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### Notice of Transfer.

I have this day, July 21st., sold my bakery business to Mr. W. R. Schloerke of Niles, Mich.

Mr. Schloerke is a practical business man and a baker. To the people of Lowell and vicinity who have given me their business and contributed so largely to my success I feel grateful, and would ask that they continue to trade with my successor who, I believe will do everything he can to merit their trade and friendship.

Yours truly

WELDON SMITH.

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get it at Van Dyke's It's Good." \*\*\*\*\*

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riease drop into our store and sit for a picture

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finished in the highest'style of the art.

Yours anxious to suit.

The Old Stand F. B. Rhodes

### **WELDON SMITH** SELLS

Weldon Smith has sold his bakery business to W. R. Schloerke of Niles, a practical baker and business man, who took possession yesterday

This transfer, which has been "in the wind" for some time, will be universally regretted by the people of Lowell, with whom Mr. Smith and his family have made many warm attachments during their nine years residence here; and the regret is shared by the Smiths, who have arlived at the decision to change only after long consideration. The almighty dollar, the welfare of the



family and a chance to do better fi-nancially were the deciding factors. Mr. Smith has accepted the superin tendency of a wholesale bakery in Grand Rapids with A. M. Scott, proprietor of the City bakery at 125-127 Monroe street, in which he will have a third interest. A new bakery plant is being built at the corner of Commerce and Oakes street, which it is expected will be ready for active

THE LEDGER'S relations with Mr. Smith have always been cordial and in bidding him a regretful farewell and God-speed, we extend to his successor a cordial welcome and a fair field.

### TRAVELLERS WIN Commercial Menget Second Game in Close

The Saturday game with the G. R. Commercial Travellers was an exciting race from the start While Lowell was handicapped by lack of players, the Lumber-jacks showed lots of ginger and had the visitors on the anxious seat several times. Minardo, the G. R. twirler was batted from the box in the sixth, when Lowell started a batting rally, but, but Ryder replaced him and was invincible. Three runs were scored this inning, making it four and six The score remained the same until the end. J. Byrne umpired and might have done a better job.

Score by innings: citing race from the start While

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Lowell 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 - 4

3 R. 3 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 - 6 Lowell

Tuesday the Woodmen and Maccabees engaged in a nerve racking contest, the former winning with an 18 to 12 ecore. Holliday and Vanderlip performed for the Maccabees, while McCarty and Garfield formed the winning battery. Mills umpired. Score—Woodmen 18 Maccabees 12. (i, E 1.

### LEAP YEAR WALTZ PARTY.

A leap year waltz party was given last evening by twenty young ladies to their gentlemen friends in the Star vaudette on the west side. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with "black-eyed Susans", potted plant, and college pennants, and punch was served during the evening by Misses Alice Crawford and Marguerite Pettit. Miss Lotta Ruben and Bruce Crawford furnished plano guerite Pettit. Miss Lotta Ruben and Bruce Crawford furnished plano and trap drum music for the dancers. The following guests were present from out of town: Miss Helen Hine of Detroit, Misses Pearl Reese and Beatrice Morton of Jackson, Miss Mabel Todd of LaJunta, Col., Harrison Blakeslee of Charlotte, Loren McIntyre of Gulbort, Miss., Harry Fuller of Seattle, Wash., Phil Sayles and Clarence McGee of Grand Rapids.

Lowell has its annual Home Com-

A new post card 6 Lowell views on neat floral folder 5c at Henry's. Mrs. U. B. Williams is visiting her father and mother in East Laneing.

### AMOTHER BIG TIME

To Take Charge of Wholesale Bakery in Odd Fellow and Rebekah Picnic to be Held in Lowell Labor Day.

West Michigan I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Picnic Association of Kent, Ottawa, Ionia, Muskegon and Allegan counties will hold its eight annual picnic at Island Park on Labor day, Sept. 7. The speaker of the day will be Mr. Humphrey of Chicago, member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and appointee for the Grand Sire of North America to speak in his stead. A short address of welcome will be made by President Look and a response given.

and a response given.

At the close of the speaking a program of sports will be carried out at Recreation Park. Members will be present from the five counties and many others from the counties and many others from other parts of the state, probably including the Grand officers. Everybody is welcome whether Odd Fellows or not.

H. W. Hakes, Rev. Russell H. Bready and the local lodge are entitled to much credit for bringing the

association to Lowell and should be accorded hearty support in the en

### FROM AN OLD RESIDENT

former Lowell Woman Writes of Early

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 20, '08.
To the Editor of The Lowell Ledger. I have seen a late copy of your pa-per which contains many invitations per which contains many invitations for those who once made Lowell their home, to come and participate in the Harvest Home or Home-Coming as they call it. Being once myself a resident of that place for over 23 years, this invitation appeals to my heart. The summer of 1859 found me enroute from New York state in answer to an argent appeal from me enroute from New York state in answer to an urgent appeal from my father (a resident of Caledonia township) to come and make Michigan my home. One afternoon I landed at the little station called Segwun bearing at that time its Indian name. Very tired from my journey I was welcomed by friends and learned that I had yet to ride 10 miles in a lumber wagon. They say it is lovely riding if you can stand the grubs. Well I could not see for the life of me what grubs had to do with the roads Money Saved by Buying of Oliver

Goods RICHT Prices
Service RICHT Leveryth'g

Here are just a few of the many up-to-date and complete lines we in the life of me what grabs had to do with the roads in an ew country. I had often read in my letters from Michigan about the grabs, but all the knowledge I possessed of them was that they were a white worm which infested rotten logs, and I had many a time seen my father dig them out for platt to go to the end of that 10-mile ride I was made well aware of what grabs were and was very glad to agriculture the life of me what grabs had to do with the roads in an ew country. I had often read in my letters from Michigan about the grabs, but all the knowledge I possessed of them was that they were a white worm which infested rotten logs, and I had many a time seen my father dig them out for platt to go to the end of that 10-mile ride I was made well aware of what grabs by his fellow trust es.

The Ledger's relations

to the end of that 10-mile ride I was made well aware of what grubs were and was very glad to arrive at my destination. My first visit to Lowell was in the spring of 1860. My next one, soon after, occurred when the board of school inspectors met at the old schoolhouse where now the M. E. church stands. There were several young ladies myself among the number who were to take part in the examination for teachers. We awaited, with fear and trembling, the verdict of the board which was to give us our parchment or was to give us our parchment or send us back home to wash dishes. Not that I think any honest labor is Not that I think any honest labor is degrading but contrary it is enobling but we all have our choice in emoloyment if we are permitted to take it. I was called to teach in the country I forget the number of the school district but it was called the Mapes schoolhouse. During the summer I attended the dedication of the Baptist church in Lowell. I naturally feit an interest in the same for I was at that time a member of that was at that time a member of that denomination. I had forgotten to mention that I believe the school board consisted of three members. Only one of them do I remember by name. It was our Dr. Perry afterward a surgeon in the army of the Rebellion who escaped the perils of war only to be shot down by a cowardly assassin and murderer after his return home.

In the fall of 1861 I moved to Low-to make it my home for so maey years. We rented a house on Peck's hill known at that time as the Bal-

comb house. As memory recalls the past, I can see in my mind's eye our Dr. Peck driving fast o'er hill and dale to answer his patients call, in a buck board. I firmly believe it could not be mistaken in these days for an automobile, but it served the pur pose then for doctors or any one who wanted to make fast rides over the country. I have ridden in one who wanted to make fast rides over the country. I have ridden in one myself and preferred it at that time (and should now) to an ox-cart, es-pecially when I went to church. A buggy looked like a big affair at that time. My father's oxen were well broken and he could sit in his cart and ride at his leisure with an oc-casional "haw and gee."

And now as we look over the "depot road" we can see the old bus driven by Mack Shaw its owner bringing in the mail bags and what ever passengers that were suited to ride in his conveyance and then he was one of the old brass band, also a fine architect, for who but himself could design so famous a castle as the one we were wont to call the ark? Altogether he was a versatile

ing celebration August 46, when all the old time boys and girls will come back and have a good time with those who remained at the old the could spray our streets as well as our Joe Dorrell? Before the got this work to do we was interested the could spray our streets as well as our Joe Dorrell? Before the got this work to do we was interested the could spray our streets. those who remained at the old homes. The Lowell Ledger last week made it the occasion for a "peach" of a special edition devoted to the interests of the celebration. It is well illustrated; and the merchants have shown substantial appreciation by giving The Ledger a generous lot of advertising for the edition.—[Cedar Springs Liberal.

A new post card 6 Lowell views called to part with a beloved hus-band and daughter, many of my former acquaintances have gone to

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### A 25c Nickeled Soap Box Free.

For a limited time only we will give free with each 4 cakes of Williams Jersey Cream Toilet Soap a nickeled, hinged-cover soap box.

### This Soap Box is a Little Beauty.

It is heavily nickeledhas a hinged cover and is artistic and very durable and a good bargain at 25c.

Williams Jersey Cream Toilet Soap is like Williams Shaving Soap, like it in lather and like it in after effects. The offer of the box is to induce you to try the soap thoroughly, its 15c a cake and you get this soap box free with four cakes for 50c.

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Scott Hardware Co.

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of the mines not the run of the mines is the coal we sell. Our coal is all a special grade, sorted and separated for special trade and is clear

solid and economical. Buy your coal of us and



Monday.

N. T. Hubbell of Saranac visited | Get Brick & Bulk Ice Cream comhis sister Mrs. George Comstock pany's ice cream at Scott's, best in Lowell.

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

### HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

### PERSONAL.

Republican Chairman Hitchcock be-Springs, Col.

W. F. Walker, absconding New Briextradition from Mexico.

Rev. Clyde Gow with manslaughter in name and title. The order is comconnection with the death of Miss posed of negroes. Elizabeth Gleason, a young school- Princess Amelie Louise of Furstenthree years in the penitentiary.

cer, and the board of ordnance and tria. aeronauties for the army.

owner of a dry goods store in Fond government forces at Tabriz and du Lac, Wis., which was burned, was sacked the houses of officials. arrested on a charge of arson.

connection with the court scandals New York was that the time was not last year was indefinitely suspended opportune for raising freight rates.

for vice-president, was welcomed of parliament from Plymouth at the ard says. home after his trip to the Denver con- next general election. dress was Charles W. Fairbanks, the Mrs. Beulah Martin. He confessed to woman said that she had gone away Republican holder of the office to five other murders. which Mr. Kern aspires.

derer of Father Leo Heinrichs, was band, and Joe Biettner. executed in Canon City, Col.

Roy Messena, deputy county treas- The Farmers & Merchants' Banking accused of embezzling \$1,500 of public a run by its depositors.

for whose capture the warden of In- Elk Tanning company at Everett, Pa., Marple, and the couple admitted that diana state prison has had a reward the loss being \$350,000. standing for three years, returned to | Charles W. Hamilton, assistant dis- one and the same persons. prison voluntarily and gave himself trict attorney of Allegheny county. up, with the prospect of serving 12 Pennsylvania, residing at Elizabeth. more years, unless the governor or committed suicide because of ill parole board should release him health. sooner.

elected grand exalted ruler of the Liepold, wife of the gardener of the Order of Elks.

### GENERAL NEWS.

St. Paul, Minn., failed to break any records because the gas was not good did best, going 73 miles.

Charles S. King of Fort Wayne, Ind., lake and were saved. a train struck their automobile.

Quebec's tercentennial celebration husband she succeeded. opened with a great parade of young One woman was killed, two were Farmer Marple and his daughter, how-French Canadians.

committed suicide.

Mrs. Susan Turner, wife of Louis C. Conn. Turner of Argentine, Kan., gave birth A terrific earthquake occurred in to quadruplets, three boys and a girl. the Province of Tacna and Arica, in The girl died a short time after birth, Chile, the southern part of Peru and

Floods have washed away the vil- ported. lage of Juszeyna on the Galician es- Posing for years as a white girl, tate of Archduke Stephen. Twenty- Lillian Beatrice Watkins of Chicago. two people have been drowned.

by timely rains.

testant in the Chicago river Marathon in its wake. swimming race, drowned in full sight | Circuit Judge Reynolds of St. Louis lakes and streams of this state. Supt. of thousands of spectators.

Gray, son of a wealthy ranch owner methods of washing clothes, such a \$1,400 of the money.

William H. Taft declared the Republican national committee would accept no campaign contributions from ed Count Penha-Garcia in the arm in ed among various homes in the city.

The powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement company at Cleelum, Wash., blew up, killing nine | Capt. Martin E. Brown, one of the troit, Flint & Saginaw to back up their persons.

and business buildings in the little ure at Gallipolis, O.

\$100,900.

A pleasure launch bound from Manila to Corregidor island carrying Chamberlain, S. D., and formerly Re- without leaving their seats. It is held typhoon and foundered, 25 persons be found dead in bed. ing drowned.

The American tug-of-war team in he Olympic games at London, finding he Liverpool police team were violatng the rules by wearing specially precared shoes, made a protest, which was overruled, and then withdrew. Canadian and French athletes also were dissatisfied with the management f the games.

Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York and Raiph Rose of the Olympic club of San Francisco were the star perormers in the Olympic games at Lonion, winning two gold medals for America. Sheridan was first in the There Are Peculiar Circumstances liscus throwing and Rose was first in putting the shot.

The third day of the Olympic games Great Britain won two gold medals and Flance and Sweden one each. America won second place in a team

American athletes captured two gold medals on the second day of the Olympic games in London. John J. Flanagan won the hammer throw, breaking the Olympic record, and M. W. Sheppard won the 1,500-meter run. An effort to regain possession of gan a two days conference with party been obtained of fraud by speculators any guilty knowledge of the death of leaders of western states in Colorado in getting valuable lands at \$1.25 per

Supreme Court Justice Morchauser tain, Conn., bank cashier, arrived in of New York made permanent an in-San Diego after his long fight against junction restraining the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Dr. W. K. Hemphill, charged with of the World from using its present

teacher, was found guilty by a jury in burg and Gustav Kozian, an employe Troy, N. Y., and sentenced to serve of an automobile firm, with whom she eloped last May, were married in the developments of the last few days. Gen. James Allen, chief signal offi- castle chapel at Kammerberg, Aus-

fortifications of the war department | Several fatal encounters between will recommend the appropriation by strikers and officers took place in congress next winter of \$1,000,000 for Alabama and Gov. Comer ordered out the state troops.

Isaac Rosenblatt, manager and part | Persian revolutionists routed the

The trial of Prince Philip Zu Eulen- nia company said the decision of the

because the prince is in a half-dying Waldorf Astor, the class was chosen with the body was William Waldorf Astor, was chosen an investigation. The body was was chosen with the body was well as the body was the bo John W. Kern, Democratic nominee as conservative candidate for member shipped back east for burial, Blanch-

The man who delivered the leading ad- at Moundsville, Va., for the murder of Marple, Blanchard and the Cosselman

William Hill, a barber at the Sol-Calling down maledictions upon the diers' Home in Milwaukee, killed him- Chicago. Upon being asked concerning Roman priesthood and shouting in self after he had killed Mrs. Kimbell, last May, they declared that the de-Italian "Long live Italy! Long live the said to have been his wife, though cedent was a woman named White Protestants!" Giuseppe Alia, the mur- known by the name of a former hus- who had come to Fenton from Marion,

Three thousand two hundred men of her arrival in the village. Mrs. Selina Carter has given \$50,000 the Atlantic battleship fleet, all wearto Omaha, Neb., for the purchase of ing leis, paraded the streets of Honolulu.

Olga, Wilhelmina and Frederica, Rush L. Holland of Colorado was triplets born January 10 to Mrs. Adolph

was not dismissed, as reported, efforts The five balloons which started from of friends to effect a reconciliation be-

ing futile. A freight steamer ran down the

young lady and the chauffeur were defender of Cameron dam, near Win- tion, killed near Columbia City, Ind., when ter, Wis., finished a fast of 56 days to The investigation thus far has cure appendicitis and according to her brought out so many peculiar circum-

perhaps mortally injured, and nearly a ever, that the authorities have deter-Clarence Jones, a young business dozen persons were seriously burt mined to leave no stone unturned to man of Hillisburg, Ind., killed Claude when the White Mountain Express, of probe the affair to the bottom. Pruitt, a farmer, after a quarrel, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was wrecked near Greenwich.

property, but no loss of life, is re-

a negress of great beauty, killed her-Forest fires in Maine were quenched self by firing a bullet into her right The contract was for \$19,387. temple because her "curse of blood" Albert G. Freese, the oldest con- had left a trail of disaster and death state have notified State Warden

ruled that steam laundries may go Lydell, of the fish hatchery at Grand After selling a herd of his father's as far as they like in combining to Rapids, attributes this to lack of food cattle in Chicago for \$2,400, Walter maintain prices, as, owing to other as no other cause can be found. of trade.

Alfonso Costa, Republican leader in

best-known steamboat men on the protest against the sale to Isaac Ap-Fire destroyed upwards of 40 homes Ohio river, died suddenly of heart fail- plebaum, of Detroit, for \$50,000, Judge

merly a millionaire manufacturer of cents on the dellar by the deal. A dress rehearsal of the pageants Fond du Lac, Wis., but of late years in

A MYSTERY WHICH STARTLED FENTON AND IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

TWO SUSPECTS JAILED.

That May Bring to Light Crime Not Before Suspected.

James Blanchard and Lela Cosselman, the central figures in a strange case at Fenton which has been engaging the attention of the authorities are lodged in jail at Flint. The accusation against them is that they have been consorting as man and wife without having gone through the ceremony of a marriage, but behind this charge is a purpose on the part of the thousands of acres of public school authorities to keep the couple apart lands sold in Kansas during recent and under lock and key until it can be years is to be made. Evidence has determined whether or not they have George Marple, the former owner of the farm on which they have been living, and his daughter Ella. The slightly injured. gircumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Blanchard last spring are also to be investigated.

