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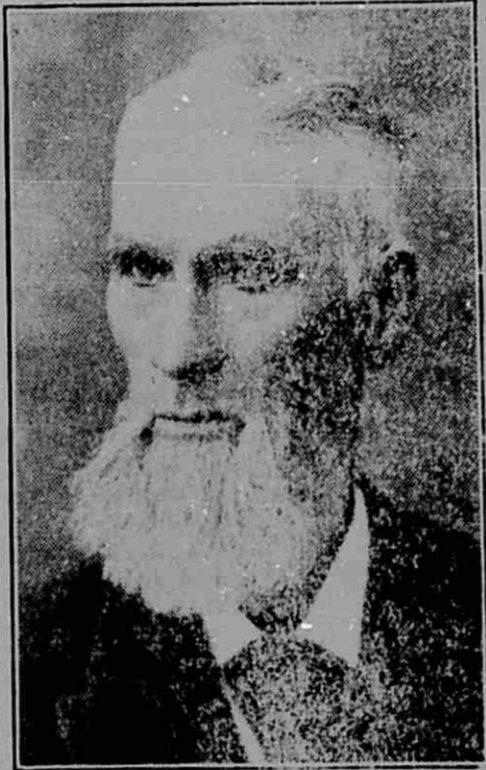
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CHARLES S. COWLES.

Charles S. Cowles passed from this life Saturday August 1, 1908 at 6 p. m. at the age of 76 years, 6 months, and eight days. Death took place at his later home, two miles south of Smyrna.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

Sacred Concert at Methodist Church, Instrumental and Vocal.

A large and attentive congregation enjoyed the sacred concert given at the Methodist church Sunday evening in observance of the anniversary of the installation of the pipe organ, their appreciation being none the less though they refrained from applause, out of respect to the time and place.

REV. FR. BYRNE DEAD.

Pastor of St. Patrick's Church at Parnell Died in Hospital.

Rev. Fr. James J. Byrne, one of the best known and most beloved priests in rural Kent, died last night at Mercy hospital, Manistee, where he went a few weeks ago for treatment.

For nearly 15 years Father Byrne had been pastor of the churches at Cascade and Parnell. Warm-hearted, sympathetic, wise in counsel; gentle with the erring, living the gospel he preached, he was loved alike by those in his church and outside its portals.

The remains will be brought home to Parnell for burial. The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning in St. Patrick's church, Parnell, where he served so many years. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but Bishop Richter and as many of the priests of the diocese as can come will attend, and the laity for miles around will be there to pay the last tribute to his memory.

LOWELL TOOK ALL

Three Games of Home-Coming Week go to Locals.

The fastest amateur team in Grand Rapids gave way to the Lumberjacks in the Wednesday game, with White on the slab for the winners. The home team held the lead all the way, for a two or three score until the ninth, the outcome was always in doubt.

White had the visitors swinging and but for an unhappy bunching of hits by the Flour-makers, would have scored a shut-out. Lowell started the run-getting in the second when Holliday singled and stole second sack. After Ocker's strike-out Rasmus came up with an old-time home run scoring both men. Blume brought in the winning tally in the sixth. Balbot umpired.

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Ceresotas 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 -2 Lowell 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 -3

ALTO'S OUTCLASSED.

The double-header was a walk-away for Moses' representatives the first resulting in a 4 to 11 score and second 6 to 7. Had it not been for laughable errors in the afternoon contest the Red Stockings could not have secured a run. McMahon pitched the initial game, and Ocker attended to the box-work in the afternoon. The only feature that marred the contests was the animosity displayed between Lowell and Saranac, in a war of words across the diamond. The Alto team and their adherents conducted themselves as gentlemen.

1st game Battery—Fray & Lockwood; McMahon & Gazalla.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Alto 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 -4 Lowell 2 0 5 1 0 0 1 2 -11

2nd game Battery—Brown and Lockwood; Ocker and Gazalla.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Alto 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 2 0 -6 Lowell 2 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 1 -7

In the afternoon sports Thursday but two events were pulled off. Roush of Freeport won the 100 yard dash in the fast time of 11 seconds, and the Alto team easily took the tug of war.

Lowell High school defeated the Specialty Co. in a well played game Wednesday by a 4 to 1 score.

The Home-Comers won from the Specialty also, 23 to 10. G. E. L.

Frank M. Johnson sends The Bulletin a copy of his peachy special edition of the Lowell Ledger gotten out in honor of Lowell's approaching home coming week. The entire paper is well illustrated, contains much interesting early history of Lowell and vicinity and is filled with a splendid lot of advertising—all from "the home folks." That Johnson is a wonder.—[Michigan Bulletin, Official Paper of the Michigan Press Association.

John Blosser of Grand Rapids was in town last week.

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EARL HUNTER.



Miss Irene Howen of Corunna is the guest of Miss Beale Tate this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler spent Monday and Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

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



The message of our Lord Jesus Christ concerning marriage is five-fold.

1. The marriage of one man and one woman is a DIVINE INSTITUTION. In the beginning God made the male and female, one man and one woman. (Matt. 19:4.)

2. The marriage of one man and one woman is not only a divine institution, but a DIVINE ACT, "WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER." (Matt. 19:6.) The fact that marriages turn out badly is not proof that God did not have part in the ceremony. The first marriage did not turn out very well. The husband was enticed by the wife into sin, and both husband and wife learned to know what a broken heart means when they stood over the corpse of their son, slain by the murderous hand of his brother.

3. The marriage of one man and one woman by this divine institution and divine act JOINS HUSBAND AND WIFE IN A RELATION CLOSER AND MORE BINDING THAN THE RELATION BETWEEN PARENT AND CHILD. We read in Genesis 2:24: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife." Jesus quotes these words with approval. (Matt. 19:5.)

4. The marriage of one man and one woman by divine institution and divine act, joining them in a relation closer and more binding than the relation between parent and child, SO UNIFIES HUSBAND AND WIFE THAT THEY CEASE TO BE TWO, AND BECOME ONE FLESH. Jesus declares that they are no more two, but one flesh. (Matt. 19:6.) I do not know all that this means, but it plainly teaches the quality of husband and wife, and makes this quality the unit of home life, treating husband and wife never as individuals, but as one. The quality of husband and wife makes a living organism, of which Paul says the husband is the head and the wife is the body. To marry them is to destroy this living organism; and that is murder. The word "asunder" is very suggestive. Some early Christians were "sawn asunder," and that is the kind of work the divorce courts are doing. They are sawing asunder those who in God's sight are organically one and are thus murdering the home life of our land.

5. The marriage of one man and one woman by divine institution and divine act, joining them in a relation closer and more binding than the relation between parent and child and so unifying them as to make them no longer two but one flesh, CAN BE DISSOLVED ONLY BY DEATH. When under the orange blossoms you pledge before God and man to take each other "for better or worse (ill death do you part)," you echo the teaching of Christ.

Jesus says: "It hath been said, whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorce. But I say unto you that whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery." (Matt. 31:32.) The word "fornication" means uncleanness between those who are unmarried, and adultery means uncleanness between persons one of whom at least is married.

Turn to the law of Moses in Deut. 24:1 and you will see that the husband was permitted to put away his wife, if she found no favor in his eyes, because he had found some uncleanness in her, which evidently referred to sin committed before marriage. If he discovers that he has married a bad woman he may put her away. But the words of Jesus give no permission to remarry, for the phrase, "her that is divorced," is only one word in the Greek, and means "a divorced woman." So that Jesus really says who soever shall put away his wife and marry a "divorced woman" committeth adultery.

The Universal Law.
Matthew's Gospel, written specially for the Jews, mentions the one exception which Moses "suffered" on account of the hardness of their hearts, but when Mark and Luke write for the Gentiles there is no mention of any exception, but a plain statement of the teaching of Jesus concerning marriage and divorce. "Whosoever putteth away his wife and marrieth another committeth adultery against her. And if a woman shall put away her husband and be married to another, she committeth adultery." "Whosoever putteth away his wife and marrieth another committeth adultery, and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery." These words give us the law of God for all ages.

POSSIBILITY OF THE FUTURE.

When Navigation of the Air Shall Have Become Common.

The man from Mars checked his aerolite. He saw below him what resembled a huge rat trap. An immense steel frame composed of light rods entirely covered the buildings beneath it. The steel frame was of sufficient height to just clear the loftiest skyscraper.

As the man from Mars stared at this contrivance a section of it opened inward and he and his trained aerolite dropped through. As he alighted in the city hall square a man in uniform hurried up to him.

"Sorry to have kept you waiting outside," he said in choice Volapuk, "but at first I couldn't quite make you out. I'm the guardian of the sky trap."

"Glad to know you," said the man from Mars. "And now tell me what in the name of all that's wonderful this wire cheese box means."

"Why, that's our balloon guard," laughed the officer. "You see the airships and balloons got to be such a nuisance that we had to put up this frame. Why, they used to drop all sorts of things on us. Sometimes they'd drop themselves. Two of our best citizens were killed over there in front of the cafe by a fat aerolite. They'd have airship picnics, too, and throw the scraps all over us. There was no use legislating against 'em—before we could enforce the law they'd be three counties away. And they'd hang shawls and overcoats over their numbers so we couldn't take 'em. Finally, when things got too bad, and the mayor himself was felled by a cheese sandwich just as he was bowing to the governor's daughter, we put up this balloon guard."

The man from Mars took out his notebook.

"How very curious," he said.

A Novel Bottle.

In furnishing information concerning Calcutta's supply of the various "soft" drinks, Consul General William H. Michael refers as follows to an improved bottle in use:

This bottle is so blown as to contain in the neck a round glass stopper, which is forced upward by the gas in the bottle and holds the gas perfectly. An expert can remove half the contents of one of these bottles, and by a shake force the ball up into the neck, and thus preserve the remaining half for future use. It is an ingenious device, and every way superior to the old-style corks. In opening a bottle a wooden, cup-shaped device, which fits in the hollow of the hand and contains a short nipple, is placed over and against the glass ball stopper and pressed downward. This causes the ball to drop down into the neck of the bottle, prevents too rapid escape of gas and foam, and, if only part of the contents is required, the ball may be forced back into the position as stopper.

Imaginary Necessities.

"Were it not for the thousands of people who are slaves to imaginary necessities we might have avoided the panic of last October," says a writer in Appleton's. "It was these people indirectly who brought it on. It was these people who suffered most when it came. The laws of nature are iron in their retribution. The man who is earning \$30 a week and spending \$15 does not fear panics. Neither does the man who is earning \$50,000 a year and spending \$25,000. Sailors who do not know how to reef their sails would be at the mercy of squalls. People who do not know how to cut down their expenses are at the mercy of panics. A certain rich New Yorker, who retired from the stock exchange recently, started business 40 years ago with three friends. When times were prosperous he could not afford to live as well as they did. When times were hard they had to borrow money of him in order to live at all."

Woman Tougher Than Man.

Although men, as they run, are perhaps muscularly stronger than women, their ability to withstand the elements and their reliance upon clothes places them considerably below the so-called weaker sex in the matter of unclothed toughness. Women wear clothes for ornament; men use them as a protective covering. A group of men marooned, clothesless on an island in the temperate zone might be expected to die off in a month from draughts and colds and rheumatism. The health of women similarly placed would suffer little from the enforced exposure. The fact appears to be, therefore, that in everything but muscle—in vitality, ruggedness, character, disposition, brain power, etc., woman is the tougher, not the weaker, sex.

Disappointed.

The old countryman with the faded satchel stood in front of the side-show tent with a look of disgust on his face.

"What's the trouble, sir?" asked the oily-tongued individual who was telling the crowd about the wonderful wild man inside. "You look disappointed."

"I am," grunted the old man. "I heard that there was a crowd of barkers down at the side show and I ain't heard one of you bark."

Putting It Up to the Quarist.

The next letter the information editor opened contained this question: "What is the correct pronunciation of 'irrefragable'?"

"Consult your unabridged," he wrote, and savagely impaled both the query and answer on the copy hook.

For somebody had carried away the office dictionary.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

WARNING IN MARBLE.

Evils of the Absinthe Habit Vividly Portrayed by Sculptor.

More forcefully appealing than even hospital statistics and the dictum of the members of the Academy of Medicine that French character and physique are being undermined by the pernicious consumption of absinthe is the sculptured group of the victims of the habit now exhibited by Eugene Le Grain, who has a studio at 5 Rue de la Pitie, Paris. The figures convey, even to the unimaginative mind, a most striking and terrible story, which for moral effect has not been equaled since the days when Zola's "L'Assommoir" made the boulevards and the cafes shudder. M. Le Grain's work is a sort of modern "Saturnalia."

The French habit of taking an "aperitif" when the day's work is done is universally known. Workmen from the Halles, shop girls from the stores and millinery establishments in the vicinity of the Palais Royale, and students from the Quartier Latin and Montmartre assemble in the nearest brasserie or cafe for l'heure solennelle de l'aperitif—half past five. And there they sit and gossip, read the papers, or write letters until their incli-



The Le Grain Sculptured Group.

nation draws them home or to some place of evening amusement. But the pernicious influence of the so-called aperitif is not left behind—its power as a stimulant is remembered the next day when the brain becomes weary with toil or illness. Then the sufferer steals away, and again seeks the transitory inspiration of the wormwood drug. Thus are the slaves of absinthe made.

When the Dreyfus crisis was at its height nine years ago Dr. Metchnikoff of the Pasteur institute was asked how it was that an entire nation could have so long and headedly maintained the illusion of the guilt of the unfortunate prisoner of Devil's Isle. He replied with one word: "Absinthe." When an unfortunate laborer kills his wife and children with no apparent motive; when a bank clerk suddenly absconds with thousands; when an army officer sells strategic secrets to a possible enemy; when a supreme court judge in rage throws up his position on the bench and retires because of a fancied slight from the minister of justice, the answer to the question of the why and wherefore is always the same—always that one word—absinthe.

In other words, the intellectual world of France believes that absinthe is the curse of the fatherland, which makes her vulnerable to internal mental hallucinations, weak and degenerate, and in easy prey to an invading enemy. All that is base, unloved, and unlovely in French character is described by that one word absinthe. No wonder that the sculptured group by Le Grain is considered to convey a most striking moral lesson.

THE USE OF ALCOHOL.

It Acts as a Paralyzer Upon the Brain Center.

Writing in "Science Progress," Dr. Cushman maintains that "some of the highest functions of the brain are thrown out of action by alcohol administered in quantities which induce the phase of exhilaration. Thus it is found that typographers do a smaller amount of work and make a much larger number of misprints when even a couple of glasses of beer are allowed than when they perform their work without this drug. Only in one respect was any increased aptitude shown—namely, in the transformation of an idea into movement. And many photographic experiments appear to show that small quantities of alcohol have the effect of temporarily increasing the capacity of doing muscular work, especially when the subject is fatigued. This augmentation is only transient, and the total work done in the course of the day is considerably reduced by alcohol, as has long been demonstrated in the case of forced marching."

As to the use of alcohol as medicine, Dr. Cushman says: "Alcohol is a drug which may be useful in therapeutics, although I think it can hardly be considered indispensable, but which has so often given rise to habit that its use must be curtailed to the utmost limit."

IMPORTANT DATES.

August 17—Last day for filing petitions for the primaries of September 1. This applies to all candidates for governor or constable, except in Wayne and a few other counties that have primary acts of their own.

September 1—State-wide primaries for governor and lieutenant-governor, and for congressmen and members of the legislature in all districts that have adopted the primary system, and for county candidates in all counties where the system has been adopted.

September 8—In counties where state primary law applies, Republican county conventions to elect delegates to state convention take place.

September 15—Democratic county conventions in counties where state primary law is effective.

September 21, 22, 23—Primaries in Wayne county for the nomination of county candidates and in Detroit for the nomination of city candidates.

September 29—Republican state convention at Detroit.

September 30—Prohibition state convention.

October 1—Democratic state convention at Saginaw.

November 3—Election day.

Greatest Strike on Record.

The biggest labor dispute which the industrial history of Canada has known culminated Wednesday in the form of a general strike when employees of mechanical departments of the Canadian Pacific railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific, some 8,000 in number, laid down their tools and quit work because the decision of the conciliation board which was appointed under the Lemieux act of the Canadian parliament was not in accord with what they wanted.

Not merely in the number of men involved is the magnitude of the walk-out indicated, but in the fact that it involves the greater financial interests and covers more territory than any other strike which has heretofore been recorded in railway circles.

Charles Traikake, of Grayling, was run over by a train at Pinconning and both legs cut off. He will die.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.00@3.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 700 lbs., \$3.25@3.75; choice fat cows, \$4; good fat cows, \$3.50; common cows, \$2.50@3; canners, \$1.50@2; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50@4; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$3@3.50; stock bulls, \$2.50@2.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.75@4.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.25@3.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.25; stock heifers, \$2.50@3; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4@4.50; common milkers, \$2@3.

Veal calves—Market active and 50c higher. Best, \$7@7.50; others, \$3.50@6.50.

Milk cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market 25c to 50c higher. Best, \$4.50@5; fair to good lambs, \$5.50@6; light to common lambs, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@4.50; culls and common, \$2@3.50.

Hogs—Good grades, 10@15c higher; others steady; range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4.25@6.30; pigs, \$5.50@5.75; light Yorkers, \$4@4.50; stags, 1-3 off; skips, \$4.50@5.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Market dull and 15@25c lower; export steers, \$5.50@6.25; one very prime load at \$8.80; best shipping steers, \$5.50@7.75; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$4.40@5; best fat cows, \$3.50@4; fair to good, \$2.25@3.50; common, \$2.25@3.50; trimmers, \$2; best fat heifers, \$3.50@4; butcher heifers, \$3.25@3.50; light butcher heifers, \$3@3.25; best feeders, \$2.75@4; best stockers, \$3@3.25; common stockers, \$2.25@3; export bulls, \$4@4.50; bolognas, \$3.25@3.50; stock bulls, \$2.75@3; fresh cows lower; good cows, \$4.50@5; mediums, \$3.50@4; commons, \$2@2.25.

Hogs—Market lower; heavy, \$7.15@7.50; mostly \$7.25; Yorkers, \$7.15@7.25; pigs, \$6@6.25.

Sheep—Market strong; best lambs, \$4.25@6.50; culls, \$5@5.25; yearlings, \$4.75@5; wethers, \$4.25@4.50; ewes, \$4.25@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, 96c; September opened with a drop of 1c at 97c; fluctuated within narrow limits and closed at 97c; December opened at 99 1/2c; last lot advanced to 99 1/2c; May opened at \$1.09, declined to \$1.02 1/2, and advanced to \$1.05; No 2 red, 95c; No 1 white, 95c.

Corn—Cash No 3, 80c; No 3 yellow, 3 cars at 82c; No 4 yellow, 1 car at 81c.

Oats—Cash No 2 white, 67c; cars at 51 1/2c; No 3 white, old, 60c; new, 2 cars at 50 1/2c; August, 5,000 bu at 50c, 5,000 bu at 49c; September, 5,000 bu at 42c, 5,000 bu at 43 1/2c; No 4 white, 1 car at 49c.

