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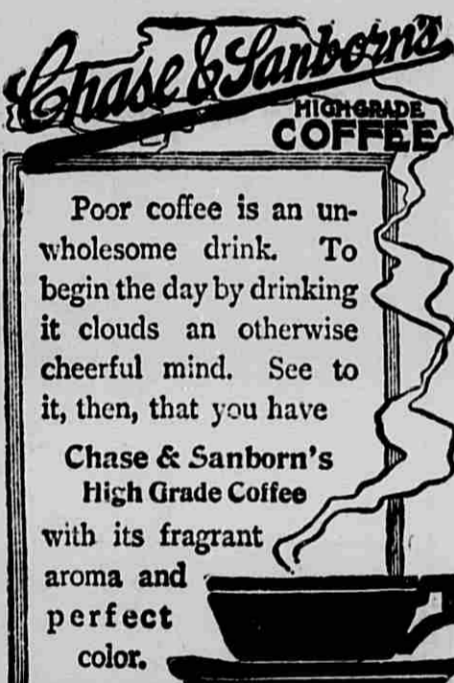
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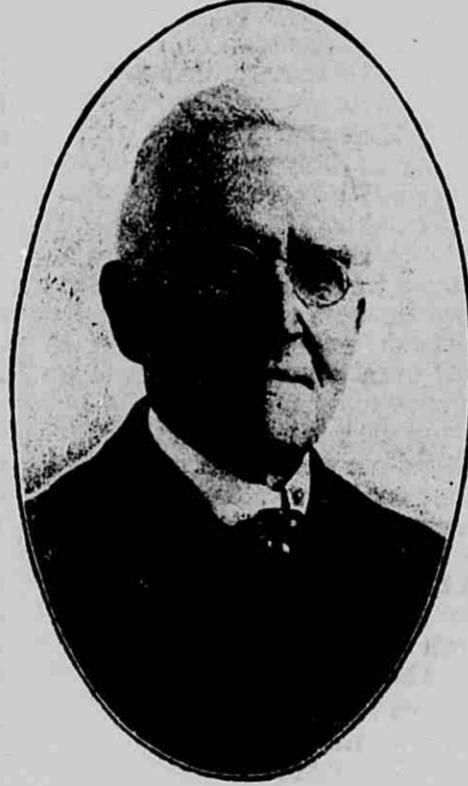
THE APOSTLE OF SUNSHINE RESTS

CHESTER G. STONE PASSED AWAY MONDAY MORNING.

Resident of Kent County Seventy Years and of Lowell Forty-Two Years.

"Chet, has gone." Such was the message that passed swiftly through our village last Monday morning, causing universal sorrow and calling forth sincere expressions of regret. The Apostle of Sunshine, the preacher of good cheer, has left us and he will long be missed upon our streets in social circles and in Masonic gatherings, in which he was ever faithful and active.

The following obituary was read by Rev. Russell H. Bready at the funeral Wednesday:



Chester G. Stone died at his home in this village last Monday at 11 A. M. and would have been 78 years old on his next birthday. He is survived by four sons, Fred G. Stone of Elkart, Indiana, Arthur C. of Lowell, Henry N. of Grand Rapids, and Chester Allen of Lowell, and also by twelve grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon under Masonic auspices. At one o'clock a private service was held at the home conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg of the Congregational church, after which a public service was conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Russell H. Bready, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. T. Husted and Rev. W. D. Ogg. The interment took place at Oakwood, the Masonic burial service being delivered by the Master of Lowell Lodge, R. E. Springett.

Chester G. Stone was born in St. Lawrence Co. N. Y. December 25th, 1830. When he was seven years of age his father came to Grand Rapids, so that from that time until the present year he has been a resident of Kent county. He received his education in the schools of Grand Rapids. After completing his education he began his business career as a clerk for the firm of Rose and Covell for whom he worked from the age of 17 to 27. His first business which he conducted on his own responsibility was a boot and shoe store in Grand Rapids in 1857 which he continued for five years. The next eight years he was a clerk in a dry goods store. In the year 1866 he came to Lowell and engaged here as a merchant in which pursuit he was very successful. December 16, 1856, he married Miss Anna M. Noble. Twelve children were born to them, 7 of whom died in infancy, and the daughter Mrs. Jessie Kromer who lived until the year 1900 and died in Grand Rapids. His wife died in 1895.

Mr. Stone has been a Mason for upwards of fifty years, his Blue Lodge membership was Lowell Lodge No. 90; he was also a Royal Arch Mason, belonging to Hooker Chapter No. 73. He was a member of the Council at Ionia, and of the Knight Templars in Grand Rapids, and also of The Eastern Star, Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, and its first Worthy Patron.

He served five years as village president and at the time of his death was serving his twelfth year as township clerk.

The Masonic funeral was attended by a large body of the order, including many from neighboring lodges and towns, including a delegation of Knight Templars from De Molai Commandery No. 5, Grand Rapids. As a testimonial of respect for Mr. Stone, the business places closed during the funeral.

Among those in attendance at the funeral from outside were: Henry N. Stone and family, Chester Kromer, Mrs. David Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rumsey, James Rumsey, Frank Stone, George Allen, N. A. Stone, and Rev. J. T. Husted, all of Grand Rapids, and Fred G. Stone of Elkart, Ind.

HOTEL CENTRAL BURNED DOWN

FIRE LADIES' HARD FIGHT TO SAVE LEE BLOCK.