Marple died nine years ago last October and the story is that he was found dead in a chair in an upstairs room. The death of the daughter occurred last May and is also regarded with suspicion in the light of the

George Marple came to Michigan 14 years ago from near Johnstown, N. Y., following the death of his wife, bringing with him his daughter Ella and his hired man and hired girl, Jas. Blanchard and Lela Cosselman. He purchased and settled on a farm on President McCrea of the Pennsylva- means when he paid \$2,000 for the dians. farm. What became of the money he burg in Berlin on charges of perjury in conference of railway presidents in had remaining is one of the things the officers are now endeavoring to find out. There was some gossip in

> When interrogated by the officers several months ago, and when they had last heard from her she was in

Although the woman was a stranfor her until she died. After telling this story Blanchard and the woman urer, was locked up at Warsaw, Ind., company of Cleveland, O., failed after produced a photograph purporting to be that of the mysterious "Mrs. Fire believed to have been of incen- White." but one of the officers recog-Thomas McCarthy, aged 40 years, diary origin destroyed the plant of the nized it as that of the picture of Ella 'Mrs. White" and Ella Marple were

The investigation that is now in progress is the result of statements made by Anna Cosselman, 16 years old, a sister of the Cosselman woman. The girl came to the Blanchard home from the east last May to make her home with her sister. This was after the death of Ella Marple. Ann says Lutheran cemetery at Newtown, N. there was one room in the house that Y., are dead, as the result of the heat. Blanchard or her sister would not let Mrs. Frank J. Gould's divorce suit her go into, and when she finally looked through the crack in the door. she says she saw blood spots on the floor. Then she became frightened. she says, and last Tuesday she went enough. C. A. Coey's balloon Chicago schooner Lilley off Lorain, O., and the No such room was found when the ofcrew of the schooner jumped into the ficers visited the place, and this part of the girl's story appears to have had his wife and two daughters, another Mrs. John Dietz, wife of the famous the origin in an overwrought imagina-

stances and developed such an air of

### AROUND THE STATE

Donald Kudner, aged 11, of Lapeer, plunged into a swimming hole and playmate, when the latter was seized with cramps.

Bids for repairing 12,000 feet of pier on the Grand Haven harbor were opened in Grand Rapids and contract awarded to Burke, Smith & Nelson.

Deputy game wardens around the Pierce that the fish are dying in many

In unloading a car of machinery for at Huntsville, Mo., disappeared with combination would not be in restraint the German Gelatine Co. in Holland. workmen were surprised to find a box containing five white Angora cats nearly starved from their long im-It is thought that they must have been placed in the car by mistake.

No certified check having been filed by the Saginaw bondholders of the De T. Gough will case, giving the \$41,

The supreme court reversed the de- this decision. for the Quebec tercentenary was held reduced circumstances, died in Mil-Haslett Park, for violating the liquor decided to place several new cars on decided to place several new cars on Lackson law, because the trial judge directed mandatory terms.

### MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Under the local option law the St. Joseph county jail has been empty for a month.

A. C. Northrup, former deputy prison warden and chief of police, is critically ill at Jackson.

Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Tessie Bears, of Shelby, drowned

herself in a rain barrel. Democrats have agreed to run Mayor Gustave Hine as candidate for Street Commissioner. congress. Hine has not yet committed

A movement has been started to merge the various reform organizations of Grand Rapids and put up an independent ticket. Receiver H. G. Snover's report on

the United Home Protectors' fraternity shows assets of \$291,022. The liabilities have not yet been ascer missioner. tained. The 4-year-old son of Peter Horn,

of Carmel, while hiding in the wheat, was run over by a binder driven by his father, and one of the boy's legs was cut off. After asking expressions from Pontiac business men as to whether the

board of trade shall continue its officers have decided to give it one more chance for life. In a collision between a local combination freight and a Lake Shore passenger at Lenawee Junction, due to a man.

A reward of \$3,500 is offered by the county for information leading to the capture of the person or persons who man. sent an infernal machine to Sheriff

mistake in orders, five trainmen were

Beck at Calumet, Leaving a note saying she was tired of life, Ethel Connor, aged 12, of Jackson, disappeared and it is feared she took her life in Grand river. The

police are investigating. Vice-President Fairbanks, W. R. Day and other celebrities expect to be presene at the dedication of the Fort Sumner cannon at Mackinac August 8. C. R. Miller, of Adrian, will be in charge.

Three Indians, including a squaw, were arrested at Port Huron for being the outskirts of the village of Fen- intoxicated and officers have now ton. Apparently he was well supplied started a crusade to enforce the law with money and did not exhaust his prohibiting the sale of liquor to In-

Invitations, were received from Detreit, Flint and Kalamazoo, but the executive committee of the Michigan State Dairymen's association chose the neighborhood after Marple's death. Grand Rapids for the annual convenbut nothing was done in the way of | tion next year.

William Heath, of Pentwater, who eloped with 16-year-old Mabel Von Brocklin to Sheboygan, Wis., was convicted there of a statutory charge on vention by his Indianapolis neighbors. Frank Johnson, colored, was hanged concerning the whereabouts of Ella the girl's evidence and got six months in the county jail.

While playing on a dock at Muskegon Lee Charland, aged 12, sank in a sawdust pit and was almost buried in a smoldering fire beneath. He was badly burned about the lower part of the body when his companions rescued

O., and was taken sick on the day of Deputy Factory Inspector Hall and Deputy Labor Commissioner Fletcher, of Bay City, conferred with Prosecutor ger to them, they said, they had taken | Hitchcock and declared they would her in and done the best they could ask for warrants for school members not placing the school fire escapes ordered.

> Immigration officers at the Port Huron tunnel Tuesday removed from a train an insane Swede who was on his way from Montreal to Chicago. The man was carrying two revolvers and two ugly looking knives. He will be sent back to Montreal. While engaged in a swimming race

in Muskegon lake, Arthur Cory, a seaman on the United States receiving ship, Wolverine, was seized with cramps and would have drowned but for Carpenter's Mate Lutten, who held him up until a boat arrived. Malcolm J. McLeod has been ap-

pointed collector of internal revenue at Detroit. His commission reached the White House Monday to be recorded. It was signed by the president Saturday at Oyster Bay. This appointment ends a protracted fight.

Second Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing and sale of Real Estate. Has a conveyance an at Detroit. His commission reached the White House Monday to be rec-The United States Telephone Co.

of Cleveland, which does a large business in Ohio, has filed articles of incorporation in Michigan. This may mean more telephone competition in Michigan as the company already has treubles with the world, but who will a line from Toledo to Detroit and Sag- divide his joys?-Life.

A coroner's jury, which investigated the death of William Schoenberg, aged 56, whose body was found in Muskegon lake, found that the man had taken his own life. It was shown that Schoenberg had risen at 2 o'clock in the morning and jumped into the lake.

The awards of the board of state auditors for the fiscal year ending June 1, aggregated \$478,791.16. The awards on account of the constitutionbut the boys are alive and apparently Bolivia. Considerable destruction of rescued John Faley, his 8-year-cid al convention, amounted to more than \$50,000. This total award is slightly larger than in 1907, but much smaller than in 1906.

According to the terms of a franchise granted to the Grand . Rapids Electric Co., at a meeting of the Plainwell village council, an electric line will be built from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids by way of Plainwell within 18 months. A spur may be built from Plainwell to Otsego and Allegan.

When 60 members of the Free Methodist church at Battle Creek, gathering in a new cement block structure on River street, applied the torch to a mortgage Sunday night, it meant the cleaning up of a \$4,000 church debt after four years of hard labor. The congregation is poor as well as small and Rev. R. L. Schermerhorn, in announcing the removal of the debt. pointed with pride to the fact that it was a church built by poor people for poor people.

The supreme court decided the A. worth of property to Gough's son, Leslie, instead of the State Spiritualists' society to which he left the bulk of it. Wisner ordered the sale confirmed. Society to which it will be that town of Baltic, O., the loss being C. J. L. Meyer, aged 86 years, fora will and the supreme court affirms

J. M. Greene, leading citizen of the jury to return a verdict of guilty and Kalamazco. A new time table will the interurban line between Jackson about 75 passengers was caught in a publican national committeeman, was the trial judge may say the jury should time from Jackson to Kalamazoo, 68 scon go into effect, and the running return a certain verdict, but not in miles, will be reduced from three hours to two hours and 30 minutes.

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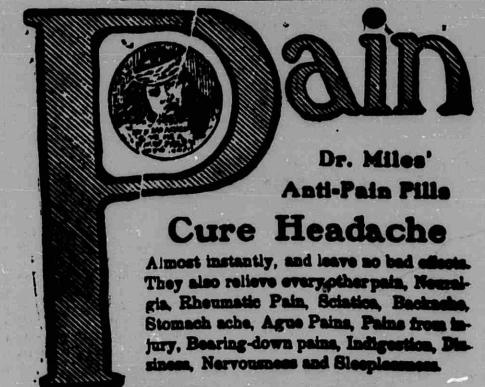
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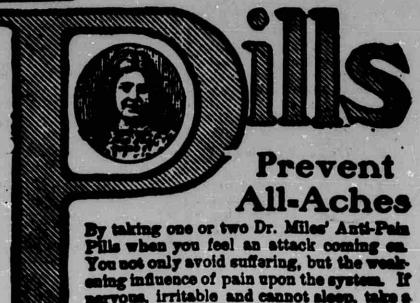
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special months or seasons favored by brides to be in different elimes for the ringing of wedding bells but any old time

is a good time. From China to America and from Iceland to Patagonia the whole earth is perpetually smiling with brides. Think of the trousseaus that are being prepared, from the red silk veil of the orient to the white tulle of the occident; of the girls that are being given, of the odd, strange ceremonies that are being performed, of the rites and feastings! Indeed it is a wonderful time; and a time when all should be happy. And, in general, we may suppose that all brides are happy, but-

In the land of the joss the little Chinese maid who is about to be married doesn't seem to look forward to the venture with anything like the enthusiasm of her merican sister. It is a time of wailing and lamenting with her. She

is looked upon from her very birth-if, indeed, she is not smothered as babe-as something despicable. A girl baby finds no favor in the eyes of the gods of the Flowery kingdom; all honor goes to the male child over there. Hence when the girl baby grows up there is small wonder that she is disposed of lightly to some man who, instead of looking upon her as a wife, views her as a servant, and a profitable one, too, inasmuch as he doesn't have to pay her anything for her services. And this is even shown in the marriage service; for at the conclusion of the rites she is received by the austere groom as he sits upon a high stool, indicating his superior-

ity, and is made to prostrate herself at his feet! The women of the east, it must be observed, are far more abject and dependent that the women of the west.

In Japan, the dear little island of cherry blooms, the woman is treated with respect; inasmuch as this modern country is rapidly taking on the customs and manners of Europe, their treatment of the fair sex is considerably "fairer," and this is shown in many ways. The young girl is given the opportunity of refusing her suitor if she doesn't want him, a privilege that is frequently denied the Chinese bride. In Nippon the wooer comes and places a sprig of shrubbery on the house of the maid he would like to marry; if this shrub is neglected, it shows him that he is rejected. If it is taken into the house and placed upon the wall, it means the young lady "has no obtections." Then she, to show him that she returns his affectionate regard, blackens her teeth. After they are married she plucks out her eyebrows, and then the husband and wife are allowed to talk together; for, you must know, the young men are not often allowed to talk to the girls over in the mikado's realm.

In Korea, close at hand, men of all ages take up the benedict's life. It frequently happens that young boys, scarce 12 years old, are married to girls of the same age. The price of a wife is a bullock, and, needless to say, a good bullock is regarded over there as a thing of much more value than a mere woman. The photograph shows a bridegroom on his way to the wedding; it is taken at Seoul, in the southern part of the island, where the sun is hot, and a servant is seen protecting the speeding groom from the rays of the sun with a large umbrella. A curious custom in connection with Korean weddings is that concerning the bridegroom's hair. Before his marriage it is left long and braided down his back; but afterward it is coiled on top of his head, much as the American woman coils up her hair, and urrounded by a wire apparatus not unlike a bird cage or a mouse trap and left that way as a sign; doubtless to all scheming widows that he is already "took" and is not to be tampercd with.

In Norway the crown is on the woman's head, as can be seen by a reference to the photograph. It is a magnificent affair, but it is rather cu.nbersome and unwieldy and, while no doubt it is considered quite a luxury, the mere fact that the bride has to wear it night and day for a week would make it a decided-



to wait a long time before purchasing a bride, because the cost is too great. Widows, however, are cheap! What does the wily father of the rapidly aging daughter do, in order to make her readily marriageable? He marries her to a bouquet of flowers and then throws the flowers in a well! This makes her technically a widow and as such, very cheap, on the market. After that, the process of wedlock is easy. A wife is a decidedly handy thing to have around the premises. She can work equally as well as the man and, in time of debt, she is accepted by the creditor as so

much cash. We are apt to gather from the Rubayat of Omar Khayyam and from other Persian poets that the Persian is a very poetical man, yet here is the burden of one of his wedding

"Ah, Lalla, Lalla, you have made roast meat of my heart!"

of the universe in regard to weddings, betrothals, and married life would fill a big book; indeed, it has been written about extensively enough to fill two volumes.

The thing that is of most interest to American women, naturally enough, is the American proposal and the American marriage. How many of our love songs have been written around this enduring topic? How many of the very greatest love poems have breathed this sentiment? Under a moonlit sky, by the ocean side, on the western plains, on the Europeanbound steamers, in the silence of the parlor every conceivable place has marked the setting of a love affair and a proposal. "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady;" and the bravehearted have not balked to propose even in a motor car going at the rate of 50 miles an hour! Such is America. Then, after the proposal, comes the solemnization of the new life before the two young people-the wedding ceremony itself. More and more in the United States is this function becoming a "home affair." as is shown in the picture. Then follows the period of congratulation—the wedding supper or breakfast, with smiling friends and bride and groom are clasped in each other's arms, the moment of highest consummation. Alone at last!

The Dauphine maiden is past mistress in the art of encouraging or discouraging a lover's attentions besides saying in so many words that he is welcome or had better be gone. When a swain's vises are pleasing to her, she makes his soup thick with grated cheese; if the contrary, he will find a handful of oats

the blackened ends of the firebrands towards him, a sign there is ne mistaking. The peasant girl admits a favored lover to a parlement which corresponds to a consent to "keep company," as we say in this country. The swain is now allowed to dance with and call upon her, and to make himself useful in a thousand little ways. Should no better suitor come forward, the two will probably become man and

But with the better classes in France there | The city builds the reservoir once for is little opportunity for courtship. In Paris | all, but the supply of water for every young unmarried girls go out occasionally house depends on the pipe which coninto society; in the provinces this is not all nects with the reservoir, and the water lowed. When a young man resolves on matri- will do the people no good unless the mony, and hears of a young lady whose family channels are open through which it and circumstances are in every way suitable, may flow into their houses. Pentehe makes informal inquiries, through a priest cost was the building of the reservoir or some lady of her circle, about the girl's do- once for all. The Holy Spirit is to be mestic qualities-and amount of dowry. This ever with the church, but his power last particular is of the highest importance. depends upon the channels of faith It is rare for a dowerless girl to marry in and faithfulness through which he France, though the portions which wives, even flows into our lives. of the comfortable middle-class, bring their The Spirit-Filled Life. husbands only consist of a sum of three or four figures. On receiving satisfactory infor- tian's normal condition, and we should mation the suitor who wishes to do the thing be satisfied with nothing less than the in a decorous manner commits the affair to some elderly woman, perhaps his mother or 39, we read: "He that believeth on aunt. This good lady hastens to acquaint the me, as the Scripture saith, from withgirl's family with the offer, and in her turn in him shall flow rivers of living informs them of the suitor's unimpeachable water. But this spake he of the Spirit character and good circumstances.

in England from the fact that there is so because Jesus was not yet glorified." much red-tape attached to it. Most of our in chapter 4, verse 14, Jesus tells us customs have come from England, though that the water he gives becomes "a born of earlier times. The "best man" dates well of water springing up into everback to the days of marriage by capture, as lasting life." Now, a well is a founhe helped the bridegroom to catch his bride. tain curbed in. There is no overflow. Nor is this the only relic of the most ancient | The life in us is living water, springof human institutions; for what was the hon- ing up, but not overflowing. The ey-moon? It was not merely a pleasure trip as Spirit-filled man, however, is a founnow, but a rapid and hurried flight of bride and tain of blessing to others. The well bridegroom, rendered necessary by the anger overflows its curb and sends out reof an outraged father.

Presents to the bridesmaids form another interesting link with primeval days. They were originally a form of toll which the couple were glad to pay in order to be alone. By the act of uniformity only one method of marhappy faces around the festive board. And riage can be used, but the state allows cerlast of all, the swe, silent moment when the tain indulgences to the wealthy, who may be married privately by a special license; or by a license, given upon the cath of the man that he knows no legal obstruction to his union; or by the publication of banns used among the poorer classes. As in other countries, so in England, there is much joyous feasting on the occasion of a wedding. This is clearly shown by the very word "bridal," which is simply another form of "bride-ale," or "bride-feest." Originally it meant only the carousal, or drinking in honor of the bride.

WHAT IS POWER?

