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CLARK'S CONFECTIONERY

CROSS STATE CANAL

More About the Great Lake to Lake Waterway Project.

From the Grand Rapids Herald, Sept. 30.

To project a canal to connect Lakes Michigan and Huron at Grand Haven and Saginaw, the Grand-Saginaw Valley Deep Waterway association was organized yesterday by delegates from six cities along the route of the proposed waterway.

Delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the National Deep Waterways association in Chicago next week, and plans were discussed as to how best to further the plan of a deep canal across the state making use of the valleys of the Grand and the Saginaw rivers.

The convention was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday, and was called to order President E. A. Stowe, B. G. Coryell of Cheaning and Charles S. Hathaway of this city, secretary. The meeting was then given over to discussions relative to organization, and perfecting plans for securing a deep waterway. The subject of discussion upon which was found the largest difference of opinion among the delegates was whether the government should be asked for an appropriation for the waterway immediately, or whether canals should first be constructed from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven, and from Saginaw to Lake Huron, the larger canal to follow with the aid of the government appropriation.

H. W. Hubbell of Saginaw, a business man who has long been active in advocating the Grand Rapids-Saginaw waterway, spoke in favor of first constructing canals from the individual cities to the lakes. He told of the project in Saginaw, which is to build a channel 20 feet deep and 400 feet wide from the city to the lake. It is the intention to construct a three-mile harbor 900 feet wide, with a depth of 21 feet. The work of securing these improvements in the Saginaw is already under way and Congress is to be asked an appropriation. Saginaw, said Mr. Hubbell, had as yet given no thought to the project of a trans-state canal, but he was instructed to promise the co-operation of the business men of that city in the plan.

"The plan which finds favor with business men from my city," said Mr. Hubbell, "during the short time which we have had to consider matter is for us to continue working for the completion of our canal to the lake, and for Grand Rapids to build a canal from here to Lake Michigan. Then we would ask for a government survey of the land between the two canals and a connection of the two by means of the Grand-Saginaw valleys. The state constitution does not provide for public works, but I am of the belief that the legislature should submit an amendment to the constitution so that every township supervisor when he looks across a river to build a bridge shall be compelled to look up and down it too."

"A waterway across the state would be of incalculable value in generating water and electric power, in increasing property values and providing ample facilities for shipping. It is my firm belief that this canal so constructed would be but the next egg, as a prominent engineer has expressed it, to hatch a net work of canals which would soon cover the country."

Opposition was found to the Saginaw plan by Van A. Wallin of this city, Christian Gallmeyer and others. Mr. Wallin stated that in a conference with Chief Engineer L. E. Cooley of the deep waterway commission of the Chicago board of commerce on the same subject, this authority had declared that Michigan would stand a better show to secure a congressional appropriation if the waterway across the state as one project were placed before the government.

"The government likes big propositions better than it does small ones," said Mr. Wallin, "and by placing the trans-state canal before it on the large scale we will be more certain of the success of the plans. Mr. Cooley, as well as other prominent Chicago civil engineers, is authority for the success of the deep waterway, and there is little doubt that the Michigan congressmen and senators will be in favor of it."

J. F. Nellist, hydrographer of the Michigan state survey, presented several maps to the convention showing the promised route of the deep waterway and explained the geographical features of the land. There is a possibility of four or five dams along the route, he said, each of which would be capable of generating from 2,000 to 6,000 horse power. There are but two places along the route which are rocky, the rapids of the Grand river at this city and above Ionia.

Among others who made remarks in the organization of the

Gallmeyer, to appoint not less than five men as delegates to the national waterways convention at Chicago, October 7, 8 and 9. Besides several local men who have not yet been appointed, these delegates will be H. W. Hubbell of Saginaw; B. G. Coryell of Cheaning; Willis Miller of Cheaning; Charles Kerr of Ashley and Nat Robbins of Grand Haven. These men will attend the convention in Chicago and bring back a report to the Michigan association which will be read at the next meeting to be held in this city October 20.

BAILEY-KIEF WEDDING.

Surprise Party—Condon Family Reunion—Birth of Niece—Clover Leaf.

Married—Oct. 1, at the home of the bride's father Gilbert Bailey, Miss Susie Bailey late of Port Huron to Bennett Kief of Ypsilanti. Miss Bailey has been a very successful teacher in Minnesota and principal of the high school at Port Huron five years. Rev. A. H. Stoneman performed the ceremony at eight o'clock Thursday morning. The bride was gowned in leather-colored liberty satin tastefully trimmed with Irish point lace. Her traveling dress was tan broadcloth. Mr. and Mrs. Kief left on an early train for the East, and after spending a month at Pemaquid Pt., Maine, they will be at home to their friends at Ypsilanti.—[East Paris Cor.]

The following relatives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Condon near Smyrna Oct. 4 in honor of Mrs. Condon's sister Mrs. Angeline Sayles of Waterford, Ont., and her daughter Mrs. Kati Campbell of Brantford, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslin of Smyrna, Mrs. Prindle Westbrook and little son Ross of Clarksville, R. S. Bigley and family of Saranac.

About twenty-five friends and neighbors walked in unannounced Friday evening and gave Miss Ellen Finch a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served to which all did ample justice. As a token of their esteem Miss Finch was presented with two handsome china plates by the company. A good time was the vote of all who were present.—[Con.]

The Clover Leaf Club held its first meeting of the year, Sept. 29, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Boylan. Music for the afternoon being furnished by Mesdames Mangle and Peckham. A most interesting talk on "Travels in California" was given by Mrs. Boylan. Geological and botanical specimens, also photographic views were shown which added much to a pleasant and profitable afternoon.—[Com.]

Born, at Nome, Alaska, September 16, a 10-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ranney. So says the Nome Daily Gold Digger of that date, a copy of which reached our table Tuesday morning. Mr. Ranney is an old Lowell boy; and his many friends here will be glad to know he has made so rich a find in the gold diggings.

J. J. May, who returned to his work at Ionia Monday after an eight weeks' illness, suffered a relapse that night and is again very ill his wife having gone to accompany him home.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening Oct. 5, 1908.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Look. Present Trustees Mattern, Bergin, McQueen, Peckham, Taylor and Winegar. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The street commissioner's report for three weeks ending Oct. 3, was received and placed on file.

Trustee Bergin excused.

The Street Committee submitted a report recommending the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Oakwood cemetery and on motion by Trustee Taylor the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and notice ordered to be served upon the township board to construct such walk within 30 days after service upon them of such notice. Carried. Yeas 5. Absent 1.

Trustee Winegar excused.

On motion by Trustee Mattern the matter of purchasing chairs for the use of the band was referred to the Committee on public buildings and parks, with power to act. Yeas 4. Absent 2.

On motion by Trustee Mattern the Street Committee and Village Attorney were instructed to prepare an ordinance relative to the width of and regulation for putting in curbs. Carried.

Trustee Winegar returned.

On motion by Trustee Peckham the following bills were allowed. Yeas, 5. Absent 1.

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.	
Thos. Morris.....	\$52.00
Chas. Morris.....	35.00
F. J. McMahon.....	110.00
Joe. Shear.....	35.00
Clt. Tel. Co.....	6.10
F. R. Ecker.....	2.00
Ecker & Kellogg.....	4.53
Chas. M. Edelmann.....	3.02
	\$247.64
GENERAL FUND.	
T. A. Murphy.....	\$12.50
L. & P. Fund.....	3.00
H. F. Lane.....	45.00
Chas. Kraft.....	5.00
Fire Dept.....	30.00
Geo. M. Parker.....	30.30
H. W. Blough.....	16.07
L. A. Wood.....	2.22
F. W. Braisted.....	46.75
Geo. P. Taylor.....	20.25
Ecker & Kellogg.....	5.00
	\$188.00

LOWELL COUPLE WED

Rutherford-Fallas Nuptials. The Couple Surprise Their Friends.

A quiet home wedding occurred last Thursday at the home of Edwin Fallas in this village when his daughter Miss Isabel Temple Fallas was united in marriage to Lawrence W. Rutherford also of Lowell. The ceremony was performed at seven-thirty by Rev. W. D. Ogg, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of the immediate relatives only. The couple left on the evening train for a trip to Chicago, amid showers of rice and merry congratulations of a party of young ladies, friends of the bride, who had discovered the secret in time to accompany them to the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford will reside in Lowell. They have made many friends here in the short time that either has lived in Lowell, and the bride has won added popularity by her musical ability which was enhanced by several months' study in Berlin, Germany, last year.

JUNIOR FLOWER SHOW

Winners of Prize, Junior Civic Improvement League. Interesting Program.

The flower show given by the Junior Civic Improvement League under the direction of a committee from the Clover Leaf Club at the central school building Saturday was a great success. The exhibits of vegetables and flowers were fine, considering the lateness of the date, and the essays written by the children on the subject "What the Children can do to make Lowell cleaner and more beautiful" were a credit to our schools. A program consisting of addresses by D. G. Look, President of the Village; F. T. King, President of Board of Trade; E. J. Martin, Superintendent of Schools; and C. E. Townsend, Chairman of Civic Improvement committee; the reading of the prize essays; music by Miss Yelter and Mrs. F. F. Coons, also a chorus by the children under the direction of Miss Chappell, was a feature of the afternoon.

The following won prizes: 1st prize for potatoes, Hattie Wilson, \$1.50; 2nd, Edward Houser, \$1.00; 1st prize for mixed vegetables, Wayne Young, \$1.50; 2nd, Norton Avery, \$1.00; 1st prize for box of plants, Paul Towley, \$1.50; 2nd, Gladys Raymond, \$1.00; 1st prize for artistic bouquet, Beaulie Fletcher, a palm; 2nd, Catharine Towley, a fern; 1st prize for essay, Olive Morse; 2nd, Alva Uglow. The 8th grade, having the largest number of contestants, received a beautiful picture, the gift of Chauncey Townsend. The ladies received the most hearty support of the citizens in this enterprise. They are indebted to the following for prizes, C. G. Perry for palm and fern, Jas. Scott for hardware tools, Chauncey Townsend for picture. The Clover Leaf Club awarded prizes for essays and the Board of Trade the remaining prizes.

Judges for box of plants were Mrs. S. Brower, Mrs. R. B. Boylan, Chauncey Townsend; for peck of vegetables, A. M. Andrews, L. J. Post, D. G. Look; artistic bouquet, Mesdames E. J. Martin, A. G. Peckham, N. L. McCarty; essay, Arthur Avery, Miss Inez Rutherford.—[Com.]

MRS. MARY E. MORSE

Died at Alaska, Mich., Brought to Home of Her Son Gain Bangs.

Mrs. Mary E. Morse died at her home at Alaska, Saturday, October 3, 1908, aged 69 years, 2 months, 9 days, and was brought to the home of her son Gain Bangs Monday before being taken to Matherton for burial.

Mary Elizabeth Wood was born July 24, 1839. Her first husband was Ore. Parmele, to which union was born one son, Wellington, and Mr. Parmele died after three years of married life. She was later married to Allen Bangs and to their union were born three children—Roena Guernsey of Ithaca, Dennis Bangs of Matherton and Gain Bangs of Lowell. Besides her children she leaves her husband C. C. Morse and two step-children Ella Robinson and William Morse, a brother Albert Wood of Texas and a sister Mrs. Hawkins of Wisconsin, to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Morse's illness was a little over two weeks' duration and most of the time she was a great sufferer; but she was not strong for some time prior to this. She was a good wife, mother and friend.—[Com.]

MESDAMES SCOTT AND MACHAM BUY BAZAAR.

Mrs. D. C. Macham and Mrs. M. Scott have purchased Fins Smith's bazaar stock and business and have taken possession this week. They intend to put up a new bazaar building and will conduct the same.

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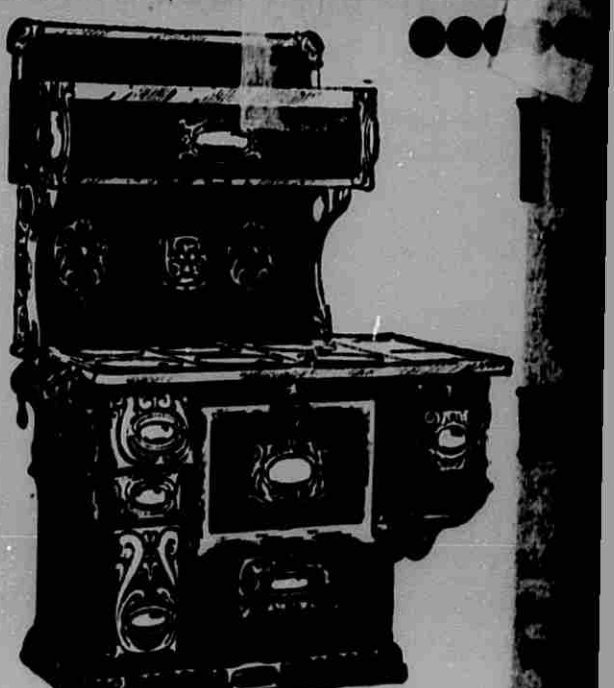
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EARL HUNTER.

The SMUGGLER

BY ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT

ILLUSTRATED BY RAY WALTERS

CHAPTER I.

If Elizabeth did not indulge in hay fever every year and consequently have to be very careful about breathing where there is vegetation it would never have happened; or, rather, we would not have mixed up with it.

I don't know after all whether it was Gabrielle's gold beads that were to blame just as much as Elizabeth's hay fever; for if the string had not broken everything would have been all right.

Gabrielle and Elizabeth are friends. They know each other's inmost thoughts, and their past lives contain no reservations whatever from one another—which seems a little hard on the men whose pictures they have framed and preserved as relics.

I am their friend also, but I still have a few undivulged thoughts, as well as a modest number of reservations. My name is Eliza, but I prefer to spell it Elise, and perhaps I am a little envious of the other two, having lost my own alter ego by her marriage and never replaced her. However, that doesn't belong to the story, which really begins on the steamer that carried us to Canada.

Elizabeth had heard of an island village up there where hay fever was unknown, and she read so many extracts concerning it from a booklet she kept in her work basket that about the first of June we cut drift from our respective families and started off to spend the summer there. We could do this with propriety, for we had all passed the pin-feather age, although I wish it distinctly understood we were still a long way from being stringy about the throat.

We were sitting on the deck of the steamer watching the moonlight on the water and enjoying ourselves very much indeed when a man came around the corner of the cabin and sat down near us, as, of course, he had a perfect right to do. Suddenly Gabrielle, who was next him, jumped up and clutched my arm.

"Come away," she whispered. "Come away."

And, of course, we came forthwith. She was quite pale and trembling when we reached the cabin, and for a few minutes was unable to satisfy our curiosity; but at last she spoke.

"He threw a chair into the water," she said, in an awed voice.

"Oh!" said Elizabeth, with evident disgust. "Is that all? I thought it was something interesting."

"It was quite enough," insisted Gabrielle. "I was afraid he might throw me next. You should have seen his face and heard him muttering."

"What did he mutter?" Elizabeth liked the whole of a story or none at all.

"I couldn't hear. But I think—Gabrielle glanced around apprehensively—"I think he's crazy, and I don't like being on a boat with an unguarded insane man. You never know what they are going to do. Besides, he looked at me."

"I did not blame him there, for Gabrielle is well worth looking at, especially when she is gazing at the moon with the uplifted expression she reserves for that purpose. I sometimes wonder why she doesn't think some man on earth worth it, but she says distance lends enchantment in such matters, and I suppose she knows her own affairs best."