Hotel Building Vacant, Fire Believed to be Incendiary. Loss Practically Complete to Owner Hayward.

Fire destroyed Hotel Central Monday evening but the Lowell firemen made a hard and successful fight to save adjoining property, the adjacent Lee block being in great danger but through good work getting off unharmed.

The alarm was sounded shortly after nine o'clock, and the fire which is believed to have been set had already gained great headway when discovered. The firemen soon had several streams playing on the flames in the old barn which stood just north of the hotel and in the hotel building itself. The fire was in the rear of the buildings which projected out over Flat river and the fighting had all to be done from the front and sides. Under the circumstances the job of confining the flames to the doomed hotel building was a good one.

Hotel Central had been vacant several weeks except that Geo. Wheaton occupied a room. It was owned by Walter J. Hayward of Middleville. Loss from \$1500 to \$2000, insured for \$500. Loss on barn nothing—good riddance.

THE VOTE IN LOWELL

Taft, Hemans, Diekema, McDonald and Ellis Ahead Here.

Out of possible vote of over 900 only 620 ballots were cast in Lowell Tuesday.

The Taft electors got 394 to 195 for Bryan electors.

Other votes of most interest were as follows:

Warner 264, Hemans 335; Diekema 338, Sweet 211; Barnaby 396, Brown 196; Jewell 415, McKnight 186; McDonald 394, Adsit 205; Hurley 403, DeRuyter 198; Brown 294, Ellis 310; Paul 400, McCrodon 200. Constitution yes 272, no 103.

NEIGHBORING TOWNSHIPS

Ada: Warner 127, Hemans 169; Diekema 166, Sweet 120; McDonald 150, Adsit 135; Hurley 175, DeRuyter 114; Brown 142, Ellis 143.

Bowne: Warner 120, Hemans 160; Diekema 188, Sweet 86; McDonald 179, Adsit 108; Hurley 186, DeRuyter 97; Brown 128, Ellis 218.

Caledonia: Warner 204, Hemans 164; Diekema 213, Sweet 97; McDonald 262, Adsit 110; Hurley 279, DeRuyter 92; Brown 194, Ellis 170.

Canon: Warner 87, Hemans 113; McDonald 145, Adsit 66; Hurley 145, DeRuyter 67; Brown 90, Ellis 124.

Grattan: Warner 92, Hemans 147; Diekema 107, Sweet 129; McDonald 116, Adsit 120; Hurley 109, DeRuyter 128; Brown 91, Ellis 146.

Vergennes: Warner 82, Hemans 117; Diekema 103, Sweet 99; McDonald 193, Adsit 194; Hurley 219, DeRuyter 162; Brown 187, Ellis 189.

KENT COUNTY

Kent county gave Hemans 8825 majority but elected the entire Republican ticket by majorities ranging down from 6008 for Probate Judge Jewell to 586 for Prosecutor Brown, who had a narrow squeak with Ellis for antagonist. For Circuit Judge, McDonald had a majority of 1976. The city went for Adsit but the townships saved McDonald.

State and National returns on next page.

THE LITERARY CLUB

Ladies Held Regular Meeting With Mrs. Towlesley.

The Lowell Literary Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. G. Towlesley Tuesday, Oct. 27.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. S. Winegar, the club was called to order by the vice-president Mrs. C. D. Hodges. Music, duet, Miss Emma Yeifer and Mrs. C. D. Hodges; piano solo, Miss Lotta Ruben. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, "Woman Suffrage, throughout the World" "The Simple Life" was read by Mrs. Towlesley, contrasting somewhat from the strenuous life we are living to day.

Miss Zella Curtiss, of Alto, rendered two recitations which so pleased the ladies, they express a desire to have her visit the club again. Adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Post, Nov. 10 Director, Mrs. L. J. Post.—[Com.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

BANQUET A ROUSING SUCCESS. ELLIS AND McDONALD HERE.

More Than One Hundred Men at Tables. Ten Names Added to Membership.

More than one hundred men participated in the first banquet of the Methodist Brotherhood last Thursday evening and the affair passed off in a measure encouraging to the promoters of the new enterprise.

The west store of Masonic hall block had been made suitable for the occasion and the ladies of the Methodist Aid society had prepared a substantial repast.

After the inner man had been filled, President H. J. Coons expressed his pleasure at the auspicious opening of the Brotherhood work and called upon W. A. Watts to officiate as toastmaster. Mr. Watts spoke of the Brotherhood as a new thought in religious work and congratulated the Ladies Aid society upon the prospect that hereafter they were to be an Aid society in fact and "not the whole works," a sentiment that brought a round of applause from the ladies who had served the banquet. After a thoughtful discussion of some differences between "the old thought and the new" the toastmaster introduced Attorney A. A. Ellis, who spoke at length on questions of government giving much good advice to the young men present and devoted much time to a discussion of county affairs.

Elmer White sang "The Old Oaken Bucket for Mine," accompanied by Clarence Collar.

Judge John S. McDonald followed with a talk on the duties of citizenship also of civic reform, giving striking examples of snares set for the young of both sexes in the great cities.

Harley Maynard sang "The Song My Mother Used to Sing," with Mr. Collar at the organ.

Rev. Russell H. Bready finished the speaking with a talk on the Brotherhood.

All of the numbers were attentively listened to and warmly applauded; and at the close of the meeting ten new members were added to the new organization.