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



Jesus said: Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye .be endued with power from on high" (Luke 24:2.) What was that power? Certainly not an increase of knowledge, numbers, money, social position or organiza tion. These are mere influences and important. They should all

be used for Christ. But influences are not sufficient for the needs of the church. The word "influence" occurs only once in the Bible, and that in the question of Jehovah to the patriarch Job: "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of the Pleaides?" (Job 38:31.) "The sweet influences of the Pleiades" which bring the spring with its bloom of flowers and song of birds are to be welcomed and prized. but for the most effective Christian service we need more than genial influences. The need of every Christian is in the New Testament word "power," which has in it the omnipotence of God.

Power Is God at Work.

The power which came on the day of Pentecost was God himself in the person of the Holy Spirit, who "like a rushing mighty wind filled all the house where they were sitting," and as "tongues of fire sat upon each of them." (Acts 2:2, 3.) Power is God at work. He uses the word as a sword and the Christian as an agent. Power, however, is not in the sword, but in the arm that wields it. Nor is it in the agent, but in the Master whose servant he is. God delegates power to no one. Jesus said: "Go ye and disciple all nations, and lo, ! am with you." (Matt. 28:19, 20.) In other words: "I will go with you and do the work myself, provided you fulfill the conditions I impose. You are to pray, trust, preach and live the truth, while you depend on me for power."

The redeemed in glory sing: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power." (Rev. 5:12.) And every Christian, however weak in himself, has no right to give weakness in his service to Christ, for power is within the reach of all who believe. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit, the "Comforter," the "Paraclete," one who comes to our aid when we call, came to stay, and he has been with the church ever since. He is often grieved, and, like Jesus, unable to do mighty works because of our unbelief, but he is never absent.

Transmission Wire of Faith.

The power house is built once for all, and the motorman on the trolley uses the power furnished by the company according to the capacity of the wire for transmitting and the machinery of his car for utilizing it. At Pentecost the coming of the Spirit was like the building of the power house once for all. We have not to pray the Spirit out of heaven; he is with us all the time, but the measure of his power depends upon the wire of faith and consecration through which he may work the machinery of our lives and bring things to pass.

The Spirit-filled life is the Chrisbest God has for us. In John 7:38, which they that believed on him were Marriage is more difficult of accomplishment to receive, for the Spirit was not yet; freshing and life-giving-streams. This takes place only when Jesus Christ is glorified. "The Holy Spirit was not yet, because Jesus was not yet glorified," and the Holy Spirit is always not yet when Jesus has not been glorified. He testifies of Jesus; he takes the things of Christ and shows them unto us. None of those, therefore, who take from Christ the glory of his deity or refuse to enthrone him in their lives need expect the fullness and power of the Holy Spirit. Christ must be glorified if we would have the Spirit in power for service.

> Boracic Acid in American Meat. London food inspectors claim to have found as much as 154 grains of boracic acid in a single pound ct meat imported from America.

ly unpopular custom in this country. The methods of the suitor are unique, as is the case in almost every foreign country. If a man and a maid happen to eat off of the same piece of bread it is taken for granted that they are sure to fall in love, then, after the marriage, the bride runs away the next day and hides. She is sought out by the whole village and, when found, is brought back, set up in her new home, and made to dispense liquor to the vil-

lagers. A week is generally given over to the bridal festivities. The "match-maker" is always a prominent institution among foreign brides and bridegrooms; he (or she, as the case may be) is a sort of bride-merchant, a middleman, who sorts out a likely husband for an anxious wife, and vice versa. Generally it is the other way; generally the wife has to be sought, and sought with care. The matter of the dowry has to be arranged, and the match-maker has to be paid by the wife's parents. In the United States we frequently hear, among the Ghetto tribes, of the "shaetchen," which is the same thing as the old world "match-maker." Greece, Palestine, Persia, India, practically all the eastern countries have this sort of traffic; and these wily wife-merchants make a very

good living, indeed. In Greece the "match-makers" practically arrange all the marriage among the lower classes. There, too, are orange blossoms used, one of the few countries besides our own in which this flower has some especial significance. There also the best man has a rather delicate job which probably would not be popular in this country. The groom presents his bride with a pair of shoes and it is part of the best man's duties, during the ceremony, to get down and put these shoes upon her dainty feet. In the photograph here given the Grecian woman has arrayed herself in a splendid costume and is standing in mock simplicity (the usual Grecian custom) while a part of the ceremony is being performed. It is this traditional affectation of hers which has given rise to the Greek saying, "as affected as a young bride."

In India there is a curious way of "getting rid of the women," if it may be said in that brutal phrase. There a young bachelor is apt



A GRECIAN PEASANT BRIDE INP

But to tell all the customs of all the tribes

with the gas turned low (as in our picture)-

in his pocket. Should he persist she will turn

### From Our Point of View

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WARNS insisting upon our right to breathe AGAINST SPITTTING HABIT.

Placards warning against the filthy and unsanitary practice of spitting upon floors and sidewalks have been posted in the Lowell post office. These are furnished by the State Board of Health and read as follows:

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other man will do the same. YOU MAY NOT HAVE THE DIS-EASE, but the other fellow may, and not know it.

on the floor, walls, sidewalk, or in other public places, may be and ers.—AVOID THAT PERSON.

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THOUSANDS OF DISEASE GERMS, good, bad, and indifferent, are mosphere we breathe, thus infecting many an innocent person. IF SPITTING COULD BE ABOL.

and kindred diseases would be practically unknown. EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD,

is entitled to good health, if they live right. RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OT

ERS, and they will respect YOUR IT PAYS TO KEEP WELL,-Prevention is better than cure.

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MORAL-DON'T SPIT. Michigan Department of Health, DR. F. W. SHUMWAY, Secretary

As many people are ignorant of the fatal effect of the spitting habit upon the public health, THE LEDGER feels that it is doing a public duty in calling attention to the matter at length. Some people act as if their personal liberties were infringed upon when requested to abstain from polluting your floors, and some go so far as to claim to have been insulted if you object to public in the way of instruction and | mous.

In a private letter, Dr. F. W. Shumway, secretary of the State Board of Health, says:

If you will permit me the further suggestion, it would be a most effectual way to make these recommendations practical by inducing your workmen to organize themselves against this filthy habit, for their own protection. Could this be done we shall feel under obligations to your interest and support in the

A TREMBLING old man sat by our don't spit on the floor or sidewalk desk this morning and told for women to step in or trail his story. He was 76 years old and had walked the previous day from Grand Rapids, where at one time he IF YOU SPIT ON THE FLOOR, the held a position as proof-reader on one of the daily papers, a service that commands good pay. He asked for a chance to set type, a work THE MAN, OR THE WOMAN, in for which he is no longer qualified. shop, office, or infactory, who spits Why is this old man a homeless tramp and broken wreck, when by often is a source of infection to oth- every right. of compensation he should be enjoying a peaceful and comfortable old age? The odor that long clung to the chair he occupied Pheumonia, are spread through the medium of the sputum, the for but a moment, answers the germ thrown out in this way be- question; and it is an answer to questions as to nine-tenths of the world's misery-It is: "STRONG

JOHN W. POWERS, who has been filling the office of prosecuting attorney since John S. McDonald became Pneumonia, another of the pre- circuit judge, is a candidate to succeed himself, announcing as his platform: "I stand for the enforcement of the law." That should suit any thrown out every time you spit, reasonable person. What are laws and drying are taken up in the at- made for but to be enforced? THE LEDGER endorsed the McDonald idea; and if his successor is of the same ISHED, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia stripe, by the Powers, we're for him

> EVERY good sensible citizen of Michigan irrespective of party affiliaris may be prevailed upon to accept | bolts to every heart are unbarred. In ernor. There is no man of sound to heaven and points the way. judgement who does not acknowledge that the all-one-way business is bad for any state.

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THOMAS J. O'BRIEN, U. S. ambasinhaling their dried disease germs. sador to Japan, says Hobson's war However, we shall not be deterred talk is absurd. Sure; all we need is thereby from doing our duty to the | the Captain's vote to make it unani-

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### Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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The school childen of Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, were recently asked to vote, the issue being, "Who is the best and greatest person who ever

given as follows: Lincoln, 14; Washington, 11; McKinley, 6; Roosevelt, 4; King Arthur, 3; Joan of Arc, 3; "My Father," 3; "My Mother," 3; King Solo-

the child mind.

The first thing that strikes one is the overwhelming patriotic trend of the children. Another thing is the entire absence of the commercial spirit. There is no millionaire or captain of industry on the list.

who voted for their fathers and mothers voted their real sentiments. The other votes are the reflection of adult opinion.

"My father."

who cast that ballot! The normal child is the one who thinks its father the greatest and best man. If the child thinks otherwise there is something the matter with it or with the father. The father has every advantage in that from the first the child looks up to him. He only needs to be a firm but gracious sovereign to be always the king. There are those of us who have gray threads in our hair who yet believe that "father" is the grandest and noblest man we have ever known. "My mother."

dght. Her scepter is compelling love. tions will hope that Prof. W. N. Fer- At the mention of her sacred name the the Democratic nomination for gov- her name devils are cast out. She lures

Father and mother-king and queen

bent the knee to many a liege lord and lady-false sovereigns-in your time, "father" and "mother" is from everlasting unto everlasting.

### Should Chance **Permit**

By P. C. DUORTS

ture. Even this uncanny diversion but which was now occupied by Filipino guerilla bands.

by as horrible torture as could be

tenant spoke much, for each one seemed to be wrapped in his own meditations. There was absolutely nothing for them to do but wait for a change, for the better or worse as the case might be. Suddenly both men raised their heads. Far down the stone corridors could be heard the steady tramp of a squad of soldiers as they approached nearer and nearer to the cell, situated, as it was, in the guard halted presently before the door. The key rattled in the old lock and then the heavy iron door creaked and

swung back upon its rusty hinges. The officer in command simply motioned the Americans to rise and fair into line. Then, without further words, they marched back through the dark, store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle ments of the brigand chieftain, quite richly furnished, as they were, with barbaric splendor and American tro-

Here was the man whose heartless cruelty had made his name a terror throughout the islands. He resembled a small-sized negro, dressed in white and wearing side arms, except, perhaps, for a crafty look about his

treacherous black eyes and a cruel smile which played around his thick lips, the marks of the cold-blooded villain.

The chieftain was speaking to one of his attendants, who immediately interpreted to the American officers: "The captain gives the noble senors the best greetings of the day and says that after he has provided the Americans with a little entertainment, which he has prepared for them in the courtyard, he will be pleased to dine with the reverend senors, if they will condescend to his humble fare." Then the Filipino captain, after addressing Middleville for a week's vacation. a few more words to the officer of the guard, bade them a kind farewell:

was not a courtyard but an alleyway between two stone walls. The path between the walls was about four feet wide and a hundred feet in length. At one end of the passage was a large iron shield; at the other was the muzzle of a Spanish field piece, glistening in the sun's rays. The American officers needed no explanation from the interpreter, who told them that if they could cover the distance between the cannon and the shield before the time-fuse was burned they might eat the elaborate dinner which his noble captain prepared. If they failed in swiftness, well-it would be better to imagine the re-

Above them there was a little platform, built out from the castle wall, upon which, still coolly smiling, sat the same treacherous black devil who had just invited them to dine with him. The blood of the fiery young lieutenant fairly boiled, but the older man was very calm; he knew that he would die in the attempt because he was too heavy to run fast, and therefore preferred to spend his last moments otherwise than in useless anger.

The interpreter bade them make ready, and informed the captain that as age should have precedence, he, the captain, should, therefore, make the first attempt. The brigands well knew that the captain could not run fast enough to escape the awful death awaiting him, and that the lieutenant would undoubtedly slip on the bloody pavement. The words of the two American officers were few. Imminent danger inspires a man's thoughts rather than his tongue. A hearty handshake, a word of encouragement and a parting farewell were all that passed between the two friends.

Everything was ready. The gunner had lighted the fuse and immediately the captain was pushed from behind hours. Suddenly there was a roar, and the grape-shot rattled against the protecting shield. Outside everything was covered with the remains of the brave captain; the walls were dripping with his life-blood. Above, the guerilla chief, in his white ducks was still smiling and calmly smoking his dainty little cigarette. He was telling the interpreter that the captain was by far too fat and that he thought was by far too fat and that he thought the lieutenant would make a much street, Grand Rapids, Tuesday. prettier race.

The gunner reloads his cannon and times the fuse. He lights it. The guards shove the lieutenant forward. Four months before he had run a race at West Point, but what a difference between the crowd of merry cadets with their waving banners and the stones, red with blood, over which must now win the course or die. 11.3 feet slip on the pieces of mangled flesh. His muscles move, oh! so slowly. The fuse is burning and burning its glowing end coming closer and



closer to the priming vent. There is only a few feet between the runner and the black mouth of the cannon. There is but a fraction of the fuse remaining. One-two more strides, and he leaps high above the shining brass just as it belches forth its murderous

Safe, but panting, he lights upon the parapet beside the amazed gunner. He does not trust the brigands further, nor does he wait to accept the chief tain's invitation to dinner, but continues his mad course till he reaches the safety of the American lines.

### Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

### Our Country Cousins

SOUTH LOWELL

William Lind of California is visiting his mother Mrs. E. P. Sweet and family.

Miss Mabel Layer is home from Miss Ina O'Harrow is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark of Evart visited at the home of D. F. Layer Monday.

Elias McDiarmid of Otisco county visited at the home of Eliab McDiar-

mid recently. J. Acheson started his threshing machine Monday.

Mrs. Kendall (nee Josie Rittenger) and little son of Grand Rapids visited relatives in this vicinity last week. Wm. Rittenger and family of

Fred Kilgus and family spent Sunday at the home of Luman Cogswell in East Lowell.

### LOGAR.

and relatives here this week.

Christian Kellar, a former highly respected resident of Logan, died at his home at Clarksville July 15. The funeral was held Saturday July 18 at eleven o'clock at the Old Mennonite church and burial was made in the past few weeks, is slowly recovthe Old Mennonite cemetery.

Wilber Tylor suffered a broken collar bone and was otherwise in. jured by being thrown from a hay rake while raking hay, his horse having run away.

Miss Emma Weaver has been very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olthouse and daughter Fern of Freeport and Miss Lydia Brighton of Lowell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese Saturday and Sunday

H. W. Seese and son Ray and Wiliam Olthouse spent Sunday at Dut-

Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Friday afternoon at the home of the former's son Robert Ford in South

Mrs. Lucy Howk who has been very ill is some better.

Haying and harvesting are nearly finished in this vicinity and the threshing machine is heard again.

### Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life the shield. Seconds lengthened into Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort Best remedy for constiwere Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. pation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Miss Minnie Nippress of Ada Maccabee hive from Cascade, attended the

Mrs. Linton's daughter and her husband recently of Chicago have bought the farm across the road from the F. J. Streeter farm near Whitneyville for a home, and have had a drive well put down.

Glenn Thompson and daughter Florence of Number 60 Sinclair street Grand Rapids, made the former's mother a short visit auly 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendricks visited relatives at Jamestown last week. Mrs. Horace Johnson and son Clayton visited the former's aunt Mrs. Emma Annis and children at their farm home near Dutton Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown and olls is spending her summer vac son Daune of No. 40 Charles St., with her aunt Mrs. Wm. Bole. Grand Rapids, drove out from the city Sunday to the home of R. J. Slater and Mrs. Thompson.

Chas, McDonald has a new driving

Dr. and Mrs. Clark and son Allan of Chicago are visiting old friends

### Sleepy Hollow-Bowse.

Mrs Sarah McCullough spent the first of the week in Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. G. McConnell visited the guest of her sister Mrs. Margaret their daughter at Caledonia recently.

Miss Edythe Brew is on the sick chicken-pox.

with Miss Effie Burns at Irving. Miss Lizzie Weaver entertained Miss Hazel Ellis of Alto Thursday

and Friday. Miss Sadie McCullough spent last week with Mrs. Warren Rowlader at Pleasant Hill and spent Thursday with friends in Hastings.

Miss Olive Holcomb spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eleanor Porritt.

Pat Nulty of Cascade spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Will Watts spent Sunday at Grand Mrs. Margaret Silcox gave a party Thursday in honor of her mother Mrs. Mary McNaughton of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Colby of North Grand Rapids are visiting friends Dakota are visiting the former's parents and old friends in this neighbor-Miss Mae Bruton and Mrs. Wm.

Murphy formerly of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with relatives here, the latter leaving Monday for her new home in Grand Rapids. Miss Mary Sheehan attended a pic-

nic given by a company of school friends at Campau Lake Sunday. John O'Neail, who has been ill for

Miss Nora Sheehan and Leo Corrigan attended the "show" at Caledonia Thursday evening.

### M'CORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Clark attended the ball game at Lake Odessa Saturday.

Garfield Chapple of Columbus, Ind., who has been visiting his brother Ed. and family returned to his home Monday.

Miss Lottle Watterson of Grand Rapids who has been the guest of her brother Clyde and family went to Cascade Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Watterson. Mrs. Olive Clark Tracy and daugh-

ter Josephine of Eddy, New Mex., are visiting the former's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis attended the wedding of the latter's sister Miss Flora Donaldson and Frank

Works at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. R. Donaldson on North Union street Grand Rapids July 15. Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderstolp, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vanderstolp, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vanderberg of Grand Rapids and S. H. Weaver of Alto

Frank Clark. Mrs. Chas. Campbell entertained Mrs. Phila Clark of Lowell and Mrs. Olive Clark Tracy and daughter Josephine last Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Streeter who has been seriously ill the past three weeks is slightly recovered.

### East Cascade-Ada.

Mrs. R. Hain of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. Withey. She expects to remain here through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeYoung and son of Paris visited their daughter Mrs. P. M. Denison and family, recently. Mrs. H. O. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Sillaway and Mrs. John Sillaway attended a Maccabee meeting in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Mae DeYoung and Miss Suste Van Heuten have been spending the Week with Mrs. P. M. Dentson.

