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## ACROSS STATE CANAL WITH SUCCESS GRANGE

### Project to Unite Grand and Saginaw Valleys in Deep Waterway.

From the Grand Rapids Herald, September 29.

Six cities have sent acceptance to the invitation of the Grand Rapids board of trade to send delegates to the deep waterways convention to be held in the board of trade rooms today. Two delegates each are expected from Saginaw, Bay City, Cheesaning, Maple Rapids, Ionia and Grand Haven, and it is possible that more delegates will come from towns which have not formally accepted the invitation. Besides these delegates there will be present to discuss the proposed new deep waterway from Saginaw to Grand Haven Senator William Aiden Smith, City Engineer Anderson, Government Engineer G. W. Bunker, who has been employed on Grand river, and the members of the river improvement committee, composed of L. W. Anderson, Wm. H. Anderson, Alvah W. Brown, B. S. Hanchett and John Sehler of the board of trade. Some of these are in Detroit attending the Republican state convention, but they will be represented.

The object of the convention today which will convene in the board of trade auditorium at 2 o'clock will be to perfect some kind of an organization to push the project of a canal from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan, and to secure the sending of delegates to the great national deep waterway convention in Chicago October 7 to 9. J. F. Nellist hydrographer of the Michigan state geographical survey will present to the convention today a map showing the topographical and geographical features of the route of the proposed waterway and will explain the project in full.

The waterway across the state would follow the Grand river to Lyons, then the Maple, which is the largest tributary to the Grand, to Banister, Gratiot county. From Banister to Fenmore, at the headwaters of the Shiawassee river, is but three miles, and from there to lake water at Saginaw is but 27 miles. The highest level above the lake along the route is only 72 feet, and while the canal would undoubtedly be costly to construct, there are no serious engineering problems involved. Mr. Nellist, who has made a careful study of the project and is familiar with all the country traversed believes the waterway is entirely practical and that if built it would be of immense value to commerce. The canal could be sunk to lake level, but the more feasible plan, it is believed, would be to build a series of dams and locks. These dams and locks would probably be at Grand Rapids, Ada, Ionia and they one to cover the crest between Banister and Fenmore. Three and perhaps four locks would be needed on the other side of the divide, between Fenmore and Saginaw. The length of the canal would be about 148 miles, whereas the distance around by the Straits of Mackinac is about 350 miles.

The first step towards securing the building of the canal would be to have a survey made by the government, with estimates at the cost, and the convention today will undoubtedly discuss how to have the survey made.

## NEW HARDWARE FIRM.

### Stowell & Ford Are Here With Their Families. Occupy Hinyan Residence.

W. L. Stowell of Mason, Mich., and R. T. Ford of Rochester, N. Y., are the purchasers of the Edelmann hardware, which will be conducted at the old stand under the style of Stowell & Ford. Both gentlemen are here with their families and are moving into their new home in the Hinyan house, purchased by Mr. Stowell as announced last week. The store will be closed for inventory this week, and the new proprietors expect to have it open and ready for business about October 15.

## BAND'S FIRST CONCERT

### New Band Will Make First Appearance Saturday Evening.

Lowell's new band will make its first public appearance Saturday evening. After patient persistency for many months, an organization of young men under the leadership of J. T. Berry will give a band concert on the street; and you should turn out and show your approval of their efforts.

Following is the membership and instrumentation:

- J. Berry, solo cornet;
- E. Langdon, solo cornet;
- A. Conklin, 1 b cornet;
- H. Maynard, e clarinet;
- Howard Maynard, 1 b clarinet;
- A. Warner, 2 b clarinet;
- A. Roth, 1 alto;
- O. McCall, 2 alto;
- C. Maynard 3 alto;
- T. Hammer, trombone;
- E. Friedly, trombone;
- E. Vipond, baritone;
- A. Guyes, tuba;
- H. Jay, tuba;
- M. Miller, bass drum;
- B. Crawford, snare drum.

## GERMAN CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR.

Rev. F. W. Magdous who has been pastor of the German Methodist church in Lowell five years is transferred by the Central German conference to a pastorate at Hopkins, Mich., and he and his family go to their new home there this week. Their departure is greatly regretted by their church people and outside friends. The new pastor, Rev. H. Bank of Bay City, will be here next Sunday to conduct the regular service at two o'clock.

Lunches at Clark's confectionery.

## Kent County Pomona Grange Will Hold October Meeting.

The October meeting of Kent County Pomona Grange will be held with Success Grange October 7. Topic, school of instruction.

State speakers, E. A. Holden, Lansing, Mrs. F. D. Saunders, state grange lecturer.

Wed esday, 9.30, a. m.

Music.

Welcome, Mr. Ferrol, W. M., Success Grange.

Response, Mrs. Lena Burch, Lady Assistant, Pomona Grange.

Music.

Business session.

Conferring the first degree, the degree team, South Lowell.

Paper, music, close in form. 1.30, p. m.

Music, roll call, everyone respond with quotations from ritual.

Recreation.

Paper, "Fruits," Mrs. Phila Giles.

Conferring fourth degree, degree team of Success Grange.

Address, E. A. Holden, State Speaker.

Music, paper, music.

Informal reception to State Speakers.

Evening, 7.30.

Open in fifth degree.

Business session.

Conferring fifth degree. Officers of Pomona Grange.

Music, paper.

Address, Mrs. F. D. Saunders, State Grange lecturer.

Music.

E. A. Holden will act as critic and instructor on degree work. The music will be in charge of E. F. Dean, M. Warner and Miss Zella Curtis.

Committee from Success Grange will meet morning trains to and from Grand Rapids at McCords station with conveyances.

L. H. MacNaughton, Worthy Master.

E. F. Dean, Overseer.

Mrs. Addie Keeler, Lecturer.

About thirty of the friends and relatives of Mrs. Alex Blakeslee gave her a surprise at her home in this village Tuesday evening the occasion being her sixty-second birthday anniversary. A picnic supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all. Among the gifts of her children was a beautiful gold watch chain. Her son Walter Blakeslee and daughter Mrs. Audie Seeley and family of West Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lewis of Cascade were among the party present.

Junior Civic Improvement exhibition will be held at the Central schoolhouse instead of a west side store building Saturday afternoon. Everyone is invited, and there will be no admission charged. A program by the children, under supervision of Miss Chappell, music instructor, with duets, recitations, remarks by President Look, F. T. King President of Board of Trade, Supt. E. J. Martin and Janitor Townsend, will begin at three o'clock.

Weldon Smith has sold his bakery building in Lowell to A. M. Scott of Grand Rapids and has purchased a third interest in the new plant of the city bakery which is being erected there. Mr. Smith informs us that the company expects to occupy the new quarters by Nov 1. Considerations named in the deal were \$3,000 for the Lowell property and \$10,000 for that in Grand Rapids.

Charles Klayon of South Bend, Ind., formerly of Lowell, was married Sept 16 to Miss Ida Lawrence of Hilldale. They will make their home in South Bend.

Mrs. Wallace Champlin and son Wallace Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. G. W. Rogers of Saranac visited Mrs. James Gulliford Tuesday and Wednesday.

A concrete walk has been ordered laid on the west side of Oakwood cemetery. This will leave but one wooden sidewalk on Monroe street.

A. E. Clement of Boston has made quite a success raising banana musk melons this season, and has a number of patrons in Lowell.

Mrs. Eliza Lovv of Elmira, N. Y., is making an extended visit with Messrs. and Mesdames D. G. Look and M. B. Conklin.

Perrin McQueen played with the Elmdale base ball team in a game with Alto last week. The game resulted in a tie.

Huntley Russell was nominated for land commissioner by the Republican state convention at Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. M. Parker entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon, the first meeting of the season.

Mesdames Burt Charles and F. B. McKay attended the fair in Greenville last Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Macham and Mrs. Geo. Mesecar visited friends in Grand Rapids today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay attended the fair at Hastings yesterday and today.

The Methodist girls' circle cleared about twenty-five dollars from their vauvette.

Mesdames Vard Raymond and Geo. Speaker were in Grand Rapids Friday.

J. E. Tinkler and John Yarger are attending the fair at Hastings this week.

John Yarger of Freeport visited at the home of J. E. Tinkler Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Chase and son Ralph spent Sunday with friends in Ada.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn attended the fair in Greenville several days last week.

Mrs. J. Bruce Walker of Alabaster visited Mrs. C. A. Walker last week.

Mrs. J. E. Tinkler visited relatives in Grand Rapids today.

Archie Holden spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Lunches at Clark's confectionery.

## Look's Drug Talks.

You cannot be too particular in the selection of your drug wants. We are just as particular in the selection of every drug we sell as if it were for use in our own house and we never recommend an article unless we can guarantee complete satisfaction.

<b>Denatured Alcohol.</b> We have just stocked this new fuel—It's superior to Benzine, Gasoline or wood alcohol and low in price. 15c per pint 25c per quart.	<b>Peroxide Cream</b> a mild skin bleach and absolutely harmless, an ideal preparation to soften and beautify the skin, as good as any 50c cream and only 25c.
<b>Rexall Blackberry Cordial</b> cures cramps—Diarthorea Dysentery, Cholera, Infantile Cholera and other intestinal troubles. Don't be without it. Large size bottles 25c.	<b>Liggett's Genuine Saturday Candy</b> 25 lbs.—(all chocolates) fresh for next Saturday—as good as most 50c chocolates and only 29c.

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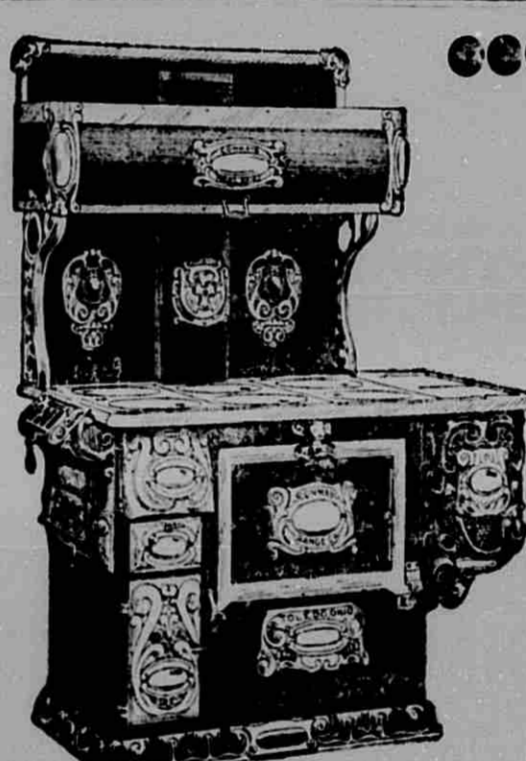
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## Competition and Justice.

The day seems to have come for consideration of the question whether the present organization of the stock exchanges is such as to insure public confidence, fair play and absolute security to honest clients, or whether some degree of intervention by the government to secure these results is required, writes Charles A. Conant in Atlantic. Speculation is legitimate, and will go on increasing in volume with the growth in the wealth of the country and in the quantity of negotiable securities. To interfere with it without warrant is to tie a ball and chain to the limbs of national economic progress. But more and more, with the growing complication of the mechanism of finance, is growing up a sentiment for such supervision of this mechanism as shall insure its safe and honest working. From the smoke and dust of battle between vested interests seeking economic freedom, and the state seeking to protect the individual against errors of judgment and false statements, emerges the principle so well stated by the eminent capitalist, Thomas F. Ryan, in an article in the Independent, that "it is right that competition between men should be brought within constantly narrower and narrower rules of justice."

## Bishop Brent's Decision.

Bishop Brent has raised himself greatly in popular estimation by his announcement of his determination to refuse the Washington offer of the bishopric, and to return to his hard and important labors in the Philippines, says the Boston Advertiser. This may be said without implying that a different decision would have lowered him in popular estimation. Had he decided that under the conditions of his health or for other reasons he should accept the call to Washington, there could be questioning of his sincerity or his courage. His record stands proof against unworthy insinuations. He has done great work in the islands. He would do valuable work at Washington. This because he is a forceful, honest, energetic man. His determination to go back to his work to build a firmer structure on the sound foundation he has laid in the Philippines, will, however, endear him to the hearts of all who admire courage and thoroughness. Bishop Brent, never in danger of losing his position before the world, has now achieved one that will stand long in history as an example of personal unselfishness.

## The World's Wheat Supply.

The possibilities in increasing the world's supply of wheat, as well as that of the United States, are manifold and impossible of estimation, declares the Century Magazine. Vast regions of land in South America, North Africa and Asia are awaiting the demand for "still more wheat" which shall bring to them the steel plow and the self-binder, and cause them to yield a food-product sufficient to feed a new population of untold millions. And were modern agricultural implements and agricultural knowledge in the hands of the Russian and European peasants, another addition, the extent of which can hardly be guessed, could be made to the world's wheat supply.

Some time ago a thoughtful correspondent wrote to a leading newspaper that if a man on rising and on going to bed each day would repeat the words "I will be rich," with an emphasis on the "will," he would be rich in time; but now a man writes to say he has tried the advice punctiliously, but is not one cent the richer. Ah, there's the rub, "punctiliously!" He was not fervent enough, says the Boston Herald, he did not implore, beseech, insist on becoming rich, and he did not even add "good" or "honest," to his "punctilious" demand of fortune. Had he done so the powers might have been placated.

Reports of a great decrease in the death-rate among the babies this year come from New York city; yet it has been a trying summer. The lives saved are the fruits of the labors of the tenement-house commission, the city health department and the warfare of the Merchants' association committee against the house-fly. We are learning slowly that the protection of life, which government regards as its business, means protection against the murderous armies of germs that live in the predeceous empire of dirt.

Physiognomists—and common people—should be interested to compare the portraits of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander-in-chief of the British Channel fleet, Admiral Sir John Fisher, first sea lord, and Admiral Robley D. Evans of the American navy. The faces are all of the same type: square, keen, corners of the mouth down, eyes dead ahead—the face cleared for action, as somebody said after looking at a portrait of Admiral Evans.

# BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

## RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

## HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

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

### POLITICAL.

President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan engaged in a warm exchange of statements as to the administration's sincerity and success in prosecuting law-breaking trusts and the justice or injustice of the accusations against Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

The Indiana legislature in special session passed a county local option bill.

Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, has resigned the trusteeship of the Democratic national committee. He announced his retirement from active participation in the Bryan campaign at Chicago and in his message to Chairman Mack intimated that he would prosecute President Roosevelt and others who had accused him.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced that Gen. T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, head of the bureau of campaign speakers of the national committee, had resigned as head of that bureau and also as a member of the executive committee of the national committee and that his resignation had been accepted.

Mr. Taft spoke in half a dozen Wisconsin cities and was endorsed by Senator La Follette. Mr. Bryan addressed big crowds in Ohio.

The New York state convention of the Independence party put up a full ticket headed by Clarence J. Shearn of New York for governor.

Samuel Gompers, testifying in the contempt case, repeated his story of an attempt by an alleged emissary of J. W. Var. Cleave to bribe him to betray the cause of union labor.

Judge William H. Taft started from Cincinnati on a campaign tour of the middle west.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. J. A. S. Grossland, formerly United States minister to Liberia and a negro political leader of national prominence, was placed under arrest at St. Joseph, Mo., on a charge of grand larceny.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has begun work in the Hartford Carpet works at Thompsonville, Conn.

Fay Hempstead of Arkansas will be crowned poet laureate of masonry in Medina Temple, Chicago, October 5.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was summoned to meet Mr. Bryan in Chicago for a hearing as to the charges against him of connection with the Standard Oil Company.

Encouraged by the success that has attended the establishment of his "hero fund" in America, Andrew Carnegie has decided to found a similar fund in Great Britain. To this end he is about to hand over to trustees the sum of \$250,000.

Allan Forbes, a well-known clubman, was found guilty at Salem, Mass., of cruelty to his pony during a game of Myopia. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Mrs. Jack Gardner, society leader and art collector of Boston, Mass., created a sensation in the exclusive Copley square section of that city by walking down the street in a sheath gown open to the knee.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Forest fires in the Adirondacks got beyond control and several settlements, including the little village of Long Lake West, were destroyed. The hamlet of Homestead, Mich., also was burned.

The British ship Loch Finlas was wrecked off Foster island and 20 of the crew of 24 were drowned. The other four men were picked up by a passing steamer. Foster island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania.

Lieut. E. J. Bloom of the Fourth infantry was killed at Camp Jessman, Philippines, by Private Suttles, who then committed suicide.

Chairman Mack appointed Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, which position was resigned by Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

Heavy rains checked the forest fires in northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

The French police have arrested several dangerous anarchists, who with others were engaged in elaborating a plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain when he passed through Biarritz on his way to Paris.

Two persons were killed and four others injured when a passenger train on the Southern railway ran into an open switch near Duncan, S. C.

Two heavy earthquake shocks were felt off the Port of Acapulco, Mexico, and the steamer Radmes was so tossed about that four persons were killed.

The Denver Coliseum, one of the city's landmarks, was destroyed by fire.

The United States cruiser Yankee struck on Spindle Rock, near the western entrance to Buzzards bay, during a fog, breaking several holes in her hull on the port side.

Alarming reports are current regarding the health of King Charles of Roumania, who recently was said to have been suffering from an abdominal affection.

Five men were killed by an explosion in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad tunnel at Tobyhanna, Pa.

Nat Goodwin's divorce suit was thrown out of court at Reno, Nev., because of confusion as to the real name of Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. John Oliver, an inmate of St. Mary's Mission house, Chicago, accidentally set fire to her clothing and was fatally burned.

Justice Mills of the New York supreme court denied Harry Thaw's motion for a lunacy trial by jury, stating he would hear the case himself.

Twenty persons were killed and 19 seriously injured as the result of a collision on the elevated railway in the center of Berlin.

Nineteen persons were killed, 11 seriously injured, and about 30 more or less hurt in a collision between the east-bound Burlington flyer and a west-bound freight train at a point known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern Pacific road.

Fire in Fond du Lac, Wis., destroyed several churches, seven dwellings and other buildings, the loss being \$250,000.

James W. Paul, banker and financier of the firm of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia; J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Morgan, Harjes Company of Paris, died at Hot Springs, Va.

A savings bank at Colton, S. D., was robbed of about \$1,000 by thieves, who escaped in an automobile.

Count M. Thue von Bentzen, a Danish nobleman, was married to Miss Alice M. Baer of St. Louis.

