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## HARVEY J. TAYLOR IN HOSPITAL

**POPULAR YOUNG BUSINESS MAN HAS APPENDICITIS.**

**Suffered for Months But Kept it to Himself. Conditions Serious. His Friends are Hopeful.**

Harvey J. Taylor is in a hospital at Grand Rapids awaiting an operation for appendicitis and his condition is very serious, though assurances are given that he is resting comfortably and is feeling better. Strong hopes for his recovery are entertained.

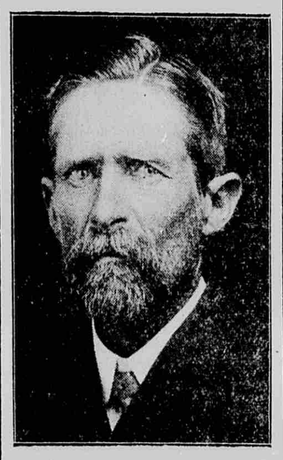
He was taken to St. Mary's hospital by Dr. O. C. McDannell Sunday evening and accompanied by Mrs. Taylor. An operation was begun but it was thought best not to complete it for several days.

Mr. Taylor had been suffering from what he feared might be appendicitis for a number of months, but kept the trouble to himself and his condition was aggravated by the long neglect.

Harvey J. Taylor is one of Lowell's best and most promising young business men, and he and his have the most ardent hopes of the entire community for a speedy and permanent recovery.

## A GOOD MAN GONE.

**Fred J. Layer Laid to Rest last Thursday.**



Fred J. Layer only child of Margaret Layer and Jacob Layer was born Sept. 14, 1853, and died at his home in South Lowell October 20, 1908. Mr. Layer was 55 years 1 month and 6 days of age, was well and favorably known, having lived in this immediate vicinity all his life. His last sickness extended over a period of 7 months, through all of which he was very patient. During his sickness he greatly appreciated the calls and prayers of both pastor and people and died full of faith and fully trusting in the Lord. At the age of eleven days his mother died and his father was called away on Aug. 14, 1894 aged 68. When 23 years old he was converted and joined the German Methodist church. In 1889 he was united by letter to the South Lowell Methodist church. For several years he was teacher of the Young Men's Sunday school class and up to the time he was sick was instructor of the Bible class. He was a bright, conscientous man, and had a most remarkable foresight and good judgement.

In 1884 he was married to Martha A. Leece. To this union 3 children were born, Anna Margaret, George Frederick and Esther May. Little Esther died while but a child two years old.

He leaves to mourn the loss, a loving wife Martha, two children George and Anna and a host of relatives and friends.

"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given;
And though the body slumbers now,
The soul is safe in Heaven."

The funeral was held at the Alto Methodist church last Thursday at 1 o'clock, October 22. The music was furnished by the Alto choir. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. T. Luther of Lake Odessa.

Those attending from a distance were: Mrs. Dan Layer and Mrs. Fred Hoffsis of Bucyrus, O., Mrs. Frank Hooker, Robert Hooker, Mrs. Fred Morris, all of Grand Rapids.—[Com.

## LOWELL CHURCHES

**Program of Events for Current and Coming Weeks.**

**METHODIST.**

Sunday November 1st. 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "The Church Member at the Polls." Sunday school at noon. 7 p. m. evening worship, and second lecture in the series on "The making of a man"—subject, "Environment, where do you go for your pleasure?" If possible let each person be in his pew promptly at 7 o'clock. In the large evening congregation it saves confusion, if all the attendants are in their places when the bell stops tolling.

Wesley Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood will install officers Friday evening, November 6, also adopt its by-laws.

**Vergennes Bailey Church**

Services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, second lecture in series on "The making of a man"—subject, "Environment. Where do you go for your pleasure?" Special music by the choir.

The pastor will announce the particulars concerning the lecture course at the service next Sunday. We had a splendid course last winter, but this year's course excels it. It is greatly to the advantage of the people of Vergennes to have such entertainments and lectures in their midst, and especially for the young people during the Winter. Come to the church next Sunday and encourage the project by subscribing for tickets. The committee in charge of the tickets is Mrs. L. P. McLean, and Mrs. D. Krum.

Remember the Halloween social at Wilbur Collar's residence Friday evening, October 30th.

**BAPTIST.**

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

Services as usual next Lord's Day. "The Blood of Christ and The Word of God," will be the subject of the morning sermon, followed by the Lord's Supper. The Evening subject will be, "Following Christ," the 4th sermon in "the Shepherd" series. Sunday school at noon.

**CONGREGATIONAL**

"A perfect cure—or Does Salvation Affect our Physical Bodies?" We will try to present truth in all its phases from time to time. Here is a sermon treating a subject that is vital to the physical as well as to the spiritual welfare. Tell your friends of it and let us have a full house. And then stay if possible to the noon adult Bible class.

For the evening, be sure to notice the subject as it is especially important at this season of the year, namely "Absolom—or One Who Panders to Popular Passion and Prejudice for the Sake of His Self Promotion." This is the greatest lesson in the Old Testament upon the evils of political ambition. No one should miss hearing this discourse. The game of politics is played by more than known politicians.

Wednesday night teachers meeting, November 4, for study of Sunday school lessons and the class on the Right Division of truth. Topic under discussion, "The Seven Judgments."

## POWDERED MILK FACTORY NEXT

**MICH., MILK & FOOD PRODUCTS CO. CONTEMPLATES CHANGE.**

**Means More Building, More Labor Employed, Bigger Milk Market and Better Prices.**

Boyd W. Doyle of Elsie and a Mr. Mick of New York, stockholders in the Michigan Milk & Food Products Co., were in town Monday looking after the interests of the Lowell cheese factory, which is one of their several properties.

They made some investigations regarding building sites adjacent to the Lowell factory, with a view to more extensive buildings which will be needed if a plan for the production of powdered milk is installed as is now contemplated.

The cheese factory has been closed for the winter, the long drouth killing the pasture and cutting the season short. Business will be resumed March first, but whether as a cheese factory or as a powdered milk concern has not yet been determined. If the latter, building operations would begin this fall and rushed to completion for a March first opening just the same.

As said in a former issue, this change will be an important one for Lowell involving the employment of a number of people at the works and creating a greater and better market for milk. It is to be hoped that it will materalize.

Floyd Bouck and wife will move back to Elsie where the former will work this winter in the powdered milk factory just starting now.

## YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER

**MRS. LAWRENCE DORAN PASSED AWAY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

**Funeral This Morning. Husband, Daughter, Parents and Many Other Relatives Survive.**

Mrs. Lawrence Doran died at her home in Parnell Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock of tuberculosis after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church this morning at 9 o'clock conducted by Rev. Fr. Troy.

Nellie Murphy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy was born in Parnell in 1873 and always lived there until her marriage to Lawrence Doran about four years ago. To this union two children were born, the first having died in infancy and Marie who survives.

Mrs. Doran was a kind wife and affectionate mother and has a host of relatives and friends who will greatly lament her untimely death.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband and little daughter an aged father and mother, two brothers Thomas and John Murphy of Parnell, five sisters, Mrs. Ed. Cody of Hersey, Mich., Mrs. Richard McGee, Mrs. John McCabe and Misses Kathyrn and Essie Murphy all of Parnell.

Those who were here from outside to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doran of Muskegon and Mrs. Ed. Cody of Hersey.

## HALLOWEEN RALLY

**Clover Leaf Ladies Have Afternoon of Amusement.**

The Clover Leaf club was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McQueen by the program committee, Mesdames H. J. Coons, Martin, Eaton and McQueen and Miss Mason. They entertained with a Halloween day, carrying out the spirit of the day in decoration and program in a very original manner.

A paper giving the origin of the day was read, also a Halloween legend. Miss Mason delighted the company with a ghost story. The musical part of the program was particularly enjoyable.

Guests from abroad were Miss Eleanor Johnson of Chicago and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar of Grand Rapids.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 10 with Mrs. Lettie Parker.

**Farm House Burned.**

The house on the farm owned and recently vacated by J. H. Leonard, about two miles north east of town known as the Simons place was totally destroyed by fire early last Friday evening. As there had been no one living there for about two weeks, it is not known how the fire could have originated.

**Methodist Choir Concert.**

The Methodist choir is now in rehearsal for the fall concert which will be rendered Thursday evening November 12, under the supervision of the choir director, P. A. TenHaaf. Josef Bistline one of the finest violinists in Grand Rapids will be an attraction. Watch for full program next week.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We sincerely thank our many friends for the assistance during the illness of our beloved one, also thank the choir for the music and the Sunday school for the beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Fred Layer and children.

**SOUTH LOWELL.**

Mrs. Frank Hooker and son Robert and Mrs Fred Morse all of Grand Rapids and A. W. Weekes, R. VanDyke, Chas. McCarty, David Mange, Jesse Tompsett and S. Braisted of Lowell attended the funeral of F. J. Layer Thursday.

Mr. Don Wilson of Grand Rapids visited D. Layer and family Thursday.

Mrs. Gottlieb Rittenger has been entertaining her brother Geo Frazee of Ohio and sister Mrs. Bretz of Freeport.

Mrs. Chas. Yeiter is visiting her brother Riley King and family west of Grand Rapids.

## BACHELOR BOYS ANNUAL BANQUET

**HAD A BIG FEED AND LOADS OF FUN.**

**Twenty-Seven at Tables, Two Initiations, D. H. Owen Elected President. Program and Menu.**

The eleventh annual banquet of the Pickle Bachelor Club was held on Monday evening of this week at Fox & Foster building. Every resident member and two prospective candidates were present when Caterer Uglow announced the spread as ready and to the music of the club organ 27 bachelors and ex-bachelors gathered around the banquet board, to do justice to the following

MENU
Oyster milk stew
Wafers—Celery tips—Mixed Pickles
Raw Oysters Olives
Lake Trout
Roast veal with dressing.
Mashed potatoes—Baked Sweet Potatoes
Corn
Schrimp Salad Brown Bread
Rolls
Apple pie
Domestic cheese
Mixed Nuts Doughnuts
Coffee
Cigars.

The tables were neatly decorated and the banquet served in a very commendable manner by Mr Uglow, and after the cigars were lighted we adjourned to Woodmen hall where J. Payne and Leon Hammer were initiated into the mysteries of the club.

Later in the evening with Dr. Anderson presiding toast master the following program was rendered:

President's address, Frank McMahon.

What a bachelor should do when he becomes a benedict, R. E. Springett.

Toast, Dr. G. G. Towsley.

Race suicide a lie, M. N. Henry.

The night extractor P. D. Q. J. C. Smith, D. D. S.

Suggestions for the good of the order, J. B. Nicholson.

Time for a young man to wed, Jesse Fisher.

A wee bit of Irish wit, James McMahon.

The Fan's Dream, T. A. Murphy.

Trifling with time, U. B. Williams.

Mr. McMahon in the president's address congratulated the club upon the two wedding of club members within the last year, and believes the prospects are bright for more to follow.

The Fan's Dream an original poem by T. A. Murphy, and Trifling with time by U. B. Williams were very commendable numbers and the program throughout was one of the best ever rendered by the club.

The newly elected officers are: D. H. Owen, president; Dr. J. C. Smith, vice president; Dr. C. H. Anderson, secretary; Jesse Fisher, treasurer; A. G. Peckham, O. B. T.; Howard Payne, G. C. of the P. P.; Leon Hammer, G. A. W.—

## ANOTHER FALL RALLY

**Association to Meet at Bostwick Lake Congregational Church.**

The fall rally of the Cannon and Grattan Sunday School association at Bostwick Lake Congregational Church, Sunday, Oct. 25.

The program will be as follows: Morning Session—The past, 10:00, Testimony and Thanksgiving service, "What I have Gained from Contact with the Sunday School Association" led by Township President William Waite; 10:30, Bible study, "The Joy of Forgiveness," lesson taught by county secretary; 11:15, thank offering: "Possibilities for a Sunday School Forward Movement in Cannon and Grattan;" three-minute talks by township officers, department superintendents and others.

Afternoon Session—The Present, 2:00 "Promises for Present needs;" devotional service, led by Pastor Sturgis; 2:20, "Present Day Problems and How to Meet Them" (ten-minute talks). (a) "The Home," Mrs. A. H. Sturgis; (b) "The Teacher," Mrs. E. Hudson; (c) "The Scholar," Mrs. A. Barker; (d) "Discussion," opened by Rev. H. A. Lyon; 3:10, afternoon offering; election of officers; 3:30, "A Larger Outlook;" reports of the Louisville convention by County Delegate E. K. Mohr.

Evening Session—The Future, 7:00, song service, led by Miss Vesta Sturgis; 7:20, evening offering; closing address, "Opportunity," E. K. Mohr.

The officers are: President, William Waite; vice president Frank Donovan; secretary-treasurer, Thomas W. Clark; department superintendents—teacher training, Miss Vesta Sturgis; home department, Mrs. William Waite; elementary, Mrs. Arthur Barker; missionary, Rev. J. P. Richter; temperance, Rev. A. H. Sturgis; adult Bible class, C. F. Bush.

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Pretty near time to send for a rainmaker.

"D. U. R. is done with politics." Tell it to the marines.

The departing guest at a Japanese hotel always receives a gift, usually a towel.

New York's subway is being exposed again, but it has never yet been fully aired.

Most of us who are the architects of our own fortune only get a chance to build air castles.

It is difficult to preserve one's gravity in the presence of a man who says he has suspended his.

A Jersey minister has married 1,000 couples. The strange feature is that he's bragging about it.

The man who threatens suicide is usually the first to yell for a mustard plaster if he has a pain.

With the vindictiveness of a woman bound to get even with the literary critics, Marie Corelli has shot out another book.

The end of the honeymoon is well in sight when a man complains of the number of buttons on the back of his wife's blouse.

If life were a melodrama, we'd get our reward in the fifth act. As it is we have to wait until the final curtain has dropped.

The man who is compelled to look life in the face would often, after close inspection, prefer to turn his back upon it.

Some of the suffragette banners are described as highly artistic and decorative. The ornamental instinct will not be suppressed.

There is only one person more insistent than an insurance agent, and that is a woman discussing the perfections of her baby.

Now that the country has been so generally denuded of forests all the year round is the reason for disastrous American floods.

St. Louis is talking of having an "ugly dog show." Dachshunds and prize bulldogs are to be excluded in order to give the other dogs a chance.

What with bank robberies, hold-ups and desperate encounters, the small person in search of the sensational need only read the newspapers nowadays.

The war department is going to issue a new cook book for the army. In this book the menu will lead the simple life, and incidentally, so will the consumers.

In reflecting upon the possible future of the airship as a freight carrier allow your mind to dwell for a moment upon the impracticability of establishing custom houses in the air.

The report that a Russian prince is about to marry an American singer is disquieting. It is enough for foreign nobility to be marrying our money without also cornering our talent.

How many Chicago people know, for instance, that Chicago has considerably more than 3,000 acres of public parks, and that these parks are regarded as models for all the world?

A Chicago woman, guided by a spirit, found a large sum of money. A man, guided by spirit, finds it hard enough to find his way home without adding treasure-seeking to his troubles.

Automatic announcers, it is reported, are to tell the streets as the cars approach them. "Automatic" sounds rather wooden for the job, but any kind will beat what street car patrons get now as a rule.

Wilbur Wright has beaten the world's record in the matter of sailing in an airship and is now king of the air. But at present his kingdom is but a sparsely populated one, though it is hard to say when it will not be of many subjects.

Idle and inconsiderate persons take pleasure in putting freak addresses on letters, to test the ingenuity of the clerks in deciphering puzzles. The British postmaster general has very properly given orders that government employes must not hereafter waste their time, which is public money, in trying to decipher intentional cryptograms.

In Germany the princes of the imperial family do not have to run for office. They are born elected, so the limb of the family who is cutting down trees so that his form may return to its sylphlike shape of former years will not have to join the woodchoppers' union or get it in the neck at the polls.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim streams several hundred yards wide.

The fact that the street railways of Chicago are trying to prevent women getting off the cars backwards should rouse a protest from every thinking member of the sex. It is an infringement of a petticoated right that has been acknowledged ever since street cars were.

The American Audubon society has secured a perpetual lease of an island on the Maine coast where will be maintained a refuge and breeding place for eider ducks. The birds are in a fair way to be exterminated in that latitude without something being done in the way of protection, and the Audubon society has taken a step which promises excellent results, remarks the Troy (N. Y.) Times. The eider duck, because of the high esteem in which the down is held, is capable of attaining commercial importance.

# NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

## Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

### PERSONAL.

Setting up the plea of the "unwritten law," Mrs. Nancy Murrill was acquitted of a charge of murdering Miss Mary Terry, in the circuit court at Jackson, Ky.

Richard La Gallienne, the journalist and author, is seriously ill in a private sanitarium at New York, suffering from double pneumonia and jaundice.

For bravery in rescuing two wounded comrades in Philippine service, Sergt. Seth T. Weld, now stationed at Camp Atascadero, Cal., has been appointed second lieutenant of the Philippine scouts.

Broughton Brandenburg, the alleged author of the Cleveland letter, in which the ex-president was made to favor the election of Taft in preference to Bryan, was arrested at Dayton, O., on charges of forgery and grand larceny.

M. Gaston Thomson, the French minister of marine, resigned as a result of a vote in the chamber of deputies deploring the negligence in his department as indicated by the Iena disaster.

### BULGARIAN SITUATION.

A special dispatch to Paris from Constantinople says that negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey have been definitely broken off, the porte refusing to accept the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an accomplished fact.

The latest phase of the Balkan difficulty points to the possibility of the most serious issues being settled by direct negotiation before the proposed international congress meets, leaving to the congress the work merely of ratifying and legalizing the arrangements already made.

### GENERAL NEWS.

F. S. Beauve of Plaquemine, La., shot and killed Prof. Fred Van Ingen on a train in Louisiana and tried to shoot Mrs. Van Ingen. The Van Ingens were on their bridal tour and the murderer had been a suitor for the young woman's hand.

Charged with fomenting a revolution on United States soil against a friendly nation, Precillano G. Silva and Lecantio Trevino were found guilty by a jury in the United States court at El Paso, Tex.

Speaker Cannon was specifically condemned in a clause in the resolutions which were passed at the final day's session of the Illinois State Federation of Labor at Peoria.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance union began its thirty-fifth annual convention at the Auditorium at Denver.

The series of brilliant functions which characterized Japan's reception of the American battleship fleet came to a close at Yokohama with a dinner on board the battleship Fuji.

The reconstructed Zeppelin dirigible airship No. 1 made a triumphal reappearance and ascension with ten passengers.

After a quarrel with his wife Charles Smith, an aged farmer of Poseyville, Mich., shot and killed William Duchan, a neighbor, at whose home Mrs. Smith had taken refuge, and then committed suicide.

A disastrous hurricane swept the coast of Nicaragua, destroying the towns of Rio Grande and Prinzapulka, and doing considerable damage in the interior. There was much loss of life.

Cracksmen raided the state bank at Heartwell, Kearney county, Nebraska, and secured $3,400.

Secretary Root refused to issue a warrant of extradition sought for by Russia in the case of Jan Janoff Pouren, a political refugee.

Peter Marsoin, 18 years old, of Crawford, N. Y., who received $250 for walking half way across the continent recently, was struck by lightning and killed near Lawrence, Mass.

Joe James, colored, was hanged at Springfield, Ill., for the murder of C. A. Ballard on July 3, last. The crime, to which James confessed, was largely the cause of the bloody race riots in Springfield.

A grandstand at Savannah, Mo., was blown down by a tornado and 23 high-school boys were injured, one of them fatally.

Congress will be asked to make an appropriation of $35,000,000 for carrying on the work on the isthmian canal during 1910.

Servians were enraged because an envoy from Montenegro to Belgrade was arrested by Austrians at Agram, searched and detained for many hours.

The steamer New York of the Albany line was burned at her pier in New York and four colored waiters were believed to have perished.

Sidney C. Tapp of Atlanta, Ga., nominated for president of the United States at a convention of the Liberal party held at Chattanooga, Tenn., was notified at Chicago.

About three thousand persons lost their lives in the recent typhoon on the China coast.

The Kentucky racing commission revoked the license of the Latonia Jockey club, because the club violated the rules of the commission.

Edward McDonald of New York shot and killed himself and his fiancee, Nellie Waldon, attempted to drown herself.

Four men were killed by the bursting of a steam pipe on a barge near Manistee, Mich.

Deputy Warden C. B. Peyton and four Flathead Indians are dead as a result of a pitched battle between Peyton, his assistants and a band of Indians near Hollands Prairie, Mont.

The verified known death list resulting from the forest fires in Presque Isle and Alpena counties, Michigan, stands at 41, with several people still reported missing and a growing probability of severe loss of life in Northern Pulawski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county.

