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## PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

### Bradley Wins Nomination for Governor. Prosecutor Powers Defeated.

Bradley has probably won the Republican nomination for governor and his Democratic opponent will be Hemans. The race between Bradley and Warner was close, the former running ahead in the large cities and the latter leading in the rural districts, particularly in the Upper Peninsula. Each had the coveted 40 per cent, while Earle had but about 10 per cent.

This morning with 70 precincts to hear from, Bradley leads Warner about 500; and it may take a recount to decide as to the winner.

Kent county gave Bradley 6,948, Earle 2,682, Warner 3,115. Ionia county voted: Bradley 1,155, Earle 147, Warner 948.

Following is the Republican county ticket:

- Prosecutor—William B. Brown.  
Treasurer—John Paul.  
Sheriff—William J. Hurley.  
Clerk—Ralph A. Mosher.  
Register—Hugh A. Montgomery.  
Circuit Court Commissioner—John A. Verkerke.  
Coroners—Simeon LeRoy and John B. Hilliker.  
Surveyor—Theodore O. Williams.  
Auditor (full term)—E. C. Woodworth.  
Auditor (short term)—Frank J. Cook.  
Judge of Probate—Harry D. Jewell.
- This is the Democratic county ticket:
- Prosecutor—Adolphus A. Ellis.  
Treasurer—William McCrodan.  
Sheriff—Cornelius DeKuyter.  
Clerk—Edwin H. Church.  
Register—Charles F. Lockwood.  
Circuit Court Commissioner—Frank J. Powers.  
Coroners—John Kremer, S. A. Whinery.  
Surveyor—No nomination.  
Judge of Probate—L. Frank McKnight.

The Republican legislative nominees

- Senator, Seventeenth District—Horace T. Barnaby.  
Senator, Sixteenth District—Carl E. Mapes.  
Representative, First District—Earl R. Stewart, Leonard D. Vordier and Harry Vanderveen.  
Representative, Second District—Thomas H. McNaughton.  
Representative, Third District—Colin F. Campbell.

And then the Democratic legislative candidates:

- Senator, Seventeenth District—Charles Brown.  
Senator, Sixteenth District—At. S. White.  
Representatives, First District—Joseph J. Fro-t, William J. Sprout.  
Representative, Second District—No nomination.  
Representative, Third District—No nomination.

In the county for prosecutor, Brown had 1,509 plurality and his opponent on Democratic ticket will be Adolphus A. Ellis.

Hurley for sheriff had a plurality of 1,026.

For Auditor full term Woodworth had a majority of 1,584 over Hicks.

Lowell voted:

- For senator—Barnaby 150, Row 67;  
For sheriff—Hurley 74, Cowens 75, O'Donnell 104;  
For treasurer—Forbes 84, Paul 87, Chapman 55;  
For prosecuting attorney—Powers 146, Ferguson 9, Brown 90;  
For county auditor—Hicks 222, Woodworth 18;  
For governor—Bradley 50, Warner 108, Earle 74.

## ANOTHER NEW FACTORY

### Metal Works Company Buys Hoffman's Machine Shop, Starts Manufacturing.

George Willard, R. E. Springett and T. G. Springett have bought the machine shop of F. G. Hoffman and will start a new factory occupying the whole building for that purpose. Additional machinery has been bought and will be installed immediately. The line of manufacture will be metal specialty; and work will begin at once on orders already in. The new force starts in a modest way but hopes to grow.

Mr. Willard will be here from Grand Rapids this week and his family will join him as soon as their residence is available.

Mr. Springett desires it to be understood that his legal business will not be neglected on account of the side venture; but will be taken care of as usual.

The new company has our best wishes for success. Mr. Hoffman will move his plumbing business to the basement of the opera house block.

## AN ALL ROUND ARTIST WITH THE BRUSH

How many people know that Lowell has a high class landscape painter and all round artist with the brush? THE LEDGER has mentioned it before but you would never learn it from the lips of C. E. Hackett who will decorate your walls, finish your woodwork, paint your carriage or produce a painting fit for the wall of any home, all the time, all the time saying nothing but "sawing wood". We hear that there's a silent partner in this case, too, and that Mrs. H. knew paints and brushes before her husband did; and that she does not play "second fiddle" either. As for Mr. Hackett, just drop into THE LEDGER office and see a recent sample of his workmanship.

## WANT A FOURTH TERM

### Lowell Methodists Adopt Ringing Resolutions Asking Pastor Bready's Return.

RESOLUTION adopted by the official Board of the Methodist Episcopal church, Lowell, at the 4th Quarterly Conference, Sept. 2, 1908.

We are at the close of the third year of the pastorate of Rev. Russell H. Bready. Three most remarkable years in the accomplishment of work that is worth while. It is good to enumerate the material advancement that has been made in that time. A handsome, modern new parsonage, the painting of the exterior of the church, a magnificent large Art Window in the church, a new pipe organ, a new piano, and general improvement on the church property.

Also during these three years the church as an organization has steadily prospered in all its several departments and the growth in membership has been remarkable. All these advancements in the way of property and organization have been possible under the leadership of the pastor. He has labored hard and constantly to realize his ambitions for this church along all lines. Great credit is due him for his devotion to the cause he represents, his thought in the care and improvement of the church property, and the general advancement of the church work.

The improvements on the property and our present efficient organization are visible and tangible, but they by no means cover the real work of Mr. Bready in his three years in Lowell. The real and lasting things that have been accomplished grow out of Mr. Bready's influence in the church and community as a pastor and citizen. He is loved by the church and community not altogether because of his profession, but by his manner of working at it. He has filled the position of an all around successful man among men, as pastor, preacher, friend and citizen.

As a pastor, he has come in close touch and intimate relation with the church membership, and the spiritual influence of a good man has been felt by all. As a preacher, he has had large audiences and has eloquently spoken the truth from his viewpoint. He has not aimed to fill his hearers with biblical facts, but rather to set the currents of the soul in channels of truth. As a citizen, he has not as a preacher pulled his cloak of righteousness about him and looked upon the outside world with suspicion, but possessing an individuality of his own gets out and rubs against people in other than his native environment and recognizes his relation to society as a man and citizen and thus joins his efforts with all who are seeking to better conditions in every walk in life.

This official board of the church regards it as a pleasure and duty to make this acknowledgment to Brother Bready and we are pleased to call the attention of the church authorities to his record in Lowell. It is also our pleasure to give a portion of our praise to the pastor's wife. In her own good way Mrs. Bready in the home and church has done her full share, and has made it possible for her husband to gain the greatest success.

Having thus called attention to Mr. Bready's work it is apparent at once how intimate and necessary he is to the welfare of this church. Because he is what he is, he has so entered into the life and experience of this church and community that in our best judgment he cannot be spared at this time. His influence is increasing, his work may be carried to a fuller completion. Without attempting to limit the duration of his pastorate, we are frank to say that we need him for at least another year. We appreciate the fact that the pastor is worthy of a good promotion at the hands of the church, but we anticipate that another year's pastorate in Lowell will prove to the mutual advantage of all interests concerned.

We therefore respectfully petition the Bishop and district superintendent to return Brother Bready to Lowell for the coming year.

Affirming our confidence in the Guide who will lead us with unflinching wisdom, we believe that the church authorities will recognize our need and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted to Rev. John W. Hamilton, Presiding Bishop, Rev. G. D. Chase, District Superintendent.

## SPECIALTY CO'S ANNUAL

### Meeting and Manager's Report Shows Bright Prospects for Future.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Specialty company the following officers were elected:

- President and treasurer, J. S. Berglin;  
Vice president, D. G. Look;  
Secretary, J. B. Nicholson;  
General Manager, R. B. Loveland;  
Directors—J. S. Berglin, D. G. Look, J. B. Nicholson, R. B. Loveland, G. G. Towles, J. A. Ahehart, F. W. Hinyan.

Manager Loveland made a financial statement of the condition of the company which was received with much satisfaction. One of the pleasing features of the statement was that the company had no liabilities. The secretary adds that: The prospects of the company never looked brighter.

Dr. G. C. Weichman of Rib Lake, Wis., who has been spending several days at the home of F. R. Ecker returned home last evening accompanied by Miss Freda Ecker who will spend several weeks there.

## School Begins Tuesday Sept. 8th. Are You Ready?

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### New and Second Hand School Books

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The New Text Books introduced by the Board of Education this year are to be found here and some of them in good second hand.

### TABLETS AND COMPOSITION BOOKS.

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**EARL HUNTER.**



Mrs. James Gullford returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with the families of her sons in Detroit.

Mrs. R. L. Cope of Caro is visiting her brother Rev. I. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

# 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. At dinner three other Agatha Wyckhoffs are introduced and the plot revealed. The deceased step-father, in an eccentric moment, made his will so that the real Agatha, heiress to his fortune and the castle at Wye, England, might wed her affinity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon, was in duty bound to keep the real Agatha's identity unknown and suitors were invited to try for the hand of the heiress. An attempt by Terhune to gather a clue from the chaperon fails. Vincent shows liking for the chaperon's secretary, Miss Marsh. Terhune finds old books containing picture of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, which is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom he is courting. Vincent entertains them all and while riding with Agatha Fifth she confesses her love for him and also that she is the real heiress. He spurns her proposal.

### CHAPTER IV.

For some days after that I was in a quandary. Here, in the face of my discovery in the library, was Vincent's positive information that Agatha Fifth was the heiress. Reluctantly I determined that the likeness between Agatha Sixth and the picture of the baroness was accidental, and began to devote myself to the unfortunate Agatha Fifth. She seemed much inclined to discourage me, but I persevered and so soon became great friends. I found she was only 18, and drew my own conclusions from this fact. At 18 one's convictions are never very deep-rooted, neither are one's love affairs, and I thought it likely that the girl would soon forget her ill-prospered attachment for Vincent's handsome face, and might begin to think of someone else. Surely this was a very natural belief! So the first two weeks of our stay at the castle sped by and I saw to my satisfaction that I was gaining ground with the Honorable Agatha every day, while poor Vincent wasted his time flirting with each Agatha in turn (he had taken up Agatha Sixth since my desertion) or in assisting Miss Marsh to write up a lot of old dead barons who were much better left to a decent and dignified obscurity.

One day, toward the close of the two weeks, I met Vincent hurrying through the hall toward the stairs. He had on an old velvet coat covered with paint daubs, his luncheon basket was over his shoulder, and I guessed that he was going on one of his sketching tours in search of fresh woods and pastures new.

"Where are you going, Wilfred?" I asked, as he stopped, "and where's Agatha Second?" She usually accompanied him on his sketching expeditions.

"Painting," he replied, concisely, ignoring my second question; "and where may you be going?"

"For a walk with Agatha Fifth," I answered, smiling at him—a little pityingly, perhaps. He had lost such a chance!

Vincent chuckled and his eyes looked wicked. "Wish you luck, Arch," he said. "I've been watching your charitable efforts to cut me out and to be a father to my little friend, Agatha Fifth, with great admiration—but I forgot to tell you"—he lowered his voice, for we could see Agatha Second on the veranda talking to Agatha Fifth—"I forgot to tell you that what Agatha Fifth told me isn't true!"

"Isn't true?" I repeated in consternation.

"No," she confessed to me about a week ago that she only said she was the real Honorable Agatha to make me marry her. She thought, the foolish little girl, that she only had to tell me she was the heiress to make me love her. And she said she was sorry and wouldn't do it again and cried like a child, and I forgave her and comforted her. She'll get over it all right!" and laughing hilariously the young rascal ran upstairs.

I was really vexed with Wilfred about this. I thought it was very unkind of him to keep me in the dark for so long about Agatha Fifth's confession. What a lot of time I'd been wasting! I resolved that I would return to Agatha Sixth at the first opportunity, and I felt glad, even justified, that I had not told him about that album which had betrayed the secret to me. At this moment Agatha Second appeared in the doorway.

"Hallo, Mr. Terhune," she said, "where's Lord Wilfred?"

"He went upstairs," I said; "I don't know for what." I could hear him in the distance singing at the top of his lusty young voice—

"Gentlemen rankers all are we-e-e—" till an ear-splitting shout from Agatha Second drowned the song completely.

"Oh-h-h, Freddy," shrieked the young lady, with a lung power that equaled Vincent's.

I shivered with indignation at the liberty. "Freddy!" indeed!

At the third shout he heard her and stopped singing to read the air with an answering cry.

"For goodness' sake, what are you so long about?" she called. "Do hurry up!"

"Coming!" roared Vincent, clattering down the two flights of stairs like a wild horse, and I hurried out to join Agatha Fifth, my hands over my ears. Young people are so noisy nowadays.

Several evenings later Agatha Fourth had arranged to give a progressive dinner party. She was to be the hostess and the rest of us were her guests. It was an evening-dress affair, and I must say as we sat down to dinner I never saw a prettier group of girls.

Then the fun began. Agatha Fourth's idea in having a progressive dinner party was for each of the girls to move up one place with each course so that they could all have turns sitting by us. It was delightful; really, I don't know that I ever attended a jollier dinner party. Vincent kept quoting from the Mad Tea Party in "Alice in Wonderland," and the girls laughed at every single thing he said. Mrs. Armistead, I am ashamed to say, was not present; her head ached and she had dined in her room. I am not naturally noisy or riotous, but the laughter and jokes of those six girls were so infectious that I was obliged to join in with them. Vincent sat at one end of the table and I at the other, with three girls on each side of us. The secretary, of course, was not present.

Agatha Fourth had decorated the table with some of the yellow roses and wild fern that grew near the castle. Agatha Sixth and I had found them many times in our wanderings and, by the way, she was looking especially lovely that evening. The girls



AGATHA SIXTH.

all wore shimmering white gowns, similar in design, with silver ornaments, but Agatha Sixth's gown was cream-colored with ornaments of gold, and well did it become her dark beauty.

We had reached the very end of the dinner, and had just made the last change of places, which left me with my favorite Agatha Sixth on my right and Agatha Third on my left.

Suddenly, as the talk died down and a certain contented silence fell upon us, Vincent rose to his feet, and bowing to us formally, began to speak: "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, making the last word pointedly singular, while the girls all laughed. "I think you are all with me when I propose a vote of thanks to—to—er—our hostess"—(I felt that he had nearly said "Agatha Fourth!")—"our hostess, for giving us so delightful an entertainment." He bowed to Agatha Fourth and went on:

"If all progressive tea parties are termed mad I hope I may attend many such. But as I look around me, gentlemen and ladies fair, across the red glow of the candle that turns the roses to redder gold, and as I gaze upon the youth and beauty here assembled, the like of which I have never before looked upon—he made a courtly inclination of his head that included every maid at the table, and they all sighed—I heard them—"as I look upon this noble room, this exquisite table, and think of the graciousness of such hospitality, I am inspired to propose a toast in which I feel confident you will all join me." At this climax Vincent raised his glass above his head. "To the real Agatha!" he cried—"to the real Honorable Agatha!"

There was an instant of dead silence, and then to my surprise my left-hand neighbor, Agatha Third, rose to her feet, and, with quivering lips, started to say something. But she had hardly time to rise before the other five girls sprang to their feet, and raising their glasses, Agatha Third with the rest, they cried with one voice: "To the Honorable Agatha!" and although it seemed to me that Agatha Third had very nearly let the cat out of the bag by rising, as if to acknowledge the courtesy, yet by the promptness of the other girls the day was partially retrieved, and Vincent and I were still somewhat at a loss as to the identity of our fair and wealthy hostess.

I asked Vincent afterward what he made of Agatha Third's behavior.

"It looked to me," said that young person, "as if those girls had themselves so much in command that they would never betray the secret they're guarding, no matter what you did."