Eye—Cash No 2, 3 cars at 76c; August, 76c.

Beans—Cash, \$2.65; October, \$2.10; November, \$2.

Cloves—Prime October, 100 bags at \$2.50; March, 50 bags at \$2.50; sample alike, 12 bags at \$5, 3 at \$3.50, 6 at \$3, 14 at \$1.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$1.95.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$28; cracked corn, and coarse cornmeal, \$24; corn and oat chop, \$21 per ton.

Flour—Michigan patent, best, \$4.90; ordinary patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.40; clear, \$4.15 per bu in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending August 15.

TEMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c. The Country Kids.

NEW LAFAYETTE—Moving pictures and vaudeville, 5 and 10 cents.

THEATRE PARK—Belle Isle Bridge, furnishes entertainment for all. For vaudeville by high-class talent, a special feature.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.

DETROIT & BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily 5 p. m. Week-end trip, \$2.50.

WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports, week days at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. For Toledo, daily at 8:15 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Sunday at 8:45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

DETROIT AND CLEVELAND NAVIGATION CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Cleveland and eastern points daily at 10:30 p. m. For Mackinac and way ports: Monday and Saturday 5 p. m., Wednesday and Friday at 3:30 a. m.

The North Michigan Carriers' association meets at Tawas City on Labor day, Sept. 7, with the postmasters of the district.

Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, has brought mandamus proceedings in the Oakland county circuit court to test the constitutionality of the Michigan mortgage tax law. Jacob Stumpf, of Royal Oak, who was assessed \$5,000 on mortgages held by him, is named as relator and the defendant is Louis Stors, supervisor of Royal Oak township, and Henry N. Lavery and John Benjamin, members of the board of review.

GLANCES OVER THE WORLD

THE PILLSBURY-WASHBURN CO. IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

THAW'S BANKRUPTCY ACT

A Reorganization of a Great Flour Company—Thaw and His Finances—Fleet is in Auckland Harbor.

One of the largest bonds ever recorded in the federal court in Minneapolis was executed last week by the three receivers for the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co. When Federal Judge Milton D. Purdy appointed the receivers he gave them five days to file the bond of \$500,000, but placed the property of the company in their hands at once for operation. The condition which made necessary the reorganization of the company, said to be the largest in the world, was not due to lack of business. The business of the company was \$22,000,000 in the last fiscal year. Charles W. Ford, of Hathaway & Co., commercial paper brokers, of New York, who resides in Chicago, was in court when the petition was filed with Judge Purdy. He acquiesced in the arrangement and his action represented three-fifths of the paper indebtedness, or \$1,500,000.

Of the general situation as to the company's affairs, Mr. Ford issued an optimistic statement declaring he believed there is no reason why the creditors should not be paid in full.

Thaw's Money.

Harry Kendall Thaw's voluntary petition in bankruptcy marks the first move in his definite intention to divorce Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Once he is free, according to a close friend of the family, Harry intends entering on a new era, which comprehends the renouncing of his former methods of life. With tears in her eyes and her voice trembling with emotion, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw denied that she is responsible for her husband's desperate financial condition. In sorrow rather than in anger she refuted the statement of ex-Gov. Stone, of Pittsburgh, who filed the petition in bankruptcy in behalf of Thaw, that her extravagance resulted in Thaw's embarrassment.

Attorney Daniel O'Reilly, who is credited with doing much of the work to keep Thaw from the chair, and who has been a close friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Thaw throughout the long case, was astounded when he heard that Thaw had filed a petition in bankruptcy. He said: "I am going to take steps at once to protect my claim. He says he owes me \$5,000. He owes me more than that and what is more, he will pay it."

O'Reilly may ask to have Mrs. Thaw appointed guardian of the estate and person of her husband.

Battleships in Auckland.

The American battleship fleet splashed its anchors in the bay in front of Auckland at 8:30 Sunday morning.

Almost on the precise minute—8 o'clock—set by the commander-in-chief Rear Admiral Sperry, the Connecticut poked her nose into the glass-like waters of the harbor, and followed by the others in single formation, swept up to anchorage. Long before daylight thousands of Aucklanders and visitors gathered along the water front to await the coming of the ships. Some brought blankets and food with them. The crowd cheered itself hoarse from the moment the ships appeared and fairly went mad with enthusiasm when the firing of salutes had been concluded. Despite the fact that this is the Lord's day, Auckland is making a festival of the arrival and if this morning's demonstration is any criterion, then the American sailor is as long for the "times of his life" as long as the fleet remains there.

The Sultan Stabbed.

The sultan of Turkey was stabbed in the breast on Monday night by a minor police official. The coat of mail which the sultan always wears deflected the blow. The would-be assassin was arrested. Apparently he had been bribed to commit the act, as he had a large sum of gold in his pockets and his baggage was packed ready for flight.

CONDENSED NEWS.

John W. Kern will be officially notified of his selection by the Democrats to run for the vice-presidency August 25 in Indianapolis and on the state fair grounds.

Yelliro Ono, a Japanese banker in New York, has received a telegram from his native country saying trade shows a great revival and financial conditions are much improved.

Winding up his campaign for judge, Judge George A. Vandever, of Hutchinson, Kas., was instantly killed when his auto was struck by a train. Primaries were Tuesday.

Henri Farman is planning a public flight at which he will endeavor to better the world's aeroplane record of 12 miles in 20 minutes and 20 seconds, made by him. He says the United States government requirements are absurd.

Samuel McCullough, Galton, Pa., was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake while alone in the woods, and with a revolver shot off the end of the finger. While the treatment was effective his doctor told him it was unnecessary.

Because she refused to tell what she had done with 25 cents Lizzie Nagy, aged 4, had her hands wrapped in paper by her mother in Cleveland and the paper lighted. The hands were burned to a crisp. "We were so poor and need the money so much I was craved when the quarter was gone," wailed Mrs. Nagy on trial. She was sent to the workhouse.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes felt unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."



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SING, BIRDIE, DON'T!



Miss Yellem (about to sing)—What is your favorite air, professor? Professor—Fresh air—and plenty of it! Good morning!

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Proof.

"Do you know that your chickens come over into my garden?" "I thought they must be doing that." "Why did you think so?" "Because they never come back."

Much sympathy is wasted on people who ought to be ashamed to keep the undertaker waiting for a job.

FIT'S, St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, M. D., 233 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

How do you enjoy meeting a man who has no tale of woe to tell!

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

A little learning and a little wisdom are dangerous things.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See. Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See. Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See. This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might, just as well regain her health.

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

SERIAL STORY

The Real Agatha

By Edith Huntington Mason

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SYNOPSIS.

Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story, in England, the latter relating the tale. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff. Her hand is much sought after, because of her wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff castle they are introduced to two other girls, both known as Agatha Wyckhoff.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The meal was well cooked and beautifully served, and by the time the salad course arrived Vincent and I had lost much of our constraint and self-consciousness and were talking and laughing with the best of them. The levity and freedom from the conventionalities usually observed at a dinner party, in which those girls indulged, was a bit shocking to me, although it did not seem to disconcert Vincent in the least.

After dinner our adventure developed its most astonishing feature. At the close of the meal the ladies arose, and we were invited to remain and smoke some exceptionally fine cigars, but before she left the room the secretary came over to us and in a low tone told us that, when we had finished our smoke, Mrs. Armistead desired that we should join her in the library to discuss business. She—the secretary—would come for us, as we would not know the way.

We were amazed. Business? What business could we possibly have with Mrs. Armistead? However, we told the secretary that we would be happy to join her mistress in the library in about 20 minutes, although, as I said, we hadn't the wildest idea what she could possibly have to discuss with her.

When the secretary withdrew Vincent burst into a flood of excited conjecture. "Are we in a girls' boarding school, or a lunatic asylum, or what?" he demanded. "I don't know what to make of it. If it's an asylum then I'm distinctly for lunatics! They're the most attractive lot I've ever seen, but if they're all sisters why didn't Papa and Mama Wyckhoff and different names for 'em? Six Agathas, and all 'the honorable' at that! It's absurd! But it doesn't seem to bother them; they call each other 'Ag' and 'Aggie,' and 'Agatha' just as if it were Rose, or Gwen, or Maud! What do you suppose it all means? My head's in a whirl!"

"My dear fellow," I said, "I have a presentiment that we shall find out what it all means when we join Mrs. Armistead in the library." And we did. As I have said, my intuitions seldom fail me.

The library was a little room at some distance from the dining hall. It was beautifully furnished, like the rest of the house, and a big fireplace took up one side of the room. Before it was a massive armchair, worn and old, as if the barons of Wyckhoff for ages back had sat in it. On the large table were some legal-looking papers, and as we entered Mrs. Armistead arose and placed her hand upon them. The secretary closed the door and took up her position beside her mistress, while we stood before them, ill at ease and expecting we knew not what.

"Gentlemen," began Mrs. Armistead with great gravity, "I am right, and I am not, in presuming that you are candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff?"

"Yes, that's just what she said. 'Candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff.' It took my breath away, and before I had time to speak and set her right I heard Vincent calmly assuring her that we were candidates! As he had thus rashly committed himself I couldn't go back on him, so I let him make all the other answers that were necessary.

"Then you wish to hear the will?" continued Mrs. Armistead, and Vincent assented.

"Read the will," said Mrs. Armistead to the secretary, and the young lady in gray picked up one of the legal-looking papers.

"This is to certify," she began, and read to the finish, while I held my breath, for, when I had heard the whole of that extraordinary document, I was filled with amazement and curiosity, not unmingled with a certain excitement. In brief, the provisions of this remarkable will ran thus:

Fletcher Boyd, stepfather of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff, had left her his entire fortune of \$20,000,000, provided that she obey the conditions of his will. Should she disregard

them the whole sum was to go to the endowment of a Presbyterian hospital at New Bedford, Mass., his native town.

The will then went on to say that, wishing to protect the girl, who was not yet 21 years of age, from fortune-hunters, her stepfather desired her, at the completion of her education, to secure not less than three, nor more than six, girls from 18 to 23 years of age, each bearing the name of Agatha, who would be willing to live with the Honorable Agatha at her castle in Shropshire near Wye, England, for two years; in return for which they were each to receive a generous monthly stipend, enjoy luxurious lodgings and rich fare, and to live a life of idleness, with ample entertainment.

It was further directed that, before the girls left for England, some English lady of rank or position be secured to dwell at Castle Wyckhoff in the capacity of chaperon, in consideration of a handsome salary, this lady to be, preferably, Mrs. Armistead, sister of the real Honorable Agatha's mother. For the first year after Mr. Boyd's death the Honorable Agatha was to observe mourning by not going to London festivities; but during this time she was to be permitted to amuse herself and friends by entertaining at the castle any young men of whom the chaperon might approve. Mrs. Armistead (should she be the chaperon secured) was likewise charged to keep the castle supplied with guests, the best young men that England could boast, as her large acquaintance permitted her to do. Each visitor in the role of suitor for the hand of the Honorable Agatha was limited to six weeks at the castle, as Mr. Boyd considered that length of time sufficient for him to find out whether he loved any of the Agathas or not and the suitor was not to make his declaration until the very last day of the six weeks allotted him, and, of course, was limited to one proposal. In the event of any of the young men proposing to any of the Agathas who was not the stepdaughter of Mr. Boyd, the will permitted her to marry him, if

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"I am delighted, Mr. Terhune," said Mrs. Armistead, after we had seated ourselves in the library, "that you and Lord Wilfred have decided to stay with us, and I think it would be well to put off our other visitors who were to come to us for this six weeks. I do not believe in having more than two or three young men at once. The time is so very short."

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"My dear," she said, "as these gentlemen are going to remain with us for six weeks, I think it would be as well if we put off the Percivale brothers till the six weeks after that. Will you wire them this evening to that effect?"

"Certainly," replied Miss Marsh, "I will see to it immediately, Mrs. Armistead."

At this a thought struck me and I turned to Vincent. "And you had better wire the good people at Damer's farm," I said, "to inform them of our change of plan."

"Indeed you must," said Mrs. Armistead, "and, by the way, Mr. Terhune, if you and Lord Vincent wish, I can provide you with a copy of the will—it is difficult, I think, to remember all its conditions."

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Mrs. Armistead laughed. "I think he was," she said. "I saw my brother-in-law only once in my life, but that was enough to impress me with the strength of the man's character and his eccentricity. He was intensely American—that they call a 'self-made man' over there, I imagine—and it was his determination that his stepdaughter, the Honorable Agatha, in spite of her English birth, should be educated in America. To this her mother agreed, on condition that she should be allowed to bring her daughter out in England and that she should make that country her home when her schooling had been completed. Accordingly, when Lady Wyckhoff died, the child being about 11 years old, Fletcher Boyd promised his wife to carry out her wishes in that respect. A few years later he began the work of building up this old castle of Wyckhoff and putting in every modern convenience, as you see, so that it should be ready for his daughter to live in temporarily, before he established her in London with some good lady to oversee her presentation into society, according to her mother's ideas."

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"I see," I commented. "He made a very excellent job of it. Then, as I understand it, his daughter has never been in England since her early childhood?"

"No," said Mrs. Armistead. "Poor child, it's practically all new to her. But I mustn't pity her! The way she and those friends of hers take hold of things passes my understanding."

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AGATHA THIRD.

she desired, but with the distinct understanding that she was not the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff. In that case Mrs. Armistead was to secure another Agatha, and the girl who desired to marry was to receive a dowry amounting to the full sum of the monthly stipends which she would have received had she remained at the castle for the entire two years. The same provision for her companions was made in the event of the real Agatha's marriage before the expiration of the time. If any young man proposed to the real Agatha, ignorant of her identity, and she accepted him, she was directed by the will to produce and wear upon the third finger of her left hand the betrothal ring of her mother's family, a gold ring set with a big cross of emeralds, as proof of her identity as the real Agatha. Mrs. Armistead and all the girls were to be bound by oath not to reveal the identity of the real Agatha, and each of the latter was to be likewise addressed as the "Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," by suitors and servants, in order to preserve the secret. This condition could be carried out without fear of recognition by the servants, as the real Agatha had not been in England since her early childhood. Thus her identity could be easily concealed, and, by this means, if any proposal of marriage were made to her it would be from a man whose motives were not mercenary, but purely those of natural affection, which was the stepfather's object in making the will.

The will closed with the appointment of executors and trustees and then came the witnesses, the date, and the place of residence.

"Then we can stay in this bully old place for six weeks," said Vincent. "Hooray!" He's such a kid!

The secretary smiled at his enthusiasm, and Vincent must have thought her smile very attractive, because he drew aside and began to talk to her in low tones, while I discussed the will with Mrs. Armistead, who seemed perfectly willing to impart whatever information we desired. It was just like Vincent to begin a flirtation with the secretary, just as if there were not six handsome girls of his own station in the castle. But anything feminine will do for him as long as she has a sweet smile or soulful eyes, or some other equally trivial attraction. He'd

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PERILS OF LIFE IN TROPICS.

Animals and Reptiles Alike Invade Rest and Comfort There.

The perils of daily life in the tropics are almost inconceivable to dwellers in other climes. In a Borneo village, a man and his ten-year-old son were sleeping in their house inside a mosquito netting. They were on the floor near the wall. In the middle of the night the father was awakened by his son calling out. It was totally dark and the father passed his hand over his son, but found nothing amiss, so he turned over and went to sleep again, thinking the boy was dreaming. Shortly afterward the child again called out, saying that a crocodile was taking him. This time the father, thoroughly aroused, lighted a lamp, and found that a snake had closed its jaws on the boy's head. He shouted, and the snake, releasing its hold, drew the whole of its body into the house and encircled the body of the father. He was rescued by the neighbors, who were attracted by the cries for help of the terrified couple. The snake when killed was found to be 15 feet long, and the head and forehead of the boy was surrounded with a circle of punctured wounds produced by the python's teeth.

Useful Medicine Bottle.

In Europe there is in common use a medicine bottle with a glass stopper, which has a tiny groove running down one side of it, which corresponds to a tiny groove in the neck of the bottle. These are used for medicines that must be dropped, such as nuxvomica and strychnine, and, when the stopper is turned with the groove toward that in the bottle, the medicine drops out easily and not too rapidly, but, when finished, the stopper need only be turned back so that the two grooves do not coincide, and the medicine is protected from the air.

Thus it is not necessary to remove the stopper from the bottle from the time it is filled until the medicine has all been used.

Comfort for Workers.

The Anglo-Saxon races have discovered that comfort, a high salary and limited hours of work, make a more powerful instrument of the worker.

THE GREAT POWER

By Henry Oyen

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Of course, there is no reason why you should believe this story. Judging by all rational standards, the tale is quite impossible in this day and age.

You can hear the story told almost any sunny day, if you will linger in the little 'dobe squares or along the roads that are in the vicinage of Ildefonse, where the air is so dry and light that there is nothing to breathe for, and there is sun, and sun, and the only material things are the dark, clear-cut shadows on the light sand.

San Miguel—a hundred dirty, red 'dobe houses, an old mission, and a great square—lies to the south and west of Ildefonse, on the very edge of the never-changing desert of yellow sands. At Ildefonse there are boards and sidewalks, and some of the houses have even floors in them; but at Miguel this is all left behind and there is only the atmosphere of the old 'dobes with the clay floors, the crumbling mission, and absolutely naught to suggest the year or the century.

Bradley, the northern doctor, came to Miguel because of many things, according to the people of the village. He was a bank robber, this blue-eyed man of the north; he had killed a man; he had weak lungs; he was there to write of the old mission; to let the modern world of the eastern and northern states know how near they were to the seventeenth century and the miracles of the church.

The reason for Bradley's presence in Miguel was quite inconsequential and trivial. Miguel was 200 miles from the railroad. So Bradley came.

There was peace and rest, long sunny days and cool nights, during which there was nothing to do but sit in a long chair and soak in the joy of living, and this is what Bradley needed. But the fact which is of importance is that it was at Miguel that Bradley met Meta.

Bradley had dreamed of Meta for the better half of his life. He had dreamed of her while a boy at school; she had followed him through his medical studies, to Germany, where his education was completed, and all through the rest of his 31 years. He went to balls where the women were by all accorded the palm for beauty and found himself wondering why none of them were like Meta. He was entirely practical, was Bradley, but Meta was in his dreams for a good share of the time, else he would have been married long ago.

This discovery in itself was nothing so remarkable, for many a man of the north has found in the eyes of the girls of Meta's people that for which he searched long and vainly among the maids of his own north. Many men have done so—and forgotten. Bradley was different.

In the daytime Bradley was one of the few Americans of the new quarter of the town as a matter of form. He dressed for dinner and kept his face clean and his clothes white. But when the shadows of the 'dobe houses grew long in the plaza and the cool hush of night called the people from within the doors, Meta and her lover sat on the roof bench of the 'dobe house and communed in the tongue which is peculiar neither to Saxon or Castilian. Sometimes Meta sang the love songs of her own tongue, and then the people on the roofs two houses away heard a strong, subdued voice go haltingly through the chorus.