Forest fires driven by high winds were reported to be raging fiercely in the Adirondacks.

Sugar Island, Mich., was reported on fire from end to end. Near Detour several towns were surrounded by forest fires.

Fires in Vincennes, Ind., destroyed the grain elevators of Bartlett, Kuhn & Co. and the plant of the Empire Paper Company.

Two sisters, aged 12 and six years, are accused of a long series of robberies at Beverly, Mass.

Two men were killed and five injured, one fatally, in a wreck of a gasoline speeder on the Newton & Northwestern road near Gowrie, Ia.

Emperor William's fourth son, Prince August William of Prussia, and Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein were wedded in the chapel of the imperial palace at Berlin.

Many thousands of citizens of Tokyo marched in a lantern parade in honor of the officers of the American fleet, the demonstration being one of the most remarkable ever witnessed in any country.

The Italian cruiser Fieramosca has been ordered to await the duke of the Abruzzi at New York, whither the cruiser Etruria also will be dispatched. It is understood that the two warships will escort the duke and his bride to Italy. Mr. Elkins is to be given the title of chevalier of Annunciade.

Maurice Tannenholz, a New York jeweler, was robbed of two diamond earrings and fatally shot by the thief.

Mayor Tom Johnson and the three-cent street car fare suffered a crushing blow, when the franchise under which the Municipal Traction Company is operating the local street railway lines on the low-fare basis, was defeated by a majority of 879 in the referendum.

Train service and business in the northwest were demoralized by a severe snowstorm and blizzard.

The supreme court of Nebraska sustained the legality of the Nebraska blue laws forbidding all Sunday business transactions.

Seventeen of the women suffragists who were arrested in London during the "storming" of the house of commons were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from three weeks to three months.

Benjamin F. Gilbert, aged 18 years, was found guilty at Norfolk, Va., of murder in the first degree for killing his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Morse.

Miss Lucile Mulhall, known as "Oklahoma's Cowgirl," and Martin Van Burgan, a vaudeville singer, were secretly married in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 14, 1907, according to announcements made in Topeka, Kan., by the couple.

Dr. Irving J. Cook of New York, accused of causing the death of a young woman, committed suicide in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Torrential rains caused serious floods in San Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras.

The officers of the American battleships were entertained at a fine dinner and ball by Premier Katsura at his residence in Tokyo.

Col. Zachary Taylor escaped from the mob that murdered Capt. Quentin Rankin at Reelfoot lake, Tenn., by a bold dash in a rain of bullets. He was unhurt.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission awarded medals to 48 persons for acts of bravery and gave about $40,000 cash to some of them.

Belated reports at Manila indicate that the storm of October 12 in the Cagayan valley was the worst and most destructive within the memory of living inhabitants of the valley. It is believed 300 lives were lost.

As a result of ptomaine poisoning three children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackert of Schenectady, N. Y., are dead, the father is critically ill, one son and three daughters are less seriously affected.

A grand jury at Coalgate, Okla., exonerated the officials of the Bank of Coalgate and recommended the removal of H. H. Smock, the examiner who had closed the bank.

Frank C. Marrin, formerly a well-known Brooklyn lawyer who was convicted of swindling Mrs. Caroline Barry, a widow, out of $80,000, was sentenced to from 15 to 20 years in state's prison.

Three burglars blew the safe of the post office at Mayville, Mich., but were driven away empty-handed by citizens.

Mrs. Nels Ingvarhorn and her two children were killed by the explosion of a gasoline stove at Sisseton, S. D.

William P. Dillingham and Carroll S. Page were formally elected to represent Vermont in the United States senate, at a joint session of the general assembly.

An incendiary fire destroyed the elevator of the Hungarian Mills Company at Denver, the loss being $450,000.

The timely intervention of a physician who was not satisfied with the appearance of the body prevented the burial alive of Mrs. Thomas Chapman, wife of one of the best-known citizens of Ellis, Kan.

John W. Kern, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, was called home from his campaign tour by the serious illness of his little son in Indianapolis.

By the terms of the will of Gregory Koering, filed in probate court at St. Paul, Minn., $19,000 is left in trust to pay for masses to be held in the Catholic church.

### OBITUARY.

Lieut. Arthur J. M. Jephson, king's messenger, is dead at London. He commanded a detachment in the Emin Pasha relief expedition under Henry M. Stanley in 1887-90. In 1904 he married Miss Anna Head, the wealthy daughter of the late Addison T. Head of San Francisco.

Richard Hayes, who as general foreman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway built many of the famous tunnels and bridges along that road, died in Butte, Mont.

# PERISHED IN BURNED HOME

## A MOTHER AND CHILDREN MEET DEATH IN THE EARLY MORNING.

## A MOST PITIFUL CASE.

### Bereft Husband and Father Returns From Work to Find Only Ruins of Home.

. In a fire which destroyed the farm home of Edward Ryal near Oak Grove, early Thursday, Mrs. Ryal and two children, Donna, aged 2, and Alvira, 4 months old, were burned so badly that they died shortly afterward. Another child, Olive, aged 6, is in a serious condition.

Ryal had gone to a neighboring farm early in the morning to begin work. About 5 o'clock Olive awakened her mother with the cry: "Mamma, mamma, what makes it so light?" The mother discovered that the flames were roaring through the house.

She rushed through the flames with the baby and placed it beside the house. Then she went back for another child and Olive followed her to safety. Believing the children were now safe, the mother started back into the house to save some of the household goods. Donna, however, toddled after her, but as they stepped into the door the floor gave way and both were precipitated into the cellar. With her clothes burned from her body, Mrs. Ryal contrived to scramble out. The girl's body was later found, badly charred.

The two children outside had been burned by falling timbers. The baby was found dead not far from the house.

Olive and the mother were taken to a nearby farm house, where Mrs. Ryal died in the afternoon. The other child is not expected to survive.

When the father came home he became frantic with grief and his mind was temporarily unbalanced.

### Climax Hit.

Yeggman invaded Climax some time during the night and made an attempt to loot the Climax Exchange bank, but without success. The first knowledge of their having been active became known Thursday morning when Lew Walters, section foreman of the Grand Trunk railroad, discovering the car house had been entered, and heavy tools removed. At the door of the tool house he found $11 scattered about and Walters immediately notified the marshal, who, while passing the bank building, noticed the window open and tools scattered about, while marks on the furniture and walls showed the safe had been attacked. Nitro-glycerine was used, but without effect other than to damage the combination of the safe.

### Lost on the Lake.

Patrick Hury and his wife and Peter Swanson and his son, fishermen living on North Manitou Island, are believed to have lost their bearings in the pall of smoke which overhangs Lake Michigan and to have perished in the gale which raged over the lake Monday.

The four left their homes in a launch Monday afternoon to take up some nets. Up to this morning nothing has been heard from them. A gale was blowing from the east, and it is feared that their launch was carried out into the lake. In the heavy sea is is said that it would have been impossible for them to have reached the Wisconsin shore.

### Detroit Will Help.

Detroit's contribution to the relief of sufferers from the forest fires will probably reach, in money and goods, the value of $100,000. The cash contribution will probably lie somewhere between $30,000 and $50,000. Of this the common council will tonight appropriate $5,000. The committee has issued a general appeal to the citizens asking for contributions of money, goods, clothing, furniture or any other things. A special appeal will be made to the ministers of the city, and in fact every social and charitable force in existence in Detroit will be set at work to help the sufferers.

### Clark Captured.

Fred. Clark, one of the four inmates of the Michigan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, who escaped several weeks ago, was arrested in St. Louis, Mo. Clark's arrest was caused by William Rushford, a traveling salesman from Toledo, O., who was formerly a guard at the asylum. While standing in front of the Marquette hotel Rushford saw Clark pass. He called up the police by telephone, followed the man two blocks and pointed him out to the officer. Clark admitted his identity. He was sentenced in 1903 to 15 years in Jackson for burglary. Five months ago he was transferred from Jackson to Ionia.

Michigan forest fire problems will be discussed at the meeting of the Michigan State Forestry association at Battle Creek November 10-11. John H. Bissell, Detroit; C. W. Garfield, Grand Rapids; W. B. Mershon, Saginaw; Prof. Filbert Roth, Ann Arbor; Carl E. Schmidt, Detroit, and Congressman Loud will be among the speakers.

Driven from their winter quarters by forest fires, bears have been appearing in large numbers in the fire swept district north of Bay City. In Mills township, Midland county, R. D. Gotham and Henry Hoff, while walking on their farms, ran into a drove of 12 bears. They killed three. It was supposed that the bear was nearly extinct in the lower peninsula.

Three minutes after a jury had convicted him of killing George Mitchell, Charles Rutledge walked into the prisoners' cell at the Muskegon jail and started a pedro game in which only convicted prisoners awaiting sentence were allowed to take part.

The remains of a prehistoric animal 40 feet long and 22 feet in height have been found in the bad lands south of Glasgow, Mont., by Barnum Brown of New York, connected with the American Museum of Natural History.

Judge David B. Howell of Newark, N. J., committed suicide by shooting.

Four homesteaders were killed near Clayton, N. M., as the result of a tornado and cloudburst. Twenty other persons were injured and many buildings in the city were destroyed. Severe storms did much damage at Sharon Springs, Kan., and Lamar, Col.

### Railroad Earnings.

Railroad Commissioner Glasgow, commenting upon the financial showing made by the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, said that it is not fair to attribute decreased earnings to this road. He has figures to show that the road passenger earnings during the first nine months of this year were $205,000 as against $201,000 during the same period last year. The Pontiac, Oxford & Northern, another three-cent road, shows increased earnings.

As to the Pere Marquette, which was placed under the two-cent law, its reports show that its passenger earnings for nine months of 1908 were $2,736,016 as compared to $2,651,785 during the nine months of 1907, when it was permitted to charge a three-cent fare. The Wabash, Michigan Central and Lake Shore railroads all show increased passenger earnings this year compared to last.

### Hoffman Wants Pardon.

The prospects of being pardoned from the Detroit house of correction, to which institution he was sentenced for a term of not less than one year, appear to be very dubious for Fred Hoffmann, of Huronia beach fame, if the letter written by Circuit Judge Tappan to Gov. Warner has any weight on the state executive. In the letter the judge reviews the case, and plainly tells why he imposed a prison sentence instead of a fine.

The judge closed by saying: "I am informed that a number of business men and our best citizens have signed a petition asking you to pardon Hoffmann for this offense. I have no recommendation to make in the matter. I imposed a sentence that I believed to be just and would impose it again under like circumstances."

## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The body of Rufus Geohart, a Gladwin hunter, was found badly mangled by the charge from his shotgun.

While demented Mrs. Mary Schimmerhorn, of Dimondale, jumped into the Grand river and was drowned.

Arthur Himebaugh, Matteson township farmer, pleaded guilty to keeping his 14-year-old son from school and went to jail for 10 days.

The Grand Valley Waterway association, which proposes a canal from Saginaw to Grand Haven, appointed a committee to lay out the projected route.

A daughter of Henry Bodine, aged 50, a farmer living near Kalamazoo, found his body hanging lifeless from a barn rafter. He had been in ill-health.

After removing his shoes Lewis Saufflet, aged 22, of West Branch, lay down the M. C. tracks and was killed. He was the third brother to commit suicide.

Fire from a cigarette tossed on the floor of the Maccabee hall during a dance in Marysville destroyed the building and two adjoining residences; loss $6,000.

Dixie Burns, the Detroit woman arrested for smuggling whisky into the Oakland county jail, was arraigned, but waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

"From my own personal experience I can say honestly, young man, keep out of politics. You can't save if you are honest," says City Clerk John L. Boer, of Grand Rapids, who has withdrawn as candidate for a fourth term.

W. W. Wedemeyer, receiver of the defunct Chelsea Savings bank, has paid the state $70,879.77 on the account of its deposit. The state has now received $326,625.11, nearly half of its deposit in the bank when the institution failed.

The supreme court has ordered a new trial in the suit of Mrs. Jennie Webb, domestic, for $200 in wages against Mrs. Francis Depew, of Detroit, who has a summer home near Muskegon. The case will be tried a third time.

Mrs. Fern Blunt, of Battle Creek, whose husband shot and killed her parents and is now serving a Jackson prison sentence, was granted a divorce. Blunt blamed the parents for the filing of the suit and killed them as they slept.

The postoffice at Thorpe, Wexford county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Mrs. Olive Lewis, the postmistress, lost all her possessions in the attempt to rescue the government property, but only succeeded in saving a few stamps.

While aiding Mrs. Albert McIntyre, a neighbor, in her housework, Mrs. Ethel Bauman, aged 32, declared she was "tired of life," as her husband did not seem to care for her any more. Later she was found dead of paris green in her bedroom.

Robere Brisbane, who escaped from Coldwater jail, was captured late Thursday night at the home of John Elliget, one mile west of Coldwater. A $50 bill which he had given Elliget to purchase beer led to his detection. Elliget has been arrested for concealing the prisoner.

Attorney General Bird has delivered an opinion to the effect that the United Christians, a political party which has nominated candidates in several counties, is not entitled to a place on the official ballot at the coming election unless it files a party vignette as required by law.

The grand lodge of Rebekahs closed its session in Lansing by electing the following officers: President, Hannah B. Baillargeon, Port Huron; vice-president, Emma Miermann, Bay City; warden, Hattie Jackson, Detroit; secretary, Ida M. Davis, Hamilton; treasurer, Clara Stover, Grandville.

A row has been started by the suggestion that the U. of M. freshmen coeds be compelled to wear a distinctive headgear as are the men. The sophomore girls insist that the lower classmen wear green hats, and the freshmen strenuously object.

Boat crews report that they find many birds floating on the surface of Lake Superior. Many wild animals have also been driven into the lake by forest fires.

Some enemy of William Scarlett, a wealthy farmer four miles from Mason, placed an "infernal machine," designed to set fire to his barn, in the building, but it failed to work.

### Cruisers to Escort Abruzzi.

Rome, Oct. 23.—The Italian cruiser Fieramosca has been ordered to await the duke of the Abruzzi at New York, whither the cruiser Etruria also will be dispatched. It is understood that the two warships will escort the duke and his bride to Italy. The statement is made also that no member of the Elkins family will attend the official ceremony of the transcription of the marriage deed in Rome, and that when Senator Elkins visits Italy later he will be given the title of chevalier of Annunciade.

### Lighting Forest Fires.

"In many ways this year's forest fires have been the worst I have ever known," said Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau. "The whole northern half of the country has been attacked and the losses represent a great drain on our timber supply.

"Fires raging during the last few weeks in the east have caused an almost incalculable loss to watersheds of important streams supplying power for countless industries. In the Adirondacks the destruction has resulted in marring one of the most useful playgrounds.

"There is little or no difference between the fires of 1908 and those of other years, so far as causes are concerned. Unfortunately there is little difference in the way people have met them. In most states the fires have been allowed to run until they threatened valuable property and only then efforts were made to check them.

"The fire warden system has been fairly successful in places but its fundamental weakness is that it is not a preventive system. To begin work after a fire has gained headway means that chances are against checking it after it has done serious damage.

"No fire fighting system has shown itself really effective that did not provide for ranger patrol."

### Hard Times in England.

The English government's scheme for immediate dealing with the question of the unemployed, which is daily growing more urgent, while apparently pleasing to a great portion of the Liberal party, is condemned by the laborites as inadequate.

Premier Asquith frankly acknowledges that it is only a temporary anodyne, promising that the government will later go into the root of the causes of unemployment. The pith of the government's proposal amounts to doubling the grant to the central unemployed fund, making it $1,500,000 for this year.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $4.25; steers nd heifers, 800 to 1,000, $3.25@3.75; grass steers aand heifers tthat are fat, 800 to 1,000, $3.25@3.75; grass steers and heifers that art fat, 500 to 700, $3@3.40; choice fat cows, $3.50@3.65; good fat cows, $3@3.40; common cows, $2@2.50; canners, $1@1.75; choice heavy bulls, $3@3.35; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $2.75@3; stock bulls, $2@2.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3.50@3.80; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3@3.35; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $3@3.15; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $2.50@3; stock heifers, $2.25@2.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@50; common milkers, $20@30.

Veal calves—Market 15 to 25c lower than last Thursday: best, $7@7.60; others, $4@6.50; milch cows and springers, good steady, common dull.

Sheep and lambs—Market opened steady, but will close fully 25c lower; best lambs, $5; fair to good lambs, $4@4.50; light to common lambs, $3.50@4; yearlings, $3.50; fair to good butcher sheep, $3@3.50; culls and common, $1.50@2.50.

Hogs—Market, good grades steady; pigs and common grades 25c to 50c lower. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $5.25@5.40; pigs, $4.10@4.35; light yorkers, $4.75@5.25; roughs, $4@4.50; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—There was one prime load of cattle in the market sold at $6.50; best exporters, $5.50@6.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, $4.25@5.25; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb, $4@4.30; best fat cows, $3.25@4; fair to good, $2.50@3; trimmers, $1.50@2; best heifers, $3.75@4.50; butchers' heifers, $3@3.25; light stock heifers, $2.50@2.75; best feeders, $3.60@3.80; best stockers, $3@3.25; common stockers, $2.50@2.75; export bulls, $3.50@3.75; bologna bulls, $3@3.25; stock bulls, $2.50@2.75. The cow market was dull and lower; best cows, $45@55; medium, $35@43; common, $20@28. Hogs—Market lower; best mediums, $5.25@5.50; few choice heavy at $5.65; best corn yorkers, $5@5.25; common yorkers, $4.75@5; pigs, mostly $4.50. Sheep—Market lower; best lambs, $5.65@5.80; culls, $4@4.50; common, $3@3.25; wethers, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $4@4.25; cull sheep, $2.50@3; yearlings, $4@4.50; about 30 cars unsold. Calves steady at $4.50@8.75.

### Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.02½; December opened with an advance of ½c at $1.03¼, gained ½c and declined to $1.03¼; May opened at $1.06½, advanced to $1.07 and declined to $1.06½; July opened at $1, gained ½c and declined to 99½c; No. 3 red, 99½c; No. 1 white, 1 car at $1.01½, closing at $1.01.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 79½c asked.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 5 cars at 50½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 77½c.

Beans—Cash, $2.20; November, $2.20 asked; December, $2.22 bid.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 60 bags at $5; March, 400 bags at $5.25, 200 at $5.30, 50 at $5.25; sample, 45 bags at $4.75, 60 at $4.50, 35 at $4.25; sample alsike, 9 bags at $8.25, 30 at $7.25, 10 at $7.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 40 bags at $1.60.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $24; coarse middlings, $25; fine middlings, $28; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $33; corn and oat chop, $29.50 per ton.

Flour—Michigan patent, best $5.50; ordinary patent, $5; straight, $4.90; clear, $4.75 per bbl in wood.

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John Aho, of Munising, drowned himself after having previously made two unsuccessful attempts. He had a long criminal record and at the time of his death was awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Farmers in Mecosta county are dissatisfied with the price of potatoes, 45 cents a bushel. The various local unions of the American Society of Equity have united to form a state district for marketing the vegetables. The society already has one warehouse in this county and is preparing another.


Mayor Tom Johnson and the three-cent street car fare suffered a crushing blow, when the franchise under which the Municipal Traction Company is operating the local street railway lines on the low-fare basis, was defeated by a majority of 879 in the referendum.

Train service and business in the northwest were demoralized by a severe snowstorm and blizzard.

The supreme court of Nebraska sustained the legality of the Nebraska blue laws forbidding all Sunday business


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# Four Missing Men Sought by Priest

ST STEPHEN'S Catholic church of Brooklyn will lose $55,000 unless Rev. John G. Fitzgerald, pastor of St. Stephen's, can learn the present residence of four former parishioners, or show by indisputable evidence that they are dead. For four years the priest has searched diligently for some clew to their movements during that time.

Seventeen years ago the four men now being sought were selected, with six others, as subjects for life insurance policies in which St. Stephen's church was to be named as the beneficiary. They were M. S. Troy, J. M. White, S. P. Gibbons and C. G. Brown. All were young men, in the best of health, and the insurance company was glad to accept them at a low rate of insurance.

Policies on the 20-year payment plan were taken out on the ten young men. The policy holders were not expected to pay any part of the premiums, but all agreed not to leave the parish without informing the pastor of the church and the insurance company of any change of residence.

Father Fitzgerald became pastor of St. Stephen's four years ago. Before that he was curate of the parish. Seven years ago the first attempt was made to find the four policy holders. It was not, however, until 1904, when Father Fitzgerald became the head of the parish, that the search became systematic. Not knowing whether the four were living or dead the church continued to pay the premiums on the policies.