A FAREWELL GIFT.

From Lowell W. C. T. U. to Its Departing President.

Lowell W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant session at the home of Mrs. Minnie Johnson Oct. 30. Regular order of business being disposed of we were entertained with the following program:

Trio, Mrs. Campbell, Archie and Vere Campbell; recitation, Refa Alberts; duet, Rev. Ogg and Miss Roxborough; recitations and song Muriel Andrews and Ruth Gibson.

After the program refreshments were served by Mesdames Johnson and Campbell.

Rev. Ogg in a few well chosen words presented to our president, Mrs. Delos Watters, who is about to leave for her new home, a beautiful passage Bible in behalf of the members and friends of the W. C. T. U., as a token of their love and esteem.

We could all have wished circumstances might have allowed Mrs. Watters to remain in Lowell, for her labors with us have united her to us in a strong bond of love and friendship, but personal feeling must often be sacrificed to other interests and our selfish desires must not be suffered to interfere with the prospects of those dear to us. We all unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Watters success, happiness and usefulness in their new life and home.—[Com.

A FITTING MEMORIAL.

Postmaster Perry Honors Board of Trade's Departed Members.

C. Guy Perry has placed in the Post Office the original of Avery Field's Lowell Board of Trade picture, 40x50 inches and hung in a handsome oak frame 5 inches wide.

The enterprise has cost about \$20; but Guy thinks its worth it. As the members drop away he proposes to drape the picture thirty days as a fitting memorial. Charles M. Edelman and Chester G. Stone are the first to be so honored. The picture has been draped and mourning cards bearing names, ages and dates of death have been suitably hung. It is a worthy tribute to our departed friends and a credit to its author.

The post office has been newly painted and renovated during the past week. Mr. Perry certainly keeps a model office.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher visited Reuben L. in West Boston Friday and attended the Halloween party at A. B. Burr's.

TO DETROIT FOR SIXTY CENTS

SARANAC PIONEER CROSSED THE STATE TWICE FOR LETTER.

Couldn't Raise Twenty-Five Cents For Postage in the Whole Town. Went to Detroit for it.

Writing from the California Soldiers' Home under date of Oct. 25, to his early day friend J. S. Hooker, Clark B. Stocking narrates some experiences which throw much light on the question of pioneer life.

Mr. Stocking who is a brother of the late F. D. Stocking of Lowell is a contributor to the West Coast Magazine and is writing a story of pioneer days. Of it he says:

In my life's story I will commence at Saranac in the sugar bush, and with your father. It will run on the hardships of the pioneer and the extreme suffering of those grand old heroes who stood like a wall, defending their families from want. I heard Mr. A. S. Wadsworth tell of how at Saranac when your father was post master; that he Wadsworth had a letter come to him and there was 25 cents due on that letter. He knew it was a business letter and he must have it, and there was not 25 cents in all that place or county. The people used to saw and haul logs to the mill. I remember my father working in the mill. He would set the old sash clattering saw a going and go to dinner—but to the letter. After going through a week's search for 25 cents, he gave up in despair, but an old fellow by the name of Jake Bowman told him to take his dogs and hunt coon. So Bowman and his dogs with Wadsworth went into the corn field and captured five coon pelts. Then Wadsworth walked clean through to Detroit, sold the coon pelts for sixty two and a half cents, returned and took the letter out of the office.

Also other guns of all kinds at very low prices. Our stock of shells and cartridges is the best in town.

Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.

A MUSICAL TREAT

Concert by Methodist Choir with Prof. Ten Haaf and Violinist Bistline.

The patrons of the last concert said that it was one of the best musical programs ever rendered in Lowell. Mr. Ten Haaf has arranged a program equally as good for this concert. The choir appropriates the proceeds of this concert entirely toward their training. This an opportunity for the public to show appreciation of the splendid work of this musical organization. The following program will be rendered:

Chorus, "Praise to Thee" by Kilpatrick, Choir.

Solo, Odu Mein Holder Abrumtern, from Wagner's Opera, Alberts; duet, Rev. Ogg and Miss Roxborough; recitations and song Muriel Andrews and Ruth Gibson.

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Chorus, "Christ Our Passover" by V. Phail, Choir.

Piano Solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise" Miss Francis Tubbs.

Solo, "Eternal Spring" by Quenton, Miss Vesta Smith.

Chorus, "Father Most Merciful" by Adams, Choir.

Violin Solo, to be selected, Josef Bistline.

Solo, with violin obligato, "Happy Days" Miss Bertha Carson.

Solo, "It is Enough" from Oratorio Elijah, P. A. Ten Haaf.

Chorus, "The Lord is My Light" by Lyon, Choir.

Duet, "O, Love Open for Us the Pinnons," Miss Carson, Mr. Ten Haaf.

Chorus, accompanied by pipe organ, and piano, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," Choir.

Admission, adults 25cts, children under sixteen 15cts.

Harvey is Coming Home. Harvey J. Taylor, whose condition was reported in this paper last week, is recovering and expects to be able to come home next week. This will be a welcome announcement to his many friends.

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One Harford Hammergun 12 ga. \$12.50
One Udea Hammergun 12 ga. \$13.50
One Savage Hammerless Rifle 15-35 worth \$30.00 for \$22.00 with case and cartridges.