"But didn't you see Agatha Third get up before the others did?" I said, excitedly. "She gave herself away. I tell you, Wilfred, she's the real honorable, without a doubt. There can be no two ways about it!"

"How keen you are!" he said; "and I tell you what it is, Archibald"—Vincent always calls me "Ach'bauld" with the "l" left out and the emphasis on "bauld" when he's particularly affectionate or sleepy; he was the latter just now—"I'm just as keen about marrying this heiress as you are; the only difference is that I insist upon being in love with her into the bargain, and you don't. For I'm hard up, fearfully hard up, you know, and the governor's so awfully good, I hate to ask him for another month's allowance just now. I'm 'way behind as it is, and I owe Jack Gordon for that prize polo pony of his. I offered him £100 for her the day of the Hurlingham games and he sold her to me on the spot. Jack's as hard up as I am—poor fellow. And then, you know, it's all perfectly fair. If we only had the time, that's all. It's pretty quick work to expect a man to find out the heiress, learn to love her and teach her to love him, all in six weeks, and propose on the last day of—"

"But that's just it," I interrupted. "you're not expected to find out the heiress first. That's just what old Fletcher Boyd wanted to prevent when he made the will."

"Nevertheless, you yourself mean to find out first, don't you, Arch?" was Vincent's facetious response.

I was disgusted and made no answer.

"Of course," he went on, "I wouldn't propose to any girl I didn't love, but I'd like the chance to learn to love this particular lady, the Honorable Agatha. I feel that there would be no trouble about her learning to love me!"

Vincent has few really serious faults, but I don't attempt to deny that he is conceited.

"The trouble is," he said, "they're all so attractive I could love one as well as another. I wish, though, I could just naturally fall in love with one of them, and I'd propose to her on the last day and take my chances. Who knows? I'm sometimes lucky. I might win the prize!"

"So you might," I said, "but as it is, we haven't even discovered the heiress as yet—"

"And I can't fall in love with any of 'em," finished Vincent, "because I'm madly in love with the whole six, and there you are!" and he shook his head hopelessly. "Come, let's to bed," he added.

"Not just yet, Freddy," I said. I never call him that, as I have before stated, but his hair was all rumpled up and his face flushed and I felt warm toward him because he was so dense. "Surely with a rival as unobtrusive as he is," I thought, "I am not heavily handicapped." For I had made up my mind that Agatha Third was indeed the real and only Agatha. That involuntary rising of hers was proof positive.

"I say, Vincent," I called after him, "was that a master stroke of yours, giving the toast that way? Did you intend to try to surprise one of them into betraying herself?"

Vincent laughed sleepily.

"Good old Archibald," he drawled, "you're always looking for master strokes, but 'pon my honor I never thought of such a thing." And I might have known that he wouldn't.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### HOTEL MAN HAD A CONSCIENCE.

His Letter, with Enclosure, Surely Proved the Fact.

Whoever says that hotel men are without conscience will have an adversary in a young advertising man. He was at one place up in the mountains the other week and determined to stay all night. Before dinner he complained of a slight headache to the proprietor, but the remark was passed apparently without notice. He ate a big meal, but did not enjoy it much because of his headache.

Next day he moved on to his next stop, and upon his return to the city was surprised to find a letter from the proprietor of the house where he had spent the night. It said: "Through an act of carelessness on my part I allowed you to eat the regular dinner the other night—a dinner not suited for a man with a headache. Now I should have prepared some eggs and toast and tea for you, but I allowed you to eat something you did not enjoy. It is, therefore, my duty to apologize, and to make restitution for the same." In the envelope containing the letter was a quarter.

### Let the Whistle Blow.

Did you know that a short whistle from the mouth would stop a rabbit? It surely does. Next time you see little molly cottontail leap from her burrow and make off, don't shoot; just whistle. Whether from fear or curiosity I cannot tell, but she will stop still in her tracks. An antelope has been known to do likewise. An African hunter once said that the elephant is the most timid of all animals, and can be frightened into a cold sweat by a mysterious noise.

### Shocking.

"Where have you been, Clementine?" asked the aunt.

"I have been down to the falls playing with the eddies," replied the pretty girl with wet fingers. The old lady was horrified.

"What? Playing with the Eddies? And without a chaperon?"

### ECONOMY IN THE KITCHEN.

Nutritious and Palatable Dishes from the Left-Over.

Left-overs can be made into palatable and nutritious dishes. Always wash and save your egg shells for clearing coffee. When you only use the white of an egg make mayonnaise with the yolk, or mix a little water with it so it will keep soft until needed. Often one can economize in using a recipe by taking one less yolk than is called for. This is especially true of muffins. There you can omit a whole egg often when the rule demands two and make up for it by an extra beating of the whole. Desserts are often the worst of all scraps to utilize. Men hate to have bread pudding one night and warmed over the next night. If you do make too much of anything never serve it twice in succession, but have something in between and make the first different from the second. Suppose you have a little rice pudding left over. If it is thick, thin it with a little milk, put in an egg and some flour and pour into small molds such as egg cups and bake in a pan of water until they are set, and that makes a new custard cornstarch pudding; made soft can be heated, more cornstarch added to set them, with sugar and flavoring; when cooked they can be put into some round tin (like a baking powder tin), when cold they can be sliced in thick pieces. Dip each one in crumbs, beaten egg yolk and crumbs again just as you do croquettes, and when dry fry in deep fat and serve with jam. Bread pudding can be treated in the same way. Let it get cold and stiff, slice and fry it. This may be served with hard sauce. When you make ginger bread put raisins and spice in part and bake by itself. Serve this hot with foamy sauce and you have a fruit pudding. Stale cake can be sliced, and with fruit put on it, can be served with cream or butter; still it can be treated the same as bread pudding, using scraps of several kinds of cake, even doughnuts, baked, and hard sauce used, it is delicious. When you have one egg white left over beat it very light, mix with a level tablespoon of sugar and as much currant or grape jelly and let it get very cold. Put it in glasses and use after a hearty dinner. Call it currant fluff. As to pie crust, always plan to have some crust left. This will keep for days in the ice box. When wanted to make into tarts, fill them with fruit or jam, almost anything will fill them, and if you have a little cream to whip and put it over the top so much the better.

### Violet Custard.

For a lavender luncheon try a custard flavored and tinted with grape juice, making sure that the latter is absolutely unfermented. Heat a quart of milk in a double boiler, add half a cup of sugar. When dissolved, stir in two tablespoons of grape juice and directly after this two tablespoons of rennet extract, which you can buy at any first-class grocery. Turn into a large glass bowl, which has been wet with hot water and is sitting in hot water. This will prevent the cracking of the bowl. As soon as the bowl is cold enough to handle lift out of the water, wipe and set away in icebox. Serve with whipped cream, in which candied violets, minced nuts and pulverized sugar have been beaten. Or you can turn the rennet into a mold with a tube center, turn it out very gently and fill the hole left by the tube with whipped cream. As rennet is very difficult to handle it is safer to pour it directly into the glass dish from which it is to be served.

### Potato Kiosse.

Mix with three-fourths pound mashed potatoes one pound bread soaked in milk, a few finely minced chives and one tablespoonful flour. Season with salt and a small quantity grated nutmeg and stir in three well-beaten eggs. Work the mixture until quite smooth, then divide into portions with a tablespoon, making the mark of the spoon on each as finished.

Have ready a saucepan of boiling water, throw in the balls and cook ten minutes. Cut two or three slices of bacon into small pieces and fry crisp and brown. Put the potato balls on a hot dish, garnished with the bacon; pour the bacon fat over them and serve very hot.

### Breakfast Crullers.

One quart flour, two heaping teaspoons baking powder, a little salt. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Rub in with the tips of the fingers one level teaspoon butter, and moisten with sweet milk to the consistency of biscuit dough. Roll out and cut in thin strips and twist together. Fry in deep fat until a golden brown. Drain in wire basket or colander. Roll in powdered sugar and serve. This makes a delicious breakfast dish.

### Bacon in Baked Potatoes.

Select large potatoes and see that they stand firmly on end by cutting a small piece off each before baking. When baked soft remove the other end of the potato, scoop out part of the inside. Fill the cavity with chopped boiled bacon, letting it form a small mound. Stand the potatoes up on a dish and place a bit of parsley in the bacon. It can easily be made, and on a warm summer morning will tempt the appetite.

### Corn Oysters.

Three-fourths of a pint of grated corn, yolk of one egg, salt and pepper to taste. Just before frying add beaten white of egg and if the corn is very dry add a little cream or rich milk. Drop in hot fat from a tablespoon—about the size of a large oyster and fry brown.

### THE LAND OF GRAIN

—BY—  
JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

Author of "American Farmers Building a New Nation in the North"—"Canada—The Land of Greater Hope"—"The Invasion of Canada by American Farmers"—"A Thousand Miles on Horseback Across the Dominion Provinces," Etc., Etc.

Not so very many years ago the majority of people in the United States laughed at the prediction that the day was coming when Western Canada would far outstrip this country in the raising of grain—when, in other words, it would become the great bread-basket of the world. During the past three or four years the enormous production of grain in the Dominion West has thinned the ranks of those who doubted the destiny of Canada's vast grain growing regions; the crops of this year will dispel the doubts of the remaining few. From Winnipeg westward to the foothills of Alberta, over a country nearly a thousand miles in width, the grain production this year will be something to almost stagger the belief of those hundreds of thousands of American farmers whose average yield is not more than from ten to fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre, and who are finding that their product is also outclassed in quality by that of their northern neighbors.

The enormous grain crop of this year in the Canadian West may truthfully be said to be the production of "a few pioneers." Only a small percentage of the unnumbered millions of acres of grain land are under cultivation, notwithstanding the fact that tens of thousands of homesteads were taken up last year. And yet, when all the figures are in, it will be found that the settlers of the western prairies have raised this year more than 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000,000 bushels of oats and 25,000,000 bushels of barley. It has been a "fortune making year" for thousands of American farmers who two or three years ago owned hardly more than the clothes upon their backs, and whose bumper crops from their homesteads will yield them this season anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,500 each, more money than many of them have seen at one time in all their lives.

Very recently I passed through the western provinces from Winnipeg to Calgary, and in the words of a fellow passenger, who was astonished by what he saw from the car windows in Manitoba, we were, metaphorically speaking, in a "land of milk and honey." The country was one great sweep of ripening grain. In fact, so enormous was the crop, that at the time there were grave doubts as to the possibility of GETTING ENOUGH BINDER TWINE TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND. A situation like this has never before been known in the agricultural history of any country.

Before I made my first trip through the Dominion west I doubted very much the stories that I had heard of this so-called "grain wonderland" across the border. I believed, as unnumbered thousands of others believed, that the stories were circulated mostly to induce immigration. I quickly found that I was wrong. As one Alberta farmer said to me a few weeks ago, "If the whole truth were told about this country I don't suppose you could find one American in ten who would believe it."

This year the prospects of the wheat crop of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta are an average of over TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, and that this grain is far superior to that raised in the states is proved by our own government statistics, which show that American millers are importing millions of bushels of B "Canadian hard" to mix with the home product in order that THIS HOME PRODUCT MAY BE RAISED TO THE REQUIRED STANDARD. It is a peculiar fact that while the Dominion Government is anxious for its western provinces to fill up with the very best of immigrants, there has been no blatant or sensational advertising of those lands. For this reason it is probable that not one American farmer out of fifty knows that Canada wheat now holds the world's record of value—that, in other words, it is the best wheat on earth, and that more of it is grown to the acre than anywhere else in the world.

A brief study of climatic conditions, and those things which go to make a climate, will show that the farther one travels northward from the Montana border the milder the climate becomes—up to a certain point. In other words, the climate at Edmonton, Alberta, is far better than that of Denver, 1,500 miles south; and while thousands of cattle and sheep are dying because of the severity of the winters in Wyoming, Montana and other western states, the cattle, sheep and horses of Alberta GRAZE ON THE RANGES ALL WINTER WITH ABSOLUTELY NO SHELTER. This is all largely because sea-currents and air-currents have to do with the making of the climate of temperate regions. For instance, why is it that California possesses such a beautiful climate, with no winter at all, while the New England states on a parallel with it have practically six months of winter out of twelve?

It is because of that great sweep of warm water known as the "Japan current," and this same current not only affects the westernmost of the Dominion provinces, but added to its influence are what are known as the "chinook winds"—steady and undeviating air-currents which sweep over the great wheat regions of Western

Canada. There are good scientific reasons why these regions are capable of producing better crops than our own western and central states, but best of all are the proofs of it in actual results. This year, for instance, as high as one hundred bushels of oats to the acre will be gathered in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and some wheat will go AS HIGH AS FIFTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE, though of course this is an unusual yield.

Last spring it was widely advertised in American papers that Alberta's winter wheat crop was a failure. In fact, this is Alberta's banner year in grain production, as it is Saskatchewan's and Manitoba's, and from figures already in it is estimated that Alberta's wheat will yield on an average of THIRTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. In many parts of the province returns will show a yield of as high as FIFTY bushels to the acre and it is freely predicted by many that when the official figures are in a yield of at least forty-five instead of thirty-five bushels to the acre will be shown.

At the time of my last journey through the Canadian West, when my purpose was largely to secure statistical matter for book use, I solicited letters from American settlers in all parts of the three provinces, and most of these make most interesting reading. The letter was written by A. Kaltenbrunner, whose postoffice address is Regina, Saskatchewan.

"A few years ago," he says, "I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moosejaw creek, and is a low, level and heavy land. Last year we put in 100 acres of wheat which went 25 bushels to the acre. Every bushel of it was 'No. 1.' That means the best wheat that can be raised on earth—worth 90 cents a bushel at the nearest elevators. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first class oats out of 160 acres. Eighty acres was fall plowing AND YIELDED NINETY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE. We got 53 cents a bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August. We will make more money out of our crops this year than last. For myself, I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions."

An itemized account shows a single year's earnings of this settler and his son to be as follows:

2,500 bushels of wheat at 90 cents	
a bushel.....	\$2.250
9,000 bushels of oats at 53 cents	
a bushel.....	4.770
Total .....	\$7.020

It will be seen by the above that this man's oat crop was worth twice as much as his wheat crop. While the provinces of western Canada will for all time to come be the world's greatest wheat growing regions, oats are running the former grain a close race for supremacy. The soil and climatic conditions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are particularly favorable to the production of oats, and this grain, like the wheat, runs a far greater crop to the acre than in even the best grain producing states of the union. Ninety bushels to the acre is not an unusual yield, whole homesteads frequently running this average. And this is not the only advantage Western Canada oats have over those of the United States, for in weight they run between forty and fifty pounds to the bushel, while No. 1 wheat goes to sixty-two pounds to the bushel. In fact, so heavy is Canadian grain of all kinds, and especially the wheat, that throughout the west one will see cars with great placards upon them, which read:

"This car is not to be filled to capacity with Alberta wheat."

When I made my first trip through the Canadian West a few years ago I found thousands of settlers living in rude shacks, tent shelters and homes of logs and clay. Today one will find these old "homes" scattered from Manitoba to the Rockies, but they are no longer used by human tenants. Modern homes have taken their place—for it has come to be a common saying in these great grain regions that, "The first year a settler is in the land he earns a living; the second he has money enough to build himself a modern home and barns; the third he is independent." And as extreme as this statement may seem to those hundreds of thousands of American farmers who strive for a meager existence, it is absolutely true. I am an American, as patriotic, I believe, as most of our people—but even at that I cannot but wish that these people, whose lives are such an endless and unhappy grind, might know of the new life that is awaiting them in this last great west—this "land of greater hope," where the farmer is king, and where the wealth all rests in his hands. As one American farmer said to me, "It is hard to pull up stakes and move a couple of thousand miles." And so it is—or at least it appears to be. But in a month it can be done. And the first year, when the new settler reaps a greater harvest than he has ever possessed before, he will rise with 200,000 others of his people in Western Canada and thank the government that has given him, free of cost, a new life, a new home, and new hopes—which has made of him, in fact, "A man among men, a possessor of wealth among his people."