The shah issued a manifesto ordering new elections and calling for the convening of the assembly and senate November 14. In a fierce battle at Tabriz the Nationalists were worsted.

Horace J. Ray, aged 15 years, committed suicide by shooting himself at Philadelphia in the presence of 15-year-old Florence Marshall, his school-girl sweetheart, because he had been forbidden to pay attention to her to the neglect of his studies.

At West Union, Ia., Walter Whitebeck was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of his father, Arlow Whitebeck.

Jeremiah Lynch, 50 years old, night foreman, for the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Company, was mysteriously murdered near a new bridge which the company is erecting in Chicago. The police lay the crime to labor troubles.

Five members of the failed brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co. were arrested in New York on a larceny charge.

The International Fishery congress decided to meet in Rome, Italy, in 1911.

A large portion of the town of Pasig, near Manila, was destroyed by fire.

Fire in Cairo, Ill., destroyed a lumber yard, several houses and other property, the loss being \$125,000.

An order of Judge R. W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., adjudging Harry K. Thaw in contempt of court, was filed in the United States district court at Pittsburg.

The control of the Washington Life Insurance Company passed from the hands of Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney, to a Pittsburg syndicate headed by William C. Baldwin, president of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company.

Raymond W. Pullman of the forest service, who is in Minnesota investigating forest fire conditions for the government, estimates the loss in that state at \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The supreme court of Washington upheld the state law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers.

Declaring her disgust with modern fashions, Mrs. Lulu Kretzer, aged 40, a widow, returned to nature and appeared in the street at Dayton, O., nude. When the police were summoned the woman entered her home and fatally shot herself.

Forest fires were reported to have destroyed some small settlements in northern Wisconsin and Michigan and to be spreading rapidly in the Adirondacks.

Justice Gerard in the supreme court of New York signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

A typhoon of terrific velocity swept through the central portion of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, northern Leyte, southeastern Iznon, northern Panay, Masbate and part of Romblon. Hundreds were reported dead.

A St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train was derailed near Carthage, Mo., and rolled into the ditch, the engineer and fireman being killed and 40 passengers injured.

The Asiatic cholera in St. Petersburg is spreading among the upper classes of society. Deaths are so numerous the bodies lie unburied.

A big brick kiln at Kenmare, N. D., burst and two men were buried in the red-hot bricks and roasted to death.

Delegates to the International Fishery congress were given souvenir paintings of the Roosevelt golden trout, named after the president because he prevented its extermination.

Publication was begun in the "World's Work" of a series of reminiscences by John D. Rockefeller, in which he defends the tactics and trade methods of the Standard Oil Company.

The government of Paraguay unearthed a plot against it organized by members of the negro party. All the conspirators were taken into custody and a state of siege was proclaimed.

# IT'S WILD TALK SAYS PIERCE

## A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ON AMOUNT OF LOSSES BY FOREST FIRES.

### CAUSED BY RENEGADES.

The Conditions From Two Points of View Are Worth Serious Consideration By the People.

"The devastation and destruction by forest fires of \$10,000,000 worth of timber lands; the loss of thousands of dollars' worth of personal property and the endangering of hundreds of human lives is the direct result of faulty state, county and township government. All this loss and all this danger to life could easily be avoided were the political-economic policies of the state recognized as of some importance and put upon a sane, business-like basis."

This is the emphatic statement of Dr. Filbert Roth, head of the forestry department of the University of Michigan and state forestry warden.

"The history of this year's fires, which may be numbered as among the most serious in that of the state, is but a repetition of all the fires, large and small, that the state has suffered. These waves of destruction are set in motion, not as the 'natives' would have you believe—by the 'ery guy' who goes into the woods to camp and hunt, but by a class of degenerates who frequent the sparsely settled districts and have no property of their own.

"These men are renegades who for reasons best known to themselves elect to avoid those regions where law and order prevail; they are criminals in hiding.

"We have definite proof that these scoundrels have this year deliberately set a large proportion of the fires from which we have suffered. They seem to take wanton pleasure in driving along the woods-trails and throwing lighted matches into the dry grass and brush; they endanger life and property either out of pure cussedness or for the excitement of the thing.

"That is about the wildest talk I ever heard," says State Game and Fish Warden Pierce, of the interview given by Prof. Roth, of the U. of M., regarding forest conditions as the professor sees them. "I don't want to minimize the danger nor the amount of damage from the fires," says Mr. Pierce. "The condition is the most serious we have had since 1871; but Prof. Roth talks like a wild man when he says that \$10,000,000 of forest property has been destroyed. The professor has been up in Roscommon and Crawford counties, where the forest reserves are. It happens that the total assessed valuation of those two counties is only about \$3,500,000. If the professor has information of any such loss as he speaks of, where did he get it? He hasn't got it, because his statement is utterly preposterous. He might as well talk of billions.

"The forest fires in this state have been vigorously, and, considering what has to be contended with, successfully fought. I get daily reports from my deputies, and they do not show one disastrous fire in a town or village as a result of the forest conflagrations. Newspaper correspondents are sending out from some sections of the state alarm stories based on rumors and guesses which have to be corrected within a few hours. This has been especially true up around Escanaba and Menominee. The actual conditions must be as poorly understood by the general run of newspaper readers as they appear to be by the learned gentleman who evolved the \$10,000,000 dream.

"The flames and the smoke you hear so much about are mainly the fires in the cut-over land and the barrens, and in many cases they are doing more good than harm. There are scores of settlers benefited by the clearing up of lands by fire. I have 10 regular deputies working among the supervisors and other officials of the townships throughout the state, and they are at work now, at all times, and they report daily. In addition to these, I have appointed fire wardens in every surveyed township where anyone lives, and this force of deputies has done excellent work. They have saved farm houses and other buildings almost without number. Considering all the conditions, I repeat, the loss has been small. We are confronted by the worst drought in 37 years."

### Officers to Ride.

A distinguished party of regular army officers will leave Detroit on that 50-mile horseback ride which is being taken by all of the officers of the army, pursuant to the president's instructions.

Col. Daniel Cornman, commandant at Fort Wayne, Major Goodin, Adj. Toffey, Capt. Anderson and the engineering officers at the post, will be accompanied on the three-day ride by General Wm. H. Carter, commander of the department of the lakes, and several other officers who are now at different points in the state. It is expected that the party will number 10 or 12.

The instructions are to ride 30 miles each day and to pitch camp for the nights. The probable route will be out to Pontiac and along the chain of lakes in that vicinity. The dates arranged are Oct. 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Mary Broxmaier and Arthur Udder were arrested in Grand Rapids, charged with unmercifully beating the woman's 20-year-old son, a cripple who is unable to defend himself. He was taken to a hospital and will probably recover.

In order to prevent her marriage to Albert Dewey, twice her age, the parents of Miss Ethel Gammack, aged 18, sent her from her home in Buffalo to her aunt, Mrs. Charles Woods, who lives in Bay City. Dewey, however, followed and the romantic side appealing to Mrs. Woods, she permitted their marriage.

### The Missing Student.

Sheriff Shean Monday morning began to drag the Kalamazoo college pond in the hope of finding the body of Lee Wolford, the missing student, or a clue to his disappearance.

W. N. Wolford, of Encampment, Wyo., the student's father, arrived Sunday and a brother, Ira Wolford, a Detroit street car conductor, also came. A special session of the trustees was held Sunday with Wolford's relatives present, to talk over the situation.

While Shean does not say positively that it is his belief, it is known that he suspects that Wolford may have been thrown into the pond by hazers and accidentally drowned.

The father says he received a letter dated September 18, the night of the student's disappearance, and that the young man was very enthusiastic over the outlook at the local college.

"Lee was not demented, nor did he have any trouble to drive him away," says his father. "He has been the victim of foul play or has met death in hazing."

### Murder Suspected.

Anthony O'Earley, aged 65, a farmer living near Peck, was burned to death Saturday night in his home, and Sheriff Epplett is investigating the matter. O'Earley had been in Peck Saturday night and during the day had sold some produce, having quite a sum of money with him when he left for his home about 9 o'clock. This was the last seen of him, and there is suspicion that he may have been robbed. Only his bones were found, and his house and contents were almost completely destroyed. O'Earley was known to have kept a large sum of money in his home, and this also adds strength to the belief of foul play.

### MICHIGAN ITEMS.

While demented, Mrs. Mary Clark, aged 72, Grayling, hanged herself in her room.

While driving one of his horses on the West Branch track, A. L. Shrigley was attacked by heart failure and fell dead from the cart.

"Prof." Howe, claiming to be an expert palmist, was fined \$25 and ordered out of Sturgis. He is said to have obtained money under a pretense of administering cures.

Presented with the alternative of signing the pledge or going to jail for a year each, John and Charles Gordon, of Battle Creek, inebriate brothers, chose the former.

John Vogt, 42, of Jackson, is dead as the result of being struck by a piece of timber he was feeding into a saw, and which kicked back and struck him in the stomach. He leaves a widow and two children.

Battle Creek claims the dubious distinction of possessing the meanest man in Michigan in the individual who held up the young son of a washerwoman and took from him \$5.25 of his mother's hard-earned money.

When Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, divorced wife of Isaac Mitchell, met the second wife on the street in Cottreville there was an altercation in which the second Mrs. Mitchell was badly bruised. The divorced wife paid a \$20 fine.

While fishing from a canoe near Thompson, John Burglund hooked a big fish and in trying to pull it into the canoe the craft was overturned. He plunged into 25 feet of water, and, as he could not swim, he was drowned.

After an absence of nearly three months J. Clinton Frye, the young Saginaw business man who mysteriously disappeared and who later located in Indiana, returned to the city barely in time for a reunion with his wife.

While reading a Detroit paper, D. C. Constable, a Milwaukee traveling man, saw an account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Grace Burnham, the Detroit woman burned to death in Strassburg's dancing academy there. He collapsed.

Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, has honored the requisition for George A. Hamilton, who is accused of sending a bomb to sheriff August Beck, of Houghton, who once arrested him. Hamilton has been held in Duluth on forged charges.

James Parrish, of Lansing, is nursing a broken leg as a result of a birthday celebration. Some of his friends began pounding him once for every year that he was old. In trying to elude them, Parrish fell and broke his leg in two places.

A boy shouting "Fire" when the film on a moving picture machine caught fire precipitated a panic in a Kalamazoo theater Friday night. John Farnica, operator on the machine, was badly burned about the neck and ears and an usher who attempted to stop the rush for the exits was knocked down and trampled upon.

The committee making a canvass of the private homes of the city to secure accommodations for the visitors to the state teachers' convention to be held in Saginaw Oct. 29, 30 and 31, reports that they have secured accommodations for 4,263, with the canvass incomplete. With the hotels, it is thought that 5,500 can be taken care of.

When Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry, of the South Park Baptist church, Port Huron, returned to the parsonage Sunday night they used the oil stove to prepare a lunch and forgot to turn it off when they retired. They were awakened by an explosion and found themselves surrounded by flames. They succeeded in escaping and though one part of the house was wrecked neighbors aided the pastor to save the rest.

Frank Washington and Edward Wells, two negroes confined in the St. Joseph jail, hit Turnkey John Humphrey on the head with an iron bar as he was locking up the cells Monday night, rendering him unconscious. They then made their escape.

The Sixteenth Michigan Regiment of Volunteers in twenty-eighth annual reunion elected as officers: President, D. W. Green, Greenville; vice-president, Thomas F. Stockton, Flint; secretary and treasurer, James A. McKnight, this city; executive committee, George Hilton, T. S. Stockton, R. C. Ormsbee, all of Flint. The next reunion will be held in Flint.

### A Dismal Wreck.

One hundred and ten out of a total of 137 persons aboard the Star of Bengal were drowned Sunday when the vessel was cut from the hold of protecting tugs and dashed ashore at Helm Point at the southeast end of Coronation island.

The news was brought to Wrangle, Alaska, by the tug Hattie C. Gage, which carried the survivors. The survivors before leaving the island buried the bodies of 15 white men on the beach.

The ship was being towed to sea. Capt. Farrer, of the Gage, said: "As we came within reach of the gale we could see we were making leeway and drifting toward Coronation Island. The Kayak was light and could do nothing. The Hattie Gage could not handle the ship alone. At 4 o'clock the Star of Bengal drifted into a narrow bight and we could see land on both sides abreast. We sounded and found eight fathoms. We could see the vessel dimly by the phosphorus dark rocks that were all around. We cut the tow line and steamed out into open water, but could not see anything in the driving rain except one blue light burning on the ship. The storm increased and the tugs steamed away to Shipley bay, 26 miles away."

### Loves Insane Patient.

Love for a beautiful young patient and a firm belief in her sanity, though the officials of the asylum declare her insane, moved Dr. John Lewin McLeish to give up his position on the medical staff of the Ohio State hospital at Athens. Like the hero, Urbide, of his novel, Dr. McLeish has chosen to forswear all for the woman he loves.

"I love her. She is as sane as you or I," said the physician, discussing the patient. "I will marry her as soon as I free her from the institution."

The situation in the fireswept districts of northwestern Pennsylvania is daily growing worse.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Market very dull and 10c to 15c lower than last week. Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.40 to \$4.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good steers and heifers that are fat, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair to fat cows, \$3.50; good fat cows, \$3.00; common cows, \$2.25 to \$2.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2; choice hogs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stock hogs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.00 to \$3.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2.75 to \$3; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$5; common milkers, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Veal calves—Market steady with last Thursday's best, \$7.50 to \$8.25; others, \$4.00 to \$4.50; milk cows and springers, good steady, common dull.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c lower than last week at opening, prospects lower; best 1-year-olds, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.85; light to common lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4; culls and common, \$1.50 to \$2.

Hogs—Market very dull and 10c to 15c lower than last Thursday; nothing doing at noon. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; \$5.50 to \$6; light Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5; stags, 1-4 off; culls and skips, \$2 to \$4.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—The stocker market is in bad shape on account of the dry weather. Choice export steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; best, 1,200 to 1,500-lb shipping steers, \$5.50 to \$6; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb, \$4.40 to \$4.50; best fat cows, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; butcher heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; light stock steers, \$2.75 to \$3; export butts, \$3.50 to \$3.75; hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fresh cows steady, \$4.50 to \$5; mediums, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Market 10c lower; good fat, \$6.75 to \$7; corn-fed medium and heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.50; some choice as high as \$6; roughs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Lambs active; sheep slow; best lambs, \$6.10 to \$6.25; culls, \$4.40 to \$4.60; common thin lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; others, \$3.75 to \$4; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common sheep, \$1.50 to \$2.50; Cattle—Strong, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.01 1/2; December opened with an advance of 1/2 cent, \$1.05, advanced to \$1.03 1/2, declined to \$1.03, and closed at \$1.03 1/2; May opened at \$1.06, touched \$1.07, dropped to \$1.06 1/2, and closed at \$1.07; No. 2 red, mixed, 1 car at \$1.01; No. 1 white, mixed, 2 cars at \$1.00 1/2, closing at \$1.00 1/2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 30 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at \$2 1/2.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 4 cars at \$1; No. 4 white, 1 car at 50c.

Hay—Cash No. 2, 77c bid.

Beans—Cash, 10 1/2; October, \$1.95; November and December, \$1.90.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 60 bags at \$5.75; March, 200 bags at \$5; sample, 25 bags at \$5.40, 25 at \$5.25, 40 at \$5.15 at \$4.75; sample 50, 10 bags at \$3.75, 5 at \$3.25, 5 at \$2.50.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 100 bags at \$1.60.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$2; coarse middlings, \$2.7; fine middlings, \$2.9; cracked corn, and coarse cornmeal, \$3.4; corn and oat chop, \$3.1 per ton.

Flour—Michigan patent, best, \$5.25; ordinary patent, \$4.75; straight, \$4.65; clear, \$4 per bbl in wood.

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"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

### The Scramble for Wealth.

If there is a sad thing in the world, it is the spectacle of the men and women who, in their mad scramble for wealth, have crushed out of their lives sentiment and the love of all that is beautiful and sublime. The very process by which they seek to win the means of enjoyment kills the faculties by which they can enjoy. When the average man wins his wealth he finds himself without the power of enjoyment, for the enjoying side of his nature is dead. He finds to his sorrow that the straining, striving life is also a starving one.

### Sometimes Hard to Tell.

George Eliot says that the expression on a woman's face when she is sewing tells the story of the woman's heart. If she is happy and contented, or possibly slovenly and indifferent, she may smile and look the happiness she either feels or is incapable of feeling. If she has many things to worry her and is possibly planning how to make ten cents do a dollar's worth of good, or if she is naturally a vixen, it will show in her face, so after all it is not safe to predicate as to what her sewing face reveals.

### Development.

"Remember," said the earnest inventor, "it ain't so very many years since the telephone caused laughter." "That's true," answered the man who has trouble with central. "At first it caused laughter; now it causes profanity."

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## AN ORIENTAL SKY-SIGN



The above is one of the few survivors of the "totems," or signs of prosperous merchants, which, with their rich carving and beautiful coloring, many of them of great height, made the streets of Mukden, China, only two or three years ago, a vista of quaint barbaric ornament. Since the Japanese came, however, these have almost all been "improved" away. Unlovely telegraph and telephone wires have taken their places, and there now remain in all the city but some half a dozen of these signs. Another picturesque feature, which fortunately has not yet been touched, is the Bell and Drum Towers, placed at the intersections of the four main streets, one of which is shown in the photograph here reproduced.

## INDIAN'S LIE IS COSTLY.

### REPUDIATED BY TRIBESMEN FOR BREAKING HIS WORD.

Edward Harry, a Cheyenne, an Outcast for Violating Pledge of Chiefs to White Men—Lives Alone in Camp on Creek.

Darlington, Okla.—Among the Cheyenne Indians is an outcast repudiated by his tribesmen because he failed to keep his word and thereby violated the pledged honor of the head men of the Cheyennes. His English name is Edward Harry. He lives alone in his camp on Boggy creek. As a young man Harry loved to play monte, and finally believed that he could live without work. One day Harry led away several horses belonging to a cattle ranch. The identity of the thief was learned and officers went to arrest him.

There was great commotion in the Cheyenne camp and a pow-wow was held. The Cheyennes as a rule were honest in those days and did not wish to be subjected to the humiliation of having a member of the tribe arrested for such an offense. They preferred that Harry should come to Darlington with a white friend and deliver the horses to their lawful owner.

