, 60, and her son, Henry, 21, are in a hospital in Charlevoix suffering from severe and possibly fatal wounds, inflicted by their maniac husband and father whom they had refused to have sent to an asylum. After shooting them, the insane man went to the barn and hanged himself. Porter was 65 years old and wealthy, though the family kept summer visitors, but he had the delusion that they were poor and about to go to the poorhouse. His insane broodings came to a climax early Sunday morning.

### The Glorious Fourth.

Five drowned, one dead from being shot in the head, several perhaps fasenger coaches form the depot. Plans tally hurt and more than 50 injured. is the record of the Fourth in Michicussed and work will begin soon on gan. On the whole it was a fairly sane celebration according to Secretary tremely probable that the old Pere Shumway, of the state board of health, Marquette freight house, which was who sees in the decreasing number of burned, will not be repaired. The com- injured the proper tendency toward wiping out the annual slaughter.

### Throwing Dirt.

An illustration of the big work that is being done on the Panama canal is found in a report that has just reached

At North Hill, in the San Pablo dis-12, amounting to 13 tons, dislodged 86,400 cubic yards of earth and rock. and subsequently on June 20 a dis-At a well-attended meeting of Ionia charge of 5.8 tons was fired, which loosened 33,286 cubic yards.

The work at San Pablo is to make a channel 800 feet wide, extending

Opening the door for his physician. who had just called, John Van Dyke, Jr., of Holland, fell over dead Sunday. Heart disease was the cause.

Michael Wangler was struck on the head by a falling timber at a barn raising at his farm six miles west of West Branch, Wednesday, and suffered injuries which proved fatal.

Frank Cramer violated his parole from icnia, on a burglary, by enlisting to the Columbus, O., barracks. He was brought back and returned to Ionia.

Nicholas Dregises, aged 10, of Ironwood, crawled beneath a long string The state will furnish the ballots. The of empty ore cars to pick up chips. circulars explaining the amendments Just as he started to crawl out, the are also in charge of the secretary of train started up, cutting the boy in I two. killing him instantly.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

of the acknowledged leaders of the All in Red. White and Blue.

Red, white and blue were the only colors used in decorating the auditorium, and the decorations were declared to be the most elaborate ever seen in a Democratic convention. A names appearing in blue letters on a white background in the center of each star. The points of the stars were red

Directly over the speaker's platform, against the wall of the building near the junction with the ceiling, was shield there were four other shields over the platform, each ten feet high. The six flags on these shields were eight feet long.

### Fine Portrait of Washington,

Just below the main shield hung a mammoth portrait of George Washington, 14 by 16 feet in dimensions. Red. bottom of the portrait of the "Father of His Country."

Directly under the last ssfeld, on each side of the Washington portrait, when to big convention opened.

speaker made a telling point or men- | with red, white and blue bunting. tioned the name of some one or other | Wires were stretched across the street | freight house and the old one will be from these poles and from each wire two American flags were suspended. The flags hung over the street and were "weighted" to prevent them from becoming tangled and torn by the

On Seventeenth street the scheme will. was the same, except there were only six poles to each block, two at each corner and two at each alley.

Business Houses Decorated.

At each crossing two wires were strung diagonally across the intersection, from which red, white and blue incandescent lights hung. The busi-

ness houses along the three streets were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. Elaborate and costly electric display signs had been night Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seven-Electric display signs are one of

the main features of business life in Denver. Every merchant has an electric sign, and as all of Le streets that cross the three thoroughfares described are live business streets, the committee on illumination did not find it necessary to add much in the way of light to these avenues of trade. However, the business houses were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, so the estire business section of Denver was a mass of color



TEMPERANCE AND THE SOLDIER

Men Cannot Do Good Fighting on Beer or Whisky.

An interesting address dealing with the alcohol question from the military standpoint was recently delivered in Great Britain by Surgeon General Evatt, C. B., of the British army, to members of the British Medical Temperance association and students of

the Cardiff Medical school. Gen. Evatt dealt first with the war in the far east between Russia and Japan and ascribed the remarkable success of the Japanese to the fact that they were a sober army fighting a drunken one. If the British were to maintain the supremacy in India it was imperative that the British army in India should be a sober one; hence the importance of young men who joined the army being temperate. He next quoted a number of extracts from a diary of 1772, kept by Gen. Dyott, showing an appalling record of drunkenness in the army at that time, and that many in high places were the most serious offenders. This terrible drunkenness in the army of that time was largely a factor in causing the loss of the American colonies. Since the time when he himself joined the army in 1865 there had been a great and steady improvement till to-day there were 40,000 testotalers in the British army, a fact which made greatly for national efficiency. This great result had come from a small beginning-the efforts of a single missionary in India.