"Perhaps his keeper is somewhere around," speculated Elizabeth. "Let's go back and see if he is still there."

So we reconnoitered stealthily, and saw him sitting quietly smoking and not looking at all dangerous—a rather tall, spare man in blue serge clothes, with a cap pulled down over his eyes, and the air of one who is quite satisfied with his surroundings. It was a cool night, and the deck was almost deserted, so he had our secluded corner behind the cabin all to himself, and we could stand just outside the door and examine him at our leisure.

"He looks just like anybody else," said Elizabeth, plainly disappointed.

"I didn't say he had a lump on his back," returned Gabrielle, indignantly. "I said he threw a chair overboard—and so he did."

money around your neck," remarked Elizabeth, but Gabrielle pointed an outraged finger at the unconscious blue serge bag.

"It is our picture," she said—"we three together. Did you ever?"

Finding the moonlight not bright enough for his purpose, he moved nearer the cabin window, happening as he did so to glance behind him. Sprung to his feet, he lifted his cap and advanced towards us, bag in hand, but with one accord we turned and fled. It was best to take no chances within reach of his hands. We had no desire to follow the chairs over the railing.

I went with Gabrielle and Elizabeth to their stateroom, where we spent some time in discussing the strange incident and the fact that our picture was still in the supposed lunatic's possession. At length I bade them good-night and set out to find my own berth, as we had not been fortunate enough to get adjoining rooms.

In the saloon I found the stewardess, who at once accosted me with an apologetic cough.

"Oh, if you please, miss," she said, "could I speak to you?"

The burden of her speech was a request that I share my stateroom with a lady who had not been able to secure one, and who was much fatigued.

"And I thought, miss," she concluded, "that as you have a room to yourself, perhaps you would be so kind as to let her have the spare berth, since it is the only one on the boat. Would you mind obliging her?"

I did mind very much, and was about to say so in no uncertain lan-

guage when the stewardess twitched my skirt warningly.

"That's her," she whispered, "over there under the light. Speak low, if you please, miss, and don't go to refuse the poor dear a bed—don't, now."

I looked in the direction indicated, and felt glad I had not spoken. It was a comparatively young face which rested against the back of the chair, but so pale, so worn, so unutterably weary, that one wondered instinctively what blow fate had seen fit to deal this woman to so rob her of her girlhood. The pitiless glare of the electric light fell directly upon her, accentuating the purple shadows beneath her eyes and the hollows in her cheeks, while her listless pose suggested heart-sickness as well as fatigue. One hand lay on the arm of her chair, and as I advanced toward her I noticed the gleam of her wedding ring.

"The stewardess tells me you have no stateroom," I said. "I am alone, and should be glad to share mine with you."

The heavy lids lifted slowly, and I found myself looking into a pair of wistful dark eyes with an unanswered question in them.

"Thank you," she said, in a sweet, low voice. "You are most kind. I know it is not pleasant to share one's room with a stranger, but I will come gladly, for I am very tired. My husband—"

She paused abruptly and a faint color tinged her cheeks as a man approached and bent over her with an unmistakable air of possession.

"It's no use, Juliet," he said; "I can't get you a stateroom at any price, and you are regularly done up, too! We must manage with one of these sofas."

"It is all right, dear," she replied gently. "This young lady is good enough to offer to share her room with me. My husband, Mr. Graham, Miss—"

I supplied the name and bowed to

Mr. Graham, looking curiously at him as I listened to his effusive thanks. The man evidently possessed the vitality his wife lacked. His every movement indicated that he was filled to the finger tips with vibrant, pulsing life, and one admired him with the admiration one involuntarily accords a perfect specimen of the animal kingdom, whether man or beast. Perhaps his lips were a trifle too full and red, and his teeth rather unpleasantly dazzling when they gleamed under his dark mustache; perhaps, also, there was something in his large black eyes now and then which might cause a woman to blush and turn aside if he looked too long at her; but his manner was very gentle as he bent over his wife, and he collected her wraps and helped her to rise with genuine solicitude.

The stewardess was waiting to show Mrs. Graham the room, and I decided to remain in the saloon until she had retired, so I sat down in a green plush chair and amused myself watching my fellow passengers and speculating as to their destinations. I had just determined that a fat old lady opposite was the mother of a large family and going to visit a married daughter, when the cabin door opened and Mr. Graham returned alone.

He raised his hat as he passed, hesitated a moment, then seated himself on the arm of an adjoining chair. "We really owe you a debt of gratitude," he said. "Of course I can get along perfectly well anywhere, but Mrs. Graham is not strong. She has had a tiresome journey, and to-night seemed to be the last straw. I suppose you noticed how awfully done up she was."

"She certainly seemed very tired," I replied. "She will be all right to-morrow, after a night's rest—thanks to you. We are going to spend the summer in Canada. I think the climate there will benefit her, if it is so invigorating. And you? Are you also bound for Canada, and are you traveling alone?"

I replied somewhat curtly that I was with friends, for I had no desire to prolong the conversation. Mr. Graham, however, lingered with the manner of one who has something on his mind, but finds expression difficult. At last he rose and said good-night,

Parisian Tea Gown



I SAW lately a lovely trio of tea gowns which had been devised in Paris for a round of Country-house parties, and they showed the tendency to over-elaboration which is the pitfall of this particular kind of dress says a writer in Country Life (Eng.). The first had a skirt of white tulle with a deep flounce of Venetian point mounted over soft satin of the palest rose color, just enough to give a faint suggestion of color under the lace and tulle. Over this was a diaphanous redingote, with the basques reaching to the hem of the skirt and forming a short train behind, the material of the redingote being a thick, soft silk in a lovely shade of rose. The short diaphanous fronts of the coat were caught with a single diamond button at the breast, and the soft square revers, as well as the edges of the basques and round the train, were embroidered with a raised design of roses in silver thread. The same embroidery adorned turned-back cuffs to the elbow-sleeves, and a soft folded fichu of tulle appeared between the revers, while a most effective and original touch was given to the whole costume by a sash of deep Burgundy satin chamoise which swathed the waist and was carelessly knotted at one side in front on a level with the hip. The particularly praiseworthy feature of this dress was that it was essentially a tea-gown; it could not be mistaken for a dinner-gown or an afternoon frock, and that positive note in a costume, no matter what occasion it is meant for, is always praiseworthy.

COLD WEATHER SHIRT WAISTS.

Heavy Linen in White and Plain Light and Dark Colors.

Among the shirt waists designed for autumn and early winter use are some of heavy linen in white and plain light and dark colors. They are apparently almost tight-fitting, for the reason that the two deep side plaits crossing the outer ends of the shoulders are stitched flatly to the waist, and there is scarcely any fullness under the arms. The fronts close blind by means of an irregularly shaped band that is decorated with four large pearl buttons, the sleeves are of the "small" shirt type, plaited into the armholes and finished with turn-back cuffs, and there is a turnover boyish collar, which fastens with a fan-plaited muslin rabat.

Fancy wool braid of the scalloped or pointed order is being employed for the garnishing of some of the challis shirt waists, which are to be worn this winter under runabout street suits, as they are decidedly warmer than those of linen and launder equally as well. They have the twin deep shoulder plaits, but in addition there are shaped bias bands which encircle the neck from back to front whence they extend, gradually tapering to the waistline. The braid is used to border these bands and also as a finish for the cuffs of the conventionally shaped sleeves, and for the high turnover collar, which, like the cuffs, is decorated with small buttons similar to those fastened to the fronts.

Magpie reliefs for white net blouses are in the form of attachable neck and waist ruffles, or rather, collar and cuffs, as they literally take the place of those accessories. They are formed of the two-inch side-plaited net ruffles shirred through the center on a tape attached to the under side. Their edges are bordered with very full little frillings of inch-wide black thread lace, which also finish the ends by being gathered into little fans which merge into a sort of rosette when they are joined at the back of the neck or at the outer side of the wrist.

Treatment of Darning Cotton. Every one who wears darned stockings—and that means almost every one in the world—knows how the darned cotton sometimes shrinks away from the sides of the hole, making the stockings tear around the darn. This may be avoided by holding the card or skein of darning cotton over the spout of a kettle of boiling water.

The steam shrinks the wool, and when the stockings which have been darned with this cotton are sent to the wash no fear need be entertained of the darn shrinking.

Fashion for Pearl Earrings. It is interesting that the style in earrings has not changed. It is as pronounced as ever. The large brogue pearls are worn against the cheek in all manner of out-of-the-way positions, and in pearl-shaped drops half-way down the neck.

Plain and Plaid Skirts. One of the novelties in skirts for young girls is the insertion of a plait of plain colored cloth between groups of plaits in plaid cloth.

Young girls will wear plaited skirts more than grownups will, and several new devices have come out to counteract the sameness. This colored plait of them and has met with favor.

IN LAST SEASON'S STYLE.

Fur-Trimmed Hats Are Sure to Be the Mode Again.

The vogue which fur-trimmed hats all fur traces on some of the shapes designed for the coming season, and while they are not so weighty and destructive to the hair as the heavily trimmed felt hats are reputed to be, they are quite as fetching, inasmuch as the same softening effects about the face are gained. For instance, a hat may be wholly of some fabric such as satin or corded silk, but its brim may be edged with a narrow strip of fur, which is repeated in the edging or center banding of its matching. Furs of many sorts will be used for this purpose, but most of all black marten, which is destined to enjoy a tremendous vogue, and seal-skin, which is said to be literally worth its weight in gold dollars. For the noose, the light-colored furs—chinchilla, white fox and ermine—seem destined to be rather out of the running, but as it is to be a winter of both garments and trimmings of long-haired animals, the chances are that pelts of nearly every species will be in evidence.

IN VOGUE

Large hats will be the favorite during the fall. One of the striking characteristics of the new style is the immense crown, which is seldom high except in the diaphanous modes, but in circumference is enormous.

It is rumored that the chevron design will be the smart thing in all neutral tones of cloth for autumn wear. Snake and elephant gray, several shades of brown and dark blue have all been dazed ready for the counters, and each one of them will be christened with a fine new name.

Tasseis are enjoying a glorious reign of popularity. They fall from the back and adorn the panels of skirts, not to mention the increasing vogue for long-tasseled fringes which edge the draped skirts of today. And the new pointed tunics are nearly always finished with heavy tassels.

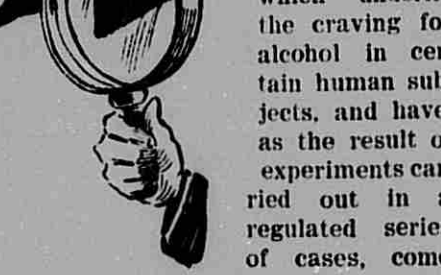
A round rosette of lace, fastened to the pigeon-hole of lace, is recognized as one of the smartest collar decorations. The rosette is merely a long ruffle tightly drawn to form a round disk. It takes three-quarters of a yard of lace 2½ inches wide to form the rosette alone.

Temporarily Impediment. One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Philadelphia became interested in two Chinamen who, she found, owned a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in awhile to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLISM

On Future Generations—it is Bound to Bring Its Curse.



ME DICAL schools of Charlotenburg and Paris have of recent years been devoting especial attention to the psychic reasons which underlie the craving for alcohol in certain human subjects, and have, as the result of experiments carried out in a regulated series of cases, come to the conclusion that those beings who come of stock which was at any period in the ascending line given to the abuse of alcohol, are certainly not of the order of humanity which is to evolve the long-expected superman. In other words, two highly respectable schools of medical thought and science practically assure the world that there is but a small per cent of mankind that holds the power of transmitting greatness to posterity, and that their being able to do so depends upon their abstention from alcohol in all forms while they live.

According to the argument, all the really great men who have appeared upon the earth, like Caesar, Aristotle, Shakespeare and Napoleon, came from a select series of ancestors to whom the use of alcohol was practically unknown. The fact, it is argued, that Napoleon's father may have been a dipsot, will not alter the case for our superman, since the weakness of the father escaped the son by some unknown but none the less certain atavistic process, as in cases of epilepsy or insanity. It is held that by such a series of atavistic accidents, the taint of alcohol has "skipped" every particular hereditary phase that goes to impress itself upon the ultimate issue, namely, the superman, who thus comes into the world wholly free, in the matter of heredity, from the taint of alcohol.

The consequence of this is that he has a perfect will, and herein lies his power over all other men who by accident of evolution from their forefathers, are, by far the greater part, of very imperfect willpower. It does not matter if the superman himself be a devotee of the bottle. He is provided with a perfect will, and only his progeny is likely to suffer from his abuse of strong drink.

According to the new schools the effects of alcoholism travel down to countless generations, producing, in more or less appreciable form, paralysis of the physical instrument, and consequently partial impotence of the psychical factor, of the will. Greatness, in its real sense, is therefore impossible in the offspring of alcoholic persons, unless by a series of accidents which can only occur in a long cycle of years—which is practically telling us, seeing the extent to which alcohol is used, that the world is degenerating.

NEW TEMPERANCE ORGAN.

Prohibition Journal Begins Publication at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

An indication of the increasing progress of the temperance movement throughout the dominion is the recent establishment of a Canadian prohibition journal at Winnipeg. The new temperance organ is called "The Better Day," and stands for dominion prohibition with a party behind it. The temperance press everywhere constitutes one of the most important instruments in furthering the interests of the cause, and the new factor will undoubtedly prove an efficient as well as a welcome co-operator in the work of progressive temperance reform, not only in the western provinces, but throughout the whole dominion.

CLOSED SALOONS—EMPTY JAILS.

A Big Reduction of Crime Follows Prohibition.

The total number of cases docketed at Athens, Ga., shows a decrease of 41 per cent, compared with the first six months of 1907 and in number of arrests for drunkenness the decrease is 66 per cent.

In this center was operated until six months ago the oldest liquor dispensary in America.

To the closing of this publically-owned drink factory and the abolition of the general liquor business in the state can be largely attributed the notable improvement in the police records of the community.

Prohibition in Switzerland.

By a majority of more than 80,000 votes in a national referendum, Switzerland has decided to prohibit the manufacture and sale of absinthe. This will mean a considerable loss, temporarily, in revenue to the country, but the resulting betterment of the physical and social conditions among all classes of the people will more than counterbalance the immediate pecuniary loss.

Temperance Move in Colorado.

In April, 20 out of Colorado's 26 municipalities voted out the saloon. Following this Denver's local option elections, in which six wards voted on the question of local option, resulted in ousting the saloon from four wards, which constitute over half the city's residential section.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually, Disperses Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.



First Thespian—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—
Second Ditto—Hold on, there, Monty; make that five!
First Thespian—No, Jack; upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

A BOON TO SUFFERERS.

Attention is called to the "Miraculous Catarrh Remedy" of Dr. Robert Gray of Pichucalco, Chiapas, Mexico, which is advertised on another page of this paper. Dr. Gray is a very old American physician, who for the past forty-two years has been engaged in tropical practice. He is no quack and he has no medicine to sell.

He is well known among the members of the medical profession in the United States, where he has attained an enviable reputation as a talented writer on medical subjects, many physicians sending him money to secure one or another of his special systems of treating diseases. Hence it is certain that his scientific and professional reputation would not permit him to issue a prescription not having a high grade of merit.

Push-and-Pull Exercise.