The Cheyenne chiefs unfolded their plan to the officers and pledged their honor that Harry would do as they told him. The offer was accepted, as was a further condition that Harry should give up his six-shooter. To be disarmed and made to follow at the heels of a white man was offensive to the Cheyennes, who still retained much of the warlike spirit of frontier days. One bright morning Harry and his white friend started for Darlington, the white man leading the horses and Harry riding behind with his quirt to hasten the journey.

Soon after fording the North Canadian river at the old Powder Face crossing, the white man looked behind him and saw Harry galloping away toward Darlington. The horses were delivered to their owner at Darlington, but the Cheyennes were shamefaced and wrathful because Harry had broken the pledge made for him by the chiefs. Harry trolicked at Darlington agency and at Fort Reno, playing monte, for a week or more, and then mounted his "paint" pony and started for the Cheyenne camp on the Washita.

News of the disgrace he had brought

upon the tribe preceded him. Upon arriving at the outskirts of the camp he was met by the head men and forbidden to enter. He was an outcast. His mother could not give him a drink of water or coffee, nor could his father give him bread or meat.

Since that time he has lived as outcast.

### DISCOVER RAREST ELEMENTS.

Uranium, Vanadium and Radium Are Found in Colorado.

Washington.—Carnotite, a mineral recently found in Colorado, is a source of the rare elements uranium and vanadium, and has yielded traces of the still rarer element, radium. These deposits, which also contain other rare minerals, are situated at the foot of the Blue mountains, formerly known as Yampa plateau, and are similar to those on Coal creek, Rio Blanco county, Colorado. The ores present a beautiful display of colors. The carnotite, which constitutes a relatively small percentage of the minerals found, occurs in the form of a film or thin crust of powdery material of bright canary yellow color.

A yellow mineral which closely resembles carnotite in color and appearance, and which occurs in even greater amount, proved, on testing by experts of the geological survey, to be a vanadate of copper. Chemical tests of the ores have shown the presence in them of a copper selenite, which is believed to be the first selenite discovered in the United States.

### SHAVES TWO AT A TIME.

Remarkable Feat Performed by a Barber in Delaware.

Milton, Del.—Two men were shaved at one time in one barber chair by Barber Wright. When he called "Next!" two men made for the chair and crowded into it together.

Without the least hesitation Wright slapped the lather on both faces, and while rubbing it in on one man's face started to shave the other man with his other hand.

Both men grasped the novelty of the situation, and allowed the work to continue.

Shaving each man with alternate strokes, he was soon combing one man's hair with his left hand while the right hand was drying the other fellow's face. Both were satisfied.

## Makes a Study of Whales.

Attache of Museum Returns from Five Months' Trip to North.

New York.—Roy C. Andrews of the department of mammals and birds at the American Museum of Natural History has returned from a five-months' trip to Vancouver Island and Alaska. Mr. Andrews left New York in April for Vancouver Island, where he remained until July, and then went to Tye, Alaska, on the south coast of Admiralty Island. His work was to get measurements, notes and photographs of the Pacific whales, to discover whether they are the same as the Atlantic whales.

Mr. Andrews saw more than 200 whales of four different species, killed with the harpoon gun. From the mast-head of a whaling vessel he studied the whales in every position through field glasses. He made measurements of the bodies and took 300 photographs of whales in the water. Speaking of his work Mr. Andrews said:

"The whales have been hunted so extensively that they will soon be extinct. The relationship of one species to another is virtually unknown. Fortunes are being spent on fossils, and here is a race of mammals slipping away. At Newfoundland, where the whales were found formerly in great numbers, there are only a few, as they have been driven from the feeding grounds and killed. While Atlantic whales have been studied, this is the first time that data such as I have gathered have been obtained in regard to Pacific whales."

### Great Capacity for Ice Cream.

York, Pa.—At a picnic given for them by E. M. Seiple at Strang's Park 56 girls of Hallam, this county, ate 11 gallons of ice cream, drank a barrel of lemonade and consumed more cakes and sandwiches than it would be polite to mention. Mr. Seiple, who was somewhat dismayed, says his next picnic will be to the boys.

## ONLY FERRY OF KIND

OLD CRAFT AT PENTWATER MICH., RECALLS EARLY DAYS.

Hand-Propelled Boat Used for Transportation Across Government Channel Only One of Kind in That Part of the Country.

Pentwater, Mich.—Primitive in its simplicity and imbued with a quaint charm which carries one back to the early days of the settlers when this portion of Michigan was but a wooded wilderness, the old scow ferry, still in use at Pentwater, the little town of Indian origin nestling among the high bluffs skirting Lake Michigan, remains at present the only ferry of its kind anywhere in this part of the country. "John," the Norwegian ferryman, ceaselessly, day after day, works his steel cable rope with a queer wooden handle, which resembles a rolling pin cut out in the center, and in this unique manner transports both man and beast across the 150 feet of water in the government channel which connects Lake Pentwater, the natural harbor, with the greater waters of Lake Michigan. When the great boats seek entrance to the harbor the rope is dropped, only to be hauled up again when the leviathans of the fresh water seas resume their journeys to other ports.

Before the days of the white man, this channel was but a little creek, where the red men used to paddle their birch canoes in gaining access to the fishing waters of the great lake. After civilization crept in the creek was widened, and in later years it has been dredged by Uncle Sam to make way for the great vessels which seek the shelter of the inland lake causing Pentwater to be regarded as a protective harbor and available lake port, and also giving, several decades ago, the little village its euphonious title.

As the scow ferry was built, 50 years ago, propelled by hand with ropes stretched across from either side, so it now remains—a touch of picturesque, soothingly faded taster and blase folks, remaining thoroughly in keeping with the tiny village which forms the market place for the several fashionable resorts near at hand.

About the channel in groups are camped the Indians, descendants of the once powerful Ottawas, and still weaker Chippewas with a sprinkling of Pottawatomies, who leave their farms in the surrounding country during the summer months and fish in the waters of Lake Pentwater, or cross its placid bosom in their silent canoes to pick berries on the wild slopes of Lake Michigan.

The Indians who live in this locality are the descendants of the seventeenth bands, comprising 300 red men, who gradually drifted north from Crysta Valley, where the government reservation was formerly stationed. Years ago they occupied lands given them in the vicinity of Grand river, but the firewater of the palefaces proved too great a temptation and piece by piece the farming country was disposed of and the remnants of the several tribes betook themselves northward and in late years became still more scattered. Old Mash-Kaw settled in Mason county, where he lived for many years.

Shaw-be-co-ung, the old Indian chief built the first loghouse on Ocar beach, where now stand the handsome summer homes of many wealthy men. On the high sanded slopes where the braves used to disport themselves their favorite sport being to lock arms and roll over and over from the top until they landed in the water, now roam the little children of the rich in their search for some new diversion.

### VALET HAS A VALET HIMSELF.

Vanderbilt's "Man" Sets Pace at Newport, Aping English.

Big fleas had little fleas to bite 'em. And these had lesser still, ad infinitum! —Burns.

Newport, R. I.—The very latest wrinkle in Newport's smart set is Alfred Vanderbilt's valet's valet.

A valet is common enough. Even wealthy contractors and successful prize fighters and others have valets. But a valet to a valet is different. It, of course, is an English idea. King Edward has a valet who has a valet. So do some members of the nobility. Likewise Alfred Vanderbilt of America.

When the valet has a valet the valet is the first valet and the valet's valet is the second valet.

Mr. Vanderbilt's first valet is Harry Kempster. He is not called 'Arry, if you please, but is always Mr. Kempster. The name of the second valet is not known. Maybe he is simply addressed as "You, there," and let it go at that.

Mr. Kempster shaves Mr. Vanderbilt and lays out his clothes. But the clothes are pressed and other less dignified work is done by the second valet. Mr. Kempster does not press old clothes. 'Orrors, no!

### Oldest Store Closes Up.

Salem, Mass.—After an existence of 104 years in the hands of the Driver family, what is believed to be the oldest store in America has ceased business. In 1804 Stephen Driver announced: "I have opened ye store for sale of shoes," and since that time the business has been successfully conducted by his descendants. The establishment is now closed up that the owner may give attention to a patent article.

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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.

### Snakes in Mississippi.

Numerous cases of snakebite have been reported by the weekly state papers during the summer, and there is every reason to believe that the crop of reptiles has been the largest seen here in many years. The manager of one of the big plantations in Coahoma county, who has been clearing up new ground at every spare moment, states that he has killed more than 700 snakes since the plowing season began, several of them rattlers, cottonmouths and moccasins.—Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Leader.

## Reading Matter

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## From Our Point of View

### AGAIN, LOWELL HAS A BAND.

After four years without a brass band, Lowell now has a promising organization of young men under the leadership of J. T. Berry. It has been a long, up-hill job working new material into shape and Mr. Berry, his predecessor Mr. White, and the boys themselves are entitled to great credit for their persistency. Lack of musical training in our schools and the passing of the old time singing school, have been bad handicaps, instructors finding it necessary to start beginners with the very a b c of music, where under the old order of things short cuts were practicable. Fortunately the deficiency in our schools has been supplied; and future musical enterprises will profit thereby.

Now, as to the future of the new band, as an old band man of many years standing, we want to say that its success or failure rests largely with the public. Much hard work has already been done; but very much more remains to do and always there will be room for improvement, which will require more work. There will be no money "in it" for the players; but there will be money "out," on top of weeks, months and years of application and sacrifice, unless an appreciative public provides for continued expenses. The instruments bought by the last band were fine ones and have been well cared for, so no burdensome contributions will be needed at present. But expenses have already been incurred for the new band and more will be necessary in the long winter's practice just ahead. When the boys make their first public appearance, according to announcement elsewhere, be on hand with generous appreciation and if opportunity affords "chip in" liberally to a silver contribution.

Remember, the way to keep good things is to appreciate them while you have them. To get is good, to keep is better. We have had some experience; let us profit thereby.

SOME people have a queer idea of newspapers. Accustomed to the small practice of antiquated sheets, they think that a publisher who gives both sides a hearing is out of the ordinary. If they will refer to a few of the better class of journals, they will find in their news columns the claims and arguments of all sides, the speeches of Taft and Bryan and their respective supporters appearing side by side with marked impartiality, the editorial columns alone expressing the opinions of the publishers. The Chicago Record-Herald is an eminent example of this sort of journalism; and the Detroit News and Journal are doing good work along the same line. It used to be considered good politics to publish but one view and that a squint eyed one; but that day has passed, without regrets.

Boys and young men, your attention is invited to the series of Sunday evening lectures—The Making of a Man—to be delivered by Russell H. Brady. Do not miss this inspiration for a right start in life. For your own future welfare and success in life, accept the help here offered. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

THERE'S one man who may be thankful for the Foraker-Haskell exposures. Speaker Cannon has escaped some of the hot shot during the past week. Still, he's quite busy dodging. The Baptists were the set to fire a blast at the old stand-patter; and the temperance people are making it almost unanimous. Well, he's old enough and rich enough to retire; and the people can very well spare him.

THE Toledo Blade declares that the Republican, Democratic and Independence parties of Ohio are tools of the brewery interests and refuses to have anything to do with them; but will support the non-partisan tickets in the state and county. The Blade has been an advocate of temperance reform for many years and a Republican organ of great influence.

TO YOUR list of good dramas to see and take your friends to, add "Paid in Full." It is one of the plays that drive moral lessons home with great force and leave lasting impressions for good. Should it come your way, hear it. The stage is here to stay. The way to encourage the good and to drive out the evil, is by judicious patronage of the best.

HASKELL has retired from the Democratic campaign committee and Dupont from the Republican, both accused of being trust men. Honors about even.

SURE, enough! Who? Can a United States senator represent the Standard Oil and also represent the people?—[Atlanta Constitution.]

Why ask such a foolish question? Who expects United States senators to represent the people?—[Chicago Record Herald.]

RESIDENTS of a Chicago suburb who got a sewer after sixteen years of trying, celebrated its opening with a banquet in the main trunk of the sewer. They must appreciate sewers more than some Lowell people do.

HAZING is on again at the Michigan Agricultural college and one student had an elbow dislocated by a fall from a tree, which he had been forced to climb. Expulsions are in order.

AFTER all, it's a pretty good sign of the times, that the American people will not forever tolerate the Forakers, Haskells and DuPonts in public life. "It's a long lane that has no turning."

Who said the campaign was dull? Guess its hot enough for Haskell, Foraker, Sibley, DuPont, McLaurin & Co. What a fine lot of Down and Outers!

THE Cleveland anti-Bryan letter has been declared a forgery. Going to the grave of an ex-president for a roorback is poor business.

WITH both Taft and Bryan promising to carry out the Roosevelt policies, the predatory interests are said to be puzzled which side to get off on.

INDIANA has adopted county local option and the temperance hosts are marching on to other victories.

## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

### EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. Mary Cope returned to her home at Caro Saturday accompanied as far as Stanton by her brother G. Jones.

Bert Hays has returned from the West.

Mrs. C. Lapham returned to her home at Owosso Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner and son Otto visited at the Wunch home near Ada Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Howe of Leslie and Mrs. Carol of Kalkaska have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert.

Mrs. Davls and daughter of South Boston and Allen Buck of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. H. Vanderwall Saturday.

Mr. Bellknapp went to Grand Rapids last week.

Cecil Warner of Lowell visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. Cogswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kingdom and two sons of Lowell District No. 2 were guests at the home of Fred Conklin Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Godfrey entertained her brother Frank Covert and his wife and two children of Ionia Saturday and Sunday.

Wilder Godfrey of Lowell visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Vergennes and Homer Hubbel of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbel Sunday and Monday respectively.

Mrs. M. T. Story and daughter Beale visited their son and brother Ralph Story and family in South Lowell Sunday.

The following relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Coles: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne and daughter of Saranac, Ed. E. Payne of Ionia, Floyd Payne of Grand Rapids, Howard Payne of Lowell, Mrs. Anna Payne of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coles and

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two daughters of McBrides, Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon and two sons of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blake of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Finch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covert of Saranac, Rev. F. J. Priest and daughter of West Lowell. The singers were old acquaintances of Mrs. Coles from Freeport.

There was no preaching service at Bowne M. E. church Sunday.

A. Stark returned from Chicago Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Anna Besserdig, Mrs. Stark's sister. Bell Olmstead and Mrs. J. S. Thomas visited Mrs. Harry Clemens at Clarksville last Tuesday afternoon.

The young people's social Friday night was a success in every way. Table receipts were twelve dollars.

Bowne ladies had a house-cleaning bee last Wednesday and cleaned the M. E. church at Bowne Center.

Earl Smith visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith Friday and Saturday.

Wilder Thomas of Middleville called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas last Thursday.

Wayne Benton was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Frank McNaughton has been appointed road commissioner by the town board to finish the work begun by Wm. Heirigle.

Wm. Stauffer, Scott Lowe and Arthur Clark moved Rev. Ritchmyer's household good to Wayland Friday. Sunday guests of Henry Johnson were Messrs. and Mesdames Ozi Pardee and Wilbur Cosgriff.

The Ladies' Aid's new dining hall is ready for plastering which will be done this week.

### A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Gullford, Madne. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

### ADA.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace last week were: Mrs. John Baker, B. D. Livingston of Tilsonburg, Ont., and Mrs. J. Wallace Sr.

Mrs. H. Ward is feeling very much improved in health after spending eight weeks visiting relatives in New York state. She was accompanied by her son Horace who made a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Robenson of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Chaffey.

Mrs. C. Miller of Texas visited Mrs. H. Livingston last week, enroute for Kansas where she will make her future home.

A. B. Fox has made a contract with J. Becker to learn the milling trade.

Mr. Gillespie and son Floyd put a new roof and other improvements on Rev. J. H. Bennett's house last week.

Mrs. Anna Gumms who is visiting relatives here, will return next week to her home in Effingham, Ill., accompanied by her mother Mrs. Erhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner and son Alford met with quite a serious accident last Wednesday evening, driving to the village. Another rig coming from Ada ran into theirs, causing the three occupants to be thrown out, as the horse broke loose and ran to the village.

Sunday school rally will be held at the Congregational church Sunday Oct. 4, beginning at 11 a. m.

Floyd Gillespie has moved his family into the house owned by Mrs. Mary Pettis.

M. Deryke has moved into T. McNaughton's tenement house and is hired to him for the coming year.

Burt Smith of Milwaukee met his mother Mrs. J. H. Smith of Aylmer, Ont., and visited friends in this vicinity last week.

### Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 50c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

### CASCADE.

Last week's letter.

Richard Vanderhoof has returned from New Mexico and says Michigan is good enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Denson of Ada dined with Mrs. Carrie Niles and husband after attending morning church service at Cascade church Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Lane is ill. Mrs. A. C. Auble and Mrs. Thompson have looked after her household duties for a few days.

Mrs. Galon Prescott entertains the Ladies' Aid society this (Thursday) afternoon at supper. This is the first meeting after the summer vacation.

All were very much pleased with the new lights at the village church turned on for the first time Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Prescott and son Curtiss attended the funeral of Mr. Prescott's nephew Harley Armstrong (familarly known as "Hod") in Grand Rapids last week.

R. D. Fox and family returned to their home Friday after staying with E. R. Johnson and Beulah Fox since Mrs. Johnson's death the week before.

and calling on other old neighbors in East Cascade.

Mrs. Helen Clark who so faithfully assisted in caring for her sister Mrs. E. R. Johnson for several months spent last week at her home at Ada and returned to spend several weeks at the home of Mr. Johnson.

Miss Carol Thompson returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday after spending four weeks with her grandparents Mrs. E. B. Maben and Mrs. F. M. Thompson.

Mrs. H. Cogger and Mrs. G. Prescott visited Mrs. Elmer Adams in Grand Rapids Friday and in the afternoon the following old friends enjoyed a picnic supper and social time at Reed's Lake: Mrs. Cogger, Mrs. Prescott and daughters Edna and Lila (Mrs. A. A. Stevenson) Mrs. R. J. Slater and daughters Misses Bessie and Lura, Mrs. Carrie Adams and daughter Miss Nina, Mrs. Clark Boughner and daughter and Mrs. Belle Strong of the city.

L. F. McCullough and family have rented rooms in Mrs. Thompson's house in this village.

Dr. and Mrs. Quick and son Garrett are visiting Mrs. Quick's parents at Coldwater.

Mrs. Maben and Miss Carol Thompson visited Mrs. E. Shuman Friday.

Charles Harris of Alto dined at the home of Fred DeWeert Tuesday.