The amount needed to meet payment on the life insurance of the missing men is about $2,000 a year, which makes a total of $34,000 that has been paid on them since they were taken out 17 years ago. When Messrs. Troy, White, Gibbons and Brown first moved out of the parish they gave to Father Kilahy, who was pastor of St. Stephen's at the time the policies were issued, their new addresses. For a time the records of the church showed where they could be found, but for the last seven years all trace of them has been lost.


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# CHICAGO HAS 5,000 POLICEMEN-ATHLETES

By WILLARD W. GARRISON

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EAST of Pittsburg they look upon the man who goes to Chicago as brave. A woman visitor is hailed as a heroine upon her return. They regard Chicago as the frontier of the United States, teeming with wild holdups, ghastly murders, the mecca for confidence men and desperado gangs.

Such is not the case to-day. Perhaps it was a quarter of a century ago, but the present-day Chicago is perhaps the most carefully guarded city in the country.

The why and wherefore of this greatly improved condition is 5,000 policemen-athletes. And the reason for the athletic force is the civil service law with its physical requirements, which the man who would become a "cop" must equal or excel to become a full-fledged minion of the law.

He must have a perfect chest, heart, lungs, his muscles must be strong, his bones well knitted, he must be at least five feet eight inches in height, and not more than six feet five inches. Applicants in taking physical tests must tip the scales between 150 and 250 pounds.

Obesity, muscular weakness and poor physique are insurmountable barriers to the man with a craving for a place among the "finest." Every muscle in the body undergoes a test, which is made by the use of machines and weights. The Chicago policeman must be able to carry himself well, he must be shifty on his feet, quick to think and act. His eyes and ears must be perfect and his family tree must be absolutely devoid of hereditary diseases.

In fact the Chicago force to-day is one which demands that a man be a soldier, athlete and minion of the law combined. During certain months each year examinations are conducted and during the fiscal twelvemonth 6,000 men were examined. Of this number about one-half were successful. First the doctor looks over the applicants, then the physical examiner takes the men in hand and puts them through the most rigid tests required anywhere in the world. After that the written examination is given in which each applicant's education is brought to the fore.

Civil service tests are severe and absolutely honest. It is up to the applicant himself to pass the tests. You cannot be appointed upon the Chicago police force by possessing acquaintance with a man "with a pull." So great has been the success of the system installed by President Elton Lower of the civil service commission and his aides—H. D. Fargo and M. L. McKinley—that today every city of any size in the United States has its eyes focused upon the details and methods employed by the Chicagoans.

Since President Lower became the leading light in the work of giving Chicago an efficient police force, great strides have been taken by the city toward making its citizens absolutely safe from criminals.

Physical Examiner Edward G. Westlake is in a measure responsible for bringing out the best bodily qualifications in the men who are turned over to him for inspection.

Says Examiner Westlake:

"Stage fright during the physical examination is one of the worst setbacks which the tests meet. When a man becomes 'flustered,' knowing that a good job depends upon his every movement, it is quite natural that the best he knows will not push itself to the surface. Hence it is the duty of the examiner to allay the fears of the applicant as much as possible.

"Consequently I have found that it helps men to do their best by applying suggestions and occasionally allowing a man to lay off for a few moments until he can compose himself. When the period of embarrassment passes, as it invariably does, the best that is in the applicant is bound to come out. The men take the tests purely upon their own merits and perhaps the most severe of the weight-lifting requirements is that of lifting a 30-pound dumb-bell from a lying posture, the weight being held back of the applicant's head. This is to test stomach muscles. It does not seem difficult to the observer, but try it just once and you'll feel that passing the physical test is far from easy."

DOCTORS GIVING MEDICAL TESTS



ABDOMINAL MUSCLES TEST



PECTORAL MUSCLE TESTS

Mr. Westlake is a newspaper man on the staff of the Chicago Evening Post and his 20 years in the newspaper business, part of which was spent in knocking about in police districts as a reporter, taught him much regarding the needs of the department. Before he entered a newspaper office, he served as a railroad fireman. The constitution which that rigorous vocation gave him, along with an enviable muscular development, has stood him in good stead in demonstrating the use of the tests before admiring gatherings of would-be "cops."

Firemen and stationary engineers are also included in the civil service physical tests and today Chief Horan of the fire department is working hard with the civil service officials to have the standards raised so that an even sturdier force may be secured to battle with Chicago conflagrations. Following is a table, showing what is required in the way of height and weight before the strength and agility tests are given:

| Height. | Minimum Weight | Maximum Weight | Minimum Circference of Chest Quiescent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 feet 8 inches | 150 pounds | 190 pounds | 35 inches |
| 5 " 9 " | 155 " | 195 " | 35½ " |
| 5 " 10 " | 160 " | 200 " | 36 " |
| 5 " 11 " | 165 " | 205 " | 37 " |
| 6 " | 170 " | 215 " | 37½ " |
| 6 " 1 " | 175 " | 220 " | 38 " |
| 6 " 2 " | 180 " | 230 " | 39 " |
| 6 " 3 " | 185 " | 235 " | 40 " |
| 6 " 4 " | 190 " | 240 " | 41 " |
| 6 " 5 " | 195 " | 250 " | 42 " |

Before the applicants face Physical Examiner Westlake, they are scrutinized by physicians and records show that 60 per cent. are rejected. To show some of the men's overestimation of their qualifications it is recorded that recently 1,500 filed applications in a bunch and of this number only 370 succeeded in emerging unscathed from the medical, physical and mental tests.

Mr. Westlake lays out a table of tests, showing the figures which indicate meritorious performances. The table:

| | Strength Test. |
|---|---|
| Capacity of lungs | 290 |
| Strength of back | 245 |
| Strength of legs | 500 |
| Strength of upper arm (H. P.) | 10-10 |
| Strength of fore arm (R. L.) | 68-67 |
| Pectorals | 82 |
| Traction pull | 57 |
| Dumb bells | 50 |
| Abdominal muscles | 50 |
| Adductors | 145 |
| Rope | 100 |
| Ladder | 100 |
| Agility | 108 |
| Condition (Excellent, Good, Poor) | Good |

Successful applicants must be able to expand their lungs about four inches, exhibit strength of back, legs, upper and lower arm. Then there is a test of the pectoral muscles, a traction pull, the lifting of dumb-bells weighing 60 and 70 pounds, testing of the abdominal muscles by the lifting of a 30-pound weight behind the head from a prostrate to a sitting posture.

Following these tests come rope and ladder climbing, which, with the agility examination complete the physical work. Then the applican's condition is marked "excellent," "good," "poor."

As a result of the requirements of the civil service law the Chicago police, fire and stationary engineers' departments now have a standing eligible list, the number of names running up into the hundreds. Hence neither Chief of Police Shippey nor Fire Marshal Horan are ever worried about securing good, sturdy men. They are always on hand ready to report for duty at a moment's notice.

Scarcely a mouth passes but that new themes of work are suggested to the civil service commission, tried out and either accepted or rejected. It was the civil service body which gave the impetus to the move for an ideal police force and which eventually resulted in the formation of Chicago's famous "beauty squad" of coppers under the direction of Maj. Boudet, a soldier who has seen service in the Cuban campaign in the Spanish-American war.

Maj. Boudet and his "beauty squad" head the list of Chicago policemen-ideals and the force is proud of them. The beauty squad pays more attention to soldierly tactics than other sections of the force and is perhaps something of an experiment in the proposition of introducing military tactics into the work of the policemen.

Maj. Boudet's charges perform a manual of arms, which, if anything is more complicated than that which the soldier is compelled to learn. One of the prettiest sights imaginable is the series of evolutions which these policemen carry out. There are some tax-paying Chicagoans who scoff at pretty evolutions, but they, Maj. Boudet claims, are not of the far-seeing class. He points out that the drilling of policemen in this manner teaches them to handle themselves with grace and ease and makes them abler in the duties they perform.

Only recently the beauty squad, about 100 strong, gave militiamen of the First Illinois infantry, stationed at Chicago, a drill exhibition in the big First Regiment armory. So perfect were the evolutions that even the soldiers were awed. The policemen formed revolving wedges, hollow squares, five-pointed stars, circles and other ingenious formations, the perfection of which had taken them months to accomplish.

The squad is formed on the order of a military company. There is Maj. Boudet at the head, a first and second lieutenant and the regulation number of sergeants and corporals.

Gaining a place on the Chicago police force today is perhaps as difficult a feat as the average man of middle age would care to attempt, and for that reason the department is composed of the best physiques that the city can furnish. The same is true of the fire department, the efficiency of which is evidenced by the fact that during the past fiscal year every conflagration in Chicago was put under control before the fire could spread to adjacent buildings.

The medical test, which firemen as well as policemen undergo, follows:

IS THE RESPIRING MURMUR clear and distinct over both Lungs?.....
Is the character of the Respiration Full, Easy and Regular?.....
Are there any indications of Disease of the Organs of Respiration or their Appendages?.....
IS THE CHARACTER of the Heart's action Uniform, Free and Steady?.....
Are its Sounds and Rhythm Regular and Normal?.....
Are there any indications of Disease of this Organ or of the Blood Vessels?.....
IS THE SIGHT Good?.....
Is the Hearing Good?.....
IS THE APPLICANT subject to Cough, Expectoration, Difficulty of Breathing, or Palpitation?.....
ARE THE FUNCTIONS of the Brain and Nervous System in a Healthy State? .....
Has the Brain or Spinal Cord ever been diseased?.....
IF THE APPLICANT has had any serious Illness or Injury, state expressly what effect, if any, is perceptible in the Heart, Lungs, Kidneys or other Abdominal Organs, or the Skin, Eyes, Ears, Limbs, etc.....
Has applicant been successfully vaccinated?.....
Any TUMORS or Evidences of Surgical Operation?.....
ARE KIDNEYS normal?.....
HAS THE APPLICANT any predisposition, either hereditary or acquired, to any constitutional disease, as Phythisis, Scrofula, Rheumatism?.....
HABITS use of Stimulants and Tobacco.....

# HOMESTEADS OF SMALL SIZE

### French Government to Aid Workingmen to Provide for Future.

There is no country in the world where the land is so subdivided as in France. Nevertheless, the rural districts are being deserted for the larger cities, and now thoughtful politicians, headed by M. Ribot, are trying to plan for getting the population "back to the land."

A bill passed in the chamber last spring is now beginning to come into operation. Its object is to give town and country laborers an opportunity to acquire on easy terms a plot of land and a homestead. This plan, it is argued, is a better provision for the evening of life than any old age pension fund.

The plot of land must not cost more than $240, its extent being limited to a little over half an acre. The intending purchaser must be the possessor of 240 francs ($48); which if he has it not, is provided by the state, and the moment he deposits the money he becomes proprietor of the holding. He must insure his life and must undertake that he and his children will cultivate the land. Each district has its own "guarantee" company and intermediary which act for the state. Each company must have a capital of $40,000, of which half is to be held in reserve. A capital of $20,000,000 has been set aside for loans at two per cent.

The original idea was to provide these homes for workers aged 50 or 60 years. But it has been decided to give younger people a chance—for instance, soldiers having completed their service—who will marry and bring up a family on the land.

Example is more powerful than precept; whereof you reprove another be unblamable yourself.—George Washington.

# SO GREAT SALVATION

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

It is salvation from the greatest evils to the greatest good.

The greatest evils begin with the serpent letter "S": Sin, Sickness and Suffering. Salvation from sin, the guilt of it and the defilement of it, the power of it and by and by the presence of it.

Salvation from guilt is a great salvation. Prof. Freeman of Harvard university was tried for murder. He was convicted, and a few days before the execution he made complaint of the guards for mocking him. He said he heard all through the night some one uttering the name of the man for whose murder he was tried. Investigation was made, and it was discovered that the guards did not utter his name; it was the guilt of sin that spoke it. It was conscience that uttered it. The ancients in their pictures of the furies, each one with a tongue of fire, were giving us a picture of sin's guilt. If we realize how righteous God is and then realize that we have sinned against a holy God, the sense of guilt will really overwhelm us. Through Jesus Christ we get rid of sin. The greatest day of my life was the day when I settled the sin question; the day when I got a vision of Jesus Christ as the Guilt-Bearer, and realized that the guilt of sin was forever gone.

It means salvation from sickness. There is a land where they never say, "I am sick." No disease ever enters the gates of pearl, and in saving us from the guilt, defilement and power of sin God saves us from sickness. Salvation from suffering. Salvation in suffering often with the view to salvation from suffering. Christ was made perfect through suffering. The gold goes into the furnace that it may not need the furnace. The vine dresser uses the knife that the vine may not need the knife. And God may give us the experience of suffering that we may become acquainted with Christ in the fellowship of suffering, and this suffering "works out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," until the suffering will have performed its work and the character that it makes will remain. The furnace will then be out of sight and only the gold will be seen. The diamond will be off the wheel and in the Master's crown. Salvation from sin, sickness and suffering is a great salvation indeed.

**The Greatest Good.**

It is salvation to the greatest good. Holiness, health and happiness. They balance each other—sin, sickness and suffering over against holiness, health and happiness. "He was made sin for us who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." As righteous as God in him, and when you settle the sin question and the guilt of sin has passed from you to Christ you have settled the holiness question, too, for the holiness of Christ passes from him to you. We give up our sins to him and he gives his holiness unto us.

God saves us from sickness. Ours is God the healer. Call it scientific psychology, allopathy, homeopathy or anything you please, but the Lord does the work, and he may use remedies, but he does the healing, and we praise God and not the remedy. Let us dispense with all fads and fancies and come down to simple faith in God as the healer of the sick.

Let me ask you a question which no being in this universe can answer. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Theologian, can you tell me? Philosopher, can you tell me? Holy Spirit, can you tell me? The Holy Spirit, who is the spirit of wisdom, has to reply for once, "I cannot tell you." Lord Jesus, can you tell me? He cannot. Lord God Almighty, and I speak it with reverence, can you tell me, with all your wisdom, how I can escape if I neglect so great a salvation? God himself for once is unable to answer. Not an angel in heaven, not God himself can answer that question. How can I escape if I neglect—not if I revile, not if I dispute, not if I fight against it, but if I neglect so great salvation? There is no escape for time or eternity. I beseech you, do not neglect it longer.

### Protecting African Natives.

Germany has a colony with an area of more than 300,000 square miles in southwest Africa, where the missionaries of the Rhenish and Finnish missionary societies are at work. On September 16, 1907, the governor of the colony issued an important decree concerning the import and sale of spirituous liquors. The measure provided that saloon keepers and other dealers in liquor must secure a special license, which costs between $50 and $250. It is forbidden to give or sell spirituous liquors to any native, though house servants are permitted to receive small quantities from their masters, though not in place of wages. If servants become intoxicated through liquor given by an employer, the latter must pay a fine or go to jail. If the offense is repeated, the punishment becomes severe. Contraventions by licensed persons are punished still more severely.

### Climate of New Zealand.

New Zealand offers to the tourist a temperate climate, and mountain, lake, road and river scenery unsurpassed. Its geysers, thermal springs and hot and cold lakes are natural wonders which are being visited by increasing numbers each year. No country offers greater attractions to sportsmen. Mountain climbing, deer stalking, trout fishing and shooting are available to all. The charges are moderate for traveling and accommodation, and, therefore, touring in New Zealand is not necessarily confined to wealthy people.

# IN THE LIMELIGHT

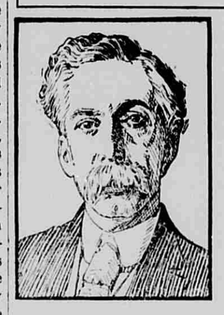
## PICKED TO SUCCEED GOMPERS

James Duncan, selected as the hope of those members and officers of the American Federation of Labor who hope to oust President Gompers from his position at the head of the organization, is already the first vice-president of the Federation. He is likewise national secretary of the Granite Cutters' union, and has been practically the director of the destinies of that body since 1895.

Duncan is one of the notable figures of the organized labor movement and has taken a prominent part in its affairs. He led the great educational campaign and ultimately the great strike in the granite cutting industry to secure the eight-hour working day in 1900, and represented the American labor movement in the British trades congress at Bristol, England, in 1898. In 1901 he was selected as a member of the industrial department of the Civic Federation. Proof of the broadness of his interests is the fact that he is a member of the National Geographical society, the Public Opinion league and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Duncan has been a monumental granite cutter since 1873, and is also a granite statue cutter. He was active in the earliest effort to organize American wage workers for the betterment of their conditions and has been a vice-president of the American Federation for 14 years. The present movement to place him at the head of the Federation, has been started by that element of the organization which objects to President Gompers' action in carrying the union movement into partisan politics as a part of the Bryan campaign. The movement has commanded wide support among the non-Bryan union leaders, who declare that the Gompers movement misleads the public in the belief that organized labor's votes can be delivered to any candidate by its leader. They declare with confidence that Gompers will be ousted and replaced with Duncan at the Federation convention in Denver next month.

## NEW ASSISTANT POSTMASTER



Joseph Stewart, newly appointed second assistant postmaster general of the United States, owes his good luck at this particular time to the rule which President Roosevelt has pronounced to govern all the federal departments. The executive declares that when a man holding an important position engages in outside politics and becomes a candidate for an elective office, he must resign his place at once and separate his name from the Uncle Sam payroll. One of the first men to feel the effect of the new rule was James T. McCleary, second assistant postmaster general. He was formerly a congressman from Minnesota and had become a power in the house when he was unexpectedly defeated two years ago by W. S. Hammond. McCleary was promptly taken care of by the appointment to the postoffice department, and this year he went out after his old place in congress again. After a bitter fight he secured his nomination, but he still has a hard fight on his hands for the election.

He was not permitted, however, to remain in the official list while his campaign was going on. He was given an intimation that it would be a graceful thing to resign forthwith. He acted on the suggestion and Stewart was at once named for the vacancy.

Mr. Stewart has been connected with the department for many years, and his appointment is really a deserved promotion, for he was superintendent of the division of railway adjustments in the same branch of the postal department of which he is now the head.

## OFFICIAL WHO WILL BE PROBED

Herman A. Metz, city controller of Greater New York, was one of the best known young men in the financial world of Gotham even before he was elected to his present position, perhaps the most important office of its sort known in America. His administration of the office has been considered far above suspicion, and he has gone to greater lengths than is usual in an elective position to save the metropolis from any wrongful raids upon its treasury, even when the suspicious demands were engineered and approved by his fellow officials.

It is therefore a matter of much surprise to learn that Controller Metz himself is to be investigated. The state civil service commission has decided to take cognizance of the charges filed against the controller's department by the Reform association of New York. It is alleged by the reformers that Metz has run his department as a political machine in open defiance of the civil service regulations; that he has made appointments and dictated dismissals among his subordinates from purely political reasons, and that he should be dismissed from his office. The controller meets the charges with a flat and comprehensive denial.

Metz, born of poor parents and compelled to depend entirely upon his own efforts and acumen, is at 41 accounted one of the wealthiest young men in Brooklyn, where he lives. He has made his money in the manufacture of chemicals and dye stuffs, and he is known as a liberal contributor to all charitable causes. He has spent his money with a free hand wherever he was interested, whether for the equipment of the state military company to which he belongs, in the political campaigns of his friends, for the benefit of the public schools or in the care for the city's unfortunates. As controller he spends more than $340,000,000 a year of the public money, and no charge of dishonesty or graft has ever been hinted against him. He is not a reformer, however, but a stanch believer in partisan politics, in political organizations, machines and leaders, and in the old-fashioned style of rewarding the followers of the party in power with whatever patronage there is to be distributed without crippling the public service. The outcome of the impending investigation will be awaited with considerable interest throughout the country.

## HOLDS TICKLISH JOB

Sir William E. Goschen, British ambassador to Austria, is at the present moment standing upon a particularly thin sheeting of diplomatic ice. Upon his tact and diplomacy depend, in no small degree, the peace of Europe, and the stability of the boundary lines of several nations.

As the official representative of the British empire at Vienna, Sir William stands between the war dogs that are snarling at each other across the map of Europe. Bulgaria, announcing its independence of Turkish rule, is presumed to have the backing of Austria, which has some ulterior aims of its own. Germany, France, Russia and Italy are interested in the embroglio, although their relations between themselves are such as to make direct action impractical in the premises. The chance for involving most or all of these nations in a scramble looks excellent, unless the arts of diplomacy shall be successful in keeping them from each other's throats. In this crisis the British representative on the spot is facing a task of extreme delicacy, and in a great degree the outcome for peace or war depends upon his diplomacy.