One of the fat-ined men of New York has a novel method of keeping himself in fine fettle. It is a push-and-pull exercise. In the basement of his home, which has a level concrete floor, he has installed several wheeled objects. One is a safe weighing two tons. Another is a box of chains that used to belong on a Staten island ferry boat as a balance; it weighs 9,000 pounds. Still another is a cast-off balloon cart that used to do duty in the assay office; it weighs 1,000 pounds, but may be loaded with pig iron up to 15,000 pounds. The exercise consists in pulling and pushing these vehicles over the floor, and, judging by the development of our friend, it is effective. His general strength is prodigious, and there is no muscle-binding.—New York Press.

A Kind Heart.

Head of Firm (to old bookkeeper)—Henry, you've worked for us for 30 years, and during that time you have been faithful and your work has been satisfactory. But you are now so old that we must replace you with a younger man. We are very grateful to you, Henry, and, of course, will do the right thing. Have you saved?

Henry—I couldn't, sir, with my large family.

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"Where is John this morning?" she asked.

"Oh," answers Sam amiably, "Christian gentleman hit him in the head with a brick, and he all same in hospital."

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it."

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year."

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing."

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble."

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache."

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else, and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am not very well."

YOUTH AND LOVE.

The song—the rose—the star
With youth and love rejoice;
'Tis for the young that the song is sung,
That the rose is sweet and the starlight flung;
They are naught, they are naught to the old, they say—
The old have had their day.

But above the rose I see, is a face,
And behind the song, a voice,
And beyond the star is a soul afar
Where the shimmering leaves of the Life-tree are—
Where youth and immortal stay
For the old who have had their day.

—Heloise Soule, in Putnam's Magazine.

The Baby's Part

By Frances Boone Mitchell

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"I shall have to ask you to hold baby until I can get some milk. Poor little angel, he is about starved."
"But I—!" Ann stammered—and then gazed helplessly at the squirming piece of humanity, so hastily and unceremoniously deposited on her lap. The woman had vanished. "Well!" Ann gasped for want of anything else to say, and Ann was seldom at a loss for words. "Rather abrupt, don't you think so?" Ann smiled sweetly at the man opposite, his forehead creased into two straight lines of annoyance. "Of all the confounded limits, she was the leader—he growled. "If I only knew where she went or how she looked I would go after her and make her take the infernal—" "Don't call the poor little thing names, Dick! See, you surely had made him cry." Something surely had. The deserted infant was testing the capacity of an unusually vigorous pair of lungs. "Poor little tootie—it's hungry, so it is, but its mummy will be back in just a minute with some nice milk for the poor little starved fellow." Ann cooed softly and soothingly—definitely she turned the infant across her knees after the time immemorial method of pacifying young humanity. "Little chap is hungry—yes, he is." Ann's voice was full of deep, vibrant caresses. The long, straight lines faded from Richard's forehead—little, dead ones appeared around his mouth. He watched Ann from under half-closed lids—decidedly this was a new and altogether wonderful Ann.



"So You Are the Eloping Couple?"

his feet. "Ann! Ann! the train is moving and—" "Hush, Dick, he's about asleep." "But the woman—the train is moving, I tell you."
"The train was surely moving—how long it had been in motion, neither knew. Ann had been absorbed in her efforts to quiet the now sleeping baby, and Richard lost in admiration of Ann.
"Dick, what shall we do?" Ann spoke after a long silence spent in staring at the swiftly moving landscape.
"Pitch the thing out of the window!"—the masculine element growled.
"Be serious, Dick—what shall we do?—it's only a few minutes until we reach Wentworth."
"Give it to some one else," Dick suggested, brightly. "There is no one in the car to give it to." Leave it on the seat then.
"It would fall off." "Pin it on, then." "Dick, how can you be so heartless?" "Well, we can't take it off with us," he said doggedly. "Tom is going to meet us—we can't let him see it—confounded lubber—he sees a joke in everything—we would never hear the last of it. We will have to leave it on the train."
"Richard Manning, we won't leave the poor little thing on the train, by itself—it must be properly cared for by some one."
"That some one isn't going to be us. Its mother won't claim it. She's deserted it." "You know better, Richard." Ann, when displeased, had a very decisive way of saying Richard. Richard realized that it was time for him to do something practical, at the same time he must appease Ann. "Of course she will claim it," he agreed. "Rather out of the ordinary, isn't it?" "Certainly his mother will claim it," Richard. Ann was

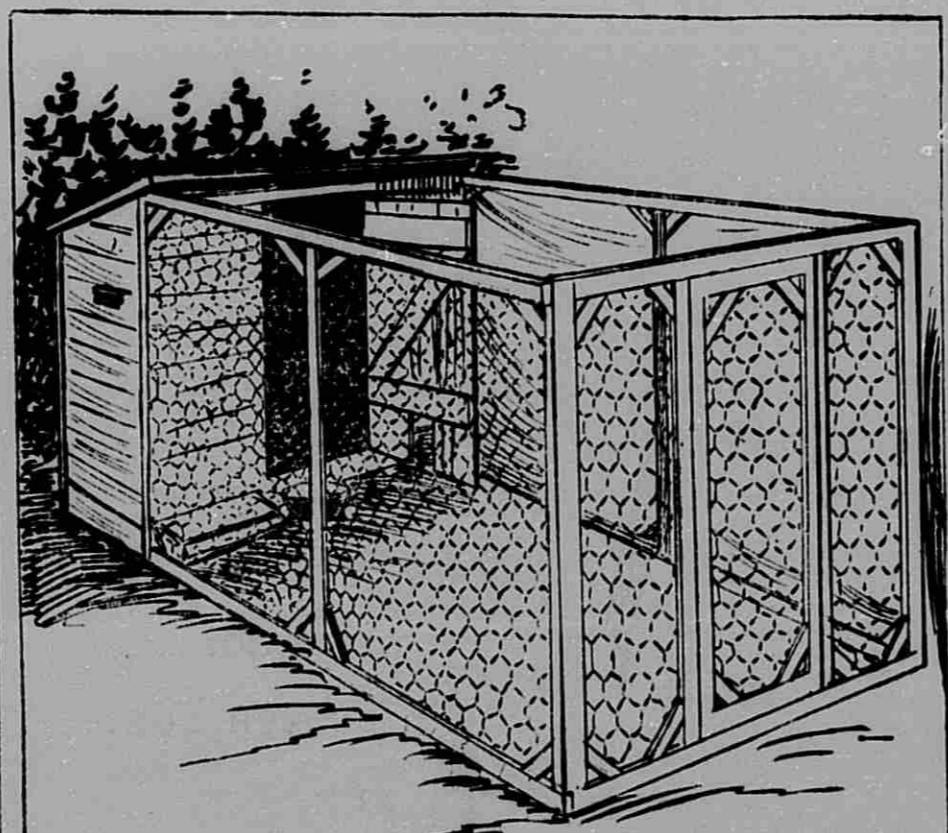
The man of tickets spoke gruffly. "We can't, you see I was looking at Ann," Dick floundered helplessly. The conductor looked expectantly at Ann. Ann blushed. "I can't, I was—" "Looking at this young man," the conductor supplemented, grimly. "However, the mother of the child will probably wire to the next station."
"But we get off there—something must be done at once—" Dick spoke desperately.
"If that's the case, so much the better." The conductor spoke more affably—he saw all the responsibility vanishing from his shoulders. "Your wife can take charge of the baby, until his mother reaches there, on the train following this—it's only 20 minutes later."
"But she isn't my wife—yet, you see," Richard spoke desperately. "We are—we're to be married there." He straightened his shoulders, as if he defied the entire world to try to stop that ceremony. "You see, Ann's father—" The conductor collapsed into the seat across the aisle and roared with laughter.
"So you are the eloping couple—you are Major Deering's daughter?" he spoke to Ann, between paroxysms.
"There is an official searching through the train for you—he is in the next car." Richard moved over beside Ann; his face several shades paler. Ann forgot the sleeping baby and clutched Dick's coat sleeve. "Ann—" Richard gasped. "You will not tell." Ann looked at the conductor as if to measure her antagonist. The conductor looked soberly at Ann. "I suppose I will have to"—he said.
"But you must help us; papa wants me to marry a horrid old friend of his—and there's Richard—" she paused, as if the fact of Richard's existence made further explanation unnecessary.
"Papa's friend is rich, no doubt, and Richard is not, I suppose." The conductor spoke as if he were weighing Richard in the balance and Richard was found wanting.
"Richard has his law practice; he will make plenty for us—" Ann flared—then changed tactics. "Please help us," she said. No one resisted Ann when she said please. Ann's "Please" was a word of art—Ann realized it. Richard smiled; he knew the battle was won.
A smooth-faced individual came down the aisle, Ann and Richard braced themselves. Ann kept her eyes on the conductor in Ann's conquering way.
"You won't find your parties in this car, Jenkins." The conductor arose as he spoke. He turned to Ann. "That's a fine little chap—be sure to take good care of him," he said. Ann smiled her thanks. Ann's smile was dazzling.
"I suppose you are right, Finch," Jenkins spoke undecidedly, but if it wasn't for that baby that couple certainly fit the description. Jenkins looked searchingly at Richard. "He is about 25—tall—clean-shaven—gray eyes—brown, curly hair." He counted each item off on his fingers. The description fitted Richard. It was Ann's turn—deep blue eyes—light, wavy hair—slender—medium height—brown dress—brown hat. That certainly fitted Ann. Ann bore the scrutiny and enumeration better than Richard; she was absorbed in watching the baby's sleepy efforts to get a pink, chubby hand in a mouth fully a size smaller than the hand.
"But the baby"—Jenkins swore softly under his breath. Ann's father had offered an alluring reward to the party who stopped the runaways. Jenkins was not romantic; his was a grasping nature. "Yes, the baby eliminates them," Finch spoke promptly and decidedly. He stood so that Jenkins could pass out first.
"You will reach your station in about ten minutes; I am sure you will find your message all right," he said pointedly to Richard.
"We sure will—but it will be all right anyway." Richard spoke promptly. Ann smiled at him approvingly.
"Bless the baby," she said, softly, as she gathered it up in her arms and kissed a tiny, dimpled hand.
"Same here," Richard echoed fervently. "Hang Tom and what Tom says."

"Money in Raising Deer." "The business of raising deer as a matter of profit may sound strange, but there are a number of people in various parts of the country who get lucrative returns from their herds," said W. G. Adams, of Washington, D. C. "A friend of mine began raising deer in the District of Columbia over 30 years ago, and has made money in their propagation. For his bucks he gets \$50 each, and the does bring \$75. Deer will eat almost any kind of grain or grass, even preferring the rankest of weeds to the choicest hay. They should always have an abundant supply of clear, running water. And the latest item of expense connected with raising deer is the coat of fence. The laws are usually born in the early summer. Deer are usually found in streams or in

lateness of coming into flower, which is in September and October. The flowers take place while the leaves are still continues on until winter. It makes the whole of the next year's vegetation. The bark of it is often found in streams or in

CHEAP COLONY HOUSE FOR CHICKS

It Simplifies the Work of Raising Poultry.



Colony houses can be made very cheaply of an organ box and a few feet of wire netting. The illustration shown herewith, redrawn from an illustration in Journal of Agriculture, shows a colony house he has been using for a number of years. The same was made from an organ box and two rods of netting at a total cost of \$1.45. If dry goods boxes were used in the construction the cost could probably be lowered below one dollar. The chicks are kept in this house till they are old enough to roost on poles in the large central houses.

CLEARING OF STUMPY LAND

By F. B. McLeran, Minnesota.

Having purchased your land, the first proposition that confronts you—and the proposition that has held and is holding many sections back—is how to clear the land. Not merely how to clear it, but how to clear it economically. The writer follows this method: Brush the land. Log it up and burn. Cut up with disk or harrow. Seed with tame grasses. Pasture for a year or two. Then go through with team and chain and pull all stumps that one team can take out with a straight pull. Pile and burn these. Plow and seed to clover and use as hay land until able to take out the stumps. As to plowing among the stumps, I have used many plows and many methods, from one horse on a little one-horse plow to a big "brush breaker" weighing 200 to 300 pounds, with four horses to pull it, two men to drive the horses, one man to hold the handles and another to sit on the beam and "hold her down."
I have satisfied myself that with one good team, one man with a medium weight 12 or 14-inch plow will plow more land in a day and do it better and much cheaper than any four-horse outfit ever contrived. After using many plows, I find a strong, fairly light plow with a very short beam and very long handles to give the best satisfaction. Short beam with long handles give the plowman the advantage over his team. He can work much closer to the stumps.
In breaking take great pains to turn the land entirely over. Let flops back, stop your team, get down on your hands and knees and turn it over.
I do not pretend to know all about stumping, but I have stumped a good many acres of land and many miles of road, and I know I can stump an acre of land for much less than I could a few years ago. I use the stump puller and dynamite together. It is impossible, with a reasonable amount of

powder, to blow the big stumps completely out, thus making it necessary to use a stump puller of some kind. If you depend on a stump puller alone, you will find many stumps so large that it is not practical, if indeed possible, to pull them. They will leave such a large hole and there will be so much dirt to grub off, they will be so large and unwieldy to handle and pile and so difficult to burn that to have broken them up with dynamite would have been economy.

A good one-horse machine will pull a stump so large that no team can move it after it is turned over. One-horse machines cost \$90 to \$125. One horse, one man and a boy make a crew. The cables, chains, etc., are light, flexible and can be easily and rapidly handled by one man.
Never pull a stump larger than one team can handle when it is out. If larger, blast them with using only enough powder to split them and shatter off the earth. Then pull the pieces. Your team can handle them. You can pile them, and they will dry out so as to burn. When possible start your fire—preferably in a depression—get the ground hot, a good fire going, then haul in your stumps and throw them into the fire. They will burn up entirely.
The day of hand labor is past. Do not try to pile stumps by hand. Any of the various types of derricks used for loading stone, timber, etc., will work nicely; also nearly all of the many kinds of pole hay stacks. Any device that will pick up the stump and place it on the pile or in the fire will fill the bill.

Cause of Sickness.—Much sickness among hogs is due to uncertain quarters, wet pens and exposure.

Pear Blight.—Still keep a watch for pear blight, and cut out and burn infected branches promptly.

Charcoal the Hogs.—Give the hogs plenty of charcoal and ashes. Salt once a week.

Feeding the Hog.—Good feeding consists in giving as much as the hog will eat.

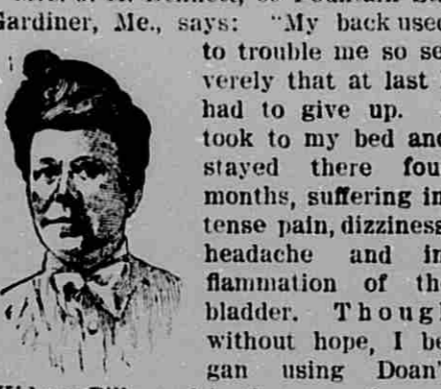
Hamamelis Virginica—Witch Hazel



This plant is sometimes a bush ten or more feet high and sometimes a tree 25 feet high, according to the soil in which it is found. It is native to the states east of the Mississippi. It is often found in streams or in

RAISED FROM SICK BED.

After All Hope Had Vanished.



Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."
Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MINISTER A TRIFLE MIXED UP.

Consequently There Was an Awkward Perhaps in Funeral Oration.

It was at the funeral of a man who had left his young and attractive helpmeet a widow for the third time. At the time of his death his clergyman was away on a European trip, and in this emergency the Rev. Dr. Blank was called upon.

A neighbor instructed him hastily as to the admirable qualities of the deceased, his benevolence, piety and kind disposition, and gave him various points as to his family relations. During the funeral discourse no outsider would have suspected that the clergyman had not been a lifelong friend of the dead man. When, however, he came to mention the widow in his prayer, it was evident that his data in regard to her had become a trifle confused. He said:

"And now we commend to thy care this widowed handmaid, who has been bereaved again and again and again. Then hesitating an instant, he added: "And perhaps again."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched, and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had a gripe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

NASTY.