Mrs. L. F. McCullough entertained her aged father Francis Sullivan and brother Henry Sullivan, wife and little son Maynard and sister Miss Martha of Cass avenue Grand Rapids Tuesday.

This week's letter.

Mrs. Carrie Niles will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Thursday October 8.

Ezra Johnson was at Paw Paw on business Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Calvin Lillie of this village and his daughter Mrs. Ed. Howard of Hesperia visited Mrs. Martin Howard at Grattan Center Sept. 19 and 20.

Henry Hesche has put a new roof on his house.

Mrs. A. A. Stevenson (formerly Lila Prescott) is spending several days at the home of her parents here.

Harry Clark visited his mother Mrs. Helen Clark and uncle E. R. Johnson over Sunday.

Miss Laura Rubrecht is assisting Mrs. A. A. Lane who is still in poor health.

There will be a honey social at the M. E. church at Whitneyville Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mark Stapleton (formerly Mary Fish) of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Fish and attended morning church service in this village.

Clate Richards has bought the farm adjoining his farm, recently owned by Frank Sayles and later for a short time by Mr. Simpson. E. Bergy of Caledonia is erecting a windmill for W. S. Merrill.

### Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me worth more than five hundred dollars to me I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

### M'CORDS.

Miss Effie Larne of Chicago is the guest of her brother Fred Pattison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watterson of Cascade spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderstolp of Grand Rapids visited the former's sister Mrs. Frank Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and two children and Chauncey Patterson were guests at the home of T. Nippres in East Cascade Sunday.

Miss Mattie Patterson and Mrs. J. Ellis visited Miss Barbara Winks at Lowell Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arch Wood is entertaining company from Grand Rapids.

Irving Patterson and son Ralph of East Paris spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Clark were at Alto Saturday.

Miss Mattie Patterson returned home Wednesday evening after spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. John Epley in Grand Rapids.

### Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond who has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Walter Rogers has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Walter Rogers and daughter Letha were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. Curtis returned to her home at Fenton Saturday after two weeks with her son Wilson Washburn.

Mrs. Samuel Alexander spent last week with her parents at Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Washbrook and daughter Neva of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollaway and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Dollaway's parents near Saranac.

W. G. Dollaway and son Roy are at Bay City with their goats and running horse Silver Tall. Last week they were at Greenville where they won five premiums on the goats



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Mrs. Harry Courtright was called to Big Rapids last week by the serious illness of her mother.

### MORSE LAKE.

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PEOPLE GIVE MONEY

New Orleans Editor Receives \$7,000 for the Democratic Fund.

ROBERT EWING TELLS ABOUT IT

Encouraging Reports Come from Many States

Organ for Bryan-Wisconsin in Line -Missouri's Enthusiasm -Even Ohio Will Defeat Taft, Says Ed. Mahon.

Chicago, Ill., Sept.—Special—If publishers of Democratic papers throughout the country are as successful as Mr. Bobt. Ewing of the New Orleans States in raising funds for the Democratic national campaign, Chairman Moses C. Wetmore of the finance committee will not want for money to meet legitimate campaign expenses. Mr. Ewing, who has been attending the meeting of the Democratic national committee, has collected a popular subscription fund of approximately \$7,000. This has been accomplished within the past three or four weeks. Mr. Ewing predicts that the States' fund will grow and that it will finally be as much as \$50,000.

"Our people are taking a lively interest in this work of raising a popular fund for the election of Bryan and Kern," said Mr. Ewing today. "They realize fully the importance of getting a sufficiently large fund to run the campaign, and they know that this money must come from the people. The trusts and the special interests will save the Republican party the necessity of going out and raising money by small subscriptions. That is the reason this unprecedented collection of a campaign fund for the election of presidential candidates has been comparatively easy. Every parish in the state is swelling the fund. Already Democrats are regarding the contribution of funds for the election of Bryan and Kern as a patriotic duty. Fully five hundred registrars and judges of election in Louisiana, who earn \$2.00 a day for their services one day in each campaign year, have contributed their earnings to the Democratic national campaign fund. That shows the extent of the personal attention being made by Democrats in this presidential contest."

The Democratic national committee is not overlooking opportunities in Pacific coast states and a very vigorous campaign is to be conducted in those western states. The reports Chairman Mack has received from California, Oregon and Washington are convincing that Democrats have a fine chance to carry all of those states. The national committee will work in harmony with the state committees.

Speaking of political conditions in the west, National Committeeman Miller, of Oregon, said today: "Bryan and Kern will carry Oregon this year, though I notice in the morning papers that United States Senator Jonathan Bourne says that Democrats haven't a chance in the west. The best answer I can make to this statement is to cite Senator Bourne as an authority against himself. Prior to the Republican national convention, the senator was proclaiming from one end of the country to the other that the nomination of Judge Taft would result in his defeat in the nation and a loss of Oregon to the Republican party. Mr. Bourne was for the re-nomination of President Roosevelt, but I think at the time he correctly diagnosed the situation in Oregon, when he declared that Taft could not carry the state against Bryan."

"Conditions are highly favorable to the Democracy in Pacific coast states," continued Mr. Miller, "and I believe Mr. Bryan will get relatively a larger per cent of the Republican vote in those states than in any others of the population in the country. The Denver platform is the best ever put forward by a party, and it appeals with particular force to Pacific coast people."

Representative James W. Murphy, of the Third Wisconsin Congressional district, was a caller at Democratic headquarters today. He thinks Democrats have a fine chance to carry Wisconsin this year. He told Chairman Mack as much and went over with him the political situation in the state. "There is a wonderful change in public opinion towards Mr. Bryan this year," said Congressman Murphy. "This is particularly noticeable in cities where Bryan and Kern clubs are being organized." In Milwaukee one night last week, a Democratic club was started within an enrollment of 200 members. This was in a precinct where the trust Democrats vote four years ago winning 55. This shows the drift towards Democracy in Wisconsin, and I hear the reports from all the states of the west."

Chairman Moses C. Wetmore of the finance committee stated today that 1,500 papers had joined in the movement to raise a popular subscription fund with which to run the Democratic campaign. He says, in his opinion, every Democratic paper in the United States will join in this movement.

Senator Tom. F. Brady, of New York, figures as an orator in the Tammany organization, was another caller at Democratic headquarters where he spent some time with Chairman Mack. Senator Grady has been on a city tour of the country.

He thinks Mr. Bryan will be elected president. He says Mr. Bryan has great strength among the western people who admire and believe in him. In every place that I visited, said Senator Grady, I heard Republicans say they would vote for Bryan in preference to Taft. Of course, New York is going Democratic this year, and conditions favor a Democratic victory."

John A. Hartigan, Insurance Commissioner of Minnesota, who called at Democratic headquarters, is very enthusiastic over Democratic prospects in that state. "Johnson will be elected governor," he said, "and we will make a great fight all along the line for the Democratic ticket. There is no factionalism in our party. There are no Johnson men and there are no Bryan men. All Democrats are Bryan and Johnson Democrats and are working with enthusiasm and vigor for the state and national tickets. We are going to win this year."

"Many people express surprise when the statement is made that Taft will fall to carry his own state this year, but it is in my confident opinion that Ohio will give its electoral vote to Bryan and Kern." This statement came from Ed. Mahon, a prominent business man in Columbus, Ohio, who called at Democratic headquarters to arrange for the distribution of literature in the Ohio contest. "We want all the literature we can get," said Mr. Mahon, "for the people are in a very receptive mood this year. It is surprising to Democrats to find so many Republicans in Mr. Taft's own state who are for Bryan and Kern. I never knew the Democratic party to be in as good shape as it is in Ohio today. We are not only going to elect a Democratic governor, but we are going to beat Mr. Taft right in his own back yard."

"UNCLE JOE" AND THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT CONGRESS.



CONCERNING "UNCLE JOE"

Last week one of the ablest and best liked Republican members of congress, J. Adam Bode, of the Eighth Minnesota district, was defeated for re-nomination by members of his own party because he declared himself unflinchingly in favor of the re-election as speaker of Joe Cannon. This seems to be a fair indication of Republican sentiment concerning the car of the lower house of congress. Collier's Weekly, which so far as it has any policy, is certainly friendly to the Republican party, denounces Cannon unreservedly, and last week printed a communication in which it was said that if Taft and Sherman were elected the long arm of the speaker would reach from the house end of the capitol to the senate and make the puppet Sherman do the bidding of the autocrat in the speaker's chair.

President Roosevelt, in 1891, said of Cannon: "We cannot escape from the fact that it was no credit to the Republican party of the house that Mr. Cannon of Illinois should be one of its leaders." Cannon then was temporarily out of office, the only time he has been out of office in thirty-five years. Among all the prominent Republicans there is none upon whom the country looks with so much hesitancy and doubt. His face is always set against any measure for the good of the people, his power is invariably exerted for those measures that are demanded by the great interests. Whether as a result of this attitude or not, the fact remains that after thirty-five years of officeholding, with only a moderate salary most of the time, "Uncle Joe" has grown rich, his wealth increasing as his power increased. He is emphatically an issue in this campaign—not merely an issue between the Democratic and Republican parties, but between the decent and patriotic element and the corrupt element which he has so long dominated.

SHERMAN ACCEPTS BLAME

Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Driven Out by Congressman De Armond.

On the word of James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican vice presidential candidate, full responsibility for congress' failure to enact many needed laws must be assumed by the Republican party.

April 8, 1908, in the house, as printed in the Congressional Record, Representative David A. De Armond, of Missouri, said:

"When the question is asked anywhere in the country—and it will be asked—why was not this measure considered, why was not that measure passed, why was not the other measure brought up? there is one answer, and only one: Because the Republican majority in this house willed that it should not be considered, should not be brought up, should not be passed. We can stand upon that record. It is well known that there is pressure in the country, and very great pressure, for the consideration and passage of a number of important measures. It is well known that a large majority of the voting strength of the country is insistent upon the consideration and the passage of important measures. Do not go to them again, as you have done so often and so successfully, and endeavor to delude them into the belief that somehow you could not get consideration for the measure and somehow you could not pass it. You can have consideration, because you have the power to enforce it; and, so far as meritorious measures are concerned, as has been demonstrated here more than once and will be demonstrated again, and abundantly demonstrated, you have only to express the will, you have only to give the opportunity, and if you lack the votes upon that side, as you do not, there will be an abundant addition here."

Sherman Admits It.

The same day, replying, Mr. Sherman said:

"The gentleman from Missouri intimates that the Republican side of the house desires to do away with the roll calls because of some fear of making a record upon some question before the house. Mr. Speaker, the Republican party in this nation, is prepared today to accept full responsibility, not only for everything that is done, but for that which is not done in the way of legislation and administration. [Applause on the Republican side.] We recognize the fact, sir, that this government today is Republican in all its branches. We recognize the fact that we have a Republican president, brave, wise, and courageous. We recognize that we have a Republican majority in the senate, that we have a Republican majority in this house that is ready to resort to every legal, every proper constitutional right to enact such legislation as it deems for the best interest for the greatest number of our people, and which is willing and ready to accept full responsibility for all those measures which are introduced here and which are enacted into law."

MR. SHAW ON SOUP HOUSES.

Points Out Workless Laborers and Engineless Cars - Former Secretary Talks.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in Michigan last spring, made interesting comment on panics as follows:

"Over 300,000 freight cars standing empty on the tracks; 5,000 locomotives out of commission; one-quarter of the population of several large cities idle, and, for the first time in a Republican administration, free soup houses."

Hide Must Go With the Hair.

In Secretary Shaw's case, the "hide must go with the hair; that is, his comment on economic conditions must be taken "as a whole," as the theatrical critics say. His soundness on bank guarantees must accompany equally sound opinion on other mooted questions. Now that Mr. Taft, against whom Mr. Shaw labored, has been nominated, Mr. Shaw might obtain leave to "extend his remarks in the record," and embellish his terse statement relative to soup houses.

He will easily overcome Democratic objection, and perhaps can get unanimous consent, under the rules.

FEDERAL USURPATION--SHAW.

Republican Financier-Cabinet Member Denounces Deal With Steel Trust Last October.

When the Trust Company of America, New York, was in trouble last October, a representative of the steel trust went to Washington and obtained consent of the administration for the trust to take over its chief competitor, the Tennessee Iron and Coal company, as the price of aiding the Trust Company of America. It was a combination in restraint of trade, a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Peculiar Proceeding.

Mr. Shaw thought this a peculiar proceeding, as shown by his speech before the National Electric Light association, May 23, 1908, when he said: "I have no hesitancy in saying that this is the only first-class country in the world where permission could have been obtained from the executive department of the government. Anywhere else such a request would have been answered, 'Go consult your lawyer.'"

LABOR LEGISLATION

Republican States Have Been Liberal in Legislation for Labor.

Democratic States Have Done Little to Make Labor Conditions Better Within Their Bounds.

It is a fact that every important step for the benefit of American labor has been taken either by a Republican Congress and administration, or by the Legislature of a Republican State, of course with the consent, and sometimes by the advice, of the State executive. Democratic Congresses have been notably negligent in this respect, and Democratic States have either done nothing to make labor conditions better within their bounds, or have slowly and reluctantly followed at a distance in the trail of Republican reforms.

State Legislation. The States have control of labor legislation within their respective bounds, federal authority being confined, so far as labor is concerned, to the District of Columbia and the territories, federal reservations and federal public works. The story of labor legislation shows that nearly all labor reforms originated in Republican States, and at the present day the Republicans are far ahead of the Democrats in the enactment and enforcement of laws for the welfare of men and women and children who work for a living. Twenty-six out of thirty Republican States have labor bureaus, and only seven out of sixteen Democratic States have similar bureaus, without which labor laws are often dead letters. Twenty-three Republican States have factory inspectors to see to the enforcement of the factory laws. Only six Democratic States have factory inspection services. Fifteen States—thirteen Republican and two Democratic—have free employment agencies. Eighteen States have laws on their statute books prohibiting labor on government works or public contracts for more than eight hours a day. Of these States sixteen are Republican and two Democratic. Four Republican States and one Democratic State have laws declaring eight hours to be a legal working day in the absence of a contract. Twenty-seven States prohibit the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories. Of these twenty-three are Republican and four are Democratic States. Laws limiting the hours of the employment of children in factories or stores have been enacted in twenty-four Republican and thirteen Democratic States. Eighteen Republican and ten Democratic States prohibit night work by children. Twelve Republican and three Democratic States prohibit the employment of children in operating dangerous machinery or cleaning machinery in motion. Fifteen Republican and six Democratic States limit the hours of labor of women. It should be noted that twelve of the Republican States which limit women's hours of labor have factory inspectors to see that the law is obeyed, while only three of the Democratic States make such provision. In twenty-three Republican and ten Democratic States employers are required by law to provide seats for female workers.

Trade Union Labels. Fourteen Republican States and only one Democratic State—Nevada—have laws in force prohibiting employers from discharging persons on account of membership in labor organizations, or from compelling persons to agree not to become members of labor organizations as a condition of securing employment or continuing in their employ. Forty States have passed laws allowing trade unions to adopt labels or trademarks to be used to designate products of the labor of their members, and prohibiting the counterfeiting of the use of such labels or trademarks by unauthorized persons. Of these States twenty-eight are Republican and twelve are Democratic.

The foregoing presents for consideration by intelligent, patriotic labor substantial facts and figures taken from the statute books of the several States. No platitudes can upset them. They prove the records of the Republican party and of the Democracy on the labor issue, and they must convince every reasonable reader that the Republican party has not only brought American labor up to its present honorable standard, but that labor can look only to the Republican party for assurance of protection and prosperity in the future.

Would Restrain Unlawful Trusts.

Mr. Bryan asks me what I would do with the trusts. I answer that I would restrain unlawful trusts with all the efficiency of injunctive process and would punish with all the severity of criminal prosecution every attempt on the part of aggregated capital to suppress competition.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.



I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout that time he worked for the same object, with the same purposes and ideals.

I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President.

He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people—of the farmer, of the wage earner, of the business man, of the property owner.

No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

Mr. Taft stands against privileges and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well being.

ENEMY OF TARIFF.

Labor World Sees Danger in Bryan Plan of Tariff for Revenue Only.

(From the Labor World.)

Workingmen and producers generally should not delude themselves with the belief that, if Mr. Bryan shall be elected President, his plans for revision of the tariff will present no menace to the country. Mr. Bryan is the professed enemy of the tariff system. He would impose duties, if at all, for revenue purposes only. On articles competing with what he chooses to call trust-made goods he would have no duty at all. Any apparent deficit in import duties arising from revised schedules he estimates would be more than made up by increased imports. Of course, his hope is to strike at the great protection States, which happen to be Republican in politics, like Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, etc. It does not seem to matter to him that every dollar's worth of foreign goods in the competitive class of goods entering into the United States on a revenue or free trade basis necessarily by so much reduces the demand for home goods, thus displacing just that much American labor. What he wants to do is to rebuke and avenge himself upon protected manufacturers who do not agree with him in politics and who will have none of him at the polls, says an exchange.

But while Mr. Bryan is gunning for protected industries and Republican States, once his proposed tariff law should be in force it would fall alike upon all sections of the country, the only differences between one State and another being in the degree of hardship imposed.

We hear of workingmen saying that this time they intend to vote for Mr. Bryan, because for the past ten months we have had hard times. But what good will that do? How is a tariff for revenue, ignoring the protection idea altogether, going to open the shops and mills? How will the election of Senators by direct vote start the wheels of industry? Or the publication of campaign contributions? Or the further harassment of the railroads? Or the reorganization of the House, so that the Speaker may be powerless? Why open this country now to the markets of the world when we have not sufficient demand to consume what we ourselves manufacture? Under Republican rule we have just had ten years of unparalleled prosperity. Under Democratic administrations we have never had prosperity for any period, long or short.

Can't Disaffect the Farmers.

The failure of Bryan's desperate attempts to curry favor with the farmers is illustrated by the manner in which he was received at Crookston, Minn. According to Congressman Halvor Stevenson the event went off as follows:

"Bryan's speech at Crookston was a great disappointment. He actually lost ground there for Democracy. Thousands of people were there to hear him, and waited till ten o'clock in the evening before he appeared. The address was a narrow appeal to farmers, a harangue, trying to prejudice them against Republicanism. It didn't take at all. Only once was there the slightest symptom of applause. He spoke to a silent, disappointed audience."

Campaign of Education.