Little Celia Brigham of ladianapolis is spending her summer vacation Born-to Mr and Mrs. Harry

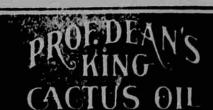
Richardson, a fine boy. congratu-Grace Johnson has been visiting friends and relatives in Detroit the past week.

All are pleased to hear that Mr. Compton will return to teach the Ada High school another year. Mr. VanderMass and family are

moving into Mr. Katz's house. Miss Agnes Murray is quite ill with

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harris visited Miss Nora Sheehan spent Tuesday at Alto Wednesday.

Half-gallon and Gallon Cans for Jeterinary Use.



Every family has frequent use for a good liniment and none can be found that equals in penetrating and healing powers the old reliable KING CACTUS OIL. Since 1888 it has sold on its merits until it is now used from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

### FOR FAMILY USE

KING CACTUS OIL is thoroughly antiseptic and heals a wound from the bottom, thus preventing blood-poisoning and healing without leaving a sear. It speedily heals CUTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, OLD SORES, SWELL-INGS, CHAPPED HANDS AND ALL EXTERNAL HURTS. As a rubbing liniment for the treatment of RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, and kindred ailments, its wonderful penetrating qualities make its action prompt and the pain quickly subsides.

### FOR VETERINARY USE

KING CACTUS OIL STANDS SUPREME. It is invaluable for BARBED WIRE I CUTS, HARNESS AND SADDLE GALLS, COLLAR SORES, SCRATCHES GREASE HEEL, MANGE, ITCH, and All External Diseases.

If your druggist does not sell King Cactus Oil take nothing else, but remit to us and we will send it propaid. I OLNEY & McDAID, Sole Manufacturers, 113-117 Fifth Avenue, CLINTON, IOWA

best salve the world affords. It 2 Dean's Sweat Ointment Cures Spavin, Ringhone and Curb. All Druggists, 50c per bettle For Sale by M. N. Henry, Lowell, Mich.

### and the same Churches and Societies

BAPTIST. Baptist church services for inext Sunday as usual. The word of, God REV. BREADY SENDS CONGRATULATIONS. will be preached morning and evening, the Gospel sung; Sunday school at the regular hour. The prayer meeting on Thursday evening; subject, Comparisons of the Manna with the Bread of Life. Ex. 16th &

John 6th. Welcome all to all. The Baptist church will observe Home-coming Sunday Aug. 9th, with special services.

CONGREGATIONAL

A day of special sermons at the Congregational church next Sunday. Take notice of these subjects. Morn. ing: "The spirits Messages to the churches. Their importance and Inspiration." In noticing the author of these messages you readily see what the character of them is to be.

Do not wise it. Noon little class: 1 Do not miss it. Noon bible class: 1 Sam., 13-15 chapters. The leading lesson, best verse and key text will be shown. Evening: "Jonathan and his Armor-bearer, or Wresting Victory from Apparent Defeat." This is

Sunday July 26th. The pastor will return from his vacation this week, and all regular services will be resumed next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. public worship and sermon, subject: "Must every man face a judgment day? If the soul enters at once at death into reward or punishment what is the use of a general judg-ment day?" At 12 noon, Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. evening worship and sermon, subject: "Religion in a Busy Life."

FATHER AND MOTHER.

A partial statement of the result is Here is an interesting revelation of

It may be stated that those childen

Blessings on the head of the children

Those votes came naturally. They voiced a real conviction. On second thought every child would have written "mother" on his ticket. You will sometimes find a person who does not love his father. Rare are those, children or adult, who do not revere the mother. Lord Byrons are scarce. Mother is a queen who rules by divine

of the kingdom of love! Oh, hearts grown sore and weary with the buffets of the world, ye have but the mild and gentle reign of

(Copyright, by Shortstory Pub. Co.) Now and then a spider or a great brown rat would break the silent monotony of the cell by scurrying across the stone floor, damp with moiswas grateful to the two American officers who were quartered in what had been a Spanish prison and fortress,

The elder of the two men, who lay stretched listlessly upon the damp stones, was a captain in the American army, while his companion was a young second lieutenant who had just been commissioned from West Point. Both of them had been captured the day before by what were supposed to have been friendly natives, and even now they were within easy sight of the American lines, though neither of escape even that short distance. In all probability their death would be accomplished within a very short time

conceived of by their captors. Neither the captain nor the lieuextreme left wing of the castle. The

Sunday Excursion phies taken by the guerilla bands.

The guard led them below into what

### \$2,000 EACH NIGHT.

Prine's Great Display of Fireworks and War Spectacle.

One of the principal attractions at the coming state fair in Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th, is the great Paine's fireworks and spectacle and Manhattan Beach display of fireworks.

"Sheridan's Ride and the Battle of Cedar Creek" is the most stupendous, thrilling and realistic war spectacle ever presented by the great fireworks king, Henry J. Pain. The characters represented are: General Sherman and General Wright, U. S. A.; General Lee and General Early of the Confederate army, staff officers, signal corps, civilians, etc. The synopsis and incidents are: Camp Fire-Negro melodies and special divertisements. Discovery of spy; papers found. Signals from the mountains. Distant firing. Signaling. Confederates open fire on buildings. United States troops move forward. Papers found. Despatch of messenger. Troops retreating. Artillery in distress. Distant movements. All is life and animation. "Sheridan is coming!" Sheridan and staff dash on; the rout is turned into victory. Final, tableau.

The history of this great battle is well known to many of our readers, and no doubt many will witness its repetition in fireworks at the coming state fair.

In speaking of this great spectacle as produced at Manhattan Beach, the New York World says:

"Pain's great war spectacle, 'Sheridan's Ride,' depicting in a thrilling and truly realistic manner the 'Battle of Cedar Creek,' between the Union and Confederate armies, opened last night to 15,000 delighted spectators in a blaze of glory and gunpowder. With the early dawn comes the Gen. Early Confederate troops. They sweep down from the mountain sides, and crush the unsuspecting Federals as they sleep. Then follow the most terrible, realistic scenes of the demoralisation in war. The terror stricken soldiers are rushing in the rear with but few men among them to try and stem the tide. All is retreat. Just when the terror stricken soldiers are rushing in the rear with but few men among them to try and stem the tide. All is retreat. Just when the destruction seems complete, Gen. Phil Sheridan dashes among the fleeing soldiers—having madly dashed to his stricken army from Winchester, twenty miles away. 'Come on boys, we're going back.' Wild cheers greeted this command. Before nightfall the battle had been fought and won by Sheridan's boys in blue."

Every performance of Pain's spectagle of "Sheridan's Pide" will be fol-

tacle of "Sheridan's Ride" will be followed by a gigantic \$1,000 program of Pain's Manhattan Beach fireworks.

### STATE FAIR RAILROAD RATES.

The Michigan Passenger association, which governs the granting of special rates on all railroads, has decided that the rate of fare this year for the state fair at Detroit, Sept, 3rd to 11th, will be one and two-thirds one way fare. That means that if the regular railroad fare from your station to Detroit and return is \$3 (seventy-five miles). the rate to the state fair this year will be going \$1.50 and returning \$1, or \$2.50. Last year the rate was three cents per mile on most of the roads, and the railroads gave a rate of onehalf fare, which for the distance mentioned above the fare would have been \$2.25 for the round trip, and in order to get that rate it was necessary to buy a state fair ticket at fifty cents, which was attached to the railroad ticket. It may be seen that the rate is twenty-five cents higher this year, but the state fair coupon will be eliminaed from the railroad ticket.

Admission tickets to the state fair will be placed on sale in most of the newspaper offices in the state at the rate of thirty-five cents each, or three for \$1. These will go on sale early in July and will be withdrawn Aug. 29th.

This is the first time in the history of the state fair that tickets have been placed on sale out in the state at reduced rates. Orders for tickets, if received prior to Aug. 29th, will also be filled by mail on receipt of the above price by I. H. Butterfield, secretary, Detroit, Mich.

The races on the state fair grounds will be the fastest in the history of the association. \$5,000 have been expended entirely rebuilding and resurfacing the track, and it is today considered one of the fastest and best tracks in the United States, and with \$12,000 hung up for purses and the entries which have already been received, it is apparent that the best races ever held in the state of Michigan will be seen on the state fair grounds during the next state fair.

Arrangements are being made with the International Stock Food company of Minneapolis, Minn., to have Dan Patch pace one mile against his own time, making an earnest endeavor to break his record, which is the fastest in the world today, 1:55%, and it is thought that on the new fast track at the state fair grounds it will be possible for him do so. Mr. Savage gays that Dan is in strictly first class condition, and he believes he will go faster this year than ever before.

Superintendent Tyler and Superintendent Watkins of the cattle and horse departments of the Michigan State Fair have arranged for a live Kehoe. stock parade, which will take place during the fair. It will be one of the best parades ever seen on a like occasion. These gentlemen are thoroughly familiar with what will please the , livestock men of the state and are leaving no stone unturned to bring on something for attraction and interest,

There will be plenty of opportunity for the visitors at the fair this year to secure good meals. Ten churches in the city of Detroit have secured space and will furnish meals and lunches to state fair visitors. It goes

# STATE FAIR BUILDINGS AT DETROIT. THE FIRST IS THE HORTICULTURAL BUILDING, NEXT THE MAIN BUILDING AND THE LAST THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LOWELL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

for	Year E	ding	June 30 1908.	
Assets			LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand Loans on mortgage security Loans on stock security Real estate Delinquent interest and premium Delinquent dues Insurance and taxes due	\$ 323 12,512 746 891 127 157	00 48 17	Capital dues credited stockholders Undivided profits Contingent undivided profits Contingent capital dues Advance capital dues Unearned premium	\$ 10,480 3,884 127 157 136 13
from borrowers Accounts receivable	7 34	22 10		\$ 14,799

	14,799 20			
" REC	EIPTS AND	DISBURSEMENTS.		108
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
sh on hand June 30		Loans on mortgage		
07	\$ 102 15	security	\$ 1,600	00
ies on stock	5,470 75	Loans on stock security	896	
oans on mortgage		Withdrawals of stock		
curity repaid	3,195 00	(all classes)	958	50
oans on stock security	The Park	Interest or profits on		
pald	534 00		432	91
terest	2,443 64		4,620	00
nes	13 90	Profits on matured stock	2,413	
ents	89 00	Interest op advance paid		
surance and taxes		stock	5	65
paid	10 16	Expenses for salaries		00
ssbooks and member-		Expenses for other pur-		
1p fees	18 75	poses	60	60
lls and accounts pay-		Real estate		80
ole	1,120 00	Bills and accounts pay-		
lis receivable	1 85	able	1,420	00
		Interest		59

### SHARE STATEMENT.

Bills receivable

Premium refunded

Cash on hand June 30,

**8** 12,999 20

eries	Date	No Shares	Paid in Share	No. Pay'ts	Paid in Series	Profit Series	Profit Share	Value Shares
18	Apr '98	60	\$61.50	123	£3690.00	\$1780 02	\$29.66	\$91.16
20	99	12	55 50	111	606 00	289 86	24 15	79 65
21	Oct. 99	32	52 50	105	1680 00	691 66	21 61	74 11
21 22	Oct. 00	32 25	46 50	93	1162 50	423 90	16 95	63 45
24	Oct. 01	28	40 50	81	1134 00	360 15	12 86	53 36
26	Oct. 02	8	34 50	69	103 50	28 09	9 36	43 86
20 27	Apr. 03	7	31 50	63	220 50	54 46	7 78	39 28
28	oct. 03	5	28 50	57	142 50	31 84	6 37	34 87
29	Apr. 04	10	25 50	51	255 00	50 99	5 09	30 59
29 30 31	Apr. 05	28	19 50	39	546 00	83 49	2 98	22 48
31	Oct. 05	9	16 50	33	148 50	19 21	2 13	18 63
32	Apr. 06	19	13 40	27	256 50	27 22	1 43	14 93
32	Oct. 06	29	10 50	21	304 50	25 07	86	11 36
34 35	Apr. 07	29 37	7 50	15	277 50	16 32	44	7 99
35	Oct. 07	10	4 50	9	45 00	1 58	15	4 65
36	Apr. 08	2	1 50	3	3 00	04	2	1 52

Joseph B. Yelter Secretary, and T. A. Murphy Treasurer, being duly sworn depose and say that they are Secretary and Treasurer of the Lowell Building and Loan Association of Lowell Kent County Michigan, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and correct exhibit of all the assets and liabilities, of the receipts and disburs ments, and of the general condition and affairs of the said corporation on the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1908, and for the year ending on that day, and that the answers to all questions therein are true to the best of their knowledge and belief. JOSEPH B. YEITER, SECRETARY.

T. A. MURPHY, TREASURER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th. day of July A. D. 1908.
WILLIAM A. WATTS, Notary Public, Kent Co. My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

### Our Country Cousins

### WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes of Low-

Mrs. Lydia Priest returned to Ionia last Thursday after spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Harley

Wm. R. Mullen who has been very ill is able to be around again.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the U. B. church Saturday and Sunday Aug. 1 and 2. Rev. Barnaby is Naughton and Mrs. J. S. Thomas at-

The Ladies' Aid society of Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. James Green at Seeleys Corners Tuesday Aug. 4.

F. J. Priest called on Rev. and Mrs. Henry Coles of East Lowell

### PARNELL

John Kehoe and family have moved into the Costello residence. Miss Anna Bullis of Grand Rapids visiting her sister Mrs. John

Miss Eva Walsh is assisting Mrs. John Tobin with her house work Garrett Farrell is very ill with beart disease. His daughter Mrs M. Priest and children of Milwaukee are

times of a pitchfork through it.

Mrs. Kittle Sullivan who has been ill the past two weeks with malaria is slowly recovering.

Miss Louise Kelly is sewing for Mrs. Melvin Byrne this week.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday returned home from Traverse City last week accompanied by her son's wife Mrs. Chas. Easterday and children.

The funeral of Patrick Keating of Grattan was held from the Catholic church here Monday Rev. Father Byrne officiating.

Mrs. K. Butler and Miss Kate Howard spant Survey.

Mrs. Katle Byrne and Kit Malone called on Mary Driscoll Sunday evening.

Archibald McNaughton's sixty-sixth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Clark form erly of Bowne now of Evart are spending a few weeks with Lewis Boulard and family and calling on old time friends here.

Grange Saturday night of this

George J. Olmstead and Miss Bell Godfrey were united in holy matri-mony Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the Bowne parsonage, Rev. Richtmyer performing the ceremony. The happy couple left on the first train east for Potterville where they will live at his old home.

Harry Johnson had a narrow escape last Wednesday evening. While descending from the scaffold of the Dan Howard fell from a load of hay Friday and sprained his arm.

John Tobin is laid up with a very sore hand caused by running the called and pronounced no bones broken. Though badly shaken up, he has recovered from the shock.

Guests of Mrs. J. S. Thomas last Mrs. John Malone returned from and daughter Bell, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

### HIS HORSE WAS STOLEN.

Locking the stable after the horse was stolen is about as sane an act as trying to grow hair after the head

If the hair root be absolutely dead, permanent baldness will be your lot, and you might as well cheer up and tell your friends that it isn't so bad after all, as to bemoan your fate.
But if your hair is just beginning count of Lowell Home-Coming.

a year or two ners. you can take your seat in the bald-headed row without being asked for credentials, and then you've got a chance, and a great big chance.

If your hair is falling out or thinning out, don't brother wait another day; go to M N. Henry nesday. the druggist, and get a bottle of Par-islan Sage, the most efficient hair grower the world has ever known. Don't say. "It's the same old story;

I've heard it before," but try a bottle at M. N. Henry's risk. He guarantees Parisian Sage to grow hair, to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff, and to stop scalp itch in two weeks, or money back.

Parisian Sage is the most invigorating hair dressing made. It is antiseptic; it kills all odors that are bound to arise from excretions of the scalp during hot months, and everyone knows that sage is very cooling

to the scalp.

Parisian Sage is a prime favorite with discriminating ladies, because it makes the hair lustrous and luxuriant. Get a large bottle from M. N. of Iron Mountain are visiting the Henry for only 50 cents, or by express, former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilpast week. all charges prepaid, from the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo,

### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

U. B Shear and daughter Vivian while working. of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Wilson Washburn and family.

bur Moon.

Mrs. Walter Rogers and daughter Letha spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Milton Rogers of Saranac was the guest of W. G. Dollaway and family over Sunday.

The R R. R's played two games of ball sunday, with West Lowell and Ada, and won both

### ADA.

The Lady Maccabees of Ottawa and Kent countles held their annual picule in Grand Rapids on Tuesday July 2.

Mrs. Homar Bradfield and children of Grand Rapids visited friends bere last week.

Mrs. John Waterson is on the sick

The Union Sunday school picnic will be held on Wednesday July 29 at

Reed's Lake. Mr. and Mrs. A. Weldon visited at Saranac this week.

Alice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNaughton, had the mis-fortune to get a bean in her nose last Tuesday. She was taken to Grand Rapids where Drs. Fuller and Lee removed the bean.

Mabel Palmer of Chicago is visiting friends here.

Teachers for the school next year are: Robert Compton, principal; Esther Weldon, intermediate; Jennie Hettel, primary.

The citizens of Ada will rejoice to here. hear the announcement that permanent pastors have been secured for the churches.

Where shall we hold our piente? is the most interesting subject of conversation now.

### EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE.

Messrs. and Mesdames Miner and Monzo Davis and Miss Fern Owen of Alaska were guests at the home of Mrs Mark Davis Monday. Misses Elva and Orpha Dunn of

Rockford, formerly of East Paris, are attending teachers' school near Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Carrie Field formerly Carrie Patterson, of Burton Heights Grand Rapids, is the proud possessor of twin daughtere.