Sir William has been in the diplomatic service since 1869, when as a young man of 22 he became an attache and was connected with the embassy of Madrid. He rose rapidly from one higher position to another and served at Buenos Ayres, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Constantinople, Pekin, Copenhagen, Lisbon, Washington, St. Petersburg and practically all the important capitals of the world. He was charge d'affaires at Washington in 1893. He reached the rank of minister in 1898, when he went to Belgrade, and after two years he went to Copenhagen as ambassador. His transfer to the court of Francis Joseph took place in 1903.

### Truth as to Leprosy.

The disease which mankind looks upon with the greatest loathing, and also with the greatest horror when he happens to encounter it, is leprosy, and leprosy has been thus viewed with terror for years, because it is regarded as contagious, or at least infectious. Now comes Lieut. Charles E. McDonald of the United States army medical corps with somewhat conclusive proof that it is neither. McDonald has had extensive experience among the lepers of the Philippines, and his work among them, together with observations and experiments, has led him to believe that leprosy is only a rare form of tuberculosis, contracted by eating diseased sea foods. There is at least this fact apparent to all to substantiate his assertion: Leprosy is most common among the tropical islands, or along the shores of the continental tropics, where sea foods are common, and most likely to be in foul condition.

### Production of Petroleum Increased.

The United States, in 1907, produced 166,095,335 barrels of petroleum, an increase of 40,000,000 barrels over 1906.

### WHY TRAMPS DRINK.

Dr. Ben L. Reitman, the "King of Tramps," Gives the Reason.

THE objection that the charity worker or the casual passer has in giving a tramp money is that he will use it for drink. Many of the men who apply for alms have a distinct odor of liquor. A man came to my hotel and asked for help. I gave him a quarter and told him to see me again. He returned the next day and asked for more money. I asked him about it. He said he had used the money I gave him for food and lodging and had spent nothing for drink, but he said: "It is true I have been drinking; however, some acquaintances paid for it." And he added: "It is much easier to get drink than anything else." He told me also that he had been out of work for six weeks and had been without means, yet he had consumed a great deal of liquor every day.

As head of the Brother Welfare association in Chicago for two years I had heard this story many times. It was easier to get a drink than something to eat. I decided to find out how it worked for myself. I started on my investigation equipped with a list of 150 saloons in New York city where five-cent whisky is sold. I was dressed as a ragged tramp. I first tried to beg drinks from the bartender. I found that the average man behind the bar refused drinks to tramps he did not know, but old timers, patrons of the saloon, had no difficulty in getting drinks free or on credit, and as I was unknown, I tried another scheme. I approached the man standing in front of the bar and began a conversation with him. We had hardly been talking two minutes when he invited me to have a drink, and another. Pretty soon another man joined the conversation, which happened to be concerning the navy. He, too, bought drinks. After each of the men had bought several rounds of drinks, I said to them: "Friends, I am hungry, and have not eaten anything all day. Will any one here give me a dime?" The men who a moment ago had been generous with liquor called me a beggar, and complained to the bar tender: the latter promptly ordered me o[illegible]

In the next saloon I asked a man for a match. He invited me to have a drink. He told me he was from St. Paul, and when I said I was born there he became quite friendly, ordered more drinks and asked me to show him the town. I consented, of course. When we reached the street I suggested we go to a restaurant, as I had not eaten all day. "Is that so?" said my newly acquainted friend; "excuse me," and he took to his heels. I purposely staggered into the third saloon, and bumped into a man standing at the bar. I made my apologies very humbly. The man laughed, and said: "That's all right; have a drink." After the second drink, I said: "Old man, I have no place to sleep, can you help me?" "I am sorry, my boy, but I'm broke myself," was his answer. This scheme I tried, not only in the barrel houses, but in a number of first-class saloons and hotels, always with the same success, plenty to drink.

It is therefore axiomatic that any man talkative or pleasant can get drunk without price and without cost.

### TEMPERANCE AND BASEBALL.

Successful Playing Only Possible Where Liquor Is Tabooed.

Hal Chase, the famous first baseman, was advocating teetotalism among the ball players. He argued well, and in the midst of his argument he told a story.

"Leroy Vigors, a friend of mine," he said, "turned up to play in an amateur game with a skate on.

"When Vigors stepped to the bat he smiled a silly smile and said to the umpire:

"'I see three bats and three balls here. What am I to do—hic—do?'

"'Hit the middle ball,' said the umpire.

"But Vigors struck out.

"'Durn ye, Vigors,' said a coach, 'why didn't you hit the middle ball, like the umpire told you?'

"'I did,' says Vigors, with an injured air, 'only I hit it with the—hic—outside bat.'"—Washington Star.

### Promoting Temperance in Manitoba.

The Society of Royal Templars has been conducting a vigorous campaign throughout Manitoba to secure the abolition of the bars by the local option system with the ultimate object in view of entire prohibition for the province. Manitoba has 128 municipalities, of which 27 are now under local veto against the bar and about 60 others are moving to vote in the matter at the December elections. It is expected by the temperance element in the province that a large majority of these will become no license territory during the ensuing year, and workers are notably active. A series of temperance meetings has been held among the Indians of the various reserves in the province and a Royal Templar council was organized among the Indians.

### Jail Helps Saloon Keeper.

A Michigan saloon keeper, after serving 30 days in jail for violating the Sunday liquor law, said: "That 30 days in jail did me a lot of good. I have got all the alcohol out of my system and I am going to be a teetotaler from now on, and I thank the judge for sending me there, as he has made a man of me." We hope he consistently closed his saloon.

# From Our Point of View

ONLY five days more and the people will put the straw-vote prophet out of business. Both Republican and Democratic national committees are claiming the victory; and nothing seems certain but that if Taft wins it will be by majorities vastly less than those of Roosevelt four years ago. The trend of changes throughout the country is reported by Walter Wellman, the Chicago Record-Herald prophet, to be mostly from Taft to Bryan. The Republican papers admit losses but rely upon the Roosevelt majorities to pull Taft through. Both sides are hopeful, reasonably so; and only the vote next Tuesday will decide which Bill will be president for the coming four years. Watch New York. There hangs the tale.

EVEN if Joe Cannon should be re-elected to Congress and a Republican House returned—by no means certain—it is doubtful if the Speaker could be re-seated. The fight against the old stand-patter has become so universal that many Republican congressional candidates have been obliged to declare themselves in opposition to his re-election. Four Nebraskans are thus pledged. Cannon has been a heavy load for his party in this campaign; and the elephant will do well to dump him in the scrap heap, where he justly belongs. We regret that Congressman Diekema has failed to express himself on this matter of vital importance. His constituents have a right to know where he stands,

RAY STANNARD BAKER, well known throughout the State as a writer on civil reform topics, is out with a letter in the press urging the defeat of Governor Warner and claiming that the financial condition of the State demands a change at Lansing. He announces that he will vote for Taft for president and Hemans for governor, an example that will be followed by thousands of others in the State at large. Our traveling townsman Orton Hill reports one house employing twenty-six Republicans, not one of whom will vote for Warner—a significant statement, indeed.

THE Detroit News recommends that Michigan Republican and Democratic parties should take action to prevent members of one party from voting at the primary elections of the other. One great injustice of the present arrangement is that unprincipled men with a bad purpose to serve are permitted to perjure themselves and to vote to nominate candidates for evil purposes, while honorable citizens of pure motives are barred from helping necessary reforms. As a matter of right and in the interests of good government, a voter should be allowed to help nominate a candidate whom he is willing to support when nominated.

THE friend who was so surprised in the appearance of the new LEDGER last week as to say it was never printed in Lowell is informed that he is mistaken. The printing was done on our new press and from our own material. The same press is now engaged on a 40-page catalog of 2,000 copies for the Lowell Specialty Co., a $150 job. Come in and get acquainted with our new facilities.

OUR issue of November fifth will contain two special feature stories of more than ordinary interest. One is a description of a tiger hunt on elephants' backs and is illustrated with actual photographs of the hunt. The other is one of Frank Lovell Wilson's mystery stories based on an actual occurrence recorded in Chicago police annals, entitled "That Satsuma Bracelet."

COLONEL SOMEBODY down in Boston has discovered that the old Northern war songs like "John Brown's Body" and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," shouldn't be sung any more, especially not on Lincoln's birthday, for fear of hurting some one's feelings. Bosh! 'Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song"—

THE American fleet has visited Japan, and after a cordial reception and royal entertainment fittingly acknowleged by President Roosevelt, has sailed away, without having been fired upon or torpedoed. Neither have the Japs issued a declaration of war against their Uncle Sam. What will poor Hobson do now?

FLOODS in Kansas and Oklahoma, blizzards in Colorado, snow-drifts fifteen feet high in Montana, drouths and forest fires in Michigan. There's enough moisture to go round; but the weather-man seems unable to make a proper distribution.

THE Grand Rapids Sunday Herald had a most excellent editorial on the internal waterways question. We know it was good, for it was lifted bodily from Success magazine, for November. Oh Tom, how could you?

REFEREE DAVOCK has ordered Frank P. Glazier to appear in court for examination November 5. Let's see: the election comes two days before. Funny, isn't it? But why, Governor Warner, WHY?

INTEREST in interurban electric railroads seems to be reviving, and soon we shall hear again from our old friend the Grand Rapids & Ionia, the Rip Van Winkle of Western Michigan.

BETTER vote to accept the new Michigan constitution. It cost a heap and can be amended later if need be.


## Aids Nature

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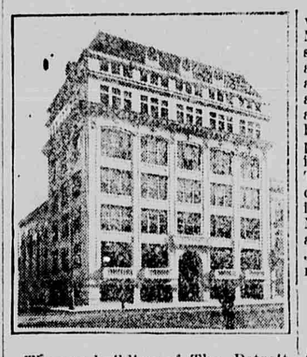

The new building of The Detroit Journal is the most artistic in the whole business district of Detroit. The basement is of Bedford stone and the walls of white enameled terra cotta. The roof is tiled. One of the most striking features is the arcaded entrance, with its gilded coffered ceiling, its marble steps, and wainscoting, its mosaic landing, and the large windows in the sides, giving a full view of the press room in the basement, where three big Hoe presses run off the papers at the rate of 48,000 an hour each. The floors are of hardwood and the interior fittings of mahogany finish. It is the lightest, airiest, most commodious newspaper building in the country.

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Good 40 acre farm 4½ miles south of town, 38 acres cleared, 2 acres timber, surface level, small apple orchard, good well, good 7-room, 2 story house, good barn 45X38 and other small buildings suitable for small farm. One-half crops goes with this place. Price $1800 if taken soon.

Eighty acres 12 miles from Lowell ½ mile from good market and school. Clay loam soil, surface level, 2 acres, all kinds fruit, good water, windmill and tanks, good 10-room house, good barn 36X40, good chicken house large hay house built new last year. These buildings could not be put up for the price asked for the farm, but as the owner wishes to go west he has put the farm in our list for quick sale at $4200. Here is a bargain for some one.

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### SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

**All over America, the News of the Marvelous Dandruff Cures of Parisian Sage Has Spread.**

A few years ago there was introduced into America a cure for dandruff, falling hair and all scalp disease.

This hair renewer did not attract much attention for some months, until a progressive business man, hearing of several almost magical cures, decided to tell the American people of its mighty power to destroy the deadly dandruff germ.

And to-day, without any sensational or untruthful advertising, Parisian Sage is used extensively in almost every town in America. And what has produced this great demand? Simply this: Parisian Sage does just what we are telling the readers of the Ledger it will do.

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And to the women who are reading this simple statement of fact, we want to say that Parisian Sage works wonders with woman's hair. It will turn dull, harsh and faded hair into beautiful, lustrous hair in a few days, and is the most pleasant and satisfying hair dressing any woman ever used.

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M. N. Henry sells Parisian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle, or it can be obtained direct from the makers. Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., all charges prepaid.

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**Our New John Kelly Shoes are here Call and see them at Smith's Shoe Store**


## Our Country Cousins

ADA.

Henry Heaton visited at home Thursday and Friday of last week, went to Lansing to deliver an address at a public meeting on Saturday before returning to school at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Joseph Mashin returned to her home at "Green ridge place" Saratoga Springs last week.

Rev J. H. Bennett made a business trip to Caledonia last week, also attended the funeral of the late Mrs. D. Vanamburg

Misses Katie, and Marie McNaughton visited at home over Sunday.

Mrs. McDougal a former resident of Ada is visiting friends here.

Leon Heaton spent Sunday last at home returning to school at Kalamazoo on Monday.

Mrs. Morley Carew, and little son James left Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Aylmer, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson of Muskegon, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Archibald this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vrowman moved to the village on Tuesday into a house across Thornapple river.

Mrs. Arthur Heaton is keeping house for Edward Winters.

The members of the North Ada singing school will enjoy a social evening at the home of Mrs. W. Trumbull on Saturday Oct. 31.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Burton a son.

Mrs. H. Brown is visiting at Mr. Noble's of Cascade.

Dr. Breece removed a piece of glass from Mary Cramton's arm last Thursday, which has been there over eight years.

Mrs. Bertha Rayema and little daughter of Jennison were guests at Mrs. W. J. Carle's over Sunday.

Mr. M. DeRyke who has been living on the F. McNaughton farm' is moving on the farm owned by Mrs. Chaffee two miles north of the village.

L. Fairchilds fell last week and fractured his shoulder.

The Baptist church has secured Rev. Moor as their pastor for the coming year. He will move into the house owned by Mrs. Bristol.

FALLASBURG.

Mrs. Albert Raimer is ill with malarial fever. Miss Nellie Raimer of Grand Rapids is caring for her.

Miss Verna Wright of Vergennes returned Saturday from Sparta where she has visited the past four weeks.

Miss Bertha White who boards at the home of John Wright and teaches school in that vicinity returned Monday from Caledonia where she visited her parents over Sunday.

Albert G. Steketee and daughter Minnie of Grand Rapids were members of J. E. Tower's family from last Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Shafer of Lowell visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Wright of Vergennes.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond and children of Vergennes were visiting Mrs. Denny Sunday and attended our Sunday school.

Chris Rusk of Keene has purchased a fine pair of young mules of Dan Grody near the new Edison plant.

Mrs. Watson of Ionia and her sister from Hart were guests last week at the home of their brother Jerome Duffey.

Miss Bessie Reed of Lowell spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abner Richmond of Vergennes and entertained Percy Reed and sister Emma of West Vergennes.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond of Vergennes and Benjamin Sage of Entrican are visiting their sisters Mesdames Denny and Sherrard.

Miss LaVanche Wright was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard visited their uncle Hamilton Whedon and family of Lowell Sunday.

Alvin Covert and family moved from the Ira Pottruff house last week to a farm six miles south east of Lowell.

Frank Sayles of Lowell has purchased the Tredenick farm in Keene and is making plans to repair and improve the house which he and his wife will soon move into.

## A LIBERAL OFFER

**D. G. Look Guarantees to Cure Dyspepsia. If He Fails, The Medicine Costs Nothing.**

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CASCADE.

Last week's letter.

Rev. J. G. Wilson returned to Cascade last week and preached his last sermon as our pastor at the village church Wednesday and with his family left Friday morning for their new home at Cadillac. It was with much regret that Cascade people bade them good bye.

The young people will hold a pumpkin pie social with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Prescott Friday evening Oct. 23. All cordially invited.

The chicken pie supper and reception at Whitneyville church announced for Oct. 20 has been postponed until Wednesday evening Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willette of Lowell visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillyer, Oct. 18.

Mrs. Henry Millard of Spring Lake visited her brother C. M. Denison and wife the first of last week and on Wednesday Mrs. Denison and Mrs. Millard visited their stepdaughter and niece Mrs. Carrie Niles and husband.

Walter Quiggle sold a horse to H. Z. Ward of Ada last Saturday.

W. S. Merrill picked several fully developed apple blossoms and buds from his orchard Oct. 17.

Mrs. Nellie DeWeert spent over Saturday night with her mother Mrs. Jennie Robens on Grandville ave. and attended morning church service in the city. Her daughter Marion accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and baby Carolyn spent a day of last week at the home of their cousin John Brady and family at Cannonsburg.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson and Miss Noble picked red raspberries when returning home from church Oct 18.

Mrs. R. J. Slater dined with her brother Hugh Brown and family at 40 Charles st., Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Patterson of McCords did dressmaking for Miss Minnie Nipress last week.

Mrs. J. W. Brass is improving from several days' illness. Miss Florence Taylor is looking after her housework.

Messrs. A. H. Doty and A. Osborne and wives attended the funeral of the ladies' brother Arthur Shoemaker at Corinth Oct. 14. Miss Gladys Doty of Grand Rapids also attended.

Howard Winks, Lee Rockwell and William Ruthford from Grand Rapids visited Charlie Buttrick over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCullough did paperhanging for Mrs. Horace Johnson last Friday.

Miss Johnson, teacher in the Gove district, is boarding at A. H. Doty's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doty enjoyed a visit from their cousin Dr. Levi Gardner, a prominent physician of Harbor Springs and Charles Gardner of Sparta last week whom they had not met in nearly 20 years. They also visited old friends in Cascade and Ada.

Messrs. Jim and Case DeYoung recently built a new cement water tank for Mrs. Ella Buttrick.

Mrs. Horace Johnson and son Clayton called at the home of W. S. Merrill Sunday p. m.

Visitors at Horace Johnson's last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Downing of Grandville, Harvey Godfrey of Lowell and Rev. J. G. Wilson and family. Mrs. Downing was formerly Mrs. Lotta Johnson.

Fred DeWeert has a new Fort Wayne windmill.

Relatives here received the sad news Monday of the death of Elizabeth beloved wife of John Brass, Jr., at their home at Drayton Plains, also the death of their infant child.


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Adelia Kerr, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of October A. D., 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of February A. D., 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 23rd day of February A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 22, A. D., 1908.
Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE
## Of Drain Letting
## Winslow Drain
## FRIDAY NOV. 6, 1908

Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Murphy, Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, will on the 6th day Nov., 1908, at the outlet of said drain in section 6, Bowne township 2 miles west and ½ mile south of Alto at 10 o'clock a. m. proceed to receive bids for the clearing out and deepening and lowering of tile of said drain, described as follows:

Description of the WINSLOW DRAIN.

The center line of the Winslow Drain, located in Sections 5 & 6, of Bowne Township, and Section 1, of Caledonia Township, commencing at the upper end and running to the outlet, is described as:

Commencing 1200 feet East of the NW corner of Section 5, T.5 N R.9 W thence upon the N ½ NW fr. ¼, of said section, thence South 32 ½ degrees west, 400 feet, thence South 5 degrees West 642 feet, thence South 88 degrees West, 758 feet, thence South 59 degrees West, 155 feet to the West line of said description 861 feet North of the SW corner thereof; thence upon the NE¼ NE fr. ¼ of section 6, South 59 degrees West, 645 feet, thence north 32 degrees West, 200 feet, thence North 66 degrees West, 300 feet, thence South 70 degrees West, 335 feet to the West line of said description, 400 feet North of the SW corner thereof; thence upon the W ½ NE fr. ¼ and the E ½ SE ¼, NW fr. ¼ of said Section 6, South 70 degrees West, 536 feet, thence North 81 degrees West, 139 feet, thence South 50 degrees West, 1090 feet, thence South 34 degrees West, 465 feet to the west line of said description, 460 feet North of Sw corner thereof; thence upon the Sw ¼, Nw fr. ¼ and the w ½ SE ¼, Nw fr. ¼ of said section 6, South 34 degrees west 215 feet, thence south 27 degrees west, 300 feet, thence South 37 degrees west 140 feet to the South line of said description 900 feet west of the center of the Section; thence upon the North 38½ acres of the N ½, sw fr. ¼ of said Section 6, South 37 degrees west 775 feet to the South line of said description, thence west along the South line thereof 1232 feet, to 15 feet East of the sw corner thereof, thence South along the East side of the highway 570 feet, thence North 85 degrees west, 15 feet to the west line of the Section. 90 feet North of SE corner of the NE ¼. SE ¼, of Section 1, T.5 N R.10 w, thence upon said description North 85 degrees west, 368 feet, thence northwest 105 feet to the outlet of said drain, 220 feet North of the South line of said description.

The total length of the drain is 9400 feet, of which 1955 feet, are on the N ½, nw fr. ¼ of Section 5, Bowne Township. 1480 feet are on the NE ¼, NE fr. ¼, of Section 6, Bowne Township. 2250 feet are on the w ½, NE fr. ¼, and the E ½, SE ¼, nw fr. ¼ of said section 6.. 655 feet are on the w ½, se 1-4, nw fr 1-4, of said section 6. 775 feet are on the North 38½ acres of the N ½ sw fr. ¼ of said section 6 and 1232 feet are on the south line of said description. 585 feet are on the east side of the highway and 568 feet, are on the NE ¼ of se ¼, of section 1, Caledonia Township.