One Winchester 30-30 second hand \$8.50
One Winchester 22-special, second hand \$7.00
One 16 ga double gun second hand \$7.50

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Scott & Macham.

Funny, isn't it, that what turns the leaves red-leaves us blue?

He is a wise letter writer who knows what not to say.

Something ought to be done to encourage the languishing umbrella industry, too.

If Alfred Austin possessed a sense of humor he might have a great deal of fun reading his own works.

The Vienna Academy of Sciences has spent nearly \$5,000 in working ten tons of uranium ore for radium.

Now it is announced that locomotor ataxia is curable. The science of the twentieth century is evidently going to be epoch-making.

Some correspondence school could make a hit by instituting a course in what letters to burn and what not to write.

Count Zeppelin now has half a million dollars at his disposal for airship experiments. The recent destruction of his apparatus proved a good advertisement after all.

By performing a few more deeds of heroism during the next six months Kermit may succeed in making his own stories from Africa worth one or two dollars a word.

A French countess, noted as a hunter of big game, has been lost in the wilds of Africa. It is to be hoped that the lions she started out to find did not find her sweet enough to eat.

The latest explosion on a French armored cruiser again demonstrates the tremendous efficiency of the warships of France in wrecking themselves and killing off their own crews.

To do away with public love-making a western town has passed an ordinance requiring young people to be at home by nine o'clock. Well, it's getting dark earlier now, and much can be done before curfew.

A Gotham ex-multi-millionaire and king of Wall street, after having won and lost two fortunes, is now working on a salary. This fairly illustrates the ups and downs of speculation, except that all ex-speculator kings are not lucky enough to get the salary job.

A man in New York has sued his wife for divorce on the ground that she gives him either raw or burned steak, and that this constitutes cruel and inhuman treatment. Which practically indorses the contemptuous view of the masculine sex in the recipe given at a club meeting to make a husband happy: "Feed the brute."

This year's "senior wranglership" at the University of Cambridge, England, gave great honors to a young Russian Jew. The result of the "mathematical tripos" shows that Selig Brodetsky, whose father had sought an asylum in England from Russian oppression, had been bracketed with Mr. Ibsen, scholar of Pembroke, for the coveted British blue ribbon of mathematics.

Hopeful visions of the future are always valuable, if they serve only to stimulate the imagination. The secretary of the Postal Progress league looks forward to a time when the rural delivery shall convey to the "man at the source" electric power for mechanical purposes, freight and passengers, and shall furnish telegraph and telephone service. Stranger dreams have come true.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company mechanics have lately equalled the ingenuity of the automobile owner who jacked up his car and used the motor to run a circular saw. They have equipped 17 locomotives in the Pittsburgh yards with hose and pumping machinery so that they may be used as fire engines. A system of signals has been arranged for calling the engines in case of need.

According to Richard Croker it is American money which seems to be keeping Egypt going. "Two-thirds of the visitors," says Mr. Croker, "met all around came from America, and they represented all parts of the states. They provided the people with a living not only in the hotels, but in the streets. I never saw such people for begging. As soon as an Egyptian child is born it seems to ask for back-sheesh, and Egyptians are looking for money all the time."

The name "vaudeville" originally came from the ballads of Oliver Bassin, who was born and flourished in the Val de Vire in Normandy. The Val de Vire ballads came to be known as the vaudeville ballads, and these and similar sprightly songs constituted the vaudeville entertainment. It is a long stretch from this to dances, acrobatic feats, dramatic sketches and Johnny Haver telling how it feels to be a Marathon winner in the Olympic games.

The school children of Illinois, or a majority of those who voted on the question, have chosen the meadow violet as the state flower. Thirty-three states now have such floral favorites, adopted by the children or named by the legislature. But although the rose is the flower of New York, and the wild rose that of Iowa and North Dakota, no state has yet been inspired to pay a graceful tribute to itself and its daughters by selecting as its emblem the American Beauty.

The first commemorative tablet to be set up in the new main hall of the London central criminal court has the following inscription: "Near this site William Penn and William Mead were tried in 1670 for preaching to an unlawful assembly in Gracechurch street. This tablet commemorates the courage and endurance of the jury, Thomas Vere and Edward Bushnell and ten others, who refused to give a verdict against them, although locked up without food for two nights, and were fined for final verdict of not guilty."