Mr. and Mrs. Minaux of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman.

Clair Tillyer has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson Mr. Fisher is recovering from a se-

vere stroke of paralysis, and is staying with Mrs. E. P. Shuman. Mrs. Rose Peters and son Will spent Saturday and Sunday at Mac-

atawa Park. Miss Selina Cook, who has been visiting Mrs. E. P. Shuman, has returned to her home at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusem t visited the Monday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and by all druggists in fifty-Mrs. Fred Baker is very ill. The little daughter of Mr and Mrs.

Richard Murphy, Elizabeth, an un-usually bright child of three summers, left her mother's presence with without saying that church societies take great pride in furnishing good meals at reasonable prices, and they have assured the management of the fair that this year they will be better fair that this year they will be better for sale at the formulation of Fred Works and Flora Donaison in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Grand Rapids after a two weeks with their at the works and first at the fair that this year they will be better for sale at the formulation of Fred Works and Flora Donaison in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunday with their son Albert and a few moments later they found her lifeless body in a tank. The sympathies of the entire community are extended to the parents in their sad bereaved the management of the community are extended to the parents in their sad bereaved the parents in their sad bereaved to the parents in the parent

### KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Nora Stevens and two children of St. Johns are spending a few days with the former's brother Henry Kerby.

Will Lampman and son of Lake Odessa are visiting their cousins Morgan Titus and Allie Titus.

The Ladies' Aid meeting has been to thin out; if the thought occurs to They will meet Aug. 12 at the home to you that in of Frank Raymond at Potter's cor-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and children of Sandusky, O., are spending a week with Mrs. Evans' brother Chas. Lampkins.

Gertrude Huntley of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with her uncle Ed. Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hunter and daughter of Saranac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trask.

Mrs. Frank Daniels visited her brother in Grand Rapids last Wed-S. P. Kilts of North Dakota is vis-

iting his uncle George Raymond. Mrs. Enoch Wilkinson who has been spending some time at the home of B. F. Wilkinson has gone to visit

friends at Jackson. Isaac Carr Juntor aged 60 years died Monday at the Traverse City asylum where he has been since spring. The body was brought to his father's home in Keene and funeral services were held Wednesday af-

ternoon at two o'clock at the house and three o'clock at the church. Mrs. T. Daniels went to St. Louis Tuesday, to take treatment for rheumatism for a few weeks. Her son

Frank accompanied her. Mrs. Myrtie Cole and two children

### Lowell Center.

Luther McConnell was badly bruises by falling from his binder

Mrs. Clara Tillyer entertained her sister Mrs. Ella Ogilvie and son Lewis and Miss Annis Forte Sunday, and they called on Mrs Thos. Stowe in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe. Philo Blakeslee and sister Letha spent Saturday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alex day in Bowne. Blakeslee at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis entertained their daughter Mrs. Frank Cogswell from Thursday until Satur-Holton and children Sunday.

Will Kinyon and Walter Blakeslee and daughter Letha called on David | spending some time at the home of

McConnell one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. McDiarmid have been pending several days with Iting in Kalkaska. friends near Bowne Center.

iting Mrs. D. Stewart at Durand.

### FALLASBURG.

Mrs. Wallace Halstead and son Gilbert went to Grand Rapids Friday to remain until Tuesday, accompanied by Charlotte Smith who has visited her aunt and brother here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Trollop and daughter Miss Ferguson and Mr. Wilson of Grand Rapids returned to their homes, Tuesday after a pleasant week's outing here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kuennen and daughter of Grand Rapids came in

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chaffee of

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Frank Jones was called to Belding last Friday on account of the illness of his mother Mrs. Mary Chapman. He returned Saturday leaving her somewhat improved.

Frank Abby with a party of seven from Keene spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulk of Vergennes are entertaining their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryan of Muskegon.

Frank Rockwell, his son, brother and brother-in-law of Grand Rapids were guests of Frank Sherrard and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Will Joseph and daughter Jennie of Grand Rapids who have been visiting in Keene and Vergennes are now stopping at the former's childhood home here and expect to

remain a week or so. DeWitt Stanton of South Lowell

spent Sunday at home. Milton Thomas who is tenting on the river has two nephews with him Leonard and Peter Keller of Grand Rapids, who are spending their vacation here.

Schoolmeeting was held last Monday night and Wallace Halstead was voted director for three years to succeed Emerson Davenport.

Fred Hooper and son Glen of Ionia visited at the home of Frank Sherrard over Sunday.

Miss Collier of South Lowell is visiting Mrs. Albert Raymer.

J. J. Parker who is working for

Dale Bowen in Keene was home Sun-

EAST LOWELL. Mrs. Ora Godfrey was quite ill the

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Mr. McGee of Vermontville visited

H. VanDerwall and family Friday.

Miss Bessie Story visited her brother Ralph and his family in South Lowell two days last week. Miss Jessie Ware is somewhat re-

covered. Mrs. Ray Ware of Freeport is there for an indefinite time. Mrs. Carl Story spent a few days

with her parents in West Lowell last Roy and Ward Hubbel spent Sun-

Mesdames Hill and Vanhall of Grand Rapids visited their father L.

Mrs. Reed of Grand Rapids is Fred Conkitn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert are vis-

Bird Carr and family attended the Miss Anna Easterby has been vis- funeral of the former's brother Isaac Carr in Keene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones and Rev. Fred Priest of West Lowell were guests of Rev. H. Coles Sunday.

Mrs. Thousand and May Lovely visited at the home of M. Page at Saranac Sunday.

### MORSE LAKE

Mrs. Ray Parker spent one day last week with Mrs. Milo Graham, Walter Blakselee and family enter-

tained company Sunday. Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul and Miss Barbara Winks and Mrs. Ryan of Grand Rapids spent last their auto Sunday and spent the day | Wednesday with Mrs. Edd Timpson at Alto.

> The West Lowell M. E. church is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Ella Oglivie and son Lewy and Miss Annis Forte called on Mrs. T. Stowe at Lowell Center Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and daughter Letha spent Monday with Mr. Hotchkiss and family in South Mrs. Ada Modter and daughter of

Dayton, Ohio, were guests Sunday of the former's sister Mrs. S. S. Yelt-

Calella Seese of Freeport is visiting If they are sick or out | at the home of her cousin Lena Yelt-

### VENGENNES STATION.

Mrs. D. A. Church returned last Wednesday from Lille. Mrs. Kirk Ford is recovering. Will Convers of Chicago was here

Mrs. John Rennells and two daughters of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here. Tom Donovan and family of Low-

last week.

Friday and returned to their home. Herk Jakeway is having some improvements made in the family liv-

eli broke camp at Murray's Lake

ing rooms. There is a medicine show at Mose-

The date of meeting is the third Saturday of each month. Mrs. Carrie Vandenbroeck is recovering from her serious illness.

C. Weeks was in Belding on business Tuesday.

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### The King of Diamonds.

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CHAPTER I-At Johnson's Mews, a slum in London, Phillip Anson, a well reared boy of about fifteen, loses his mother, the only relative, so far as he knows, that he has in the world. He finds a package of letters, many of them from a Sir Phillip Morland refusing aid to Mrs. Anson. Mrs Anson was a Miss Morland and was thought by her relatives to have married beneath her station. 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 Philip Morland reads in the papers ercise of an ordinary profession. to Goderich, Kincardine, Pt. Elgin and
Southampton and rePhilip removes his diamonds forever
the forever their center and genesis. from Johnson's Mews. X, XI and XII-Isaacstein sells thirty of Philip's diamonds for £52,000.

> CHAPTER 12 (continued) A telegram came for him. It was from Mr. Abingdon.

> Can see you after 6 at my house. light. He went by train to the ceme-

tery in which his mother was buried. carrying with him a beautiful wreath. It was a remarkable fact that this was the first visit he had pald to her grave. During the days of misery and all sorts and conditions of men and the partial madness which followed her death he never lost the delusion that secret. 17th, 1908, without deposit. For her spirit abided with him in the poor fares, side trips and other particulars | dwelling they called "home."

Hence the narrow resting place beneath the green turf in no way appealed to him. But now that a succession of extraordinary external events had restored the balance of his mind he realized that she was really dead and buried; that what he revered as her spirit was in truth a fragrant memory; that he would be nearest to her mortal remains when standing in the remote corner of the burial ground allotted to is well attended. We invite you to the poorest of the poor-these removed you come to think of it?" come over and help us. Preaching by one degree from pauperdom and a parish grave.

It happened by mere chance that since Mrs. Anson's funeral no one had been interred on one side of the small space purchased for her. There were whole. Get them at the LEDGER three vacant plots here, and a surprised official told Philip there would be no difficulty in acquiring these for the purpose of erecting a suitable mon-

The boy filled in the necessary forms there and then. It was some consolation to know that he could perpetuate her memory in this way, though he had formulated another project which should keep her name revered through

arise the Mary Anson Home For Destitute Boys. He would build a place where those who were willing to work and learn would be given a chance and not driven, starving and desperate, to pick up an existence in the gutter. He was too young to devise all the details of such a splendid institution, but he had got the idea and would possess the money. He would leave the practical part of the undertaking

to older heads. The one essential feature was that generations yet unborn should learn to love and honor the name of Mary Anson. Provided that were achieved, he knew the work would be successful.

Soon after leaving the cemetery he came face to face with Bradley, the policeman, who was in plain clothes and walking with a lady, obviously Mrs. Bradley, judging by the matronly manner in which she wheeled a perambulator containing a chubby infant. "Well, I'm blowed!" cried the policeman. "Who would have thought of

meeting you? I looked in at the mews last night, but you had gone. Some one is looking after you pretty well,

He cast a patronising eye over Philip's garments, which were, of course, considerably smarter in appearance than those in which the constable had

hands now." "They haven't given you a watch?" This anxiously.

"No. I am watchless." "That's right. You'll have one soon. The inspector has your address. By the way, he wants to know your Christian name."

"Philip." "Thanks. I won't forget." Philip raised his hat and took the quickest route westward. He did not count on being recognised so esally.

Mr. Abingdon received him with some degree of reserve. The magis-



trate could not understand the receipt are diamonds and is referred to of a letter bearing the address of the Isaacstein & Co., London's largest Pall Mall hotel, a place where he had dealers in diamonds IV—Isaacstein been entertained at dinner occasionally is astounded by the gems Philip by one of his wealthy friends, but shows him and has the boy arrested. which was far removed from the limit V-Isaacstein explains in court that imposed on the pocket of any man the gems are doubtless of recent meteoric origin. VI-The wife of Sir ercise of an ordinary profession

about Philip and his marvelous diamonds and sends to Johnson's Mews a ragged urchin. Not even the skilled to inquire about him. She learns police magistrate could picture him as nothing. Philip is dismissed from the actual owner of millions of pounds custody. VII-Philip agrees to sup- worth of portable property; hence, ply Isaacstein with a quarter of a million pounds sterling worth of diamonds each year for many years. VIII and IX—At Johnson's Mews, while Philip is preparing to remove the boy's appearance now told in his favor. Cursory impressions soon yielded to positive bewilderment when Philip began to relate his story faithwhile Philip is preparing to remove the rest of his diamonds, he detects fully from beginning to end, neither Extremely low rates an itruder, who, with the assistance exaggerating or suppressing any sa-

Mr. Abingdon did not doubt for one moment that the boy was telling the truth. The romance of his narrative was far beyond fiction.

Philip himself grew enthusiastic as he went on. His brown eyes blazed again with the memory of his wrath Then Philip enjoyed his first real and shame at the arrest. He told the breathing space during hours of day.

light. He went by train to the cemeings in court had affected him and gave a vivid picture of his bargaining with Isaacstein, the packing of the diamonds, the fight between the policeman and a burglar, his interviews with ruses he had adopted to preserve his

> At last he came to the transaction which secured for him the ownership of the mews itself. He read copies of his letters to the solicitors and their replies, and then of course the magistrate knew where the meteor had

"That is a very clever move on your part." he said, smiling, "It invests you with all the rights and usages of that particular piece of earth and effectually stops any one from disputing your possession of the meteor. How did

"You put the idea into my mind, sir," said Philip modestly.

"I? In what manner?" "You hinted at our last meeting that some one might lay claim to my diamonds on the ground that they had fallen on their property. I do not intend that any one living except yourself shall ever know the history of my meteor, but I thought it best to buy the place outright in the first instance and then devote it to a charity which I intend to found in memory of my

Mr. Abingdon smiled again.

"Your confidence is very flattering." he said. "I suppose you took up your quarters at the Pall Mall hotel in order to impress people with your impor-On the site of Johnson's Mews should tance and secure instant compliance with your wishes."

"That was my motive, sir."

"Then, my young millionaire, in what way do you wish me to serve you? Of course you have not sought this interview and told me your story so unreservedly without an ulterior object in view. You see, I am beginning to understand you already a little better than when we first met."

Philip did not reply immediately. He did not want to risk a refusal, and he was not yet quite sure that the magistrate fully comprehended the extent of the fortune which had been showered on him from nature's own mint.

"When Mr. Isaacstein returns from Amsterdam, he will pay me something like £40,000," he said.

"Yes. It would seem so from the receipt you have shown me."

"That will be determined on Wednesday next at the latest."

"If the money is forthcoming, it will be proof positive that my diamonds are of good quality, and as I picked up these dirty stones quite promiscuously It follows that the others are of the same standard."

"Undoubtedly." "Well, Mr. Abingdon, I can form no estimate of their collective value, but they must be worth many millions. According to Mr. Isaacstein's views, I will be able to command a revenue of between a quarter and a half million

sterling per annum." "It is marvelous! Perfectly appalling in some senses!" cried the perturbed lawyer, throwing up his hands in the extremity of his amazement.

"You are right, sir. I am only a boy, and the thing is beyond my powers. I can see quite clearly that while I ought to be at college obtaining a proper education I will be worrying about the care of great sums of money. I do

not know anything about investments. How should I? Isaacstein will probably endeavor very soon to get the better of me in the necessary business transactions. How can I stop him? I have no older relatives, no friends whom I can trust. For some reason I do feel that I can have faith in you. Will you take charge of my affairs, advise me during the next few years, tell me how to act as my mother would have told me-in a word, become my guardian?"

For a little while Mr. Abingdon was silent. When words came he could "You certainly are the most extraor-

dinary boy I have ever encountered." Then Philip laughed merrily.

"I don't think, sir, that I am so much an extraordinary boy as a boy who has been pitchforked into an extraordinary position. I hope most sincerely that you will do what I ask. If I may say so without presumption, it will be a good thing for you. I suppose a man who looks after millions of money is entitled to a vastly bigger income than one who sits hours in a police court dealing with offenses against the law." "Such has certainly been my experi-

ence," said the magistrate, who appreciated the nice manner in which Philip hinted at a good fat salary for controlling the estate of the King of Diamonds.

"Then you agree!" cried Philip joyously.

"Not so fast, my youthful friend. Even a police magistrate must bow to his wife. Mrs. Abingdon would never forgive me if I took such an important step without consulting her. Will you remain to dinner?"

Then Philip knew that he had gained his point. Nothing was said before the servants, but when they were cozily ensconced in the library before a pleasant fire he was asked to relate again his entrancing history for Mrs. Abingdon's benefit.

That good lady was overwhelmed. She, like everybody else, had read the newspapers and, of course, had the additional benefit of her husband's views on the subject of the unkempt boy

with his small parcel of valuable gems. But the presence of Philip under their roof, the glamour of the tale as it fell from his lips, cast a spell over her. She was a kindly soul, too, and tears gathered in her eyes at some portions of the recital.

"What a pity it is that your mother died," she murmured when he had

would have thought of nothing save the vista of wealth opened up for her husband and herself. Not so Mrs. Abingdon. If anything, she was somewhat afraid of the responsibilities proposed to be undertaken by her spouse. to whom she was devoted.

The magistrate did not promise definitely that night to accept the posttion offered to him. He would think over the matter. He could retire on a pension at any time. This he would now do without delay, and Philip could certainly count on his friendship and advice, while his house would always be open to him.

Meanwhile he would give one word of advice-intrust no human being with the power to sign any binding document without his (Philip's) consent. Then it would be difficult for any one to deal unscrupulously with him. The boy went away at a late hour He left behind him an exceedingly perplexed couple, but he felt that when Mr. Abingdon had time to assimilate the facts and realize the great scope of the work before him there was little

doubt he would gladly associate himself with it. At the hotel a telegram awaited him: Have realized for fifty-two thousand. teturning Monday. ISAACSTEIN. Here was the final proof, if proof were wanting, Philip was a millionaire many times over.

CHAPTER XIII. TALL, strongly built man, aged about forty-five, but looking older by reason of his grizzled hair and a face seamed with hardship, a man whose prominent eyes imparted an air of alert intelligence to an otherwise heavy and brutal countsnance disfigured by a broken nose, stood on the north side of the Mile End road and looked fixedly across the street at a fine building which dwarfed the mean houses on either hand.

He had no need to ask what it was. Carved in stone over the handsome arch which led to an interior covered court was its title, "The Mary Anson Home For Destitute Boys." A date followed, a date ten years old. The observer was puzzled. He gazed

up and down the wide thoroughfare with the manner of one who asked himself:

"Now, why was that built there?" A policeman strolled leisurely along the pavement, but to him the man ad dressed no question. Apparently un-conscious of the constable's observant glance, he still continued to scrutinise the great pile of brick and stone which thrust its splendid campanile into the warm sunshine of an April day.