The width of the bottom of said drain is to be 2 feet, with sideslopes of 1 foot perpendicular to 1 foot horizontal.

The width of right of way required for the construction of said drain and for the placing of the earth therefrom will be 20 feet on either side of the above described center line.

County Surveyor.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order upstream in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Kent to which reference may be had by all parties interested and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Winslow Drain Special Assessment District, will be subject to review for one day, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:

**Township of Bowne at Large**

N ½ of nw frl ¼, s ½ of nw frl ¼, n ½ of sw ¼ all in section no. 5.

Ne ¼ of ne 1-4 frl, w ½ of ne 1-4 and E 1-4 of S ½ of nw 1-4, se 1-4 of ne 1-4 frl, ne 1-4 of se 1-4 frl, n ½ of se 1 4 of se 1-4. All in section No. 6, T 5 N R 9 W township of Bowne, Kent County, Mich.

**Township of Lowell at Large.**

S ½ of sw 1-4, w ½ of n ½ of sw 1-4. All in section 32.

E ½ of se 1-4 less 2 a, w ½ of w ½ of se 1-4 and E ½ of w ½ of se 1-4. All in Section 31, T 6 N R 9 W. Lowell township, Kent county, Michigan.

Now therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons or owners and persons interested in the above described lands and you, said township are hereby notified, that at the time and place aforesaid or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said Winslow Drain in the manner hereinbefore stated and also at such time of letting from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Winslow Drain Special Assessment districts will be subject to review. And you and each of you owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interest in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Oct. 24th, A. D., 1908.
W. H. Murphy,
Drain Commissioner, Kent County, Michigan.

# Our Country Cousins

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Oren Evans was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Wilson Washburn is entertaining her brother U. B. Shear of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollaway spent Sunday near Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Rogers visited at L. Barber's in Vergennes Sunday.

John Matthews has purchased the John Wunch farm on the river road.

Clida Vosberg of South Lowell was a recent guest of Mary Alexander.

U. B. Shear and Wilson Washburn spent Saturday night and Sunday at Spencer Cowle's near Smyrna.

John Engle and son Will and Mrs. Eugene Engle were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

A. Coonrod is slowly improving.

Oren Evans has sold his farm to John Simpson of South Lowell. We regret to lose Mr. Evans family and hope they will decide on some location near by.

WEST LOWELL.

Miss Alice Mullen went to Grand Rapids Saturday where she will work in the tailoring business.

The Ladies' Aid society of Willing Workers will meet Tuesday Nov. 3, at the home of Mrs. Seward Onan for dinner. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seward Onan and other relatives here during the week.

Lowell Center.

Frank Graham took a load of potatoes to L. H. Merriman in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

A couple of men wishing to buy land were looking over Fred Slama's place, the one he bought of Will VanDeusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus and daughter Gladys of Elmdale visited their niece Mrs. Ray N. Parker over Sunday.

Will Cline of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker Sunday.

Jay Parker is painting Noah Allen's house, which is nearly completed.

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. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

VERGENNES STATION.

If the person who took the walnuts from E. Ring's place will bring them back there will be no trouble. It is known who they are.

Glen Ford is sick abed and under the doctor's care.

Wm. Miller was at Stanton last Saturday evening between trains on business.

Mrs. John Dawson and children of Lowell visited her aunt Mrs. M. McAndrews last week several days.

Clinton Weeks lost his last horse last week Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Frost returned from Chicago last week Monday evening after four weeks' stay in a hospital there.

L. J. Stimson attended divine services at Belding last Sunday evening.

Clare Ford is busy husking and shredding corn for the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Troub are nicely settled in the Moseley grocery store.

Chas. Jakeway has been repairing his warehouse at Moseley.

Frank Keech and his grocery wagon tipped over, the afternoon that Congressman Diekema was at Moseley. No one was hurt, only the wagon and contents which were badly mixed up.

James Hendrick of Missouri and his brother Millard of Shilo visited at Dorus Church's and J. D. Frost's the first of last week.

Mr. Moseley of Grand Rapids was up last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marr's daughter of Alto has been visiting them.

Carrie Ford of Lowell visited her brother Glen last Sunday.

Ralph Ford was at Grand Rapids last Saturday.

E. Ring returned last Saturday night from Carson City.

Moseley Bros.' dwelling house is completed and painters will soon finish the inside.

Bible reading after Sabbath school next Sunday, subject "Jesus our Example."

Mrs. Will Doran is very sick.

Frank Keech is building an addition to his store building at Moseley for living rooms.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

Sleepy Hollow—Bowne.

Duncan Parks made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Lottie Colson of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. O. Watts.

Jay Livingston of Ann Arbor spent from Friday until Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston.

Lost Sunday night, a fellow, horse and a buggy. Any information will be gladly received at Storey's Caledonia.

P. J. Sinclair of Alto was seen on our streets Sunday.

A beautiful new carpet has recently been placed in St. Patrick's church.

Little Bessie Foster was taken to Grand Rapids last week for treatment.

Mrs. L. E. Lott and son Will of Elmdale spent Sunday with her father John Porritt.

KEENE CENTER.

Frank Daniels and wife were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Visitors at A. Daller's Sunday afternoon and evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Alberb Kemp, Theodore, Albert and Miss Martha Gasper of Otisco, Miss Katie Sible of Lansing, Joe and Clara Billinger of Saranac, and Laura Dalter and Arthur Warner of Grattan.

Geo. Beenstra of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White visited at Allie Carr's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Holcomb of Coral have been visiting relatives in Keene.

Mrs. Walter Morris and daughter Ethel of Lowell spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. A. Titus.

Miss Whelma Hull spent Sunday with Mrs. Eula Titus.

Remember the Ladies' Aid meeting at the Grange hall as announced last week. Public dinner and supper will be served at the usual prices Ladies are requested to be liberal in providing.

Our pastor has begun special meetings at the church this week. Song service at 7:30, Rev. Manning of Cedar Springs is helping him.

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 is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

EAST LOWELL.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin Saturday evening in honor of their fourteenth wedding anniversary. Some took presents, the others gave them a purse of money. A good time was reported.

Mrs. M. T. Story and daughter Bessie spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Conklin entertained her sister Mrs. Rindle.

Mr. Covert of near Fallasburg has moved his family on the Don Hill farm better known as the old King farm.

Mrs. Ora Godfrey and baby Lois went to Grand Rapids last Tuesday to visit friends. Ora joined them there Friday evening and they all returned Monday.

Mrs. Kellar Campbell called at the home of Mrs. Frank Godfrey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware returned home Friday from Muskegon, Whitehall and Grand Rapids, where they had been visiting the past two weeks.

Geo. Godfrey has a sick horse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tomlinson visited in Stanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dogger and Miss Beulah Parsons visited at the home of W. H. Wisner and M. Kyser Sunday.

S. A. Ware and wife visited at C. Kyser's Sunday. Miss Myrtle Baker is staying with them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story visited their brother Ralph and family in South Lowell Sunday.

Rev. H. Coles was in Sunfield the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Blake spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Blanche Glibert.

MORSE LAKE.

Earl Curtiss is visiting his sister Mrs. Ella Mickey in Chicago.

Mrs. Louisa Houghton has returned home from a four weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Carl Graham of East Caledonia spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Lewis Yelter and family visited Sunday with E. E. Kiel.

There will be no church service at West Lowell next Sunday on account of S. S. convention at Alto.

There will be Halloween social at the home of Wesley Yelter. A good program will be rendered. Supper will be served and all are cordially invited.

Mrs Chester Case of Allegan is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity and attended church in West Lowell Sunday.

Charles Transeau and family of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks.

Mrs. M. J. Sterling and two sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark were at Lowell Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. Clark's father Isaac Mitchell.

Will Andrews will soon move back on his farm.

Lewis Skidmore recently assisted W. H. Clark in placing a new roof on his house.

John Hartley Sr. has been quite badly afflicted with rheumatism the past week.

Mrs. Mary Draper and Mrs. Chester Case called on Mrs. Charles Winks Monday.

Wesley Yelter has been excused from jury the next week.

Alanzo Stow of Emmet County is husking corn for Albert Gosch.

Annis Forte of Lowell spent Sunday with his cousin Mrs. Ella Ogilvie.

Wesley Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Ira Hayden at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent Monday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss in South Boston.

Miss Barbara Winks who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Otto Mattern in Milwaukee has returned home.

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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.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

Mrs. Delia Cobb (nee Bailley) who has been spending some time here has returned to her home in New York City. Her husband is on the editorial staff of the New York world.

Frank Davis is very much better.

Mrs. Geo. Meech is slowly improving.

Robt Slater's operation for a cancer was a success.

Miss Mary Gildon is not so well.

The Dutch Reformed church of East Paris considers its new pastor a decided acquisition.

Listen for the wedding bells in the not far away future.

Mrs. Mark Davis is confined to the house with an acute attack of bronchitis.

H. P. Davis of Grand Rapids and sons Arthur and Vivyen have been visiting Mrs. Davis' parents the past week.

Wm. Eardly visited his family at Cascade over Sunday. Chauncey is attending high school in Grand Rapids. Mr. Eardly contemplates moving to Grand Rapids in the near future.

St. Mary's Aid society met at Mrs. Kief's last Thursday. The next meeting will be at Mrs. James Kennedy's. The society made a very creditable showing the past year, having expended more than $500 in frescoing, painting and otherwise repairing the church and still has a comfortable surplus. Any one having clothing, shoes or stockings and wishing to reach the orphans in Grand Rapids can leave them with any of the ladies connected with St. Mary's parish Cascade.

BOWNE.

Mrs. R. F. Benton attended the Rebekah convention held at Lansing last week.

Lottie Colston of Grand Rapids visited her grandmother Mrs. James Morgan Friday returning home Monday.

Mrs. Lester Godfrey and daughter Velma went to Potterville Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter Bell Almstead.

Sunday guests at J. S. Thomas' were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Freeport, Mrs. C. F. Browne and son Arthur.

The Ladies' Aid will furnish dinner for all who wish election day at the new hall. All are cordially invited to come.

The dedication of the ladies dining hall last Friday evening was well attended and all had a very pleasant time. Proceeds of the supper were $46 clear.

Mesdames Sidney and Orin McNaughton and children of Grand Ledge were in Bowne Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wilbur Pardee and daughter Marion of Freeport visited her brother Henry Johnson and sister Mrs John Porritt from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Northup of Grand Rapids is visiting her father and sister Miss Josephine Salsbury.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Miss Emma Gibbens and niece of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. T. O. Frost.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor is caring for her grandchild of Lowell while Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans entertained his brother Ed. and wife of Campbell last Sunday.

Mrs. James English is visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

John Draper of Freeport called on his nephew W. H. Draper last Thursday while on his way to the funeral of Fred Layer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dogger and Miss Beulah Parsons called at the home of Myron Kyser and Mr. Wisner of East Lowell Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Will Hooper of Campbell spent Thursday with Mrs. D. W. Lind.

The Ladies of the Grange tied eight comfortables and a baby quilt and packed several boxes for the fire sufferers of Michigan at the hall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell called at Mr. Reuben Lee's Sunday.

Quite a large number of young people attended the barn dance at Jesse Fleming's last Friday night.

Don't forget the Halloween party at A. P. Burr's.


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# The King of Diamonds.

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CHAPTER 19 (continued)

But it was horribly annoying that a millionaire should keep his current account so low, and the concluding paragraph held a bogey, not wholly unforeseen, but looming large when it actually presented itself.

The memorandum in Philip's handwriting on Evelyn's letter was now

*Inside the watch there was an inscription.*

thrice precious. He hurriedly scrutinized it and at once commenced to practice the words.

"Devonshire" and "Sharpe" gave him the capitals for "Dear Sirs." He was at a loss for a capital "C," but he saw that Philip used the simplest and boldest outlines in his caligraphy, and he must risk a "C" without the upper loop. In "Lady M.," too, he had the foundation of the "L" to precede the requisite figures. Soon he framed a letter in the fewest words possible:

Yours of today's date received. Kindly sell consols value £150,000 and place the same to my credit.

He copied it again and again, until it was written freely and carelessly, and every letter available compared favorably with the orginal in his possession. Then he posted it, thus saving a day, according to his calculations.

With this missive committed irrevocably to the care of his majesty's mails, Victor Grenier's spirits rose. Now, indeed, he was in the whirlpool. Would he emerge high and dry in the El Dorado of gilded vice which he longed to enter, or would fortune consign him to Portland again—perchance to the scaffold? He could not say. He would not feel safe until Philip Anson was a myth and Victor Grenier a reality, with many thousands in the bank.

Already he was planning plausible lies to keep Mason out of his fair share of the plunder. A few more forged letters would easily establish the fact that he was unable to obtain a bigger haul than, say, £50,000.

And what did Mason want with £25,000? He was a gnarled man, with crude tastes. Twenty, fifteen, ten thousand would be ample for his wants. The sooner he drank himself to death the better.

With each fresh cigar Mason's moiety shrank in dimensions. The murder was a mere affair of a vengeful blow, but this steady sucking of the millionaire's riches required finesse, a dashing adroitness, the superb impudence of a Cagliostro.

But if his confederate's interests suffered, the total fixed in Grenier's original scheme in nowise became affected.

He meant to have a hundred thousand pounds, and he firmly decided not to go beyond that amount. His letter to the bankers named £150,000, and he calculated that by stopping short at two-thirds of the available sum he would not give any grounds for suspicion or personal inquiry.

Yet he would shirk nothing. Mr. Abingdon and Miss Atherley must be avoided at all events. Others he would face blithely. He took care to have ever on the table in his sitting room a goodly supply of wines and spirits.

If any one sought an interview, it might be helpful to sham a slight degree of intoxication. The difference between Philip drunk and Philip sober would then be accounted for readily.

But rest—that was denied him. It was one thing to harden himself against surprise, quite another to forget that disfigured corpse swirling about in the North sea.

He wished now that Philip Anson had not been cast forth naked. It was a blunder not to dress him, to provide him with means of identification with some unknown Smith or Jones.

When he closed his eyes he could see a shadowy form wavering helplessly in green depths. Never before were his hands smeared with blood. He had touched every crime save murder.

Physically he was a coward. In plotting the attack on Philip he had taxed his ingenuity for weeks to discover some means where he need not become Mason's actual helper. He rejected project after project. The thing might be bungled, so he must attend to each part of the undertaking himself short of using a bludgeon.

He slept again and dreamed of long flights through space pursued by demons. How he longed for day! How slowly the hours passed after dawn until the newspapers were obtainable, with their columns of emptiness for him.

A letter came from Evelyn. It was a trifle reserved, with an impulse to tears concealed in it:

I asked mother for £50, so the Blue Atom incident has ended, but I don't think I will ever understand the mood in which you wrote your last telegram. Perhaps your letter now in the post—I half expected it at midday—will explain matters somewhat.

He consigned Blue Atom to a sultry clime and began to ask himself why Mr. Abingdon had not written. The ex-magistrate's reticence annoyed him. A letter even remonstrating with him would be grateful. This silence was irritating; it savored of doubt, and doubt was the one phase of thought he wished to keep out of Mr. Abingdon's mind at that moment.

As for Evelyn, she mistrusted even his telegrams, while a bank had accepted his signature without reservation. He would punish her with zest. Philip Anson's memory would be poisoned in her heart long before she realized that he was dead.

CHAPTER XX.

PHILIP was thrown into the sea on a Tuesday. Jocky Mason reached London on Wednesday and kept his appointment with Inspector Bradley on Thursday evening.

The inspector received him graciously, thus chasing from the ex-convict's mind a lurking suspicion that matters were awry. There is a curious sympathy between the police and well known criminals. They meet with friendliness and exchange pleasantries, as a watch dog might fraternize with a wolf in off hours.

But Mason had no responsive smile or ready quip.

"What's up?" he demanded morosely. "You sent for me. Here I am. I would have brought my ticket sooner if you hadn't written."

"All right, Mason. Keep your wool on. Do you remember Superintendent Robinson?"

"Him that was inspector in Whitechapel when I was put away? Rather."

"Well, some friends of yours have been inquiring from him as to your whereabouts. He sent a message round, and I promised that you should meet them if you showed up. I was half afraid you had bolted to the States."

"Friends! I have no friends."

"Oh, yes, you have—very dear friends, indeed."

"Then where are they?"

He glared around the roomy police office, but it was only tenanted by policemen attending to various books or chatting quietly across a huge counter.

His surly attitude did not diminish the inspector's kindliness.

"Don't be so doubtful on that point, Mason. Have you no children?"

Something in the police officer's eyes gave the man a clew. His swarthy face flushed and his hands clinched.

"Yes," he said huskily, "I left two boys. Their mother died. They were lost. I have looked for them everywhere."

Inspector Bradley pointed to a door.

"Go into that room," he said quietly, "and you will find them. They are waiting there for you."

Mason crossed the sanded floor like one walking in his sleep. He experienced no emotion. He was a man stunned for the nonce.

He opened the door of the waiting room and entered cautiously. He might have expected a hoax, a jest, from his attitude.

Two stalwart young men were standing there talking. Their chat ceased as he appeared. For an appreciable time father and sons looked at each other with the curiosity of strangers.

He knew them first. He saw himself, no less than their unfortunate and suffering mother, in their erect figures, the contour of their pleasant faces.

To them he was unknown. The eldest boy was ten years old, the younger eight, when they last met. But they read a message in the man's hungering eyes, and they were the first to break the suspense.

"Father!" cried John.

The other boy sprang to him without a word.

He took them in his arms. He was choked. From some buried font came long forgotten tears. He murmured their names, but not a coherent sentence could he utter.

They were splendid fellows, he thought, so tall and well knit, so nice mannered, so thoroughly overjoyed to meet him.

That was the best of it. They had sought him voluntarily. They knew his record and were not ashamed to own him. During the long days and nights of ceaseless inquiry he was ever tormented by the dread lest his children, if living, should look on him as accursed, a blot on their existence.

He half hoped that he might discover them in some vile slum, where crime was hallowed and convicts were heroes. He never pictured them as honest, well meaning youths, sons of whom any father might be proud, for in that possibility lurked the gnawing terror of shame and repudiation.

Mason's heart was full. He could not thank God for his mercy. That resource of poor humanity was denied him, and, to his credit be it said, he was no hypocrite.

His seared soul awoke to softer feelings, as his eyes, his ears, his very heart, drank in fuller knowledge of them, but he was tormented in his joy by an agonized pang of remorse. Oh, that he could have met them with hands free from further crime!

In some vague way he felt that his punishment for Philip Anson's death would be meted out by a sterner justice than the law of the land. He was too hard a man to yield instantly. He crushed back the rising flood of horror that threatened to overwhelm him in this moment of happiness. He forced himself again to answer their anxious inquiries, to note their little airs of manliness and self reliance, to see with growing wonder that they were well dressed and wore spotless linen.

A police station was no place for confidences. Indeed both boys were awed by their surroundings.

They passed into the outer office, and Mason went to thank Inspector Bradley.

"Don't forget your ticket," whispered the pleased officer.

The reminder jarred, but it was unavoidable. Mason got his ticket indorsed, the lads looking on shyly the while, and the three regained the freedom of the street.

"Let us find some place to sit down and have a drink," suggested Mason.

"No, father," said John, with a frank smile. "Neither of us takes drink. Come home with us. We have a room ready for you."

"I have lodgings"—

"You can go there tomorrow and get your belongings."

"Yes. Jump into this cab," urged Willie. "We live in Westminster. It is not very far."

Mason was fascinated by the boys' pleasant assumption of authority. They spoke like young gentlemen, with the accent that betokens a good education. He yielded without a protest.

They sat abreast in a hansom, and the vehicle hurried off toward the Westminster road.