He—You are getting on fine.
She—Am I swimming gracefully?
He—Um—yes. All except your face.

A Warning.

Handsome Percy Hasbrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him.
"All the world loves a lover, dearest," he whispered.
But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically.
"You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him.
With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is far too bad to be good. You can positively depend on them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nobody Else Loved Her.

In her new autumn gown she regarded her complexion complacently in the long glass.
"I must confess," she said, "that I am in love with myself."
"Then you should be happy," said her chum, tartly, "for you haven't a rival."
How often do smart clothes excite slabby remarks!

A Polite Boy.

"I understand that your little boy is very polite."
"Yes."
"It's nice to see children well brought up. I like to see little boys set up and give their seats to ladies."
"That boy got down out of a pear tree yesterday and gave his seat to a bulldog before he left the lot where the tree was."—Houston Post.

Blackwell's.

Ma Twaddles—Well, here's a "Napoleon of Wall street," who is well named.
Pa Twaddles—How's that?
Ma Twaddles—He's spending his last days on the island.—Cleveland Leader.

"SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or sent to the manufacturers, \$50 and \$100 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book, Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

At the Other Extreme.

Just as you are pleased at finding fault, you are displeased at finding perfection.—Lavater.

HE REMEMBERED.



"And did your uncle remember you in his will?"
"Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

NAME WAS A COMPROMISE.

Explanation of Remarkable Cognomen of Nevada Town.

A Nevada man having extensive mining claims in the goldfield region tells of a lucky strike that was made last year near Carson City, a strike that proved to be of such promise that a goodly sized camp immediately sprang up around it.

The two principal mine owners were, respectively, an Irishman and a Jew, and as a compliment to these leading citizens the camp decided to leave to them the bestowal of a suitable name upon the new community.

There followed many conferences between the two, none of which resulted in an agreement. The Irishman stood out for a name that would suggest his native Isle, while the Jew was just as insistent, on his part, for a name that should be suggestive of the chosen people. This deadlock continued so long that the rest of the camp grew restless, and finally insisted that there should be a compromise. So the new camp was called "Tipperusalem."—Lippincott's.

CALLED FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.

Prisoner Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault-and-battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh?
Defendant—Yes, sir.
Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter?
Defendant—He did.

Judge—All right, I'll let you off on the assault charge; but don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you just about \$50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in tow and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Filial Devotion.

A southern Congressman tells of a dandy in a Georgia town whose best quality is his devotion to his aged parent.

Once the congressman asked Pete why he had never married.
"Why, boss," explained Pete, "Ise got an ole mudder. I had to do for her, sub. Ef I doan' buy her shoes an' stockings she don't git none. Now, boss, you see if I was 't git married I'd have 't buy 'em 't mah wife, an' dat'd be talkin' 'em shoes an' stockings right outter my ole mudder's mouf."—Harper's Weekly.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Same Feeling.

"And haven't you ever taken a ride in an automobile?" asked the man with the new machine, pityingly.
"No," replied the plain person, "but I fell out of a third-story window once."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

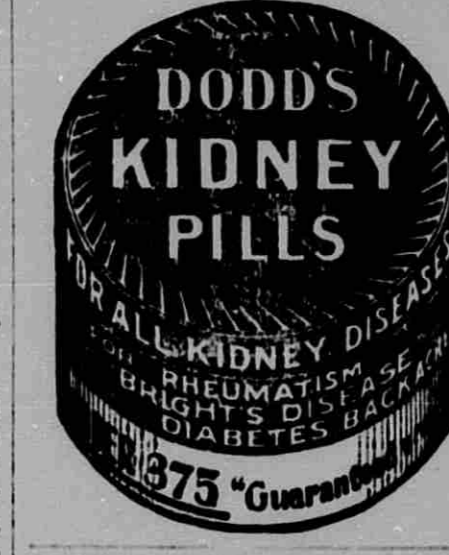
Whether life shall be desert depends on the springs in your heart.

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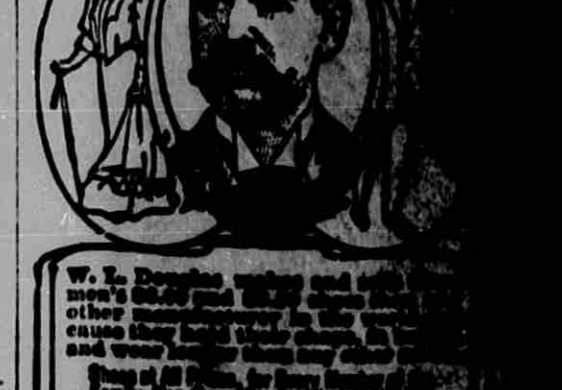
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From Our Point of View

HOME IMPROVEMENTS—PROCEEDING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

This issue of THE LEDGER is gotten out under great difficulties. Since our last issue the press upon which this paper has been printed for the past nine years has been taken down and shipped away and another and vastly better one installed in its place. This has kept our entire plant in an uproar and turmoil from one issue to another.

This number will not be up to the standard we have planned. Probably it will be some time before all the improvements contemplated will be inaugurated. However they are line for accomplishment and others will come as needed.

All the fruits of fifteen years labor for Lowell are invested here, and the publisher earnestly hopes that the public will appreciate our continued efforts to give Lowell and vicinity an up-to-date, progressive newspaper, one that shall be a credit to the community, editorially, morally, mechanically and financially.

But let it be remembered that while "A live paper makes a live town," no publisher can do it all. No matter what his capabilities or determinations, he can handle but one end of the enterprise. He can push the button, but the people must do the rest. Dear reader and Mr. Business Man: if the course of this paper has appealed to you as worthy of commendation, if the disposition shown by the publisher to share with the public in all enterprises for the common good meets your approval, express that approval in words and deeds. We need and rightfully expect the loyal support of an appreciative public.

ONE great reason for installing an improved printing press of large capacity at this time, is the increasing demands of our growing factories for catalog printing. Heretofore local facilities for doing this class of work in a creditable manner and at prices that would justify manufacturers in leaving the work at home, have been utterly inadequate. If we are to build up a greater and better Lowell, manufacturers, business men and public must work together for the common good. THE LEDGER has always tried to do at least its share in this direction and at the same time to deserve and appreciate the reciprocity that of right accrues to it.

THE great lake-to-lake canal project, extended mention of which is made in the last two issues of this paper, is one of immense interest to the people of the Grand and Saginaw valleys, as well as to all the state and nation. Interest in the great internal waterways of the country is now shared by our greatest statesmen, including our wide-awake President. Civil engineers of national fame pronounce the Saginaw-Grand project one of the most feasible and least expensive of the canal and river enterprises now under consideration; and the saving to the shipping interests of the Great Lakes, both in money and lives, by cutting off the long and dangerous journey round by the Straits of Mackinac, is beyond calculation. For the fortune of location, Lowell stands to profit by the magnificent undertaking should it be feasible; and while our part in securing it may not be large, we can show the co-operative spirit and help to the limit of our ability.

DEVELOPMENTS in the scientific, religious and mechanical world have come so rapidly in the past few years and the seemingly impossible has happened so many times, that people of good judgment have ceased to deny the possibility of achievements that are for the present beyond their understanding. He who in his little conceit hurls contempt at those who may be far and away ahead of him in their chosen line of labor, thought or invention, but proves anew the old truth that the world has always outstepped its prophets, and hurls at his brother a shaft which may be the light of coming events revealing a booming like upon his own head and reputation. Let us keep our windows open toward Jerusalem; let us profit by the vicissitudes of the past, and cease to denounce and ridicule where we do not or will not understand. It is well to remember, in the light of history almost everywhere, the happy truth of

the fraternal element, which is the strong and redeeming feature of secret societies and one that holds vast armies of men throughout the world in bonds of friendship and brotherhood, has been too much neglected by the church in general. "Brotherhoods" in all the Christian denominations, under whatever name, should form and flourish.

How utterly insincere much of the campaign talk of the partisan press really is, has been shown by an amusing blunder of an editorial writer of the Omaha Bee, which hotly criticized the tariff plank of the Republican platform while under the impression that he was pulverizing a recent speech of Mr. Bryan. How ridiculous the mistake really was will be understood when it is known that Victor Rosewater, member of the Republican executive committee and head of the Republican publicity bureau, is the publisher of the Bee, which this time got the hot end of its own stinger.

CADILLAC people are indignant because Judge Chittenden sentenced an express agent to 90 days in the House of Correction and \$200 fine for a technical violation of the liquor law, and the same day discharged on suspended sentence two men guilty of offenses against girlhood. What! Dare to criticize a judge? Chittenden should fine 'em for contempt of court. Treason! Treason!

The report sent out from Chicago that 20,000 children in that city go breakfastless to school or are kept away entirely, because of insufficient food and clothing, shows that the "square deal" is still a matter of theory only, with the poor of our great cities. While much of this misery is due to hard times and lack of employment, strong drink has made the situation vastly worse.

ONLY three more issues prior to election. Let every man keep good natured during that short time and respect the rights and feelings of his neighbors who differ from him in political matters. Then there will be no regrets for hot words and broken friendships when the votes are counted. The man who is elected will be president of the people, not of a party.

Owing to the loss in transit of an essential part of our new press and to other complications, this issue, by the courtesy of Mr. Whitehouse, is printed at the Journal office, a return for similar accommodations extended by THE LEDGER in flood time, for which reciprocity we are duly appreciative.

AUTOMOBILE driving and whiskey drinking make a dangerous combination. Notice the large proportion of accidents due to it.

Churches and Societies

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

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach the first of a series of two or three sermons on "The Shepherd and his Sheep." In the evening the subject will be, "The Purifying Power of This Hope"—the hope of His second coming. Sunday school at 12 m.

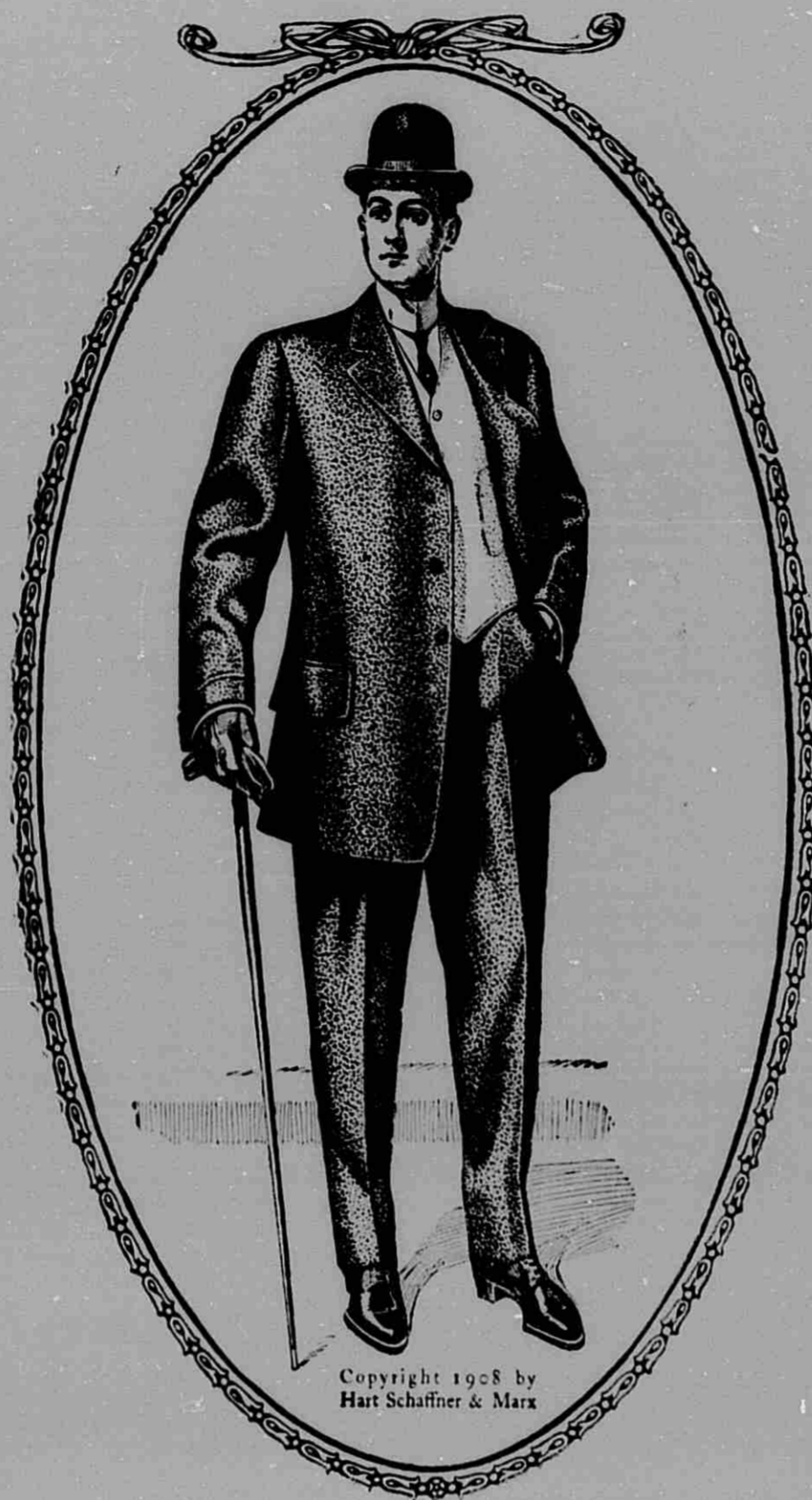
CONGREGATIONAL.
Next Sunday at the Congregational church the morning service will be given up to the reception of members and communion of the Lord's supper with a sermon on the subject: "The day that all ages have been looking for from Adam's time to the present, or the desire and delight of Saints." For the evening meeting, "Is every message a minister of the gospel delivers the message of God? If not—why?" Come and hear this question answered. Its answer will be studied by all the Sunday schools of the land next Sunday. Do not overlook this notice, all those who are interested: Monday night Oct. 12 at 7:30 there is a most important church meeting. Do not fail to be on hand. You will be needed. Wednesday night bible class and teacher's meeting. Instructive and interesting and up-to-date exposition. Subject of teacher's meeting, "David's Kindness to Jonathan's Son," and of the bible class "The Two Resurrections." Attend this double meeting if you can. You will not regret having come.

METHODIST.
Sunday October 11. Next Sunday morning old people's day will be observed. At 9:45 a. m. Old people's class meeting led by the pastor, 10:30 a. m. old people's service with sermon by the District Superintendent (Presiding Elder) subject, "The Ageless Life." Sunday school at noon, 7 p. m. choral service before the sermon by the District Superintendent. Rev. Dr. Chase, the following musical programs will be rendered: Pipe organ voluntary; solo, "Singing in God's Army" (Carson); anthem, "We'll Stand in the House of the Lord"; choir, "Thou shalt Love the Lord," Misses Carson and Maynard; Harley Maynard; solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Miss Maynard; anthem, "Come Thou Fount" choir.

For the old people's service next Sunday morning, all the aged and those who could come if the conveyance were provided. If you will, call on the pastor by phone a rig will be at your door Sunday morning, and when you come at the close of the service.

The Methodist Brotherhood will be organized in the morning at 9 o'clock at the usual meeting place.