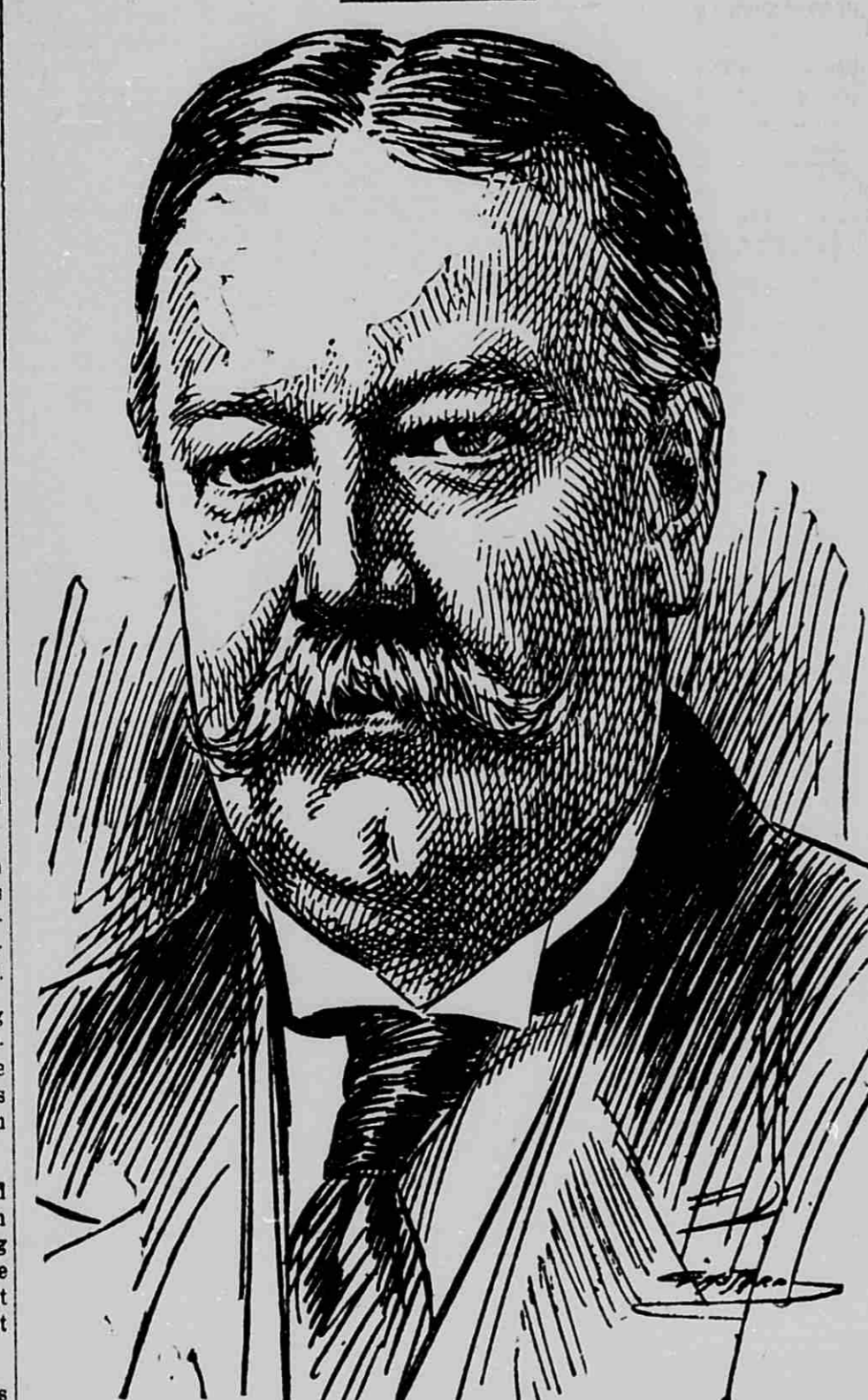
Register of Deeds Charles C. Maas, a candidate for re-election, is taking in all sorts of religious and civil celebrations and ceremonies these days, and on a recent Sunday afternoon he started out to witness the laying of a cornerstone of the new Jewish temple being erected by the congregation Anshe Stand, at No. 452 Sixth street.

Mr. Maas had been in the ghetto district before, but he had some difficulty in finding the place where the cornerstone was to be laid, so he approached a bright looking little Jewish girl, perhaps ten years of age, and said: "Little girl, can you tell me where they're laying the cornerstone of the new temple?" "No, I can't tell you where they're laying the cornerstone," replied the youngster, "but it's in the middle of the next block on the other side of the street that they're building the synagogue."—Milwaukee Free Press.

TAFT AND SHERMAN

The Later Returns of The Election Are of Interest. Showing Clearly That Taft's Majority is Large and Decisive.

THE VOTERS OF MICHIGAN GIVE WARNER ANOTHER TERM WITH A COMFORTABLE MAJORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE.



WILLIAM H. TAFT

William Howard Taft has been elected president of the United States by a majority of electoral votes which seems likely to be only increased by the corrections and changes yet to come. From present indications, the electoral vote will be: Taft, 301; Bryan, 182.

The story told by the post-election figures is full of surprises for both sides. In the Republican column by safe pluralities are the Dakotas, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, New York and Wyoming, all of which the Bryan leaders confidently expected to win. On the other hand, the Bryan list shows Nebraska and Maryland, both of which the Republicans believed safe, while the later figures indicate that the Democrats also carried Colorado.

A Surprise.
Taft carried New York city by 15,000, a great surprise, as it is usually counted on for a Democratic majority.

Taft's plurality in New York state is 149,000, exceeding by 14,000 Roosevelt's big majority of 1904. The Republican lead in the national congress is unquestionably retained, and perhaps somewhat added to. The house will have a Republican majority variously estimated at from 35 to 65. The senate will retain its present majority, and of the 31 new senators to be chosen the greater number will be elected by Republican legislatures. In New York state, Gov. Hughes, while running almost 150,000 votes behind Taft, had approximately 75,000 above Lieut. Gov. Denen in Illinois. In Illinois Gov. Denen is likewise re-elected.