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# ROOSEVELT SAVES GOLDEN TROUT SPECIES

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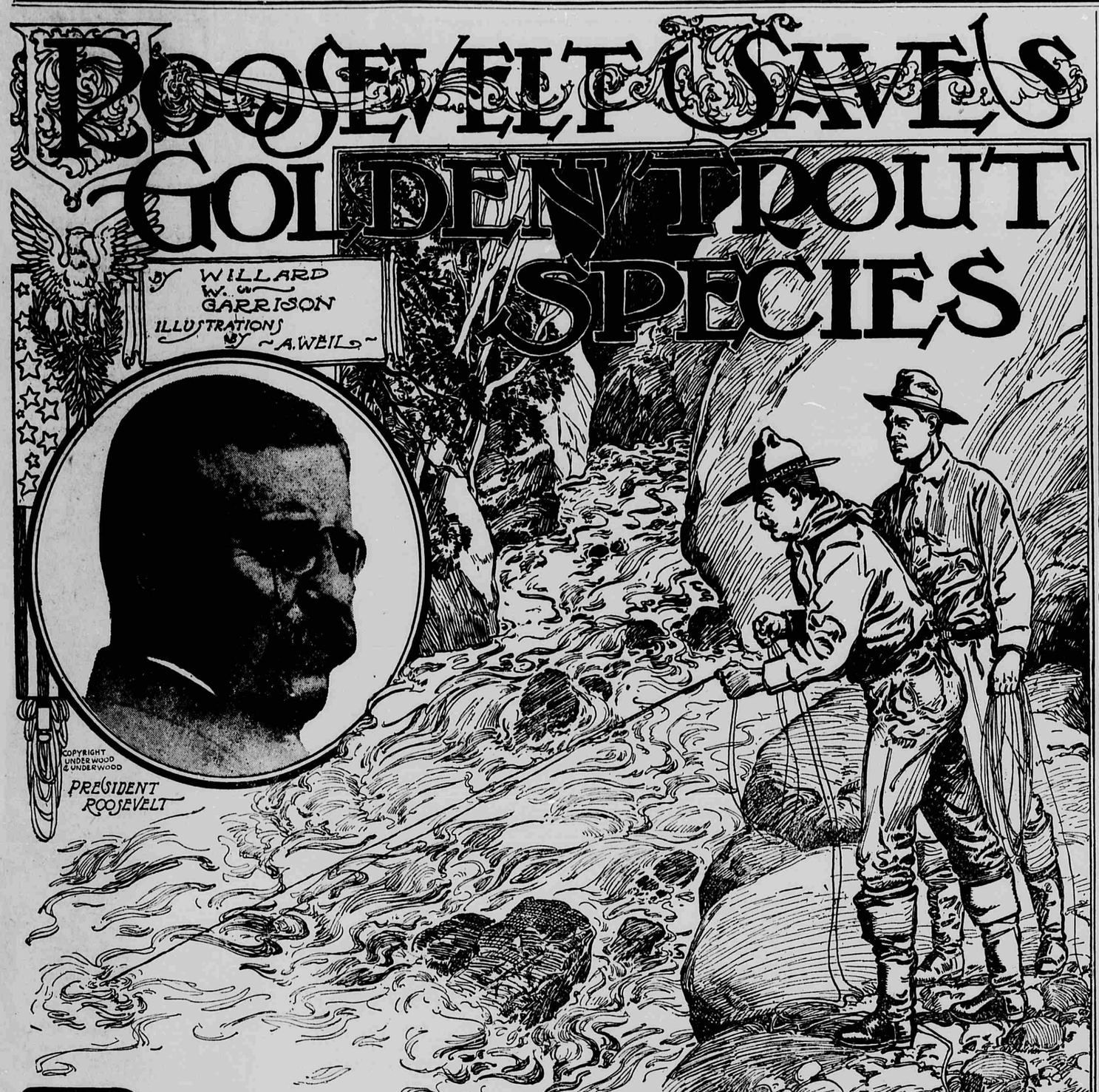


PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT, exterminator of nature fakers, enemy of predatory wealth, world-famed huntsman, conqueror of San Juan hill and present occupant of the white executive mansion in Washington, has added a new title to his long role.

It is that of savior of the Salmo Rooseveltti Evermann, which in cosmopolitan lingo implies Golden Trout. He has saved the Roosevelt Golden Trout, a product of the west, from extinction. This rare fish is known as the most toothsome morsel which the finny realm holds forth as the trophy of the rod and reel.

The Roosevelt Golden Trout is the gamest and showiest species of trout in the United States and if promises of the United States fish commission are to be believed, this species will be angled for in hundreds of streams in the country within a few years.

Some time ago President Roosevelt stirred the fish commission into action when he told its members that the Roosevelt Golden Trout was threatened with extinction.

The tall minds of that august body at once set about to find out what the Roosevelt Golden Trout was. A ponderous probe developed it was a fish and that there was only one place in the United States where it was to be found—in Volcano creek on the slopes of Mount Whitney, Cal.

Several of the fish were captured alive and put in great tanks in Bozeman, Mont., and Leadville, Col., to hatch eggs. This they did as prescribed by the fish cultural stations.

Just the other day word came from those stations that a sufficient quantity of eggs had been secured to stock streams in which trout are to be found, in every part of the United States. Upwards of a million eggs were propagated and soon these will be planted throughout the United States.

Hence in a few years the present-day Izaak Walton, who passes his summers angling for trout and catching old shoes, tin cans and the like, will occasionally be rewarded by feeling the nibble of the famed Roosevelt Golden Trout at his hook. If the fish nibbles strong enough the fisherman must use every bit of cunning at his command, for the finny creature is one of the toughest customers to land.

This rare fish was appropriately named the Roosevelt Golden Trout. It derived that name because of the chief executive's strenuous and successful efforts to save it from extinction. As stated above, the only place where it is to be found to-day is in Volcano creek, the turbulent waters of which prove a particular attraction for the species and which make it difficult for the angler to land the fish, because of the latter's propensity for winding the huntsman's line around a rock and sawing it in two.

The stream, which is hard to find, is situated half-way up Mount Whitney and is 16 miles in length. It takes a guide of some intelligence to land his patron on its banks and in a spot where the Golden Trout is to be found in any quantity.

Only recently President Roosevelt learned that the Golden Trout which has been given his name was in danger of extermination, because it was such a toothsome bite, and the president at once took steps which resulted in measures of preservation by the bureau of fisheries. President Roosevelt has many friends in California and it was about two years ago that his acquaintances there, knowing his interest in game, appealed to him to save this finny creature, the most beautiful and delicious member of the fish tribe. Presidential proclamation made Mount Whitney a government forest reserve, which saved it from the inroads of fishermen. At that time Volcano creek was far removed from human habitation and declared to be almost inaccessible to all but the knowing ones.

Despite this fact the friends of those versed in the forest lore visited Volcano creek and aided in depleting the stock of Roosevelt Golden Trout, until the hue and cry was raised by Californians.

The president's response to the plea in behalf of the fish which was subsequently named after the chief executive brought the matter to the attention of the United States fish commission with the result that soon we may drop a hook and line into almost any stream of the country and pull up a Roosevelt Golden Trout, the ancestors of which years before thought themselves to be marooned forever in Volcano creek.

It was not an easy job for the fish commission to gather many of the Roosevelt Golden Trout, for the fish possess that wariness which is common among the members of the finny world in mountain streams. However, a highly developed idea in the way of a trap, well baited, drew a sufficient number of the trout into its inner recesses. The first step of the work having been taken the rest was easy. The fish were transported to Bozeman and Leadville, where they were allowed to propagate until great numbers of eggs were in the hands of the fish commission.

The Roosevelt Golden Trout is essentially a trout, but instead of the conventional gray and white of the average trout in fresh streams and lakes, its sides are streaked with a beautiful golden tint, which imparts a color to the surrounding water and makes the fish visible to the fisherman's eye from a distance of several rods in clear water.

A member of the United States fish commission in speaking of the efforts to save this rare species from extermination spoke as follows:

TANKS CONTAINING GOLDEN TROUT AT LEADVILLE, COL.

"At first it was almost impossible to gather any of these fish in order to install them in the cultural stations at Leadville, Col., and Bozeman, Mont., but finally we delegated several guides of the Mount Whitney region to go out and use their utmost energies towards capturing the fish. Upon the promise of substantial sums they did this and we were able to secure several beautiful specimens.

"These we immediately hustled away in large tanks in order that the fish might not die and they were then placed in larger tanks with water containing chemical preparations and allowed to propagate. Soon our efforts began to derive fruit and now we have probably the finest outlay of eggs which we ever secured in an effort of this kind. We may be pardoned for the especial pride which we take in this work because it has been accomplished with success. I may say that the residents of California who were the first to make application for the saving of this species are gratified at the means taken and they have in many instances personally thanked President Roosevelt for his efforts in pushing the crusade."

Ruth Tate Brady of Oklahoma is the richest girl in the far west. She is 12 years old and has in her own right an income of $400 a day. Her mother was a half-blood Cherokee Indian. Miss Brady received 300 acres of public land on the allotment, and on this tract oil wells have been developed producing daily 2,000 barrels of oil.

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### Traffic in Wine Proves Big Industry on Dark Continent.

To give an idea of the comparative and the potential values of the kaffir trade in the districts of Inhambane, Gaza and Lourenoo Marquez, Maj. Baldwin, the British representative at the port of Lourenco Marquez, instances the consumption of wine.

He calculates that last year the total disbursements for wine by the natives in the districts in question amounted to almost $2,500,000. The selling price of the other imports for the kaffir market during 1905 is, at a moderate estimate, $1,750,000, and the amount received in native taxes was, for approximately the same period, $735,000 in hut taxes and about $235,000 in immigration fees. The total disbursements amount, therefore, to more than $5,000,000 a year.

There are no accurate statistics of the native population, but it is reasonable to suppose that it is increasing and to infer that the annual sum available for the purchase of cloth, cutlery, clothing, foreign foodstuffs and other articles of the kaffir trade will not diminish. It must, however, be remembered that the annual exodus and return of natives to and from the Transvaal is having considerable effect upon their tastes generally and a steady decrease in the demand for beads, blankets and other articles manufactured solely for that market may be expected; on the other hand, however, Maj. Baldwin thinks a corresponding increase may be looked for in the demand for improved substitutes for these articles, especially in the way of ready-made clothing, jerseys, caps, boots and cheap finery generally.

### Retributive Justice.

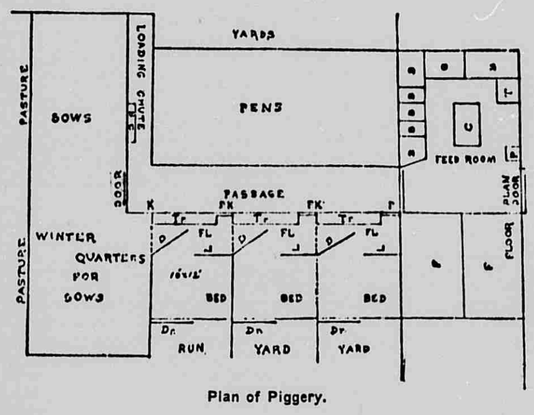
A case of retributive justice, as far as it goes, is reported from Paris. An attendant at the Andral hospital, where physiological investigations are being made, discovered that a dozen rabbits had been stolen from their hutches. The loss of the rabbits themselves was not a source of trouble to the authorities, but the fact that they had been inoculated with various germs has had a disturbing effect. It is known that the rabbits had all been inoculated, and several of them were tuberculous or typhoid subjects. The police lost no time in warning the thieves of the dangerous nature of their "swag," but none were returned.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR PIGGERY FOR FARM

By a Canadian Expert.

The plan herewith illustrates a good idea for a hog building about 50x16 feet. It is not given as being ideal, since no plan could possibly be the best for every feeder. It includes several ideas which could be incorporated into almost any plan of a piggery.

A frequently neglected feature in building piggeries is the providing of convenient passages for cleaning, bedding and moving pigs from pen to pen. A study of this floor plan will show that this important feature is not neglected.




Plan of Piggery.

The building may, of course, be of any length to accommodate from 20 to 100 pigs or more. Two rows of pens flank the passage, one on either side. Doors, two feet wide, open off the passage into each pen. The feeding is done from the passage. The pens are 10 feet front and 12 feet deep, being large enough for four to eight animals, according to size. In the plan FL. FL. FL. are feeding floors 6x10. L. L. L. are low partitions separating the beds from feeding floors. D. D. D., large swinging doors or rather partitions, 6 feet long and 4 feet high, serve as partitions between pens when at right angles to the passage and serve to confine pigs in the bed space when parallel to the passage.

When D. D. D. are all parallel to the passage, a truck or barrow may be run along FL. and the pens easily cleaned. Tr. Tr. Tr. are troughs made of cement or good hard wood. Dr. Dr. Dr. are doors opening into the yards. K. K. K. are posts against which D. D. D. close. F. F. are farrowing pens properly fitted with a board about 8 inches wide placed flat horizontally about 8 inches from the floor along the wall to which it should be firmly attached. In the feed room C. is the feed cooker. B. B. B. are bins for feed. P. root pulper; T. trap door to root cellar; P. P. P. are doors from pens to passage. The yards extend out on either side. The manner of arranging the pens on one side of the passage shows how the other side may be laid out. At the end are large, roomy, winter quarters for sows. It is a great mistake to house sows in the small ordinary pen.

Sows need roomy quarters and this building provides that.—Hoard's Dairyman.

## SCIENTIFIC FEEDING OF SWINE

Feeding hogs is a subject in which every farmer and breeder is or should be deeply interested. It is of universal importance; and I only wish I could go into it deeply and in a way that would interest you men here.

Starting with the new-born pig, it requires practice and skill to feed the mother so that she will bring her litter out without scouring them. When this is done the first great danger is over. To do this she should be fed lightly and systematically. The same man should feed and care for her that fed her previous to farrowing. He should have his work well planned, and good judgment should direct his movements. Many writers advocate the use of a strictly milk-producing ration, but experience has shown that this is wrong. The flow of milk at this time is naturally greater than the pigs will take in the majority of cases. For this reason a light feed of corn and oats is better for the sow and pigs both. In the course of a week the ration should be gradually changed to a slop of shorts, and this increased until the ration consists of one-half of such feeds.

At the age of three weeks the pigs will commence eating and they should be encouraged by the use of a creep. The feed should consist of a slop of some good mill feeds. From the time the pigs commence eating the expense of feeding gradually increases, and with it the value of the pig increases if he is doing well and is properly fed.

It is not my purpose to propound the balanced ration, fact or theory. However, the purpose or final end of the feeding operation is to produce a hog with strong bony framework and a development of muscle of such an extent that all the vital organs such as the lungs, heart, digestive and reproducive organs will be as perfect as possible when the hog is matured. To do this, the scientific, or, as I would rather call it, the systematic way of feeding must come into operation. Feeds high in protein and ash must be used or the development will not be so complete as it otherwise would. Any of the following feeds may be used: Wheat, wheat sorts, middlings, oil meal, oat shorts, packing house by-products, alfalfa and clover pastures. The ration should consist for the most part of one or a combination of these feeds. Every man has an idea of what combination he thinks best.

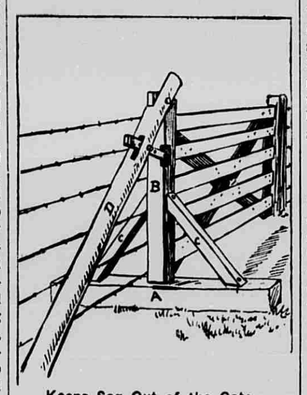
The feeding of correctives, tonics, and worm powders is at present advocated by a great many men, and it is all right, but these are found on all farms, with the exception of the worm exterminator, in the form of corn cob charcoal and grass. As a worm exterminator I have found five grains of santonin and three grains of calomel to each 80 pounds of hog to be the cheapest and most effective. However, considerable care is needed to feed such a powder, as only ten head should be treated at a time and the powder thoroughly mixed through the slop.

No feeder, be he ever so careful and patient, can be successful in his operations if the conditions surrounding his hogs are not sanitary and clean. Slacked lime and coal tar dip and crude oil should be used freely, but not extravagantly, by every hog man. Lime and dip are good disinfectants, and will keep down disease, while the crude oil is the cheapest and most effective louse killer I have ever tried.

J. H. ASHBY, Iowa.

## FARM GATE THAT IS AJUSTABLE.

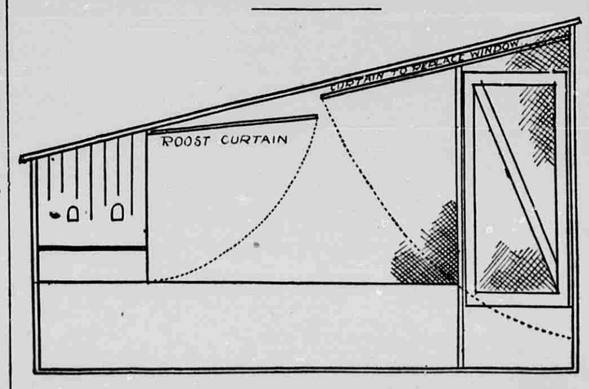
A heavy gate is very apt to sag even if carefully constructed and fairly well braced. A good plan is to make an adjustable brace like that shown in the illustration. The post, B, is mortised into the sill, A, firmly and braced at the sides with the strips, C. A substantial pole, D, is pinned to the top of the gate post and is also connected with the post by the adjustable brace, E, E being fastened to the pole, D, by pins through the holes in E. When the gate sags lift the pole, D, and adjust the brace, E, to another of the holes, thus taking up the sag.




Keeps Sag Out of the Gate.

**Hay and Grass.**—Hay sustains a working horse better, but a little grass now and then is an excellent regulator.

## Poultry House for the Farm




The accompanying illustration of a poultry house is largely self-explanatory. Both a window and curtain front is provided. The window slides back and in place of it a cotton screen can be let down to fill the opening. The pens are built 12x13 feet, and the coop is placed beneath the propping board. Rough boards are used for sheeting together with tar paper and cheap shingles. The inside may be plastered.


## One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

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### TROUBLE AHEAD.

He—I fear the worst.

She—What's happened, George?

He—Your father has paid back that $25 he borrowed.

### What the Rod Was For.

Mose Fowler was observed by his pastor with a long fishing rod in his hand.

"My goodness, Mose Fowler!" exclaimed the minister, "is yo' goin' fishin' at yo' age?"

"No, I ain't goin' fishin', suh," protested Fowler. "I know it ain't seemly, suh, but yo' sermon las' Sunday on sparin' de rod made sich an impression on me, suh, dat I done borrer dis rod off Dick Perkins, an' I'se goin' t' stan' mah whole thuteen chillen in a row, suh, an' jes' make one good job outer it, so's they won't spile; an' den I kin return de rod wif a cl'ar conscience, suh."

### The Second Wife.

Little Dorothy could not have paid her father a higher compliment or better expressed her love for him than when she said: "Papa, I would like to tell you something if you won't tell mamma."

"Why don't you want mamma to know it, daughter?"

"Well, you tell her things I say, and she laughs at them, and I don't want her to know this."

"Let papa hear what you have to say, anyhow."

"Well, I have often thought that if mamma were to die I would like to marry you."—Delineator.

### Woman Chosen City Alderman.

Mrs. H. J. Gates has just been elected one of the six aldermen of Magee, Tenn. For several years she has taken an active interest in the educational work of her town and wanted to be elected alderman because it would help her in this work. She is reported to have made about the most aggressive campaign ever witnessed in Magee, if not in Tennessee. The town people seemed pleased with her election, and even those who voted against her believe she will make a first-class alderman.

### Eagle Lost Its Prey.

Eagles still hover over the crags that make the Cumberland narrows noted. John H. Horchler, an engineer, found a pheasant fluttering in his yard at Cumberland and observed a large eagle flying away. The eagle had dropped the pheasant and made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to recover it, flying into the yard, but was frightened away by the presence of Mr. Horchler, who found the pheasant fluttering with jagged holes in its neck from the eagle's talons.—Baltimore News.


### ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes.

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal.

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life.

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

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

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


### Red Tape.

One of the features of the Brazilian tariff system which has caused considerable trouble to American exporters is the system of fines and penalties which is attached not only to actual and intentional infractions of the law, but which arise even in cases where there is actual and proper differences of opinion.

For instance, in enterinng goods for importation in Brazil it is necessary to enter them in the right class or be fined for making the mistake. In case the importer is not satisfied with the ruling he can appeal to a board composed of customs officials and thence to the ministry of finance.

If he wins, he is free from a fine or a penalty and gains his point. If he loses, he is fined, whether there was reasonable ground for his contention of not. It should be added that under the law half of the fine goes to the informer or the customs officer discovering the error.—Detroit News-Tribune.

## USED PARABLE TO MAKE POINT

### Author's Clever, if Somewhat Egotistical Answer to Query.

A reporter being a great admirer of the novels of William Dean Howells, once asked this famous writer why it was that his novels did not sell nearly so well as those of—and here the reporter mentioned a half-dozen well-known names.

Mr. Howells with a smile replied:

"A certain quack stood one afternoon before the door of his rich mansion when a physician of great learning and talent passed.

"The two men fell into talk, and the physician, a plain-spoken person, said rather bitterly to the quack:

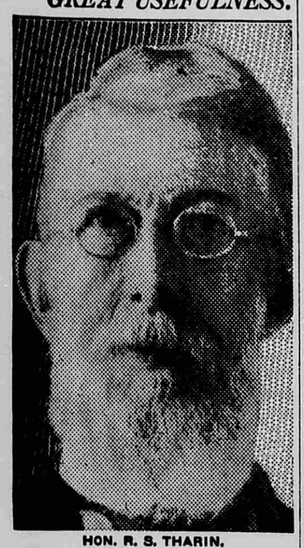
"'How comes it that you, without education, skill or the least knowledge of medicine, are able to live in the style you do? You keep your town house, your carriage, your motor and your country house, while I, allowed to possess some knowledge, have none of these things, and indeed can little more than pick up a bare subsistence.