In the great battle of 1896 the Republican party again stood for the maintenance of the integrity of the nation. The fight was against odds produced by a great industrial depression, and against the most sophistical arguments. The Republican party maintained a campaign of education among the wage-earners and the farmers, which ultimately led to the complete defeat of this second financial heresy which has threatened the integrity of our business structure.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

BOUTELL ON BRYAN.

Is His "Shall the People Rule?" Simply "A Local Issue?"

Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell of Chicago, commenting on Mr. Bryan's speech in Iowa, says:

Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" implies that somewhere in this country the people do not rule. The only States where the people do not rule are the States that are expected to give overwhelming majorities for the Democratic ticket. Perhaps Mr. Bryan thinks that his question is purely "a local issue." If he is sincere, I challenge him to make a speech in Vicksburg, Miss., on "Government by the People." Let him repeat one of his famous anti-imperialist speeches, simply changing three words, substituting "Mississippi" for "Philippines" and "black brothers" for "brown brothers." Let him suggest that we have as chairman of his meeting John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democrats in Congress, and as vice-chairmen the other members of the Congressional delegation from Mississippi.

And after he has made his speech in Vicksburg, if he shall have escaped the rule of the people in that community, I dare Mr. Bryan to repeat his oration on popular government in Charleston, S. C., with Senator Tillman as chairman of his meeting. I. R. Bryan's sentiments have a purely geographical sincerity. His epigrams and startling conundrums are especially designed to meet local demands. Of this nature are all his views on tariff and taxation.

Mr. Bryan's proposition that every time a trust is formed a tariff schedule should be repealed, and every time a trust is dissolved a new duty should be added, is too funny even for comic opera.

If on March 4 next Mr. Bryan should become President, with a Democratic Congress in both houses, and should actually place upon the statute books the financial and economic vagaries delivered by him in his speech of last Friday, it would plunge the nation into bankruptcy and bring on industrial chaos. If he should begin by repealing the duty on sugar to punish the sugar trust, he would upset the national finances by losing \$60,000,000 a year in revenues, and would stir up a revolution in Louisiana, Utah, Colorado and Michigan. Then, if he should repeal the duty on cotton goods, because some bustling manufacturers of New England or the Carolines were dumping goods in China in rivalry with England and Germany, he would divert other millions from the treasury and invite still further industrial ruin.

But, of course, Mr. Bryan would do none of these things, any more than he will invade the solid South and summon the cohorts of Democracy to the defense of the Constitution with the battle cry "Shall the People Rule?" Mr. Bryan simply does not mean what he says. What he utters with Chadsbandian unctious in the North he repudiates with Pechmiffian duplicity in the South.

Business Men Honest.

The business men of our community as a whole are honest and their methods are sound. The President has never said otherwise. Indeed, it is chiefly in the interest of the great body of honest business men that he has made his fight for lawful business methods.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Boston, Mass.

Gratitude to McKinley.

The highest claim of William McKinley for the gratitude of his countrymen is that, in spite of the abuse and contumely that was heaped upon his head for this policy, he placed our country in the forefront of nations as a civilizer and uplifter of unfortunate peoples.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Cleveland, Ohio.



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CHAPTER XVII (continued)

Philip understood that a meal might be in preparation. He hoped not. Personally he could not eat there. Dr. Williams pressed the latch of an old-fashioned door. He whispered: "Be as quiet as possible. He may be asleep. If he is, it will not be for long, poor fellow."

Indeed the doctor himself betrayed some slight agitation now. He perspired somewhat, and his hand shook. Anson followed him into a somber apartment, crudely furnished, half dining room, half kitchen. Though the light of a June evening was clear enough outside, the interior of the house was gloomy in the extreme. There were some dark curtains shrouding a doorway.

"Lady Morland is in there," murmured the doctor brokenly. "Will you go to her?"

Philip obeyed in silence. He passed through the curtains. It was so dark that he imagined he must be in a passage with a door at the other end.

"Can't I have a light?" he asked, partly turning toward the room he had just quitted.

In the neglected garden at the landward front of the Grange House the horse stood patiently on three legs, ruminating no doubt on the steepness of hills and the excellence of pastures. Nearly an hour passed thus in solemn quietude. Then a boy on a bicycle, red faced with exertion, pedaled manfully up the hill and through the gate.

"I hope he's here," he thought. "It's a long way to come for nothing."

Around his waist was a strap with a pouch bearing the king's monogram. He ran up to the door and gave a couple of thundersome knocks, the privileged rattat of a telegraph messenger.

There was a long delay. Then a heavy step approached, and a man opened the door—a big, heavy faced man, with eyes that stared dreadfully and a nose damaged in life's transit.

"Philip Anson, Esq.," said the boy briskly, producing a buff colored envelope.

The man seemed to swallow something.

"Yes; he's here. Is that for him?"

"Yes, sir. Any reply?"

The man took the telegram, closed the door, and the boy heard his retreating footsteps. After some minutes he returned.

"It's too late to reply tonight, isn't it?" he inquired.

"Yes, sir. It coo'd after hours, but they'd paid 't portage 't Lunnon so 't postmistress said ye'd mebbe like to hev it at yance. I've ridden all 't way frae Seardsdale."

Late that evening, when the protracted gloaming of the north was fast yielding to the shadows of a cloudy night, the big man from the Grange House drove into Seardsdale. He pulled up at the Fox and Hounds public house. He wanted Mr. Green.

Anson's valet came.

"Your master says you are to bring his portmanteau to the Grange House tonight. He intends remaining there. You must get the landlord to sit up until you return. It will take you an hour and a half to drive both ways."

Green was ready in five minutes. He learned that a stable boy must crouch at their feet to bring the dogcart back. It was the property of the Fox and Hounds proprietor.

Very unwillingly the horse swung off again toward the moor. There was little conversation. The driver was taciturn, the Londoner somewhat scared by the dark loneliness.

At the Grange House they were met by Philip Anson. He stood in the open doorway. He held a handkerchief to his lips and spoke in a husky voice, the voice of one under the stress of great agitation.

"That you, Green? Just give my bag to the driver and return to the village. Here is a five pound note. Pay your bill and go back to London by the first train tomorrow. I stop here some few days."

The astonished servant took the note. Before he could reply his master turned, crossed a room feebly lighted by a dull lamp and passed through a curtained doorway.

Green was staring perplexedly at the house, the kitchen, his ill favored companion carrying Philip's portmanteau within, when he heard his master's voice again and saw him standing between the partly drawn curtains, with his face quite visible in the dim rays of the lamp.

"Green?"

"Yes, sir."

"Here are my keys. Unlock the bag and take the keys with you. You remember the small portmanteau in my safe at Park Lane?"

"Yes, sir."

"Open the safe, get that bag and send it to me tomorrow night by train to the Station hotel, York."

"Tomorrow night, sir?"

"Yes."

The keys were thrown with a rattle on to a broad kitchen table. Evidently Mr. Anson would not brook questions as to his movements, though his few words sounded contradictory. Green got down, unfastened the portmanteau and went back to the dogcart.

"They're queer folk 't Grange," said the stable boy as they drove way. "There's a barrow night and a lady as nobody ever sees, an' a doctor, an' a

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State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Crystal Albright Minor, Robert G. Hill having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of October A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

Fred W. Roth, Deputy Register of Probate Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Decker, Deceased, Joseph B. Yetter having filed in said court his final account as special administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the distribution of said estate among the creditors of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of October A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and said account and hearing said petition.

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

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man—him as kem for ye."

"Surely they are well know here?"

"Not a bit of it. On'y bin here about a week. 't doctor chap's very chirpy, but you uther is a rum'un."

Green was certainly puzzled very greatly by the unexpected developments of the last few minutes, but he was discreet and well trained.

He liked his young master and would do anything to serve his interests. Moreover, the ways of millionaires were not the ways of other men. All he could do was to hear and obey.

He slept none the less soundly because his master chose voluntarily to bury himself, even for a little while, in such a weirdly tumbledown old mansion as the Grange House.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**

"CAN'T I have a light?" said Philip, with head screwed round to ascertain if the doctor were following him.

Some sense, whether of sight or hearing he knew not, warned him of movement near at hand, an impalpable effort, a physical tension as of a man laboring under extreme but repressed excitement.

He paid little heed to it. All the surroundings in this weird dwelling were so greatly at variance with his anticipations that he partly expected to find further surprises.

Dr. Williams did not answer. Philip advanced a halting foot, a hesitating hand groping for a door.

Instantly a stout rope fell over his shoulders, a noose was tightly drawn, and he was jerked violently to the stone floor of the passage. He fell prone on his face, hurting his nose and mouth. The shock jarred him greatly, but his hands, if not his arms, were free, and, with the instinct of self preservation that replaces all other sensations in moments of extreme peril, he strove valiantly to rise.

But he was grasped by the neck with brutal force and some one knelt on his back.

"Philip Anson," hissed a man's voice, "do you remember Jocky Mason?"

So he had fallen into a trap, cunningly prepared by what fiendish combination of fact and artifice he had yet to learn. Jocky Mason, the skulking criminal of Johnson's Mews. Was he in that man's power?

Under such conditions a man thinks quickly. Philip's first ordered thought was one of relief. He had fallen into the clutches of an English brigand. Money would settle this difficulty if all other means failed.

"Yes, yes," he gurgled, half strangled by the fierce pressure on his throat.

"You hit me once from behind. You can't complain if I do the same. You sent me to a living hell for ten years—your fault that it wasn't forever. Lie still! Not all your money can save you now. I am judge and jury and hell itself. You are dying—dying—dead!"

And with the final words drawn into his ears with bitter intensity Philip felt a terrible blow descend on his head. There was no pain, no fear, no poignant emotion at leaving all the world held so dear to him. There was an awful shock. A thunderclod seemed to burst in his brain, and he sank into the void without a groan.

Now, in falling the hard felt hat he wore dropped in front of his face. The first wild movement of his head tilted it outward, but the savage jerk given by his assailant brought the rim slightly over his skull again.

In the almost complete darkness of the passage Mason could not see the slight protection this afforded to his victim, and the sledge hammer blow he delivered with a life preserver—that murderous implement named so utterly at variance with its purpose—did not reveal the presence of an obstacle.

He struck with a force that would have stunned an ox; it must have killed any man be he the hardest skulled aborigine that ever breathed. But the stout rim of the hat, though crushed like an eggshell, took off some of the leaden instrument's tremendous impact. Philip, though quite insensible, was not dead. His sentient faculties were annihilated for the time, but his heart continued its life giving functions, and he breathed with imperceptible sutterings.

Mason rose, panting with excitement, glutton with satisfied hate. He lifted his victim's inert form with the ease of his great strength.

"Come on!" he shouted and strode toward a door, which he kicked open. A step sounded haltingly in the passage. Greener, the sto-disant doctor, livid now and shaking with the agony of irretrievable crime, stumbled after his more callous associate. Unconsciously he kicked Philip's hat to one side. He entered the room, an apartment with a boundless view of the sea.

Here there was more light than in the kitchen. The windows faced toward the northwest, and the last radiance of a setting sun illumined a wall on the right.

"Not there!" he gasped. "In this chair. His face—I must see his face!"

Mason, still clasping his inanimate burden, laughed with a snarl.

"Stop that!" he roared. "Pull yourself together. Get some brandy. I've done my work. If you can't do yours, let me finish it."

"Oh, just a moment! Give me time! I hate the sight of blood. Get a towel. Bind it round his neck. His clothes! They will be saturated. And wipe his face. I must see his face."

Greener was hysterical. He had the highly strung nervous system of a girl where deeds of bloodshed were concerned. While Mason obeyed his instructions he pressed his hands over his eyes.

"Bring some brandy, white liver. Do you want me to do everything?"

This gruff order awoke Greener to trembling action. He went to a cupboard and procured a bottle. Mason, having placed Anson in a chair and steadied his head against the wall, seized half a tumblerful of the neat spirit and drank it with gusto. The other, gradually recovering his self control, was satisfied with a less potential draft.

"It will be dark soon," growled Mason. "We must undress him first, you said."

"Yes, if his clothes are not blood stained."

"Rot! He must go into the water naked in any case. The idea is your own."

"Ah, I forgot. It will soon be all right. Besides, I knew I should be upset, so I have everything written down here—all fully thought out. There can be no mistake made then."

He produced a little notebook and opened it with uncertain fingers. He glanced at a closely written page. The words danced before his vision, but he persevered.

"Yes. His coat first, then his boots; clothes or linen stained with blood to be burned, after cutting off all buttons. Now I'm ready. I will not funk any more."

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## M. C. DECOU

## HELPFUL LIFE CLOSED

Mrs. Henry Coles Resident of West Boston Forty Years.

Mrs. Henry Coles died at her home in West Boston, Sept. 21. Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the house. Rev. H. T. Barnaby officiated, assisted by Rev. Travis and Interment was made at Saranac.

Elizabeth F. Payne, daughter of Rufus B. and Almira Payne, was born at Fulton, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1836. Her education although limited to the common schools and her own individual efforts, was quite sufficient to acquire her engagement as teacher at the age of 16 and a subsequent reputation that reflected great credit upon her ability in the profession which she had chosen and practiced until her marriage to Henry Coles April 2, 1862. In the fall of 1866 they moved to Saranac and in the following spring to the homestead in West Boston on Sec. No. 7. A few years subsequent to their settlement upon the farm 40 years ago, which was then practically a wilderness, her husband was ordained a preacher of the United Brethren church, and in addition to his usual labors of clearing the farm and working at his trade of stone mason, brick layer and plasterer, nights and Sundays he preached the gospel of Christ. It was incessant labor and exacting upon him, and his success in endeavor is not only a credit to his individual efforts but as well to the faithful wife and coadjutor at home, who proudly and gladly encouraged him in his strenuous work and was ever ready with words of cheer and comfort in hours of adversity and trouble.

She with her husband united with the United Brethren church in 1871 and immediately became an earnest and active worker in the church. She was one of the charter members of the North Boston class. Her principal interests were in Sunday school and missionary work. Her great delight seemed to be in looking after the welfare of children and young people. She being in sympathy with them often invited them to her home where she could enjoy their society and impart valuable instruction. In a word her chief pleasure came from imparting good to others.

Seven years ago she was stricken with paralysis from which she never fully recovered. Mrs. Coles or "Aunt Lib" as she was affectionately called and familiarly known, was a woman of strong intelligence and common sense. It was incompatible with her nature to dislike or entertain feelings of animosity. She loved humanity and that love and respect was reciprocated by all who knew her. As wife, mother, neighbor and friend her life offers an example of the best type of womanhood.

About a week ago she was stricken with the third stroke and Monday, Sept. 21, at two o'clock a. m., she died.

The immediate relatives are the husband, Rev. Henry Coles, two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Gilbert of West Boston, Mrs. Geo. Blake of Detroit, and one son Seymour A. Coles, who lives on the homestead; two sons died in early childhood. Mrs. Sylvester Finch of Lowell is a sister, Ed F. Payne of Ionia and W. R. Payne of Saranac are brothers of the deceased lady.—[Com.]

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## Our Country Cousins

VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frost of Smyrna were at their grandson Gordon's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cool of Freeport were guests at Herb Jakeway's several days last week.

Mrs. Broseham of Grand Rapids visited friends here and in Gratton Center last and this week.

Asa Vandenberg is again able to be out after several weeks illness.

Mrs. C. L. Weeks sisters Mrs. Geo. Kelley and Miss Frankie Fairchilds were with her all last week.

H. Compton of Smyrna was here on business last Friday.

A shower came to us last week Tuesday accompanied by a severe wind Sunday night it began raining and rained all day Monday and Tuesday forenoon the first snow of the season came.

Henry Roth of Lowell was thrown by the wind Tuesday evening against a wire fence nearly tearing his clothes off him.

E. Ring left Tuesday morning for Stanton and other northern points on business.

Mrs. Keith of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Sara Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse are entertaining his sister and her husband from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Francisco of Moseley were guests of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Hapsman Sunday.

Asa Fairchilds is building a house on his farm and is nearly ready to go into.

No preaching Sunday as Rev. Stimson was not present.

## Lowell Center.

Mrs. Roxy Lewis is visiting her son Melvin and wife at Battle Creek.

Jay Parker has returned from a visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell are in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham.

Ray Parker is in Grand Rapids on business.

## CANNONBURG.

Warren Walle of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner Sunday.

The piece of land recently purchased of Helmer Schoemaker for the new cemetery has been surveyed and platted into lots.

Fred Halpin and wife of Courtland called on Mrs. Will Mower Saturday.

Geo. Hall and family of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartwell. Mrs. Hall and son Royal will spend a week visiting with friends here.

Rev. A. H. Sturge's preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening.

Mr. Wild fell from a fruit wagon last Tuesday, the wheel passing over his body; but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mark Byrne, who recently lost his house by fire, will move to Grand Rapids.

Miss Lettie Armstrong who has been in Grand Rapids the past summer is now at home.

Miss Flossie Benham was surprised by twenty of her young friends who came to spend the evening last Friday. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Geo. Bailey and family spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. Kate Schiemerhorn.



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## Churches and Societies

CONGREGATIONAL

"The Certainty and the Uncertainty about the Present and the Future." This is a subject that has invited the attention of all men everywhere. Man desires to know and rightly so much of the future as it is possible, and yet with many they do not go about their investigations from the right standpoint. For they make guesses that are based on human errancy—or ignorance is the basis of their theories on account of the special emphasis that has been put on recent investigations of the other life. You will be interested in this discussion, Congregational pulpit next Sunday morning. Are we responsible for what we do not know? Alive with present day problems of life, come. Note that the time for the evening meeting is from now on 7 p. m.

Our Wednesday service of bible study will from now on be a two-fold meeting. First will be a teacher's meeting for the study of the Sunday school lessons so that material may here be accumulated for your better teaching of the lesson. This meeting is open to all teachers of classes in Lowell and all others who wish to get more out of the bible; and then will follow our regular bible class on "The Right Division of scriptural truth." Time 7 to 8:30 p. m. Half of the time to each class.

BAPTIST.

Prayer and covenant meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular preaching services next Sunday at 10:30 p. m. The Pastor will continue his communion addresses on "The Blood of Christ," next Sunday morning. The subjects already expounded have been, "The Precious Blood," "The Profusion of the Blood," and "The Blood of Christ as Borne in Heaven." Next Sunday it will be, "The Blood of Christ, God's only Remedy for Sin." At the close of the sermon, we shall sit around the Cross in the Lord's Supper, in commemoration of the shedding of that precious blood that redeems us. In the evening, the Pastor will continue from the point in prophetic truth where he left off last Sunday evening, this time the definite subject will be, "The Millennium," A Golden Age, all look forward to. Come, and hear how it will be brought about. Sunday school at 12. All welcome to all.