A Strange Feature.
One of the strange features about the results of the election is the number of northern states which chose Democratic governors while still giving their electoral votes to Taft. In Ohio, Judson Harmon, formerly a member of the cabinet under Cleveland, is elected over Gov. Harris, although Taft carried the state by about 50,000. In Indiana, James E. Watson, the Republican nominee and an influential member of the Cannon regime in congress, is beaten by Thos. R. Marshall, a Democrat heretofore not prominent in politics. In Minnesota, Gov. Johnson is elected for a third term, while practically every thing else went Republican. West Virginia is probably for Taft, while the election of Bennett, Democrat, as governor is conceded. The same situation exists in Montana. Nebraska elects a Democratic governor. The governorship of Missouri appears to have been won by Attorney General Hadley, Republican. In this state Senator "Gumshoe Bill" Stone has apparently a heavy lead over Gov. Folk for the United States senate.

Indiana Divides.
The present is the first time since the time of Grant that Indiana's electoral and state tickets have been carried by opposite parties. Grant received the Hoosier electoral vote while Thomas A. Hendricks was elected governor at the same time. Tuesday's vote gives Taft 15,000 plurality and Marshall, for governor, 8,000. The result is accredited to local issues, of which the temperance or local option question was by far the most important. The election of Marshall is only

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The House.
At 1 a. m. Wednesday it looked as if the Republicans would have a majority

of about 70 in the next house. There will be many familiar faces in the new congress, including Speaker Cannon and his chief lieutenants, Messrs. Payne, Dainzell, Tawney, Burton, of Ohio; Marshall, of Massachusetts; and Bland, of Missouri. There was especially vigorous opposition to Messrs. Cannon, Tawney and Dainzell, but they are all reported as victorious.

How States Voted.
Massachusetts has been carried by Taft by about 100,000. Mr. Bryan carried the city of Boston by twelve votes. For governor, Draper is successful by 70,000.

In Connecticut Mr. Taft's plurality is 25,000, it is estimated, somewhat less than Roosevelt's four years ago. The returns from Rhode Island indicate that it has gone for Taft by 10,000.

New Hampshire plurality for Mr. Taft will be in the neighborhood of 20,000. Maine has declared for Mr. Taft by 35,000, approximately what Mr. Roosevelt received.

New Jersey surprised even the Republican prognosticators and is for the Taft column by upwards of 80,000, a figure considerably in excess of Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in 1904.

Mr. Bryan carried the solid south, the reports indicating that the negroes in some of the states, Georgia, for instance, voted for him in large numbers.

In the middle west Mr. Bryan did not make the running his managers expected. Illinois gives Mr. Taft a plurality of at least 75,000 and Gov. Denen wins over Adlai Stevenson by an estimated plurality of 30,000. Mr. Taft carried the city of Chicago by 10,000.

In Indiana the reports at 7 o'clock this morning indicate that Taft has carried the state by the narrowest of pluralities, 3,000, it is estimated. Thos. R. Marshall, the Democratic candidate for governor, is elected over James E. Watson. In Marion county, where Indianapolis is located, which gave Mr. Roosevelt 12,000 four years ago, Mr. Taft beat Mr. Bryan by 12,000.

Ohio, according to returns up to 1 o'clock, has gone for Taft by a safe plurality, but the race for the governorship is close. Judson Harmon, Democratic candidate, was claiming his election at midnight over Gov. Harris.

Michigan rolled up the usual Republican plurality. It is enrolled in the Taft column by probably 125,000. Minnesota provided another old-time Republican landslide plurality, about 100,000, according to returns up to this hour. Johnson is re-elected.

Missouri furnished one of the tightest contests anywhere in the country. Bryan is successful in that state by less than 5,000, according to the early returns.

Nebraska is claimed by the Republicans by 15,000, although the Democrats insist that the result is still in doubt. Colorado's plurality for Mr. Taft will equal what it gave Mr. Roosevelt four years ago. Generally in the Pacific coast states the Republican pluralities are imposing, although in most cases a little below the Roosevelt figures.

Iowa went Republican ably about 40,000. Kansas leaned to Mr. Taft by 20,000. Idaho is Republican by a small plurality. Nevada is Democratic by perhaps 2,000.

In Kentucky, where the fight was hot, there was a Democratic gain over four years ago. Mr. Bryan has carried the state by an estimated plurality of 10,000.

Oklahoma gave Mr. Bryan a sizeable plurality. The latest returns from Pennsylvania indicate a Republican plurality on the national ticket of 250,000. Delaware is for Taft by perhaps 2,500.

Hopeful Mr. Bryan.
W. J. Bryan received at his home, "Fairview," the returns which early told him that for the third time he had been defeated in the greatest ambition of his life.

Confident of victory to the very last, he was not prepared to believe that his cause was lost until the pluralities of his Republican opponent piled up such proportions as to leave no room for doubt. When the early returns came in he made particular inquiries regarding the state of New York and found much encouragement in the gains he was making in that state over the Democratic vote of 1904, but as the figures continued to be received he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above the Harlem river.

Even in that he was bitterly disappointed and he soon realized that the state was hopelessly gone and with it his prospects of being elected. According to the predictions of his managers he was led to believe that he would be elected without the aid of the Empire state, and he turned his inquiries toward Ohio and Indiana. The heavy Democratic gain in the thirteenth Ohio district was a source of interest and to him indicated that the prospect that Ohio would go Democratic would be fulfilled.

The Electoral Vote.
Based upon returns received up to midnight, the vote of the electoral college for president will be as follows:

Taft.	314
Bryan.	169
Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	13
Florida	13
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	13
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	3
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
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North Dakota	4
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JAMES S. SHERMAN

MICHIGAN.
The State Goes For Taft—Race For Governor.