"The quack laughed good-naturedly.

"'Look here,' said he; 'how many people do you think have passed us since you asked that question?'

"'Well,' said the other, 'about a hundred.'

## PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN.

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used ***Peruna for catarrhal disorders,*** I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a ***tonic of great usefulness.***"

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with ***pneumonia after having la grippe.*** I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was ***all run down*** and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. ***I can recommend Peruna*** for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

**Pe-ru-na Tablets.**

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.


EXPERT.

Doc Ahem—You seem to cough with considerable difficulty this morning.

Patient—That's very strange. I've been practicing all night!


### BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

**Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.**

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."


**His Lucid Answers.**

They were asking the eminent lawyer why he took such a large fee from the trust.

"I think it was its largeness that made it easy to take," he smilingly answered.

Then the state's attorneys conferred.

"And didn't you stop to consider that the money was tainted?" they asked him.

"No," he ingeniously replied, "I only stopped to count it."

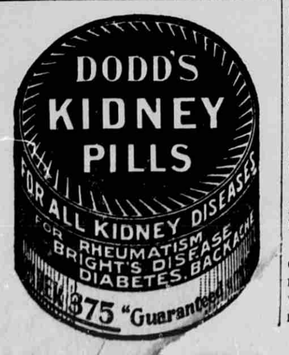
This closed the proceedings for the day.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

**Mercenary Marriages.**

"Dinna marry for the siller, Jock," said old Sandy, sagely, to his son, who seemed to show symptoms of the awakening of a young man's fancy; "gin ye dae, ye'll aye regret it. For a'm tellin' ye, when I marrit ye'r mither, I hadna but ae shillin', forby she had auchteen pence. And for all the 15 year o' oor marrit life, I ne'er heard the last o' the odd saxpence."—F. C. Luck, in West Coast Magazine.

**Real Meaning of "Aftermath."**

"Aftermath" is a persistently ill-used word. Early July is the time of the "math;" that is, the first mowing of the meadows. The short grass—with a sufficiency of rain—will grow again, and later will come the "second mow" or "aftermath."



# The SMUGGLER

BY ELIA MIDDLETON TYBOUT

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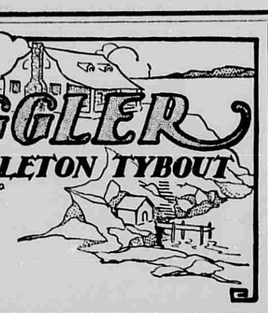


**SYNOPSIS.**

Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers

**CHAPTER III.—Continued.**

Mary Anne proceeded to tell us, with much circumlocution and attention to detail, that the previous summer a famous band of smugglers had carried on successful operations under the very noses of our customs officials located in the little town just across the water, and had completely baffled said officials in their efforts to uphold law and justice.

She added that a police boat had recently been assigned to the station, which patrolled the shore with flashing searchlight, ready to pounce upon any unwary small craft lurking without lights in dark coves or inlets, and that a large reward had been offered for the capture of the chief offender.

"But, law!" finished Mary Anne, exultantly, "wot good does that do when 'e can stay 'igh and dry this side the border? Wot's 'e goin' to the states fur, I'd like to know, when 'e can stay 'ere, Miss Elise, and waller in di'monds?"

I admitted that he would be foolish to thus tempt Providence, and Mary Anne resumed, thoughtfully pinching up the skin on her round red arms:

"But they're lookin' fur 'im, pore feller, and the pollis is 'ungry fur the money wot'll land 'im in jail. No common man 'e is, they say, but mayhap one of these 'ere islanders wot comes fur the summer, with their steam yachts and their fine clo'es. Ah, well! Jail's no wuss fur 'im than fur the likes o' us. And seein' that the gentleman to-day was very likely lookin' and civil spoken, but quite unbeknownst to me, I wondered—beggin' your parding, Miss Elizabeth—if it was 'im I 'ear so much talk about in the village. Will you be havin' clear soup ag'in to-night, miss?"

"As you please, Mary Anne;" Elizabeth spoke absently, and joined us in the living room with an air of suppressed excitement.

"Do you think it's possible?" she inquired, laying Mr. Gordon Bennett's card on the table as though fearing it might explode.

"No, I don't," said Gabrielle, bluntly. "It's just servants' gossip. Don't think about it any more."

Of course after that we talked of nothing else, and when Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith came up that evening we told them all about it, beginning with our experience on the steamer. Lord Wilfrid disposed of the steamer episode in one succinct word.

"Drunk," he said, with a shrug of his shoulders, and really it seemed not improbable, now that it was suggested to us.

Lord Wilfrid appeared in a new light that evening, he was so talkative and agreeable; he also corroborated Mary Anne's story about the smugglers, and gave us a good deal of information on the subject. The village was quite excited, he said, and the fishermen who hired sailboats could talk of nothing else.

"I confess," he said, with his slow drawl, "my sympathies are with the poor devil of a smuggler. He must be a clever chap, I fancy, to be worth such a large reward."

"According to Mary Anne, he can 'waller in di'monds,'" remarked Gabrielle, laughing.

"Ah, indeed!" said Lord Wilfrid. "Opulent but uncomfortable, I should imagine. Well, I wish him luck; may he—"

"Wilfrid, dear," interrupted his sister, in laughing expostulation, "and you a magistrate at home!"

"Well, suppose I am," returned Lord Wilfrid; "it is my misfortune, not my fault. And I'm sure my sympathies are nearly always with those wretched poachers we condemn so glibly."

I instantly conceived a warmer liking for Lord Wilfrid, for I thought such sentiments worthy of admiration, and I could see that Gabrielle and Elizabeth were likewise impressed. Indeed, now that he had cast aside his mantle of sulky silence, he proved himself very pleasant indeed, and even suggested sailing parties and various other ways of passing the time.

"For," he remarked, "I think this is as good a place as anywhere to stop and breathe a bit, and it's so jolly well isolated, don't you know, that one is moderately safe from one's dear five hundred friends; so I fancy it will be quite a while before we move on—provided Edith can tolerate her accommodations."

I thought I saw a shadow cross his sister's face, but she answered him gently that where he was happy she was also, so he turned to Gabrielle and told her he had hired a boat by the week and was ready to take us out at any time.

"We have a boathouse but no boat," remarked Gabrielle, "and we can't get inside it because Mary Anne's brother inconsiderately lost the key."

"Perhaps one of mine will fit," suggested Lord Wilfrid, producing his key-ring. "Let us try and see."

So we all went down the steep flight of steps to the little boathouse beneath the bluff, and waited on the slip while he tried the various keys with no success.

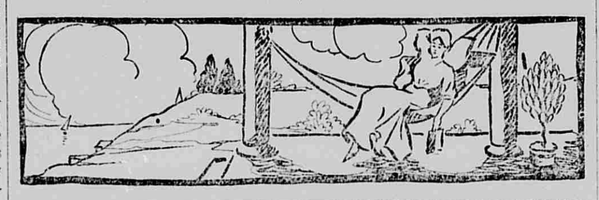
"We are right under the cottage," said Elizabeth, "and yet one can hardly see it. I don't believe I like it down here—it is so dark and creepy. Suppose we go back."

The water washed against the slip with a sullen sound, and it was undoubtedly very dark—so dark we could hardly distinguish one from another. Suddenly, however, a beam of light illuminated the little dock, so dazzling in its brilliancy that we were completely blinded and stood blinking helplessly.

"It's a searchlight," I said, with great originality, and added by way of encouragement: "It will be gone in an instant."

But it wasn't. I don't know how long we stood motionless in the white light, but it seemed an eternity to me, and Gabrielle said afterward that she felt perfectly transparent and as though her every thought was blazoned abroad for the world to read.

Lord Wilfrid leaned against the door of the boathouse, shading his eyes with his hand. Elizabeth, who stood beside him, said he swore softly under his breath. For my part, I did not blame him, for certainly it was most unpleasant; but so also was the intense darkness into which we were



We Told Them All About It.

plunged by the unexpected removal of the light, and with one accord we made for the steps leading back to the cottage.

It was then that Elizabeth lost her nerve and gave a stifled scream. This is liable to happen at exciting moments—when she encounters a mouse or a spider, for instance; but that night, when we were talking it over in my room, she told us she could not understand why she did it just then, but she all at once felt very queer and oppressed, and relief of some sort was necessary. So she screamed in a suppressed, choking way quite heart-rending to hear, and instantly the searchlight was back again, laying bare our very souls and prying into every nook and corner of the slip and the steps leading down to it. This time we did not stand petrified, but scurried up the steps as fast as possible, and the light obligingly followed us, making a white pathway all the way back to the cottage.

Gabrielle gave a vexed little laugh as we regained the veranda; she dislikes to show the white feather at any time, but especially at a false alarm.

"One would think we had never seen a searchlight," she said, as Lord Wilfrid drew a chair forward and she sat down.

"Look!" she continued. "There is our enemy, I think."

We looked in the direction she pointed, and saw what appeared to be a very small tugboat about to vanish around the point.

"Perhaps," I suggested, "it is the boat looking for smugglers, and they suspected us. Wouldn't that be exciting?"

"No," said Elizabeth, with a little shiver; "it would be horrid. I should not like it a bit."

"Why," said Lady Edith, "this poor child is quite white and shaking, and there was nothing to be afraid of, after all. Let us go indoors. I think I would like the lamplight myself."

So we went inside, lighted the lamp with its red shade, while Lord Wilfrid told us about big game hunting in Africa, and our other guest and Elizabeth held a low-voiced conversation concerning hand-made lingerie and other subjects of mutual interest.

It seemed to me Lady Edith was tired to-night, for she was paler than usual, and sometimes her head drooped a little wearily, as though its weight of hair was burdensome. Her lips smiled readily, however, and I got so absorbed watching her dimples come and go I entirely forgot to show any interest in the pursuit of big game, which, as Gabrielle said afterward, was certainly rude on my part, for Lord Wilfrid was doing his best to be entertaining.

When at last they rose to go, and had even started down the steps of the veranda, Lady Edith turned and came back alone, laying her slender white hand on mine and slipping her other arm around Elizabeth's waist.

"I hope you will pardon me," she said, gently; "I do not mean to be officious, and of course at home we looked at such things differently—"

She paused as though she found expression difficult, and then continued with some hesitation:

"But you are just three girls living here alone, and I've been thinking about what you told us to-night, and it has made me a little uncomfortable. It is so easy to be imposed upon that were I in your place I would be very cautious about admitting promiscuous young men. Now, please don't misunderstand me, will you?"

She looked anxiously into our eyes as she spoke, and as we involuntarily smiled in response she kissed us and rejoined her brother without another word. It was her first advance beyond the ordinary courtesies of mere acquaintanceship, and we were gratified as well as surprised, for with all her grace of manner she had an air of reserve difficult to penetrate, even had we been bold enough to attempt it.

Her words carried weight, too, for when Mr. Gordon Bennett repeated his call within the week he was informed that the ladies begged to be excused, and Elizabeth wrote home that she did not like things she had heard about him, and did not think she cared to know him at all.

We sat for a long time that night by the open window in my room, watching the brightly lighted boats threading their way among the islands, for Elizabeth said the ocean seemed so wide and lonely out of their own window she did not care to look at it.

"And," she continued, pushing the sleeve of her blue kimono away from her arm, "as for that boathouse, I will never go there again after dark. I had the queerest feeling!"

"Ghosts," suggested Gabrielle, "or perhaps rats. They would have the same effect on you, wouldn't they?"

"Well, you may laugh," said Elizabeth, solemnly, "and I know I acted like a fool, but I was just sure some one was there—or something. I felt as though some one besides ourselves was breathing. Oh, I can't explain it at all, but I was next to the boathouse, and something moved inside. Maybe it was a rat, but anyhow I don't go down there any more after dark; for while I might be able to cope with men, provided I had on my best clothes and my most engaging expression, rats and mice and spiders are too much for me, and I don't care who knows it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**New York Described by New Yorker.**

New York is the dirtiest of the world's great cities and the noisiest, and the skyscrapers on which we pride ourselves are making its streets the darkest on God's footstool. Hitherto, however, we had been able to look upward—from the footstool to the throne, so to speak—and catch glimpses of the sky and of the sun or the moon, especially if we happened to be passing through a park or square. But even of this resource we are now being robbed. What with the dirt, the din and the darkness, to say nothing of the everlasting quick lunch, strap hanging, step lively scramble of our daily lives, it is small wonder that money is to be made by advertising remedies for shattered nerves and establishments for "making men over." But even such advertisers could not pay the city a price that would justify it in selling its open spaces for such use.—Letter to New York Sun.

**Poor Carlo?**

Traveler—Here, landlord, what's the matter with your dog? I've driven him away a score of times, but he always comes back again and sits close up to my armchair watching every mouthful I take. Do turn him out and let me have my dinner in peace.

Landlord—Please, sir, my Carlo is such a knowing brute. I expect you have got the plate he generally eats off.—Stray Stories.

# Styles In Shoes

IF YOU wish to be in the ranks of the fashionable, you must wear shoes which match your gown. So say the authorities in whose hands lies the awful power of dictating what women shall wear. They do not deign to give good reasons, for so autocratic is their power that they can command obedience in a manner more absolute than can the czar of Russia.

The prevailing color is to be green, and to meet the mode shoe manufacturers have put forth a green suede shoe to match the gowns. There is a great variety in this article, and one of the most fashionable styles consists of what is known as the sheath boot. This is nothing more than the old-fashioned ten-strapped sandal. Instead, however, of having straps the shoe is made like an ordinary Napoleon boot, but the tops are cut in a sort of diamond pattern and therefore show a good deal of open work. The buttons are run right down the front of the shoe and afford the button manufacturer an opportunity to do some fancy ornamenting on the buttons. Incidentally all the diamonds cut in the of the top of the shoe are finished in embroidery.

The most decided change in the new shoe will be the edge trimming. Instead of having the edges trimmed close there is to be considerable leather on the outside of the shoe. With the moderate shaped toe now in use by the manufacturers of lasts it is claimed that a wide seamed sole is necessary to bring out the good points of the shoe. It is further said that full soles across the ball of the shoe prevent it from losing its shape.

One of the most artistic designs which has been put out consists of a cross strapped slipper buckling close to the instep. Three frogs decorate the shoe under the straps. The toe is pointed sharply and ornamented with a buckle. The heel is higher than has been fashionable with the summer shoes, allowing a decided arch to the instep.

For those who desire a high shoe the Vassar boot should meet all requirements. These goods are being put out in bronze or soft black kid and in colors to match the fashionable shades in gowns, which are dull blue, wistaria, bronze and the new shade which is popularly known as sand color, having derived the name from its resemblance to the sand on a beach when the sun shines on it. This shade is one of the most beautiful in vogue for some time and is sure to be popular in shoes and gowns.

This shoe, which is distinctly individualistic, has 11 straps, the series culminating with a bow at the top of the shoe. The high Louis XV. heel is in general the style, but it is being manufactured also with the Cuban heel, which has made such headway lately.

The most noticeable tendency in modern footgear is towards an increase in ornamentation on the toecap. The spider slipper represents an extreme in this respect. These goods made of suede or kid, are heavily beaded and fasten with three straps of extremely ornamental pattern. The shoe is made with the Louis XV. heel and a long and slender last. It is declared by the authorities that shoes of this style will be highly popular during the winter in spite of the fact that the protection that they afford the foot is extremely small.

## DRESSING JACKET OF MUSLIN.

**Ribbons and Embroidery Help to Elaborate the Garment.**

For a useful dressing jacket nothing is better than white spotted muslin, as it washes so beautifully. This has a V-shaped yoke, edged with buttonholed embroidery to thread ribbon through; the material is gathered at

the top and set to yoke under the embroidery; puffed sleeve gathered into a band of embroidery, through which ribbon is threaded, with a frill of muslin, trimmed with insertion and lace.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards muslin 30 inches wide, two yards buttonholed embroidery, one yard narrow lace, 1½ yards wide lace, one yard insertion, three yards ribbon.

**A New Shade.**

The new color, manille, much seen in Paris in model hats and gowns, is a very dark brownish taupe and was seen the past summer on several hats designed by certain Parisian milliners.

It is an especially becoming shade to almost every woman, especially to those past the bloom of youth, and, lightened by brighter tints, it will do quite as well for the still youthful woman.

There are some astonishing color combinations in evening frocks being shown. An example is of royal blue over green, and that of a vivid shade, the blue being tulle and the satin green. Pale but clear green trimmed with a clear, bright mauve is also offered.

**Make Stockings Last.**

When buying boys' stockings, purchase as long as can be had. Before wearing, sew a neat tuck around the ankle. When the stocking is worn at the knee let out the tuck and the worn part will be raised so as to be covered by the trousers, and the stocking will be as good as new.

## BEAUTY IN THE EXPRESSION.

**Kindliness and Good Nature Redeem the Plainest Features.**

One of the first things that the girl who is seeking for beauty must think about is her expression. You will notice the plain girl whose face is "so expressive," when you would never even see the girl whose features were beautiful, but whose face lacked expression. Every one enjoys looking upon a young girl whose bright, laughing eyes light up her already cheerful, smiling face. When you meet such a girl as this your mouth forms a smile in spite of you. But when you meet the woman who is always whining or the one whose imaginary ills bore you to death, then how do you feel? You become irritable and cross, and you wish you never had met her.

Imagine then your effect upon other people, and if you feel that it is not as pleasant as it might be make it so at once. Good nature is an ideal beautifier. It brightens your eyes, discourages approaching wrinkles, and brings tints of the rose into your cheeks, while a cross disposition makes your eyes fretful and surrounded by crow's feet, and your mouth droops at the corners and makes you look years older.

**Velvet Empire Belts.**

Dead white cloth, chiffon cloth and silk will be used this winter for elaborate indoor garments. To give these color a wide, soft belt of velvet is to be added. The effect is quite vivid. The smart women in Paris have been wearing these belts constantly at the races during the last few weeks, and there seems little doubt that the fashion will be taken up here.

It is about four inches wide, is not folded, but left quite plain. It may be of ribbon or of shaped velvet in the piece. It is put around the figure just below the bust and simply hooked at the back or front under a flap.

**Green Hats for Girls.**

The olive green hats that have topped the heads of young men the first few days of fall have been taken up with enthusiasm by young girls.

Some of these have the pheasant's wing in the front just as it is worn in the Alps. The hat is used by girls for school wear in the same rakish way of the summer panama.

It looks very well with the first fall coat suit, and is far more becoming than the stiff or the floppy Corday.

**Comfort in Winter Fashions.**

There is a gleam of comfort in fashions for the winter as they are appearing now. Hats—that is to say, some of them—will be by no means difficult or expensive to duplicate. Fortunately for those whose purses are limited, there is one pronounced mode in which the shapes are all simply covered with satin and have only a wing or an aigrette for trimming. Any little milliner can cover one of the frames, and it requires no experience to attach the feather.

**Figures and Stripes.**

Figures and stripes are predominant for short skirt walking costumes.

TOO MUCH.

Arabella—Ah, John, there was a time when you couldn't see enough of me.

John—Well, I can see plenty of you now, can't I?

**BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY**

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

**He Would Talk.**

"This is a busy wire, I tell you," roared the excited man in the telephone booth.

And from the other end of the wire came this:

"I don't care, I will talk."

"Get off the wire!" shouted the other, beside himself. "You don't want to talk with me."

But it was no use.

"I've paid ten cents to talk," came the answer, "and I'm going to do it."

And talk he did, busy wire or not.

**As He Saw It.**

Once upon a time there was a very little boy who desired to go out for a walk with his nurse, but it was raining that day, so he couldn't. But he was consoled when informed that he might go the next day.

Alas! When the next day came rain was still coming down without abatement. The little boy looked disconsolately at the heavens.

"God is getting very careless," he said.

**Fujiyama Modernized.**

The beautiful mountain peak of Fujiyama, which is regarded by the Japanese as little short of sacred, is to be modernized by electricity. For the benefit of tourists the mountain top and the trail to it will be illuminated by electric lights. Hotels and refreshments houses will be erected on the mountain slope, as well as telephone and telegraph stations.


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


**Little Whalebone Now Taken.**

The amount of whalebone taken annually does not now much exceed 25,000 pounds. The largest part of this is taken by the whales sailing out of ports on the Pacific coast. A few years ago the amount taken was as much as 500,000 pounds annually.