Then, one day, Bradley was called away to professional duty, and Meta was left alone to wait for the return of her lover. It was to Sangre De Cristo that Bradley went. Sangre De Cristo is on the other side of the untrilled desert from Miguel. The road around is five days long, and no man was there alive who could say he had journeyed through the sands since the wells were dried up.

There was a distemper of some kind at Sangre De Cristo. Was it possible that it was the little plague? Pray the good saint whose picture hung on the mission wall that it was not. But would the great doctor from the north come with his great wisdom and bag of medicines to look upon the faces of the sick at Sangre De Cristo and make them well? It was the old padre who sent the word. The professional instinct was developed strong in Bradley.

"I must go, dear heart," he said to Meta. "It will not be long. If you need me, call for me, and I will hear; I know I will."

The conditions at Sangre De Cristo were much worse than the messenger had told. There was much fever there, the people were stark with 'right, and the sanitation was awful. But the peons were slow to think and slower to act. They were safe now. Of course, the senior of The Medicines was here. They had no further concern in the matter, the senior be blessed a thousand times. So they resigned themselves, like children, to the care of Bradley. Bradley was almost alone, for the padre was old and feeble. It was a week before he had affairs adjusted so that he might sleep with an easy conscience.

Possibly there was something in the quiet blue night air of the old mission house, the air of rest and sleep in walls 300 years old, that oppressed Bradley. Perhaps there was something in the wind that came over the yellow sands from Miguel. Bradley found himself sitting upright; in the

middle of the night, uncertain whether he had slept or not. He was talking to himself and his first conscious words were: "That cursed messenger!"

The plague was at Miguel, and he was cursing the man who bore the message of the padre. The man must have been infected himself. The thing was all clear to Bradley. It had not come to him with a shock. He but awoke and knew that the fact was impressed upon his mind. He was perfectly wide-awake, sane, and in possession of his senses. He knew positively, the plague was at Miguel, and he arose and dressed hurriedly, for the message of the night was thumping in his head and Meta was among the stricken. It all came to him in the little 'dobe room as plainly as if it had been spoken, and he was not surprised in the least.

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"But, senior, how do you know this?" gasped the padre. "There is no messenger, and we have no dispatch wire strung thus far."

"Never mind, father," said Bradley; "get me a horse and get it for me quick."

"But, senior, you cannot go so, alone, with only one horse. The way around the mountain is long and hard."

"Get me a horse; I'm in a hurry." The little padre bustled around patiently. He was not to be denied, this man in a hurry.

Bradley took a bottle of water, a piece of dried meat, his little bag, and mounted.

"Be good, padre," he called out, sharply.

The evening of the second day a man, gray and drawn, came staggering into the plaza of Miguel. The people clustered around, discussing with many motions and in excited tones the sickness which had stricken their people, just as Bradley knew they would be.

"Senior!" they called. The man looked up, and they saw it was the face of the northern doctor, with years of age suddenly added to it.

"Senior, senior, the blessed saints

are truly good! The plague is here! We sent a messenger for you but yesterday—but you are here ere he could have reached you. What—"

Bradley had never stopped. He knew they were babbling at him and blessing him as their savior, but he kept on, straight to the sick bed in the house with the roof bench. SHE was there, and ill, just as he knew she would be. She looked up and smiled happily.

"I called for you, my heart," she said, weakly.

"And I heard, I heard you," replied the practical-minded Bradley.

"But, senior, how did you come?" queried an old man. "Not surely by the road around the mountain, for that is a five days' ride and she was stricken but yesterday—at sundown. And from the desert you—"

"From the desert I came," said Bradley.

"Not from Sangre De Cristo?"

"From Sangre De Cristo."

"But, senior, it is a three days' ride, and you must have water every 12 hours."

"I came in two days and part of one night," was Bradley's answer. "I watered—my horse and I—at Laguna de Cuato."

The villagers looked at each other and at Bradley queerly.

"Senior," said one, softly, "there has been no water in Laguna de Cuato for four years."

"Senores," said Bradley, unhesitatingly. "I watered—I and my horse—there this morning."

But they went later and found the lake with its bottom powder dry, just as it had been for four years, with Bradley's horse dead in the gray dust—and it is that which makes the story so utterly impossible.

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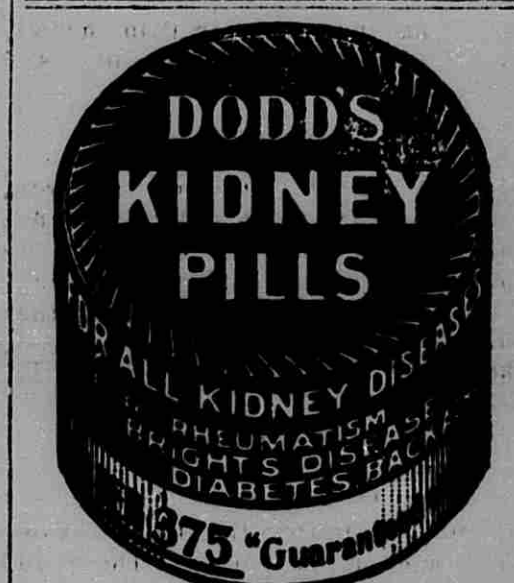
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From Our Point of View

NEW LIGHT ON AN OLD SUBJECT.

ONE has not read much nor well during the past few years if he has failed to notice the increasing interest of scientists and scholars of national and world-wide repute in psychic or spiritist phenomena. The investigations of Rev. J. Minot Savage of Boston published in the Arena several years ago, created a genuine sensation; and since that time, notwithstanding the petty frays that have continually been brought to light among professional and mercenary mediums or tricksters, many other people of great prominence and intellect and of unimpeachable character, have contributed to a stock of evidence that has convinced a multitude of rational folks that "there's something in it," just what many have not decided. Sir Oliver Lodge announces in the August number of Harpers magazine his reasons for believing in the genuineness of spirit communications; and in thus speaking in public print he represents many scientists of note and good repute. Monday's Detroit Journal gives its leading editorial to a fair and thoughtful discussion of Lodge's article. The editors of the Delimitator also announce that in their October number they will begin the publication of evidences that they promise will "overwhelm and astound." Probably we shall not believe at first glance all we read; but developments and accomplishments in the scientific realm in the past half-century should warn us against dismissing with a pooh-bah all things strange. Let us see what we shall see. One hope is shared in by people of all religious faiths, in every land and by every race—a life after death. If scientists and credited investigators can add to that assurance, their contribution to the world's knowledge and benefit will be of incalculable worth.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, S. P. HICKS.

Sylvester P. Hicks, candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of county auditor to succeed himself, has been a resident of Lowell nearly forty years, and is well and favorably known throughout the county. For seven years he was superintendent of the Lowell schools; and his success in that capacity is attested by the high regard in which he is still held by his former pupils, after a lapse of thirty years. For twelve years he served on the school board and was three times elected justice of the peace. In his early manhood he served his country on sea and land throughout the Civil war. In all these capacities, as soldier, teacher, citizen and public officer, he has done his duty faithfully and well. If this record and his service in initiating the work of the Board of Auditors appeals to you, remember Mr. Hicks at the primaries September first. Republicans must nominate him; but the people as a whole will do the rest.

In his speech at the Harvest Festival picnic during Home-Coming week, Railroad Commissioner Glasgow showed a great disregard for the proprieties, when he devoted the lion's share of his address to personal politics and a plea for the re-election of Governor Warner. He was utterly out of order and should have been

called down as he was on a similar occasion only a day or two before. At the Home-Coming time we neither ask nor care about the politics or creeds of our guests. We are called together for a purpose sacred to old friendships and tender memories; and any effort to introduce topics on which honest differences obtain should be frowned upon. Neither Mr. Glasgow nor Governor Warner will profit by this unseemly exhibition.

NO CANDIDATE is rich enough to buy one line of editorial endorsement in THE LEDGER. When such is found here, the reader may depend upon it that we believe the subject deserves it at our hands. Matter concerning candidates appearing elsewhere in our columns is advertising only, is paid for as such and is admitted on no other ground. We mention it because attempts have been made to dodge our well-known rule and by hook or crook to put words into the editor's mouth. It can't be done—not here. We have space to sell to reputable people; but our editorial influence, small as it may be, is not on the market at any price. Stick a pin here!

REMEMBER the claims of our townsman S. P. Hicks to a second term as county auditor. He is entitled to renomination by every right of precedent, qualification and merit. We stand by every word said in his favor on a former occasion. Now is the time to appreciate this good, public spirited citizen, now while he is living. Remember him at the primaries September 1. For county auditor to succeed himself, Sylvester P. Hicks of Lowell.

The second annual Home-Coming was a grand success. Lowell has established a reputation for enterprise and hospitality that is as wide as the continent. THE LEDGER is still of the opinion that the Home-Coming idea is the best thing that ever happened to Lowell. We have learned "how to do it" now; and the knowledge is worth much.

The proposition to organize a fish and game club is a good one. The opportunity afforded by state aid to stock our rivers and streams with fish is being neglected. With our great natural advantages, proper attention to these matters would add much to the attractiveness of our community as a place of residence and resort.

The slide shows were not a part of the Home-Coming; and our people were not responsible for bringing them here. Home-Comers care nothing for Punch & Judy performances; and doubtless the show men are so well convinced of this that some of them will not care to repeat the visit on a like occasion.

EFFORTS are being made to induce Frank W. Hine to accept the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Hine is abundantly equipped for the office; and the people of Kent county need no assurance as to his character. He is all right.

NO USE of litter boxes as long as certain individuals are permitted to strew hand-bills, like leaves from a tree, the entire length of the street.

Sometimes the lessons are more apt the tears fall on the page of the text book. Sometimes they are pleasant as well as profitable.

BUT THESE LESSONS MUST BE LEARNED.

Each must learn them for himself. A man can bequeath money or advice to his boy, but he cannot bequeath his experience. The boy must go to school as did the father before him and as all the fathers before him did.

The student in life's school never gets too old to learn. When he quits learning he begins to die. How puerile to say one's education is "finished" at college!

The school of life has its shirkers. If one becomes a TRUANT he must expect a sharp reprimand. If he deliberately disobeys the rules of the school he may expect punishment, else the school would be anarchy. Contrarywise, the scholar who applies himself will be rewarded.

Then hurrah for OUR SCHOOL! When recess comes let us laugh and play, and, as Roosevelt says, "play hard." When it is time for study let us get down to our lessons.

And on the great commencement day, when the GREAT TEACHER shall hand to all of us our diplomas, may there be written on them, "Well done."

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.

Farmers, bring your peaches, pears, plums and tomatoes to the Canning Factory and receive highest cash prices. Factory ready for business August 20. We can use from 1,000 to 1,200 bushels per day. Keep us supplied. Edwin Fallas, Lowell, Mich.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC NEXT

Great Gathering in Lowell Labor Day, September 7.

Great preparations are making for the annual picnic of the West Michigan Oddfellows and Rebekah Picnic association to be held at Island park, Lowell, on Labor day, September 7. Lodges from Kent, Ottawa, Ionia, Muskegon and Allegan counties will attend. The Y. M. C. A. band of Grand Rapids will attend and a fine program of sports and addresses has been prepared.



NOAH FRECH, President.

Thanks to Committeeman H. W. Hakes the printing of the official program, a forty-page booklet, profusely illustrated with half-tones, has been printed at THE LEDGER Office and will be ready for circulation early next week.



MRS. ANNA DENNY, V. Pres.

Brothers Hakes and Bready have visited a number of the neighboring lodges and will visit others in the interests of the occasion. Everywhere they receive cordial promises of co-operation; and the prospect is a red letter day for fraternalism and



E. P. WARNER, Sec.

an honor to Lowell. It will be noticed that "Hines are coming our way" since we began going after them. Here is another echo of the Lowell Board of Trade.



C. B. CLARK, Treas.

In another issue we will print the entire program.

WILLIAM SCHAEFFER.

Death of Wm. Schaeffer, Resident of Ionia County Sixty Years.

Wm. Schaeffer died at his home one mile east of Lowell last Thursday night at 11 o'clock at the age of 63 years 11 months, and 19 days. The funeral service was held from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating.

Mr. Schaeffer was born in Medina, Ohio, August 25, 1844. He was one of five children. In the year 1848 his parents Victor and Katherine Schaeffer moved to this state and settled about one mile east of Lowell in Ionia county, thus Mr. Schaeffer had been a resident of this community for about sixty years. In 1871 he married Elizabeth Wright; and they had one child, Bianch, who married Wilson Armstrong. Mr. Schaeffer had followed the occupation of a farmer all his life, and was very quiet in his manner, and a great lover of his home, where he was usually to be found. His last sickness covered a period of about three weeks. His father and mother were pioneers of this locality, his mother passed away in 1880, and his father in 1882. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Blanch Armstrong, and one sister, Mrs. Lamb of Newark, N. J. The burial took place at Oakwood Cemetery.—(Com.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendley entertained the following relatives and friends during Home-Coming: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of Middleville, Mrs. Henry Blough of Lansing, Miss Mamie Moulton of Freepport, Samuel Harris and Miss Olive Duff of Grand Rapids.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Eugene Spear of Charlotte spent Sunday at the home of R. Vaughan. Special bargains in toilet soaps now on at Henry's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder spent Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Edna Miller of Chicago was the guest of Miss Isabel Fallas last week.

C. E. S. Windus of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of A. N. White.

Norton Avery attended the "Buffalo Bill show in Grand Rapids Monday.

Geo. B. Fuller of Bloomington, Ind., has been in town for a few days.

Miss Maude Andrews has been visiting Misses Zella and Bessie Curtiss at Alto.

Miss Della Culbertson of Three Rivers visited Mrs. U. B. Williams last week.

Miss Blanche Ransford spent Saturday at the home of Will Leonard in Keene.

Charles Fisher of Chicago is spending his vacation with his parents and friends here.

Miss Mary McNeerney of Big Rapids visited Mrs. R. E. Springett Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Springett of Almont has been spending a few days with his brother R. E. Springett.

Miss Alta Fallas is expected home this week from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Hosford of Grand Rapids attended Home-Coming and the Alumni banquet.

Joe Whitlow of Hastings is spending the summer with his mother Mrs. J. E. Paulus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Durkee of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Morse Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Paulus and two children have been spending the past week with friends at Greenville.

Mrs. Emily Woodworth of Newkirk, Okla., is making an extended visit with Mrs. John Lasby.

Mrs. Albert Kent of Grand Rapids visited her cousin, Mrs. Phil Rentelster, during Home-Coming.

Peroxy toilet article, \$3.50 worth for \$1 at Henry's drug store.

Misses Marlon and Cora Lake of Bay City are visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society will hold a food sale at the post office Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Williams and daughter Miss Nellie Williams of Detroit visited Mrs. R. Vaughan over Sunday.

A sample of the right keeping of cigars is shown in Look's humidifier cigar case. The cigar headquarters.

Dolls' furniture manufactured by Bruce Stocking and Latelle Ecker back of Stocking's house. Call on us.

Mrs. Walter K. Peters and little son C. Detroit are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Callier.

My household goods to be sold at once. Call at W. H. Eddy office Monday Aug. 17, '08. Mrs. Frank New.

Miss June Wilson of Cadillac is visiting her grandmother Mrs. B. G. Wilson and aunt Mrs. H. A. Peckham.

Mrs. Arthur Stone was in Grand Rapids last Saturday to attend the Maccabees picnic at Reed's Lake as a delegate.

Mrs. W. P. Faulkner and son Will of Charlotte have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan.

Messrs. Bert and Marshall Ransford are spending two months at Verdon, S. Dak., working in the harvesting.

Mrs. Asa Newman and daughter Ada returned Monday to their home at Portland after a week's visit with Mrs. G. G. Towsley.

Mrs. Floy Morgan of Grand Rapids and Harry Johnson of Bowne were the guests of Mrs. U. B. Williams during Home-Coming.

Miss Bessie Tate entertained a company of young ladies Tuesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Irene Hewen of Corunna.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society will hold a business meeting at the State bank parlors Tuesday, August 18 at 3 o'clock p. m.

Lewis Ayres has bought the Celia Lewis residence property on the West side, consideration \$750, and will get possession next month.

Miss Glennie Young entertained about ten young ladies Saturday evening in honor of her guest Miss Clara Coleman of Grand Rapids.

LOST—GOLD STICK PIN with little chain and knife attached Thursday night at skating rink or Main St. Reward if returned to Mrs. Jas. Mulr. 1wp

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cole with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spencer all of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. E. Wright.

Miss Edith Lane of Ionia visited Lowell friends the past week and Miss Ethel Burnett accompanied her on her return to Ionia for a short visit.

J. B. Nicholson left Monday on a business trip to New York City and other points. His son Earl accompanied him as far as Wixom for a visit with relatives.

W. P. White a former resident, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Rosa Jones at Centralia, Ill., Friday Aug. 7, 1908, and the funeral was held at that place Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. L. P. Hodges during Home-Coming were Mrs. Will Perrin and sons Lester and Allan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Broad of Owosso and P. P. Mincer of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ida Friedley spent Sunday at her home in East Lowell.

George Grames of Ionia spent last Thursday with Lowell friends.

Misses Mabel Charles and Helen Look spent Sunday at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Houser and son were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Sarah Lyon of Milwaukee is visiting her aunt Mrs. O. O. Adams.

Messrs. C. H. Alexander and C. E. Clark were in Grand Rapids Monday.

George W. Wilson of Grand Rapids visited F. W. Bralsted last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Ross of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her cousin Miss Agnes Anderson.

Mrs. Ward Cutler and son Richard of Luther are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker.

Isaac Mitchell, who has been ill many months, is able to be out in a wheel-chair today.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. O. Lawrence and F. M. Johnson spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. D. Wooden and daughter Ethel of Belding were guests of Mrs. O. O. Adams yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Doyle and son Edwin attended the Wild West show in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Harriet Morrison of Fremont was the guest of Miss Agnes Anderson during Home-Coming.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Houser and son George attended Buffalo Bill's show in Grand Rapids Monday.

A large delegation of Lowell people attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West exhibition in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bralsted and sons and Misses Bessie and Ruth Laver attended Buffalo Bill's show in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Roxborough and nephew Master Dale Roxborough of Chicago are guests of the former's sister Mrs. M. D. Ogg.

Mrs. Grace Doby and daughter Mary of Chicago are visiting at the homes of F. R. Ecker and A. N. White and also with relatives in Keene.

Mrs. Jos. Sayles and daughter Marie of Evart visited Miss Emily Sayles during Home-Coming and the daughter remains for two weeks.

Misses Winnifred Leary, Kathryn Lally and Freda Ecker are in Grand Rapids today taking second grade teachers' examination.

Weldon Smith and family are spending the week with relatives near Sparta; and will go from there to their new home in Grand Rapids.

Tuesday morning Justice Perry assessed Geo. Kriedler \$8.00 for the loud and bad language used by him in collecting an account against the Randall Invalids recently.

Miss Mary Gulliford of Los Angeles, Cal., has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jam's Gulliford and friends here and will return to Detroit before leaving for the West.