Beneath the name was an inscription: "There are they which passed through great tribulation." A queer sinfle did not improve the

man's expression as he read the text. "Tribulation! That's it," he continued. "I've had ten years of it. And it started somewhere about the end of that fine entrance too. I wonder where

Sailor is, and that boy. He's a man now, mebbe twenty-six or so, if he's alive. Oh, I hope he's alive! I hope he's rich and healthy and engaged or married to a nice young woman! If I've managed to live in purgatory for ten long years, a youngster like him should be able to pull through with youth and strength and a bagful of

diamonds." Without turning his head he became sware that the policeman had halted

"Of course I've got the mark on me," said the man savagely to himself. "He's spotted me all right. Well, I'll let him see I don't care for him or any of his breed. I never did care, and it's too late to begin now."

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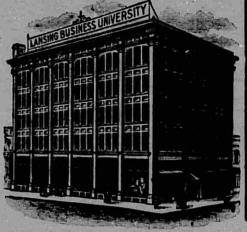
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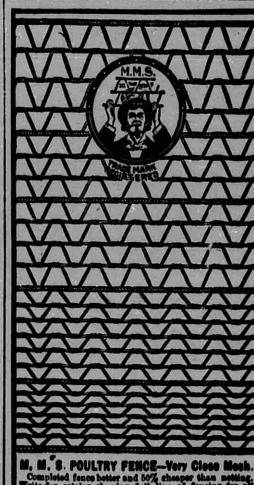
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and supply all the plant food needed.
We have brands for all plants and soils. The kind that grow big crops.
Lee block. Phone 163.

The case of M. VanArsdale charged with having his saloon open on Sunday came up for hearing in Grand Rapids Tuesday. After examination Weldon Smith.

### Heard About Town

Mrs. Frank Pickard is quite ill.

Miss Lena Murphy spent Sunday at Ottawa Beach. F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comstock visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week. Miss Ethel White returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives

and friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. J. W. Murphy is spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. H. N. Briggs at St. Joseph.

Anton Kallinger has purchased of A. A. Husted the house and lot north of Marks Ruben's residence.

Miss Irene Bently of Frand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. Gilford Johnson and other relatives here the past two weeks.

care of at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. Langworthy. Miss Combs will make her home here.

GLASSES, on depot road. Owner can recover same at this office.

Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff, daughter Irene and son Maurice are making a trip to Grand Rapids and Bay View. John Miller and Nellie Jones of Greenville visited at the home of George Comstock from Thursday until Monday.

General Austin Miles is having an upright two story addition 12x24 made to his house on East River

Fred Watters and Clifford Choler-

of the complaining witnesses the Mrs. W. A. Watts was in Grand case was adjourned until Friday, Rapids Wednesday. and Rev. W. D. Ogg of Lowell were in attendance.

Orton Hill is able to be out again after a long illness.

Lucretia Nicholson is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt and daughter Mildred of Eshpeming are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar and other relatives.

On account of ill health Mr. and Mrs. John Randall have sold their home in this village to Miss Jessie Combs of Saranac. Mr. Randall has chas. Kraft. gone to live with his son in Camden, SUITE OF N. J., and Mrs. Randall will be taken

W. P. White who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis while visiting in Centralia, Ill., last April is slowly Smitter of Grand Rapids are here FOR 1 FOUND—PAIR GOLD-BOWED IN Solver A Control of Grand Rapids are nere working up an illustrated advertising souvenir of Lowell, for the Home Comers. The book will be printed on heavy calender paper bound and tied with ribbons and will contain many portraits of Lowell citizens, past and present, and views of interest. This will be a souvenir highly prized by all Lowellites.

### WILL MAKE PRETTY RESORT.

C. W. Parks of Lowell and R. D. Parks of Mecosta have purched a costa, to be known as Oakdale Resort, surrounding Blue lake, Long ton leave today for Andover, S. Dak., where they will work during the harvesting season.

The Nicholson circle of the Methodist church had a picnic supper at Union Park Tuesday afternoon, twenty-eight young ladies being in attendance.

sort, surrounding Blue lake, Long lake, Round lake and School Section lake all within a radius of ½ mile of this resort, and are platting same for summer cottages and homes. It will be laid out in pretty streets, avenues and lanes and will make one of the finest resorts in this part of Michigan.

Detroit.

The case of M. VanArsdale charged

Having sold my Bakery I wish every one having bills against me would present them and get their

If wishing would bring big crops, wheat would sell for 3 cents a bushel, but to grow wheat you must supply plant food. Use ARMOUR FERTILIZERS "Natural Plant Food" and raise not only more wheat but bet-ter wheat. Sold by F. J. Morse,

The historical drama Damon and Pythias, will be shown at Ideal vaudette Tuesday and Wednesday Aug.

### Exchange Department.

### Wants, for Sale, To Exchange, Lost found, Strayed.

FARM FOR SALE-My farm home of 33 acres all within the village of Lowell is for sale. Apply on the premises to Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.

ROOMS TO RENT. Inquire at Silsby's barber shop. FOR SALEOR RENT—8-ROOMED HOUSE, barn and 3 lots. Inquire of

SUITE OF ROOMS TO RENT. Inquire of Myrtis Graham at residence

or shop of H. H. Slisby. FOR SALE OR RENT-1 acre mostly fruit, house in good repair, good situation. Inquire Ferris J.

FOR SALE-2-STORY HOUSE, 3 lots and barns. Inquire of C. Guy

### Balloon Ascension.

I will send up another paper balloon from my store at 6:30,

### Saturday, July 25th.

tract of land two miles west of Me- My business card will be attached and on return of card

H. H. REED.

### Old Reliable Harness Shop

Anything in the harness line. Call and see him.

### You are Welcome.

Remember that we have the only exclusive, up-to-date shop

C. J. BRADISH

Don't Forget.

Remember.

# Summer Glearance

reduced to 5c.

reduced to 6c.

of Summer Dry Goods at E. R. Collar's.

### Take a Look at These Prices:

Antrim Lawn, regular price 6c, Elite Lawn, regular price 8c, Batiste, Organdie, good value at 10c, Dimities, Cordelet, regular price 15c,

reduced to 8c. have gone down to 121/2c. Verbeneade Soie, Swiss Applique, regular 25c goods, reduced to 19c. Our Shirt Waist Sale was a hummer and will continue until we have cleaned them all out. A few of the prices we are making: \$3.00 Waists gone down to \$2.48

\$1.50 Waists gone down to \$1.29 \$2.00 Waists gone down to \$1.69 Big line of Silk Waists that will be sold very cheap. Dressing Sacques, 75c ones are going at 60c.

Special Prices on Muslin Underwear during July and August.

We have a large line but will give only a few prices.

25c Drawers to be sold for 19c.

\$1.00 Gowns for 89c.

50c Corset Covers for 43c. \$1.50 Skirts going at \$1.25.

Big Bargains in Remnants in All Departments. 50c Belts at 25c.

LOWELL,

MICHICAN

Make Our Store Your Headquarters During Home-Coming.

A ROMANCE OF A PENNSYLVANIA FARM

JOHN LUTHER LONG

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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 in-herited by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and athletic young girl. Baumgartner came to realize that his only hope of obtaining the property would be through the mar-riage of his son Sephenijah to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," as Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is pop-ularly known, is raffled off by his father

to Sarah for \$1. Sarah Pressel is quite the opposite of Seffy. Baumgartner gives Seffy some lessons in courtship. Baumgartner has caused himself to be appointed guardian of Sally. She promises Seffy 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, saying: "Good night, gentlemen." Seffy tells his father of his humiliation; of how Sam Fritz had pinned to his bosom while he slept a past-board tombstone. Seffy and Sally meet at the Poison spring. Sh 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 accepted when leaving the church would be the favored suitor. Then Sam takes Sally's arm. She says: "I am satisfied," and Selfy is left in disgrace. Sam continues his drinking and Sally begins to acquire the habit. Baumgartner curses his son and strikes him a powerful blow with his fist, full in the face. Then the repentant father gathers the youth in his arms. His cries attract Sally and Sam Fritz. Sally rushes up to Seffy's room and finds him unconscious. In the morning Seffy has disappeared. It is a sad lonesome winter for old Baumgartner. He thinks his son is dead, some-where from the effects of his cruel blow. When old Baumgartner goes to Sally's home to surrender to her his papers as her guardian he finds her haggard and drinking if he will take the papers back and continue as her guardian. Old Baumgartner and Sally continue as bosom friends. Sam dies of drinking and Sally s to keep house for old Baumgartner Reading "The Farm Journal," she is at-tracted by a masterly article by "S. P. Baumgartner, Jr., president of the Kansas State Farmers' league." She writes, pleading with him to return. Long she

CHAPTER XV .- Continued.

walts, but no answer comes.

"Pappy, I have done more-I have hurt him worse than you did-I broke -his heart!" whispered the girl. "Oh, I should have thought-there was no one like him-but I let him go. If he were here now-"

They sat silent then until the old man said:

'Ah well! Come, Sally, it's bedtime." "Yes."

This meant that it was time for their prayer, which they always said in each other's arms, there, before the great fire. So Sally slipped to the floor, and they folded their hands each in the other. And, after "Our Father" was done, came this-rude, simple, but not less a prayer; for in the five years of Seffy's absence it had passed into a formula.

"God, find Seffy, wherefer he may be, for thou seest all the world, and put it into his heart to come back to those who have repented these many years; make him merciful to the old and the evil-tempered, and yet, if this be not in thy infinite purposes, O God, we bend our heads in submission, for it is thy punishment for our sin; but send some word or sign, that our hearts may be comforted, and thy will be done-Amen!'

And while this was being prayed a face came to the window in answer-a hand brushed away the snow that | Only with some there is no quarter." the eyes might see better. And then a head, crowned with pale hair, was uncovered-reverently.

Sally looked up. Something as irresistible as a magnet drew her eyes to that face in the window.

As they got up the old man saw Sally's white face and staring eyes.

seen a ghost!"

"Bring him in, whoefer he is, Sally, and keep him tell he's got hungry no more-nor cold-nor sorry-"

Sally did not speak, but went, still with that strange look in her eyes, as if she had indeed seen a ghost.

He heard her pass through the hall and open the door-then a little crysome begging-silence-a sob. After what seemed a long time, Sally re- I shall live in them and with them and turned alone. She did not come to his knee again, but stood panting before him. He could not see her face. She did not mean that he should—the fire was all about her-illuminating her-

"Out there."

of her voice. And then he saw her face, lighted with a great radiance. There was a moment of silence. In way?"

the firelight she was as beautiful as a figure of Greuze. That vagrant thing, the tears were in her dear eyes and with his boots, and chaffed him merjoy, had come back. But whence? How?

saw you look so. My God! what's the the same-quite, and it was she who his intimates, in nowise disconcerted, matter?"

"Shut your eyes!" The light of the fire flooded her face now and made it too wonderful to peated the father, as if saying it might by a tailor who is a rampant Orangeclose his eyes upon.

"Sally-for the Lord's sake--" pleaded the old man.

"Shut your eyes," she glanced over her shoulder, "and be happy."

"Don't, Sally." She slipped to the floor and knelt at his feet.

"Pappy, to-night I am a magician. To- me!" night I can give you anything you want most.

She smiled lovingly upon him. "Shut your eyes and ask."

Poor old Baumgartner did as she about the changes in you?" there was silence. Then a tear drooping head. dropped on his face. For in the fire- "They are beautiful! All beautilight poor, sad, sorry old Baumgartner ful!" was making a picture, too; a white. old, hopeless, piteous, pleading face, His father had dropped into his framed in masses of hair, shaggily chair, still happy but very tired. For, gray when Seffy went away, senilely you know, great happiness tires one, white now. The sunken eyes spoke of | too. whole piteous figure begged for those so long-tell I got old?"

tears which fell upon its face. voice which had gathered to itself all you did, in which I am not changed a the music of the life he thought bit." broken, "but you have so often called me beautiful that I want to tell you now that you have the most beautiful who thought she had already invendear pappy, God bless you!"

dear fingers closed his eyes once more, might be unchanged! her handkerchief wiped away the tear she had dropped upon his face and pappy!" others which had followed it, and she

"Are your eyes shut? Yes! Now, ask for anything you want on earth or in heaven-and you shall have it. thing you can think."

"Seffy-" he whispered brokenly-'Seffy and you-and me-together!"

fore him, was Seffy-and one arm was deserve you then, dear. Perhaps I do had freely given up his own work that about Sally, the other reaching out to now? he appeared quite worthy to be the and, with her handkerchief, dried it. president of the Kansas State League

of Farmers' clubs. word, at first to be sure, then to fill little, simple word-dear!" all his being. And then he rose to his "Well, well," broke in happy old feet and shook off all the years that Baumgartner, drying his own eyes, "is had accumulated during Seffy's ab- this a time for weeping and wailing sence, and, when his arms were about and gnashing of the teeth? The prodithem both, and theirs about him, their gal has returned. We got to find a joint shadow rose and filled all the nice fat calf." room and ceiling-blotting out all else. And, lo, it was not three shadows, but quishing Sally, "what is the first one!

"Seffy," asked his father, while his to it!" arm went about his shoulders with the terday, "how did you efer git president you. Remember she bought you." of that sing?-what is it?'

"I fought for it, pappy." "You? Gosh-a'mighty!"

They both laughed happily,



into the world where you sent methank you both-and found life. And absent from the reception, being kept I found it a fight from start to finish, at home by a bad child." "But not with you," said Sally.

"But not with me," agreed Seffy. 'That is not necessary to success.' "Gosh! Seffy," said his father, "you are as wise as of Kellerman, the

preacher. Say, you remember him?" "I remember everything-the smallest-and it is all precious, pappy-"Sally," he said, "you look like you'd more precious than you can know. If one were never to leave this Happy There was a knock on the outer Valley, one might live and die as I began. And, if one should never learn hetter it is good-good! But it is not the life of the world out there. And, for me, it is gone for ever! In one way I am sorry. For the world has nothing to exchange for these little things. Out there my heart has always yearned for them and always will. You and Sally must keep them as they are-nay, as they were. And

> we shall be happier for them." During all this Seffy's arms and hands had been busy in the old fashion of the days of their simplicity. It was good to see and better to be!

"Where is he?" asked Seffy's father, old father, returning his caresses. earned the reputation of being one of "You ain't forgot a sing! You chust the worst dressed, in spite of the fact He turned at the strange throbbing the same-except the dictionary words that for 20 years he has been in the -chust the same-our Seffy! Ain't Second Life Guards. The story goes so, Sally? Why don't you talk, any that a friend once met him in Ireland

she knew that her words were for the cilessly about the "lucid interval" that father and not the son-for him she occurred between them. But "Tom-"Sally, what's the matter? I nefer understood that it would never be my," as Lord Longford is known to had sent him forth to lose the sim- blandly explained that it was really plicity of the Happy Valley.

make it so. "Yes, I am," laughed Seffy. "You ain't!" said his father.

"Oh, you! Sam couldn't got away with me now!"

"Nor Sally, hah?" "Nor Sally."

"Don't," pleaded Sally, "you hurt

"You see," Seffy went on, "you nowant. But you must ask for what you tice the changes in me, but not in yourselves. Shall I tell you about them? For none of us will ever again be quite as we were. Shall I tell you

commanded. And, for a long moment, "No," begged Sally quickly, with

"No!" she repeated.

hastening peace after sorrow, and the "Seffy," he sighed, "why did you wait

"There is still one thing you haven't "Oh, pappy, excuse me," said the noticed about me, or spoken of, if

"What?"

It was Sally's quick voice-Sally,

"I'm stubborn as ever-thank you, "Goshens! That's so! You was a

stubborn little idjiot!" "We were," laughed Seffy.

"If it hadn't been for that-"

"I wonder what would have hap-Do not be afraid! The very dearest pened? Do you know?" Seffy said to Sally.

"No," sighed Sally.

"I think," said Seffy, with a grace "Presto! Open your eyes!" cried and tenderness he never had in the old days, "that we get and lose what

him-not quite certain how it would Sally said nothing-she could not. nie" he called her, and from what she be received, but with the old smile of Her face was deep in his overcoat. revealed no son could have done more Seffy. He seemed bigger, and he had And she was making it so very wet- for a mother, a young beard on cheek and lip, and that, presently, she lifted her face,

"That is the sweetest thing you have ever said to me-and it breaks my Old Baumgartner looked without a heart-for I don't deserve it-that one

"Well," laughed Seffy, not relinthing? I'm ready for work. I'm used

"To-morrow, Seffy," said his father unconsciousness of what seemed yes- briskly, "you better let Sally marry

He gave Sally time to blush, and Seffy time to find both her hands and her lips, and then he finished:

"And make it early-mebby the first "Yes-you and Sally were right-I thing in the morning. In the afternoon needed to learn to fight. I went out we'll take down the fence. All three of us. It's waiting for us. Sally kep' it waiting. Ain't so, Sally?"

Sally affirmed this. (THE END.)

SOME ERRORS OF THE TYPES.

Really Amusing Blunders of Which Record Has Been Kept.

showing the articles to a friend. One item concerned a dance. The word the past few years; but the All-Father deplorable result: "There was no bonier ladies present than the mayor's own daughters, and this fact was real side. further emphasized by the perfect fit of the shepherdess costumes they wore." A country paper, after telling how a cow got in front of a train, said: "As the safest course, under the circumstances, the engineer put on full steam, dashed into the cow and literally cut it into two calves." A New York society editor, misprinting the word "chill," published this statement: "Mrs. Astor was unavoidably

One by Gen. Miles. Gen. Miles used to tell of a surgeon at a certain post during the civil war who was chaffed a great deal for his flowery and extravagant style of expression, both written and oral. On one occasion it appears that the colonel of the regiment had appropriated the surgeon's tent for a mess-table, without the usual formality of stating his intentions. Whereupon the surgeon sent a complaint to the officer in command. Among other things he said: "I have not so much as a fly to interpose between my head and the star-decked heavens above me." This unique document followed the regular routine and eventually returned to the unfortunate surgeon with the following endorsement: "Col. Brown will cause a fly to be interposed between the head of the complainant and the star-decked heavens above him as soon as possible."--Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

A Matter of High Politics. One the wittiest of English peers "I don't beliefe it," cried his happy is Lord Longford, and he has aisq garbed in a pair of continuations "Just-the-same," said Sally. But which were not on speaking terms a matter of high politics. "You see, "Not a bit-you ain't changed!" re- my dear fellow, the breeches are made man, while the boots are the achievement of a Fenian cobbler, so how can you expect 'em to meet?"