### Sensitive Papa.

"George, you must be more careful. Papa thinks you meant to wound his feelings."

"Why, what did I say?"

"You remember that when you ordered beer at the cafe last night you called it 'suds' in a very loud voice."

"Well?"

"You must have forgotten that papa got all his money making soap."



## From Our Point of View

### MR. ANONYMOUS ANSWERED.

THE LEDGER sidesteps from an established rule so far as to admit to its columns this week an anonymous communication addressed to the editor. At the same time it must be confessed that a person who has not the courage of his father's own convictions to the extent of a will to father his own productions is not entitled to overmuch consideration. Still, as the writer evidently has amused himself by setting up a straw man to knock down, we have concluded not to deny him the further pleasure of seeing his letter in print.

The Lowell Hunting and Fishing club is a corporate body of 100 members organized under the laws of Michigan and composed largely of Lowell business men whose avowed object is the enforcement of the fish and game laws in co-operation with the proper officers. Further, and most important—so far as Lowell and vicinity are concerned—is the purpose of stocking local waters with game fish, to make profitable fishing very much a thing of the future, not of the past, as Mr. Anonymous asserts.

As for the deprecations complained of, no sensible person will need to be assured that people who are voluntarily at expense and trouble for law and enforcement are not those who willfully destroy property or trespass upon forbidden ground. Farmers having trouble of this sort will find co-workers for law and order and fair play in the Lowell Hunting and Fishing club. However, we are glad to know that not all farmers have had the embittering experience alluded to. Some time ago in another locality, complaint was made of lawless hunters and some "No trespass" signs were put up, whereupon some others inserted over their names in the local paper an invitation to hunt on their premises with the pleasant addition: "Come to dinner when the bell rings."

As the editor of this paper was only acting host on the night of organization and is not officially connected with or responsible for it, our unknown friend should address further communications to the proper officers.

JUDGES, courts, lawyers, law-makers and public officers, demand the respect of the public; and they want it so very much that people are sometimes punished for "contempt of court" when justly criticizing contemptible acts, unjust rulings or rank partiality in the enforcement or evasion of the law. Some even threaten the freedom of the press whenever a newspaper with starch in its backbone dares to call a spade "a spade!" Here's Michigan's defaulting state treasurer still at liberty, many months after his exposure, while a 23-year-old boy banker, for loose methods in a country burg is arrested by chain lightning methods and threatened with jail? Why this gross partiality? Why this criminal favoritism? How can any court with a spoonful of brains expect the respect of the masses while such outrageous discrimination is shown in the execution of the laws? If our officers of the law desire the confidence of the people, let them deserve it. Any other efforts to obtain it will be as futile as a fool's attempt to lift himself over the fence by pulling on his boot straps.

HERE is an editor after our own heart. Listen to the St. Clair County Press:

"It's enough to make a fellow ashamed of some of his brother pencil pushers these days to pick up sheet after sheet and read editorials about certain candidates, the copy of which is very often prepared by some press bureau. For instance, the candidacy of Dr. Bradley for governor. This office has received nearly a wagonload of his literature and 'prepared' editorials. They keep our waste paper basket full and running over."

Same here; but thank goodness there are some people who know the difference between an editor and a head-eater.

THE campaign is young yet; but it is old enough to have proven that the voter who reads but one paper and that a hide-bound partisan sheet, will really know very little of the truth, while learning a whole lot of things that are not so. But, "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

THAT New York man who at the age of 106 has taken a third wife, much to the surprise of his great, great, great grandchildren, is a striking example of the old adage: "Where there's life there's hope;" or of that other one: "There's no fool like an old fool." Which?

NEXT Monday will be a red-letter day in Lowell. Turn out and give our Oddfellow and Rebekah guests a royal welcome.

LOWELL regrets the defeat of S. P. Hicks for auditor. It was entirely undeserved. The home vote, 222 to 18, shows how he stands here; and will serve as a solace for whatever regret the losing candidate may feel. We are credibly informed that there is at least one person who rejoices over Mr. Hicks' defeat; and that person is Mrs. Hicks, who expects to pass fewer lonesome hours in consequence.

ELECTION of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people, is a reform that is bound to come, notwithstanding the fact that Leslie M. Shaw, a political sore-head, has the audacity to stand before American citizens and tell them that they are not capable of choosing their own senators or of judging what is best for themselves. A man with such an opinion of the people deserves from them nothing but contempt.

BEFORE the people really rule, Stumbling Block Cannon will have to be ousted from the Speaker's chair in the House. To talk of popular rule while his stand-pat policy thwarts every move in the public's interest, is arrant nonsense. A Congress must be elected that will vote Grandpa into the Down and Out club.

OUR public reading table contains some of the leading daily newspapers and standard magazines of the state and nation, showing all views of political and all other public questions. The service is free and all are invited to avail themselves of its privileges.

OUR primary election laws make a tangle that would confuse a Philadelphia lawyer, let alone the average citizen. The suspicion grows that the enemies of true reform have purposely muddled things to disgust voters with the primary election system.

AT LEAST, those who did their whole duty before and at the primary election, have a clear conscience. The shirkers have cause to reflect and repent.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Guns and shells at Stocking's. F. J. McMahon and family spent Sunday at Parnell.

J. M. Meyers of Tomah, Wis., is in town for a few days. Thos. McCarthy of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Taft and Bryan records at R. D. Stocking's.

Miss Maude Andrews visited relatives at Muir over Sunday.

Miss Florence Hill is spending the week with her sister at Bancroft.

Men and teams wanted. See M. W. Morse, Lowell Lumber Co.

Miss Margaret Thompson of Cedar Lake is visiting Mrs. Jennie Hewett.

Peaches, pears, plums and tomatoes wanted at Lowell Canning factory.

LeRoy Murray left last week for Milwaukee where he has accepted a position.

Extra \* a \* cedar shingles \$3.25. Lowell Lumber Co.

Miss Ethel White is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. D. C. Hunter in Keene.

The public library opened again Tuesday afternoon after being closed for two weeks.

You can procure all books, tablets, blanks, etc., needed for school at Henry's drug store.

Mrs. Clara Fordham of Bronson and Mrs. Lee Walker are visiting relatives at Stanton.

Mrs. Jas. Murphy and her niece Misses Irene and Olive Murphy were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Edwin Fallas has a cider-mill running now in connection with his canning factory in Lowell.

The friends of Louis Rickner of East Lowell will be glad to know that he is slightly recovered.

Miss Bessie Kerekes goes to Lake Odessa today to assume her duties as teacher in the village school.

School books—new—and—school books—second hand, cheaper than ever before in Lowell at Winegar's drug store.

Miss Helen Emperor of Grand Rapids is spending a week with Misses Angelus and Martha Pinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holden and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Muir, Grand Ledge and Ionia.

Rev. Drew and Mrs. Chas. Cary and daughter Emma of West Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gristwood Friday.

Rev. Drew of Hudsonville visited at the home of Chas. Cary last week and held a meeting at the Congregational church Thursday evening.

Full line of new and second hand school books, also tablets, pencils, and all school supplies, cheap, cheaper, cheapest, at Winegar's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rhodes of Ponca City, Okla., have been visiting Messrs. and Mesdames J. P. Murphy and T. A. Murphy and Mrs. Jas. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burton Keller of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey of East Lowell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower entertained Mrs. Lottie Winsor of Pittsburgh, Miss Elida Winslow of Toledo and Mrs. Clara Kneel, daughter Leah and son Hugh of Niles, Mich., at a dinner Saturday.

Newago Portland cement \$1.30 per barrel. Lowell Lumber Co.

Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter Grace spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Odd Fellow and Rebecca emblem pins at Stocking's.

Miss Marguerite Walsh and Lester Combs spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Charlie Fisher returned to Chicago Sunday after spending his vacation with relatives and friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond has begun her second year as teacher of the school in District number two, west of town.

S. B. Knapp suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night but has rallied and hopes to be himself again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comstock visited the latter's brother Prin Westbrook at Campbell town over Sunday.

Clarence Collar and Arthur Avery, accompanied by Alpheus Wood of Dill City, Okla., were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Althen and Miss Mabel Todd leave tomorrow for La Junta, Col., after a month's visit with Lowell relatives.

Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapids resumes his vocal teaching here this week and can be reached at the home of A. N. White, phone 218.

Burt M. Randell writes from Camden, N. J., that his father John Randell is slowly improving and hopes to recover his health.

Buy \$1 worth of grammar and primary school books and supplies and get a useful souvenir free at Henry's drug store.

Miss Ruth Wood returned Monday after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the south part of the state.

Misses Louise and Claire Lillie spent Friday in Grand Rapids. The former returns this week to her school work at Hastings.

If you buy your school books and school supplies at Winegar's drug store you will be sure that you have made no mistake.

Mrs. A. J. Howk of Wayland has sold her house and two lots in this village to Elias Ferguson who with his wife will make their home there. Consideration \$1200.

Miss Grace Walker resumed her position as bookkeeper for McCarty Brothers Monday after a two months' vacation.

Miss Marc Rogers of Belding spent four days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers during a two weeks' vacation.

Ed. Potter has our thanks for a very fine Shumway's giant muskmelon. He is supplying the local market with some extra good fruit.

The best and most complete line of school books (new and second hand) and school supplies of all kinds that Lowell ever saw at Winegar's drug store. Sep. 10.

Mrs. Nell Cameron accompanied by her two children Donald and Mary, is celebrating her birthday in Grand Rapids with her sisters Mrs. Jno. Headworth and Miss Mary Childs, both of whose birthdays also occur today.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett and two little daughters Marion and Dorothy of Saranac have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraft this week.

Men and teams wanted. See M. W. Morse, Lowell Lumber Co.

Misses Glennis Young, Katherine M. Lally and LaVanche E. Wright of Lowell have received second grade teachers' certificates. Misses Mary L. Sterzick of Lowell, Myra Griffin, Mary E. Sheehan and Olive Holcomb of Alto are among those who received third grade.

Earl Henderson has resigned his position at Henry's drug store and has gone to his home town Hartford, Mich., to manage the Kervan Pharmacy.

Mr. Henderson has made many friends in Lowell who regret his departure and wish him success in his new venture.

Our Red Star special 100-sheet smooth paper tablet is the best 5c value out. Henry the Druggist.

The Lowell Fishing & Hunting club at a recent meeting selected A. A. Scott to send his name to be appointed Deputy Game Warden, and the club is trying to secure the appointment. The officers of the club wish it understood that all who are interested, in or around Lowell, are invited to join the club, as a large membership is desired. It is designed to be a benefit to the farmers as well as to town people.

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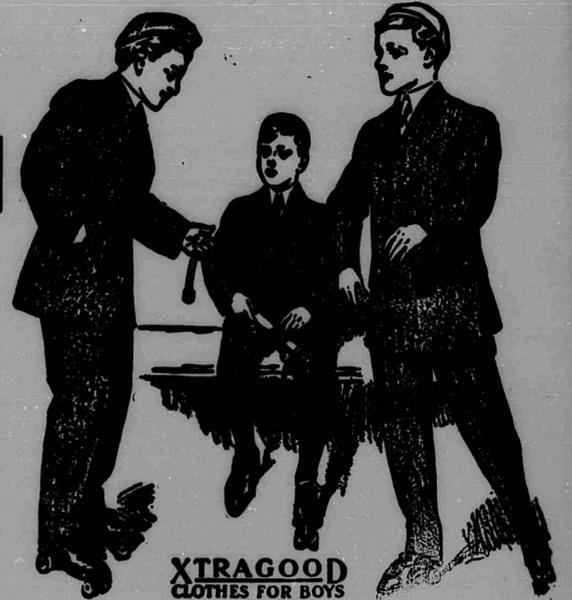
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# New Fall Goods

Several shipments of the very latest models just received from the manufacturer give us the opportunity to show you the newest things in men and boys' furnishings. Here are a few of the many changes. Little variations in length or lapels, finishing touches on cuffs, lap seams, different kinds of button trimmings etc.

## Boys' School Suits

We can show you a very large assortment of boys' clothing and of course the boy needs a new suit when school commences. It will pay you to call and see the largest display of boys clothing ever shown in Lowell and at very lowest prices quality considered.



XTRAGOOD CLOTHES FOR BOYS

## Hats and Caps

A new fall line just received, not an old cap left over so you can not have anything but new styles if you buy here. Ask to see the new style West Point Hat when you are here.

# Harvey J. Taylor

Successor to Marks Ruben

The Sincerity Clothes Shop

Lowell, Mich

## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2

Roy Dolloway has been at Howard City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and baby of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

District No. 2 school opens Monday morning with Miss Elizabeth Raymond of Lowell as teacher.

Messrs. and Mesdames John and Oliver Simpson and families attended the reunion of the Simpson family at the home of M. E. Simpson at Lowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers of Saranac spent Sunday with their son Walter Rogers and family.

Little Flo Morse of Lowell spent part of last week with Letha Rogers.

Mrs. J. C. Andrews entertained Mrs. J. McCalla and Mrs. C. Sullivan both of Freeport Friday and Saturday.

### They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of Stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at D. G. Look's drug store. 25c.

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### A Sure-Enough Knecker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Beldingville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knecker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns etc. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

### FALLSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodds and little daughter Gladys of South Boston visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ralmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spare of Jenison, who have been visiting at the home of J. Duffey, left for their home Friday but expect to return here soon for a permanent stay.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond and daughter Mrs. Walter Rogers with her little girl West Lowell were guests Friday of the former's sisters Mesdames Sherrard and Denny.

Miss Anna Whedon of Lowell came Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Frank Sherrard.

J. E. Tower was in Grand Rapids Sunday to celebrate the birthday of his sister-in-law Mrs. A. G. Stoketee.

John Wright and family of Vergennes were Sunday visitors at the home of his daughter Mrs. Dan Townsend.

Visitors at the home of Albert Ralmer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bally Kerekes and two sons and daughter Bessie and Mrs. Joa. Hamilton of Lowell, Misses Lissie Hall and Nellie Ralmer and a gentleman friend of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stoketee having spent two weeks on the farm with J. Tower and family, returned to Grand Rapids Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Tower and little son Otis who remained until Monday night.

### How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c.

### PRETTY STRONG STATEMENT

But This Hair Grower will Back up Every Word of It.

Parisian Sage, since it has been introduced into America, has an immense sale, and here are the reasons: It is safe and harmless. It cures dandruff in two weeks by killing the germs. It stops falling hair promptly. It stops itching of the scalp immediately.

It makes any man's or woman's hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant. It gives life and beauty to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy. It is the faintest perfumed hair tonic in the world. It is the best, the most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made. It instantly stops all odors arising from perspiration of the scalp, and keeps the head cool in warm weather.

It is a scientific preparation, not a guesswork nostrum.

Fight shy of the druggist who offers you a substitute; he is unworthy of your confidence.

We guarantee Parisian Sage to cure dandruff in two weeks; to stop falling hair; to make dull, lifeless and colorless hair beautiful and luxuriant; to cure all itching diseases of the scalp or money back.