METHODIST.

Sunday October 4, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject "What should be the condition and test of church fellowship, and membership?" Sunday school at noon. At 7 p. m. note that the time of the evening service is changed from 7:30 to 7, at this service next Sunday evening the Pastor will begin a series of six Sunday evening lectures on "The Making of a Man." The first subject is, "Hereditry, do we lend a double life?" Prayer service Thursday evening this week, and Epworth League Friday evening.

The new chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood will be organized Friday evening October 9 with fifty charter members.

Vergennes Bailey Church.

Services will be held this Conference year in the Bailey church the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The first service will therefore be held Sunday October 11 at 2:30 p. m. The District Superintendent, Dr. G. D. Chase, will preach.

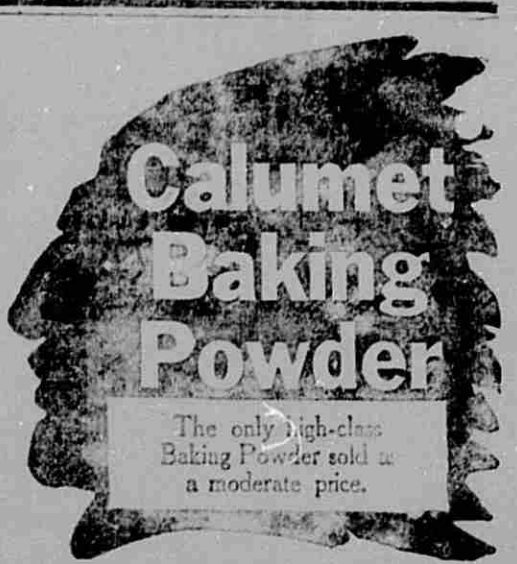
SOCKETTES.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 Friday evening Oct. 2. All members are requested to be present for drill work.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the business men, the Masons and all our friends who sent flowers or offered sympathy and assistance in our sorrow. Mrs. C. M. Edmann and children.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the Matter of the Estate of George Crowe, Deceased, Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of September 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 in the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of January A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 23rd day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated September 26, A. D. 1908. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

## LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Sept. 30, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.....	45
Middlings per ton.....	39
Corn Meal per ton.....	31 00
Oats.....	46
Corn.....	70
Rye.....	63
Black wheat.....	65
Corn and oats per ton.....	33 00
Bran per ton.....	27 00
Baled hay.....	10 00
Flour.....	2 80
Buckwheat flour.....	3 00
Eggs.....	20
Butter 10.....	18 50
Lard.....	19
Beans (hand picked basis).....	1 30
Potatoes.....	04
Timothy.....	2 00-2 25
Clover seed per ton.....	7 00
Beef live per cwt.....	2 50-4 00
Beef dressed.....	6 00-6 50
Ven dressed.....	8 00-8 50
Lamb live.....	3 00-4 00
Lamb dressed.....	4 00-5 00
Calves live.....	6 00
Calves dressed.....	6 00
Pork live.....	8 00-8 50
Pork dressed.....	10-11
Peaches.....	1 10

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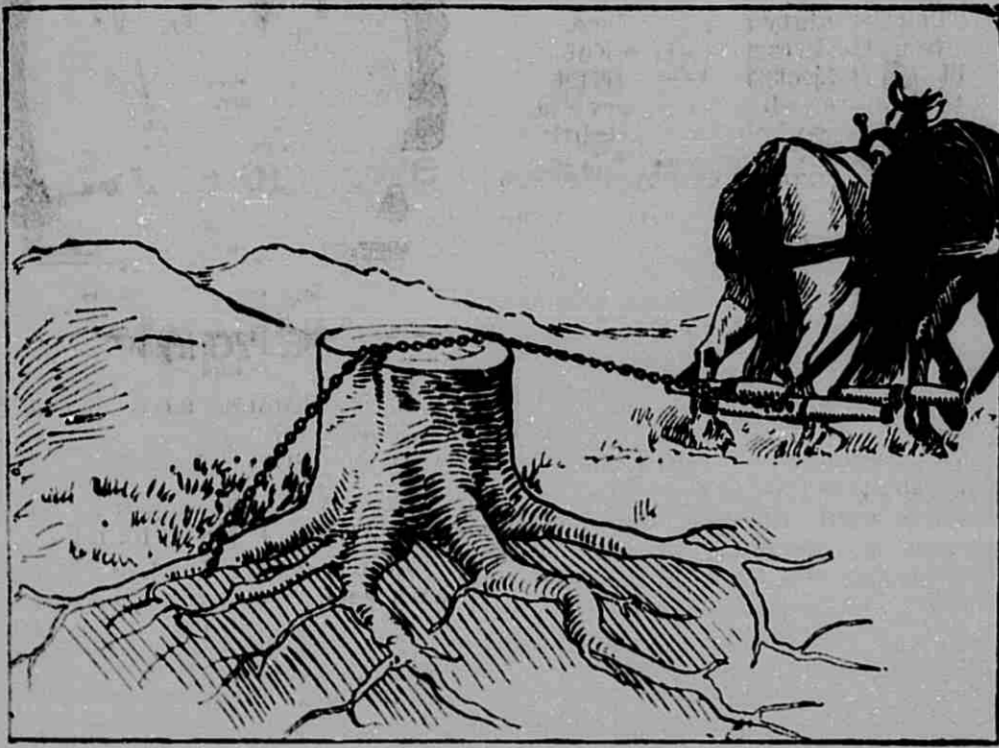
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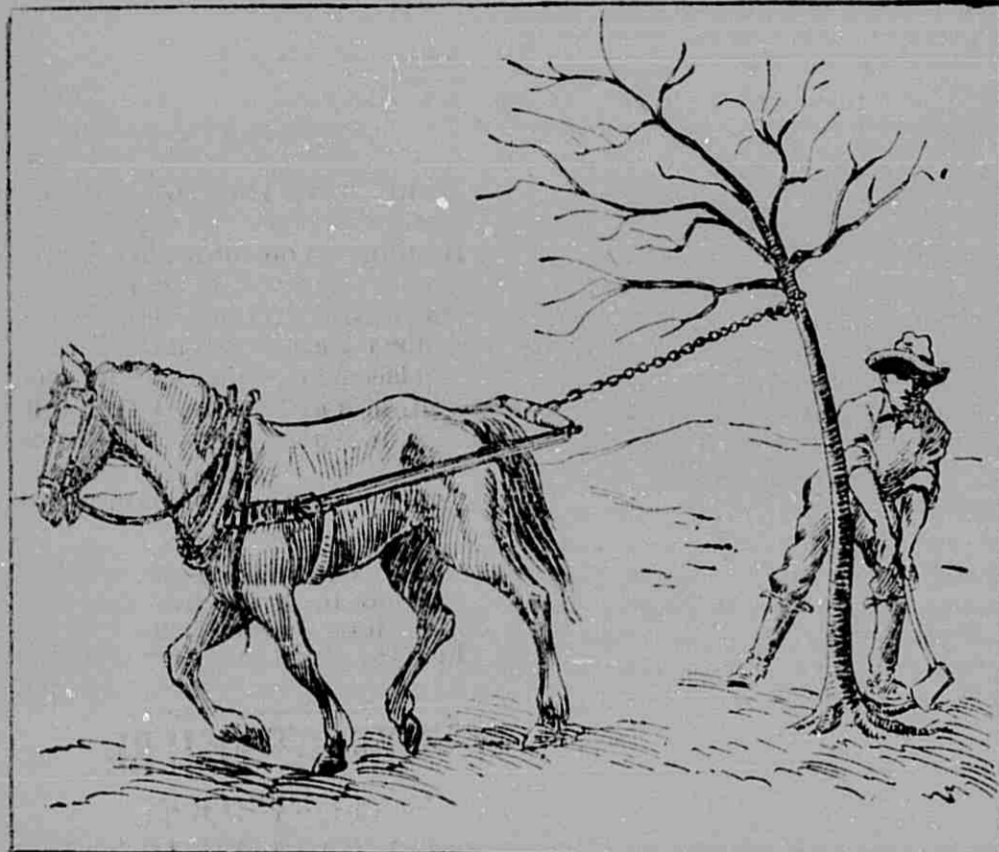


# THE REMOVING OF SAPLINGS AND STUMPS

If the Work Is Done Right It Is Not So Hard a Task.



Stump with Lateral Roots.



Uprooting a Sapling.

In uprooting young trees a team of horses or even a single horse with a chain can do effective work. Best results can be obtained where the growth consists of saplings two to four inches in diameter and where the root system is lateral. The plan is to fasten one end of the chain to the trunk as high above the ground as the flexibility of the tree will permit. While the

horses are pulling at the tree a man should sever the roots at the base. Stumps of moderate size may also be pulled with chain and horses. One end of the chain should be fastened around a large root as shown in the illustration. By placing the chain across the top of the stump a leverage can be secured to take full advantage of the strength of the horses.

## SAVING VEGETABLE MATTER FOR SOIL A FARM WHOSE CROP IS TIMBER

By Henry Parsons.

The question has arisen in my mind: is there no way by which we may take a crop of grain from the ground every year and retain the fertility of the soil as we received it from the hand of nature?

With these thoughts I began to look about to see in what way nature supplied the soil with fertility. I noticed she made use of all dead vegetation. The conclusion I drew was there is enough vegetation left from every crop after the grain has been taken away. If properly saved and returned to the ground, to retain its fertility.

But how to apply this coarse manure, save the stubble and cornstalks and get a full crop the same year it was put on the ground has been the source of much grief to me. I found that if I plowed under coarse manure and a dry season followed, there was danger of shutting off the supply of water from below, thereby injuring the crop for that year, and to scatter it on top of the ground after it was plowed made it almost impossible to tend a crop of corn.

I once had a field of oats that was lodged so badly I could not get them with a binder, so I turned a bunch of hogs on them, expecting to burn it off after the hogs had eaten the oats. The hogs rooted the ground up and mixed the straw with the soil. I did not burn it, but plowed it the next spring and planted it in corn. The summer was rather dry, but that field had just as good corn as any in the neighborhood. I have noticed that on low flat ground that has a heavy stubble the plow will not scour, but only push through the ground, leaving the stubble in rows; that it did not make any difference how dry the season was, the heavy stubble did not seem to shut off the supply of moisture from the sub-soil. So I came to the conclusion that undecomposed vegetable matter of any kind plowed under did not necessarily shut off the available water stored below, providing it did not make a complete blanket under the furrow.

It has been my plan for a number of years to disc the ground before plowing. By so doing the undecomposed vegetable matter is mixed up with the soil in such a way that it does not break the water connection between the furrow and the under soil.

**Avoid Exciting the Cow.**—Excitement destroys the ability of a cow to produce milk for the time being. It should always be avoided with dairy cows.

In every state of the union there are many tracts of so-called agricultural land, which, owing to their hilly character, poor soil, or numerous bowlders, are not suitable for farming. The owners of such tracts are often at a loss to know what to do with them.

Without question, the best use to which land of this kind can be put is to plant it with trees. One of the fundamental principles of forest economics is that soil which is not good enough to make the growing of cereal crops profitable should be devoted to the production of wood crops. This does not mean that trees grow better on poor soil than on fertile soil. They will, of course, grow better on fertile soil. But, in proportion to the money invested, better returns are secured from trees planted on the less valuable land.

Most of the cone-bearing trees, and hardwoods as well, will thrive in soil of medium fertility. All trees, however, do not thrive on poor, sandy ridges, or on hillsides where the soil is thin. Black walnut, hardy catalpa, and white oak, for their best development, require a deep, fertile soil, well watered and well drained, and it is not advisable to plant them where these requirements are not met.

An Ohio farmer is solving the problem what to do with the worn-out farm. He owns an old homestead of 60 acres, which he is desirous of keeping in the family. He does not live on the place, however, and farming has been a losing proposition. He has, therefore, decided to plant the entire tract with trees. He has already planted 35,000 Norway spruce, set 3 1/2 feet apart each way, on an area of about 11 acres. These trees will be cut, as they become large enough, for Christmas trees.

Chestnut seedlings will be planted in the spaces left by the removal of the spruce, and it is expected that they will begin to come in bearing when the last spruce is cut. In addition to the spruce, hardy catalpa, black locust, elm, boxelder and sycamore have been planted. It is planned to put the entire 60 acres in forest within five or six years. The owner is wise in planting several kinds of trees instead of confining himself to one species. His forest will be producing six or seven kinds of lumber, chestnuts, and Christmas trees, at the same time.

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**Supplement the Pasture.**—When the pastures begin to get short cut some of that fodder corn and give to the cows.

## Learned Unbelief Vs. Miracles

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



A university professor is reported to have said that no one ever performed a miracle. He thinks that the miracle of creation in the first chapter of Genesis is a sort of fairy tale and that the so-called miracles of the Old Testament are exaggerations or merely imaginations, some of

which teach bad morals. The matter with the professor is that he has created a god in his own image and is not willing that his god should be much, if any, greater than himself and his brother professors can comprehend. Universities are not interpreters of the Bible; the Bible is the interpreter of the universities. Yet it is a pity that a man who calls himself a Christian should stand with the avowed infidels who have attacked the Bible, from Celsus to Ingersoll, and the greater pity is that he should as a pastor of a Christian church be leading others into religious infidelity.

There has come from the Chicago University Press another attack upon the miracles of the Bible by a learned professor in a Michigan college. He looks wise and says that there is no need of miracles. Then he looks wiser and declares that some miracles are incredible. The trouble with the professor is that he has not yet accepted the first verse of Genesis, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." If he believed in a God great enough to create the universe he would find no difficulty in believing that such a God could stop the revolution of the earth for 24 hours, turn water into wine, multiply loaves and fishes, or do anything else that he might choose to do. It is a pity that learning should so dwarf a man's conception of God. It is a paperizing process.

It ought to be said that these unbelieving professors do not altogether represent the institutions to which they belong. There are other professors in their faculties of equal or superior learning who believe in the miracles of the Bible, but the man who jumps overboard from an Atlantic steamer attracts more attention than a thousand other passengers who remain on deck and behave themselves. There is no real conflict between the Bible and up-to-date learning. The conflict is between the Bible and the unbelief of certain professors who imagine that the modern scientific spirit is opposed to faith in a personal God still at work in his world. They are waging war against the facts recorded in the Bible and confirmed by the reason of a man who believes in a God of almighty power and infinite wisdom. In the last analysis it is a conflict between gods, the great God revealed in the Bible and the little gods born in the brains of learned unbelievers.

Miracles in the Bible mean Almighty God at work. In ages past God ordained some servants of his which we call natural laws, and they are obedient. There is a continuity of law which we can trust. But did God become the servant of his servants? Has he resigned the mastery of his world to subordinates? Has the king left his throne and become a subject of his subjects? Have we what Carlyle called an "Absentee God sitting on the rim of his universe and just looking on?"

Gideon wished to know whether he had been commissioned of God to deliver his people. So he asked God to confirm his faith by making the fleece wet and the ground dry. Next morning the fleece was wet and the ground dry. Then Gideon, looking around, saw that every other fleece was wet and the ground dry. That is the way God's servant, dew, works; but Gideon did not want to be commissioned by dew. He wished his commission directly from God. So he prays God to tell his servant dew to rest a bit in this particular spot while he does what his servant cannot do—makes the fleece dry and the ground wet. Next morning the fleece was dry and the ground wet. Gideon knew then that God himself had done it and he went forth strong in that conviction. The centurion in the New Testament said in substance to Jesus: "I am a man under authority and yet I say to this one go and he goeth; but, Lord, thou art king of all realms and thou needest not go to my house to heal my servant. Only say to disease go and it goeth; to health, come and it cometh. Speak the word and my servant shall be healed."

Here were two men who believed in law, but they believed also in God, the source of all law. Miracle does not violate law, though the God of law hasten its processes, or work according to laws which he has not seen fit to reveal to us. To say that God has not worked miracles as recorded in the Old Testament and the New is to deny facts for reasons unworthy of one who believes in a God of almighty power and infinite wisdom. Such is the God of the Bible whom the Christian worships.

If you fear that people will find it out, don't do it.

## HIS BRILLIANT IDEA

SCHEME THAT BROUGHT NEGLECTFUL GIRL TO TIME.

By Working on Her Curiosity Swain Fanned the Cooling Embers of a Love That Was Never to Fade Away.

They had made their vows of a superlatively transcendental affection and love which they were cocksure had existed from the beginning of things, and which, according to their charts, would endure long after mountains had been crumbled by the ruthless hand of time.

Then, when her visit in his town was over, she returned to her distant home. Ah, yes, she had a home to return to.

He slaved away at the office for her sake. The months went by, as months will.

Then her letters stopped. In fact, they didn't start. For she had ceased to write any more. Or if she had, she sent them somewhere else. He did not get them.

For three weeks he yearned for the daily billy duxes which came not. He felt that if he could get just one more word from her he would have the courage to journey to her and win back the eternal affection that had slipped a cog and permitted the bulletins to cease.

One day he thought and thought, and revolved things in his head, and finally all of a sudden an idea rolled out.

A few minutes later he had an envelope all sealed up with her name and address on it. He put on the conventional two-cent stamp, added a special delivery stamp, and dropped the envelope into the box marked western at the post office.

He looked up the mail trains and figured it out that she would get his special from the hands of the messenger at about ten o'clock the following morning.

The next morning at 10:34 he was called to the telephone. It was a long distance call from her town, 210 miles away as the bird flies.

Excitedly she told him that he had neglected to place a letter in the envelope—and it must have been on, ever so important, because it came by special delivery. "And," she told him, "I just couldn't wait another minute. I started to write, and then I had to call you up and find out what the important thing was you had to tell me."

Gradually he was obliged to break the news to her that, cowardly as it had been to take mean advantage of woman's inherent curiosity, he had omitted the letter for the sole purpose of hearing from her.

Less than a week after that she sat at her little escritoire in the distant city making out the list of those she'll have to invite. And he was passing up the installment house ads.

### Seats of a King.

One is accustomed to think of a king or queen's throne. But most rulers have several thrones. King Edward of England has six. The most costly, that at Windsor castle, is composed entirely of carved ivory inlaid with precious stones. Most ancient of the thrones is that at Westminster, where the rulers of Great Britain are always crowned. It is of massive oak, and has beneath the seat a sandstone block known as the stone of destiny from Scone, which was the emblem of power of the Scottish kings.