Taft has carried Michigan by an overwhelming plurality, which will probably reach 100,000. Republicans claimed that the state by a narrow margin, but some leaders saying that Roosevelt's majority of 227,000 four years ago would nearly be reached.

The entire Michigan Republican delegation to congress is probably elected. In the Fifth district, Edwin F. Sweet gave G. J. Diekmann a run, but the Democratic candidate was likely defeated, although complete returns were not at hand at midnight.

In all of the cities Hemans ran ahead of his ticket and in most of them he was given large pluralities over Warner. In Saginaw fifteen out of twenty precincts gave Hemans 4,819 and Warner 2,451, while the same precincts gave Taft 4,329 and Bryan 3,160.

Late reports Wednesday indicated the election of Warner for governor by 5,000 to 10,000. Mr. Hemans said: "I certainly believe I am elected. The returns are just about what I expected—neither surprising or disappointing. I expect to carry Wayne county, from which the returns are not in yet. I have a good show in Menominee, and I shall get some votes in the upper peninsula."

"I see no reason for being discouraged," said Gov. Warner. "As nearly as I can understand, I am running about 5,000 or 6,000 ahead of Hemans and Tanko overlord and 40 junks were wrecked.

"Jimmy" Brit, the California fighter, defeated Johnny Summers of England in the tenth round at London. The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company was given a contract for the electrification of the Pennsylvania terminal in New York and the lines in New Jersey and Long Island connected with it. The initial amount of the apparatus required under this contract will aggregate \$5,000,000.

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The body of a murdered man was found in a sack at Lapham's Lane, Mich. Fire broke out in the 11-story Neave building at Race and Fourth streets, Cincinnati, and in the panic that ensued about twenty persons were injured.

Wreckage picked up in the North sea confirms the fears that the steamer Yarmouth foundered while crossing from the Hook of Holland to Harwich. Her crew of 23 men was lost.

The Farmers' Society of Equity was organized at Indianapolis, Ind., at a convention of representatives from a number of states.

The executive council of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union decided to hold its 1909 session at Omaha, Neb. Dr. W. M. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, was dangerously injured in a runaway accident.

The Chicago-Duluth limited, north bound, on the Northwestern road, left the track at Kempton, Wis. A number of passengers and several train men were injured.

NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Alice Brown of New York swindled a Chicago brokerage firm out of \$20,000 in bonds, was arrested as she was leaving for Denver, gave up her plunder, confessed and was allowed to go.

Thomas F. Lewis, postmaster at Grand Works, Ill., was arrested on the charges of embezzling \$900 and making false reports.

President Roosevelt issued the annual proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving day.

Orville Wright, the aeronaut, left the hospital at the Fort Myer (W. Va.) army post to which he had been confined for six weeks.

After being out two hours, the Jersey City (N. J.) jury in the case of Theodore Whitmore, on trial for the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of not guilty.

William H. Flictner, a New York lawyer with offices in Wall street, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds Cowden was placed on the retired list of the navy on his sixty-second birthday.

Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts was seized with a severe attack of gastritis, the third within a year.

William Montgomery, ex-cashier of the Allegheny National bank, was for the second time found guilty in Pittsburgh of embezzlement and abstraction of funds.

GENERAL NEWS

After confessing their guilt to the police John Kurka, a teamster, and Mrs. Anthony Schultz were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Gerhard in Hamtramck township, Michigan, and pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs. Schultz's husband, who was a half-brother of Kurka. The latter said that the crime was attributable to an illicit affection between himself and his half-brother's wife.

Charles A. Hengener, son of the late William Hengener and former vice-president of the William Hengener Company, one of the largest department stores in Buffalo, N. Y., committed suicide by jumping into the river and going by Niagara falls.

A spectacular fire that was marked by many thrilling incidents destroyed the lumber yards of R. A. & J. J. Williams, in Philadelphia, entailing a loss estimated at \$750,000.

H. W. Struble, an employe of the Call shipyard, was instantly killed at Girard canal, while the propellers on the ship were being tried out. One of the rear propellers struck the victim on the head.

News was brought by the steamer Antiochus of heavy floods and great loss of life in Formosa. All the rivers in the neighborhood of Keelung, Craman and Tanko overflowed and 40 junks were wrecked.

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Count Zeppelin made a flight in his airship with his daughter and Duchess Vera of Wurtemberg as passengers. Newspaper comment, ridiculing or bewailing the negligence of Chancellor Von Buelow and the foreign office officials in letting pass the interview with the German emperor that was printed in London, seems to have made the position of the chancellor untenable and it is believed that his resignation will be offered and accepted soon.

With the refusal of President Castro to revoke his order prohibiting the transshipment of goods for Venezuelan ports from Curacao, in compliance with the demands of the Netherlands government, the hourly arrival of a blockading fleet of Dutch ships is expected at one of the Venezuelan ports.

About 150 feeble inmates of the asylum for feeble-minded women at Rome, N. Y., were rescued from a burning building.

Fire started by Halloween roysterers totally destroyed the Belton (Tex.) compress and 10,000 hales of cotton. The loss will exceed \$250,000.

Forty thousand members of Catholic church societies took part in a parade which closed the centenary celebration of the Boston diocese.

It was reported that Russia was about to send an ultimatum to Austria-Hungary and was mobilizing the army. While experimenting with his "wind wagon," Dr. Julian P. Thomas, the aeronaut, met with an accident at the Morris park experiment grounds of the Aeronautic society, and was seriously injured.