The price is only 50 cents a large bottle at M. N. Henry, or by express, all charges prepaid, from the American makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## For New or Second-Hand Furnishing

goods, baby cabs, go carts and almost anything you may want and also new Steel Siding to imitate brick and the best roof paint to be sold cheap see

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is second to none. The very latest fabrics and patterns to choose from.

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## Oh see whose who!

French dry cleaning, Dyeing of all kinds, Pinking Gloves cleaned, Fluting, Buttons made Ladies suits cleaned and pressed Coats relined, Collars put on overcoats.

Let me show you what kind of work I do.

## Will C. Stone

Phone 157.

Goods got out on short notice.



## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

### WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. Albert Baker and daughter Miss Emily of Grand Haven have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen.

The Snow Sunday school and the United Brethren Sunday school combined will have a picnic in Arthur Green's woods this week Thursday.

Rev. Henry Coles preached his farewell sermon at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and baby Donald visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Priest and her father S. C. Greenman of Orange called on the former's daughter Mrs. Harley Mullen last Wednesday.

### SEELY CORNERS.

Barney Sinclair has sold his farm and moved to Grandville Wednesday.

The Snow Sunday school will join the River school in a picnic in Arthur Green's grove Thursday Sept. third.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Grange hall Wednesday Aug. 9 for supper.

Callers at the home of Orville Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Will Heische and children.

There will be a church social at Success Grange hall Friday evening, Sept. 11, proceeds to go on minister's salary. There will be musical and literary program and refreshments served. Everybody come and have a good time.

### EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. John Cary entertained a company of friends last Wednesday in honor of her birthday. The guests left tokens of remembrance and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Vera Carrol of Kalkaska vicinity visited her aunt Mrs. J. A. Gilbert last week and spent Thursday with Ruth Gilbert.

Mrs. Colgrove and daughter visited at the home of Rev. H. Coles from Saturday until Tuesday on their way to Ann Arbor where the daughter will attend school.

Miss Rena Vanderwall entertained Misses Minnie and Lillian Smith of Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser and niece Floy, Mrs. Ware and Mrs. M. T. Story attended the soldiers' reunion at Lowell last week.

M. T. Story and son are exhibiting ewine at the Detroit state fair.

L. Cogswell is home, somewhat recovered.

Mamie and Howard Ware of Freeport visited Miss Jessie Ware Sunday.

M. Kyser, Birdell Carr and family and Mrs. Hays attended the Ionia fair last Thursday.

School opens Sept. 8 with Miss N-mma Freeman of South Boston as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Conklin and daughter Carrie were guests of Mrs. Ruby Cary last week.

Louis Rickner is a little better.

Miss Jessie Ware is sufficiently recovered to ride out.

Miss Rena Vanderwall begins her school at Byron Center Sept. 7.

Charley Cary was quite ill last week.

Mrs. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Carr attended the Ionia fair last week.

Miss May Lovely was in Grand Rapids Wednesday to see her father.

George Blake of Detroit is spending a week's vacation here.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. M. Godfrey and Burton Kellar spent two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Godfrey at Caledonia.

Bert Carr is making marked improvements in his place by clearing away brush and weeds along the road.

Mrs. Evans returned to her home at Stanton last week accompanied by her sisters Mesdames Sherman and Cope.

James Godfrey left last Thursday for Nebraska, where his mother is ill.

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### ADA.

On Thursday morning of last week quite a serious fire occurred in the tenant house on the J. B. Martin farm. While the lady occupying the down-stairs rooms was in the garden the stove door fell open allowing the fire to drop into the wood box. When the family occupying the apartments above discovered the smoke the fire was rapidly spreading between the sheeting and wall. The timely aid of neighbors soon put out the fire, after considerable damage was done to house and furniture.

About thirty friends of Leon Heaton gave him a very pleasant surprise on Thursday evening before his departure for Kalamazoo where he intends attending school next year. Henry will also return another year.

Marion Washburn entertained a number of friends Wednesday in honor of her 8th birthday anniversary.

All who attended the O. E. S. picnic held on John Wride's lawn last Thursday, report a fine time, thanks to Mr. Wride and his estimable wife.

Alva Heaton left Saturday for a town on Lake Superior, where he has the principalship of a school employing eight teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Archibald visited over Sunday at Caledonia.

After nine weeks of patient suffering Harvey Livingston passed away about eight o'clock Monday morning.

Rev. R. S. Wilby of Baldwin will preach at the Congregational church Sunday Sept. 6, morning and evening.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Spence Tuesday evening Sept. 1, at the home of the groom's parents.

A very sad accident occurred Saturday evening near the depot. DeForest Slesion, who was employed on the J. B. Martin farm, was coming home with a load of straw, when the load and rack left the wagon and overturned throwing Mr. Slesion off in a way which broke his neck. His ten year-old son was also thrown off, but received no serious injury. Funeral service was held at the home on the Geo. Labarge farm, where Mr. Slesion moved his family the week before. The deceased leaves a wife and five small children. Rev. J. H. Bennett conducted the funeral services.

The entertainment given by C. Husted Friday evening was worthy a full house, all who attended were highly pleased and profited. Receipts at the door were \$7.00.

Mrs. W. J. Carle is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Woolver of Caledonia will teach the Carle school this year.

Miss Florence Buttrick went to Big Rapids this week to attend the Ferris Institute.

### GRATTAN CENTER.

Weather is very dry and dust almost unbearable.

One week ago last Friday the M. E. church Aid met with Mrs. Dr. Spencer and Saturday the Aid sold ice cream on Mrs. Lucy Stocking's lawn. Proceeds \$13.

Last Wednesday was eleventh anniversary of the organization of the Silver Grays. The picnic was held in the Grange hall as usual. There were 60 people present including some visitors but quite a number of members were absent. A very fine dinner was served and the meeting was called by President O. J. Watkins with a few words of welcome. Then a prayer by Rev. Sturgis. Then followed music and some short talks by different ones of the society, the last song sung by Rev. Sturgis and wife and accompaniment played by Mrs. Minnie Whitten entitled "Tell Mother I'll be There" brought down the applause of the house. John White and wife, Chas. Francisco and wife of Lowell and Mrs. F. M. Thompson of Cascade were present. The day was fine and enjoyed by all. It is claimed by many to be the best meeting we have ever had.

Last Friday a Sunday school picnic was held at the beautiful home of Edwin L. Brooks. An extremely fine dinner was served to fifty children, who played foot-ball and croquet on the lawn, and about as many grown people as children. After all had had dinner ice cream was served to all free, fast and furious.

Mrs. Geo. Howard entertained company from Cedar Springs the past two weeks and is also entertaining a lively touch of the hay fever.

### VERGENNES.

Mrs. Jas. Dougal of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother L. P. McLean.

A few Vergennes ladies, friends of Mrs. Isabel Anderson, met at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her 83d. birthday anniversary and enjoyed a pleasant visit with her.

Miss Josie Posthumus of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Dow Belmers.

Mrs. Don Collar and Mrs. John Krum visited Mrs. Geo. Krum at Stanton last week.

Receipts from the social held at the church Friday evening were about nine dollars.

Mrs. Wm. Gott has returned to Lowell after spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. O. J. Odell.

Bert Bailey and Miss Iva Moye spent Sunday with Miss Emma Warner at Alto.

O. J. Odell spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Harold Gott of Ionia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey. He starts next Sunday night for Twin Falls, Idaho.

Bert Bailey spent Friday at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crakes are visiting their daughter Mrs. Ben F. Ghering at Old Mission, Mich.

### KEBES CENTER.

The Harvest Festival held at the church Sunday was a pleasant occasion and was well attended. The church was tastefully decorated with grains, cornstalks and fruits, and the Sunday school program giv-

en by the children was a credit to them and to their training.

Amasa Morrison of Berlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dantels and mother were entertained with them in the afternoon.

Miss Libbie Lawrence of Lowell visited Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson over Sunday.

Miss Millie Colvin is visiting her brother E. E. Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gimberling of Clyde, O., and Mrs. Isaac Joseph of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr.

Mrs. Allie Titus and Mrs. Joe Shear gave a picnic dinner at White's Bridge last Thursday in honor of their sister Hattie Ridgway. Thirty-five were present and had a jolly time.

Miss Lena Bowen who has been spending two weeks in Keene and with her sister Mrs. Geo. Gardner in Canada, returned Monday to Urbana, Ill., where she holds a fine position with a salary of fifty dollars per month.

Mrs. Adron Converse is still very ill with typhoid fever at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lew Watson.

Mrs. Judson Lee is slightly improved though her fever is not yet broken.

### Sleepy Hollow—Bowse.

Harry Inman of Grand Rapids spent last week with Elwin Watts.

Mrs. W. H. Pardee of Freeport spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs. J. W. Porritt.

Miss Mabel Watts spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Nora Watts at Alto.

James Porritt spent Sunday at Elmdale the guest of her cousin Will Lott.

Miss Mary Silcox entertained sixteen friends in honor of Miss Malesy TenEyck of Rockford Friday.

Myra Porritt spent last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porritt.

Miss Mary Silcox resumed her school work in the Middleville high school Monday.

Little Victor Porritt who fell from the scaffold of the barn to the floor last week, is reported better.

### LOGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seese were Sunday guests at the home of B. C. Smith at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Livingston of Freeport spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother Noah Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blough of Campbell town visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and baby Russell of Lowell were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother Mrs. N. Ford.

Robert Ford and little Neva of South Lowell spent Saturday at the home of the former's mother Mrs. N. Ford.

Jacob Smucker died Aug. 30, at his home west of Freeport. The funeral was held at the home Sept. 1, at ten o'clock.

Geo. Ford spent Monday at the home of his brother Robt. Ford in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhard and Misses Ella and Edna Mshler are attending the Old Mennonite Sunday school conference held in Indiana this week.

### RECORDS.

Miss Verle Wood is visiting her sister Mrs. Raymond Haskin at Byron Center.

Miss Mattie Patterson who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister Mrs. John Epley in Grand Rapids returned Thursday evening accompanied by her little nephew Ernest Epley.

Visitors at the home of Wm. Patterson Sunday were Byron J. Patterson of Grand Rapids, Irving Patterson of W. Cascade and R. E. McCormick of Ionia.

Fred and Lillian Skelding attended church at Cascade Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eardley.

Miss Ladora Burt of Grand Rapids is the guest of her cousin Miss Esther Clark.

## Nervous Break-Down

Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nervine has cured thousands of such cases, and will we believe benefit if not entirely cure you. Try it.

"My nervous system gave away completely, and left me on the verge of the grave. I tried skilled physicians but got no permanent relief. I got so bad I had to give up my business. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In a few days I was much better, and I continued to improve until entirely cured. I am in business again, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy."

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Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Wood are entertaining their daughter Mrs. C. E. Tucker and husband of Chicago.

Misses Anna and Clara Denune of Rochester who have been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Vansickle and two children of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis.

Miss Mattie Patterson and cousin Byron J. Patterson of Grand Rapids called at the home of Sam Skelding Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell attended the Carnival at Middleville Saturday.

### East Cascade—Ada.

Harvey Livingston, an old resident of the town of Ada, died at his home Monday morning with bright's disease. Deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and one granddaughter, besides several other relatives and a host of friends.

DeForest Slesion was thrown from a load of straw in front of the Ada depot Saturday evening striking on his head breaking his neck, causing instant death. He leaves a widow and a family of small children.

J. Katz is busy marketing his peaches.

H. O. Johnson has moved into his old house.

Miss Edna Inwood is visiting her cousin Miss Grace Johnson.

Mrs. H. E. Denison has had a fine new windmill erected on her farm in Cascade.

Mr. Forward of Alaska is driving a well at the schoolhouse in District No. 2 Cascade.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. Harvey Howe of Charlotte and brother Willis Faulkner of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee.

Miss Virgie Courter of Saranac is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Ellis Rollins.

Etta Houghton of Nashville, Guy Talent and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee visited at the home of John Bovee Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. West of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. F. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Andrus at Carlton Center.

E. D. Grant and son Miles of Elmdale spent Sunday at the home of D. W. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Courter of Boston Center spent Sunday at the home of Ellis Rollins.

Mrs. Morrison is very ill at the home of Mrs. Isabel Robinson.

Mrs. E. Babcock is entertaining her mother and sister of Grand Haven.

E. W. English is exhibiting ten red polled cattle at the Detroit fair and will go from there to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Tom Frost and daughter Evelyn spent the last of last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Rose Fahralt went to Grand Rapids Friday to have her eye treated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English spent Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. C. Laver in South Lowell.

Remember the Grange contest next Saturday evening at the South Boston Grange hall. Every member is urged to be present, and a good time is expected.

### VERGENNES STATION.

Mrs. Richard McGee and daughter Lillian and Essie Murphy were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. James Houlihan left Saturday for a visit at Owosso.

E. Ring and Calvin Porter were in Belding last week Wednesday on business.

Clint Miller moved onto Mr. Stovener's farm near Lowell last week.

Mrs. North of Chicago is visiting her niece Mrs. R. McGee.

Ball game and Balloon ascension at Moseley Sept. 12 and dance in the evening at the hall.

L. J. Stimson left Monday for Big Rapids.

Harold Buchanan of Lowell was at W. H. Keech's home Saturday.

Chas. Wilson has had stone steps and a porch built at his house.

Mrs. L. Stimson and children went to Belding Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Culver of Lowell visited at the home of Frank Keech Saturday and part of this week.

Asa Jakeway threw a can of salmon from the train Friday noon and fell out with it, striking on his head. The train stopped and took him to Lowell. No bones were broken but he suffered some severe bruises and a narrow escape from death.

Rev. Lester J. Stimson was called to Reed City this week to perform the ceremony for a double wedding Sept. 2 for Leona Britton and Walter Underman, Edith Essex and Ara Cook, all of Hawkins, Mich., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stimson.

James Snyder of Smyrna visited at the home of E. Ring Saturday.

### MORSE LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and three children spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

John Hartley Jr. of South Lowell visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yelter went to Freeport Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's uncle Mr. Smelcher.

Miss Annis Forte was in Grand Rapids recently.

Miss Lillian Skelding and brother Fred spent Sunday at Cascade.

Mrs. Ella Ogilvie and son Lowy and Miss Annis Forte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillyer.

Miss Mattie Patterson and cousin Byron Patterson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday evening at E. J. Skelding's.

Mrs. Clair Allen of Hastings spent Friday and Saturday with her uncle E. E. Kell and family.

Harry Chaterdon, Allen and Glenn Bohler, Fred Skelding, Frank and Whitman Kiel have returned from Murray lake where they have been camping.

Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul expect to start for Texas soon where she will join her husband.

Frank Lee of Grand Rapids visited Monday with Phillip Hartley and family.

John Hartley Sr. visited Sunday with his son Phillip Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Traneau and children of Clarksville were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks Sunday. Rawley Traneau remained for a two weeks' visit.

A number from this vicinity attended the ball game at Alto Friday, the scores being 24 to 4 in favor of the farmers. Ray Duell being the captain of them now wears a smile.

Mesdames Mlsner and Rose of Cascade called on Mrs. Charley Winks Monday.

### HATHAWAY-HAYWARD.

The marriage of Miss Effie Hayward to Charles Hathaway of Lansing was solemnized Wednesday Aug. 26 at high noon, at the Methodist church at Hubbardston, of which the bride's father Rev. Chas. Hayward is pastor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Corshall of Ionia in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White

and son Howard of Lowell were among the guests. Miss Hayward has spent much of her time with her sister Mrs. White and has made many friends here who will extend best wishes. The groom holds a position at the capitol at Lansing any after Sept. 15 the couple will be at home at 712 Ottawa street, that city.



TORONTO EXCURSION. (Canadian National Exhibition) via Grand Trunk Railway System.