He next traced the causes of drunkenness in the army and showed how sanitation in which the medical profession were the active instruments had by ameliorating the condition of soldiers in barracks, tended to the promotion of temperance. Neglect of this in the past had led to disastrous results; whereas formerly the private soldier had only 250 cubic feet to do everything in-eat, sleep, clean his ac-600 feet of space with dining and recreation halls and the result was that phthisis had to a large extent disappeared and drunkenness was no a very thick rich white sauce with one longer prevalent. What was true of cup of cream, one tablespoonful of butthe army was true in civil life and as young medical men they must see to it that the conditions of slum life were paprika. Now add scallops and simno longer permitted to blind poor workers with the chains of evil and drunkenness. Outside the home much shrink. Serve in scallop shells sprinhad been done. Schools were large and well-appointed, factories and workshops were inspected, and kept in good order, but when the worker until they are crisp. Serve on a flat went from his labor, there was often dish, placing bacon on the bottom of and others suicides, and he attributed no place to enjoy the comforts of life dish and heaping scallops on that. and he instinctively turned to the Sauce tartare should be served with timely end to their disregard of the

fects of alcohol in hot, moist and very | Philadelphia Ledger. cold climates, and showed how by its physiological effects it injured the soldier. It had been shown by experience during the Boer war that soldiers who took alcohol were of little use for out-post duty as they could not keep awake, and some at least of the surprises of the Boers had been due to this cause. The rapid cooling of the body due to the evaporation of heat from the dilated superficial blood vessels had no doubt contributed to many deaths from exposure.

In conclusion, he made a special apneal to the students present to avoid the pitfalls into which they might be led by indulgence in alcohol.

A HEAVY LOAD.



Why Not Get Rid of It?-Patriotic ored with lemon or orange. Post Card Company.

fore the Danish parliament, which proposes to make drunkenness a misdemeanor in that country. Besides this provision, the bill stipulates that a person found guilty of drunkenness more than three times within 12 months shall be incarcorated in the standard provision of the Danish parliament, which proposes to make drunkenness a misdemeanor in that country. Besides this provision, the bill stipulates that a person found guilty of drunkenness more than three times within 12 months shall be incarcorated in the daspoon of ginger and 1 least a double blessing in obeying the law and in honoring him who died for law and in honorin months shall be incarcerated in an asylum for inebriate subjects and there treated for his alcoholic tendencies. After he is cured the local authorities are at liberty to forbid him to partake of alcoholic stimulants for and a half stock. This makes a dea period of five years. Any breach of the drunkenness law will be punished by incarceration. The revolt against alcoholism, as expressed in the above bill, is the more remarkable as the consumption of alcoholic drinks is any other European country.

### FOR HOT WEATHER

PALATABLE AND HEALTHFUL SUMMER DISHES.

Recipes Recommended by Famous Chef of Philadelphia-Clam Puffs and Steamed Clams Pronounced Delicious.

Jules Pinjon, chief of the Cafel'Aiglon, gives the following ways of serving strawberries, and he adds a delicious chicken dish for luncheon or supper: Strawberries Ferinia.-Select firm strawberries, wash and drain dry. Then they should be marinated in curacao, serve on top of a layer of lemon water ice and whipped cream; decorate with maraschino cherries.

Strawberries Romanoff.-Strawberries marinated in curacao and orange juice served in the shape of a timbale with whipped cream on top.