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fifty charter members. This movement is being pushed through all Methodism, organizations are now being formed in Germany, and Italy. The Ladies Aid society will serve refreshments Friday evening. All who have the charter list are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid society will serve a coffee Friday afternoon under the auspices of the White circle at the home of Mrs. Frank N. White.

Vergennes Valley Church.
Services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, sermon by the District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Chase. The following music will be rendered: Solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Miss Maynard; duet, "Crossing the Bar," Mr. Maynard, Miss Maynard. All are invited.

SOCIETIES.
Regular communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening October 9.

The L. L. C. meeting has been postponed until Friday Oct. 16. Look for further notice next week.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Seydewitz Tuesday evening, this being the first meeting of the season. A business session was followed by a short musical program, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

East Cascade—Ada.

Peter Frase is building a new barn. John Curran made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Harley Denison of Grand Rapids visited his cousin Mrs. Carrie Niles over Sunday.

Rev. Wilson of Cascade will leave soon for Traverse City.

Herbert Johnson is rebuilding his house.

Rev. J. H. Westbrook of Bostwick Lake visited C. M. Denton Friday. John Wooding was in the city last Tuesday where he met his brother Charlie who has been in Washington for several years.

John Brass of Drayton Plains has been visiting his parents.

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, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

FALLSBURG.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Duffey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Hansen and daughter of Clarkville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymond and little son of Keene. The ladies are nees of Mrs. Duffey.

Stanley Parker of Bailey Church vicinity spent Sunday with his father J. J. Parker.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of George A. Steketee formerly of this place and Miss Blanche Butcher, Wednesday evening Oct. 7, at the home of the bride's uncle Alfred H. Butcher, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alger of Vergennes were callers at the home of Albert Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of Frank Sherrard Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Norton of Grattan spent a few days last week with her brother James Stanton.

CASCADE.
Miss Neva Buttrick has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids and visited the South Grand Rapids school where her brother Charlie is a student, also visited Miss Mae DeYoung in Paris township.

Mrs. S. P. Quigley is slowly recovering from the effects of being thrown from the buggy near Reed's Lake when returning home from the Grand Rapids fair. The horses were frightened by an automobile.

Miss Florence Buttrick was home from the Rapids Friday September 25 returning Sunday. She is very much pleased with the school there. Dee McNaughton of Ada who is also attending school there, came home at the same time.

Mrs. Magale Clark of Ada spent last week with her sister Mrs. Cora Quigley and family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Breece of Ada visited Mrs. Ella Buttrick and family one evening recently.

Mrs. B. D. Wisner visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

Misses Rose Washburn and Florence Buttrick and Mr. Buell Wright called at the home of C. DeYoung near Grand Rapids Sunday September 27.

Mrs. J. J. Patterson of East Paris attended morning church service and visited her sister Mrs. H. E. Coger Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Doty spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at the home of her brother Arthur Shoemaker and family at Corinth, finding the brother very ill with cancer.

Clair Coger was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Slater and Mrs. Will Wood called at the home of S. H. Lutz in Ada township Monday.

Mrs. Field and son accompanied Miss Rose Washburn from Grandville to her home last Friday evening, remaining until Sunday.

The quarantine has been removed from Mrs. R. Bush's home, placed there on account of smallpox.

W. S. Merrill has a new windmill. Miss Lotta Watterson of Herpolsheimer's, Grand Rapids, was home over Sunday.

Miss Alice Noble visited Mrs. M. Rockefeller at Whitneyville Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson and Miss Lydia Cook called at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Charles Lawyer Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Malen is entertaining her niece Mrs. Harvey Wittmer of Colorado, formerly Miss Bertha Stov of Grand Rapids, and her friend Miss Burch of Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson entertained a company of relatives at their home Wednesday in honor of Mr. Patterson's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coger of this village were in attendance.

Mrs. Belle Strong of Grand Rapids commenced her duties as housekeeper for E. R. Johnson and Buelah Fox Tuesday. Mrs. Clark has returned to her home at Ada.

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 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.

Sheepy Hollow—Hows.

Miss Sadie McCullough entertained Miss Nora and Mary Sheehan, Lucille Hutchinson and Genevieve Brantley Sunday.

J. W. Porritt and son James were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Sylvester Thomas was detained from school last week on account of illness.

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Jay Livingston went to Ann Arbor last week, where he will enter the University.

Evelyn McCullough is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. E. Lott and son John of Elmudale spent Sunday with the former's father John Porritt Sr.

Ellie Burns is in Traverse City visiting her sister Winnie who is quite ill.

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.

SEELEY CORNERS.

James Green's people are entertaining relatives from Alaska.

Mrs. Orville Reynolds spent Tuesday and Sunday with her grandmothers Mrs. Peter Morse and Mrs. Isaac Bruman at the home of the latter's son John Bruman near Alto.

Chas. Reynolds made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Thursday. Henry Heche has a new steel roof on his house and is putting a basement under his old barn for a hog pen.

Oren Balcom's people are ill with scarlet fever.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Levi Burras Wednesday Oct. 11 for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds visited their daughter Mrs. I. J. Tidd and family Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be preaching service at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the first sermon since conference.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Lowell and D. W. Lind and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Lind's mother Mrs. Julia Holmes.

Congratulations and best wishes to Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Manning of Holland upon the birth of a daughter, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Maude Atinslee of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Maude Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dogger arrived from South Boston Friday evening from Tallahanna, Tennessee, after making their home there for seven months. Mrs. Jay Parsons and son Lester accompanied them to Grand Rapids and remained to visit her people, Mr. Parsons getting to Elmudale with the cars of stock, tools and household goods Tuesday morning. They were satisfied with the South but Peter's health necessitated their return to Michigan.

A. P. Burr and daughter June attended the Hastings fair last Thursday and accompanied their daughter and sister Mrs. May Pratt to her home at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper attended the Hastings fair two days and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Draper at Carlton, their daughter Marlon spending the time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews at Lowell.

Little Miss Doris Chase spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. Warner at Saranac.

Born—Sunday, Oct. 4, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parsons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Landon

and son Morley of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Otice Landon of Carlton and C. L. Parsons Sunday, Mr. Parsons remaining a few days.

"The married ladies" of the Grange gave a very interesting program Saturday to a crowded house. The program consisted of readings, songs and dialogues. A tableaux "Every Body Works but father" brought cheers from the crowd, also a dialogue "The Old and the New." Mrs. Bertha Chase sang a "Dorkey" song and was dressed as a "mammy." Mrs. Mary Bedell gave two songs playing the accompaniment on the guitar. The next program will be given by the "married men."

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman have been entertaining the former's brother A. O. Freeman and wife and daughter Winnie of Ionia.

Mrs. Mary Tucker entertained the W. F. M. S. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hotchkiss, Lyle Boyce and Miss Mabel Kyser spent Friday evening at the home of Walter Blankeslee in West Lowell.

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SAT. OCT. 17



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10-4 Blanket, good weight, gray and tan colors, fancy stripe borders. Regular 80c quality. Blanket sale price..... 59c

11-4 Blanket, heavy weight, well fleeced, pure white, tan or gray, all fancy striped borders. Regular price \$1.25. Blanket sale price..... 89c

11-4 Blanket, heavy, German finish, pure white, tan or gray, fancy borders, regular price \$1.40. Blanket sale price..... 98c

12-4, Extra large size, heavy German finish, white or tan colors, fancy striped borders. Regular \$1.75 quality. Blanket sale price..... \$1.25



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12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border with fancy border price..... \$4.95

12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border, size 81x90, regular 15c quality. On sale..... 59c

12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border, good quality cotton, robe price..... 98c

12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border, regular \$2.00 value. On sale..... \$1.48

12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border, quality. Blanket sale price..... \$1.89

12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border, regular price \$3.50. On sale..... \$2.25

12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border, new patterns. Blanket sale price..... 89c

12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border, quality. Blanket sale price..... \$1.25

12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border, special value at..... \$1.62

12-4 size, pure white blankets with pink and blue striped border, quality. Blanket sale price..... \$1.98

Supplement to

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., OCTOBER 8, 1908.

Our Country Cousins

MORSE LAKE.
The party at Walter Blakeslee's home Friday evening was well attended. Refreshments were served, all departing at a late hour feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Adalme Morse of Grand Rapids spent last week with her sister Mrs. Isaac Braanon.

S. S. Yelter and wife spent Sunday with their son Clair Yelter and family at Irving.

Visitors at the home of Phillip Sunday were John Hartley Sr. of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens and son Carl.

S. J. Skelding began his potato harvest Monday, the crops being so green he postponed digging for the present.

Mrs. Louisa Houghton is visiting relatives in New York.

Fred and Mike Quiggle spent Sunday with Herman Vanderstolp and family.

Richard Barrows returned to Chicago Friday after a visit with his uncle E. C. Curtis.

There was a good attendance Sunday to welcome the new pastor Rev. C. E. Brown.

Miss Lillian Skelding of Grand Rapids visited from Friday until Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Skelding.

Charles Monks has completed his fruit harvest for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss in South Boston.

There is no school in the Morse Lake district this week on account of potato digging.

Alice Yelter of South Lowell is assisting Mrs. Walter Foster with her household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis spent Sunday with J. O. Scott and family.

Miss Winnie Hartley called on Mrs. Will Klaha Wednesday.

Miss Mae Yelter is visiting Miss Floy Goch at Freeport.

Mrs. Nina Hartley and daughter Winnie were the guests of their aunt Mrs. H. L. Devos at Lowell last Thursday.

Excursions

Mrs. Wm. Patterson visited over Sunday with her daughter Mrs. John Epley in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Clark spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Quiggle at Seely Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison and daughters Vera and Beatrice of Alaska called at the home of Fred Pattison Thursday.

Mrs. Archibald Ward entertained the members of the Larkin club with a "Dutch lunch" Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Pattison and son Irving of East Paris spent Friday at the home of Will Patterson and family.

Mrs. Lewis Richmond of Grand Rapids was the guest of her mother Mrs. John McCord Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Adelbert Wood and son Harold of Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Wood Sunday.

Ether Clark was in the "Valley City" Thursday.

Chanancy Patterson and Miss Minnie Nippres of East Cascade spent Sunday evening at the home of Will Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watterson and two children visited Mr. Watterson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watterson in Cascade Sunday.

Preaching service at Whitneyville church next Sunday at the usual hour.

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To Grand Rapids and return .50
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Extremely low fares to Milwaukee and return on October 8th to 15th, inclusive. Return limit October 21, 1908. For fares and further information consult A. O. Heydlauff, Agent, Lowell, Mich.

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. Yelter 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 8th 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 16th day of September, A. D. 1908.
Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.
Fred W. Roth, Deputy Register of Probate.

Auction bills printed on short notice at Lawson's office.

He Proposes, She Disposes.
According to the New York Press, the reason so many men get married is they don't intend to, but the girl does.

Noiseless Skate.
As yet we have waited in vain for the genius who will win wealth, fame and the eternal gratitude of thousands by inventing a rubber tire for the roller skate.

Can You Understand—
How a man who invariably watches his hat in a restaurant can turn round and lose several hundred dollars in a bank failure?

Giant Moth of Brazil.
The gray and black Agrippina moth of Brazil is 13 inches from wing tip to wing tip.

Sleighing All the Year.
Because of the lichens which grow abundantly on the stone-paved streets in Madeira, making them slippery, it is possible to use sleighs the year around.

Timely Text.
"Don't fool with Satan," says an old-time brother, "unless you're a good hand at fighting fire, and even then you're likely to play a losing game. Best thing to do is to keep ten miles ahead of Satan—if you can!"

Earthquakes Cause Panic.
Several earthquake shocks have been felt recently in the Kongo district, Africa. There have been no casualties, but the natives were panic-stricken. Many of them ran for miles and refused to return to their villages unless they received guns and ammunition.

Bank's Vast Business.
Each day the Bank of England fills 60 ledgers in keeping the accounts.

Badly Deceived.
Mr. Jagers (returning from the beach at one a. m. and finding his wife waiting for him at the head of the stairs)—"The two-headed w-w-woman in the m-m-movin' stairway, b'gosh, is back at Coney Island, after all—apphinct's."

Advice.
"Never marry a man to reform him, my dear," counseled Aunt Hepzibah. "If you do reform him he'll hate you or, if and if you don't you'll always be pitying yourself for having married a man who wasn't good enough for you."

Hiccough.
A newspaper quotation claims that relief from hiccough can be obtained by holding the arms straight above the head, and keeping up inspiration as long as possible so as to retain the air in the lungs for a long time.

A Word of Wisdom.
People are always happier for having been happy; if you make them happy now you make them happy 20 years hence by the memory of it.—Sidney Smith.

The Worst of All Ills.
I expect to suffer a thousand ills, but none so great as to act unjustly.—Sooner.

Danger in Idleness.
By doing nothing we learn to do ill.—Watts.

Rheumatism

Do you want to get rid of it? If so, take Dr. Miles' Nervine modified as directed in pamphlet around bottle. In addition to the direct curative properties it has a soothing effect upon the nervous system by which the rheumatic pains are controlled, and rest and sleep assured. It has made many cures of this painful disease, some of them after years of suffering. If it will cure others why not you. If your case is complicated, write us for advice, it costs you nothing and may save you prolonged suffering.

"I was so crippled that I could scarcely walk. After having my shoes on for an hour or two I could manage to walk by suffering the pain. Then I began to have pains all through my system. My doctor told me I had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I read about Dr. Miles' Nervine, bought a bottle and I commenced to get better from the start and for the next six months have scarcely any pain, and am able to walk as well as ever."

JAS. H. SANDERS,
P. O. Box 5, Rockaway, N. J.
Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Nervine, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Word from Br'er Williams.
"De black crow not only don't know des how black he is, but he live an' die in de belief dat no mockin' bird kin beat him singin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

Two Kinds of Men.
It's a wise man who knows how to be rich and not give offense. He's a patient citizen who can be poor and not grumble.—Manchester Union.

What's in a Name?
The Westminster Gazette publishes "A Veper Song of Spring, from the German of Irene Forbes Morse." This seems to be going a long way around after a German song.

Individuality.
Every human being is intended to have a character of his own to be what no other is, to do what no other can.—Channing.

British Children Insured.
Two-thirds of the total number of children under ten years of age in the United Kingdom are insured.

One Comfort for Johnny.
"Yes," said Mrs. Lapalins; "Johnny tries my patience sometimes, but I never spank him. I don't believe in corpulent punishment."

Improving on Nature.
By a Norwegian process, sap is forced out of green tree trunks and dye is injected in its place. This is claimed to give colored wood for furniture and finish that will not warp and is much more durable than ordinary wood.

and Children's Outing Skirts

Night Gowns 75c. Six different styles to select from, made up in plain white heavy weight outing, some have high necks with collars, some have ruffled necks, they are very neatly trimmed with embroidered yokes and collars, regular price \$1.00.

entire line is fresh, new and clean, made of first class materials, perfect in fit, and offered at such low prices that you cannot afford to spend the time making them.

Gowns Friday and Saturday 98c. \$1.50 Outing Flannel Night Gowns Friday and Saturday 98c. \$1.50 Outing Flannel Sleeping suits 33c. Made of fancy blue and white and military collar, Friday and Saturday 33c.

Outing suits 33c, made of heavy weight outing in white, plain colors and fancy stripe em- broidered, Friday and Saturday 33c.

Saturday Oct. 10 Only.

THE LOW PRICE STORE.

WELL START BAKERY.