For the round trip, \$13.40 on all trains, August 28th to September 10th inclusive. Return limit September 15th, 1908. For further particulars consult A. O. Heydlauff Agent.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR, DETROIT The Grand Trunk Railway System Announces special low Round Trip rates. Tickets on sale Sept. 3rd to Sept. 10th, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 12th, 1908. For fares and further information consult A. O. Heydlauff, Agent Lowell, Mich.

## WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR GRAND RAPIDS

# SEPT. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

The 1908 Fair at Grand Rapids promises to be the best and largest display of the products of the farm and garden of Art and Industry ever shown in Western Michigan, and will truly deplete the vast resources of the State and the industry of her people.

In addition to the educational influence of the Fair, a grand array of feature attractions has been provided to amuse and entertain. There will be spirited harness races and running races, together with high grade vaudeville and circus acts before the newly enlarged Grand Stand.

### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Exhibits in this department will be more numerous and larger than ever before. Four of the biggest concerns of the country, not here last year, have engaged space this year.

### CARRIAGES

Ten of the best manufacturers of carriages and vehicles in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan have reserved space and will make exhibits in the new carriage building.

### LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

There show will be bigger and better than ever before. The cattle show last year numbered 400 head; there will be as many this year. The premiums in the sheep department and in the swine department have been increased 50%.

### POULTRY SHOW

Exhibits in this department must be owned in Michigan. The West Michigan Poultry Association promises an exhibit of 250 birds. There are numerous other entries.

### DAIRY DEPARTMENT

The superintendent of the Dairy Department has asked for and been granted double the space occupied last year. The special premiums offered and the entries received will make this exhibit the best ever shown in Michigan.

### RACES

There will be two harness races and two running races each day of the Fair. The purses offered aggregate \$8,000; 10 events are on the card.

### FREE SHOWS

High grade vaudeville and Al circus acts will be given free in front of the Grand Stand between races and race heats. The program provided includes:

**MAY GAY**—Sensational back somersault high diver, from platform 30 ft. high.

**HARDY, "THE AMERICAN BLONDMAN"**—Sensational high wire act that is a genuine thriller.

**MISS GAZELLOS**—Single trapeze artist.

**BIJOU CAMELOTT**—An act that is one scream of merriment from start to finish.

### SPECIAL DAYS

The Fair will open Monday, September

**NUPTIALS PERRY-REINHART.**

The marriage of Glenn Perry and Miss Rose Reinhart was solemnized last evening at the Methodist Par-

sonage at 8:30, Rev. Russell H. Bready, officiating. Both of these young people are residents of Lowell, and they expect to make their home in Lowell or vicinity.

**"SCHOOL DAYS"**

are nearly here. The boys need Suits, Pants, Caps, Shirts, Hose, etc.

My line is now complete with the newest styles as well as good durable goods. Something that will hold the rearing, tearing boy.

If you can't come, send the boy. He can buy as cheaply as you, as it's one price to all.

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Boy & Girl**



that buys a pair of shoes of us we give to them a nice little present, which is a very handy article in school.

**SHOES FOR SCHOOL WEAR.**

We wish to say to the people of Lowell and vicinity that we have the largest and best line of school shoes that was ever shown in Lowell and at prices that have no equal. We have given this department our very best attention, in selecting the best shoes that money could buy, and we are sure we can please you, no matter what price you wish to pay.

**BE QUICK! BE QUICK!**

as we have only a limited amount of these presents to give away. Get our prices on Men's Work Shoes. We can save you money.



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40 Years of Selling Good Shoes.

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A long, practical experience enables us to supply our customers with the best up-to-date goods, of which we carry a full and complete stock. To our friends and patrons: We shall do our best to please you and secure your trade.

**Satisfied Customers**

are our best advertisements. If you need anything in our line come and see us. We can suit you in prices, quality and terms. By square dealing we hope to receive and merit a continuance of your patronage.

Everything in the Builders' Line—Hair, Cement and Lime, Shingles, Dressed Lumber, Doors, Potato Crates, Boxes for Evaporated Apples, a full stock of Hardwood Lumber.

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**Churches and Societies**

**CONGREGATIONAL**

Another red letter day for the Congregational church is expected for next Sunday morning, it being communion with reception of new members. All friends of the church as well as all members specially urged to be present and the subject of sermon will be "The Second Mile Christian." Evening subject will be an exposition of the scriptures that lead up to and include the portion assigned for all Sunday schools to study for that day. Some of the lessons to be emphasized will be "Strengthening one's position," "The despair of a man from whom God departs," "The world recognizing the proper place for the Christian," "Grace and gratitude a noble life gone before its time and the magnanimity of a great soul." Wednesday night bible class, "How to account for the difference in the experience of Christians or standing and state of believers." Friday night, special preparatory service. We invite the public to all our services. You will find a welcome.

**METHODIST**

Sunday September 6, 10:30 a. m., public worship. In this service a class of probationers will be advanced to full communion in the church. Every member of the church should be present to witness this impressive service. 11:30 a. m. Holy communion. Sunday school at noon, 7:30 p. m. Labor day service, the pastor will deliver an appropriate Labor day sermon. A special invitation is extended to the men of the factories, and union men.

In the campaign for the church debt over \$2000 is now subscribed, and it is expected that the next week will close it up. Not a non-attendant of the Methodist church has been solicited.

**BAPTIST**

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Regular preaching services on next Lord's day. Morning subject, "The Blood of Christ as Beheld in Heaven," followed by the communion service, and Sunday school. Evening subject, "The Magnitude of Redeeming Love." All welcome.

**CATHOLIC**

There will be first communion and confirmation services at the Catholic church next Sunday. Communion will be at 8:00 in the morning, and at the ten o'clock service Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids will administer confirmation to a class of 15.

**SCOUTS**

Annual communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening Sept. 4. A banquet will be served at the close. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. By Order of the Worthy Matron.

Regular meeting Island City Rebekah lodge No. 282 Friday evening Sept. 4. All members are requested to be present for the purpose of organizing a staff.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. Wednesday evening Sept. 7. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as matters of importance are to be discussed.

**A Paying Investment.**

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Hamilton, Maine, says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Heard bout Town.**

Chas. Brown of Arto was in town Monday.

J. J. May is recovering from a two weeks illness.

Floyd Oliver was in St. Johns and Grand Rapids on business last Thursday.

Mrs. B. D. Nash of Muskegon is visiting her sister Mrs. Martin Hoxie this week.

Miss Florence Robens is spending two weeks with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glimberling of Fremont, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph.

Rev. W. D. Ogg and family have rented the house to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Althaus.

C. Guy Perry, D. G. Look, Dr. M. C. Greene and Dr. C. H. Anderson are spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Newton of New York, Mrs. McCotton of Minneapolis, Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Braulish of Belding visited Mrs. Newcomb Saturday.

Bert Quick Jr. of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends, and with two classmates Lee Smith and Floyd Oliver enjoyed a picnic on Grand river.

Will Elliot of Lehma, Iowa, is here looking up the Oceana peach with a view to planting out an orchard of them on his fruit farm there. Mr. Elliot was well known here as a local fisherman and band man some fourteen years ago.

Karl Althaus has resigned his position with Scott Hardware company and he and his wife are moving to Louisville, Kentucky, where he will go into business with Mrs. Althaus' father. Though their departure is deeply regretted by their many Lowell friends, they will be gladly welcomed in the city which was Mrs. Althaus' home before her marriage.

We have received from Lloyd Behler, who is employed with the Bureau of Audits, Manila, P. I., copies of the Manila Times, weekly and daily editions.

**BARN PARTY A PLEASANT EVENT.**

Mr. and Mr. T. A. Murphy entertained a company of about fifty young ladies and gentlemen last Wednesday evening Aug. 26 at a barn dance in their barn in honor of Mrs. Murphy's brother Harry Fuller of Seattle, Wash. Appropriate decorations were formed of bunting, corn stalks, sunflowers and goldenrod. Music for the merry dancers was furnished by Messrs. Vipond, violinist, and Bruce Crawford, trap drummer. A dainty supper was served at twelve o'clock.

**SIMPSON FAMILY REUNION.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of West Lowell celebrated their fifth annual family reunion with their eight sons and daughters Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson in Lowell, a family dinner on the second day being a special feature. Following were the children and grandchildren present: Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Simpson and two children of Kalkaska, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Alden, Mrs. Susie Weltz of Lake Odessa, Fred Simpson and family of Lake Odessa, Geo. Simpson and family of Freeport, John Simpson Jr. and family of Cascade, Oliver Simpson and family of West Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and children of Lowell, Mrs. May of Benton Harbor, a niece, was also among the guests, who numbered in all about thirty.

**FAMILY REUNION AT ISLAND PARK.**

A merry company of nineteen relatives gathered at Island Park Thursday of last week for a picnic dinner in honor of five guests who have been visiting at the homes of Hugh Youngs, William Miller, Mrs. Wayne Youngs, Robert Youngs and S. Brower. Some of the company had not met in 20 years. The tables were spread for an elegant dinner beneath the shade of the lofty elms and the meal was elaborately garnished with fruits and flowers. For dessert, jokes and laughter were passed in quick succession. Altogether it was an ideal day spent in an ideal way. The guests were: Mrs. Lottie Winsor of Pittsburgh, Penn., Miss Eilda Winslow of Toledo, O., Mrs. Clara Kuee, Miss Leah Kuee and Master Hugh Kuee of Niles, Mich. —[Com.]

**Lowell Public Schools.**

School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

School begins next week Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Classification of high school pupils will take place this week Friday and Saturday.

The school announcements and courses of study have recently been issued and may be had of members of the Board of Education at the several drug stores, or of the superintendent.

The Board of Education, for the Lowell schools and their organization are as follows—J. B. Nicholson, director; W. S. Winegar, moderator; R. VanDyke treasurer; D. G. Look, trustee; Dr. G. G. Towles, trustee.

The teachers for the Lowell schools and their assignment of work for the coming year are as follows—E. J. Martin, superintendent, sciences; Winifred Peters, principal, mathematics; Mayme Hayes, assistant, history and English; Lorena Greene, assistant, Latin and German; Arthur Avery, eighth grade; Clara Lawrence seventh grade; Winifred Leary, sixth grade; Kathryn Lally, fifth grade; Kate Perry, principal of west ward, third and fourth grades; Jesse Oliver, assistant at west ward, first and second grades; Inez Rutherford, principal of east ward, third and fourth grades; Ada Halpen, assistant at east ward, first and second grades; Frances Drew, south ward, grades one to four inclusive; Phoebe Mary Wells, kindergarten; Ethel H. Chapell, music and drawing.

Those who pass the school grounds in front of the central building cannot help but notice the beautiful appearance of the lawn and beds of flowers. It is certainly a handsome sight and our genial Mr. Townsend never tires of bestowing all needed care to enhance their beauty. It is being quietly whispered by those who know, that our teacher will find a gorgeous bouquet of flowers on her desk next Tuesday morning.

If there are any families who would like a young man or young lady to work for board and tuition school, it might be well to mention the fact to the superintendent as often such places are desired.

**\$1000.00**

Given for any substance injurious to health found in food resulting from the use of

**Calumet Baking Powder**



Mrs. J. E. Lee is home from Grand Haven for a few days accompanied by her sister Mrs. Frances Parks with whom she goes to Detroit Saturday.

**FREE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.**

High Class Vaudeville will be a Feature of West Michigan State Fair.

Visitors to all West Michigan State Fairs of previous years have commented on the excellence of the free attractions provided for their entertainment. In view of this fact, the announcement of the specialties secured for their edification during this year's fair, Sept. 14-18, will be of more than passing interest.

With the securing of the last of the contracts the fair management is able to assure patrons of a clean, wholesome, high-grade vaudeville and circus program, in which figure some thrilling innovations, at the coming and greatest fair in the history of the organization. As usual, these performances will be given from a platform facing the grand stand, during the intervals between the heats of the racing events.

As the headliner in an amusement bill replete with novelties, Mat Gay, a sensational back somersault high diver, has been secured. From a platform elevated 80 feet above the ground level Gay will dive backward into a narrow tank of shallow water. Hardy, "the American Blondin," furnishes a sensational high-wire act that is a genuine thriller. Hardy is without a peer in his profession, and though the fair management made repeated overtures for his appearance last year, they were unable to secure his services on account of a European engagement.

Other engagements are with the Norrins, premier Roman ring artists; the celebrated Malvern troupe of acrobats; Mile. Gazellos, single trapeze artist; the Beldinos, in a new and original casting act, and the "Bijou Colored Comedy Four," dancers and comedians of note. The last attraction is one of a kind which has long been sought by the fair management, and the act is one scream of merriment from start to finish.

All these acts will be given each afternoon of the fair from a platform in plain view of the entire assemblage—the free amusement program alone being worth the admission to the grounds.

**Italian Proverb.**

Truth will get the upper hand at last.

**FARMERS, BRING YOUR FRUIT.**

Farmers, bring your pears, peaches, plums and tomatoes to the Cannington factory and receive highest cash prices. We can use from 1000 to 1200 bushels per day and must be kept supplied. Edwin Fallas, Lowell, Mich.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth E. Johnson Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of August A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 28th day of December A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 28th day of December A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated August 28 A. D. 1908.  
Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

Wedding stationery at the Ledger.

**Exchange Department.**

LOST—GOLD CUFFLINK. Finder please leave at Miss Sheedy's store and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House known as Huxley place. Inquire of Lee Walker or Mrs. M. E. Hopkins, 125 Jefferson St., Joliet, Ill.

LOST—PAIR OF NOSE GLASSES Monday night. Finder please leave at Jones Livery and receive reward.

FOR SALE on easy terms, or exchange for village property, my farm 1 1/2 miles from village. R. R. Eaton, M. D. Lowell, Mich. 2wp

FOUND—PARCEL CONTAINING LADY'S UNDERWEAR. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. Call 'phone 177.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Maple St., easy terms. Inquire of Mrs. H. R. Johnson S. 19p.

ROOMS TO RENT. On southeast corner from central schoolhouse. Mrs. S. Brower. 2w.

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

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

FOR SALE—W. H. Eddy house inquire of J. B. Yetter.

Newspapers—25 for 5c—dailies and weeklies, recent dates, clean and whole. Get them at the LEDGER office. 1f

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done with neatness and dispatch. Price 3c per pound, rough dry, ironed 6c per lb.

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Is sold at Scottle's. One cone tastes like another and that tastes like more. He will fill your orders, large or small, on short notice.

**Brick & Bulk Ice Cream Company**

Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.**

Corrected Sept. 3, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.....	90
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	33 00
Oats.....	45
Corn.....	70
Rye.....	68
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.....	18
Butter lb.....	15-20
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand-picked basis).....	2 25
Potatoes.....	80
Timothy.....	2 00-2 50
Clover seed per bu.....	8 00
Beef live per cwt.....	2 50-4 00
Beef dressed.....	6 00-6 50
Veal dressed.....	7 00-8 00
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 00
Fowls dressed.....	9-10
Hides.....	—06

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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.

William H. Taft and his family ar-  
rived at Middle Bass Island, Lake  
Erie, for a week's fishing.

After spending two sleepless nights  
in the jail at Goshen, N. Y., on a  
charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand  
Pinney Earle, he of "affinity" and  
"soul-mate" fame, was released on  
furnishing \$2,000 bail, and at once  
started in search of his wife.

Wade Ellis, attorney general of  
Ohio, has accepted the office of as-  
sistant to the attorney general of the  
United States.

Admiral Dewey unveiled a memorial  
tablet to Admiral Farragut in the  
Portsmouth navy yard.

William J. Bryan visited Salem, Ill.,  
his birthplace, and was given a great  
ovation.