Emince of Chicken, Alphonse .-Saute in butter, red and green peppers. Add to this minced chicken and lobwith tomato sauce.

delicious. To prepare them, wash well if we cut short the supply. The orand put them without water in a deep daining of day and night to follow each covered pan and heat. When the other in quick succession through all shells are open they are ready to ages of the world was a merciful apserve in a deep dish covered with a pointment of God; without it the hunapkin. Each should be lifted from man species would probably have butter and eaten as it is.

clam juice. Thicken this with flour as nights of rest." until it drops thick from a spoon. A Physical Necessity. Have ready a deep pan of boiling lard, and just before cooking mix through clams one teaspoonful of baking pow- try is suspended, while the plow lies tangled with a high tension wire at der. Drop one spoonful at a time in hot lard and fry a light brown. Serve silent, while no smoke ascends from on napkin with watercress or quarters the factory, a process is going on quite

Scallops Fried .- Dry a pint of scal- tion as any process which is perlops in a napkin. Roll in fine crumbs, formed on more busy days. Man, the then in beaten egg, and again in crumbs. Put into a wire basket and winding up, so that he can return to fry in hot lard until light brown, his labor on Monday with clearer incoutrements, and drink and phthisis shake the basket well while frying so tellect, with livelier spirits, with rewere rampant. Now the soldier got as to cook evenly. Sprinkle with salt newed corporal vigor." And Coleand serve with sauce tartare.

Creamed Scallops.-Dry scallops in a napkin. Make in your chafing dish ter and two of flour. Stir until smooth and thick and season with salt and mer for one minute; do not cook longer or scallops will toughen and kled with bread crumbs and browned.

Scallops with Bacon.-Fry scallops and in another pan fry strips of bacon glaring and brightly lit public houses. this, but if this is not available, serve Sabbath. He next dwelt on the injurious ef. with quarters of lemon and cress. A Moral Necessity.

### With Nasturtiums.

Nasturtium leaves and blossoms make delightful little sandwiches if prepared by putting both leaves and blossoms in ice water for a half hour before using. Then cut the bread in thin slices, butter lightly and lay on the lower slice of each matched pair a medium-sized leaf or several of the bright-colored petals. Sprinkle lightly with salft, or spread with the thinnest layer of mayonnaise (just & zuspicion, as you do not wish to lose sight of the aromatic pungency of the flower itself), and put together. This sandwich is particularly appropriate at a daisy and buttercup wedding.

Jellied Prune Pudding.

and a cup and three-quarters of flour. Lastly, fold in the stiffly bitpped God has given him the six days, and it little lemon. Bake in a bread tin, seventh. little lemon. Bake in a bread un, ined with buttered paper, putting in the batter in alternate spoonfuls. Bake the batter in alternate spoonful in a steady, moderate oven and, when double transgression. He violates the feature. cold, ice with a plain white icing flav- principle of the decalogue and at the

Soft Gingerbread.

Put into your mixing bowl 1 cup

Chickens' Feet.

A delicious addition for a pot au feu is made from a half dozen pairs chickens' feet cooked in three quarts water until simmered down to a pint licious jelly, and is also a desirable addition to any fricassee.

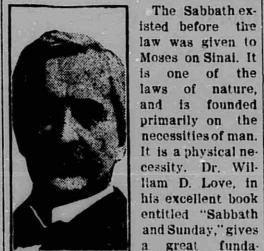
Gentian for Sick Headache.

Get one ounce of gentian root, put in a pitcher and pour one quart of mont found the Kaw Indians cultivational found buried on his farm, Mrs. Elizagreater per capita in Denmark than in boiling water over it. Let simmer. l'alte a small wine glass after meals. Doniphen in 1724.

SHALL WE KEEP THE SABBATH?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,

Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Moody's) Church, Chicago.



The Sabbath existed before the law was given to Moses on Sinai. It is one of the laws of nature, and is founded primarily on the necessities of man. It is a physical necessity. Dr. William D. Love, in his excellent book entitled "Sabbath and Sunday," gives

mental fact when he says: "Laws for rest are staster cut in dice. Cook a few minutes tioned all along the physical nature. The and serve on a bed of hot boiled rice, lungs rest after each breath we take. The blood vessels rest between the heart Steamed Clams.-Soft-shelled clams beats. The nerves and brain will have steamed and eaten from the shells are rest and revenge themselves upon us the shell by the end, dipped in melted become extinct at a very early period of time. But experience and observa-Clam Puffs .- A dainty supper dish is | tion have shown that the rest of night, made of one dozen clams chopped fine, and all forms of daily and nightly rest to which are added the beaten yolks put together are insufficient for the of three eggs, a dash of cayenne, one highest end of man's physical well tablespoonful of milk and one of being. There must be days as well

Lord Macaulay does not speak too burned Friday afternoon, strongly when he says: "While indusas important to the wealth of the namachine of machines, is repairing and ridge was not too extravagant when he exclaimed: "I feel as if God by giving the Sabbath had given 52 springs in the year."