**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 *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought


A protest has been raised in Hamburg against the new method of teaching drawing in German schools by using dead birds as models. Great damage has already been done, the most beautiful birds—also butterflies—being killed for that purpose.


**Pettit's Eye Salve Restores.**

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.


Your use of leisure throws a light on the whole of your life.


**If Your Feet Ache or Burn**

get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.


The keener the critic the more cutting the criticism.


**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

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


There isn't much meat on the bone of contention.

**Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.**

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

**Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.**

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Slip your feet in. You'll find the shoes snug — pliable — smooth — graceful.

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FOR MEN, $3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00. FOR WOMEN, $3.50, 4.00, 5.00.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for youngsters. Ask your dealer for them.

THE BROWN SHOE CO., Makers, ST. LOUIS.

**PISO'S**

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**PROTECT YOUR LUNGS**

If every cough you catch settles on your lungs, you have weak lungs. Don't let the cough hang on. A "hang-on" cough is dangerous to strong lungs—doubly so to weak ones. Get rid of it in the beginning with Piso's Cure. It acts promptly and effectively; allays the irritation, reduces the congestion, frees the throat of phlegm, clears the clogged air passages and stops the cough. For nearly half a century the unsurpassed remedy for the worst forms of coughs, colds and chest complaints has been

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Mi-o-na, that extraordinary and perfect stomach tonic, will relieve dyspepsia in twenty-four hours.

It will cure, and is guaranteed by M. N. Henry to the readers of the Ledger to cure the most pitiful cases of dyspepsia, if taken according to directions.

Mi-o-na tablets not only cure dyspepsia, but all stomach disturbances, such as vomiting or pregnancy, sea or car sickness, and the stomach sickness after excessive indulgence.

Mi-o-na cures by strengthening and invigorating the flabby stomach walls, and after a course of Mi-o-na treatment, constipation, if there is any, will entirely disappear.

Read this from the president of a New York corporation:

"I have been a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia and gastritis for two years. The mosteminent physicians prescribed for me with no effect. I have been absolutely cured by your Mi-o-na tablets. The first one gave me a relief almost incredible."—Herbert H. Taylor, 501 West 143 street, New York City.

Mi-o-na is a mosteconomical treatment—a large box of tablets only costs 50 cents at M. N. Henry's and the dyspeptic, nervous or otherwise, who does not give them a trial, is losing an opportunity to regain health.

### LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Oct. 29, 1908.

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| Wheat 60 lb | 95 |
| Middlings per ton | 28 00 |
| Corn Meal per ton | 33 00 |
| Oats | 46 |
| Corn | 70 |
| Rye | 70 |
| Buckwheat | 75 |
| Corn and oats per ton | $35 00 |
| Bran per ton | 27 00 |
| Baled hay | 10 00 |
| Flour | 2 80 |
| Buckwheat flour | 3 00 |
| Eggs | 22 |
| Butter lb | 22 |
| Lard | 10 |
| Beans (hand-picked basis) | 2 00 |
| Potatoes | 48—50 |
| Timothy | 2 00—2 25 |
| Clover seed per bu | 7 00 |
| Beef live per cwt | 2 50—3 50 |
| Beef dressed | 5 00—6 00 |
| Veal dressed | 8 00 |
| Sheep live | 3 00—4 00 |
| Lambs live | 4 00—5 00 |
| Calves live | —6 00 |
| Pork live | 4 50 |
| Pork dressed | — 06 |
| Fowls dressed | 10—11 |
| Hides | 6—07 |

### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the township of Lowell:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the township of Lowell will be held at the office of the township clerk in said township on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1908, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township, who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock until five in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 19th day of October, A. D., 1908.

C. Bergin,
M N. Henry,
C. G. Stone,
Inspectors of election. 2w


# COFFEE TALK

We might talk about coffees "till the cows come home" and say lots of interesting things—tell you how we experimented and tested coffees until we found the acme of all coffee products —but we will be brief and make the all-important point quickly and that is—

"We found and have placed before you the choicest of all". With great pride we speak of our coffees. The great Howard W. Spurr Coffee Company of Boston, Mass. is unrivalled. Their line consists of coffees graded to suit every taste and at just the price you want to pay and our trade is so large on these coffees that we are able to replace them each week thereby insuring you freshly roasted coffee. In this unexcelled line comes

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# Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, 'phone 115

Mrs. U. B. Williams was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Earl Henderson of Hartford was in town Monday.

Ed Flynn of Harvard is visiting his wife and son here

Roene Thayer spent Sunday at his home in Greenville.

Will White of Saranac spent Sunday with his wife here.

Bethel Parker of Grand Rapids was in town Thursday.

Miss Carrie Ford spent Sunday with her brother at Moseley.

John Twaitz of Ionia spent Sunday with Mrs. Frances Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoxie visited relatives in Saranac Sunday.

Mrs. Elmira Sturgis of Howard City at James Leslie's last week.

U. B. Williams has had the cement walk in front of his home rebuilt.

Try some of Uglow's crescents at the bakery.

Mrs. Z. Robinson of Bangor is visiting her son L. E. Culp and family.

Largest assortment of souvenir spoons at Stocking's.

Mrs. George Perkins of Freeport visited friends here last Thursday.

Forrest Pomeroy and Will Stekell of Freeport were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn visited relatives in Greenville several days last week.

Matt Connelly of Belding visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. D. G. Look and daughter Helen were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Clayton Gunn is having a cement walk built along the west side of his lot.

Mesdames Fred Charles and Ethel Willey were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Cooking of all kinds at Uglow's bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winchell of Ionia spent Sunday at the home John Roth.

Mrs. Carlton Austin of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. W. C. Kniffin.

See the display of shoes in Smith's window.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Green of Ionia visited at the home of Harry Pettit Sunday.

Mrs. Milo Vanslyke and daughter Zira of Ionia visited at M. E. Hoxie's Saturday.

Fay Bradish has been confined to his home with diptheria, but is now recovering.

Art McMahon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his mother here.

Roy Woodhall of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Roxy Denny.

Mrs. Margaret Robens spent several days last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

M. E. Simpson and family are moving into the Vard Raymond house this week.

Maccaroons at Uglow's bakery on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Phelps injured two of her fingers and her left side by a fall Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kropf returned Tuesday from a three months' visit in Byrne, Switzerland.

Miss Katherine Lewis of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother here.

Ed. Liebhauser, Von Furniss and Dan Galligher of Nashville visited Lowell friends Monday.

Mrs. D. Newcomb returned Monday from a visit with her brother, Reuben Bradish, at Belding.

Mrs. Arthur Armstrong secured the quilt sold last week by the west side Ladies' Benevolent society.

Mrs. G. V. McConnell returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Rockford. Her husband spent Sunday with her.

Get an attachment for your Edison at R. D Stocking's so you can play the new 4 minute records.

Mrs. Mary Moore and daughter LaVanche of Grand Rapids spent a few days with friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Earl Gillis entertained seven little girls and boys Saturday in honor of her daughter Olive. Games were played and light refreshments served.

W. O. Jury having sold his farm and bought the Shepard house near the Pere Marquette depot, will make his home in the village.

Geo. B. Fuller of Bloomington, Ind., left town Monday after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse.

Mrs. Flora Keene and daughter Pearl returned Tuesday to Grand Rapids where the latter will continue treatment for a few weeks

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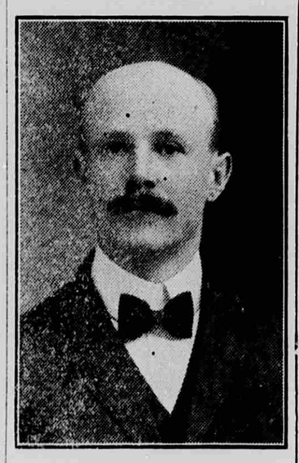

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**for**
**CORONER**
**Kent County**
**Democratic Ticket.**

Our old friend L. Phillips of Alto is in poor health.

Mrs. Jas. Malcom is visiting her daughter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Pearl Keene has sold her art stock to Miss Myrtle Graham.

Will McCarty left yesterday on a business trip to LaJunta, Col.

Miss Annie Lasby of Benton Harbor is visiting her mother here.

Henry Covert is visiting his sister, Mrs. Estella Simmis in Bowie, La.

Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar of Grand Rapids is visiting friends in Lowell.

M. D. Hull and wife of North Keene visited J. H. Hull and wife Monday.

S. P. Hicks has been quite ill and confined to the house all this week.

Leon and Roy Moye went to Big Rapids Monday to attend the Ferris school.

Car of Zeeland brick. McCarty Bros.

Will McGee of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Gordon Delaney.

Supt. M. E. Martin is attending the Teacher's convention at Saginaw this week.

Miss Alma Flogaus leaves todey for an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Rolf and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sargent.

The family of Will Murphy have taken up their residence in the Lee block on Main St.

Mrs. Eustace Anderson and two children leave today for their new home at Kingsley, Mich.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson of Chicago is spending several weeks with her niece Mrs. Harvey Coons.

Portland cement, Apex Fibred plaster, Kelley Island lime. McCarty Bros.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Thomas I. Wride of Ada and Alice Keestra of Berlin.

A Halloween social will be held at Success Grange Hall, at Seeley Corner on Friday evening. All invited.

Mrs. E. E. Towsley and baby of Washington D. C. spent a few days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Towsley.

Mrs. Chas. Rose and daughter Hilda of Lansing have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. Helen Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Towsley of Lansing have been spending a week with the family of their son, Dr. G. G. Towsley.

Wanted—Butternuts, hickorynuts walnuts, and popcorn at McCarty Bros.

Mrs. Agnes Wiley served a five o'clock dinner two a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Messecar.

A game of football between the high school teams of Greenville and Lowell is announced for Saturday afternoon at Recreation park.

Unclaimed letters at post office Harry Folk, Chief of Honor Lowell Lodge 18, Mrs. Bessie Bower, Mrs. Delila Denny, Miss Olive Kurtz.

Mrs. J. E. Lee has moved into the Lee block on Main St. for the winter and rented her house on Hudson St. to the family of J. W. Rutherford.

Mrs. Harold Weekes has been spending a few days in Battle Creek, where she met her mother who will return to Lowell with her for a visit.

Elmer Sessions was found guilty by a jury in Judge Perkins' court of stealing a bicycle in Lowell. His attorneys have moved for a new trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmer and daughter Pauline returned to Grand Rapids, Monday after a week's visit with the later's sister Mrs. C. M. Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sargent, Charles Sargent and Miss Maggie Fleet of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Sargent.

Miss Amelia Koehler of Sparta spent Wednesday night with her friends Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin on her way to the Saginaw Teacher's institute.

A surprise was given Miss Hattie Wilson Friday evening by sixteen of her schoolmates, who presented her with a silver spoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will give a chicken pie supper in the store next east of D. G. Look's on Tuesday (election) evening. Price 25c, serving to begin at 5 o'clock.

Messrs. and Mesdames M. B. Conklin, D. G. Look, A. M. Andrews, A. W. Weekes and Glenn Conklin and Florence Hill attended the reopening of the Keene M. E. church Sunday.

W. C. Caine returned to Chicago Tuesday after a visit with the family of Rev. and Mrs. W. D Ogg. Mrs. Elizabeth Roxburgh also of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Ogg, remains for a longer visit.

Sixteen schoolmates of Bruce McQueen gave him a surprise party on Thursday evening of last week in honor of his thirteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent with games and refreshments were served.

Tom F. Doyle having rented his farm will sell at public auction on the premises in north west corner of Vergennes, farm stock, vehicles, harness, implements, tools, etc, on Monday, Nov. 2, at one o'clock, P. M. Terms 1 year on sums over $5 at 6 per cent. Gould, Auctioner.

William Cheetham will have an auction sale on the farm 1 mile east of Lowell south side of Grand river on Wednesday Oct. 11 of farm stock, machinery, vehicles, horses, fodder, etc., a good list. Sale begins at 10, a. m. See bills printed at Ledger office. Nov. 5

The fire sufferers benefitted $11.50 by the Star vaudette sharing of last Saturday and John Mills contributed $1 00. Two more boxes of clothing, etc, are being filled, one at David Flanagan's and one at William Barnes'. It is expected that these will be forwarded Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Murphy entertained a company of young ladies Monday evening. For entertainment an original progressive game was played, in which each member of the company was given some stunt to perform. This caused a great deal of merriment and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served.

Walter Peckham left today for Kahlotus, Wash.

Mrs. J. Rauch was home from Ionia for a few days this week.

New arrival of John Kelly ladies' shoes at Smith's.

One Syracuse 16 guage hammerless gun for $15. R. D. Stocking.

Born—In this village to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pottruff, Friday, Oct. 23, a son.

Mrs. Ed. Pottruff was taken quite ill with appendicitis Sunday but is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mesecar leave today for their home in Long Beach, Cal.

Don't forget the days to set your oil cans out—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. W. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Ball of Mason is spending a few days with her sister Miss Carrie Avery and other relatives.

Hear the new 4 minute Amberol Edison records at Stocking's.

Mrs. A. B. Hosmer and sister Mrs. Jennie Hazel of Chicago are guests of their cousins Mesdames R. D. Stocking and Maggie Lewis.

Angel food cake at Uglow's bakery on Wednesday and Saturdays.

The west side Ladies' Benevolent society shipped two boxes of clothing to the fire sufferers on Tuesday and will send more later.

Nut brown—the new fall shade in men's tan shoes with heavy viscolised soles at Smith's only.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Watkins of Grattan visited their cousins Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. White and C. E. Francisco two days last week.

Mesdames A. M. Andrews and M. B. Conklin were in Saranac Friday, as guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Fairbanks. Mr. Fairbanks was a former pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin.

M. J. Titus and wife have returned from Penn Yan, N. Y., and will live in the village. They will move into Mrs. Mary Scott's house opposite the East ward school.

Devil's food cake at Uglow's bakery on Saturday.

Mrs. Edelmann and daughter Mrs. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Nerreter are moving to Saginaw this week and next week the family of M. B. Conklin will move into the house vacated by Mrs. Edelmann.

Complete line of rubbers at Smith's.

Mrs. W. Robinson of Coldwater wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Winnifred Perrin to William C. Stone, the wedding to take place early in November.

Notice.—W. E. Rogers wishes to announce that he will not run his oil wagon daily after Nov. 1. He will make his trip the following days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Clinton D. Hodges entertained the Bachelor club to a sumptuous banquet last Thursday evening, in commemoration of his becoming a benedict. Twenty one plates were laid and the usual jolly time "when good fellows get together" was enjoyed.

The recent law placing all cases of juvenile delinquency under the jurisdiction of the probate courts has added greatly to the duties and responsibilites of the judge of probate in Kent County. A pecular fitness is required for this important branch of the work. Judge Jewell has shown a marked degree of efficiency in handling these cases. One of the greatest juvenile court judges in the country, Judge Lindsay of Denver, paid Judge Jewell a high compliment when, after a recent visit to Grand Rapids and investigation of Judge Jewell's methods, wrote to a Grand Rapids friend, In all my experience I have not met a man who instinctively has shown a better appreciation of our work for the 'poor kids'. I predict great things for him and his court. Grand Rapids is to be congratulated."

Auction Sale.—M. J. Sterling will have an auction sale of farm stock, vehicles, implements, stoves, etc, on Friday Nov. 6, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. Premises one-half mile north of McBride's school house Lowell township. This notice free with bills printed at the Ledger office. Nov. 5.

Writing from Naraviso, New Mexico, under date of October 21, Mrs. F. E. New has this to say: "I suppose you are having nice autumn weather. [Right.] We have had some real cold days which were very disagreeable. Had a hard rain and hailstorm Sunday night. Hail sounded like rocks thrown against the house I believe I like Michigan weather better."

### SOCIETIES.

Oddfellows, the regular meeting this evening will not be called to order until 8:30 for reasons to be made known at lodge room. Full attendance desired.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will be entertained by Mesdames Minnie Johnson and Campbell at the home of the former Friday, Oct. 30 New members will be received and important business transacted. Turn out.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge No. 282 Friday evening, Nov. 6. Call to order at 7:30. Drill work.

FOR SALE — Thorough-bred Schropshire rams at former prices. F. A. O'Harrow, Clarksville. 4wp


**RARE CUT GLASS**

We have seen good pressed glass that looked about as good to us as lots of the cut glass that is supposed to be of high quality.

But if you would like to look at the really high-grade article in all its scintillating beauty come here.

Cut Glass is a subject that we are cranks on, which is a very good thing for our customers, because it assures them cut glass safety when they deal here and it is an article that it is awfully easy to go astray on. Let us show you. "No Fancy Prices."

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## Exchange Department.

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

FOR SALE—Nine room cottage with several lots, electric lights, city water also coal stove and household furniture. Delos C. Watters.

FOR SALE—2 acres of land near Grand Trunk depot, cheap for cash or will trade for good work horse. W. O. Jury. R. F. D. 51, Lowell. 1wp

FOR SALE—104 acres known as the old Denny place, 3 miles straight west of town, north side of road. Will take small place in village in exchange. A. E. Denny.

FARM TO RENT—120 acres near Lowell. Good soil and buildings. German preferred. Inquire of C. Guy Perry, Lowell, Mich. tf

FARM FOR SALE—In Keene township miles from Lowell, 80 acres 40 acres clear, 18 acres second-growth timber. A bargain for some one. Price $2500. Geo. M. Parker. tf

HOUSE AND 2 LOTS FOR SALE good 7 room house in no. 1 condition on west side Lowell. Price $625 if taken soon. Geo. M. Parker.

A No. 1 good 90 acre farm for sale near Lowell. Also some fine village lots. Geo. M. Parker. tf

FOR SALE—good work horse cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Geo. M. Parker or Frank Gott.

### CASCADE.

Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. Niles visited their relative Mrs. Caroline Beard-Aldrich at Saranac Tuesday. The latter is in very poor health.

Mrs. C. H. Brown returned to Ada Tuesday after a week's visit with old friends in East Cascade

Henry Nichols of Belding accompanied his mother Mrs. Frances Nichols to the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. C. F. Holt Oct. 21 and he dined at W. S. Merrill's and called on old friends Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry M. Denison will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Thursday Nov. 5 at dinner. Acordial invitation to all.

Over 40 took dinner at the Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. B. D. Wisner's Oct. 22. Those from other towns were: Mrs. F. S. Bates of Grand Rapids, Mesdames Mahlon Thomas-Frank Wood, J. W. Brewer of McCords, Mrs. Chas. Lawyer of Whitneyville and Maggie Clark of Ada.

Mrs. C. S. Elmer of Ann Arbor is spending a week or two with her daughter Mrs. Case Koetsier and brother W. I. Niles and wife.

Mrs. Ashley Thomas enjoyed a visit Oct. 25 from old friends Mr and Mrs. James Harris of Caledonia.

Rev. Henry Beets and Mr. S. Jeltes of Grand Rapids spent Oct. 23 at the home of Fred DeWeert and family.

Miss Electa Dewey of Chicago visited her aunt Mrs. E. B. Maben last week until Saturday when both left for a week's stay at Miss Dewey's home after which both will leave to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. H. Brown Sr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater met with other relatives at 40 Charles St. Grand Rapids Oct 20 as a goodbye visit with son and brother John C. Brown, who left that evening for Washington, D. C., where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas spent Oct. 25 with relatives at Fowlerville.


**Opening Saturday Ocfober 21st.**

# $22 Round Oak Stove FREE

Genuine Round Oak Heater with magazine given free to person guessing nearest to number of pieces, including bolts and rivets, in a Round Oak Chief Range. You don't have to buy anything to entitle you to a guess.

Simply come into the store, examine the range and make your guess.

**ROUND OAK Demonstration Next Saturday.**

Souvenirs given to all persons calling on this date

The Genuine Round Oak Heating Stove

*"The Stove that Never Died a Winter Yet"*

The incomparable Round Oak Chief Steel Range. Just as good a range as the Round Oak is a stove. The very best material, painstaking, fine workmanship in fitting and mounting, make the Chief a durable, economical, dependable range of highest quality.

Round Oak cast iron is used in top and fire box, noted as the best for strength and durability ever put in stoves. (Wellsville polished steel makes the body—the best known.) The oven is full size nearly square and two inches higher than usual—finest oven you ever saw. The fire box has extra heavy fire front and fire back. The nickel work is rich and smooth and the entire range can be quickly cleaned by simply wiping with a cloth. The asbestos insulation is three times the thickness commonly used—protecting the oven perfectly. The reservoir holds nine gallons. It heats by contact and it will bake and heat water at the same time. Demonstration at our store next Saturday.

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Did you ever wear the shoe? They are the most comfortable shoes that were ever put on the foot. We have them like cut, and also have them with Elastic Side in high or low cut.

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