Delaware Republicans nominated S.  
S. Pennewell of Sussex for governor.

David E. Thompson, American am-  
bassador to Mexico, was run down by  
a bicyclist and suffered a fracture of  
one arm and contusions of the face.

Fritz Scheff, star of the light opera  
stage, who was recently divorced from  
Baron von Bardsleben, an officer in  
the Austrian army, is to marry John  
Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author, it is  
reported.

President Roosevelt went to Jordan-  
ville, N. Y., for the dedication of a  
public library erected in honor of the  
mother of Douglas Robinson, the pres-  
ident's brother-in-law.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

The formal entry of the Americans  
into Melbourne took place. Admiral  
Sperry and his staff landed at the St.  
Kilda pier, where they were met by  
the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, the  
premier of Victoria, Sir Thomas Bent,  
and the other members of the com-  
monwealth and state ministries.

While two-thirds of the city's fire-  
men were at their annual picnic, fire in  
the business section of New Orleans  
destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property.  
It was the most disastrous conflagra-  
tion in the history of New Orleans.

The saloons and hotel bars of At-  
lantic City, N. J., were closed tight on  
Sunday because of Gov. Fort's threat  
to send troops.

All the provinces of Persia are in a  
state of anarchy and the country is on  
the eve of a civil war.

The Bank of Easton, at Easton, Mo.,  
was robbed of \$150, the funds belong-  
ing to the post office.

Insane as the result of having slain  
his wife and fatally wounded his son  
in error, Julius Turner, a farmer,  
committed suicide in the county jail  
at Clay City, Ill.

Fire almost completely destroyed  
Darby, a town of about 1,000 inhab-  
itants in the Bitter Root valley, Mon-  
tana.

Louis V. Falardeau of Chicago was  
shot and killed in his store by hold-up  
men.

After having their automobile  
wrecked, A. M. Duff, Walter Ranger  
and Joseph J. Hayes of Minneapolis,  
Minn., were attacked by three negro  
bandits and robbed of \$235.

Attorney John C. Gleason of New  
York sued Harry K. Thaw for \$60,000  
counsel fees, accusing Thaw of fraud  
and misrepresentation.

The pope and college of cardinals  
are said to have refused to annul the  
marriage of Helen Maloney, daughter  
of Martin Maloney, a wealthy Phila-  
delphian, who is a papal marquis, and  
Arthur Herbert Osborne, a young  
broker of New York.

E. M. Garber, aged 40 years, a dele-  
gate from Holton, Kan., to the meet-  
ing of the Illinois Life Insurance as-  
sociation in Philadelphia, was mysteri-  
ously drowned at Atlantic City.

Alone with her insane father, J. E.  
Shilling, on the top of the Chicago Au-  
ditorium tower, 19 stories above the  
street, Miss Marie Shilling, 21 years  
old, struggled for her life successful-  
ly when the man tried to throw her  
from the tower to the street.

The Netherlands government has  
asked France whether it would be  
possible for France to co-operate with  
Holland in the present difficulty with  
Venezuela. France responded that she  
would consider the question.

Floods at Augusta, Ga., did immense  
damage to property, demoralized busi-  
ness, stopped all traffic and caused  
several deaths.

John, Harry and Edward Conrad,  
lads, were drowned near Vevay, Ind.,  
their skiff being run down by a  
steamer.

Guests of the Homestead hotel at  
Hot Springs, Va., presented loving  
cups to Mr. and Mrs. Taft and their  
little son.

The civil court at Caracas found the  
French Cable company guilty of complicity  
in the Matos revolution and  
imposed a fine of \$5,000,000.

The stork is expected to pay a visit  
to the home of Countess Laszlo Szechenyi,  
formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt  
of New York, in the fall.

The American battleship fleet ar-  
rived at Melbourne and was given a  
rousing welcome by the officials and  
people.

With the number of dead estimated  
at a hundred and the financial loss  
placed at from two to five million dol-  
lars, the floods throughout the Caro-  
linas and Georgia have been the most  
severe experienced by these states in  
their history. In the cities business  
has been demoralized and stores and  
residences ruined, and in the country  
the crops have suffered most seri-  
ously.

Five men were killed, another fatal-  
ly hurt, and five seriously injured in  
a collision at the Warrior Run col-  
liery of the Lehigh Valley Coal com-  
pany, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

At Minerva, Ky., John Bruce, aged  
20 years, shot and killed his father,  
Lewis Bruce, 45 years old. The elder  
Bruce had attacked his wife, when  
the son interfered and shot him.

Five young oarsmen of San Fran-  
cisco who went for a row on the  
bay disappeared, presumably being  
drowned.

The police of Atlantic City were  
looking for W. S. G. Williams, hus-  
band of the woman who was with  
Charles G. Roberts of Baltimore when  
he was shot on the board walk.

Because she rejected his attentions,  
A. G. Summers of Belleville, Ill., killed  
Mrs. Eva Neinninger and committed  
suicide.

The British steamer Duncarn sank in  
a typhoon off Japan and only two  
of her crew of 53 survived.

Two men were killed and six others  
dangerously wounded on board the  
Danish cruiser Hecla by the prema-  
ture explosion of a shell.

Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother,  
T. Jenkins Hains, were held with-  
out bail for the action of a grand jury  
at New York on a charge of the murder  
of William E. Annis.

Rev. I. B. Milligan, well-known  
minister and golf player of Canton, O.,  
shot and killed himself.

One hundred Indians at Salmon  
Arm, just south of Kamloops, B. C.,  
are threatening to go on the warpath,  
fearing that they are to have their  
fishing rights taken away.

The Imperial Japanese bank of San  
Francisco was closed by the state  
banking commission, the officers being  
accused of making loans to them-  
selves.

The Associated Advertising clubs in  
session at Kansas City elected James  
Gibbs of Chicago president and de-  
cided to meet next year in Louisville,  
Ky.

John Henry Briggs, aged 62 years, a  
millionaire cattle-raiser, shot and  
killed himself at his home in Attica,  
Ind.

C. W. Trickett, special assistant at-  
torney general of Kansas appointed to  
enforce the prohibitory liquor law in  
Wyandotte county, was found guilty  
of using his office to obtain \$250 from  
Wayne and Frank Hurlburt.

The 350 guests of the Homestead  
hotel at Hot Springs, Va., presented  
Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master  
Charles Taft each with a silver loving  
cup as a formal farewell expression of  
their regard.

The revolution in Persia is in full  
swing and has resulted in a bloody  
battle at Kerman, which was taken  
by the rebels.

An unidentified burglar was shot  
dead in a pistol battle with four  
Greeks in Chicago.

It is asserted in Tokyo that the govern-  
ment has decided to postpone un-  
til 1917 the international exposition  
which was to have been held in 1912.

Gov. Fort of New Jersey issued a  
proclamation threatening to send state  
troops to Atlantic City to compel the  
observance of the Sunday closing law  
by the saloons and cafes.

Jesse Coe, one of two negroes who  
murdered two Indianapolis, Ind., po-  
licemen on September 30, 1906, was  
shot to death by a sheriff's posse in  
Monroe county, Kentucky.

Nearly 30 miners are believed to  
have perished in Hailey-Ola coal mine  
No. 1, at Haileyville, Okla., when  
fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and  
air shaft and cut off air from the men.

A terrific downpour of rain lasting  
more than 24 hours and attended by  
the coldest August weather New York  
has experienced for 23 years, was re-  
sponsible for two deaths and great  
property damage.

Macarena Kavorzoff, 19 years old,  
confessed at Valdez, Alaska, that she  
induced George Postriakoff, whom she  
loved, to kill her husband, Peter S.  
Kavorzoff, a woodman, at their home  
on Afognak island.

After a big harmony meeting of  
Iowa Republicans Gov. Cummins  
called a special session of the legis-  
lature to so amend the primary law  
that Republican voters can select a  
successor to Senator Allison.

The national rifle team match for  
the national trophy, authorized by  
congress, and \$300 was won at Camp  
Perry, O., by the United States infan-  
try team.

The post office at Rushville, Mo.,  
was robbed of \$500 by burglars who  
had failed to loot the bank there.

As a result of an attempt by David  
and William Webb, brothers, to carry  
out a threat to "do up" J. W. Culpeper,  
a grocer, of Tulsa, Okla., David  
Webb is dead, William Webb fatally  
wounded and Culpeper is seriously  
injured.

Ill, half blind, criticizing the church  
on the score of untruthfulness and in-  
sincerity and declaring that he could  
not worship "America's trinity—suc-  
cess, pleasure and gold." Rev. Albert  
H. Trick shot and killed himself in a  
room in Mills hotel in New York. He  
was once pastor of a Presbyterian  
church in Chicago.

## SAGINAW TRAGEDY LAID BARE

MISS LENNON BRANDS DUFFY  
AS MURDERER OF HER  
BABY.

### PITIFUL STORY WAS TOLD

Promised the Mother to Take the  
Child to a Home to Be Cared for  
and is Charged With Drowning it.

Tenderly fondling the soft little gar-  
ments her baby had worn the last  
time she saw it alive, her love turn-  
ing to revulsion for the man she ac-  
cused of being its father, and moving  
the lawyers and audience to sympathy  
with her pitiful but bravely told story,  
Myrtle Lennon uncovered before the  
law her wretched past in all its naked-  
ness and in graphic detail related the  
incidents of the night of August 5,  
when her month-old infant struggled  
out its tiny life in the waters of Saginaw  
river.

Over the objections of the attorneys,  
she branded the mark of Cain upon  
another, declaring near the close of  
her recital, which told of committing  
the child to the care of Duffy, "I be-  
lieve that he went to the river and  
drowned my baby."

Not once did she falter, not once  
was she tripped, not once did she con-  
tradict herself. In the trying ordeal  
on the stand, she clung to her story  
that on the night of the tragedy she  
committed her infant to Duffy on his  
assurance that he had secured a home  
for it.

"And we agreed when we parted  
that night," she testified, in a voice  
shaking with emotion, "that we would  
go to the house together the next  
Sunday and see our baby."

The witness cried softly as she told  
of her love for the boy and her hope  
he would grow to manhood.

#### A Minister Astray.

Clarksville, Iowa county, is stirred  
over the simultaneous disappearance  
of Rev. William Cummings, pastor of  
the Episcopal church at Elk Rapids,  
and his wife's sister, Miss Velma Tay-  
lor, a comely young woman of 20. Both  
have been missing since August 16.  
The sheriff is looking for them.

On the date mentioned the young  
woman went to Grand Rapids to visit  
friends. It is learned that she spent  
the afternoon at Ottawa beach, and on  
returning to the city engaged a room at  
a hotel. The same evening a man regis-  
tering as O. E. Cummings, of Chicago,  
stopped at the same hotel. His de-  
scription answers to that of the miss-  
ing minister in every way. Cummings  
preached at Elk Rapids the morning  
of Sunday, August 16, and then, left,  
saying that he was going to Petoskey  
with his wife.

Mrs. Cummings is said to have told  
friends that she had received a letter  
from her husband in a northern town  
in which he asked her to forgive him  
and to join him and her sister there.

Mrs. Cummings says that she is  
sorry for her sister, whom she de-  
clares has been "hypnotized" by her  
husband. She declares that she will  
have nothing more to do with the lat-  
ter.

#### Old Engine Blew Up.

By the explosion of the firebox of  
switch engine No. 26 on the Ann Arbor  
road, Engineer George H. Groh, of  
Ann Arbor, was horribly scalded by a  
cloud of steam Saturday morning at  
the First street crossing. The engine  
is an old one and the force of the ex-  
plosion pulled out the tension rods of  
the interior. Groh was taken to the  
University hospital. His condition is  
serious. Elmer Whitford, the fireman,  
had just stepped out of the engine  
when the explosion came, and thus  
escaped injury.

#### Crawford's Career.

Battle Creek officers declare that  
they have proof that George Crawford,  
who escaped from Sheriff Graham by  
jumping from a Michigan Central train  
going 60 miles an hour, is a bigamist.  
Crawford, who is held on a charge of  
house stealing, eloped with Mrs. Rilla  
Badger, of Leeford, leaving behind a  
wife and three little children. It is  
said that Crawford and Mrs. Badger  
were married in New York, although  
neither of them had obtained a di-  
vorce.

#### Sold Out and Died.

Twelve hours after he had sold the  
store that he had operated for half a  
century, intending to retire from ac-  
tive business life, Gerritt Wagoner,  
aged 80 years, died at 2 o'clock Sat-  
urday morning. He resided in Muskegon  
54 years and leaves a son, C. E. Wag-  
oner, of Detroit, besides several other  
children and a widow.

#### Wants His Money.

Suit has been started by Everett  
Beldman, a prominent young Muskegon  
man, against Miss Mary Brown to re-  
cover \$500 in cash which he alleges  
he entrusted to her care. They were  
to have been married, Beldman claims,  
and he gave the girl his money. She  
later broke the engagement and re-  
fused to refund the cash, he says.

Many of the idle Pere Marquette  
freight cars have been pressed into  
service during the last 10 days to  
handle the early crops. It is thought  
that nearly all the cars will be used  
to handle the fruit and sugar beet  
crops.

Charging that Grant Wilson, son of  
embezzler W. L. Wilson, and the lat-  
ter's wife and her mother, Mrs. Jen-  
nie B. Wilson, borrowed \$5,760 from  
the trustees of the United Home Pro-  
tectors' fraternity, giving a mortgage  
on their home, Receiver Horace G.  
Shover has asked the court to order  
the property sold. The Wilson home is  
valued at \$20,000.

While rising in a prayer meeting at  
the Genesee county house Sunday to  
give a testimonial, John Donaldson,  
aged 56, fell over unconscious and  
died almost instantly. He had suf-  
fered from heart disease for some  
time.

#### A Stricken Family.

Returning to his home early Mon-  
day morning after making a hurried  
trip for a physician to attend his  
mother, Gifford Warner, a young  
farmer of Greenville, found his wife  
and little daughter lying on the floor  
beside their beds unconscious. The  
house had been struck by lightning in  
the fierce electrical storm of Sunday  
night and the two thrown from their  
beds. The doctor who accompanied  
him soon revived the pair but Mrs.  
Gifford is suffering from shock.

Mrs. Warner, mother of Gifford, is  
seriously injured at her home in Pine  
Lake, having been thrown from a  
carriage Friday night. Her husband  
was instantly killed, landing on his  
head and breaking his neck.

#### Burned the Works.

With bricks falling around them and  
two narrow escapes from death, Mus-  
kegon firemen fought a fire which de-  
stroyed the old water works building  
at an early hour Saturday morning.  
Friday evening fire was discovered in  
four places, but was extinguished. Five  
hours later incendiaries again fired  
the building. The loss is \$30,000.

#### MICHIGAN ITEMS.

After locking her doors and attiring  
herself in her best clothes, Mrs. Jef-  
frey Nichols, a Kalamazoo boarding  
house keeper, took morphine and died.

Grant McNeill, a young aeronaut,  
landed on the glass roof of a green-  
house while making a parachute drop  
at Reed's lake and was painfully cut.

As a result of the reform epidemic  
which is sweeping Grand Rapids, the  
council Monday night passed an or-  
dinance closing the city parks at 9  
o'clock.

Playing with matches the 3-year-  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Greitz,  
South Saginaw, set fire and burned the  
house and was himself badly  
burned.

Surrounded by 60 descendants, in-  
cluding four children, 15 grandchildren  
and 12 great-grandchildren, Mrs. So-  
phia Shipp, of Bellevue, celebrated her  
100th birthday.