OTHER SIDE OF THE MAN.

"Grannie" Found Good in the Outcast Whom World Spurned as Hopeless.

"Five dollars or 15 days," said Judge Stein at a recent session of the police

And the sentence seemed a proper one, as the man had been before the same court within three months, with the charge of "drunk" opposite his name on the blotter.

That was one side of the man. At the close of the session the mis sion worker went down to the "pen" face I have ever seen! Pappy-pappy, toried every difference between this to say good-bye to William, and to ask Seffy and the old one-Sally, who hun- him to come to McGregor mission im-And her lips descended upon his, her gered for the least thing in which he | mediately on his release and to make another start for a right life. Of course William would like to have influence used to procure his release, but he seemed a great deal more anxious for another's sake than his own. The mission worker was charged with a message for the other one.

The message was delivered in person in the afternoon, and here is what was learned: William had been building the fires, making garden and doing chores for an elderly woman about twice his own age-almost an octogenarian. She had been laid aside He did so-and there, kneeling be- we deserve-to get and lose. I didn't with an attack of grip, and William he might look after her wants. "Gran-

> But how came William to be doing chores, without remuneration, for the old lady in that cottage on Champlain

One day, three or four years ago, 'Grannie" saw William lying in a drunken condition in her woodshed, and he told her he was going to die. He thought he was. He had not eaten for days, and he was drinking constantly. "Grannie" brought him into her home, gave him some hot soup and coffee, then went herself to a nearby saloon for liquor and made him some hot sling. It seemed just what he needed then, and some time after he departed with ten cents in his pocket

which she had forced upon him. This was in the summer, and no more was seen of William until New Year's, when he came back to the cottage and pressed a five-dollar bill into the hands of the old lady who had 'mothered" him. And ever since then, when he is in the city, he has been manifesting his gratitude and manliness by doing everything he could for the comfort of "Grannie." The night before his arrest, on his return from a meeting, he had told her he would never again drink beer or whisky, and "Grannie" was glad.

The guardian of the peace thought he was arresting a drunkard; the An author who has a scrapbook de- judge rendered a just verdict accordvoted to typographical errors was ing to the evidence; the mission worker thought he had known William for "bonnier" was misprinted, with this and "Grannie" had seen the man of the heart-the heart of the man. And that was the other side of the man-the

And what he learned of William's heart that afternoon led the mission worker to cry out for the love which would ever look for the "other side of the man;" for "man looketh upon the outward appearance, but God looketh

upon the heart." 'In men whom men condemn as ill I find so much of goodness still: In men whom men pronounce divine

I find so much of sin and blot,

hesitate to draw the line Between the two where God does not.' Monday morning, when the judge heard about the "other side of the man," he was pleased to issue the order remitting the sentence which separated William from "Grannie." That was one month ago, and he is a changed man, working when and where he gets a chance, and using his

aged benefactress.

money to help cheer and sustain his

Alcohol and Physical Tests. Important evidence as to the absolute hindrance the use of alcoholic beverages constitutes in tests of physical strength and activity is furnished in the declaration of the late Edward Hanlan, the famous oarsman. 'I have to state," he said, "that in my opinion, the best physical performances can only be secured through the absolute abstinence from their use This is my rule, and I find that after three years' constant work at the oar, during which time I have rowed many notable match races, that I am better able to contend in a great race than when I first commenced. In fact, I believe the use of liquor and tobacco has a most injurious effect upon the system of an athlete, by irritating the vital organs, and consequently weak. ening the system."

The "Simple" Life. A man who tried to pay his old debts was promptly charged with insanity. It seems a pity that in some localities common honesty is looked upon as a mental aberration.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taking Advantage.

An Atchison man with a few drinks to the bad went into a store the other day and tried to show off. A lady no use for whatever.—Atchison Globe. Interest.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Boys' Fervent Prayer Was Answered Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Wash-

well and strong again." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Effective Hint.

"She won't ask directly for wine. but when she is where it is, she al ways pretends to be taken with great

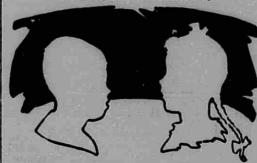
suffering." "I see; an all around case of sham

Swadeshi.

In the sense in which Sir William Harcourt remarked "We are all socialists now," it may be said that all Anglo-Indians are believers in Swadeshi His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and While all reasonable Anglo-Indians deprecate the senseless agitation and the unsound economics of the extremist advocates of Swadeshi principles, neer Mail.

The Revolving Cat. her hands in giee, she shouted, "Wind | Sept. 16, 1907." her up again, mamma; wind her up again!"

CHANCE FOR EMMA.



Knew Him.

"William," said the head of the ining the cut, said: firm, looking at his watch, "I have business out of town this afternoon and may be detained several hours. If anybody should call-"

"Ther' ain't no ball game to-day, Mr. and grandma said I had blue."-Phils-Spotcash," interrupted the office boy. "I said nothing about ball games, William," rejoined his employer, eying him sternly. "However, my business is such that it can wait until some other day. That will be all just now, William."

DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of

his coffee experience: "For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my

thoughts were often confused. "My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the di rections, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced. and with good cream and sugar, I liked it-it invigorated and seemed to

nourish me. "This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleeplessness and irritability are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70.

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum."

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 clerk didn't do a thing to him but be one appears from time to time. They extra nice and sell him stuff he had are genuine, true, and full of human

SAVED FROM MATERNAL WRATH

in the Nick of Time.

A suburbanite is fond of telling this ington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: story of his five-year-old son Bobby. "For years I was Being of an inquiring turn of mind weak and run down, the youngster one day managed to could not sleep, my turn on both faucets in the bathtub limbs swelled and to see what would happen. It chanced the secretions were that the stopper was in place, and the troublesome; pains tub rapidly filled up, to the great de were intense, I was light of Bobby. Finally, however, the fast in bed for four tub became so full that it threatened months. Three doc- to overflow on to the floor, and Bubby, tors said there was having a proper respect for the matercourt, and the culprit turned and went no cure for me, and I was given up nal slipper, became frightened and down the stairs to await his transfer to die. Being urged, I used Doan's tried vainly to turn off the water. to the house of correction, writes Wil- Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and ing unable to, for some reason, he liam H. Venn, in the Detroit Free in a few weeks was about the house, gazed tearfully at the ever-rising flood, and then, mindful both of his religious Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. training and the occasional visits of the plumber, he plunged down on his knees, and his elder sister, who hap pened to be passing at the moment heard him exclaim, fervently:

"O, Lord, please stop this water running! And, O, Lord, if you can't do it, please send somebody that can!" His prayer was answered, for his sister rose to the occasion and turned off the water and temporarily saved Bobby from the much-feared slipper.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

Disease Spread All Over Body -Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little they are all anxious to assist that boy was all broken out with itching natural development of indigenous in sores. We first noticed it on his little dustries and the creation of new ones hands. His hands were not as bad upon which the future prosperity of then, and we didn't think anything the country so largely depends.-Plo serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all Little Susie has always been deeply over his body, and his hands were interested in mechanical toys, and nothing but a solid mass of this itchnumbers several among her choicest ing disease. I purchased a box of Cutipossessions. Recently the family cat, cura Soap and one box of Cuticura having apparently eaten something Ointment, and that night I took the which disagreed with her, began a Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water mad race around the room, leaping and washed him well. Then I dried chairs, diving under sofas and turning him and took the Cuticura Ointment somersaults. Susie's mother, much and anointed him with it. I did this frightened, seized her small daughter every evening and in four nights he and mounted a convenient table. But was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Don-Susie remained unscared. Clapping ahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind.,

WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

And Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That it Was Blue.

Three-year-old Allan had a very ariscocratic grandma, who prided herself on her own and her husband's blueblooded ancestry. She told him heroic deeds of them and warned him from ever playing with boys of low degree.

One day Allan came screaming upstairs to his mamma and grandma, Tommy (to his sister)-Emma, if holding his hand up covered with you give me a bit of your cake, I'll blood, where he had cut his little spoil the piano so that you won't be finger. They were both greatly able to take a lesson for a fortnight! | alarmed, as he was a child who rarely cried or complained when hurt. Mamma washed the blood of and, exam-

"Why, dear, it's not so very bad.

Does it hurt you so much?" "I'm not cryin' 'cause it hurts," he said, "but 'cause it's only red blood,

delphia Ledger.



Maude-How do I look in the water, Mabelle-Best ever-when your fig

ure is totally immersed.

rightly.-Ruskin.

Dinner Time. He-You know we can live on bread and cheese and kisses. She-Yes, and when shall we be

married? "At high noon." "Well, you'd better get busy and get a supply of bread and cheese."-

lonkers Statesman. You can not love the real sun, that is to say, physical light and color, rightly unless you love the spiritual sun; that is to say, justice and truth,

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displacements, inflammation, ulcera-tion, fibroid tumors, irregularities,

periodic pains, backache, that bear-

ing-down feeling, flatulency, indiges-

tion, dizziness, ornervous prostration.

Where the Urchin Scored. The busy man stopped before an office building and leaped from his carriage. At the same moment an ambitious urchin ran forward and piped: "Hey, mister, kin I hold yer horse?" "No, you can't!" snapped the busy man. "Won't charge y' care about the charge," impatiently the game was growing. responded the man, throwing a blan ket over his bony steed. "My horse will not run away." "Gee, mister, I didn't think he'd run away!" "No?"

### Dad's Dilemma.

"No, I thought he might fall down."

"I see your girl has a beau." "Yes," said the damsel's father, "and I don't know just how to handle the mutt. Shall I be friendly with him, and lose my dignity; or shall I hold myself aloof and be considered an old grouch?"

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WIDOWS under NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, P. C.

East 84th Street, New York, writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta- CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES AFTER "FAGINS" WHO TRAIN CHIL-DREN IN SHOPLIFTING.

### PARENTS ARE INSTRUCTORS

Dress Little Girls in Fine Clothes and Send Them to Mingle with Victims in Stores in New York City.

New York.—That several female Fagin schools exist on the East side has been proved so conclusively that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has been secretly at work for some time gathering sufficient evidence on which to convict the teachers and instigators, some of whom have even taught their own children to pick pockets.

Complaints have come from the more crowded subway stations and the large department stores that, despite the vigilance of their own detectives, shopping bags had been opened and rifled in the rush hours of the one, and pocketbooks laid on counters have mysteriously disappeared from the other place. Police headquarters men were also puzzled because while the known adult pickpockets were watched, ordered away or arrested, and the boy crooks who form a legion were similarly attended to, the thieving went on.

It was due to the shrewdness of a woman detective at one of the big stores that the discovery was made that little girls were the culprits. From her station on an elevated platform she saw one of two well-dressed misses, apparently about 16, open a woman's shopping bag, abstract something, pass it to her companion, and then both separated to be lost in the crowd before the watcher could get to either of them. She consulted with other women engaged to protect store patrons, and the stores themselves, ing bully. Nothing that looks like to Brown's. When we arrived there "Calm yourself, Laura," said the for shoplifting forms part of the death in view as yet." much," insisted the urchin. "I don't thieves' daily routine, and found that Just before he took the fourth dose lounging in front of the store the very "I really haven't turned lunatic or any-flagpole, and pour into Church street.



In a Second It Has Been Ransacked.

mation much has been learned of the methods of these child thieves, who are able to carry on their depredations the more easily as they are seldom suspected, even when at work.

"It's this way," said a detective. The girls are well dressed and young; none more than 16 and some 12. They travel in pairs and saunter about from counter to counter or mingle where crowds congregate. The average woman's hand bag has a twist catch, easily opened, and the owner, ignorant that in a second it has been ransacked, doesn't miss her purse until she reaches to find it gone and the bag gaping open."

"These girls," said an officer of the Children's society, "are taught all the shoplifter's arts, and worst of all, it is in most cases their parents who are their preceptors, for they are afraid of a strange girl 'peaching on them.' We arrested one girl who had three purses in one stocking. She admitted she had been so busy that she had not throw them away. Another had fishhooks sewed under her dress, to which she could attach shirt waists told how in robust health she was sudand other light things, through a slit in the front of her dress, which closed as she stood up, and the bottom hem of her skirt had a border of buckshot bewitched her, and she is now wait-

sewn in the selvage. "Two were apparently allowed to go free when caught literally 'with the goods,' but were followed. The parents in both cases were well to do, and the girls started out the next day just the same, but were stopped and Shamokin, Pa.-In a terrific wind- lounging against the building. The de- suited to your purpose. Its small size sent home with a warning. One con- storm James Gould was suddenly tective barely glanced at the fellow, would enable it to navigate among the fessed that, like Oliver Twist's fellow whirled into the air, a big storm um- and strode rapidly up to the car. students, they were made to practice brella fastened to the seat of his until they could properly open a bag wagon acting as a balloon. When Clubb, loudly. or seat themselves on a stool by a ta- the umbrella, after traveling half a ble and conceal stuff placed before block, collapsed. Gould fell to the them. She said her mother allowed ground and was reriously injured. and that the father disposed of the was on the seat of the conveyance turned to his companion. merchandise they brought in. No preparing to deliver goods. woman, as a rule, is suspicious of The umbrella was screwed on to the you don't mind breakfasting with your When I heard your name, I at once other women about her in a crowd, seat. The wind inflated the umbrella. chauffeur." and this makes it easy, especially for which tore the seat from the wagon young girls who would be even less and shot high in the air before Gould you really wish it," she replied. l'ikely to be suspected."

### TAKES POISON; WRITES HIS DYING SENSATIONS

COLLEGE STUDENT SWALLOWS MORPHINE AND JOTS DOWN ADVANCE OF DEATH.

Guelph, Ont.—Dragging out his death through several hours, John Tcherniac, a college student, set down a record of the symptoms of successive doses of morphine tablets here. His body was found in a chair with the head and arms on a table, and with the pencil which Tcherniac had written of approaching death still clasped in the nerveless fingers.

The youth took 30 tablets in six doses of five tablets each dose. His watch lay on the table before him, and he recorded the time of the doses. Each interval was of half an hour. Fifteen minutes after he had swallowed the first five tablets Tcherniac

"Have gone five morphine pellets on the way to death, and with 15 min-



"This is the End; I'm Gone, I'm Gon-"

From a couple of arrests the cul- ning to get in its fine work. Am I looked at him sharply. prits confessed, and on their infor sweating as though pitching hay on a July day with the mercury blowing its bile," observed Clubb, regarding his head off." With approaching weak- client closely. ness Tcherniac became serious. "I've was as follows:

be long now. This is the end; I'm and when I got out of my car, there "I do, indeed," replied Laura. "How

sunk down to death.

SNAKE IN BATTLE WITH BOYS. Moccasin Wins Thrilling Fight in

Texas River.

Brownsville, Tex .- A moccasin snake was victor in a thrilling fight in the water with Dan Russell and Wren Tyus of Brownsville. Tyus was bitten on the thigh and is in a precarious condition, but will probably re-

Russell and Tyus were fishing in Big Hatchie river, near Van Buren.

As they stepped into the batteau they noticed a big moccasin snake crossing the stream. They proceeded to follow it, but they had hardly started when the moccasin discovered them and came back, meeting them in midstream, showing fight.

Russell struck the snake with an oar and knocked him under the water, but the reptile came up more viciously than ever and struck savagely at the boat and its occupants. In their efforts to catch the snake the boys overturned the boat and both were fore?" thrown into the water. They dived and came up directly opposite the reptile. A second dive was made and the but is there a-a disappointed lover, snake followed Tyus and bit him to or anything of that sort?"

Girl Thinks She is Bewitched.

Pottsville, Pa.-Mary, daughter of John Symanski, residing in Walnut street tells a singular story that has a flavor of the old witchcraft days, and she is keeping a watch night and had time to abstract her plunder and day on the person she believes put the

Wild eyed and haggard looking she denly made dizzy and nervous and unfitted for work.

She alleges that an old colored man ing for an opportunity to pull out some of his hair, which she will take to a Reading witch doctor, who promises thus to break the spell.

His Umbrella Bears Him Up.

realized what had occurred.

### AMOS CLUBB, DETECTIVE

BY SWIFT ADAMS

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pearance of Amos Clubb was his com- before us." monplaceness. His reddish hair, blue eyes and fair complexion all harmonized so peculiarly and completely that client to a sheltered table and ordered he seemed always to surrender his individuality to his surroundings. This was infinitely useful to him in his prowith which he had unkinked innumerable embarrassing and important problems had won for him a reputation as a consulting detective that was by no means confined to New York city.

One July morning as he en- is setting the table for three!" tered his office he gave an exclamation of surprise. Pacing up and eccentric friend to breakfast. Waiter, down the room in considerable agita- please take this note to that chap tion was a young woman whom he in- outside." stantly recognized as a daughter of a patronym of Robinson.

"You are Mr. Clubb?" she asked. turning quickly at his entrance.

tective. "Please be seated."