Another throne, of Burmese teak, carved, gilded and studded with crystals, stands beneath a great gilt canopy in the house of lords. The throne in St. James' palace is very large and imposing, having a canopy overlaid with crimson velvet, which is embroidered with crowns set with fine pearls.

### A Vivid Picture.

Senator Beveridge, at a luncheon in Boston during the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, made a telling little speech against the mad pursuit of wealth.

From the window of the room a sunny garden was visible, and in the garden a number of children pursued with breathless cries a swarm of blue butterflies.

Mr. Beveridge, waving his hand toward the racing children, said:

"Take a company of boys chasing butterflies; put long-tailed coats on the boys, and turn the butterflies into dollar bills, and you have a fine panorama of the business world."

### Rearred by Jerks.

"I think I've heard you say," remarked the man who had ordered a ham-and-egg sandwich at the lunch-counter, "that you were brought up in a flat."

"If ever I said that," responded the pale-haired youth who was crumbling crickets into his tomato soup, "I understated the fact. I was brought up in 14 different flats."

And in the deep, sympathetic silence that followed, nothing was heard but the customary noises of a cheap eating house.—Youth's Companion.

### And Still He Lingers.

The lusty cuckoo came outside of the old clock and cuckooed 12 times. "Do you know," remarked the young man who had been sitting on the parlor sofa since twilight, "that I have a great future? Why, the papers say I am a 'man of the hour.'"

The beautiful girl yawned. "Indeed!" she said, wearily. "What hour, the breakfast hour?"



## FIGHTING ABSINTHE.

Green Cordial Filling Insane Asylums of France.

Aroused finally to the frightful cost of the absinthe habit in lives taken and reason dethroned, the French government has at last given its countenance to a mighty effort to abolish the seductive green liquor from the land.

The issue is now before the parliament, and it is assured that the issue of the fight will be decided in the senate.

When a bill making it a penal offense to sell absinthe in France was introduced into the chamber of deputies it met with instant support and was passed by a big majority. President Fallieres stands only too ready to give his signature to the bill, providing it can be put past the senate. Here a large number of the members are in favor of such a sweeping measure, but a powerful lobby representing the millions invested in French distilleries is opposing to the very limit of its resources the bill which will virtually deal a death blow to the trade.

The importance of the temperance crusade in the United States is mild compared to the absolute necessity for ridding France, and especially Paris, of the curse of absinthe. In fact, public men of that country say it would be a blessing if the workingmen of the republic could be persuaded to turn to the intoxicants used in the United States, such as beer, whiskey and wine.

It is argued that whatever ill effects overdulgence in these may have are mild compared to the devastating horrors of the green cordial that saps the brain and in a few years converts a strong, healthy, normal man into a maniac or murderer, or both.

There is nothing in the flavor of absinthe to suggest its deadly prop-



President Fallieres, Who is Aiding in the Crusade Against Absinthe.

erties. Compared to the bite of whiskey, for example, it tastes mild, almost insipid.

The flavor that stands out strongly is the anise, which recalls nothing more strongly than the old-fashioned paregoric, with which mothers used to dose children in time of necessity.

But in addition to the anise are other ingredients, alcohol and oil of wormwood standing out especially strong, and it is said that from the oil of wormwood come the deadly traits that have now aroused a frightened nation into a crusade of abolition.

The effect of absinthe is at first lulling. Some of the narcotic power of the drug first exercises its influence. Then comes an exhilaration, an excitement. One glass is nothing; it is only a temptation, an incentive. Seated at his table, oblivious of everything but the green poison before him, the victim of the habit pours the seductive drug into his veins. It acts like the draught from the opium smoker's pipe or the sensation from the needle of the morphine user.

But it is said by neurologists that the effect is deadlier because sleep is slower in coming. The poppy taken from the pipe or from the needle induces unconsciousness, but the absinthe drinker goes on from draught to draught until finally he is so completely out of himself that no extreme of crime or abasement daunts him.

In the arguments before the chamber of deputies some astounding facts were produced.

One clever statistician showed that so greatly had the habit increased in the last six years that now the average consumption for each individual is a glass taller than the average Frenchman. He further went on to show that in 1835 the amount of absinthe consumed in France did not amount to one-sixth the total put away annually now, and this in spite of the fact that in all other parts of the world there has been a gradual reaction against all forms of alcoholic overdulgence.

France, it was shown, now consumed more absinthe than all the remainder of the world put together, and Paris more than the remainder of Europe with the remainder of France excluded.

The great problem of race suicide, which in France has become a matter of keenest concern, it is said, is one of the direct results of the national abuse of absinthe.

It is no exaggeration to say that in Paris a huge section of the population lives for absinthe alone. All classes are victims to the habit, the wealthy clubman no less than the poor artisan.

Thousands of dens for the sale of absinthe fill all parts of the city.

## AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS.

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.



F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## GOOD ADVICE.



She—When you are gone I shall pine away.  
He—O, spruce up.

## STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Too Rough for the Cows.

Mrs. Rorer, of cook-book fame, tells of seeing a maid drop and break a beautiful platter at a dinner recently. The host did not permit a trifle like this to ruffle him in the least.

"These little accidents happen 'most every day," he said, apologetically. "You see, she isn't a trained waitress. She was a dairymaid originally, but she had to abandon that occupation on account of her inability to handle the cows without breaking their horns."

## The Intelligent Witness.

"What was he doing when you saw him?" asked the judge of the witness. "Well, sir, yer honor, ef I don't disremember, he wuz a-raisin' of the devil an' a-doin' of nothin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## MY OWN FAMILY USE PE-RU-NA.



HON. GEORGE W. HONEY.  
Hon. George W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., ex-Chaplain Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry, ex-Treasurer State of Wisconsin, and ex-Quartermaster General State of Texas G. A. R., writes from 1709 First St., N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

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Mr. Fred L. Hebard, for nine years a leading photographer of Kansas City, Mo., located at the northeast corner of 12th and Grand Aves., cheerfully gives the following testimony: "It is a proven fact that *Peruna* will cure catarrh and la grippe, and as a tonic it has no equal. Druggists have tried to make me take something else 'just as good,' but *Peruna* is good enough for me."

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For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create *Peruna* in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure *Peruna* tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of *Peruna*.





# 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," whose hand is much sought after, because of her wealth. Five other Agatha Wyckhoffs are introduced. The deceased stepfather, 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. An attempt by Terhune to gather a clew from the chaperon fails. Terhune finds old books containing picture of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, which is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom he is courting. Agatha Fifth confesses her love for Vincent and also that she is the real heiress. He spurns her proposal. Many clews to identity of the real Agatha prove fruitless. Agatha Fifth later confesses she is not the heiress. More apparently unflattering clews materialize. Vincent confesses love for Mrs. Armistead's secretary, Miss Marsh, who told Terhune she is married. Miss Marsh then discloses startling information that Agatha Sixth is the real heiress. However, Vincent, determined to marry Miss Marsh, is partly persuaded by Terhune to assist in his courtship because of difference in their stations.

### CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"I'm awfully sorry, Arch," he said, "that I was such a beast last night. I'll never forgive myself for trying to strike you. Only, you see, I lost my head, and I didn't know quite what I was doing." "Of course," I said, "I understand—But he would not let me stem the tide of his remorse. "And then, you know, what you said was very hard to bear, and you see, after all it wasn't true. She told me it wasn't. Did you hear her?"

"Yes," I assented, "and I believe she told you the truth."

"Of course; but then you're always right, Archibald, always right. When I go away from here and never see her any more"—his lips quivered uncontrollably—"I may be able to forget her."

"Of course you will," I assured him, cheerily, though there was a lump in my throat. "Men have died, but not for love. Many have been as hard hit as you and have recovered."

"Oh, yes," agreed my patient, but without enthusiasm; but at any rate I had gained my point, and Vincent had agreed with me that marriage with the secretary was too rash and foolish for him to contemplate.

"By-the-by, Arch," he said, carelessly, as we still sat before the fire trying to make believe that the incident of the secretary was closed, "I have something to tell you. The secretary told me outright which one of the six girls really is the daughter of Fletcher Boyd."

I looked at him in utter astonishment. "What?" I said, excitedly; "do you mean to say she deliberately gave away the secret? Which one is it, for Heaven's sake? And why did she do it?"

"It's Agatha Sixth. You were right all along. As for the reason, I don't know what she did for, unless—unless—" he hesitated. "She's such an honorable little thing I think she felt that the marriage would displease my family, so she wanted to turn me from what she saw was coming and used the disclosure of the Honorable Agatha's identity for bait. Come on to bed," he added, with a little return of his old spirit; "you'd better get rested for your last try for the twenty millions. If you make up for past neglect you ought to win Agatha Sixth hands down."

"Then you don't mean to try?"

"His face clouded again. "I don't mean to try," he said, and we went up to our rooms in silence.

And so we came to the last four days of our stay at Castle Wyckhoff, and I began subtly and by degrees to win back my former place in the regard of Agatha Sixth, and with every inch of ground I gained in my pursuit of the Honorable Agatha I thought of Vincent with a fresh pity.

customed to do of a morning, but as it was late I did not stop to investigate. But when ten o'clock came, and still no Vincent, I went up to his room, for I thought he should be up and going on this, his last day at Castle Wyckhoff, when he was to leave for London on the 4:15 train that afternoon. I say "he" not "we," for I felt more confident of my success with Agatha Sixth that day than I had done the evening before, and although I had not yet had the opportunity to put the great question, I felt that it was very possible that in the guise of accepted lover I might not have to take the 4:15 that afternoon.

When I reached Vincent's room I knocked twice, and, receiving no answer, entered, and was somewhat alarmed to find that he was not there, though his bed had been slept in. Anxious, without knowing why, I tore downstairs and called for Mrs. Armistead. That good lady met me at the foot of the stairs in answer to my summons, with an air as anxious as my own.

"Have you seen Lord Vincent?" I asked her.

"Have you seen my secretary?" she replied, without answering my question. "She's not in her room, though her bed has been slept in. But she hasn't had her breakfast, and I can't find her anywhere."

"You don't mean it!" I ejaculated, and a sickening fear turned me cold. "Perhaps this has something to do with it," said Mrs. Armistead. "I found it on the front hall table underneath the mail bag."

Her anxiety was apparently sincere, and yet somehow it rang false to me. With impatient fingers I seized the folded paper she drew from her reticule. It read as follows:

"Dear Old Arch: Sorry to deceive you so, but I've gone and done it—that rash, foolish thing you told me not to do; at least, by the time you get this note the deed will be done. And I so dreaded your reproaches that I never so much as asked you to be the best man. But I couldn't help it, Arch, honest I couldn't. Not to save my soul. She shouldn't have had eyes like stars and hair like autumn leaves. As for the money, hang the stuffy old millions. I say: Every pound of it is so many glass beads to me in comparison to what I have this day gained. I wish you joy of them and of the Honorable Agatha. Dear old boy, forgive me if you can; and if you want to do me one last favor, come down to the station in time to meet the eleven-seventeen for London and hear my last inducements. VINCENT."

"When did you find this?" I gasped. "But I didn't want to hear her reply, for a glance at the hall clock told me that it was five minutes of eleven. Bare-



The Real Agatha.

headed I rushed around to the stables and fortunately found Christopher just putting the mare into the dogcart. "Get in," I yelled, "and drive like sin!" "Sin, sir? Where, sir?" asked Christopher.

"The station!" I cried, jumping up beside him; and we flew down the winding drive at a pace that I would not think of attempting in cold blood.

Through Mrs. Armistead's criminal delay in handing me the note many valuable minutes had been wasted, yet I thought I should still be in time perhaps to save Vincent from carrying out the last fatal step of his incredible folly. It might not be too late to part them, for in spite of what he had said in his note I could not believe that the worst had actually happened. As we approached the last strip of woods before we reached the station I caught sight of a puff of white smoke down the track. A moment later, when we drew up at the platform, the great locomotive thundered into the station, and there, at the other end of the platform, I saw them. There was Vincent, clad in the things he had worn on the train when we had first come through the fields of Wye, and with him was a remarkably pretty girl with beautiful wavy red hair, in a gray tailor suit and a smart black hat. Of course it was the secretary.

I waved at them frantically and they waved in return, and I could see Vincent smiling happily at me as they entered one of the carriages. As I came up with their carriage Vincent opened the window wide and thrust his head out. "Oh, Vincent!" was all I said; "am I too late?"

"Not at all," he said, genially; "you're just in time to congratulate me. But what I wanted of you, Arch"—and he leaned toward me and lowered his voice—"was to ask you to break it to my father."

"Then it's true?" I said, not quite able to believe it, even yet. "Yes, it's true," he said aloud, and with a radiant smile he drew back a little so that I could see the erstwhile Miss Marsh. "It's true that I've married the secretary."

"But it's not," said that lady, much to my surprise, and thrusting out her pretty head. "It's not true a bit. He hasn't married the secretary at all. I was only 'playing' secretary. He's married no one but the Honorable Agatha, the first, last, and only honorable!"

And for proof of her astonishing words she snatched off her glove and displayed to my marveling gaze the big emerald cross of the Wyckhoff ring, winking in the sunshine.

At this moment the train began to move, and I was filled with a sudden and justifiable rage that Vincent should have so deceived me. To think that he had been in the secret all the time and had helped to make a fool of me! But one look at his face proved to me that I had done him an injustice. He was as stricken with amazement as I was, and I knew that then, and not until then, had he become acquainted with the truth. Gathering my wits quickly, for the train was moving faster, I ran after their carriage till I caught up with the window again. "Good-by!" I shouted, and "God bless you!" And Vincent, reaching out his big hand, had just time to catch mine in his strong grasp before I dropped back, outstripped, and he had withdrawn his radiant face from my view.

Afterward I learned many things. First, that they had been married very early that morning, before the rest of us were up, in the little chapel at Wye, with Mrs. Armistead, who was in the secret, as witness. That explained her delay in giving me the note. Dreading my interference, they had not wished me to know until the whole thing was well over and Mrs. Armistead back at Castle Wyckhoff. Second, that it had been the Honorable Agatha's own idea to play the part of secretary to her aunt, thus improving upon her father's plan, and making it still more difficult for the competing suitors to discover her identity. Third, that her reason for telling Vincent that Agatha Sixth was the real Honorable Agatha was only to prove him once more and to the uttermost. And Vincent had stood the trial without faltering and had even proved himself equal to disregarding my wishes. Yet I really think that on that night when he had agreed with me that it was best to give her up he meant to do so, but his love for the girl proved stronger than his love for gold or his feeling for his friend. And it was thus that the boy won—because he had loved truly and faithfully.

And I also learned afterward that the six Agathas, shortly after the elopement of Vincent and the secretary—that was, had all gone to their homes in America. Later some of them married certain suitors who had once been guests at Castle Wyckhoff. Among these were Agatha First and young Brancepeth, who, I am happy to say, has led a reformed life since his marriage. And it also came to pass that Vincent and his bride took possession of Castle Wyckhoff as their country seat when they came back from their honeymoon. And there I often visited them.

But on that eventful day when the train had pulled out of the station none of these things was known to me, and I stood on the platform dizzy with the unexpected turn events had taken. And so it was that Vincent got ahead of me, just as he has always done. And so it was, also, that I returned to London, still an eligible bachelor, still the prey of match-making mammas and smiling debutantes. There was but one comforting thought in the mixture of disappointment and chagrin that made the sum of my feelings as I drove slowly back to the castle. This much had been given me: At least I had not made the fatal mistake of proposing to the wrong Agatha, and I hugged myself as I thought how near I had come to putting the question to Agatha Sixth that very morning. That, at least, I had managed to avoid. From that folly the innate caution and unerring instinct of Archibald Terhune had preserved him. Thank Heaven!

THE END.

### WEAKNESS OF GREAT STRENGTH.

Perfect Health Not Consistent with High Muscular Development.

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record-breaking powers. I was privileged to see, on several occasions, Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight-lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds, and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300-pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this remarkable man was muscle-bound and crippled at 37, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the carman, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor, absolutely without apparatus, a 1,000-pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was 40. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletes, wore himself out and died at 47.—Metropolitan Magazine.

To Clean Bottles and Decanters. To clean water bottles and decanters mix together half a gill of vinegar and a handful of salt. Shake well in the decanters to be cleaned, and no matter how discolored, this treatment has been tried and found successful.

### HERE'S A MEAN FISHERMAN.

Bad Luck Got on the Nerves of Wayne County Citizen.

"The meanest fisherman I ever knew was one who ate his bait," said Judge Tom, the wisest of all the wise fishermen of Wayne county, Pennsylvania. Besides resembling Buffalo Bill, Judge Tom is famous for an encyclopedic knowledge of the men and fish of the county.

"This fellow I'm telling you about was a kind of half horse and half alligator sort of fellow, anyway; he was just naturally mean, that's all. He and I went after bass over in Lake Ladore one time and it was then I learned just how mean a fellow he was."

"I never was so shot with bad luck as on that day. First off one of our horses went lame before we'd gone five miles and we had to borrow Pat Coggins' team to do the rest of the trip to the lake."

"Then we went out and borrowed a net off Joe Peters and waded out for live bait, these little fingerling perch and sunfish the bass like. Well, sir, this fellow I'm telling you about stepped on the sharp edge of a sardine can before we'd been wading five minutes and he cut a deep slash in his foot. That started him mad."

"We borrowed Joe Peters' boat and rowed over to a corner of the lake where we knew the bass lay. Before we started this fellow filled his pipe and laid his paper package of tobacco under the seat. Later when he started to take a smoke he found that the boat leaked and his tobacco was floating on about half an inch of water. I never did hear a man curse like this man cursed; it really was something unique."

"Well, sir, we fished for three hours and all we caught was an eel. The fellow I'm telling you about caught the eel."

"When he pulled it in the thing flopped all over his coat, which was piled up on a seat, snarled his line and knocked over his bottle of whisky, which was uncorked. The eel had swallowed the hook. This fellow cut that eel in sections with his knife and swore at each chunk as he threw it overboard."

"When we decided to give it up we dumped all of our minnows overboard. All of them swam away but one big one, and he did nothing but swim around in a circle."

"Well, believe me, this rhinoceros got so mad because that one minnow wouldn't swim away that he reached out of the boat, scooped up that minnow and bit it in half. Then he threw the two halves back in the lake."

"Now will you sink, you hell devil!" said that fellow."