J. H. Uglow are preparing to go into the bakery business next week, and lunch counter, in the east of Lowell, the former his position as clerk at the Lowell. They expect to business next week, and lunch counter, in the east of Lowell, the former his position as clerk at the Lowell. They expect to business next week, and lunch counter, in the east of Lowell, the former his position as clerk at the Lowell.

ABOUT GROCERIES.

Household brand sugar—the best of the best. Coffees are unexcelled. Kinds, Crystallized citron, orange and lemon. Cans of bacon. For cheese—Limburg-cream—new and old. Largest and finest assortment in the city. It trade with us we will be glad to do so.

McCarthy Bros.

Portland cement \$1.30 well Lumber Co. on will entertain the Wednesday Oct. 14.

AN COMPANY invited.

Twenty different kinds and colors of card boards and covers for job printing of all descriptions in stock at THE LEDGER office. Some very cheap lots for society events, menu cards, folders, etc.

Pumpkin Contest.

Thursday October 15 is the day set for the pumpkin contest, therefore those who got the seeds from me in the spring bring in your largest pumpkin on or before that day in order to be in the contest as the following prizes will be given away as advertised:

- First Grand Prize.....\$15.00 Overcoat
- Second " ".....10.00 Suit
- Third " ".....5.00 in Merchandise
- Fourth " ".....3.00 " "
- Fifth " ".....2.00 " "

The pumpkins will be weighed by disinterested parties and no person will be awarded more than one prize.

HARVEY J. TAYLOR
SUCCESSOR TO M. RUBEN
The Sincere Clothes Shop.

Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Pierce's GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—1000 pages, answers in plain English hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, should know about. Sent free, in plain wrapper to any address on receipt of 1-cent stamp to cover mailing only, or in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1908.
Trains leave Lowell
Going East: 6.50 a. m., 10.38 a. m., 1.28 p. m., 7.28 p. m.
Going West: 9.38 a. m., 12.12 p. m., 8.28 p. m.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., OCTOBER 8, 1908.

Our Country Cousins

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ball have been spending a few days at Fairy ew their summer residence.

Mrs. Lottie Gonnall visited her cousin Miss Susie Bailey Sunday Sept 27.

Messrs. Ralph Darling and Wm. Sternbach have returned from South Dakota, called home by the serious illness of their father F. Sternbach who is now very much better. He rode out for the first time Sunday.

Misses Ethel Dennis, May Darling and May Lawen leave today for Ypsilanti to attend the Normal the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Davis and Mrs. Lilly Spaulding visited their sister Mrs. Owens at Alaska recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis called upon friends in East Paris last week.

Rev. A. H. Stoneman preaches his farewell sermon here next Sunday. It is with deep feelings of regret that his people part with a greatly beloved pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Post mourn the loss of their infant daughter aged 4 months 13 days.

Herman Loorenkamp died Sept 29 with typhoid fever. He had purchased the beautiful home of S. S. Richardson and had only occupied it a few months when he was taken away.

The East Paris Ladies' Mite society will hold an apron sale at East Paris Grange hall, with a chicken pie supper. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The New England supper given under the auspices of same society was a decided success.

Miss Mary Gliden is about the same, small hopes being entertained of her recovery.

Gilbert Bailey Sr. has secured the services of an eastern lady and will remain at his home in East Paris the coming winter.

Fire from the railroad destroyed the young orchard of Jas. Bailey.

ADA.

Mrs. W. J. Carle is moving to Ada village this week to the house owned by Mrs. Henry Brown.

Wm. Wallace, and R. Gillespie are shingling houses owned by the former in Grand Rapids this week.

Charles Niles is putting new machinery in his cider mill, and expects to begin business about the 15th. of this month. He will get his supply of apples from Fennville.

Sophia Clements is entertaining friends this week.

Mrs. Geo. Carney and little daughter of Bay City are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

There will be a Sunday school convention at North Ada church next Sunday Oct. 11.

Mrs. John Smith is entertaining an uncle and aunt from near Petoskey this week.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young of Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. James Green and daughters Sadie and Ruth of Seeley Corners were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene Sunday.

Miss Buery of Indiana was the guest of Miss Iva Dawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoeche and children of Seeley Corners visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onan Sunday.

Miss Peat of McCords was the guest of her cousin Miss Treva Onan several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Greenman of Orange were guests of their granddaughter Mrs. Harley Mullen Sunday.

Lawrence Court of Grand Rapids visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Court Sunday.

KEENE CENTER.

Ed. Trask and family were guests of Mrs. Trask's brother Emery Strong at Easton Sunday and Mrs. Etta Trask accompanied them home.

Mrs. H. S. Waldron of Howard City is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Miss Evelyn Brock was home over Sunday from Grandville, where she is attending school, accompanied by her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels were in Detroit Monday and Tuesday, Frank attending the Republican state convention.

Mrs. Ella L. Smith of Lansing is spending a month at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dale Bowen.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson left Wednesday to visit her friend Mrs. J. C. Lynch in Chicago, and will spend some time with friends in Des Moines, Ia., St. James and Green City, Mo., and Lincoln Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holcomb were guests of the latter's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson in Vergennes Sunday.

Dale Bowen and his aunt Mrs. Kennedy were called to Champaign, Ill., last week by the illness of the former's sister Miss Lena Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkinson of Saranac and Geo. Golds and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson in honor of their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geib spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. Henry Compton at Saranac.

John McClearn and daughter of Edmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Carr Sunday and Monday.

Miss Myrtle Raymond was the guest of Miss Utah Titus Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tiney of Fremont is spending a week with her sister Mrs. Hancock who is quite ill.

Miss Carrie Rush of Lansing is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rush.

Frank Raymond and family of Potters Corners visited at the home of George Raymond over Sunday.

VERGENNES STATION.

Lester Stevenson was called to Traverse City to the bedside of his father who died last Thursday.

Alfred Blosser lost a valuable horse last week.

John Mulligan of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mike McAndrews.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington of Cannonsburg are visiting their daughter Mrs. D. A. Church.

John Hickey of Parnell was taken to the hospital in Grand Rapids last week, as his mind is unbalanced.

Clinton Weeks lost a horse last week.

A large number of the Swiss church people went to Lowell Sunday to hear their new minister.

Mrs. J. Frost is recovering slowly. E. Ring returned Sunday from his northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Jakeway and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter attended the street entertainment at Belting Saturday.

Sadie Jakeway is assisting her sister Mrs. Ward of Belting to move into her new home which the family has purchased.

Mrs. L. J. Stimson went to Big Rapids last Thursday to attend the funeral of her father-in-law.

The Christian church conference was held at Romeo, Mich., last week.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

Certain Ingredients That Really Grow Hair When Properly Combined.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well-known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of hair has been caused by a disease of the scalp.

These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well defined nourishing properties, perfect the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely valuable medical agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair; even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness. If the scalp has a glazed shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in every other instance, baldness is curable.

We want everyone troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexal "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexal "93" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and in every particular better, than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. D. G. Look, Lowell.

SEWAN.

Mrs. Lewis Boulard entertained the Ladies' Aid society last Wednesday. There was a good attendance. J. S. Thomas is working for R. F. Benton.

Wayne Benton was in the "Valley City" Saturday.

R. F. Benton and wife attended the Hastings fair last Thursday and Friday.

Robt. Johnson and wife and granddaughter are visiting at St. Johns.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins went to Lansing Saturday.

Clyde Stark went to Chicago Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Sherk of Caledonia have been visiting Mrs. Sherk's brother Wm. Stauffer and wife.

Married—at Hastings Saturday morning Oct. 3 1908, Warren Calkins of Hastings to Mrs. Sophia Jones formerly of Bowne, and on their wedding trip they spent Saturday night and Sunday with R. F. Benton and family.

H. A. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Moses Weits.

Rev. C. F. Brown and son arrived in Bowne Saturday evening and were entertained by Wm. Stauffer and wife. Rev. Brown preached at his 3 appointments on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lee and children visited Mrs. Lee's parents Willard Alexander and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Godfrey entertained her mother Mrs. Colburn and her two brothers of LaBarge Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Ladies' and gents' suits cleaned and pressed. Will Stone, phone 157.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collar of Vergennes visited their daughter Mrs. Jesse Sweet and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet and Ruby Willette spent Sunday with the former's daughter Mrs. Frank Carr in Keene.

Miss Mabel Layer was home Sunday night from Middleville.

Miss Bessie Layer has gone to Ypsilanti to resume her studies at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwaders spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nash in Vergennes.

Miss Vera Blakeslee is home for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett started Tuesday morning for Beaufort, North Carolina, where their son Howard and his wife live.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blakeslee received the sad news that their nephew Dick Brink of Grand Rapids had been killed by his automobile and immediately left for that place Monday.

Mrs. Gottlieb Rittenger was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Wm. Rittenger of Grand Rapids called on his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred O'Harrow.

M. and Mrs. A. Hood visited at Clarksville Sunday.

LOGAN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemens, Sept. 17, a daughter.

Wm. Olthouse and family of Freeport were Sunday guests at the home of H. W. Seese.

Mrs. W. Pardee of Lowell and Robt. Ford and family of South Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. N. Ford.

Mrs. Volney Walton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Hawk and Mrs. E. Lacy were at Freeport Monday.

Miss Ida Livingston of Freeport visited at the home of Chas. Hooper last week.

Mrs. N. Ford and children spent Sunday at the home of their aunt Mrs. John DeVoe at Lowell.

Arthur and Albert Bleam were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Oct. 8, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.....	95
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	33 00
Oats.....	46
Corn.....	70
Rye.....	70
Buckwheat.....	65
Corn and oats per ton.....	\$35 00
Bran per ton.....	27 00
Baled hay.....	10 00
Flour.....	2 50
Buckwheat flour.....	3 00
Eggs.....	21
Butter lb.....	15—20
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand-picked basis).....	1 90
Potatoes.....	55—60
Timothy.....	2 00—2 25
Clover seed per bu.....	7 00
Beef live per cwt.....	2 50—4 00
Beef dressed.....	6 00—6 50
Veal dressed.....	3 00
Sheep live.....	3 00—4 00
Lamb live.....	4 00—5 00
Calves live.....	— 00
Pork live.....	5 75
Pork dressed.....	5 00—6 50
Fowls dressed.....	10—11
Hides.....	6½—7

The annual one-week

SAT. OCT. 10

BLANKET SALE

BLANKETS, PILLOWS, PILLOW CASES, BEDSPREADS, COMFORTERS.

SAT. OCT. 17



NEW FALL SUITS

with long coats some trimmed with braid and buttons others plain tailored styles. Special sale at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00.

Cotton Fleeced Blankets 49c	One big lot, good size, gray and tan colors, red, blue and pink, striped borders, regular 70c blanket. Sale price.....	49c
	10-4 Blanket, good weight, gray and tan colors, fancy stripe borders. Regular 80c quality. Blanket sale price.....	59c
	11-4 Blanket, heavy weight, well fleeced, pure white, tan or gray, all fancy striped borders. Regular price \$1.25. Blanket sale price.....	89c
	11-4 Blanket, heavy, German finish, pure white, tan or gray, fancy borders, regular price \$1.40. Blanket sale price.....	98c
	12-4, Extra large size, heavy German finish, white or tan colors, fancy striped borders. Regular \$1.75 quality. Blanket sale price.....	\$1.25
Half Wool Blankets \$3.62	11-4 size, pure white blankets, with pink and blue striped borders. Regular \$5.00 quality. Blanket sale price.....	\$3.62
All Wool Blankets \$4.95	Extra quality blanket, size 60x48 inches, white with fancy borders. Regular \$7.00 values. Blanket sale price.....	\$4.95
75c Seamless Sheets 59c	Heavy weight cotton sheets, full bleached, linen finish, size 81x90, wide hem Blanket sale price.....	59c
15c Pillow Cases 10c	22 1/2 x 36 inches, linen finish cotton pillow cases. Regular 15c quality. On sale while they last at only.....	10c
Heavy Comforters 98c	Large size, extra heavy weight, well filled with good quality cotton, robe print covers, stitched. Blanket sale price.....	98c
	Stitched comforters, full size, fancy silkoline covers, good cotton filling, a regular \$2.00 value. Blanket sale price.....	\$1.48
	Large size Comforters, fancy silkoline covers, carded cotton filling. Regular \$2.50 quality. Blanket sale price.....	\$1.89
	Extra heavy, fancy sateen covers, plain sateen backs, carded cotton filling. Regular price \$3.50. Blanket sale price.....	\$2.25
\$1.25 Bed Spreads 89c	good size, Croquet spreads, hemmed ends. All new patterns. Blanket Sale Price.....	89c
	Extra size, crochet quilt, several good patterns hemmed ends. Regular \$1.75 quality. Blanket sale Price.....	\$1.25
\$2.50 Fringed Quilts \$1.62	Good quality fringed quilts, cut corners. A special value at \$2.00. Blanket Sale Price.....	\$1.62
	Extra Heavy Quilts, large size, all new, Marseilles patterns. Regular price \$3.00. Blanket Sale price.....	\$1.98



NEW FALL SKIRTS

The new flare models — over 40 different styles made from all the new materials in the newest shades, the new gored skirts in plain or trimmed with bands and buttons, every skirt is guaranteed all pure wool, and every skirt is guaranteed to be 4 1/2 yards or more around the bottom.

Friday and Saturday Sale of Women's and Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns and Skirts

Offering the Most Extensive Selection We Have Ever Shown and The Best Values at Every Price Quoted You Have Ever Known.

50c Outing Flannel Night Gowns 35c. Made of good weight, fancy striped outing in pinks and blues, light and medium colors, cut full size trimmed with fancy braids, regular price 50c. Friday and Saturday 35c.
 75c Outing Flannel Night Gowns 47c. Made good and full of fancy striped outing, trimmed with fancy braid, high neck with collar, regular price 75c. Friday and Saturday 47c.
 85c Outing Flannel Night Gowns 57c. Made full size of well fleeced outing flannel, high neck, neatly trimmed, regular price 85c. Friday and Saturday 57c.
 90c Outing Flannel Night Gowns 67c. Four different styles to select from including plain white and fancy striped materials, trimmed with embroidered collars and cuffs fancy braids and fancy cuffs. A 90c garment, Friday and Saturday at 67c.

\$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Gowns 75c. Six different styles to select from, made up in plain white and fancy colors of extra heavy weight outing, some have high necks with collars, some have ruffled necks and some have V necks. They are very neatly trimmed with embroidered yokes and collars, regular price \$1.00. Friday and Saturday 75c.

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Outing Flannel Skirts 33c, made of heavy weight outing in white, plain colors and fancy stripe embroidered and braids. Friday and Saturday 33c.

Remember These Prices are for Friday Oct. 9 and Saturday Oct. 10 Only.

MARKS RUBEN

THE LOW PRICE STORE.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Blanket sale. Marks Ruben.
 F. B. Rhodes was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.
 Roy A. Woodhull of Saginaw spent Sunday with Miss Roxy Denny.
 Big line of chaises and silkolines for comforts. Marks Ruben.
 Collars put on overcoats. Will Stone.
 Vere Campbell fell from a horizontal bar yesterday breaking his arm in two places.
 John Young of Milwaukee has been visiting at the home of Ward Ward Raymond this week.
 Special. See that carpet at 50c the yard. Marks Ruben.
 Orson Roll and family attended the funeral of the former's sister at Ionia last Thursday.
 The cannery factory pays 25 to 60 cents per cwt. for elder apples and pearing stock. Edwin Fallas.
 Mrs. Hannah Roll's daughter Mrs. Elsie Scribner died at her home at 715 Maple street Ionia Sept. 30 and was buried in South Boston cemetery last Thursday.
 I will make your old suit just like new. Let me show you. Will Stone.
 While assisting in moving a heavy part of The Ledger's new press from a freight car last Saturday, J. E. Lewis received a bad gash in one leg. Persisting in being around until Monday, the wound grew worse and John has since been confined to his bed.
 According to announcement the new Lowell band gave its first open air concert in the streets Saturday evening. A large crowd was out to greet them.