A Mental Necessity.

The Sabbath is also a mental necessity. A man of 25 years' observation in New York city said that those merchants of his acquaintance who kept onen their counting rooms on Sunday failed without exception. William Wilberforce declared that many public men who began life with him found an early grave, some being maniacs the cause of their premature and un-

The Sabbath is a moral necessity. More than 90 per cent, of all criminals were habitual Sabbath breakers before they became criminals. An English chaplain of prisons declared that during 28 years of service he had made it a point to see in private those who were charged with capital offenses, and that he did not remember a single case among them all where the party had not been a Sabbath breaker, and many of them assured him that Sabbath breaking was the first step in their course of crime. A Spiritual Necessity.

The Sabbath is certainly a spiritual necessity. There is no such thing as Christianity without it. Without it the church cannot exist, and there is no such thing as growth in grace to One-half pound prunes, three cups these who desecrate the Lord's day, \$5.10 @ 5.50; closed s' cold water, one cup sugar, one-fourth A company of rough men in the west heavy, \$3.50@5. sup lemon fuice, two tablespoons assembled in front of a country church granulated gelatine in one-half cup awaiting the time of service. One of gold water. Wash the prunes and them asked another why he did not soak in three cups of cold water over bring with him his gun, that he might night. Cook in the same water until kill some game on his return home. tender. Remove stones and cut up The other replied: "Suppose I should to 9: in quarters. Make a syrup of the come up here with seven fine horses prune water (there should be two and should say: 'Boys, I would like to cuns) and sugar. Put the gelatine in give you six of these horses to be the hot syrup. Add the lemon juice, yours, you can use them as you will. Strain. When nearly cold add the lionly want one. You would take my prunes. Serve with cream and sugar, six horses and then follow me down Silver Cake.

For the silver cake mix a cupful of sugar with a half cup sour cream, adding a scant half teaspoonful of soda ing a scant half teaspoonful of soda.

the road to rob me of the horse which I have kept. Now, fellows, and yet that is just what the man does who robs God of the Sabbath by doing his own pleasing a scant half teaspoonful of soda of the Sabbath by doing his own pleasare and working for himself on that day. whites of four eggs and flavor with a is simply robbery for him to take the

same time tramples upon the Resurrection day of his Lord. If he hallows the first day of the week he re-

ton found charred corn in the ruins of prehistoric Indian pueblos in Scott ed to scare him, a woman in Moorland county, estimated by him to be at township telephoned to the county least two and a half centuries old. In jail that the man was insane. Deputy some of the rooms there was found Sheriff James made the long trip to charred corn to a depth of five or six the home only to find the supposedly inches. The first mention of growing insane man at work in the fields. corn in Kansas of which there is any record is in the narrative of the expedition of Bourgmont, commander of play," is the verdict of the jury in the French colony of Louisiana. Bourging corn on the present townsite of beth Barnett, a neighbor, is held for

#### STATE BRIEFS.

The Pontiac Brewing Co. will manufacture a substitute for beer to be sold in "dry" Oakland.

St. Joseph's, the finest Austrian church in the country, was dedicated in Calumet Sunday. While weeding onions Nelson Smith, I

prominent Blaine farmer, was stricken with sunstroke and died. Miss Margaret Cate, aged 19, of

Solon, by mistake ate some meat on which rat poison had been placed. She Dr. Howard A. Grube, of Coldwater, has been appointed surgeon of the Sol-

Thomas, resigned. William Wagner, of Pittsburg, a guest at the Star Island house, St. Clair Flats, fell from a launch while

diers' home, succeeding Dr. H. F.

fishing and was drowned. Maj. J. D. Parkhurst, a civil war veteran, was trampled on by a horse in Charlotte, receiving injuries which it is feared he cannot survive.

Lightning struck and burned the barns on the farm of John Zull, of Gilead township, Monday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

Accused of tearing off one ear of his brother, George, in a quarrel over a farm implement, Frank Porter, Rush township farmer, is under arrest.

L. C. Watkins, of Jackson, is soon to retire as state deputy factory inspector and will be succeeded by George H. Phillips, of Battle Creek.