Visitors at the home of A. C. Stone during Home-Coming were T. T. VonKamecke of Elmira, N. Y., Dr. James Orton Edie, Geo. L. Stone and D. B. Hawes all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Moon and Mrs. Henry Warner of Belding and Mrs. Fred Richmond and daughter Lucy of Smyrna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder during Home-Coming.

Misses Marlon Griffin and Una Sanford of Jackson spent part of last week with Miss Pearl Reese, who left Saturday for her home in Jackson after a three weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. R. E. Springett.

A meeting will be held at THE LEDGER office Friday (tomorrow) evening to organize a game and fish club. Those interested in the enforcement of game and fish laws and in the stocking of our local waters are requested to be present.

Richard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Roll, aged one year and one day, died at their home in this village yesterday. The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow (Friday) morning at ten o'clock, Rev. E. P. Knight officiating, and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

The marriage of Roye V. Ford of Vergennes and Miss Laura A. Andrews of Grattan was solemnized in the Lowell Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, August 12, at six o'clock, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ford of Vergennes and the bride is a daughter of John A. Andrews of Moseley.

Visitors for home-coming at T. B. Carter's home last week were Mrs. F. A. Harris and children of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell and daughter, E. T. Carter and bride of Harbor Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knee of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Severy of Otsego, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bennett of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gross of South Boston, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Severy of Lowell.

THE LEDGER force is engaged in getting out serial catalogs and booklets, two of the former for the Lowell Furniture company and an edition of 500 booklet souvenir programs for the Oddfellows' Labor day picnic. Lowell printers are employed and their wages will be spent here. This is better than firing work out of town and shooting the money after it. Reciprocity is a good word; but some people are such pesky poor spellers they can't even pronounce it.

The pioneers and their descendants of Ada and adjoining towns of eastern Kent on the Grand River valley will hold their annual basket reunion and picnic at Schenck's grove in the village of Ada Thursday Aug. 20. Good speakers on local and pioneer history will be there, besides the Evening Press News Boys' band fully equipped and uniformed will be there to discourse delightful music to you. There will be merry-go-rounds, swings, ball games and other amusements and attractions for the young. Come one, come all and enjoy a day with us and meet your old time honored friends and acquaintances and make new ones and talk of old times. By order of Com. W. A. Farrell, Secy.

We have a few portraits of Wm. H. Taft, Republican candidate for president, that can be had for the asking at THE LEDGER office.

Mrs. J. A. Mattern entertained about twenty ladies and gentlemen, her friends and schoolmates of former days, Friday evening. The time was enjoyably spent with music, reminiscences and social intercourse, and dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Nora Hoel and Sara Leonardson of Toledo have been in Lowell this week enrolling members for the New York society of self culture. Up to date the society in Lowell has a membership exceeding thirty.

About sixty friends of C. G. Wiel and wife gathered at their pleasant home near Elmdale Saturday evening to celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Singing and instrumental music were furnished by several of the party, refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.—(Com.)

NOTICE.—The Judges will inspect the laws August 20, next Thursday. Please have them in shape. C. Townsend, chairman.

'Tis True, Nevertheless, 'Tis hard for some people to believe that a man may be a success and die poor as well.—Detroit Free Press.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—1 acre mostly fruit, house in good repair, good situation. Inquire Ferris J. Taylor. tf

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT. Corrected Aug. 13, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.....	88
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	33 00
Oats.....	45
Corn.....	70
Rye.....	70
Buckwheat.....	75
Corn and oats per ton.....	35 00
Bran per ton.....	27 00
Baled hay.....	13 00
Flour.....	2 80
Buckwheat flour.....	3 00
Eggs.....	16
Butter lb.....	18-20
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand-picked basis).....	2 25
Potatoes, new.....	1 00
Timothy.....	2 00-2 50
Clover seed per bu.....	14 50
Beef live per cwt.....	3 00-4 00
Beef dressed.....	6 00-6 50
Veal dressed.....	7 00-7 50
Sheep live.....	3 00-4 00
Lambs live.....	4 00-5 00
Calves live.....	5 00-5 50
Pork live.....	6 00
Pork dressed.....	8 50
Fowls dressed.....	9-10
Hides.....	—46



Horace T. Barnaby, Jr., is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Seventeenth Senatorial District. Two terms in the House of Representatives and a membership in the Constitutional Convention of 1907 have given him experience and proven his fitness for the office of State Senator. The citizens of the Second Representative district recognize the fact that his services have merited him promotion and will gladly repose in him this new trust, and recommend his candidacy to the consideration of every voter in the seventeenth Senatorial District on September First.

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The King of Diamonds.

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 Synopsis

CHAPTER I—At Johnson's Mews, a slum in London, Phillip Anson, a well reared boy of about fifteen, loses his mother, the only relative, so far as he knows, that he has in the world. He finds a package of letters, many of them from a Sir Phillip Morland refusing aid to Mrs. Anson. Mrs. Anson was a Miss Morland and was thought by her relatives to have married beneath her station. II—During a great storm Phillip saves a little girl, addressed as Elfr, from being crushed by a carriage. In his squallid apartments Phillip, sick of the outlook and discouraged, is about to hang himself when a huge meteor falls into the courtyard. Phillip, sympathetic and imaginative, regards it as a message from his mother in heaven. III—With some fragments of the meteor Phillip goes to a jeweler. He is told that they are diamonds and is referred to Isaacstein & Co., London's largest dealers in diamonds. IV—Isaacstein is astounded by the gems Phillip shows him and has the boy arrested. V—Isaacstein explains in court that the gems are doubtless of recent meteoric origin. VI—The wife of Sir Phillip Morland reads in the papers about Phillip and his marvelous diamonds and sends to Johnson's Mews to inquire about him. She learns nothing. Phillip is dismissed from custody. VII—Phillip agrees to supply Isaacstein with a quarter of a million pounds sterling worth of diamonds each year for many years. VIII and IX—At Johnson's Mews, while Phillip is preparing to remove the rest of his diamonds, he detects an intruder, who, with the assistance of a policeman, is captured. He is a noted criminal named Jockey Mason. Phillip removes his diamonds forever from Johnson's Mews. X, XI and XII—Isaacstein sells thirty of Phillip's diamonds for \$52,000. XIII—Ten years later, when Jockey Mason gets out of prison, he sees the Mary Anson Home for Destitute Boys, which has been founded by Phillip. XIV—Phillip rescues a girl from insult at the hands of two men, one of whom is Victor Grenier, an ex-fellow convict of Jockey Mason.

CHAPTER II (continued)
 At last he paused before a somewhat grim establishment—an undertaker's office. He entered. A youth was whistling the latest music hall song.
 "Do you know anything of a Mrs. Mason who used to live in this locality about ten years ago?" he asked.
 "Mrs. Mason? There may be forty Mrs. Masons. What was her Christian name an' address?"
 "Mrs. Hannah Mason, 14 Frederick street."
 The youth skillfully tilted back his stool until he reached a ledger from a shelf behind him. He ran his eye down an index, found a number and pulled out another book.
 "We buried her on the 20th of November, nine years since," he said coolly, rattling both tomes back into their places.
 "You did, eh? Is there anybody here who remembers her?"
 Something in the husky voice of this stark, ill favored man caused the boy to become less pert.
 "Father's in," he said. "I'll ring for him."

Father came. He had a vague memory of the woman, a widow with two children—boys, he thought. Somebody helped her in her last days and paid for the funeral—paid cash, according to the ledger. He did not know who the friend was nor had he any knowledge of the children's fate. Workhouse, most probably. What workhouse? Parish of Southwark—Easy to find. Just turn so-and-so, and so-and-so.
 With a grunt of acknowledgment the inquirer passed into the street. He gave an eye to the public house, but resolutely quickened his pace. At the workhouse he succeeded, with some difficulty, in interviewing the master. It was after office hours, but as he had journeyed a long way an exception would be made in his case.
 Books were consulted to ascertain the fate of two boys, John and William Mason, who would now be aged twenty and eighteen respectively. Youthful Masons had certainly been in the schools—one was there at the moment, in fact—but none of them answered to the description supplied. The workhouse master was sorry. The records gave no clew.
 Again the man sought the dark recesses of the street. He wandered slowly toward a main thoroughfare and entered the first public house he encountered. He ordered 6 penny-worth of brandy and drank it at a gulp. Then he lit a pipe and went forth again.
 "That was an ugly lookin' customer," said an habitue to the barman.
 "E'nd a nice like a fifth act at the Surrey," agreed the other.
 If they knew the toast that Jockey Mason had pledged so readily, they would have better grasped the truth of this unfavorable diagnosis of his character.
 "Ten years' penal servitude, four years' police supervision, my wife dead and my children lost, all through a smack on the head given me by Phillip Anson," he commured. "Here's to getting even with him!"
 It was a strange outcome of his long imprisonment that the man should have acquired a fair degree of culture. He was compelled to learn in jail to a certain extent, and reading soon became a pleasure to him. Moreover, he

picked up an acquaintance with a smooth spoken mate of the swell mobster and long firm order—a dandy who strove to be elegant even in convict garb. Mason's great strength and indomitable courage appealed to the more artistic if more effeminate rogue. Once the big man saved his comrade's life when they were at work in the quarries.

The influence was mutual. They vowed lasting friendship. Victor Grenier was released six months before Mason, and the latter now crossed the river again to go to an address where he would probably receive some news of his professed ally's whereabouts.
 Grenier's name was imparted under inviolable confidence as that which he would adopt after his release. His real name, by which he was convicted, was something far less aristocratic.
 Phillip's driver, being of the peculiar type of Londoner which seems to be created to occupy the dicky of a hansom, did not take his master down Park lane, along Piccadilly, and so to Pall Mall. He loved corners. Give him the remotest chance of following a zigzag course and he would follow it in preference to a route with all the directness of a Roman road.

Thus it happened as he spun round Carlos place into Berkeley square he nearly collided with another vehicle which dashed into the square from Davies street.
 Both horses pulled up with a jerk, there was a sharp fusillade of what cabmen call "langwidge," and the other hansom drove on, having the best of the strategical position by a stolen yard.
 Phillip lifted the trapdoor.
 "Has he a fare, Wale?"
 "Yes, sir, a liddy."
 "Oh, leave him alone then! Otherwise I would have liked to see you ride him off at the corner of Bruton street."
 Wale, who was choleric, replied with such force that Phillip tried to say sternly:
 "Stop that swearing, Wale."
 "Beg pardon, sir, I'm sure, but I wouldn't ha' minded if it wasn't my own old keb. Didn't you spot it?"
 "You don't tell me so. How odd!"
 "And to think of a brewer's drayman like that gettin' hold of it. Well!"
 Wale put the lid on in case his ployer might hear any more of his sentiments.

Phillip, leaning back to laugh, for Wale's vocabulary was amusing if not fit for publication, suddenly realized the queer trick that even the events in the life of an individual have of repeating themselves.
 In one day, after an interval of many years, he had been suddenly confronted by personages connected with the period of his sufferings, with the very garments he wore at that time, with the cab in which he drove from Clerkenwell to Hatton Garden. Abingdon had dined with him; Isaacstein had sent him a message; his driver even was the cabman who made him a present of 2 shillings, a most fortunate transaction for Wale, as it led to his selection to look after Phillip's London stable.

All who had befriended the forlorn boy in those early days had benefited to an extraordinary degree. The coffee still keeper who gave him coffee grounds and crusts, the old clothes man who cut down the price of his first outfit, Mrs. Wrigley, going hopelessly to her toll in a Shepherd's Bush laundry; Mr. Wilson of Grant & Sons, the kindly jeweler of Ludgate Hill, were each sought out and either placed in a good business or bounteously rewarded for the services they had rendered. O'Brien, of course, was found a sincere office at the Mary Anson home.

As for the doctor, he owed his Harley street practice to the millionaire's help and patronage.
 It is worthy of note that Phillip never wore a watch other than that presented to him by the police of the White-chapel division.
 It was an ordinary English silver lever, and he carried it attached to a knotted bootlace.
 Did he but know how far the historical parallel had gone that day—how Jockey Mason had waited for hours outside his residence in the hope of seeing him and becoming acquainted with his appearance—he might have been surprised, but he would never have guessed the evil that this man would accomplish, and in some measure accomplish unconsciously.

He was not in his club five minutes when a friend tackled him for a concert subscription.
 "Anson, you are fond of music. Here is a new violinist, a Hungarian, who wants a start. I heard him in Budapest last autumn. He is a good chap. Take some stalls."
 Phillip glanced at the programme.
 "Eckstein at the piano, I see. He must be a star. Who is the soprano? I have never heard her name before."
 "Miss Evelyn Atherley," read his friend over his shoulder. "I don't know her myself. Dine with me here tomorrow night. We will go and hear the performance afterward."
 "Can you distribute stalls among your acquaintances?"
 "My dear fellow, I will be delighted. Sorry I can't help Jowkacy a bit myself."

"You are helping him very well. I will take a dozen, two for you and me, ten elsewhere for the clique."
 "You are a good chap. Hello, there's Jones! Jones is good for a couple. Don't forget tomorrow night."
 And the good natured enthusiast, who was a terror to many of his friends, ran off to secure another victim.
 Phillip had sent his hansom home. Shortly before 11 he quitted the club, intending to walk to Park lane by a circuitous route long enough to consume a big cigar.
 He chanced to pass the hall in which the concert was to take place. A few neeple were hurrying from the stage

door. Evidently a rehearsal had just taken place. A short man with a huge cluster of flowing locks that offered abundant proof of his musical genius ran out with a violin case in his hand.
 He was about to enter a hansom waiting near the curb, but the driver said:
 "Engaged, sir."
 The man did not seem to understand, so the cabby barred his way with the whip and shook his head. Then the stranger rushed to a neighboring cab rank—evidently an excitable gentleman, with the high strung temperament of art.
 A lady quitted the hall a few seconds later.
 "Are you engaged?" Phillip heard her ask the cabman.
 "No, miss."
 "Take me to No. 44 Maida Crescent, Regent's park," she said. After arranging her skirts daintily she entered the vehicle.
 "That is odd," thought Phillip, who had witnessed both incidents in the course of a six yards' walk. He glanced at the cabman and fancied the man gave a peculiar look of intelligence toward a couple of fashionably dressed loungers who stood in the shadow of the closed public entrance.

The two men, without exchanging a word to Phillip's hearing, went to a brougham standing at some little distance. They entered. The coachman, who received no instructions, drove off in the same direction as the hansom, and as if to make sure he was being followed the cab driver turned to look behind him.
 Once in Naples Phillip saw a man stealthily following a woman down an unlighted alley. Without a moment's hesitation he went after the pair and was just in time to prevent the would be assassin from plunging an uplifted stiletto into the woman's back. The recollection of that little drama flashed into his mind now. There was a suggestion of the Neapolitan bravo's air in the manner in which these men stalked a girl who was quite unaware of their movements.
 He asked himself why a cabman should refuse one fare and pick up another in the same spot. The affair was certainly odd. He would see further into it before he dismissed it from his thoughts. The distance to Maida Crescent was not great.

While thinking he was acting, he sprang into the nearest hansom.
 "A brougham is following a hansom up Langham place," he said to the driver. "Keep behind them. If they separate, follow the brougham. When it stops, pull up at the best place to avoid notice."
 The man nodded. Nothing surprises a London cabman. Soon the three vehicles were spinning along the Outer circle.
 It was not a very dark night, the sky being cloudless and starlit. Away in front at a point where the two lines of lamps curved sharply to the right and vanished amid the trees a row of little red lights showed that the road was up.

The leading hansom drove steadily on. There was nothing remarkable in this. When the driver reached the obstruction, he would turn out of the park by the nearer gate; that was all.
 But he did nothing of the kind. There was a sudden crash of wood, a woman's scream, and the horse was struggling wildly amid a pile of loose wooden blocks, while one wheel of the cab dropped heavily into a shallow trench.
 Simultaneously the brougham pulled up, and its two occupants rushed to the scene of the accident.
 Phillip's driver of course obeyed instructions, but he shouted to his fare as he jumped into the road:
 "That feller's either drunk or 'e did it a-puppuss."

Phillip was of the same opinion. He reached the overturned barricade almost as soon as the two hurrying men in front, both of whom were in evening dress.
 One of them held the horse's head and steadied him. The other was just in time to help the young lady to leave her dangerous conveyance.
 "I hope you have received no injury, madam," he said politely.
 "Oh, not at all. I was frightened for an instant. How could it have happened? I saw the lamps quite plainly. The man seemed to pull his horse deliberately into the barrier."
 The voice was singularly sweet and well modulated. A neighboring lamp illuminated the girl's face, with its white, unspitting radiance. It revealed features beautifully modeled and large, startled eyes that looked wonderingly from the man who came so promptly to her rescue to the driver who had caused the mishap. Phillip, behind the hansom, was unseem. He remained a critical observer.
 "I fear he is intoxicated," was the reply. "Here, you! How came you to make such a blunder?"
 "Blind as an owl," came the gurgling answer. "I saw some red spots dancin' about, but I thort it must be that last gill o' beer."

Nevertheless the cabman extricated his horse and vehicle from their predicament with singular ease for a half drunken man.
 "Goin' on, miss?" he grinned. "There's nothin' extry for the steeplechase."
 "No, no!" cried the lady. "I will walk. I will pay you now."
 "Take my advice and pay him not a cent," protested the man by her side. "Leave him to me. My friend here will take his number. If you will accept a seat in my brougham—"
 The cabman began to swear and threaten them all with personal violence. The lady, clearly unwilling to avail herself of the accommodating offer made to her, tried to edge away. The driver of the hansom whipped his horse on to the pavement. By this time he had turned his back to the roadmenders' barrier.
 The lady, angered and alarmed,

stared toward the gentleman, who seemed to give her some measure of protection from the infuriated cause of all the trouble.
 "Do step into my brougham," he said civilly. "Victor, just grab the gee-gee's head again, and keep that idiot quiet until we get away. Now, madam, take my advice. You will be quite safe instantly."
 Even yet she hesitated. There was perchance a tincture in the quiet, cultured tone of the speaker that did not ring truly. The note of a bell cannot be perfect if there is a flaw in the metal, and the human voice often betrays a warped nature when to all outward seeming there is a fair exterior.

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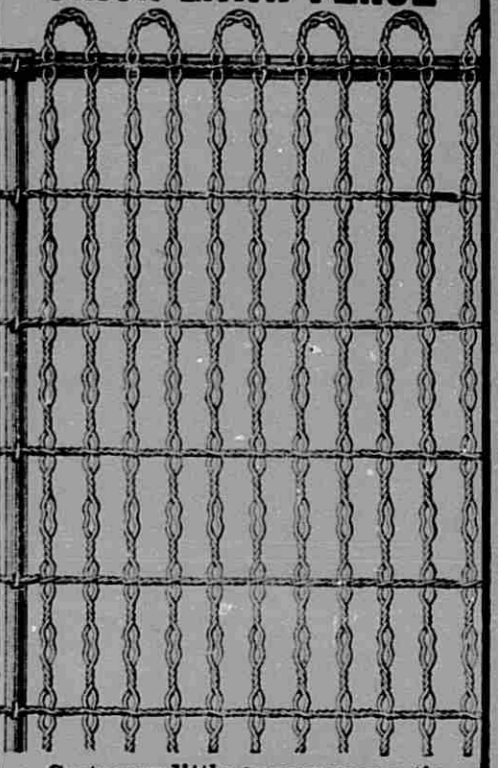
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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1908.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Vandenberg Deceased. Agnes J. Vandenberg having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of August A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1908.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bert E. Spence Deceased. Ernest Spence, Creditor, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles Spence or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of August A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1908.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth E. Johnson Deceased. N. F. Johnson and Winifred E. Hurdick having filed in said court their petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to David G. Minge or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of August A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

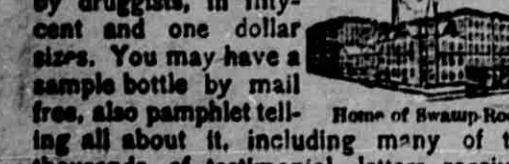
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Names of Those Who Complied With Request to Register.