### Consolation.

The musician with a compassionate smile watched the poet trimming the fringe from his cuff.

"After all," he said, "your verse may live when Marie Corelli, Winston Churchill and Hall Caine himself are forgotten. Remember the case of Guarnerius."

"Who was he?" the poet asked.

"A pauper and a violin maker. Guarnerius in the seventeenth century made violins that everybody thought too thick; hence, they only brought two dollars apiece. Musicians would buy them and have them pared down. Guarnerius insisted that they were not too thick. When he heard of one of his instruments being pared down he flew into a frightful rage. He had a grudge against the world because it wouldn't agree with him about violin-making. He died a pauper because the world would have none of his violins."

"A Guarnerius is now and then to be picked up. Usually it is a pared instrument, and its value is not very high. But find an unpared Guarnerius and you can get anything you like for it. It is one of the world's few perfect violins."

"But Guarnerius died a pauper. The Hall Caines and Winston Churchills of the violin world of his day refused with sneers to drink with him. He, too, trimmed his cuffs."

### Alarmed Him.

The great foreigner was surrounded by a mob of admirers.

"Give me your ear a minute," pleaded one.

"And give me your eye a minute," echoed another, who wanted to point out the scenery.

"And give me your nose a minute," added a third, with a huge bouquet.

The celebrated foreigner was nonplussed.

"By ze shades of Bonaparte!" he exclaimed. "I haf often heard zat ze Americans vere great souvenir hunters, but I did not know zat zey would take a man to pieces. I better get away from here while I am yet whole."

### History of Ships.

Ships of note have their biographies, in many cases as interesting as those of men. Romance, adventure and pathos abound. Jay Gould's yacht Atlanta, for which he paid \$140,000, has just been sold for \$1,750. As the gunboat Presidente of Santo Domingo it had been plundered and abandoned in a southern harbor.—Washington Times.

### Superior Skill.

"Why is it that American youth is so lacking in reverence for mature people?"

"Perhaps," answered Miss Cayano, "it's because mature people permit themselves to be lured into trying these new games which youngsters play so much better."

### HAD HEARD THEM.



Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath?  
She—I'm a telephone girl, judge.

### TESTING PAINT.

Property owners should know how to prove the purity and quality of white lead, the most important paint ingredient, before paying for it. To all who write, National Lead Co., the largest manufacturers of pure white lead, send a free outfit with which to make a simple and sure test of white lead, and also a free book about paint. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

### Wanted to Be Sure.

Howard's father is named Harold, and these two names of those so dear to her are often on his mother's lips.

Howard had asked to be taught the big prayer at night instead of the childish "Now I lay me." After he had been saying it for a month to his mother's satisfaction, he said to her one night as she was leaving the room:

"Mother, I am not sure I say that prayer just right. Is it Howard he thy name or Harold be thy name?"

### Decorations for Women.

There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Crucifix, and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Luise, founded in memory of the beautiful queen of Prussia, whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who commit any great self-sacrifice.

### BUD DOBLE

The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found SPORN'S DISTEMPER CURE the most successful of all remedies for the horses. It is the greatest blood purifier. Bottle 50c and \$1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers, agents wanted. Send for free Book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind."

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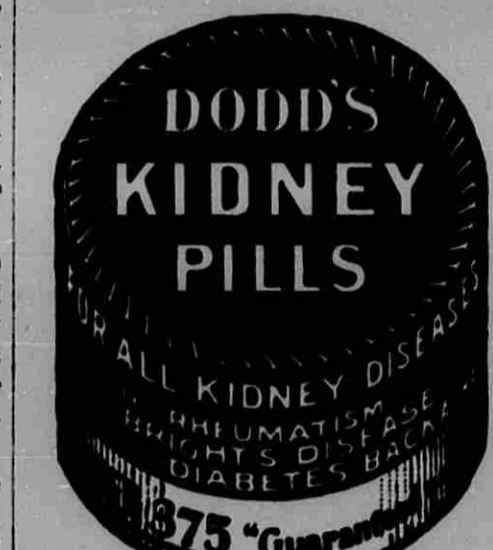
To plead that anything is excusable is to admit that it is wrong.—Smiles.

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

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## Heard About Town.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 115  
Lunches at Clark's confectionery.  
Mr. Willard Rogers has been quite ill the past week.  
E. H. Campbell of Grass Lake was in town Monday.  
Mrs. O. O. Adams was in Grand Rapids Friday.  
Mrs. Rowland Ryder is recovering from a week's illness.  
Miss Julia Parsons is visiting her sister at Whitehall.  
Will White of Saranac spent Sunday with his wife here.  
Post cards and magazines at Clark's confectionery.  
Miss LaVanche Moore of Grand Rapids was in town Friday.  
Lunches at Clark's confectionery.  
N. P. Husted is exhibiting nursery stock at the Vassar fair this week.  
Miss Rhea Peck has returned from a visit with relatives at Saranac.  
Benj. Morse is sufficiently improved to be able to get about the house.  
Magazines for October at Clark's confectionery.  
Miss Lila Lawrence was home from Greenville Friday and Saturday.  
Miss Minnie Meek is recuperating from a short illness at her home at Sparta.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Lottie Wilson Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan and family have moved into Mr. Mary E. Moore's house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse attended the Greenville fair and report a whale of a crowd.  
Mrs. L. P. Thomas is entertaining her niece and nephew Miss Lena and Fred Hartwell of Marshall this week.  
Alvin Beckey returned Saturday from Power, N. D., where he has been working the past few weeks.  
Mrs. Robt. Graham has returned from Harbor Springs and will remain in Lowell indefinitely.  
Lowell Union W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. Brower Friday afternoon of this week, Oct. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeCou have rented Mrs. A. J. Lewis' house now occupied by Rev. Ogg and family.  
Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Roberts and Weldon Smith of Grand Rapids were in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Dook sells Denatured alcohol—15c per pint—25c per quart.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett visited at Fallasburg Sunday.  
Clyde Collar left last week on a trip to Twin Falls, Idaho.  
Mrs. Theo. Mueller and daughter Katherine are visiting relatives in Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warner of Alto were guests of Newton Warner and family Saturday.  
Harold Oliver and Rudolph Vanduyke Jr. went to Ann Arbor last week to attend the University.  
Miss Letha B. Blakeslee of Lowell Center visited her friend Hazel I. Kinyon a few days last week.  
A. W. Weekes went to Detroit Monday as a delegate to the Republican state convention.  
Go to Clark's confectionery for lunches.  
Miss Anna Johnson visited at the home of her aunt Mrs. Nellie Rice in Grand Rapids Sunday.  
W. A. Watts is attending the Democratic State convention in Saginaw today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright of Mount Pleasant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinyon one day last week.  
Mrs. Henry Wright returned to her home at Millbrook Monday after visiting Lowell friends.  
Mrs. F. O. Pottruff of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days at the home of her son Edwin Pottruff.  
Miss Mina Eggleston of Detroit has accepted a position as teacher of Latin and German in a girls' college at Worthington, Ohio.  
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for J. A. Brown, Isaac Filkins, James Phillips, Wm. J. Smith, Michael Victor, Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Miss Lettie Taylor.  
Mrs. Hester Cotton of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Benj. Morse last Wednesday while here in her capacity of W. R. C. inspector.  
Fresh for Saturday at Look's—25 lbs. Liggett's genuine Saturday candy (all chocolates) better than most 50c candies and only 29c.  
Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mary Whitney to Clinton Hodges, the ceremony to take place Wednesday Oct. 14 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Whitney.  
The following Lowell girls went to Ypsilanti last week to attend the Normal: Misses Winnie White, Claire Lillie, Ariel Lawrence, Marguerite Southard, Esther Ruben, Bertha Bergin, Grace Drew and Florence Scott.  
A dancing party was given Clyde Kinyon in honor of his eighteenth birthday, Friday evening at the home of his parents in West Lowell. About fifty guests were present. Refreshments were served and a fine time reported.  
Sam E. Tucker has sold his warehouse and produce business in Saranac to the Saranac Produce Co., which took possession last week. Mr. Tucker has been in poor health since last spring. The members of the new firm are Gilbert Ayers, Winfield S. Allen, Thomas S. Barber and Chas. E. Huhn, with Mr. Huhn as manager.  
A farewell party was given Thursday evening Sept. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinyon in honor of their daughter Hazel who leaves in a few days for Mount Pleasant where she intends entering the State Normal school, a company of young people being present. Refreshments were served and a good time was reported.  
Right on top of the report of the excellent work done by Rev. Russell Bready at Lowell comes the story that a young man in that village recently caught a 32-pound catfish and that another fellow repeated the performance the following day. Evidently Mr. Bready's work in Lowell is not completed and the bishop should send him back another year. —[Portland Observer.]

Mrs. J. S. Bergin spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
S. B. Parker has been in Grand Rapids this week.  
Carl Bergin was home from Petoskey the first of the week.  
L. E. Johnson of Detroit is working at the Lowell laundry.  
Magazines for October at Clark's confectionery.  
S. O. Littlefield was called to Fenwick Monday by the death of his uncle.  
Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comstock attended the fair and visited friends at Greenville last week.  
The good citizens league has endorsed the candidacy of A. A. Ellis for prosecuting attorney.  
Wedding stationery at the Ledger.  
Mrs. Roy Ford of Moseley has been spending a few days with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews.  
Men and teams wanted. See M. W. Morse, Lowell Lumber Co.  
P. A. Meyers of New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting his aunt Mrs. E. C. Crawford and family.  
Mrs. E. P. Knight is visiting her sister at Baraboo, Wisconsin, and expects to be away for another week.  
Newspapers for shelves, carpets, packing, etc., 25 for 5c at Ledger office.  
Rev. A. H. Sturgle of Cannonsburg has accepted the pastorate of Bostwick Lake Congregational church as supply.  
Edwin F. Sweet was nominated by the Democratic district convention to make the race for congress against Gerrit J. Diekema.  
Extra \* a \* cedar shingles 5 3/2 Lowell Lumber Co.  
Robt. S. Jackson of Hollywood, Cal., former Kent county surveyor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard are now settled in their home in this village, having moved from Grand Rapids last week.  
Go to Clark's confectionery for lunches.  
C. W. Parks will take a lot of Lowell printed business stationery back to Twin Falls. It will be the second order sent to that live Idaho town from THE LEDGER office, W. B. Hoag of Waverly hotel placing the first one.  
Mrs. Jennie Strong of Paxton, Ill., Mrs. Hannah Kingdon of Kokomo, Ind., R. S. Jackson of Hollywood, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher visited their aunt Mrs. Millman at Saranac last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Jaqua and little daughter Dorothy of Ludington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles last week.  
Twenty different kinds and colors of card boards and covers for job-printing of all descriptions in stock at THE LEDGER office. Some very tasty lots for society events, menu cards folders, etc.  
Lunches at Clark's confectionery.  
Rev. E. P. Knight was in attendance at the 65th anniversary of the Grand Rapids' Baptist Association at Nashville, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.  
THE LEDGER office is equipped for a first class service in printed wedding stationery. Outfit and prices for mail order business. Same good service to home patrons. Call and see samples.  
Correspondents are requested to use the phone for getting important late news items to THE LEDGER any time after sending letters up to Thursday noon. Personal, etc. can wait till the next regular writing, but deaths, fires, had accidents or unusual occurrences should be reported at once up to publication day. Get us at office with number 200 or at home with 239, any old hour.

Harry Peckham spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Chattel mortgage blanks for sale at THE LEDGER office.  
F. Spagnolo will be in the potato market this fall.  
Mrs. R. W. Stone was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
W. B. Rickett visited his brother at Saranac Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lon Taylor has been seriously ill the past week.  
Teachers, get your report cards at THE LEDGER office.  
Wm. Putnam of Niles visited Rev. Russell H. Bready Friday.  
Misses Ethel Burnett and Ida Friedley spent Sunday at Ionia.  
Mrs. Jas. Gulliford visited her sister at Saranac Friday and Saturday.  
Miss Elizabeth Raymond's sewing class met with Miss Dora Johnson last Saturday.  
Mrs. D. A. Houser visited at the home of Jerome Fletcher in South Boston Friday.  
Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towseley returned from their trip to Chicago yesterday.

News items for THE LEDGER should be phoned to No. 239 after October 17 and until further notice.  
L. E. Thomas is fitting up a business office at the corner of Main and Hudson streets.  
Mrs. V. B. Chamberlain of Flint spent Sunday at the home of M. B. Conklin and D. G. Look.  
Prospects are that Lowell will excel its past fine record as produce market in the future. All signs point that way.  
Mrs. Zeno Post of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. D. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post over Sunday.  
Peroxide cream is an ideal facial application, absolutely pure and harmless and sold at one-half the price of most creams, 25c at Look's Ready-printed report cards, chattel mortgage blanks, for sale and to rent cards on sale at THE LEDGER office.  
John Randall returned last week from a visit to his son Bert at Camden, New Jersey, somewhat improved in health. He says the old town friends are good enough for him.  
Mrs. I. J. Moulton returned to her home at Freeport Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, her husband having spent Sunday with her here.  
After a brief service at the house Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, the body of Chas. M. Edelman who died Thursday was taken to Saginaw for interment. The procession was accompanied to the train by a Masonic escort.

Exchange Department.  
FOR SALE—4-year-old colt. Inquire of T. A. Murphy.  
FOR SALE—W. H. Eddy house inquire of J. B. Yelter.  
FOR SALE—1 good double-barreled shotgun. Inquire of Floyd Oliver.  
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FOR SALE—House and lot on West Main street. Enquire of G. Kopf.  
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Council Proceedings  
Regular special meeting of the Common council of the village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Thursday evening Sept. 24, 1908.  
Meeting called to order by President Look at 7:30 p. m.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
The Street Commissioner's report for the weeks ending May 5 and 12 were received and placed on file.  
The matter of installing a catch basin at or near the corner of Hudson and Main streets and of moving the west side waterway trough was referred to the Street Committee.  
On motion by Trustee Qmceen the following bills were allowed. Yeas, 5 absent 1.  
GENERAL FUND.  
C. Guy Perry..... \$ 8 75  
F. N. White..... 80 00  
G. R. Muskegon Co..... 150 00  
Mrs. A. W. Bennett..... 18 89  
Mrs. Mary Sandell..... 14 88  
E. O. Wadsworth..... 11 63  
D. G. Mange Agt..... 16 04  
H. F. Clark..... 11 86  
H. Lampman..... 23 61  
Geo. P. Taylor..... 4 08  
H. Ralmer..... 3 90

STREET FUND. \$337 74  
Lowell Lumber Co..... 54 15  
LIGHT AND POWER FUND.  
Fostoria Lamp Co..... 2 00  
Citizens Tel. Co..... 20  
M. B. Austin & Co..... 4 80  
Harry Lake..... 1 75  
Jas. McMahon..... 3 00  
Scott Hdwe Co..... 2 99  
Chas. F. Medbury..... 30 00  
Metropolitan Electrical Co. 8 51  
C. G. Perry..... 116 43

On motion by Trustee Mattern, Council adjourned.  
T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

NOTICE.  
All those wanting bulbs for fall planting such as tulips, hyacinths, crocus, narcissus, daffodil, iris, perennial phlox and all flowering shrubs, phone No. 223 and leave name and I will call and get order.  
Chauncey Townsend.

No. of Bank 111.  
Report of the Condition

The Lowell State Bank  
At Lowell, Michigan, at the close of Business, September 23, 1908, as Called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.  
RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts \$ 112,287 91  
Bonds, mortgages and securities 114,372 25  
Overdrafts 478 27  
Banking house 4,250 00  
Furniture and fixtures 2,200 00  
Items in transit 2,285 00  
Due from banks in reserve cities \$ 24,700 00  
U. S. and National Bank Currency 10,000 00  
Gold coin 5,245 00  
Silver coin 985 00  
Nickels and cents 97 77  
Checks and other cash items 57 61  
Total \$253,778 96  
LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000 00  
Surplus fund 5,000 00  
Undivided profit net 43,439 74  
Savings deposits 128,348 22  
Savings certificates 72,999 00  
Total \$253,778 96  
State of Michigan, County of Kent.  
I, D. G. Mason, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
D. G. MASON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September 1908.  
My commission expires Mar. 22, 1912.  
JAMES K. FRISVOLD, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: E. L. BENNETT, JAMES THOMPSON, CHARLES HOSBERT.

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HAWKING MACHINES  
Catarrh Sufferers are Nothing but Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.  
Is it possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrh, when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand.  
Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me) is a pleasant, medicated and antiseptic air. Breathe it in and it will cure catarrh. It will stop foul breath, watery eyes, and crusts in the nose, in a few days.  
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C. E. TRASK,  
(16) Keene Township.

Our Statement  
Appears In This Issue  
We desire to invite your attention to the Statement of our Condition to be found elsewhere in this issue. We would request that you note the splendid growth of the bank during the past year. Our policy in the past has been one of Security, Conservatism, Safety of Funds, Service to Patrons.  
We shall continue on the same principles  
The Lowell State Bank of Lowell

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We have the exclusive sale of the "Household" brand granulated sugar. Best in the world. Use no other for canning.  
A choice line of fruit on hand, such as Peaches, Pears, Grapes, Apples and Tomatoes.  
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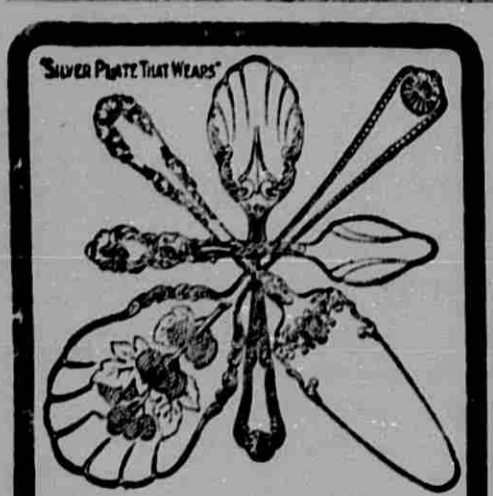
Mc CARTY BROS.

Earl Caldwell of Chicago visited Miss Anna Stoutenburg at the home of E. S. White Tuesday.  
Paul McWilliams of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days at the home of Frank McMahon.  
Calling cards for men, professionals, misses and mesdames, in linen, lawn, puritan plate and colonial kid. Your choice of many lines of types, engravers scripts, etc. We have pleased patrons from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. Price 50c per hundred. Call at Ledger office and see samples.

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