Ann Arbor "drys" after making a  
canvass of the city report 65 per cent  
of the residents in favor of prohibi-  
tion, 17 per cent "wet" and about 10  
per cent non-committal.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to  
and destroyed 2,500,000 feet of lum-  
ber in the yards of the Lake Superior  
corporation recently bought by the  
Saginaw Lumber Co.; loss \$75,000.

A heavy loser in the Cameron Cur-  
rie & Co. failure in Detroit, Wm. F.  
Matter, superintendent of the Shaw-  
Walker Co., applied to the U. S. court  
in Grand Rapids to be declared bank-  
rupt.

Edward Guskie, residing on a farm  
just outside Flint city limits, was  
kicked in the face by a vicious colt  
Monday. The entire left side of his  
face was torn off. He is in the city  
hospital in a critical condition.

Held up on a lonely spot in Travers  
road and threatened with death if he  
did not give up his money, Frank  
Hagen, wealthy farmer, jumped from  
his wagon and fed. Charles Bachtel,  
a former employe, was arrested.

Immediately after his release from  
the Washtenaw jail, Frank John, full-  
blooded Pottowatomie Indian, filled up  
on "firewater" again and put women  
at Whitmore Lake into a panic by  
chasing them. He was taken back.

The embalmed body of Corp. Harold  
Poole arrived in Battle Creek from the  
Philippines, six months after his  
death. He was driven insane by the  
climate and shot himself a few days  
before his enlistment in the signal  
corps expired.

Mentally unbalanced by a recent  
stroke, John Ross, aged 58, of  
Grand Rapids, attacked and badly  
slashed his wife. Neighbors came to  
her assistance and Ross fled toward  
the river and is believed to have  
drowned himself.

John Slingerland, aged 22, an em-  
ploye of the Manistique iron works,  
was killed Monday when a half-ton  
hammer fell on him crushing his  
body to a pulp. It is thought that  
the man's sledge hammer struck the  
trip of the big hammer, releasing it.

Pinkerton detectives charge they  
have traced the sending of an infer-  
nal machine to Sheriff Beck, of Hough-  
ton, to George Hamilton, an alleged  
forger now awaiting trial in Duluth.  
Several years ago while in the jail  
here Hamilton tried to escape, but was  
discovered by Sheriff Beck.

Work on the Michigan United elec-  
tric line connecting Jackson with Lan-  
sing by way of Leslie and Mason is  
progressing rapidly. Grading to with-  
in a mile south of Leslie is completed,  
and a second gang is working near  
Rives Junction. Most of the line be-  
tween Lansing and Mason is graded  
and the rails laid.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed  
two houses, five large barns, consid-  
erable machinery and nearly all of the  
season's crops on the farm of M. B.  
Bradley, 12 miles east of Bay City.  
Four horses were cremated. A farm-  
er's bucket brigade saved the farm  
residence and one other house. The  
loss is \$12,000, partly insured. The  
Bradleys charge incendiarism.

Still another case of the swindling  
methods of William L. Wilson, former  
secretary of the Home Protectors' frater-  
nity, now serving time in Ionia,  
came to light Monday. Mrs. Carrie  
Rowe, an aged woman, made the  
charge in circuit court that an \$800  
mortgage on her home, which she paid  
March 4, had never been discharged.  
She will be allowed to intervene in  
the suit between the state banking  
department and the receiver of the  
association so that she will not have  
to lose her home.

The Soldiers' Home board struck  
from the rules references to taking  
any portion of the soldiers' pension  
money, as ordered by Gov. Warner.  
The board also decided that veterans  
drawing \$18 a month or more in pen-  
sions shall not be admitted except by  
special showing.

Martin Feighner, son of a Cass  
county farmer, has been arrested in  
Laporte, Ind., in connection with a  
murder case. Wm. Delph, the ac-  
cused, alleges Feighner threatened to  
shoot him and that he fired at Feigh-  
ner, but instead hit his mother-in-  
law, with whose murder he is  
charged.

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### When It's Different, Every one will generously share his troubles with the world, but who will divide his joys?—Life.

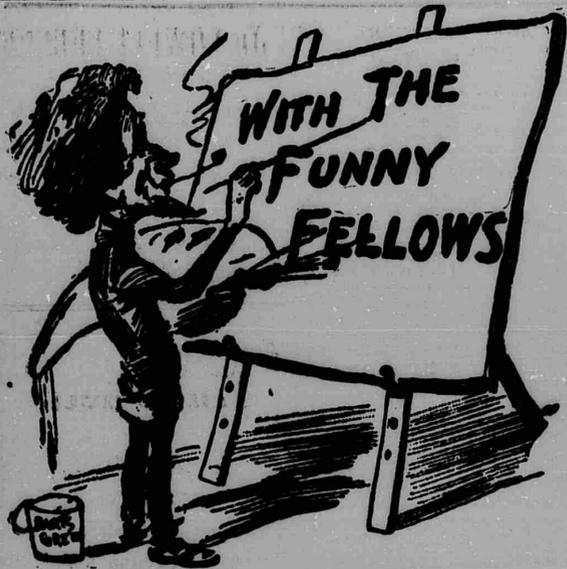
### TO DIRECT NEW THEATER

Donald Robertson, who is to be director of  
the new municipal theater experiment in Chi-  
cago, is equally well known as an actor and a  
manager. He has from the inception of the  
Chicago idea been an ardent supporter of the  
experiment, and it will be carried out upon his  
own lines.

There is little similarity between the new  
theater project in New York and the municipal  
playhouse in Chicago. The former is essentially  
a private enterprise, founded by a group of  
wealthy men who, seeing the need of an un-  
trammelled stage for the perpetuation of the  
classic drama, banded themselves together, fur-  
nished the money to put up a magnificent build-  
ing, and announced a scale of prices in keeping  
with the superior quality of the entertainment.

It has been arranged to present a season of 30 weeks of dramatic offerings  
in Pullerton hall, an adjunct of the Chicago Art Institute, with performances  
on Tuesday evening of each week. The season will begin with the last week  
in September, and the Robertson players will offer in historical perspective  
pieces from the classic German, Spanish, Scandinavian, Italian, French and  
American playwrights.

From all the golden hills of dream,  
Dew cool and rainbow kissed,  
It twines and curls a silver stream  
Through valleys hung with mist.



OPULENCE IN SIGHT.

"Well," demanded the man who was having his fortune told, "what do you see?" "You are married," said the lady who was examining his palm. "Yes. But I knew that before I came here." "You have always had to fight your way ahead. That is, you have progressed by hard work. You have never been favored much by luck." "Very true. Still, that isn't exactly what I came here to find out. Can't you tell me something about the future?" "Yes. You are going to live long. Your life line is very strong. And here I see something very important—something that will encourage you. Your salary is going to be increased." "Good. That's the kind of news I want. You're sure of it, are you?" "Yes. You will get it before long." "And is there anything to indicate about how much it will be increased?" "It will be much larger than it is now. Let me see. Yes. It will be as large as your wife tries to make her friends think it is at present." He could ask no more. With a feeling of courage in his breast he handed out two dollars and went away to the triumph that awaited him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Very Likely.

Patience—I hear a Chicago minister is giving away trading stamps with each couple he marries.

Patrice—I suppose a lot of women out there are just getting married to get the stamps?—Yonkers Statesman.

SOAKING IN PROSPECT, ANYWAY.



Guest—What! Five dollars for a room here at Mudhurst-on-the-Hogs for a single night. No. I'll go back to New York first.

Hotel Proprietor—But it is raining hard. You'll get wet.

Guest—Well, which is worse; go to New York and get wet or stay here and get soaked?

Located at Last.

Drummer (settling bill in Eagle house, Hayfield)—Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel?

Landlord (proudly)—Best straw to be had in this hull county, b-goah!

Drummer—Ah! That is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back!—Puck.

His Job.

"What are you doing now that your wife is away?"

"Putting in all my time trying to answer her demands for more money."—Detroit Free Press.

KNOWLEDGE.



"Every dog has his day." "Yes, but it's not every dog that knows when he's having it."—Chicago Journal.

A MESSAGE TO SKEPTICS

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



There are but three positions we can hold with reference to Christ. "Some said he is a good man, others said, nay; but he deceiveth the people." (John 7:12.) Jesus Christ was either a madman, a bad man, or a God. None but a God, or a madman, or a deceiver could have made the claims that he did.

The strongest minds on earth stand with uncovered heads in the presence of his teaching. The Sermon on the Mount, even infidelity is willing to admit, was the utterance of a clear head and a pure heart. The whole trend of his life indicates the soundest mind, filled with the healthy enthusiasm which a great mission inspires. The charge that he was a madman no one is foolish enough to defend. Then we are driven to one of two other positions. He was either God, or the worst of men. A good man cannot claim to be what he knows he is not. A good man cannot be a hypocrite. Now, does anyone in this day contend that Jesus was a deceiver? I have yet to hear such a one.

A Rabbi's Admission.

A candid Jewish rabbi admitted in a sermon some time ago that Jesus was a good man, whose object it was to do good, and said that he died a martyr to his mission. Such an admission puts a man who rejects the divinity of Christ in an embarrassing position, for now he must prove that a good man can be a hypocrite; that a good man can be the worst of men. There is no middle ground. Jesus pressed this fact home upon the young man who came to him, saying: "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" when he replied: "Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is God." (Mark 10:17-18.) "To say that I am good, is equal to saying that I am God; and if you admit that I am good, your place is at my feet as a worshiper, and the place for your money is on the altar of my service." The question of Jesus: "Which of you convinceth me of sin?" challenges not only his hearers, but all the ages; and their verdict has echoed the words of Pilate: "I find no fault in this man." Friends and foes who lived close to him, and inspected his words and actions, confirm the claim that he was good. Peter says, "He did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth." (1 Peter 2:22.) "Ye know," says John, "that he was manifested to take away our sins, and in him was no sin." (1 John 3:5.) We believe that no man lives to-day bad enough to deny this claim, and assert that Jesus was a deceiver. The very thought shocks the consciousness of one who is at all familiar with his character. If then, no one can be found foolish enough to claim that he was a madman, or bad enough to assert that he was a bad man, surely the verdict that he was good is universal. And if good, he was God.

His Work.

His work was to establish a kingdom not of this world. (John 18:36.) Such a thought was not of this world. The Jews were looking for a temporal king, to deliver them from Roman rule. If Christ had taken hold of their idea, and used it for his own advancement, he would have acted like a man, and his success could have been explained as the success of Napoleon and Washington can be explained. On the contrary he opposed the leaders of public opinion, and began the establishment of a kingdom which lives to-day after the kingdoms of Greece, Rome and Egypt have ceased to exist. A young man, a poor mechanic, from a mountain village, with no rich, powerful allies, does this in three years! And he does it by the deliberate sacrifice of himself. Men have died martyrs to their mission. But man has never yet planned martyrdom as a part of his mission. Jesus told his disciples that he would go to Jerusalem and be crucified, and on the third day rise again. (Matt. 16:21.) He provides before his death for a memorial of that death. Men do not build monuments to their defeats. The French have no monument to Waterloo. But Jesus would have his followers remember not the Mount of Transfiguration, but Calvary; not his glory, but his shame. Indeed, he makes his shame the test of discipleship, he tells his followers that they must expect to be hated, persecuted, killed. Men do not try to establish kingdoms in this way. All these things go to prove that Jesus was not native to this world. He was more than man, and, as I see him standing out distinct from and above all others, I cannot resist the impulse to fall at his feet, and say with Thomas: "My Lord and my God!"

To Ship Timber from Honduras.

American capitalists contemplate working a concession of 8,000 acres of hardwood timber in Honduras. Twenty miles of railway, with spurs, are to be constructed. Shipments will be made to the United States. As the land is cleared, rubber, banana and cocoa will be planted.

Great Destroyers.

Bids for the construction of 19 torpedo boat destroyers, at least four knots faster than the Lusitania and equipped with apparatus for burning oil as well as coal, and which are to be the largest ever built for the American navy, were Tuesday opened. These vessels are to cost \$800,000 each and for every knot lost on any of their trial trips under the contract speed the builders will have to forfeit \$50,000 of the contract price to the government.

Plans and specifications are being kept secret by the navy department, and were submitted in confidence to the bidders.

It is known, however, that vessels must have a trial displacement of at least 742 tons, and must attain a maximum speed of 29 knots an hour, a speed that will make them among the fastest war craft ever constructed in this or any other country.

Fighting Cannon.

In all Methodist churches in Nebraska tomorrow a letter will be read from the pulpit denouncing Speaker Cannon for his attitude toward temperance legislation, and for snubbing a committee from the general conference that called on him at Washington in the interest of such legislation.

The letter recites that all of the Republican congressmen from Nebraska favor the legislation desired, and urges that all Methodists insist upon pledges from them that they will not vote to re-elect Cannon.

Hiram Maxim's invention for silencing the report of a rifle was tried in Springfield, Mass., and bore out all claims of the inventor.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle: Quote extra dried steers and heifers, \$5.20; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.75; \$5 steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3.50; choice fat cows, \$5.75; good fat cows, \$3.50; common cows, \$2.25; \$2.75; canners, \$1.25; \$2; choice heavy bulls, \$3.50; \$3.90; fair to good bologna bulls, \$3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50; \$2.95; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.50; \$3; stock heifers, \$2.50; \$2.85; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$40; \$50; common milkers, \$20; \$35. Veal calves—Market, 25 to 50c higher; best, \$8.50; others, \$4.00; \$5.00. Sheep and lambs—Market steady. Last week's prices. Best lambs, \$5.75; fair to good lambs, \$4.50; \$5.25; light common stockers, \$4.25; \$4.20; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.25; \$3.25; culls and common, \$2.25; \$2.50. Hogs—Market, opening dull on everything but choice pigs, which are 50c higher; thin grass hogs almost unsalable. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.25; \$6.50; pigs, \$4.00; \$5.25; light yorkers, \$4.00; \$4.25; roughs, \$2.50; \$3; stage, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—The demand was limited on heavy cattle and what were here sold no higher than last week. Fat cows and heifers sold from 10c to 15c higher. The market closed slow. Best export steers, \$5.75; \$6.25; common stockers, \$4.25; \$4.20; fair to good butchers, \$3.25; \$3.25; culls and common, \$2.25; \$2.50. Hogs—Market, opening dull on everything but choice pigs, which are 50c higher; thin grass hogs almost unsalable. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.25; \$6.50; pigs, \$4.00; \$5.25; light yorkers, \$4.00; \$4.25; roughs, \$2.50; \$3; stage, 1-3 off.

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Grains, Etc.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.50; September opened unchanged at \$1.50; gained 1/2c and declined to 95 1/2c; December opened at 97 1/2c, touched 98c and declined to 97c; May opened at \$1.01, advanced to \$1.01 1/2, declined to \$1.00 1/2; No. 3 red, 92 1/2c; No. 1 white, 91 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 75 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 82c. Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 1 car at 52c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 52c; September, 5,000 bu. at 51c, 5,000 bu. at 50 1/2c, closing at 51 1/2c bid. Rye—Cash No. 2, 2 cars at 75 1/2c. Beans—Cash, \$2.50; October, 1 car at \$2.05; November, \$1.95.

Cloverseed—Prime October, 100 bags at \$6.10; March, 200 bags at \$6.25; sample rickles, 10 bags at \$8.25; 7 at \$8.14; 1 at \$7.25; 5 at \$8.50. Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$1.80. Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Best, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$34; corn and oat chop, \$31 per ton. Flour—Michigan patent, best, \$5.25; ordinary patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.65; clear, \$4 per bu. in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending September 5. TEMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c. Frank Nelson & Co. presenting a character study entitled "Thirty Dollars."

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Ready for Camp.