Following are the names and addresses of the Home-Comers who complied with the request to register. The Grand Rapids visitors are "bunched," and where no state is given Michigan is to be understood. This to save typesetting and capital Ms.

Mrs. Oren Sayles, Philip Sayle Miss Ethelyn Wright, Mrs. J. Wright; Miss Henrietta Hofs 35 E. Leonard, Horace G. Smith 422 Crescent ave. Mrs. Bert Rice, Mrs. Tim Smith, D. D. Hawer, C. E. Hull, Jennie L. Hull Rose A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Eddy, E. L. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hine, C. L. Howe, G. W. Hatch, Harvey C. Hatch, L. D. Wood F. B. Fairchild, A. M. Kent, Olive Archibald, Chas. Esler Sedam, 3 Robinson ave, Erma Flanagan, Miss Ecclida Cheyne, Mrs. Nellie Hine Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Grace Newton, Mrs. H. S. West, Mrs. C. J. West Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar, Rev. H. H. Hagan, D. O. Hogan, Carrie Worden, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McLain Mrs. H. B. Rice, Mrs. C. F. Jenison, G. H. Preston, Mrs. Charlotte Ryan, Mrs. Mae Crane, Mrs. Vernele Godfrey, Miss Myrtle Godfrey, Miss Estelle Cheyne, Mrs. Z. H. Covert, Ray H. Covert 600 North ave, Mary E. Moore, LaVanche Moore, Mrs. S. S. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rolf, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, 986 Wealthy ave, Mrs. O. A. Robinson, Mrs. Ara Pettit Wardell, E. S. Kinne 925 5th ave F. T. Fairchild, Mrs. Henry Joseph, Mrs. Sadie Stander, Manley Jones, A. G. Dupee R. R. 4, Edith Kopf 199 Sheldon st., Ella Kopf 184 No. Prospect st., Mrs. E. R. Qulek 16 Thompson ct., D. D. Howe, F. Goodnough and wife, Albert Hine, Leon J. Blakeleele and wife, Chas. Quick and wife. All of the foregoing are of Grand Rapids.

B. F. Nichols, Holton; C. D. Lane, Harbor Springs; T. P. Soules Woodburn Ore. Mrs. Emily Woodworth, Newkirk Okla. Mrs. Claude D. Lane Harbor Springs; Henry Blough Lansing 22 Jefferson; Mrs. Flora Hildreth Taylor, Traverse City; Ira A. Nash, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Geo. Ring, Belding; Mrs. Docta Fallas, Mt. Pleasant; T. T. VonKameke, Elmira N. Y. Frank Mumm, Milwaukee; Wis. Nelson Rykert, Howard City; Mrs. Wm. Patterson and daughters Byron Center; James Keena, Ada; Mrs. Eliza Misner Ovid; Mrs. Mary Misner Jones, Ovid; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reid, Elk Point, S. Dak. Lucile L. Richmond, Smyrna; Mrs. E. J. Richmond, Smyrna; P. P. Misner, Muskegon; J. E. McNaughton, Ada; Mrs. Jennie Turnbull, Ada; Ethel M. Turnbull, Mrs. John Blakeleele, Lyndin, Ill. Leah Hunter, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Lucy Fairchild Broad, Owosso; Mrs. Henry Warner, Belding; Mrs. Frank L. Moon, Belding; Ella Dawson Hine, Fenton; Miss George Hine, Fenton; Aura Walt Taylor, Kalamazoo; Mrs. W. D. Howe, Bowman, N. Dak. Geo. W. Reed, Hastings, Barry county; Miss Marilla Champman, Los Angeles, Cal. A. G. Ball, Mason; Mrs. Fannie Avery Ball, Mason; Beattie and Bernice Ball, Mason; Paul Gramer, Waukegan, Ill.; Allie Althen, Detroit 408 15th. st.; W. L. Hall, Grand Leage; Mrs. Wm. J. Glasgow, Alto; Luia Carlisle, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Morse, Mt. Clemens; Mary J. Guilford, Los Angeles, Cal. 433 So. Hope St. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wood, Alto; Rubie Dennie Swartout, 305 Withrop ave., Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bell, and daughter Erma, Harbor Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Lane, Harbor Springs; Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt, Ishpeming, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Graber, Cleveland, O. Fred Althaus, Hammond, Ind. H. A. Sherman and family, Owosso; Mrs. Lew Strigo, Holly; E. J. MacEwan, Kalamazoo; Geo. H. Jury, wife and son, St. Paul, Minn.; Geo. Krum and wife, Stanton; C. A. Stone, Detroit; C. H. Collier, Muskegon; G. W. Schneider, Albion; Lettie Robinson Schneider, Albion; A. A. Husted, Hart; Mrs. Fred Jury and son, Lake Odessa; Mrs. Ronie R. Perkins, Lake Odessa; Bernice Jones, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Warren Sprowl, Fort Huron; Frank Wolfe and wife, Freeport; C. H. Diamond, Thompsonville; Geo. B. Lynn, Santa Monica, Cal.; Irwin Fox, Fort Huron; Frank E. Sayles, Norcutt, Kan.; Mrs. G. A. McIntosh, Muskegon; Frederick Graff, Ionia, (came to Lowell 1800); P. H. Schneider, Akron, O.; Mrs. M. K. Kladan, Crystal; Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Bay City; Mrs. Belle Squier French, Stanton; Mrs. Myrtle Moon Cole, Iron Mt.; Avery G. Desnoere, Hudsonville; A. B. Wolverson, Saranac; M. D. Hull, Keene; Eva Hull, Keene; Joseph T. Jones Sr., Kalamazoo; Bert Ohlinger, Belding; Edith Helgie, Freeport; Elma M. Keim, Clarksville; Mabel E. Todd, Ladunta, Cal.; Mrs. Geo. Montague, Belaire; Roye V. Ford, Bowman, N. Dak.; Abigail B. Kuee, Cora; Fannie Hatch, Kuee, Cora; Gertrude Clark, Smyrna; Mrs. Nettie Sayles, Ewart; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers, Lake Odessa; F. T. Jury, Lake Odessa; Paul Brown, Colorado, Cross County Club; Mr. William A. Frazier, Ada; G. L. Tucker, Elkhart, Ind.; G. C. Longcor, Emdale; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost, Moseley; James T. Jones, Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Clara F. Aithen, Le Junta, Col.; P. C. Aithen; Mrs. Mate Aithen Schrouder, Denver, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Prevost, Big Rapids; R. M. Marsh, 423 North 15th St., Omaha, Neb.; Hazel Wooden, Belding; Mrs. Ross Roth Winchell, Ionia; Ella M. Alger, Stanley, North Dakota; Miss Hazelle Hinkley, Freeport; Mrs. Amy Hinkley, Freeport; Miss Cleo Hinkley, Freeport; Rose Sisters, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Bert Hoss, Canal Dover, Ohio; Reva A. Owen, Normal, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Church, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. M. Treglown, Buffalo, N. Y.; Glen S. Treglown, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lamb, Newark, N. J., 430 S. 15th St.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stairs and son, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cotton, Birmingham; J. H. Sayles or Harris Sayles and wife, Painesville, Col.; George Dudbridge, Six Lakes; Alfred Wynn, Croton; Wm. Lettick, Lakeview; Wayne E. Morris and Mrs. Morris, Pinalwell; Bruce N. Keister, Sparta; John H. Draper, Freeport; E. A. Bunker, Bowne; Herbert E. Grubam, Chicago, Ill.; T. T. VonKameke, Elmira, N. Y.; A. Fulling-

FALLSBURG.

Mrs. Palmer and son of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Faul of Lake Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Garfield recently. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Garfield.

Miss Myrl Robinson of Sand Lake visited Mrs. Russell near the new plant last week.

Mrs. A. G. Steketee and son George and Miss Blanch Hatcher of Grand Rapids attended the Home-Coming and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower.

Mr. Stiles and family of Grand Rapids were here for the day Sunday. James Stanton and daughter were at Saranac and Lee returned with them for a day's visit last week.

A party of six gentlemen from Grand Rapids enjoyed an outing here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodell and friends of Potter's Corners spent Sunday here.

Milton Thomas has returned from Greenville accompanied by his nephew Leonard Keller of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wallace Hallett and mother Mrs. Fontain spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Garfield near the new plant.

Alvin Covert and little daughter Nina were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Svenson and daughter Esther of the new plant vicinity were callers at the home of J. E. Tower one day recently.

Geo. Frazer left last week for New York state for a short visit.

Mrs. Morford of Sunfield is here for a three weeks' visit with her daughter Mrs. L. P. Richtmyer.

Mrs. Chas. Smith visited Mrs. Orin Johnson at Freeport Saturday. James Gillett has been visiting Lester Godfrey for the past two weeks.

Alonzo McDermid and wife spent Sunday with Elroy Schwader and family.

Mary Clark is home from Grand Rapids for a week's visit.

Miss Ethel Boulard left Sunday evening for a two weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt at Mancelona. Jesse accompanied her as far as Grand Rapids and returned Monday.

The Boulard crossway is being repaired.

The Bowne Center Grange will have a social at the Grange hall August twenty-first. There will be a program rendered during the evening, refreshments ice cream and cake. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazz at Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre, Miss Iva Dawson and Clarence McIntyre visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell Sunday.

Miss Clara Priest and her brother Chas. Priest were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Seelye Corners Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heesche and children of Seelye Corners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll and daughter Ida of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Travis and son Russell of Yankee Springs are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Court.

F. J. Priest attended the United Brethren meeting at Sunfield several days last week.

Wille Mullen and Wille and Floyd Stinton attended Buffalo Bill's show in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. Ben Andrews visited in Grand Rapids from Friday until Sunday.

Earl Pant spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

J. C. Wright of Grand Rapids was a guest at the home of his niece Mrs. Wilson Washburn Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. J. C. Andrews were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and son James and Miss Maud Frey of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond of Grand Rapids spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Walter Rogers.

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Our Country Cousins

LEGNESS STATION.

Roy Ford returned home from the far west for the Home-Coming at Lowell.

Wm. Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother in Greenville.

E. Ring and R. Ford have bought an engine together and Monday they set it up in Mr. Ford's blacksmith shop at Moseley.

Mrs. Gibson of Lowell is assisting Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlov Weeks and baby, of Keene visited his parents Sunday.

Byron Frost is building a stone wall for Wm. Condon.

C. Jakeway is having a well put down on his lot at Moseley.

Mr. Barnhouse visited in Indiana recently.

A large number from here attended the Home-Coming at Lowell.

Chas. Jakeway has purchased a building of Sam Farnes and moved the same to Moseley on his lot.

Mr. Barnhouse's parents of Indiana are visiting him.

Mrs. Eva Buchanan of Lowell visited W. H. Keech Sunday.

Mrs. Cave has left Henry Keech's.

Messrs. Lee and Hardy and wives of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frost are camping out at Murrays' lake in Weeks' grove.

The Murray reunion will be held at the Gleaner hall this week Wednesday.

The Gleaners have a meeting this week Saturday night, Aug. 15.

E. Ring is at Moseley this week.

SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

MORSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee are spending a few days with relatives in Carson City.

Mrs. Will Abbott and children of Lansing are visiting at the home of her brother, Walter Blakeslee.

Mrs. Emma Hilton and son Paul and sister, Miss Barbara Winks visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Edd Timpon last Saturday.

George Needham of Grattan spent from Saturday until Sunday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Nina Hartley.

Robert Ford of South Lowell drew a load of potatoes to Lowell Monday for his uncle Phillip Hartley.

Howard Winks who has been visiting at the home of his uncle Charley Winks, returned to his home at Grand Rapids last week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley Monday were Helen and Clair Ballard of Aito, Mr. and Mrs. Mantel Yelter, Mr. and Mrs. Mate Blair.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiel, August 8, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and two children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill.

Mrs. Eva Klyon of South Bend Indiana, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiel.

Leon Snyter of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his aunt Mrs. S. J. Skelding a few days last week.

John Hartley Jr., spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley.

There was quarterly meeting at the West Lowell M. E. church Sunday.

Philo and Letha Blakeslee and aunt, Mrs. Will Abbott and children spent Sunday with their aunt and sister Mrs. Audie Seely.

Many from this vicinity attended Home-Coming at Lowell Thursday.

John Hartley Sr., visited at the home of his son Phillip Hartley, Saturday.

FOR SORE FEET.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing to use for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

CANNONSBURG.

Nathan Wiley who recently died at his home in Grand Rapids was an old pioneer resident of this place, owning a farm north west of the "burg." Deceased was 80 years of age and the father of eight children of whom all were present at the burial services which took place in Cannonburg, Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids officiating.

Lewis Thomas and wife who had been visiting relatives here and in Lowell, returned to his home in Indiana.

Frank Hartwell is having his residence and the store of Hartwell Bros. painted, which adds very much to the appearance of our village.

Mrs. Jas. Bookey has returned to her home from a visit to Traverse City, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs and other northern resort towns, also spent a week with her son J. F. Bookey and family at Jennings, Mich.

Mrs. C. S. Judson is home from Grand Rapids, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeans, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terry and Mrs. Emma Nesbitt, calling on other friends in the city.

Miss Ethel Judson and her brother James will spend a few days at Grand Rapids. From there they will go to Newaygo where they will make a ten days' visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Rev. C. H. Chamberlain and wife.

A number of young people of this vicinity attended the show at Grand Rapids Monday.

John S. Baker attended the Baker reunion held at Williamston. He was the eldest one present.

The Tuttle reunion was held at North Park this week Wednesday.

EXCELLENT HEALTH ADVICE.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave, San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. O. Joseph of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dorothy Carr.

Mrs. J. J. Wood went to Lansing last week and was called home Monday by the sudden illness of her husband. He is somewhat recovered.

Mrs. Docia Fallas of Mt. Pleasant is spending a week with her cousin B. F. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlele and daughter of Kalkaska spent a few days last week with their cousin J. G. Carr.

Home-Coming guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornell of Belding, Miss Clara Coleman of Grand Rapids, Miss Hilda Lewin of Milwaukee and Mrs. Mark Brown of Otsego.

Mrs. L. P. Hunter and Elva Wilkinson of Saranac and Miss Elva Davis of Ionia were guests of Mrs. Ed. Trask Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veenstra of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the latter's father G. Staal.

Mrs. G. Staal and daughter Blanch are spending a week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of North Keene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bowen Sunday.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

EAST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Filkins of Bowne, W. J. Filkins of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel last week.

Joseph Jones returned to Kalamazoo Monday after an extended visit with friends here and at Lowell.

Rev. Ira Jones is visiting his daughter at Freeport this week.

Mrs. Bert Carr attended the funeral of his father Wm. Buck at Millbrook Friday.

People in this vicinity were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Wm. Burnett, who was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godfrey spent Sunday with their son Allen and family at Caledonia.

Ward Hubbel is visiting his brother in Grand Rapids this week.

Ray Jones is working for M. T. Story.

Miss Grace Drew of Lowell was the guest of Miss Rena Vanderwall Sunday.

Mary Ware and Mrs. M. T. Story called on Mrs. Aldrich Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming took dinner at the home of Myron Kyser Monday on their way to Lowell to

attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Burdett.

Rena and Katie Vanderwall were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ware and baby and Ray Ware of Freeport and Hiram Savage of Saginaw were guests at the home of Myron Kyser last week.

Miss Jessie Ware is recovering.

Fred Wunch visited his sister Mrs. W. H. Wisner Sunday.

Cecil Warner of Lowell visited his grandfather L. Cogswell Monday.

ADA.

On Friday Aug. 7, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clinton were presented with a fifteen pound son.

Charles Pettis returned home last week after several months' absence in the lumber woods.

The Ada Pioneer picnic will be held here on Aug. 20.

The O. E. S. picnic will be held Aug. 27 on John Wride's lawn.

Mrs. Carrie Crow went on the excursion to Niagara Falls last Thursday.

Sophia Clements arrived home Wednesday of last week.

Merle Cramton and D. McNaughton left Wednesday for Whitefish Lake.

Dr. Breese and Miss Beatrice Boyd, two of Ada's most popular and highly respected young people, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 12, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. D. W. King of Lamont officiating.

A large number of citizens from here attended the "Buffalo Bill" show in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cramton left Monday for Whitefish Lake for a week's outing to attend their family reunion.

LOGAN.

A number in this vicinity attended home coming at Lowell Wednesday and Thursday.

Ray Seese has been detained from his work the past week by falling on some rusty nails.

Miss Bertha Lacy and Miss Jessie Holcomb were guests at the home of Mrs. E. Battles in Campbell town the past week.

Mrs. Lite was a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. Coffman in Campbell town Sunday.

A number from here attended the show at Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Emma Blough is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Holleborn of Indiana are visiting relatives here.

Charles Hooper and son Orton and Ray Lacy attended the show at Grand Rapids Monday.

CASCADE.

All were pleased to meet our pastor Rev. Wilson at his regular appointment last Sunday after his four weeks' vacation.

Messrs. Hugh Slater and Verne Cozer report being very much pleased with the country at the Seo and vicinity and each contemplate locating a farm there in the near future.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mrs. Elia Buttrick and family.

Misses Hazel Brown and Edith Wilson returned to their homes on East and Charles streets Grand Rapids Saturday evening after a ten days' stay at the home of the former's grandmother Mrs. Thompson in this village.

Miss Rose Washburn returned home last Friday after a six weeks' absence at Ypsilanti.

Wm. Vanderveer has reshitgled his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulbert have moved to Valley City where Mr. Hulbert has bought a milk route.

Misses Bessie Slater, Hazel Brown and Ethel Wilson spent last Friday with Miss Maud Thompson.

Mrs. B. F. Gale has returned to Big Rapids.

Mrs. S. Richards of the city is visiting old neighbors here.

Mrs. Ella Buttrick and daughters entertained the following guests last Sunday, Dr. F. J. Lee, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mr. Orville Aldrich and Miss Louise Willard all of Grand Rapids and Dee McNaughton of Ada.

Mrs. A. C. Auble has purchased and moved to a snug little home consisting of a new house and forty acres of land across from her farm home now occupied by her son Ralph and wife.