New line of 6 feet and 12 feet linoleums. Marks Ruben.
 Mrs. F. B. Rhodes went to Hart Monday because of the illness of her mother. Emogene accompanied her.
 Marble Head lime, Burt Portland cement, Apex Fibered plaster. The best of their kinds. McCarty Bros. if New patterns room-sized rugs. Marks Ruben.
 L. P. Thomas & Co. have moved into their new office building corner Main and Hudson street and will operate there and at the new by elevator. The quarters vacated by them will be occupied by Howard & Jinkway.
 Congressman G. J. Dekema will speak on the political issues of the day at Traut's opera house Lowell Thursday evening, Oct. 15, at 7:30.

Fortune Telling

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross. Womanly health when lost or impaired may generally be regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
 This Prescription has, for over 40 years, been curing delicate, weak, pain wracked women, by the hundreds of thousands and this too in the privacy of their homes without their having to submit to indelicate examinations and offensive repugnant examinations.
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Real Estate Transfers.

Ella Shepard and husband et al. to Peter W. McPherson, w 1/2 w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 18, Vergennes township.....\$1,200
 Mrs. M. E. Hopkins to Harry M. Lehman and wife, lot 11, blk 37, A. Avery plat, Lowell.....1,000
 Walter J. Foster and wife to Wesley Johnson, se 1/4 se 1/4 se 1/4 section 29, Lowell township.....1,000
 Leander D. Cline and wife to Walter J. Foster and wife, part ne 1/4 sec. 32, Lowell township.....1,000
 Leander D. Cline and wife to Walter J. Foster and wife, n 1/2 e 1/2 w 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 e 1/2 nw 1/4 section 33, Lowell township.....2,500

LUMBER WAGON for sale, double box, spring seat, complete, going cheap. Geo. M. Parker. if

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE.
 For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55 p. m.
 For Grand Rapids: 10:45 a. m., 8:35 p. m.
 For Belding: 10 a. m., For Freeport 3:50 p. m.
 Connect at Elm Dale for Detroit
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 Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1898. Trains leave Lowell
 Going East: 6:50 a. m., 10:38 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 7:28 p. m.
 Going West: 9:38 a. m., 12:12 p. m., 6:28 p. m.

G. H. UGLOW WILL START BAKERY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Uglow are preparing this week to go into the bakery business in Lowell, the former having resigned his position as clerk for W. S. Wingard. They expect to be ready for business next week, with a bakery and lunch counter, in the building first door east of Look's store. Mr. Uglow has engaged the services of Herman Strong of Grand Rapids, an experienced baker, and intends to conduct an up-to-date high grade establishment. Though Mr. Uglow and his family have lived in Lowell but four years they have made many friends who will wish them success in their new undertaking.

A LITTLE CHAT ABOUT GROCERIES.

We handle the Household brand H. & E. granulated sugar—the best on the market.
 Our teas and coffees are unexcelled. Slices of all kinds. Crystallized ginger, candied citron, orange and lemon peel.
 Rippe olives in cans.
 A choice stock of bacon.
 Headquarters for cheese—Limburger, Swiss, full cream—new and old.
 We carry the largest and finest assortment of groceries in the city.
 If you do not trade with us we both lose money. McCarty Bros.
 Newago Portland cement \$1.30 per barrel. Lowell Lumber Co.
 Mrs. H. Whedon will entertain the Spartan society Wednesday Oct. 14. All cordially invited.
 Twenty different kinds and colors of card boards and covers for job-printing of all descriptions in stock at The Ledger office. Some very pretty lots for society events, menu cards, folders, etc.

Pumpkin Contest.

Thursday October 15 is the day set for the pumpkin contest, therefore those who got the seeds from me in the spring bring in your largest pumpkin on or before that day in order to be in the contest as the following prizes will be given away as advertised:

First Grand Prize.....	\$15.00	Overcoat
Second " ".....	10.00	Suit
Third " ".....	5.00	in Merchandise
Fourth " ".....	3.00	" "
Fifth " ".....	2.00	" "

The pumpkins will be weighed by disinterested parties and no person will be awarded more than one prize.

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By ELLIOTT D. YOUNG

Treasury Officials Coin Great Amount of Emergency Currency.

Cash Must Be Ready for Distribution, Under Aldrich-Vreeland Act, By the Time Congress Meets—How the Work of Getting Money in Shape Is Accomplished.

OFFICIAL currency stretchers of the United States government have ready \$500,000,000 in emergency notes, created by the Aldrich-Vreeland law, which can be put out at an instant's notice to nip financial panics in the bud. Great progress was made by the treasury officials in getting the monster bundles of notes into shape to be issued at a moment's notice.

Hardly had the bill which created this emergency currency passed the gauntlet held up by congress when treasury officials were at work to put

the notes into such shape that they might be put upon the market.

Acting Secretary Coolidge of the treasury overlooked the work and the bureau of engraving and printing which put out the currency was in charge of Superintendent Ralph.

Each day Superintendent Ralph delivered into the hands of the treasury officials between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in the new style notes. Before the end of summer there was over \$100,000,000 ready for delivery to the banks on call.

Congress meets again in December and then the legislators will be greeted by the great outlay of cash. If there should be a panic this fall, which is far from likely, officials declare, this great amount of emergency currency would be delivered to the stricken districts within a few hours and it is believed the trouble would end with the appearance of the cash.

Up to August 1 only one emergency currency association had been formed, but soon organizations began to materialize all over the country and the interest in the new act was heightened to a great extent. The banks of the District of Columbia had their articles of association approved by the secretary of the treasury about the middle of July and to them belongs the honor of being the first members of an organization authorized under the emergency currency law.

The banks in New York and other financial centers were not disposed to fully commit themselves pending a determination of the question whether a bank joining an association could withdraw from it after complying with all the requirements of the law. The treasury officials regarded this question as purely academic but they took the matter under consideration and a decision was reached on this point in a very short time. The act itself is entirely silent on the subject.

The proposition of putting out such a great amount of currency was one which held the bureau of printing and engraving in its throes for many anxious months, for it was pointed out when the measure finally passed congress after a long fight that while it was decidedly improbable that there would be a panic this fall, it was certainly necessary that the currency be ready for delivery in case unsettled conditions should introduce themselves into Wall street and other big financial centers of the country.

But if the word of the framers of the Aldrich-Vreeland statute is to be believed no such conditions can arise, simply because of the existence of the emergency currency act.

Most readers of congressional news in the daily papers remember well and followed closely the struggle which took place in both the house and senate coincident to the passage of the bill. The senate refused to accept the Vreeland bill, manufactured in the lower branch, while the house of representatives could see nothing but evil things in the Aldrich measure—that is, the majority.

Speaker Cannon of the house paid several visits to President Roosevelt at the White House. The executive insisted upon work being done by congress, if it were only this law. Finally the opposition forces met in caucus and then there was another caucus, most of the points in dispute being settled. The bill passed the house with much acclamation from those who had aided in effecting the compromise.

Then came the struggle in the senate with Senator LaFollette, Senator Gore, the blind legisla-

In the meantime the dies were cast by the engraving bureau. This engraving required the greatest care for a single deviation in lines upon the copper plates meant that the bill would be thrown out and the entire plate would necessarily have to be made over again. Dozens of experts were put to work upon the plates. The dies made, the work of testing and finally printing was entered into. It was perhaps a month after the measure was passed before the presses were set in motion in the printing offices turning out notes of great and small denominations.

An army of clerks was rendered necessary to keep tab on the plates, paper and invoice the notes to the treasury department. As fast as the bills were turned out by the department of printing Superintendent Ralph, who is in charge of the entire bureau, personally inspected samples and ordered them turned over to the treasury officials. They were then stored in the vaults in the treasury offices and are now ready to be turned out to banks enrolled in the emergency currency associations.

ONE MAN'S MYTHICAL REASON.

After Several Hours He Remembered His Dinner Engagement.

Dinner had been ready and waiting 20 minutes. The wife of the tardy guest was very much embarrassed. Just to think that her husband was so rude as to be late at a dinner engagement and keep all the guests waiting! After a while the belated one arrived, red-faced and perspiring.



L.A. COOLIDGE



A RUN ON A BANK WHICH IT IS HOPED WILL BE AVOIDED

tor, and their aides in the role of the opposing minority. Everyone familiar with parliamentary rules of congress knows that speeches are limited in the house, but in the senate a man may hold the floor for months, providing he has something to talk about.

Senator LaFollette, the man who takes but little rest from his labors, spoke for 18 hours. It was a memorable speech because of its length. Then Senator Gore took his place and spoke for quite a while longer.

All this was done to keep Senator Aldrich and his friends from putting on passage the compromise measure. It was regarded as a certainty that the bill would pass and so the opposition's idea in the beginning was to keep on talking until midnight March 3, 1909, in shifts of eight hours each.

Whether it was by prearrangement or by accident, few will ever know, but the fact remains that when one of the filibuster aides neglected his cue, an Aldrich supporter jumped into the breach, secured the floor and made the motion to put the bill on passage. It passed and ended one of the most spectacular filibusters which legislative circles of the country have ever recorded.

For that reason the United States now has \$500,000,000 in emergency currency ready to put out at an instant's notice to stem the tide which a panic would bring upon the country.

Then came the work of engraving bills of every denomination in the offices of the bureau of engraving and printing. First the rough paper was received. It was cut up into strips upon machines which cut many thousands of notes at one time.

"So sorry to keep you waiting," he said. "But I was detained at the office with an out-of-town customer. Just couldn't get away."

The excuse sounded all right and was accepted by the hostess, but it was a myth.

The truth was: Preoccupied, he had gone home from the office at the usual time and found the house locked, much to his surprise. Where in the mischief were his wife and children? He wondered. Why didn't they tell him they were going away?

He went all around the house and tried the doors, but they were locked. Then he found a piece of iron in the backyard and broke open a window and crowded in.

He crowded out through the window for the evening paper and crowded back. He read the paper, and still the wife and children didn't return.

At 6:03 o'clock he remembered the dinner engagement. While he dressed and rode 20 blocks the guests waited. But others have made the same blunder.—Kansas City Star.

the French officers she implored him to deny the accusation. The secret might have been buried with him but for a subsequent discovery that his wife had repudiated the orthodox religion and had become a Roman Catholic. He became embittered and morose under the shock, cut her off in his will and left a sealed package containing the truth about the Moscow fire only to be opened and made public a century after the date of his marriage. This duty has fallen to Count de Montepulciano to carry out.

WHO BURNED MOSCOW CITY?

Confession of the incendiary as sequel to a Story of Love and Hate.

Historians of Napoleon's invasion of Russia have for more than a century been trying to discover whose hand it was which applied the torch to Moscow and gave the order for the conflagration which destroyed the city.

Rostopchine was said to have been the incendiary. In 1823, however, he published a pamphlet, "The Truth Concerning the Great Fire of Moscow," in which the blame was laid at the door of French soldiers made mad with vodka. Now, however, the granddaughter of the governor-general, Countess Rostopchine, in a biography of her grandfather, substantiates the original charge against him and says his denial was due to influence exerted over him by his beautiful wife.

Just before the city was taken he had sent her to a distant province for safety and on the evacuation by the French he had implored her to come back "to a husband who worships you and who respects you beyond all others." At the time the count was 47 and the countess 35. In his letters to her he had frankly admitted that he had given orders to fire the city.

When he was accused of the deed by

the French officers she implored him to deny the accusation. The secret might have been buried with him but for a subsequent discovery that his wife had repudiated the orthodox religion and had become a Roman Catholic. He became embittered and morose under the shock, cut her off in his will and left a sealed package containing the truth about the Moscow fire only to be opened and made public a century after the date of his marriage. This duty has fallen to Count de Montepulciano to carry out.

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HOPE—THE SOUL'S ANCHOR

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



"That by two immutable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us; which hope we have as anchor of the soul, both sure and fast." — Hebrews, 6:18-19.

There is an ancient legend that the gods filled a box with blessings and gave it to Pandora, the first woman, for safe keeping. She opened it incautiously and everything in it escaped except hope. But Pandora with hope in her box was richer than she could have been if every other blessing had remained without hope. Wealth without hope is sorrow. Pleasure without hope is pain. Health without hope is disease. Life without hope is death. Light without hope is darkness. Prosperity without hope is adversity. Take hope out of the world and you have blotted out the sun that rules the day and the stars that rule the night. Hopelessness turns midday into midnight. Pandora can be happy with only hope in her box, but when hope escapes nothing that is left can save her from misery.

The Christian has a threefold joy coming from the past, present and future. Paul said: "I am now ready. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth the 'now' of the present is like a bridge but-tressed on one side by the experience of the past and on the other by the hope of the future. He is strong enough for martyrdom in the present because the memory of the past means victory and the hope of the future means glory. The end of time with him is the dawn of eternity.

This "henceforth" rings every bell in heaven and has in it the music of the celestial choir. It makes it worth while to endure and wait. "For the joy that was set before him Jesus endured the cross, despising the shame." The Via Dolorosa was lighted all the way by hope.

The Basis of Hope.

"By two immutable things in which it was impossible for God to lie." My hope is based upon the veracity of God. God has promised, and, if he should break a promise he would cease to be God. There is one exception to the scripture "With God all things are possible." It is impossible for him to lie. And this makes it impossible for me to be disappointed if I base my hope upon his word. God is conscientious. He does all he says he will do. David Livingstone said: "My God is a gentleman. He keeps his word." Basing my hope upon the veracity of God is equal to saying that it is based upon God himself.

The Certainty of Hope.

It is sure. There is no doubt about it. Doubt is the dagger that kills hope at one thrust. "I hope so" sometimes means "I guess so," but it is a misuse of a noble word. Quaint Joseph Irons insists that knowledge is more than hope and that every Christian should know rather than hope that he is saved. "Hope, hope, hopping," he says, "is equivalent to hope, hope, hopping," and it means a lame, limping Christianity. But Paul says: "We are saved by hope." Hope is an anchor of the soul that is sure. Hope includes knowledge. I know that I am saved and therefore hope for the "salvation yet to be revealed." My experience of faith in Christ and the new life which has come into my soul is a matter of knowledge. All this comes through my knowing God in Christ Jesus.

Hope is knowledge illumined and glorified. Hope is assurance radiant. Hope is certainty with its face toward the sunrise.

The Steadfastness of Hope.

"Both sure and steadfast." It is the anchor that holds the ship against wind and current. A dying Christian sailor said: "The anchor holds." He saw himself on his vessel in the storm, drifting before wind and wave toward the breakers. The anchor is cast out and for several minutes there is painful suspense. Has the anchor found good grounding or is it dragging with the ship? Suddenly the cable is taut, the ship veers around and becomes steady. The anchor out of sight has gripped the rock and a strong cable holds the entire weight of the ship, cargo and crew. The winds howl and the current swirls along at a rapid pace, the waves beat upon the sides and dash over the decks but the ship is safe because the anchor holds. Thus hope is "the anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast." It holds the soul against the winds and currents that would drive it upon the breakers. Its grounding is in the veracity of God, and its cable is the promise and oath twisted into one mighty rope that can hold steady any ship that ever sailed on life's ocean. The howling storm may tear into shreds our philosophical sails, but the anchor of hope holds the soul. Said a great man, "I cannot say that I have so loved that I am not afraid to die, but I can say that I have so trusted Christ that I am not afraid to die." Better not afraid to live. Fear of men which we call shame is a current which drifts many a soul to ruin. "Hope maketh not ashamed." While Christian and Hopeful were crossing the river, Christian was full of fears, but Hopeful said: "Be of good cheer, my brother. I feel the bottom and it is good." Hope gives good bottom all through life as well as in death. It conquers shame and fear.