"I have been very badly frightened," more perplexed than disturbed. "Yet proached the table. it isn't much of a story I have to tell. But I will describe what has happened

"Tuesday morning I came down gles and whiskers. town to do some shopping. As I went into Blue's Broadway store I noticed scrambling to her feet. that a man looked at me very closely. He was short, florid, and had a heavy man grinned at her sheepishly. brown beard. His eyes were hidden behind big goggles. Of course, 1 didn't notice all these things the first sat down again. time I saw him. But subsequent events prompted me to look at him observed the detective. more closely. I stayed in that store about half an hour. When I came out "he is my fiance." he was still loitering about the door. ntes reeled off since the dose am feel- I got into my motor car and we went smiling. the youth wrote: "The stuff is begin- same fellow. He turned away when thing of that sort, you know."

"But I'm sure that he didn't," cried who this gentleman is." taken 25 tablets so far," he wrote. "I the young woman. "I naturally looked "He is not my chauffeur," said Laublackness. Am very weak, and pencil I'm sure I would have noticed him if Clubb, the detective." feels heavy as lead." The last entry he had passed me in one. When I "Taken five more tablets. Won't there. I went to Green's for luncheon. he is here on my account?" he was again! I can tell you, Mr. was I to know you with those whisshowed where the student had tried the frightened. It was not only that he account of yourself." daring one. Besides, I watched for awoke, and I seldom recall dreams." him in all the automobiles I saw. Yet how else could he pass me?

"I went home, and that was the last of your Wilson golf trophy." I saw of the fellow on Tuesday. But now he has played his extraordinary mystery of the thing became intolerable to me and I determined to see you | superstitious!" the first thing this morning. And here

story she leaned back in her chair tack. with an air of relieved expectancy.

"You did quite right to come to me," think, from your story, that his motive in dreams." is a wrong one."

"I should hate to think so." "Has any one ever annoyed you be-

"Never."

thing about motor cars-and I should -when Miss Robinson was unable to rather like to get a glimpse of this do so." singular fellow who so mysteriously follows, or shall I say precedes, you." "I fancy you will have no trouble,

then," replied his client. "I found him cycle out of your story?" outside waiting for me when I came here this morning."

"You amaze me," said Clubb, spring- The detective chuckled. "I had de-

Miss Robinson nodded quickly.

"Why, I don't mind in the least, if son's fiance." "Good!" replied the detective. "Ah, the honored guests at the wedding.

The most striking thing in the ap- | I see our enterprising friend is here

Clubb did not even glance at the fellow as they passed in. He led his a light breakfast.

"Now," said Miss Robinson, spiritedly, "please tell me when you infession. The delicacy and ingenuity tend doing something. You have barely looked at the man, and here we are wasting time."

> "You think so?" replied Clubb. "What have you accomplished? Why den't you-why, Mr. Clubb, the waiter

> "Exactly. I am going to have our

"For heaven's sake, don't be mys- St. Peter's Query Decided Reflection prominent family. For the purposes terious," cried the young woman. "If

of this narrative she will borrow the you have found out anything, tell me what it is." "My dear young lady," replied on his profession.

Clubb, quietly, "this is not a mystery, "I am he, madam." replied the de- but-but here is our man. Let him he said, "and went to heaven, of speak for himself."

The stranger pulled his cap well began the young woman, who seemed over his eyes and reluctantly ap-

"What's wanted?" he demanded. By way of an answer the detective to me, and I'll be as brief about it as reached out and with a quick jerk tore and shook his head. off the man's cap. With it came gog-

"Jim!" screamed the young woman,

A smooth-faced, boyish-looking young

"Hello, Laura," he replied, calmly. The young woman, quite speechless,

"You seem to know the gentleman," "Know him!" she cried, breathlessly,

"Just so," replied the detective,

I was very much surprised to see young man, pulling himself together.

"Probably passed you in an automo- been trying to do?"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Jim. came out of Brown's the chap was still "You don't mean to say that you-that

A faint streak across the pad Clubb, I was puzzled and just a lit- kers on? But go on, sir, and give an

to finish the sentence, and instead had had followed me that perplexed me so. "Well, I suppose I have rather made But how could be know just where I an ass of myself," began the young was going and how could be get there man. "It is like this: About ten days ahead of me every time? My machine ago I had a dream that seemed so real is usually fast and my chauffeur is a that I remembered it perfectly when I

> "What was it?" inquired Laura. "I dreamt that you had been robbed

"What! My lovely diamond watch?" "Yes. Well, a night or two later l game for three days. I'm not timid, had the same dream again-only more but I admit that this has made me realistic and vivid-and it was re dreadfully nervous. Last night the peated a third time, within the week!" "Why, Jim! I never knew you were

"Well, I knew that you wore that watch, Laura, and I made up my mind As the young woman finished her that you were liable to a personal at-

"Why didn't you go to the police?" "I wanted to shield you from pubsaid the detective, after a pause. "Your licity, as well as from the humiliation story is strange enough, and I imagine of having a detective camping on your the chap has a definite purpose in fol- trail, and then, as you have so delilowing you. Yet I am not inclined to cately hinted-there may be nothing

"True," said the young woman.

Go on. "Well, that's all," replied the young man. "You know the rest. I simply took the matter into my own hands. "Pardon an impertinent question, But I never dreamed that I would

> "But the idea that I shouldn't have known you," said Laura.

Clubb rubbed his chin nervously. "I -"Oh, I think my 'make-up' was rathwish," he said, "that you would send er clever. And now, sir," said Banks. up your chauffeur. I want to borrow turning to the detective, "I should his coat and cap. I have some things like to know how you were able to here he can wear home. I know some. penetrate my disguise when my sweet

> "I will explain, with pleasure," replied the detective. "But first I should like to know why you left the motor-"How did you know I had a motor-

cycle?" cried the young man.

ing to his feet. "Please send up your duced the motor-cycle before I left my office this morning. Miss Robinson as-When the detective stepped out of sured me that she had not seen you in the elevator a few moments later he an automobile. As a motor car is not was a counterpart of the professional very easily overlooked, I made up my chauffeur who, a short time before, mind that you had some other way of had entered it. His client, in her car, getting around. A motor-cycle inmade a little motion toward a man stantly suggested itself as admirably vehicles and easily distance an auto-"Did you say Green's, madam?" said mobile on a crowded street. As for finding out Miss Robinson's destination, you used the absurdly simple Clubb gave her an approving glance plan of listening to her directions to and climbed into the car. As they her chauffeur. Well, I immediately her but a small part of her stealings. Before the storm occurred Gould approached the restaurant, Clubb 'phoned a friend in the city hall, who read to me the very small list of per-"We will go in here," he said. "if sons who had registered motor-cycles. recognized it as that of Miss Robin-

Amos Clubb, detective, was one of

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

MR. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a

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ONE ON THE DOCTOR.

on Medical Attendant.

Dr. Arthur T. Holbrook told a story

"A man by the name of Evans died." course. When he arrived at the pearly gates he said to St. Peter:

"'Well, I'm here.' "St. Peter looked at him and asked his name. 'John Evans,' was the reply. "St. Peter looked through his book,

"'You don't belong here,' he said, pointing to the exit.

"'But I am sure I belong here,' said "'Wait a minute,' said St. Peter.

"He looked again and in the back of the book found his name. "'Sure,' said the guardian of the gate, 'you be'ong here. But you wasn't expected for 20 years. Who's your doctor?" -- Milwaukee Free Press

"Riot at Yale"-A Recipe.

Take half a hundred Sheff Freshmen dying of ennui, and the same number of academic feeling the same way-only more so. Mix well by the Introduce at two-minute intervals half "But what on earth have you-you a dozen trolleys with temptingly-dangling ropes. Now put in on the run "I will explain," replied the young three or four vigilant representatives man. "But first I should like to ask of the law, stir till the whole mass comes to red heat, and then pick out an entirely innocent grind, and place can't go back now, and what lies ahead for an automobile, when I saw him ra, smiling. "Mr. Clubb, this is James in the cooler to cool. Garnish with of me? I try to see, but there is only there. There was none in sight and Banks. Jim, shake hands with Amos huge headlines and serve for breakfast to fend parents, etc.-Yale Record.

> Sorrows gather around great souls as storms do around mountains; but like them, they break the storm and purify the air of the plain beneath them.-Richter.





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### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr White, dentist, 'phone 151 H. A. Briscoe was home from Ionia over Sunday.

Miss Winnie Leary was at Freeport

Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Rena Klumpo.

Twelve young ladies held a picuic at Central Park Friday afternoon. Miss Marguerite Plerce spent Sunday with friends at Highland Park Miss Pearl Reese of Jackson is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. E. Spring-

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rap-

Camp Thomas of Grand Rapids visited at the home of C.O. Lawrence

mother and friends here Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcock of

Ave, and other past schoolmates Mrs. L. Hunt left Monday for Wa konda, South Dakota, to visit her sister Mrs. C. M. Vinton until September, Vinn accompanying her to Grand Rapids. Her sister Mrs. C. G. Tucker of Cincinnati joined her in

to close out at once.

New Negonce Block,

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes spent

Mr. and Mrs. George Manis spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Hugh Nigh of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Rhea Peck. Newton Warner made a business trip to Grand Ledge Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Smith of Edmore visited her sister Mrs. B C. Noble last week. Rapids is the guest of Miss Rhea without crutches. Miss Zella Curtiss of Morse Lake has been visiting Lowell friends the

Miss Beatrice Morton of Jackson is spending several weeks with Misses Lotta and Esther Ruben.

Miss Florence Scott returned Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas of Kendayville, Ind., have been spending a has been spending a few days with brother L. P. Thomas.

Austin Miles has sold his cottage.

ters, Katie and Pearl Scott, are occupy it soon. spending two weeks with relatives Mr. and Mrs

at Lansing and Potterville. Mrs. Adelia Slasen of Grand Rapids Greenville Sunday. Miss Belle Dawson of Grand Rap. has been visiting at the homes of Dr. did is spending her vacation with her mother and friends here. Warner, and other relatives and spending several weeks.

Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the latter's mother and sister here Miss Zita Downs left Tuesday for a week's visit in Grand Rapids with her friend Mae McNamara of 68 Lake Ontario.

David Flanagan returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Seaforth, Kirkland, Paris, Ayr, Galt and Chatham, Ontario.

We notice many worms' nests in trees about the village. They should be destroyed at once. Tie a bundle of rags to the end of a pole, soak with kerosene and apply the torch to the pests. A second or two will destroy the worms and not injure the tree.

Miss Jessie Harroun and little brother Harry of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLean in Vergennes last week.

Hazel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, had her left thumb broken in her mother's clothes wringer Monday.

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### Mrs. Chas. Alexander has been vislting at Owosso. last week in Chicago.

R. B. Boylan is spending several days in Detroit.

Frank Baldus returned from Port Huron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young and son Wayne visited at Ionia over Sunday-

Mrs. Seydewitz of Muskegon is vis-iting at the home of her son Fred G. Seydewitz.

Everett Cogswell has accepted a position at the "Victoria Cafe" in

Port Huron. day after spending four weeks with friends and relatives in Grand Raphas been visiting relatives in Owosso the past week.

Loren McIntyre of Gulport, Miss.

Austin Miles has sold his cottage Mrs. Alice Barnes and granddaugh. to Will Walker and family, who will

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denny and daughter Roxy visited relatives at Miss Florence King has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carr of Grand Rapids were called here by the death of the former's brother.

Mrs. D. H. English of Saranac and Mrs. R. Smith of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mrs. Abe L. Peck.

John M. Rhodes and Miss Eva-Gehrer went to Waukegan, Ill., last week for a several weeks' visit with Miss Gehrer's sister Mrs. Paul Gra-

Messrs, F. T. King, Charles McCarty, S. C. Bradfield and R. J. Enos have been spending the past two weeks in the lumbering district near Rhinelander, Wis.

Miss Sarah Dagget and Mrs. Emma Short of Lake Odessa have been visiting their aged aunt Mrs. Eliza Wells who is in falling health at the home of Merritt Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sprowl (nee Frank Pearsall) of Port Huron have arrived for Home-Coming and are visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Among the very earliest residents Louisa Wright, who came from Mon-roe county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wright in 1840. The only white people here at that time were Daniel Marsac and Mr. Wooley.

Chas. M. Edelmann announces that his hardware business will be closed out and that the stock and fixtures are for sale as he has decided to "go on the road" again, his employment prior to engaging in bustness here. THE LEDGER regrets this decision on Mr. Edelmann's part, as will the many friends made by him during his residence in Lowell.

### OLD KENT RESIDENT DIED

Mrs. Richmond, Formerly of Lowell, and Vergennes, Died in Oregon.

Mrs. Mahalath Richmond, for 43 years a resident of Vergennes and Lowell died June 29 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Hale in Salem, Oregon at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 20 days. The Dally Statesman of that city published the following obituary:
Mahalath Bedford was born in the

village of St. Johns, Prince Edward's sland, December 9, 1822.

When she was about two years of ige her parents moved to Quebec, where they remained about three years, then her father, who was a ship carpenter, built a boat and moved his family via the St., Lawrence and Sorel rivers to White Hall, N. Y. A few years later he bought a anal boat and took his family to western New York, going on from there to Erie, Pa., where Mahalath grew to womanhood.

Here at the age of 13 years she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church under the ministra-tion of Rev. Seth Lowe

She was married April 18, 1841, to M. S. Richmond and together they walked life's pathway for nearly 45 years till her husband was taken from her by death November 23, 1885 Shortly after her marriage they went to Cleveland, O., to make their home, living here most of the time for 22 years. Here were born to them nine children, two of whom died in infancy. During the Civil war she gave two sons to fight the battles of her country, both of whom returned at the war's close, one to die later at the hands of hostile Indians in

In April, 1863, they moved to Kent county, Michigan, where she lived for 43 years, coming to Salem, Oregon, in April 1906.

Since the death of her husband she has lived for the most part with her daughter Mrs. S. P. Hale.

In 1888 she became blind from cataract, which was afterward removed from one eye, and she was able to read by the use of two pairs of glasses, and every day she could be seen reading her bible, which she read through several times in each year, besides doing much other reading. Her mind was clear and she could converse intelligently till the time of her last sickness, and she lived the 23 years of her widowhood surrounded by the love and care of her children and grandchildren, to whom she was ever a pleasant companion, and she "comes to her grave in a full age, like a shock of corn cometh in his season," leaving behind three sons, two daughters, 18 grandchildren, six great-gran children and many other relatives and friends who will ever hold her in loving remembrance.

If that paris green failed to kill potato bugs you did not buy it at Henry's drug store.

THE LOWELL LEDGER put out a fine Home Coming edition last week, which reflects much credit on Bro. Johnson.—[Freeport Herald.

Mrs. Thos. McCarty and two child-ren of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy. Miss Clara Hand has been entertaining Miss Myra Stevens of Allen-dale and Miss Mattle Cantrell of

Grand Rapids the past few days. ing for several weeks with a sprained

### Corrected July 22 1908

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ĺ	Wheat 60 lb 87	
L	Middlings per ton	
1	Corn Meal per ton 31 00	
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	Corn70	
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	Buckwheat flour3 00	
•	Baled hay 13 00	
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ı	Lard 10	
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3	Beef dressed	
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1	Sheep live	
	Lambs live	
1	Calves live	
	Pork live 6 00	

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Hides .....

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No. of Bank 111. Report of the Condition

### The Lowell State Bank

Business, July 15, 1908, as Called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

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1	RESOURCES	
	Loans and discounts Bonds, mortgages and securities Overdrafts	\$ 111,289 4 109,832 5 22 4
	Banking house	4,500 (
1	Furniture and fixtures Items in transit	2,000 C 2,044 1
1	Due from banks in reserve cities \$ 39,285.96 U. S. and National Bank	2,011
:	Currency 9,950 00	
	Gold Coin	
t	Nickels and cents 58 92 Checks and other cash items	55,550 8 150 9
Ĺ	Total	\$285,390 4
	LIABILITIES	
	Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits net Commercial deposits \$ 41,242 19	\$ 25,000 0 5, 000 0 861 0
۱	Saving deposits 139,114 15	
	Savings certificates 74,173 07	254,529 4
	Total State of Michigan, County of Kent, I, D. G. Mange, cashier of named bank, do solemnly swear tha statement is true to the best of my and belief.  D. G. Mange,	the abov t the abov knowledge

Miss Ruby Walker has been suffering for several weeks with a sprained ankle, and is yet unable to walk without crutches.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

D. G. Mange, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th, day of July 190s.

My commission expires Mar. 4th., 1912.

JESSE K. FISHER.

Correct—Attest

E. L. BENNETT |
F. J. LAYER | Directors
C. A. LEE |

Since our organization as a State Bank in 1891, we have rendered to the Banking Commissioner seventyfour reports of our condition.

The annexed speaks for itself, showing as it does, total deposits of over a quarter of a million of dollars. We realize that the most valuable asset of a bank is that of public confidence and we have always furnished our depositors every safe guard and protection for their funds, and we shall continue to do in the future as in the past.

## The Lowell State Bank.

### To the People of Lowell and Vicinity



We wish to announce that we are in a position to fill all of your wants in both staple and fancy groceries.

We handle nothing but the very best, and fully guarantee every article that we sell.

# Mc Carty Bros.

[Continued from first page] the spirit land, some of them the wide ocean rolls between us and some have gone to make their home and fortune in different parts of the United States. But where e're they maybe whether on land or on sea want to greet again their old time friends of yore. -An Old Resident.

Mrs. Elma Taylor is ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Jacobi of Neenah, Wis., are in town.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield was at Saranac yesterday on account of her sister's illness.

P. H. Schneider of Akron, Ohio, joined his wife yesterday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar and will remain until after Lowell, Home-Coming.

One-third off on croquet sets at Henry's drug store.

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