R. J. Slater and son Leon and Misses Bessie Slater, Edith Wilson and Hazel Brown, Maud and Ernest Thompson enjoyed a day's outing at Campau lake Aug. 5.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. W. J. Watterson last week were Mrs. S. Richards, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Watterson and two children of McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watterson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley and family of Freeport this week.

Mrs. E. P. Shuman is entertaining company from Ohio.

Mr. Wheat of Grand Rapids visited at Horace Johnson's the first of the week.

Messrs. Clare Coger, Curtis Washburn, Misses Edith Wilson and Hazel Brown enjoyed fishing at Wilbur's lake last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Quirk are entertaining his brother Albert Quirk,

wife and daughter Neva of Bronson, Mich.

Miss Marla Foster of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. Ralph Auble and old schoolmates here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thompson and son Albert visited Mr. Thompson's mother in this village Monday afternoon August 3 and listened to the speech given by Governor Warner and P. A. Kelley also the song, the "Sword of Bunker Hill" sung by Huntley Russell all of which was enjoyed by quite a crowd.

East Cascade—Ada.

During the severe electric storm of last Monday night the fine new residence of Herbert Johnson was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Most of the things down stairs were saved but nearly everything upstairs including all their winter bedding was consumed. Mr. Johnson expects to rebuild at once.

Miss Agnes Finnegan of Grand Rapids visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Miller and daughters Clara and Mabel visited at Major Miller's last week.

Miss Grace Johnson spent a few days recently with her friend Jennie Hettle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeYoung visited at George Miller's Sunday.

Cornelius VanderMaas and brother have gone to S. Dakota to work in the harvest fields.

Miss Rose Washburn has returned home after attending summer school at Ypsilanti the past six weeks.

Messrs. R. P. Harris and R. Miller and families attended the show at Grand Rapids Monday.

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Havens of Illinois are making an extended visit at the home of their son Amos Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Meyers have moved to the old Stone place, which they have purchased.

Mrs. Fred Jurj of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George Morse of Chesterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker entertained the former's mother Mrs. Ed. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Merriman are moving this week to Grand Rapids where Mr. Merriman has secured a position as teacher.

The building of the new house on the Easterly place is progressing finely and the family will soon be able to move into one part of it.

Ray N. Parker is in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stowe Sunday.

Lowell Center was well represented at Lowell Home-Coming.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. Geo. Montague and little son of Bellaire are visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Behler.

Mrs. Gottlieb Rittenger and Mrs. Barber visited their sister Mrs. B. Easterday in West Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wieland were surprised Saturday evening when their neighbors came to remind them they were married 15 years. Ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yelter are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy and daughter Olive of Lowell village are visiting Carl Wieland and family before joining the former's husband in the South, where they expect to go the last of this month.

Miss Mae Taylor of Saranac is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Rittenger.

Adam Behler is building an addition to his barn.

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Hardware and Stoves

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Shovels and Spades, formerly 75c, now	50c
Wheelbarrows, " 1.60, now	\$1.25
12 and 14 qt. Dairy Pails, formerly 35c and 40c, now	25c
Rogers fully warranted Paints, formerly 1.60, now	1.25
All Shelf Hardware	25 per cent off
Loaded Shells, formerly 50c, now	40c

Edelmans' Hardware

Mrs. White of Saranac and Mrs. Walsh of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Geo. Bartlett Tuesday.

Guests of Fred Kilgus and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Geherer of Lowell, Mr. and Paul Gramer and daughter of Waukegan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer and daughter of Milwaukee.

Prof. John McEwen of Kalamazoo has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Allice Yelter is visiting her cousin at Ilverdale.

Mrs. Henderleider of Lake Odessa visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Hazel last week.

Several from this vicinity attended Buffalo Bill's show at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Norris and children of Grand Rapids visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Julius Fisher and daughter of Cascade visited at F. J. Laver's Sunday evening.

Geo. and Anna Laver spent Sunday at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit are enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls.

Keene M. E. Church.

Quarterly meeting at Keene M. E. church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The presiding elder will be present.

SARANAC'S TURN NOW.

Harvest Picnic at that Place Wednesday August 19.

The annual harvest picnic will be held in Saranac on Wednesday, August 19. This will be the annual home coming for this section and the committee is preparing to care for and entertain the usual large crowd that always attends these gatherings.

The program as far as completed will be as follows:

9:30. Ball game, Saranac High School vs Lake Odessa.

10:00. Band concert on the streets by Belding cornet band.

11:30. Dinner at picnic grounds.

12:45. Band concert on picnic grounds.

1:00. Call to order by President of the Day.

Musical by glee club.

Invocation, Rev. G. K. Fairbanks.

Address of welcome, Dr. A. E. Gesler.

Reading, Ralph D. Brown.

Musical, Glee Club.

Address, Elvert M. Davis.

SPORTS

2:30 p. m. hot ball game between the Saranac Champs and one of the best amateur teams of the state.

STREET SPORTS

Directly after the ball game.

100 yard Running Race—Free for all, \$2.00 first, \$1.00 second, and 50c third.

Barrel Race, contestants to furnish own barrel to be approved by the committee in charge. \$2.00 first; \$1.00 second; and \$.50 third. Three legged Race, \$2.00 first, and \$1.00 second and \$.50 third.

Ring Game on Horseback. Length of sticks to be approved by committee in charge. \$2.00 first; \$1.00 second; and \$.50 third.

There will be a fine display of Fire Works in the evening.

Dance afternoon and evening.

Sound Advice.

If you wish to be valued, make yourself scarce.—German proverb.

The Only News.

"The only news I have to tell you," wrote the Billville citizen, "is—the river has riz an' drowned all yer cattle, an' yer uncle has broke jail an' his right leg; also lightning' killed yer two nudes ten minutes 'fore the sheriff came to levy on 'em!"

LOWELL MAN SECURES PATENT.

Secured by Letters patent of the United States August 2, 1908.

John C. Roth of Lowell has secured a patent on the improvement of making a buggy box of an angle iron body frame consisting of side rails and end rails secured together at the corners of the box angle, iron corner posts secured at the lower ends to the corners of the base frame, angle sheet iron corner guards placed upon the outside corners of the box. One of the most desirable results attained from this construction is the ability to secure the sides and end panels to the frame by the use of flat headed screws in such a manner that it is not necessary to bore and plug the panels and thus greatly lessen the strength and durability. It is a well known fact that all glued boxes, no matter how carefully they are covered with paints will, in time, especially if often wet, become unglued and fall apart, while with this construction it is impossible for the parts to come apart.

John C. Roth has disposed of some new buggies with the above mentioned buggy box, and has also a few on hand.

His buggy-box can be made for any style single buggy, and he is therefore ready to make any style buggy to suit customers.

All buggies sold, with the mentioned buggy box, have proved satisfactory to customers.

Fellows in Misfortune.

The Washington man who was read by a dead bear understands the feelings of the man who took off his shoes to slip up the stairs quietly and then discovered that his wife wasn't home from her suffrage club.

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BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

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

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

PERSONAL.

President Roosevelt believes there is great need of improvement in the sanitary, economic and social conditions on farms in America, and wishes to send a message on the subject to congress next year. To obtain facts and recommendations he has asked five experts on country life to conduct an inquiry into the matter and report to him.

Harry K. Thaw, through counsel, filed a voluntary petition in Pittsburgh, his assets being put at \$128,012 and liabilities at \$453,140. The action was taken because Thaw disputes the claims of a number of lawyers and doctors.

Candidate Taft drove 40 miles over the mountains, lent himself as the chief feature of Greenbrier county's first horse show at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and in the evening led the german at the Greenbrier hotel.

President Roosevelt made a statement assuming all responsibility for the discharge of negro soldiers for the Brownsville affair and saying Mr. Taft had nothing to do with it.

The shah of Persia pawned his crown jewels with the Russian bank for \$250,000.

The condition of Col. William F. Vilas of Wisconsin has shown so little improvement that his family and friends now fear that he may not recover.

Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis was appointed chairman of the finance committee for the Democratic campaign.

A warrant was issued in San Francisco for the arrest of Frederick Dorr, the broker, who recently closed his offices, on the charge of embezzlement.

Count Zeppelin started on a 24-hour journey in his great dirigible airship, his course being from Friedrichshafen to Mayence and return.

Robert Eastman, a New York stock broker, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

President Fallieres returned to Paris after his series of visits to European monarchs.

Miss Amanda Murphy of Lima, O., died at a hospital from the effects of a religious fast which she had maintained for six weeks.

GENERAL NEWS.

Father George Vahey, pastor of St. Columbkil's church, Cleveland, and Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy merchant tailor of the same city, were instantly killed when their automobile plunged over an embankment near Sylvania, O.

Striking miners at Blocton, Ala., fired on a Birmingham Mineral road passenger train, killing three men and wounding 11 others. Of the latter three are likely to die.

Two police officers of Methuen, Mass., were found beaten to death, presumably by chicken thieves.

Gov. Wilson of Kentucky issued a statement scoring the county judge and county attorney of Bracken county for disregard of their oaths and open sympathy with "night riders."

Mrs. Bertha Hood, 32 years old, was shot and instantly killed at her home in Brooklyn by Ernest Seitz, 24 years old, who also shot her baby and himself.

The Gloucester fish schooner Maggie and May was run down by the German school ship Freya 60 miles off Halifax harbor and nine of her crew, including Capt. Erick McCarthoran, perished.

Four children lost their lives and five persons were seriously injured in a fire which practically destroyed a five-story tenement building in New York.

Charlie Lokie, a negro about 18 years of age, was lynched at Tifton, Ga., for making insulting remarks to a young white woman.

Receivers were appointed for the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills company at Minneapolis, incident to a re-organization.

Cleveland Brown, aged 14 years, of Deane, Ky., eloped with Frona Belvins, aged 12, and married her.

Mylius Erichsen, a Danish explorer, and two companions perished in a storm on an ice floe on the northeastern coast of Greenland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, charged with forgery, who escaped from the sheriff in the swamps near Bay City, Mich., was recaptured.

"Ty" Cobb, noted ballplayer of the Detroit American league team, was married to Miss Charlotte Lombard, daughter of a wealthy citizen of Augusta, Ga.

About 12,000 mechanics of the Canadian Pacific railway went on strike, every shop in the system being closed.

The government at Washington notified the authorities of Arizona territory there is no law under which the deportation of Mrs. Wardwell, the leper, to the leper colony of Molokai can be ordered, and she probably will be isolated with her husband near Tombstone.

Elmer E. Dover of Ohio resigned as secretary of the Republican national committee and will become the secretary of an advisory committee which is to work with George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee. William Hayward of Nebraska City, Neb., has been appointed secretary of the national committee.

Senator William B. Allison was buried at Dubuque, Ia., after simple services at the family residence.

During a riot at a camp of Austrians near the smelter town of Garfield, Utah, Constable Ben Culley and Sam Nekis were shot and a baby was killed.

The American battleship fleet arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, and was given an enthusiastic welcome.

The Western Passenger association refused to grant reduced rates for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb.

Boston was struck by a severe storm that deluged the city, doing much damage.

Ten municipal officials of Mile End parish, London, charged with grafting, were convicted after a trial lasting a month.

The National Anti-Asiatic Immigration league of the United States was formed in Washington, and a declaration of principles and constitution adopted.

Capt. Baldwin made a successful flight of five miles in his dirigible balloon designed for the army, and declared himself ready for the official tests.

An Italian boy at Newton, Mass., milked a neighbor's cow and in a battle that resulted he and his mother were shot.

The steamer Premier was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg, and six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives.

Robert Kinney, aged 19, was arrested at his home near Jamestown, Mo., on the charge of having murdered his father, Coleman Kinney, on July 30.

The Pittsburg & Cincinnati Packet line failed because of low water in the Ohio river.

Three persons were killed and several injured when a Frisco passenger train went over an embankment near Imboden, Ark.

William W. Sherwood of New York, aged 71 years, was frightened to death by a bolt of lightning.

The forming of a new cabinet has made complete the triumph of the Young Turks. The sultan abandoned his claim to name the ministers of war and marine, and most of the new ministers are nominees of the Young Turks.

Half a million dollars out of an estate of \$600,000 is given to charity by the will of the late Mrs. Annie L. Lowry of Philadelphia.

After an explosion and fire which destroyed his home in Toledo, O., the dead body of Charles Polscher was found in the ruins. Polscher was a merchandise broker.

Electricians of the Canadian Pacific railway refused to work with non-union men, and in consequence all the shops of the system were dark.

Mylius Erichsen, the Danish explorer, and two companions were caught in a storm on an ice floe off northeastern Greenland and perished.

The First National bank of Belle Plaine, Minn., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency upon advice received from National Bank Examiner Frank O. Hicks that the bank was insolvent, followed by the suicide of the president of the bank, J. G. Lund.

Paris was plunged in darkness for two hours because of an attempt of electricians to carry out a general strike similar to that of March, 1907.

John Tribbey, a farmer near Rushville, Ind., was beaten, tortured and mangled and feathered by white caps.

Fifteen people were slightly injured and windows in all houses and factories within the immediate neighborhood were destroyed and the Harrison avenue viaduct in Cincinnati suffered a \$10,000 damage as a result of an attempt to destroy the viaduct with nitroglycerine.

Mrs. Eva Jones fell 900 feet from a balloon at Abbottsford, Wis., when her parachute rope snapped but lit in a tree and was not killed.

Robert Turnbull, a well-known real estate man of New York, killed himself while deranged by the heat.

Said Pasha, the grand vizier, and the newly-formed Turkish ministry resigned and the sultan invited Jemaladdin Effendi, the Sheik-ul-Islam, and Kiamil Pasha to form a new cabinet.

It was reported that the sultan was stabbed in the breast by a minor palace official, but that his vest of mail turned the point of the weapon.

Count Zeppelin's monster dirigible balloon blew up and was ruined at Echterdingen, where it was being repaired after nearly completing a wonderful flight from Friedrichshafen to Mayence and return.

Charles W. Westerfeld, an assistant bookkeeper of the Produce Exchange bank of New York, committed suicide by shooting in the book room of the bank just as two worthless checks, bearing his signature, were presented at the paying teller's window.

Representatives of most of the leading Italian societies of New York, many of them Italian bankers and importers, met to organize a society for the suppression of violence, particularly by members of the Black Hand.

Ten thousand members of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, paraded in Boston.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR STATE

THE MYSTERY WHICH STARTLED
SAGINAW IS PARTLY
SOLVED.

WOMAN PROTECTS MAN

Refuses to Tell Who Was Responsible
for Her Disgrace and Claims That
Drowning Was Accidental.

The police have discovered the mother of the baby who was found drowned in the river at Saginaw. She is Miss Mabel Lennon, who resides with her widowed mother at 873 North Fourth street. She has been working as a telephone operator and helping to support her mother. She has been placed under arrest, together with Joseph Duffy, who is suspected of having been the go-between, carrying money and messages to the girl from the father of the child. Miss Lennon admits to the police that she is the mother of the child. She did not make the admission, however, until the two nurses from the woman's hospital, who attended her there as Mrs. J. C. Oston, were taken to police headquarters and positively identified her as the mother of the infant and the woman who had taken the baby away in a coupe the night it was drowned.

Miss Lennon declared the drowning was accidental, denying almost hysterically that she had murdered the baby. She said: "I left the hospital with the intention of going away from Saginaw for a time until I could leave the baby at some institution or find a home for it. I intended taking a train from the Pere Marquette station for Flint, but as I was known here I decided to have the cabman drive me across the river at Mershon, which is an out-of-the-way place, and just before the train arrived, cross the bridge and board it. The night was dark and after the cab left I walked with the baby, which had awakened and was crying. I was afraid some one would hear it crying and carried it up and down the street as I had seen the nurses do at the hospital to quiet it. After I had succeeded in quieting the baby I walked to the bridge and laid the baby on the rail of the bridge to rest myself. Then the baby suddenly awakened and rolled off into the water."

She still protects the name of her lover, and has defied all the efforts of the police to wring his identity from her.

Girl Suicide.

Capitola Henderson, 20, daughter of John Henderson, a tenant farmer living near Charlotte, committed suicide by injecting carbolic acid into her system. The attitude of the body when found showed that she had died in intense agony. The young woman left the house about 8:30 o'clock, telling her parents that she was going to pick blackberries. At 11 o'clock, when she did not return, a search was made for her, and her dead body was found face downward, with a half empty bottle of carbolic acid nearby. A short distance away was the instrument with which she had injected the fluid.

A scream was heard coming from the direction of the berry patch a short time before she was found, but the girl's parents paid no attention to it.

The Woman's Choice.

There was a dramatic interruption to the marriage of Wm. J. Hildebrand and Mrs. Nettie Chestnut Cleveland, of Hillsdale. When the officiating minister asked the usual question as to whether anyone knew of any obstacle to the wedding, the woman's first husband, from whom she was divorced several years ago, arose, claimed her as his wife and said he wanted her. The minister told the woman to choose between the two men. When last seen the three were walking away together.

Big Wheat Crop.

Michigan has one of the best wheat crops in recent years, according to the bulletin issued today from the secretary of state's office. The average yield was 17 bushels to the acre, and the grain was of excellent quality. Lack of rain during July is said to have seriously affected corn, potatoes and beans, but nevertheless the prospects are good for an average crop, provided there is sufficient rain from now until they are fully matured. Oats were a fair crop, the average yield being 31 bushels to the acre.

Ty Cobb is Married.

Rev. George Walker Thursday morning united in marriage Ty Cobb and Charlie Lombard, the ceremony taking place at "The Oaks," the pretty summer home of Miss Lombard's parents.

Extreme simplicity characterized the ceremony. Miss Lombard had no formal attendants and wore a simple but becoming traveling costume. Mr. Cobb was attended by Mr. Will Sheeran, a local friend.

Both bride and groom sought to avoid publicity but the scores of admirers of the great ball player fairly forced themselves into the place where the marriage was performed. The couple left in the afternoon for Detroit, the honeymoon trip being postponed until the winter.

Mrs. James L. Franks, of Muskegon, was taken to the Northern Michigan asylum at Traverse City Monday. Her condition is believed to be due to the excessive heat. Several attendants were needed to convey her to the asylum.

Membership in the Socialist party is growing rapidly in Ann Arbor and many of the professors in the university are among its most active members. James Williams, national organizer of the party, addressed a large crowd on the courthouse square Monday evening, and was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Barnett is Found.

After having broken through a cordon of sheriff's deputies and dodged a posse of 40 farmers who were hunting for her in the wilds of Bay county, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett has been captured through the cleverness of John McDonald, who keeps the village hotel in Crump, Baldwin county.

Mrs. Barnett had traveled 50 miles across country living on what she could pick up for three days and two nights and sleeping in the open. She arrived in Estey, Baldwin county, Wednesday, and to avoid suspicion made inquiries about some relatives who, she said, had squatted in the northwestern part of the county.

Samuel Walker, a resident of Estey, said he was going about 20 miles in that direction and offered to give her a lift. Mrs. Barnett accepted and drove with him to Crump. There she put up at McDonald's hotel and was recognized by the hotelkeeper, who had seen her in jail when he was on a visit to Bay City recently.