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The latest feat in this line was accomplished a few days ago when "Little Neck Silas" of Staten Island, after eating 600 clams a day for three successive days, choked on the five hundred and ninety-eighth clam on the fourth day, just falling to establish the record of 2,400 in four days which he was seeking.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Dr. White, dentist, phone 115. Wedding stationery at the Ledger. Will Stone was at Freepoint Monday.

Miss Eunice Coats spent Sunday in Owosso.

G. H. Uglow was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. F. E. White was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Mayme Hayes spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

Harold Hastings of Detroit visited friends here Friday.

Extra cedar shingles 5 \$3.2 Lowell Lumber Co.

Miss Rhona Peck returned Friday from a visit at Saranac.

Glen Arntz of Greenville visited Miss Helen Cook Sunday.

Teachers, get your report cards at the Lumber office.

Miss Linn Eastwick of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

Frank Pickard and son Francis spent Sunday at Moseley.

Harold Fuller of Greenville visited Miss Mabel Charles Sunday.

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

Earl Caldwell of Chicago visited Miss Anna Stouteburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comstock have been visiting friends at Smyrna.

Bert Charles is exhibiting his trick dogs in Eaton Rapids this week.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn has been visiting her husband and sister at Harvard.

Born—in Lowell, Friday, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, a daughter.

Mrs. Chas. Shores of Keene visited her sister Mrs. Fred Johnson Sunday.

Homer Phelps of Greenville was the guest of Miss Florence Hill Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson of Grand Rapids has been visiting Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

Miss Mary Peterie of Grand Rapids has been visiting her father and sisters here.

Ligouri McGee returned to Saginaw Sunday after a visit with his wife here.

Mrs. Ralph Nixon of Baneroff has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill.

"Billy" Barber of Hastings is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yelter and daughter Florence spent Sunday at Freepoint.

Miss Lotta and Carl Johnson and Walter Peckham spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

D. G. Putnam of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Culp last Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Mary Scott and D. C. MacLean were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Phil Althen, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to his travels in the South.

Russell Brakeman and Charles Whitney spent Sunday with Misses Edith Charles and Beatrice VanDyke.

Miss Rena Klumpff of Belding and Phil Savies of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Soules Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sandell of Belding spent a few days the past week with the former's mother Mrs. Mary Sandell.

E. F. Denny and daughter Mrs. C. R. Berbe spent several days last week at the latter's home in Greenville.

Mrs. F. E. Coons entertained a company of young ladies Friday evening at a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Mary Whitney.

Miss Clara Lawrence and Mrs. H. L. Weekes gave a china shower for Mrs. Mary Whitney last evening at the home of Mrs. Weekes.

Miss Mary Whitney who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. V. V. spent Monday with Messrs. M. N. Henry and Will McCarty.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for John Custer, Elmer Hutson, Dan White, Merritt Wright, Mrs. Ode Culvert, Mrs. Ida Douglass.

Miss Mildred Cameron has been confined to her home since Sunday with a dislocated ankle, having injured it in falling over a rope in the yard.

The Harbor Springs Graphic of September 23 contains a half-tone engraving and complimentary writing-up of C. D. Lane druggist, one of our old Lowell boys.

Delos C. Watters, having purchased a tract of land near Texarkana, Texas, left Monday for a prospecting trip to that country, accompanied by D. A. Houser.

Mrs. Kerr and daughter Miss Nettie have returned this week from the West to their home in Vergennes, after spending two years in Los Angeles and Dolgeville, Cal.

The White circle will entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid at a coffee at the home of Mrs. F. N. White Friday afternoon of this week. Everybody invited.

Mrs. H. C. Scott is having her candy shop completed with a permanent floor, glass front and other improvements, preparatory to continuing the business through the winter.

Orville C. Austin has purchased of Mrs. A. L. Weyrick the Burnett house and lots on Monroe street, consideration \$700, and is making some improvements and preparing the place for a home for his family.

Mrs. Angeline Snyles and daughter Mrs. Kate Campbell of Blandford, Ont., and Mrs. Ed. Condon and daughter Mrs. Annie Jolin of Smyrna visited Mrs. Geo. Comstock Friday.

FOUR, Oct. 3—Workmen arrived in Lonia today and began clearing away for the new Grand Trunk freight house, which will be erected on the site of the depot burned last summer. The depot will be located at the foot of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pratt returned last week from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Albion, N. Y., having been called there by the illness and death of a sister.

E. A. Anderson spent several days the past week with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weeks, across from St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson expect to be transferred from Bay View to Kingsley.

N. V. Warner is working at Caledonia this week.

Miss Della Winegar spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nellie Gott is spending several weeks at Petoskey.

Charles Oberly visited his father at Alto Sunday.

Miss Mary Rogers of Belding spent Sunday with her parents here.

Born—Sunday, Oct. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser, a daughter.

H. A. Olmstead of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday on business.

Newspapers for shelves, carpets, packing, etc., 25 for 5c at LEDGER office.

J. J. VanHatten of Kalamazoo has returned to Lowell to clerk for M. N. Henry.

Miss Fannie Roth of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her father here this week.

M. E. Ladles' Aid will serve chicken pie supper Tuesday Oct. 20. Place announced next week.

J. H. Hull is building a large addition to his house, including new kitchen and woodshed.

Supt. and Mrs. E. J. Martin entertained the latter's father A. M. Allor and Mrs. Cole Tuesday of last week.

News items for THE LEDGER should be phoned to No. 239 after October 17 and until further notice.

Misses Eleanor and Edith Seed of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. J. G. Mangle and daughter Edith.

Mrs. Alice Shuter returned to her home at Nashville Monday after spending a few days with her son Harry Shuter.

Miss Mary Peterie has returned to the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids after spending three weeks with her father and friends here.

Miss Estelle Cheyne returned to her home in Grand Rapids Friday after a week's visit with her aunt Mrs. F. B. Ecker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Lampher and Mrs. Cole and little son Don of Saranac spent Sunday with Mrs. Lampher's aunt Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

Mrs. R. Vaughan spent the first of the week with her sister Mrs. W. E. Chambers who has been quite ill the past two weeks at her home at Elm-dale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keefer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nelson LaPortz of Bay City Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mesezar of Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Carrie Worden of Grand Rapids was in town Monday on account of the death of her aunt Mrs. Carlton Morse. Mrs. Morse died at her home at Alaska Sunday and was brought to the home of her son Galt Bange before being taken to Matherton for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy and daughter Olive have returned from Beaufort, N. C., where Mr. Murphy has been since last spring and where his family joined him a month ago. He has accepted a position with Scott Hardware company and they will occupy rooms in the Lee block.

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—House and lot on West Main street. Enquire of G. Kopf. 4wp

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The King of Diamonds.

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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CHAPTER 18 (continued)

"Queer thing!" he commented. "A rich man might afford a better time-keeper, but there's no accounting for tastes."

Mason, satiated and stupefied, obeyed his instructions like a ministering ghou. They undressed Philip wholly, and Grenier, rapidly denuding himself of his boots and outer clothing, donned these portions of the victim's attire.

Then the paint tubes and the other accessories of an actor's makeup were produced. Grenier, facing a mirror placed on a table close to Philip, began to remodel his own plastic features in close similitude to those of the unconscious man. He was greatly assisted by the fact that in general contour they were not strikingly different.

Philip's face was of a fine classical type. Grenier, whose nose, mouth and chin were regular and pleasing, found the greatest difficulty in controlling the shifty, ferretlike expression of his eyes. Again, Philip had no mustache. The only costume he really liked to wear was his yachting uniform, and here he conformed to the standard of the navy. The shaven lip, of course, was helpful to his imitator. All that was needed was an artistic eye for the chief effect, combined with a skilled use of his materials. And herein Grenier was an adept.

But the light was growing very uncertain.

"A lamp," he said querulously, for time sped and he had much to do—"bring a lamp quickly!"

Mason went toward the front kitchen. Grenier did not care about being left alone face to face with the pallid and naked form in the chair, but he set his teeth and repressed the tendency to rush after his confederate.

The latter in returning halted an instant.

"Hello!" he cried. "Here's his hat."

After placing the lamp on the table beside the mirror he went back to the passage.

Grenier was so busy with the making up process that he did not notice what his companion was doing. His bent form shrouded the light, and Mason placed the hat carelessly on a chair. He chanced to hold it by an uninjured part of the rim and never thought of examining it.

At last Grenier declared himself satisfied.

"What do you think of the result?" he demanded, facing about so that the other could see both Anson and himself.

"First rate. It would deceive his own mother."

A terrific rattle sounded on the outer door.

A direct summons to the infernal regions could not have startled both men more thoroughly. Grenier, with the protecting makeup on forehead and cheeks, only showed his terror in his glistening eyes and palsied frame. Mason, whom nothing could daunt, was nevertheless spellbound with surprise.

What intruder was this who knocked so imperatively? They were a mile and a half from the nearest habitation, four miles from a village. What fearful chance had brought to their door one who thus boldly demanded admission at this vital moment? Had Anson suspected something and arranged that he should be followed by rescuers—avengers?

The sheer agony of fear restored Grenier's wits. He was not Grenier now, but Philip Anson—a very shaky and unnerfed Philip Anson, it was true, but sufficiently lifelike to choke off doubting inquiries.

He clutched Mason's arm and pointed a quivering finger at Philip.

"Out with him! This instant! The tide is high!"

"But his face! If he is found!"

Mason reached for the life preserver with horrible purpose.

"No, no. No more noise. Quick, man! You must go to the door. Only a summons me if necessary. Oh, quick!"

He rushed to another door and opened it. There was a balcony beyond. It overhung the very lip of the rock. Far beneath the deep blue of the sea shone and naught else.

Mason caught up Anson's limp form and ran with him to the balcony. With a mighty swing he threw him outward, clear of the cliff's edge. For a few tremulous seconds they listened. They thought they heard a splash. Then Mason turned coolly to Grenier.

"Is there any blood on my coat?"

"I can see none. Now, the door! Keep inside!"

With quaking heart he listened to Mason's heavy tread along the passage and across the kitchen. He clinched the back of a chair in the effort to calm himself by forcible means. Then he heard the unbolting of the door and the telegraph messenger's prompt announcement:

"Philip Anson, Esq."

Mason came to him carrying the telegram.

Grenier subsided into the chair he held. This time he was prostrated. He could scarcely open the slimy envelope.

Abingdon counsels caution. Says there is some mistake. Much love. EVELYN.

That was all, but it was a good deal. Grenier looked up with lackluster eyes. He was almost fainting.

"Send him away," he murmured.

"There is nothing to be done. In the morning!"

Mason saw that his ally was nearly exhausted by the reaction. He gripped and cursed.

"Of all the chicanes heard!"

But he went and dismissed the boy. Grenier threw himself at full length on a sofa.

"What's up now?" demanded Mason, finding him prone.

"Wait—just a little while—until my heart stops palpating. That confounded knock! It jared my spine."

"What's come over you, man?"

haven't got an ox head, like you."

Mason placed the lamp on a central table. Its rays fell on Philip's hat. Something in its appearance caught the man's eye. He picked up the hat and examined it critically.

"Do you know," he said, after a silence broken only by Grenier's deep breathing, "I fancy I didn't kill him, after all."

"Not—kill him? Why—he was dead—in that chair—for an hour."

"Perhaps. I hit hard enough, but this hat must have taken some of it. When you were busy, I thought his chest heaved slightly. And just now when I carried him outside he seemed to move."

"Rot!"

"It may be. I struck very hard."

Grenier sat up.

"Even if you are right," he muttered, "it does not matter. He fell 300 feet. The fall alone would kill him. And if he is drowned and the body is picked up it is better so. Don't you see? Even if he were recognized he would be drowned, not—not—Well, his death would be due to natural causes."

He could not bring himself to say "murdered," an ugly word.

"If you were not such a milkop, there would be no fear of his being recognized."

But Grenier laughed a hollow and unconvincing laugh. Nevertheless it was a sign of recovery.

"What nonsense are we talking! A naked man floating dead in the North sea. Who is he? Not Philip Anson surely! Philip Anson is gayly gadding about England on his private affairs. Where is Green? Hunter, go and tell Green to bring my traps here instantly. I wish him to return to town on an urgent errand."

There was a glint of admiration in Mason's eyes. Here was one with Anson's face, wearing Anson's clothes and addressing him in Anson's voice.

"That's better," he chuckled. "You're clever when your head is clear."

"Now be off for Green. You know what to say."

"You will be alone. Will you be afraid?"

The sneer was the last stimulant Grenier needed.

"If you were called on to stand in Philip Anson's boots during the next week or ten days, my good friend," he quietly retorted, "you would be afraid sixty times in every hour. Your job has nearly ended; mine has barely commenced. Now leave me."

Nevertheless he quit that chamber of death carrying with him all that he needed and hurrying over the task while he could yet hear the dogcart rattling down the hill.

He commenced with an inventory of Philip's pockets.

His eyes sparkled at the sight of a well filled pocketbook, with a hundred pounds in notes stuffed therein, cards, a small collection of letters, and other odds and ends. Among Philip's books was Evelyn's hurried note of that morning, and on it a pencilled memorandum:

Sharp left for Devonshire yesterday. Lady M. wrote from Yorkshire.

"That was a neat stroke," thought Grenier, with a smile—when he smiled he least resembled Philip. "Being a man of affairs, Anson promptly went to the Morlands' solicitors. I was sure of it. I wonder how Jimmie arranged matters with Sharpe. I will know tomorrow at York."

A checkbook in another pocket added to his joy.

"The last rock out of my path!" he cried aloud. "That saves two days. The bait took. By Jove! I'm in luck's way!"

There was now no need to write to Philip's bank for a fresh book, which was his first daring expedient.

He seated himself at a table and wrote Philip's signature several times to test his hand. At last it was steady. Then he put a match to a fire all ready for lighting and burned Philip's hat, collar, shirt and underclothing; also the blood stained towel.

When the mass of clothing was smoldering black and red he threw a fresh supply of coal on top of it. The loss of the hat did not trouble him. He possessed one of the same shape and color.

He was quietly smoking a cigar and practicing Philip's voice between the puffs when Mason returned with the valet.

The scene, carefully rehearsed by Grenier in all its details, passed off with gratifying success. Purring with satisfaction, the chief scoundrel of the pair left in the Grange House by the astonished servant before overhast the contents of Philip's bag.

It held the ordinary outfit of a gentleman who does not expect to pay a protracted visit—an evening dress suit, a light overcoat, a tweed suit and a small supply of boots and linen. A tiny dressing case fitted into a special receptacle, and on top of this reposed a folded document.

Grenier opened it. Mason looked over his shoulder. It was headed: "Annual Report of the Mary Anson Home for Destitute Boys."

Mason scarcely owned both the home



With a mighty swing he threw him outward, clear of the cliff's edge.

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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Crow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of September A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 30th day of January A. D. 1905, and that said claims will be heard by said courts on Tuesday the 30th day of January A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 26, A. D. 1904.

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