Only three weeks remain for the troops composing the Michigan National Guard to prepare for the camp of instruction to be held this year with United States troops at Camp Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind. With the exception of instructing the recruits in guard duty, field maneuvers, etc., the National Guard is now ready for camp. Most of the companies this year will have nearly full quotas, and it is expected that Michigan troops will camp with the Michigan soldiers.



HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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We Know That Fellow.

"That man over there is the biggest skin in the city." "Rob you, would he?" "Rob! Say, if I had to shake hands with that fellow I wouldn't feel sure I had all my fingers until I'd counted 'em."—Boston Transcript.

Thoreau's Sensible Answer.

When the forest-haunting hermit Thoreau lay on his deathbed, a Calvinistic friend called to make inquiry regarding his soul. "Henry," he said, anxiously, "have you made your peace with God?" "John," replied the dying naturalist, in a whisper, "I didn't know that God and myself had quarreled!"

Mentally Sound.

The proud beauty eyed him with scorn. "What!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I would marry a dried up, insignificant, homely little man like you? You must be crazy!" "No, Miss Pinkie," he said, looking around for his hat; "my mind is all right, but you have convinced me that it's in the wrong body."

When the Little Man Scored.

A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of sidewhiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?" "None," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

WHICH?



Visitor—Can I see the editor, my lad?

Office Boy—Are you a contributor or gentleman?

MUCH UP AGAINST IT.

Old Lady's Description of His Some-what Confusing.

Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nichols, the artist who spends the summer at Gloucester, Mass., where she teaches a numerous sketch class, tells of an old woman who lives on the outskirts of the town and whom she has known for a number of years. The old lady has often been sketched by the students of Mrs. Nichols' class, and is known to them and to everybody else as Aunt Sally.

When Mrs. Nichols went to Gloucester this year she called at the quaint little cottage and found the old woman rather more bent than last year and looking a good deal older as she tottered along her little garden leaning on a stick.

"Well, Aunt Sally," said the artist, "how have you been since last summer?"

"Oh, not very well," she replied, shaking her head, "not very well."

"Is the rheumatism still bad?"

"Oh, yes, miss, it's that bad nowadays I can't set and I can't scarcely lay."

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

FOE TO HUMAN RACE.

Alcohol is Potent Cause of Disease and Death.

Considerable knowledge regarding alcohol as a cause of disease and death is within the knowledge of most people of the present day and will strongly support the scientific statements on this phase of the subject set forth in a recent address by T. D. Crothers, superintendent of the Walnut Lodge hospital at Hartford, Conn., and a noted expert on alcoholic diseases. Dr. Crothers in his address dealt with the question of the ratio of deaths and diseases due to alcohol and summarized the latest scientific and medical investigations.

Alcohol is found to be responsible for from 10 to 40 per cent. of all deaths recorded in mortality tables; from 10 to 40 per cent. of all nervous diseases; 50 per cent. of all idiosyncrasy and pauperism, and 50 per cent. of all crime, excluding all cases recorded as petty offences.

The summary as presented by Dr. Crothers for the temperance press is as follows: "The alcoholic problem seen from the statistical side presents a very impressive array of facts which in no way depend on theories or personal opinions."

"The conclusions for the mortality tables in England and America covering a long period of time, also from vital statistics, both local and national, and records of cities, hospitals, insurance companies, all indicate that alcohol is both a direct and indirect cause of from 10 to 20 per cent. of all deaths."

"These are the highest and lowest estimates drawn from a great variety of tables, records and data. Statistics of nervous diseases, including insanity, from similar sources and records show that alcohol is both an active and contributory cause in from 10 to 40 per cent. of all forms of diseases."

"Studies of pauperism and idiosyncrasy, covering a number of years with the special purpose of determining the causes, show a remarkable agreement among all authors in the conclusion that fully 50 per cent. of all degenerates classified under these heads can be traced to this one cause."

"The statistics of criminality are still more accurate. Thus in 149,000 persons confined in prisons for crime in America in 1906, 50 per cent. were traceable to the use of alcohol."

"During the same year it was estimated that half a million persons were arrested for drunkenness and petty crimes associated with the use of spirits. These figures refer only to persons who were brought before the courts, and not to the large number of persons arrested for drunkenness who were discharged and sent home without legal notice."

"Statistical studies of railway accidents and disasters on steamboats, trolley cars, automobiles, and other means of conveyance, indicate fully 50 per cent. as due to the mistakes, mental confusion and stupidity of persons under the influence of alcohol."

"These estimates are verifiable and confirmed by a great variety of evidence which can be obtained in every town and city of the country. Beyond this there is a vast realm of spirit and drug takers concealed and practically unknown, whose diseases, disabilities, degenerations and mortalities are clearly due to the use of alcohol and drugs."

REFORM GAINS HEADWAY.

Progress of the Total Abstinence in Sweden.

The movement in favor of total abstinence is at present making a marked advance throughout the Scandinavian provinces, and notably in Sweden, where intemperance had for many years proved one of the greatest hindrances to national progress. A recent report of the Good Templar order of Sweden shows largely increased gains in the membership of the order and states that total abstinence sentiment is spreading rapidly in all parts of the state. The grand lodge of the order was instituted in 1880, and has now 2,872 subordinate societies, with a total membership of 190,675 enrolled as active supporters of the total abstinence cause. The grand lodge carries on organized educational work, having numerous courses of study, lecture bureaus and study circles, which are largely instrumental in promoting the interests of temperance. A progressive temperance publication issued by the order has been greatly successful in shaping temperance sentiment and in furthering the cause of temperance reform in that country.

Americans Going to Canada.

Seventy thousand Americans emigrated to Canada in 1906

Equally Unpleasant.

A Pennsylvania man while eating pie swallowed his knife. This wasn't good form, but it may be some comfort to the victim to realize that swallowing a fork would be equally unpleasant.

The Wife's Refuge.

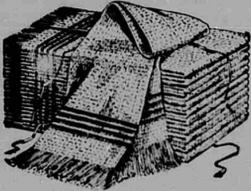
If it wasn't for telling their husbands not to smoke too much and not to eat so fast, what would wives do for conversation with their husbands?—Acheson Globe.

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Two Days Only

## TURKISH BATH TOWELS

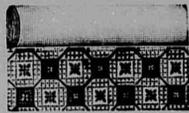


- Extra large size, bleached, hemmed ends regular 25c quality Friday and Saturday ..... 16c
- Large size, bleached, fringed ends regular 20c quality Friday and Saturday..... 12c
- Large size, unbleached, fringed ends 25c and 28c qualities..... 12c

Extra large size huck towel, fast color border, hemmed ends 15c quality Friday and Saturday 9c. 10c quality huck towel Friday and Saturday 5c. 5c honeycomb wash cloth Friday and Saturday 5c.

## TABLE OILCLOTH

Best quality "Meritas" Standard table oilcloth warranted the best made, all fancy colors, reds, greens, etc. always sell at 15c Friday and Saturday, price the yard..... 11c



## UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY Best Bargains of the Season



- Fine quality narrow ribbed vests Friday and Saturday..... 5 1/2c
- 12 1/2c quality short sleeves Friday and Saturday..... 7c
- 15c qualities sleeveless, lace trimmed Friday and Saturday..... 9c
- 25c short sleeves, lace trimmed Friday and Saturday..... 17c
- 25c quality sleeveless, lace trimmed and extra fine quality Swiss garment Friday and Saturday..... 17c

- Womens good quality 10c value Friday and Saturday..... 7c
- Fast black ribbed top 15c quality Friday and Saturday..... 10c
- Fast black, white feet 15c quality Friday and Saturday..... 18c
- 25c quality gauge weight Friday and Saturday..... 18c
- 25c quality fall weight, double sole Friday and Saturday..... 18c
- 15c childrens strong weave, ribbed stocking Friday and Sat. .... 10c



## MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS

Bargains taken from our regular stock, best quality material, high grade trimmings, made up into the newest styles.

- 90c qualities Friday and Saturday..... 60c
- 1.00 " " " " ..... 69c
- 1.50 " " " " ..... 98c
- 2.00 " " " " ..... 1.38
- 2.25 " " " " ..... 1.59
- 2.50 " " " " ..... 1.89



# Special Skirt Values

Fine quality black skirt, made in the latest fall styles all wool fast black panama, trimmed with bands and buttons, a regular \$5.50 skirt Friday and Saturday

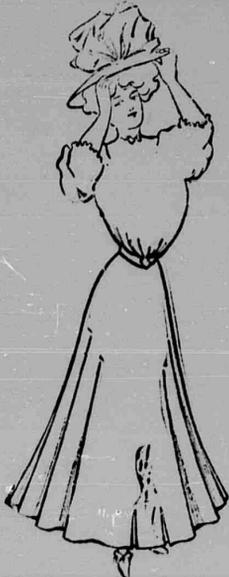
## \$4.48

REMEMBER

These Prices are for Friday and Saturday Only.

# Marks Ruben

The Low Price Store



## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 151 Magazines and post cards at Clark's confectionery. 2w

N. V. Warner made a business trip to Grand Ledge Saturday.

Warren Sterling and Robert Shaver spent Sunday at Ionia.

Miss Cora Howe is spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Howe at Eagle.

Miss Louise Watson of Owosso visited Miss Florence Hill last week.

Ligouri McGee was home from Saginaw to spend Sunday with his wife.

C. E. S. Windus of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. White Friday.

An immense stock of second hand school books sold at a big saving at Look's.

Reuben Edelman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his father.

September magazines at Clark's confectionery. 2w

A. M. Andrews is building a substantial hip-roof barn on his lot in the village.

Mrs. F. B. McKay and Mrs. E. D. McQueen and son Bruce were in Ionia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bergia are spending a few weeks at Thompsonville and Frankfort.

Mrs. A. N. White and daughter Ethel returned last week from a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

The Baptist Sunday school class of Mrs. H. L. Weekes enjoyed a picnic on the island Monday afternoon.

Largest line of candy ever shown in Lowell at Clark's sanitary confectionery and ice cream parlor. 2w

Mrs. Weldon Smith, daughter Tuba and son Draper of Grand Rapids were in town several days last week.

Mrs. O. W. McGee and family moved last week to Detroit where Miss Irene will take a course in nursing at St. Mary's hospital.

Boys and girls—sorry to remind you that next Tuesday you'll have to get back to school—but remember our school book stock is larger and better than ever. D. G. Look.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Caukin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill and their little son Park returned home with them after spending a few days there.

Mrs. Wm. Hutchison and son Llewelyn of Portland, Mich., and Mrs. Harrison Vorhels and two sons of Chicago are visiting the ladies' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon A. Richards and son Earl of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Richards of Grand Rapids visited the gentlemen's sister Mrs. Russell H. Bready over Sunday.

School opens Tuesday September 8 and Look can supply you with good second hand school books at a big saving in cost.

Robert Clark has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cook the house and lot known as the Winters place. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate accompanied by Misses Bessie Tate and Marguerite Southard left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with the former's brother and the latter's father Todd Tate in Milwaukee. Miss Bessie Tate from there leaves for Holly Colorado, where she will teach school this year.

Miss Anna Stoutenberg of Saginaw who has been in poor health since her departure from Lowell a year ago last spring, is making an extended visit with Mrs. E. S. White and other friends here, and Earl Caldwell of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with her. Her Lowell friends are glad to learn that she is slowly recovering.

Lowell Lodge I. O. O. F. desires the business men to decorate their stores and offices with bunting or flags and as many emblems as convenient, to brighten the town in honor of the Labor day picnic. They also wish the public to understand that the picnic is not for Odd Fellows exclusively, but that everybody is invited to bring their baskets to the island and join in the picnic.

Visitors to the Midway section of the Michigan State Fair are certain to find something instructive or entertaining every minute of their stay. Every effort has been made to exclude inferior or undesirable shows, and Midway will be kept clean. There are more than a score of shows and attractions of all sorts and sizes, too many for individual mention here. The Midway will be open evenings, thus giving all visitors a chance to see it.

Doorplates are ready at the Ledger office for: Chris. Kilgus, C. W. Lampkin, Frank A. O'Harrow, Mrs. Geo. B. Avery, Walter W. Blakelee, Elmer Ward, S. E. Moye, J. W. Murphy, J. W. Mathews, Jude Fletcher, Patrick Lynch, Q. M. Hudson, Mrs. Wayne Pardee, Gottlieb Wieland, Calvin C. Rogers, Clifton Baker, M. C. Denny, John A. Andrews, W. E. Chambers, Paul E. Gramer, Chas. W. Wilson, Mrs. Cora E. Chase, John Downe; those still waiting for L. J. Boulard, M. A. Holcomb, E. L. Bennett, Chas. Klahn, C. Blosser, J. K. Gavin, James Wright.

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Licensed Embalmer

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CITIZENS PHONES: OFFICE 22 HOUSE 150

Lowell, Michigan

Magazines for September at Clark's confectionery. 2w

Charlie Stocking is spending a week with Will Davey in Detroit and attending the State fair and the ball games.

Mrs. Rose A. Warner has returned to her home at Morse Lake after spending two months with her daughter Mrs. Charles Oberly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks left Tuesday for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will remain several weeks or months.

Mrs. F. A. Clark has returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth and daughter Phoebe of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron over Sunday.

Mrs. Docia Fallas, who has been visiting Edwin Fallas and family and relatives in Keene, has returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter Pearl are living at 856 Baylis ave, Grand Rapids and Pearl is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for week ending Aug. 31, 1908: Wm. Decker, Norman Thomas, John Zellman, H. O. Vandenberg—2, Mrs. L. E. Butler, Mrs. W. D. Howe, Miss Mamie Palm R. R. 51.

We have received from Rev. Jas. E. Butler a boom town edition of the Cheyenne Daily Leader, in which the attraction of Wyoming are set forth in glowing terms. Anyone interested can examine the same at leisure at THE LEDGER office.

William Misner was badly bruised Saturday afternoon while driving the street sprinkler. One of the wheels broke throwing the big tank to the ground in front of Flynn & Nerretter's grocery and the driver with it. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is recovering from his lameness.

Mrs. W. H. Draper and little daughter Marion of Pratt Lake spent Tuesday with Marion's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews in honor of her third birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers visited at Douglas last week.

Mrs. A. J. Hawk of Wayland was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lora Lampman has been spending her vacation with her sister at Cannonsburg.

Misses Anna and Dora Johnson returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with F. D. Cutler and other relatives in Gaines and Grand Rapids.

H. A. Peckham has returned from a trip in the interests of the Lowell Outter Co.

## 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.



## 1/4 to 1/2 Saved on SCHOOL BOOKS.

Complete line good Second-Hand ones at this saving.

New stock at Publishers' list prices. Tablets, Composition books, Pencils, Pens, Inks, and everything needed for school is here at the lowest prices.

Our Red Star Special—100 sheet smooth paper tablets is the greatest 5c value out.

A useful Souvenir to every boy or girl buying \$1 worth or more of books and supplies for grammar or primary grades at

Henry's Drug Store, Lowell.

## OUR ADVICE

to the young men for years has been:

"Have a Bank Account"

The young man with a bank account is in a position to withstand a period of hard times. If misfortune befalls him and he is out of work, he is backed by his money in the bank. This bank will be glad to assist you. Start an account at once.

Lowell State Bank.

## BREAKFAST FOODS.

Breakfast foods are now indispensable in the average family. They meet the requirements for a quick and altogether healthful breakfast.

We carry all the best preparations on the market—get them fresh too.

With such wide room for selection, you cannot but be satisfied.

Don't forget to leave orders for your other groceries at the same time.

# Mc CARTY BROS.