He betrayed no suspicion, but when the woman had retired for the night he quietly telephoned to Sheriff Hartley, who immediately got a team and brought her back. She says she did not escape from the sheriff, but that he went away and left her in the swamp. She was coming back anyway, she says, to give herself up.

Ionia Has Fire Bugs.

Six fires of incendiary origin in as many weeks have put Ionia people in a state of apprehension closely bordering on terror. The work of the firebugs culminated Sunday in the burning of the abandoned city hall, which spread to the city opera house and the residence of Benjamin Shuts, doing about \$2,000 damage on those two places.

The identity of the incendiary and his motive are puzzles to the local officials. It was thought that the mystery was solved when William Cicero was arrested three weeks ago and was said to have confessed to firing the hall over Phelps' grocery store. Cicero has been confined in jail ever since and there have been two fires of the same character as the others.

Careless Hunter Killed.

With the lower part of his face completely shot away and a charge of shot in his brain, John Cattell, of Grass Lake, lived six hours Saturday, dying in a Jackson hospital. Cattell went hunting in the afternoon taking with him for company two of the Grass Lake village boys. They had gotten about two miles from town when Cattell, pausing to rest, leaned his chin on the muzzle of his gun. As nearly as can be determined from the story told later by the excited boys, Cattell's leg accidentally came in contact with the trigger of the gun, and it was exploded.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Edward Lean, a farm hand, and Lela Healer, aged 4, of Battle Creek, were badly bitten by a bulldog.

Joseph Whiteloon, an Indian from Sugar Island, fell from a sailboat near the dyke, 16 miles below the Soo, and was drowned.

Anthony Grobbel, a Warren farmer, was caught in a separator while adjusting a belt Thursday and his left arm twisted nearly off.

Gov. Warner has issued his requisition for Robert Campbell, the Jackson lawyer arrested in Philadelphia on charges of embezzlement.

Gladys Robinson, aged 8, of Traverse City, was struck by a locomotive and tossed in the air, but escaped with only a slight cut on her ear.

Attorney General Bird has notified the Michigan Institution for the Blind that it cannot under the law admit blind persons from other states.

The pupils of Longfellow school, Saginaw, earned \$25 by weeding the lawn of the United States Graphite Co.'s plant, and spent the money on an outing at Riverside park.

A long string of cattle sheds on the Eaton county fair grounds were destroyed by fire Wednesday causing a loss of \$600. Tramps sleeping in the buildings are believed to have caused the fire.

Mrs. I. H. Beckert, of Lansing, who mysteriously disappeared from her hotel at Exposition Park, Pa., June 30, was located Wednesday in Erie, Pa., where she had been working in a restaurant for several days.

Roy Guenther, the Ann Arbor electrician who reported to the police last week that he had been robbed of diamonds worth \$400 for which he offered a reward of \$75, has confessed to the police that his story was a fake.

Walter Holmes, a young Dundee farmer, was stabbed in the side by Denis Smith, a man of 76. They had spent the day together and Holmes is said to have attacked the old man while under the influence of liquor.

Abijah Paine, the man who had the point of an umbrella poked into his eye about three months ago at the Grand Central hotel, Bay City, for which John McConnell was arrested, is dead at the county farm and his assailant may have to stand trial for murder.

During the fair to be held beginning September 10, Menominee will entertain the greatest number of noted persons ever assembled in a city of its size. Among those who will be present are Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, United States Senators William Alden Smith, of Michigan, and Isaac K. Stephenson, of Wisconsin; Hon. Chase Osborne and Brigadier-General Robert Bates, of the Soo; James Russell and James McNaughton, of Marquette, and many others.

Benjamin Weaver, son of a former sheriff of Midland county, visited the Bay county jail and after looking at Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett declared that he believed she was the same woman who was arrested a number of years ago, together with another woman, for stealing a team of horses from Ithaca.

Miss Margaret Sleith, matron at the Methodists' orphan home at St. Louis, Mo., was spending her vacation in South Haven when she was notified that she had been charged with criminal carelessness in connection with the death of a child who was burned in the orphanage. She left at once to meet the charge.

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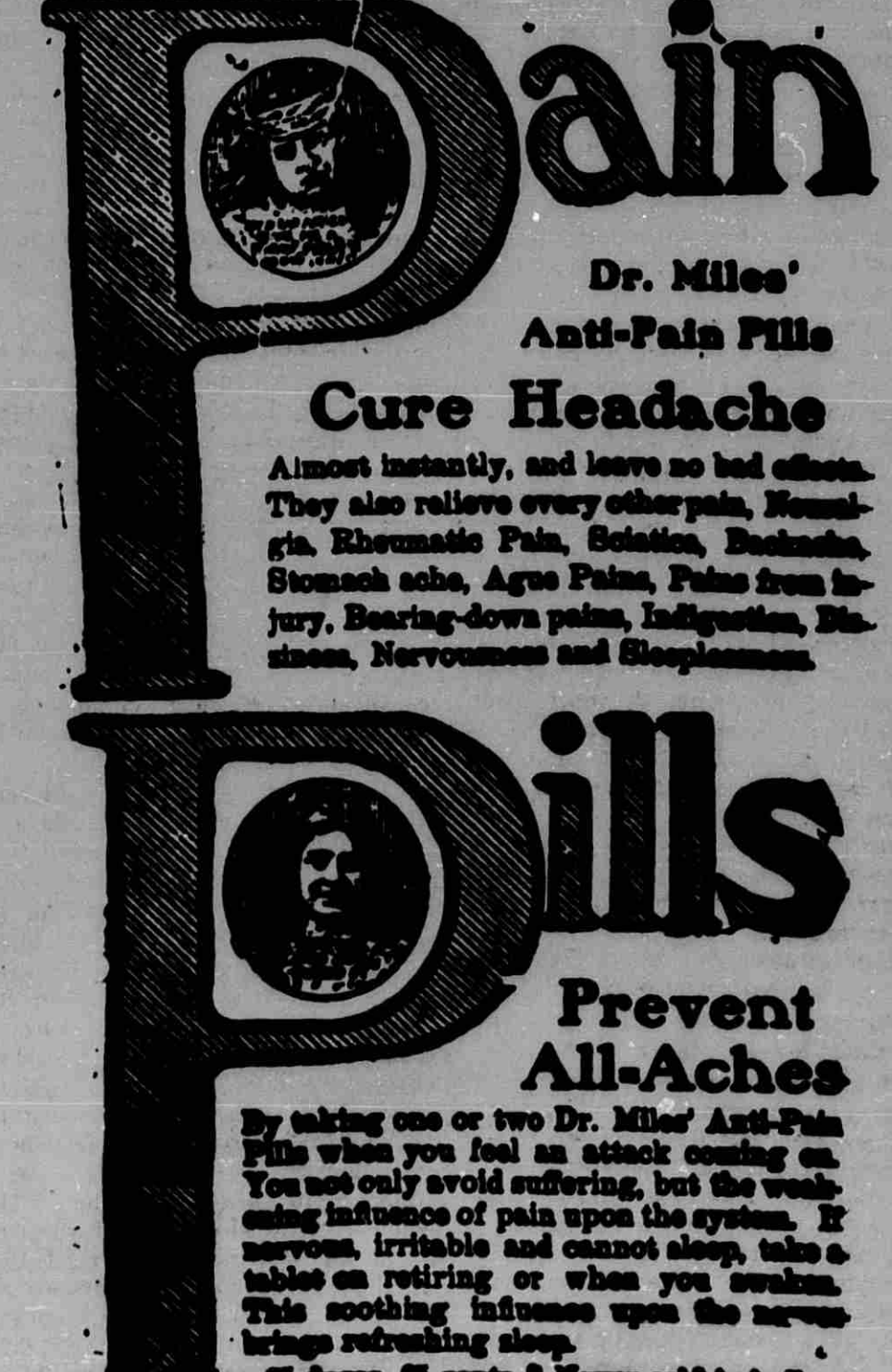
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CHIEF WILKIE AND THE GOLD CERTIFICATES

Most Cunning Counterfeit Coup of History Nipped by Great Secret Service Head.

By GEORGE BARTON

Many Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Spurious Bills Are "Killed" by Clever Detective—Culprit Had Every Track Covered by One Ruse or Another.

(John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service division of the United States government, has not only upheld the high traditions of that very responsible post, but has won special laurels by his personal success in several big cases. He was born in Elgin, Ill., 47 years ago, and before accepting the headship of the secret service had made an enviable reputation as a working journalist. While connected with the Chicago newspapers he made a specialty of criminal investigation which probably accounts in part for his unusual success as a detective. During the Spanish-American war he organized a special emergency force of men to checkmate Spanish spies in this country. As a consequence he succeeded in arresting their best spies and driving most of the others off the soil of the United States.)

ONE Monday morning, not many years ago, a smartly dressed man strolled down lower Broadway and entered one of the Trust company buildings in the heart of the financial district of New York. He was what is known to the patrons of the turf as a bookmaker, and he had called at the bank for the purpose of securing a roll of bank notes that he had left there on the previous Saturday night for safe-keeping. It was promptly handed to him, a roll as big as both of his fists. He counted it over rapidly to see that the amount was correct, and when he got near the end of the roll he paused long and looked earnestly at a \$100 gold certificate that lay there conspicuously among the bills of smaller denominations. He continued his study of the "yellow back" for a considerable period, and finally thrusting the balance of the bills in his pantaloons pocket, walked over to the cashier and handed him the bill.

"What's the matter with this note?" he asked.

The bank official looked at it casually and handed it back with a smile. "Nothing," he answered, "except that it's counterfeit."

The bookmaker gasped with astonishment. He went over his roll and found three or four more notes of the same kind. That morning he notified his fellow bookmakers, and before 24 hours had passed 30 or 40 of the counterfeit notes had been located in New York city. Samples were immediately secured by the authorities and forwarded to John W. Wilkie, the chief of the secret service division of the United States treasury department.

The chief dropped the business in hand and immediately turned his attention to the new developments in the hundred-dollar counterfeits. Telegrams were sent to the agents of the secret service instructing them to visit the race tracks in their vicinity and look out for bogus bills. These instructions applied particularly to Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans and St. Louis.

At St. Louis Capt. John Murphy, the secret service agent in charge of that district, went to the Delaware race track and posted the bookmakers to look out for any \$100 bills that might be offered them. Agents of the service were posted in various parts of the track, and it was agreed that if any of these certificates were offered by any of the patrons the bookmakers should at once give the secret service a pre-arranged signal. In less than two hours one of the agents received a signal and hurried to the booth occupied by the bookmaker. He made a careful examination of the bill that had been given to the "bookie" and found that it was one of the counterfeits. The agents were then posted at spots where they could see the patrons of the track in the act of "cashing in" their winnings. The man who had put up the \$100 bill bet on the favorite, and he came out a winner.

The man "cashed in," and as he did so was taken into custody.

He was marched over to the club house and searched. A white envelope was found in his pocket, containing 28 of the \$100 counterfeit bills. He said his name was Marcus Crahan, the proprietor of an extensive photo-engraving establishment at Providence, R. I. He was perfectly candid in his explanations. He said that he had been visiting the fair and was a guest at the Southern hotel, and that he would be very glad to refer



"CRAHAN," SAID WILKIE, "YOUR CONVICTION IS AS CERTAIN AS THAT THE SUN IS SHINING THIS MORNING."

the officers to any bank in the city of Providence for the purpose of establishing his moral and financial standing. Nothing, apparently, could be more straightforward. He was placed under arrest, however, and then the secret service men made an examination of his room at the Southern hotel. There they found a suit-case containing \$4,700 in genuine money. He was asked then to explain how he came to be possessed of the counterfeit money. He said that on the previous afternoon he had gone to the Union station for the purpose of having the return half of his railroad ticket validated. As he came out of the ticket agent's office, the electric lights were suddenly turned on in the waiting room, and he saw in the corner on the floor a long white envelope. He picked it up and found that it contained \$3,000 in \$100 bills. He immediately went to the office of one of the local newspapers and inserted an advertisement telling of his discovery, and offering to restore the money to its lawful owner. This part of his story was verified by the little identification check which is given to classified "ad" patrons by the big daily newspapers. In addition to this there was a clipping from the paper containing a copy of the advertisement which read as follows:

"Found: In the Union station late yesterday afternoon a sum of money in bank notes which owner may have after proving property, by applying to X-13, this office."

Then John E. Wilkie, who had been directing the movements of his subordinates by wire, determined to take hold of the case in person.

He immediately took a train for St. Louis, and after a number of interviews with his associates in that city, began to consider how to reach the weakest link in the strong chain of probability with which Mr. Crahan was surrounded. One of the earliest movements made in the investigation was to discover the exact hour at which the electric lights were turned on in the Union station. The engineer of the electric plant was consulted and his records showed that on this particular date the switch which put the lights into operation had been turned on at 5:40. Wilkie next went to the newspaper office which had printed the found "ad," and re-

quested a report upon the exact time at which the advertisement was accepted. The clerk who received the notice was finally located, and he remembered distinctly that he had stopped work on that afternoon at five o'clock; the ad, which he had received was the fifth or sixth above the last one, and, according to his own calculation, it must have been handed in at half-past four o'clock. This pointed to a discrepancy in Crahan's statement of one hour and ten minutes.

It was important. It was the thin entering wedge which might produce great results.

One of the significant discoveries among Crahan's effects was a number of programmes of races at Gravesend and two or three of the eastern tracks, not to speak of one particular programme which contained the entries of the races where the first bookmaker had received the \$100 bill which he deposited with his roll in the Broadway Trust company. Crahan calmly admitted that he had attended all of these races; that he was a lover of horse flesh and that he occasionally made small wagers on the results; but he denied positively having passed any of the other \$100 bills, and said that he had never had them in his possession until he found the white envelope at the Union station in St. Louis.

Wilkie did some very severe thinking at this stage of the game, and out of it all came the theory that if Crahan was guilty, he might have used similar subterfuges in passing counterfeit money at the eastern tracks. The chief thereupon telegraphed New York and ordered that a careful search be made of the files of all the New York newspapers for the two months covering the racing season. It was like searching for the needle in the proverbial haystack, but it bore fruit, for in the New York Herald of May 24 the searchers discovered this advertisement:

"Found: At the Grand Central station late yesterday afternoon a sum of money in bank notes which owner may have, after proving property, by applying to B-344, Herald office."

It is hardly necessary to say that by this time Mr. Wilkie had several specimens of Crahan's handwriting. After

the "ad," was located in the Herald, the original copy was found in the records of the office and it was in the handwriting of Marcus Crahan.

The government was now in possession of sufficient evidence to convict Crahan, both of passing and having in his possession counterfeit money, but the authorities did not know where the plates were, and how the money had been printed. The big problem was to locate the plant, to pull it up by the roots, and effectually stop the circulation of these spurious notes.

The two men sat down together, and Crahan was given a breakfast that would have delighted the palate, and warmed the heart, of the most confirmed epicure. It was topped off with a fine Havana cigar, and then, this formally having been disposed of, Mr. Wilkie proceeded to give Crahan the "third degree." But this "third degree," so called, differed as widely from the popular conception of the operation as the day differs from the night.

"Crahan," said Wilkie, "your conviction is as certain as that the sun is shining this morning."

Wilkie followed this up by plausible argument along the same line, and always pausing long enough to permit his words to sink into the man's consciousness. The argus-eyed representative of the United States government knew by experience that there is nothing in this world more difficult for a man to do than to admit to another man that he has been guilty of wrong. He realized, therefore, the necessity of giving Crahan an opportunity of confessing gracefully. He did this by suggestion, by innuendo, by appealing to the man's pride, by pleading with his patriotic instinct, and, at last, by laying siege to his sense of justice. He said in substance:

"Crahan, these notes are works of art, and it is a great shame that a man of your unusual talent should have, in a moment of weakness, permitted yourself to commit such a flagrant wrong against the public. I am sure, from what I have seen of you, that while you made the counterfeits, you did not originally intend to do so. I feel that, in view of your recognized ability, and the fact that you are a student and enthusiast in

Wealthy Engraver Inserts "Ad" in Paper and Then "Finds" Bogus Notes in Depot—That Clew Proves His Downfall and Establishes Case Against Him—Wealthy Friends to His Aid.

engraving, you have been seized with a desire to prove how you could reproduce the almost faultless work of the bureau of engraving and printing—a class of work that will always excite the envy and admiration of skilled engravers—that, filled with this desire, you began work in an experimental way, that you put it under the camera, and reproduced it to see if you could bring forth a bit of work that would rival the unrivaled production of the government. Then, when this creation became a fact instead of a vision, you were seized with an overwhelming desire to see if you could actually circulate it as genuine money.

"You certainly brought more than 30 notes to St. Louis," said the detective.

"Oh, yes," responded the counterfeiter.

"Where are they now?"

"At the Union station."

"In what part of the station?"

"In the baggage room."

"Where is the check?"

"I haven't got it. It's downstairs in the post office."

Wilkie looked the astonishment he felt. Before he had time to put his thoughts into words, Crahan said:

"After inserting the advertisement in the paper, I put \$26,000 in a hand bag, together with several bottles of chemicals which I use to artificially age the notes. Then I placed the check which I received for the hand bag in an envelope addressed to myself under an assumed name, and directed to the general delivery office of the post office."

It was evident that Crahan had carefully planned even the minutest detail of his great counterfeiting scheme. By this method of concealing the check for the hand-bag he left the counterfeit notes totally dissociated with himself in any way, and still at the same time within a moment's reach. A secret service agent was sent down to the postmaster, obtained the letter containing the check, took that to the Union station, and received the hand-bag which he brought to Chief Wilkie. Its contents verified the statement made by its owner. The chief took up the question of the plates.

"Where are the plates?" he inquired.

"In a storage warehouse in Providence," was the reply.

He admitted that no one in his business establishment was aware that he knew anything whatever of the mechanical part of the work, but the man, with a cunning almost beyond belief, had perfected himself in the art of etching. After that he purchased a press in New York city and had it delivered in the middle of the night to a private room in his establishment. There he worked and experimented night after night until he was finally able to produce the perfected \$100 bill counterfeits. Then the press was dismantled, and with the plates, placed in a warehouse in Providence. It was stored under an assumed name.

"Where is the receipt?" asked Wilkie.

"It is pasted between two sheets of paper that back up a photograph on my desk in my office in Providence."

The chief immediately called up Providence by telegraph. The local agent was instructed to go to Crahan's office and find the receipt for the press. He did so. It was between the two sheets of paper on the photograph on his desk. Immediate action was taken, and after an incredibly short space of time the plates were in St. Louis in possession of Chief Wilkie. On the following day Marcus Crahan was taken into court. He pleaded guilty to manufacturing counterfeit money and passing it on the public. He was given 15 years on each of the two indictments, the sentences to run concurrently. This was subsequently reduced to eight years. Thus ended one of the most important counterfeiting schemes ever discovered and thwarted by the marvellously efficient machinery of the secret service division of the United States government.

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"Poor man! so you are a victim of the late financial panic?"
"Yes, lady. You see, folks along de route is too poor now ter hand out free grub!"

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Mother's Accomplishment.