Samuel Parsons, 20, was drowned by being carried over the dam at Tri-Mountain, despite the heroic efforts of his companion, Oscar Steinbelt, to

Trying to light a fire cracker, the 6year-old son of Harold Pohlamus, of man, Bellevue, set fire to the barn and the flames communicated to the house, destroying both.

The farm residence of Henry Hinspeter, four miles south of Owosso, OFFICE IN NEGONCE BLK., LOWELL, MICH. is the third in this vicinity to be destroyed by firecrackers. It was

William Hull, aged 60, became enin the furrows, while the exchange is the new Berrien Springs dam and was electrocuted. Two fellow workmen were badly shocked.

#### THE MARKETS.

Detroit .- Cattle-Extra dryfed steer ers, 800 to 1,000, \$4 @ \$4.50; grass steet and heifers that are fat, \$00 to 1,000, \$4@\$4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.25@\$3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.50@\$4.25; good fat cows, \$2.00% \$3@\$3.25; common cows. \$2.25@\$2.75; canners, \$1.25@\$1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.75@\$4; fair to good bolognas bulls, \$3@\$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50@\$3; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4@ \$4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.75@\$4; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.25@\$4; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3@ \$3.25; stock heifers, \$2.25@\$3.25; milk-ers, large, young, medium age, \$35@\$44; common milkers, \$29@\$30.

Veal calves—Market 25c to 50c lower; best, \$6@\$6.30; others, \$2.50@\$5.50; mileh cows and springers, \$3 head Sheep and lambs-Market, good stuff steep and lambs—Market, good start steady; big fat sheep selling with thin stuff 25c lower; best lambs, \$6.50@\$7; light to common lambs, \$4@\$5.50; year-lings, \$4.50@\$5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50@\$4; culls and common, \$2@\$3.50.

Hogs-Market 30 to 50e higher for good stuff: common dull. Range of prices; Light to good butchers, \$6.25@\$6.40; pigs, \$5.50; light yorkers, \$6@\$6.25; roughs, \$4.50@\$5; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—A few early sales of prime butcher cattle sold strong to a shade higher than last strong to a shade higher than last week. Later in the day trade become draggy and from that time on sales were lower than last week. Prime heavy cattle, of which there was but few on the market, sold steady to strong at last week's prices, the top price today being \$7.85 for 8 loads of prime. Ohio cattle, best export steers. price today being \$7.85 for 8 loads of prime Ohio cattle; best export steers, \$6.75@7.85; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb shipping steers, \$6.685; best 1,000 to 1,200 lb, \$5.10@5.90, best fat cows, \$4.05 fair to good, \$3.33.50; common \$2.50@2.75; trimmers, \$2.02.25; best fat heifers, \$5.50; butcher heifers, \$3.25@3.50, best feeders, \$4.04.25; best fat heifers, \$5.50.25; butcher heifers, \$3.25.35, best feeders, \$4.40.4.25; best fat heifers, \$4.25.35, best fat heifers, \$4.25 butcher heifers, \$3.25@3.50, best feeders, \$4@4.25; best stockers, \$3.25@3.50; common stockers, \$3.26.3.25, export bulls, \$3.75@4.60; bologna bulls, \$2.25@5.50; stock bulls, \$2.75@3. The cow market was very bad and from \$3 to \$5 per head lower; good cows, \$20@40; medium, \$25@30; common, \$18@20. Hogs—Market strong; heavy, \$6.40@6.70; yorkers, \$6.50@6.70, pigs, \$5.90@6.70; yorkers, \$6.50@6.70, pigs, \$5.90@6.70; cuils, \$5.50@6.70; wothers, \$7.25@7.50; cuils, \$5.50@6.50; wothers, \$1.50@4.75; ewes \$3.75@4; yearlings, \$5.40@5.50; closed slow. 5 40 75.50; closed slow. Calves—Steady; best, \$6.50@6.75;

Grain, Etc. Detroit .- Wheat-Cash No 2 red, 90c July opened unchanged at \$63,0 and ddvanced to \$73,0; September opened to higher at \$80 and advanced to \$90; December opened at 30c and advanced to 31c; No 3 red, 87c; No 1 white, 90c. Corn—Cash No 3, 72c; No 3 vellow, 1 car at 74c; No 4 vellow, 3 cars at 71c; sample, 1 car at 67c. Oats—Cash No 3 white, 2 cars at 55c, later 55 %c bid; August, 5,000 bu at 42c, 5,000 bu at 41%c; September, 10,000 bu at 40%c.