In the Bohemian set of New York two of the popular members are a well known writer and his wife, who also has written several books. They have a daughter about four years old. Recently the little girl was visiting at the home of a friend and her small playmate asked her: "Can your mamma sew?"

The daughter of the literary pair evidently was a bit chagrined. She could not remember that she had ever seen her mamma sew. She is a truthful child and would not claim any advantages she was not sure of, yet she felt that mamma's honor was at stake.

"I don't know if mamma can sew," she replied, dubiously, "but she can smoke a cigarette."

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here?" he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh-oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter, pleasantly. "Of co'se, yo' kin have 'em boiled, if yo' wants 'em. But you know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"

Astonished Great Pianist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipzig contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railroad train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said, soothingly: "Don't worry, I know my distance."

ALMOST A SHADOW.

Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating.

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me.

"First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151
Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday here.
Dale Jepson of Saranac was in town last Thursday.
Roy Fuller of Greenville was here to spend Home-Coming.
Fern Herrington of Freeport was in town last Thursday.
Ed. Connors spent last Tuesday at his home in Muskegon.
Miss Lucille Tinkler is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.
George VerWys of Grand Rapids spent Home-Coming here.
Bethel Parker of Grand Rapids was in town last Thursday.
Miss Lula McClellan of Greenville spent Home-Coming here.
Howard Barker of Grand Rapids was in town last Thursday.
Miss Olga Doering of Pewamo has been visiting Miss Hazel Maynard.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Colby of West Bowne were in town last Thursday.
Jarve Holmes of Ada spent last Thursday at the home of J. E. Tinkler.
Mrs. Charles Stein of Ionia attended the funeral of Wm. Schaeffer Sunday.
Miss Hilda Lewin of Milwaukee spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Joseph.
Miss Ella Wiley of Houston, Tex., visited Lowell friends during Home-Coming.
Mrs. Geo. Kitchen of Grand Rapids visited at the home of G. Griswold last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Alto spent Sunday with Miss Glennis Young.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kniffin of Detroit are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kniffin.
Miss Bernice Jones of Kalamazoo has been visiting at the home of J. B. Jones the past week.
Mrs. J. Walsh and Mrs. R. W. Stone attended the funeral of Rev. Fr. Byrne at Parnell today.
Miss Florence Buttrick of Cascade and Miss Bertha Buttrick of Ada visited Lowell friends last week.
Miss Gertrude McGee has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a visit with Miss Lucille Tinkler.
Irvin Patterson of East Paris and Miss Emma Carey of West Lowell were in Lowell last Thursday.
Mrs. A. J. Hawk of Traverse City and Mrs. Louisa Lyon of Milwaukee Wis., have been visiting Mrs. Adams.
H. A. Joseph and family of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph during Home-Coming.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood and little son Harold of Alto were among the Home-Coming crowd last Thursday.
Misses Pansy and Edna Cox of Grand Rapids visited their aunt Mrs. Milo Johnson and family last Wednesday.
Mrs. Ora Gibson and Mrs. A. Haskins of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday at the home of W. L. Burdick.
Mr. and Mrs. Bethel McLain of Grand Rapids visited Millard Scott and family last Thursday and Friday.
J. S. Hooker went to Green Lake today for a few days, to attend the Darwin-Hooker family reunion. He will deliver an address.
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Lowell for week ending Aug. 10, 1908: F. A. Burch-Asa Cassell, M. M. Clark, Wm. Get, chell, John Gould, W. H. Leavenoff, Mrs. P. E. Barry, Miss Marlon Gris- in, Miss Bessie Morse, Mrs. E. P. Nutting, Mrs. Bessie Berry Hekma, Miss Ida Hawk, Mrs. Wm. Stone, breaker.

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The greatest bargain ever offered the people of Lowell. Read this description:
Peroxo Toilet Goods are the standard for excellence and purity. To introduce the line the manufacturers have given us authority to sell thirty-six \$2.50 outfits for \$1.00 each, which means that you get the 50c packages at 20c and the 25c packages at 10c, as follows:
50c jar Peroxo Toilet Cream—a pure oil cream,
50c jar Peroxo Massage Cream for removing pore dirt,
50c jar Peroxo Greaseless Cream for sunburn,
25c bottle Peroxo Liquid Olive Shampoo Soap,
25c bottle Peroxo Antiseptic Germicide Mouth Wash,
25c jar DeMonsabrite Talcum Powder,
25c tube Peroxo Tooth Paste.
\$2.50 regular. Special price now \$1.00.
One set to one person and lots cannot be broken.
Only at

Henry's Modern Drug Store.

Mrs. R. W. Stone was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Mrs. C. M. Watters spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
For sale—The W. H. Eddy house, inquire of J. B. Yeiter.
Mrs. Ethel Wicks of New York City is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Barnes.
Get some of those new local view cards at Look's—21 kinds and more coming.
Mrs. Lottie Wilson and daughter Hattie accompanied Miss Lottie Simpson to her home at Lake Odessa Saturday.
Mrs. E. A. Anderson and two children Marton and Harold of Bay View were Home-Coming guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes.
Mrs. Henry Wilson left last Thursday for Kentucky, where she will make an extended visit with her many relatives and friends.
Twenty-five cents buys \$1.00 bottles Burdock tonic compound Saturday Aug. 15, last day at this price. Henry the druggist.
Mrs. Fred Gilmer and daughter Pauline of Grand Rapids spent Home-Coming at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Covert.
Look sells Easton & Hurlbut's fine stationery, a large assortment at 25c per box just received.
Mrs. W. D. Howe of Bowman, N. Dak., who has been visiting at Battle Creek, was the guest of her brother A. W. Weekes last Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower entertained during Home-Coming Mrs. W. D. Crane of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brower of Saranac and Mrs. Belle French of Stanton.
Visitors at the home of Mrs. Lottie Wilson during Home-Coming were Miss Allie Wetz of Clarksville and Mrs. F. E. Simpson and daughter Lottie of Lake Odessa.
Messrs. E. D. McQueen and L. P. Hodges served a 6 o'clock dinner on the lawn of the latter Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Mate Althen Schrouder of Denver and Mrs. Ella Robinson Alger of Stanley, N. Dak.
Myrtle Kingdom, a 10-year old lad, left his coat in the wrong buggy Thursday, while at the Home-Coming festival. Will the finder help us to restore the garment to the owner by leaving same at THE LEDGER office?
The annual picnic of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer association will be held at Campan lake Thursday, August 13. No invitations issued except that the local papers are asked to say: "Everyone cordially invited."
Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowling, Mrs. Minnie Thomas and Frank Tredelick of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ed. Condon of Smyrna and Geo. B. Fuller of Bloomington, Ind., spent Home-Coming days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse.

Bracelets

We invite your inspection of our line of bracelets.
Only the highest quality of goods, and priced the lowest.
We think we have the nicest line ever shown in Lowell, and would appreciate your opinion.

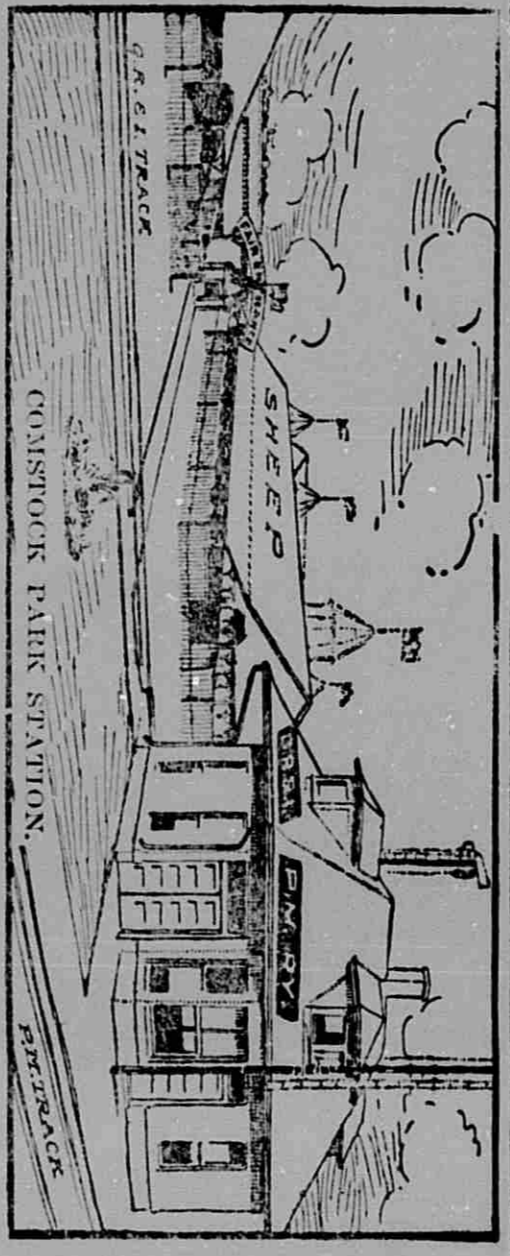


IMPROVEMENTS AT WEST MICH. FAIR

New Station at Mill Creek of Greatest Benefit.

G. R. & I. and Pere Marquette Passengers will be Landed Directly Opposite North Entrance to Grounds—\$2,500 in New Cement Walks—22-Acre Addition Secured.

Of especial interest to out-of-town patrons of the West Michigan State Fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 14-18, is the announcement that since last year's fair the Pere Marquette and the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads have united in the erection of a new, modern railroad station at Comstock Park, which is used jointly by the two roads.
The new station is at Mill Creek, located directly opposite the upper entrance to the fair grounds. Each railroad has built new cement walks alongside the tracks, extending 400 or 500 feet in either direction. Secretary E. D. Conger states that these walks will be extended by the fair



COMSTOCK PARK STATION.

officials across the highway and street railway tracks to an enclosure within the grounds. Inside this enclosure will be two ticket offices, so that visitors arriving at the fair by either of these roads may have every convenience for entering the grounds conveniently and promptly.
The added convenience of a station at this point will be greatly appreciated, especially by patrons from the north. The entrance is conveniently located, just north of the new sheep shed and at the apex of the splendid new system of cement walks which have been laid inside the grounds since the last fair.
During the past year the fair management has expended about \$3,500 on new cement walks. At the close of the fair last September all the old board walks were torn up and the excavations were filled with sand taken from the hills to the northwest of the fair grounds. The new walks insure good footing in every direction from the grand stand and main exhibition building, no matter what may be the weather conditions.
Last fall the fair officials purchased from H. D. Plumb's Sons a tract of 22 acres of land lying to the north and adjacent to the fair grounds. Because of lack of funds to properly fence and improve this addition to the grounds, it will not be opened to the public this year. But a successful fair this season will certainly insure its being improved and made available for exhibition purposes in 1909. According to present plans, the agricultural field and one or two other departments of the fair will probably be located on this addition at that time.
The new Comstock Park station and the new system of cement walks about the grounds are two features which will make for the comfort of all patrons of the fair, and the fair management is to be congratulated on these notable improvements to the already fine grounds with their exceptional surroundings.

Enter Your Products.
Every farmer or breeder should not fail to enter his choice products at the West Michigan State Fair. He often thinks that among so many entries he will have no chance for a prize. His neighbor thinks the same. Then when they visit the fair and see others walk off with ribbons won on specimens far inferior to their own their chagrin is great. But the fault is their own. The successful competitor was more enterprising, if his product was not as high class. Enter your products at the fair. It will pay you.

GREAT INCREASE IN FAIR AWARDS

Largest Premium List Ever Offered Exhibitors.

All Departments of West Michigan State Fair, Sept. 14-18, will be Strengthened—Breeders' Associations Swell Total of \$24,000 in Prizes by Special Offers to Live Stock Exhibitors.

The prize list for the West Michigan State fair, which will be held in Grand Rapids the week of Sept. 14-18, has been announced by Secretary E. D. Conger. It is larger, better and more comprehensive than ever, an aggregate of \$24,000 in purses and premiums being offered. Of this amount \$18,000 is for fair premiums proper, the balance of \$6,000 being hung up for racing purses.
The appropriation by the legislature of \$5,000 a year for premiums at the West Michigan Fair has enabled the premium committee to materially increase the number and amount of the awards in the various departments. In consequence the inducements offered to Michigan farmers and stock raisers to exhibit their products are exceptional, and are certain to bring out the best the state has to offer.
Just how greatly the increase affects the different departments can best be seen by a comparison of the awards in a few of them. In the horse department, for instance, \$4,300, approximately, has been set aside, as against about \$3,300 last year; in the cattle department the amount has been increased from \$3,360 to \$4,517. The same ratio of increase is maintained in the other departments, and in the cattle, sheep and swine departments the number of premiums has been increased from three to four in each class, the aim being to more widely distribute the premium money. Prize winners will not only have the glory of winning ribbons at the fair, but the satisfaction of taking away with them something more substantial as an incentive to future exhibits.
And, in addition to the increase in premiums, the fair is this year recognized by a larger number of breeders' associations than has ever been the case before. Special prizes, which do not figure in the regular list of awards, consisting of gold medals, are offered to West Michigan fair exhibitors by the Percheron Society of America, for both Percheron stallions and mares.
The Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association has recognized for two years past the growing importance of this fair by offering a series of special cash prizes in the Holstein classes. The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association has followed suit this year, and a class for Ayrshires has been created for the first time, in which a full list of cash awards and championship ribbons are offered.
In the sheep department two or three breeders' associations have come to the front with offers similar to those of the Percheron society and the cattle breeders' associations.
A department that is entirely new this year, and which promises to be a strong drawing card, is that of photography, both amateur and professional, in which prizes worth while are offered.
From every point of view the West Michigan State Fair is certain to excel all previous attempts in the exhibition line ever promoted in this section. With added departments and more and better exhibits attracted by the increased premium list, there is every reason to believe that it will prove the greatest attraction of the year.
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Excursion Rates to the Fair.
In connection with the West Michigan State Fair, at Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18, the Michigan Passenger association, which governs the granting of special fares on all railroads, has determined on the rate of fare on all lines leading into Grand Rapids, during that occasion. One and two-thirds the one way fare will be the price for round trip tickets. Suppose your station is 75 miles from Grand Rapids, the fare each way being \$1.50. The special arrangement will make your fare going \$1.50, returning \$1, a total both ways of \$2.50.
Last year the rate on most of the roads was three cents per mile, and the roads gave a rate of one-half fare, which would have been \$2.25 for the same distance, but in order to secure this rate the purchaser was required to purchase an admission ticket to the fair grounds, which was attached to the railroad ticket. While the railroad rate this year is a trifle higher than last year, the fair coupon is eliminated. Fair tickets will be purchased at the fair gates.
The railroads throughout this section are cordially co-operating to make the fair a success, and literature concerning the fair may be obtained at stations along all roads which enter Grand Rapids.

Churches and Societies

METHODIST.

Sunday, August 16, 9:30 a. m. class meeting, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "Some Indicators that we will live beyond the Grave." Sunday school at noon, 7:30 p. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "Who is the Meaneast Man You Know?"
Special music: Morning, anthem, "The Good Shepherd" by Caldwell, choir. Anthem, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" by English, choir. Evening, solo, "O, Eyes That are Weary" by Miss Carson Anthem, "Come Holy Spirit" by Brackett, choir.
The endowment fund is having a steady growth; the Pastor has let the contract for the manufacture of the equipment on a wholesale plan. The Pastor attended the funeral Tuesday of the Rev. W. L. Lanman, at Hillsdale, Pastor of the Methodist church in that city.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Congregational church invites your attention and attendance next Sunday to two interesting and instructive biblical subjects; morning, "Things Worth Having," evening, "How a Demonstration of Pleasure brought to light Envy and Jealousy." The noon bible class, subject, "Saul tries to kill David." Wednesday night bible class, "Believers and Professors." This is a new outline of truth and one that is greatly needed. Be sure and come. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Unjust Steward." This will be the first of two Sunday morning sermons on the Lesson of Luke 16th. Bible students will be interested to hear this difficult and little understood parable rightly expounded, and its truths applied. Evening subject, "God shall wipe away all Tears." This will fit on well to the address of last Sunday evening on "Heaven."
All welcome.

SOCIETIES.

Lowell Union W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Elmer Ward Friday afternoon Aug. 21.

Regular meeting of L. O. T. M. M. will be held Wednesday evening Aug. 19, at the lodge rooms. All members urgently requested to be present as a farewell party will be given for one of the members.
By Order of the Commandeer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends in Lowell for the kindness shown us at the burial of our dear mother and especially to the W. R. C. for the beautiful flowers and attention. Arthur W. Burnett, Lols Eggleston-Weyrick.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Sunday excursions Aug. 16, 1908. To Grand Rapids and return 50c, reduced rates to intermediate points at which trains are due to stop. Train leaves Lowell Westbound 9:57 a. m. Eastbound 7:38 a. m. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

LOVED WOMAN GONE.

Passing of Mrs. Wm. Barnett in Detroit. Burial in Lowell.

Mrs. Almira Burnett, for many years a resident of Lowell, died Saturday at twelve o'clock, Aug. 8, 1908, at the home of her daughter in Detroit. Funeral services were held at the home of David Flanagan in Lowell Monday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. Pearson of London, Ont., and she was laid to rest beside her husband in Oakwood cemetery.
Almira Fleming was born in Beverly, Ont., April 9, 1837, and was married to William Burnett in Ontario Jan. 8, 1857. Three years later, in 1860, they came to Michigan and settled in Grand Rapids where they remained until 1863, then moving to Lowell. Here they made their home until the husband's death in 1896 and Mrs. Burnett remained in Lowell until the fall of 1905. At that time she moved to Ann Arbor with her daughter Mrs. Lols Eggleston, and a few weeks ago they went to make their home in Detroit where she passed away Aug. 8, after a two weeks' illness.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lols Weyrick of Detroit; one son, Arthur W. Burnett of Saranac; one sister, Mrs. A. F. Hinchey of Pontiac; three brothers, John Fleming of Hastings, Aaron Fleming of South Boston and Chas. Fleming of Reed City; three grandchildren, Mrs. Howard Lane of Saranac, Miss Mina Eggleston and Willis Eggleston of Detroit, and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Esther Eggleston, died in Lowell in 1895. There are besides the relatives many friends who have learned to love her for her pure Christian life and her cheery, kindly, helpful disposition. To know her was to love her. She was converted to the Christian faith at an early age and later became one of the "Plymouth Brethren," and her bible was her lifelong friend and greatest comfort during the last days of her life. She was for many years a member of the Woman's Relief Corps of this village.

The following relatives came to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weyrick, Miss Mina Eggleston and Willis Eggleston of Detroit, Mrs. A. F. Hinchey of Pontiac, John Fleming and family of Hastings, Aaron Fleming and family of South Boston, Messrs. and Mesdames A. W. Burnett and Howard Lane of Saranac, Mrs. Root of Lansing and Miss Janet MacKeller of Ingersoll, Canada.

The New Catalog of Lyon & Healy Pianos.

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Drop a postal for this catalog to Lyon & Healy, 77 Adams street, Chicago.
The Library will be closed after Aug. 15 until the first of September. Anyone having books or magazines from library please return on or before that date.

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