Bye—Cash No 2, 73c; August, 69c.
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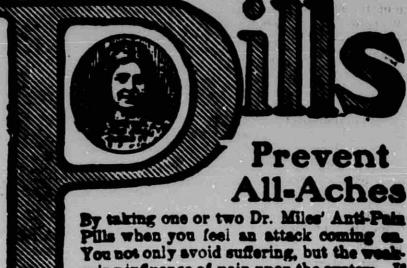
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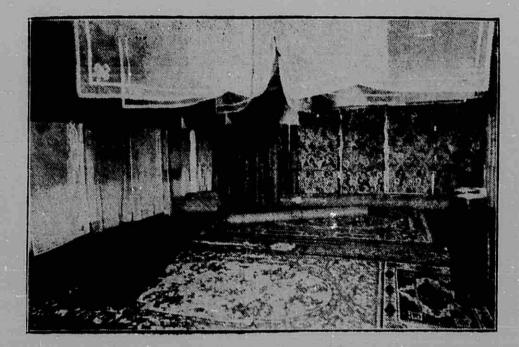
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visited Mrs. M. Rich over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Covert and Leo Huhn of Saranac visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler Sunday evening

Born-in Lowell township Friday, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle,

Miss Bertha Carson leaves today for a visit with friends in Grand Rap-

Miss Jessie Sharpe of Chicago visit-

ed her uncle B. C. Smith several days

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dawson of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O.

Mrs. Mary Delaney and Mrs. James

Teirney of Grand Rapids attended services at Parnell Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Marsh and Miss Anna

Lasby of Benton Harbor are visiting

Will Davidson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Marold Weekes.

S. S. Miles of Grand Rapids return-

ed home Monday after a visit of several days with his father Austin

Dr. R. R. Eaton has gone to Chicago for a two weeks vacation and to "take in some clinics." He is accom-

Dr. Cornell and Miss Pearl Cornel-

ius of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Melville McPherson in Vergennes

Messrs. George and Leslie Van-Arsdale of Auburn, N. Y., visited their brother Martin Van Arsdale last

Mrs. Mina Pottruff and Miss Anna Thomas of Lansing spent the Fourth

with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie and

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krum of Grand Rapids visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franciscoat their camp at Murray's Lake over Satur-day and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg and baby girl and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Putnam and daughter Thelma all of Grand Rapids visited L. E. Culp and

Mrs. Geo. B. Avery and son Arthur

nd Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery and

family have returned from a few

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dwight and

Kelly's World's Fair ice cream

son of Decatur have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks. Mr. Dwight is Mrs. Hicks'

family Saturday and Sunday.

days' visit at Shelby.

Heydlauff the first of the week.

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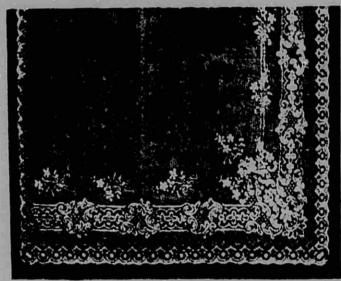
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# MARKS RUBEN

## Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151. R. VanDyke was in Grand Rapids

Jay Watters has gone to Chicago Mrs. S. Brower was in Grand Rap-

ids Monday. Mrs. Milo Johnson and sons spent

Monday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rap-

Miss Ethel Williams of Port Huron is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Arthur

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M. N. Henry,

Harold Hiler spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. M. Rich, dressmaker in the

Lee block. Phone 163. H. S. Schreiner of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gramer were in Greenville last week.

A. G. Smith of Detroit is spending two weeks with his father B. (

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howk spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rap-

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

Miss Alice Tinkler returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Grand Rapids and Hastings. Get Brick & Bulk Ice Cream com-

pany's ice cream at Scott's, best in Phil Reutelster had for dinner July

first new potatoes and string beans from his own garden. Mrs. H. R. Johnson and Mrs. H. F. Dawson spent the Fourth with friends at Saranac.

sMr. and Mrs. John Murray and ton LeRoy have been visiting rela-

ives in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers have rented part of Mrs. Maggie

Ryder's house. Mrs. Nell Cameron and three children are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jenison and Shella Monks of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monks Saturday and Sunday.

The Andrews circle of M. E. Ladies' Aid will give a coffee Friday afternoon July 10 at the home of Mrs. A.

M. Andrews Everybody invited. Rev. Russell H. Bready and family are spending their vacation at Bay View and Cadillac. The pastor delivered his lecture "Square with the World" at Bay View yesterday.

s Lucie Hamilton who has been attending the National Education association in Cleveland, O., is here for an extended visit with her brother J. H. Hamilton before returning to her home in Batavia, N. Y.

The annual meeting of school District No. 1 of the township of Lowell, county of Kent, state of Michigan, for the election of two school trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it will be held at the Central school building in said district on Monday evening, July 13 at 7 o'cock, p. m. J. B. Nicholson, Diector.

S P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Phii Reutelster was in Grand Rapds on business last Thursday Misses Cora Gramer and Lucy Roth

spent the Fourth at Saranac Miss Marguerite Pierce spent Sun day with friends at Big Rapids.

Volney Davis of Alma is spending week with his young friend Ferris Briscoe.

Misses Ola and Ruth Johnson spent the Fourth with friends at Murray's

Dr. Wilcott of Janesville, Wis., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Nerreter. Mrs. Rose Ford entertained her niece Mrs. F. L. Keech of Vergennes

Matt Connelly of Belding spent Saturday and Sunday at the home

of J. W. Murphy.

Lawrence Lee of Grand Rapids visited his grandmother Mrs. Edmund

Mrs. Florence Duell and two daughters Beatrice and Mille of McBrides visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Fink and Miss Freda Mueller of Chicago are spending two weeks at the home of their mother Mrs. Theo. Mueller.

### Sterling Silver Spoons Forks

There is nothing more appreciated by the young ladies than a Steriing Silver Spoon or Fork, from our stock, which is conceded to be the largest in town.

At present we are showing a fine assortment which we have priced very low.

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White had the supposedly fast Northwestern team of Grand Rapids at his mercy last Friday, allowing but four scattered hits in the game with no earned runs. The visitors however managed to sneak in a couple of tallies in the fifth section date. when Hebbard and Maitener singled, combined with Lumber-jacks errors. McQueen played a great game in the field, getting every chance with apparent ease.

mix-up let in three more runs, leaving the score four and 0. In the second inning Lowell got 2, from hits by O'Donnell, Holliday and McQueen, assisted by errors on the part of the Northwestern shortstop. The double p'ay made by Linimer Wirth and Otten was the feature of the game. Wirth had his elbow dislocated in the third inning while sliding second. Score by innings;

Northwestern: 0 0 0 0 2 0 = 2 Lowell: 4 2 0 3 1 \* = 10



SARANAC TAKES FIRST.

The first game of the Lowell-Saranac series was lost by the locals in a hard-luck contest with a 6 to 3 score. Up to the eight inning the counts were even, two and two, but Holliday accidentally dropped an easy pop-fly, allowing two runs. Then the team was in the air and Saranac got two more. White pitched shut-out ball for the locals,

NORTHWESTERNS EASY allowing but five scattered hits. G. E. L.

COLE—COFFEE

The marriage of Oren M. Cole of Rose Lake and Miss Jennie Coffee of Lowell township occurred Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of Mr. Rummel on the Ada road, west of town, Rev. W. D. Ogg performing the ceremony in the presence of a small company of the immediate relatives and friends.

After the cerem ny light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wynhoff of Grand Rapids were among the guests. The bride and groom after spending a few days with friends here will go to Rose Lake to make their home.

NOTICE.

On and after auly 18, 1908, the Phin Smith shoe store will be known as Smith's Cash shoe store. Goods will be sold cheaper and for cash only. All accounts must be paid by that

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends for the beautiful floral gifts, the singers, and all the friends and neighbors who so kindly offered us sympathy and assistance in our bereavement. Mrs. Daniel Ple: cher and Family.

Ida and Giadys Calller are spending several weeks with their sister Mrs. Walter Peters in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Randall and granddaughter Zora spent the Fourth in Grand Rapids.

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