Invoking only the unwritten law in her defense, Mrs. Nancy Murrill has been acquitted at Jackson, Ky., of murder. She killed Miss Mary Terry, with whom her husband was infatuated, Oscar Hoganson, a young farmer, was found dead with a bullet hole in his head, near Marengo, Ill.

The final hearing of the government's case to dissolve the Standard Oil Company was set for February 23 in St. Louis.

John B. Jackson, a prominent millionaire of Pittsburgh, Pa., was thrown from his horse and killed. While Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, was making a flight at Le Mans, France, the motor of the machine exploded.

The first squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at Olongapo, P. I. Many accidents, one of which resulted in the death of a 12-year-old schoolboy in the Bronx, were reported in New York as a result of the 40-mile an hour northwest gale.

Pumped full of air by three friends "as a joke," John Schink, 21 years old, died in Bridgeport, Conn. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company let a contract for a 4,000,000 bushel elevator at Fort William, Ontario.

"A prominent politician" of New York is accused by a New York judge with having engaged in "white slave" traffic.

Orders have been given that the British squadron, under the command of Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott, proceed to South America on the completion of its South African program.

Thirty-nine New York cooks, laundresses, nurses and chamber maids were the recipients this year of the prizes given annually by the German Housewives' society for faithfulness and length of service.

President Roosevelt has agreed to recommend to congress in his next message the passage of a law to conserve the public health, similar to the one proposed by the American Medical association.

E. A. S. Blake, a contractor convicted of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly to qualify on the jury to try Abraham Ruef and a vote for Ruef's acquittal, made a full confession in court at San Francisco, implicating Ruef's counsel.

Eight battleships comprising the second squadron of the American Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, arrived at Amoy, China.

Reports from Tampico, Mexico, show that over 50 lives have been lost in the oil fields as a result of the poisonous gas emanating from the big hole in the ground caused by the recent fire.

A dispatch from Smyrna says that the Young Turks, believing that the sultan has a secret understanding with Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, have decided to dethrone him and replace him by his third son.

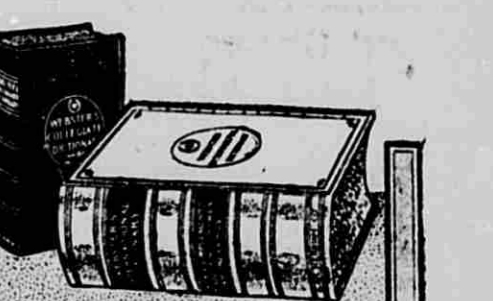
With Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., making an eloquent plea for religious toleration in its broadest and kindest sense, which brought thousands of Catholics to their feet in wild applause, and prominent Catholics delivering addresses, the opening day of the five-days' observance of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the diocese of Boston came to a close. The day opened with a pontifical procession in the Holy Cross cathedral, celebrated by the papal delegate to the United States, Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio. Forty Yanks were killed in a battle with the Papago Indians in Sonora, Mexico.

A Chicago jury awarded Hugh Crabbe \$416.66 back salary from Joe Leiter's Zeigler Coal Company. Winston Green, a negro youth, was electrocuted in the state penitentiary at Richmond, Va., for attempted criminal assault.

The Barcelona municipality has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best poster design for advertising Barcelona as a winter resort, and the mayor of the city has especially invited the competition of American artists. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, testified that Charles W. Morse was to blame for the illegal banking transactions of which they are both accused.

OBITUARY.
Miss Louise Voet died at her home in Newport, Ky., of injuries she sustained in the fire in the Neave building, Cincinnati.

Col. George R. Burnett, U. S. A. (retired), commandant at the Nebraska Military academy, died at Lincoln, Neb. John W. Hutchinson, the last of the famous "Hutchinson family" whose competence and abolition songs before the civil war and during that conflict made their names known throughout the country, is dead at Lynn, Mass.

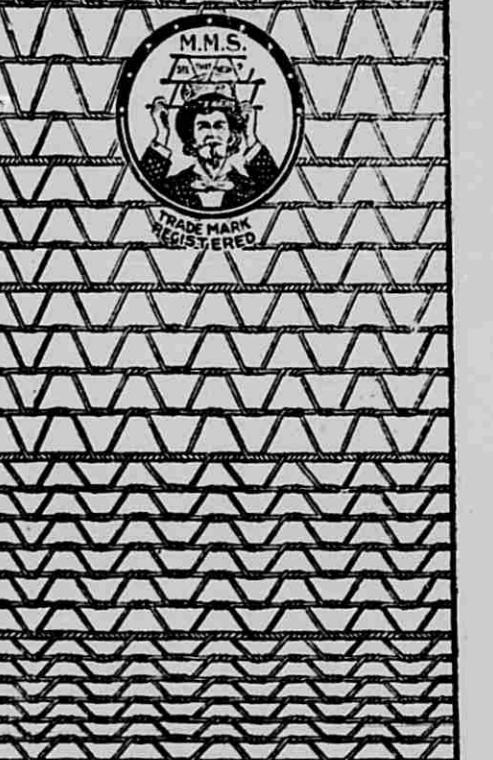


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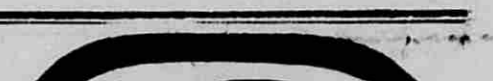


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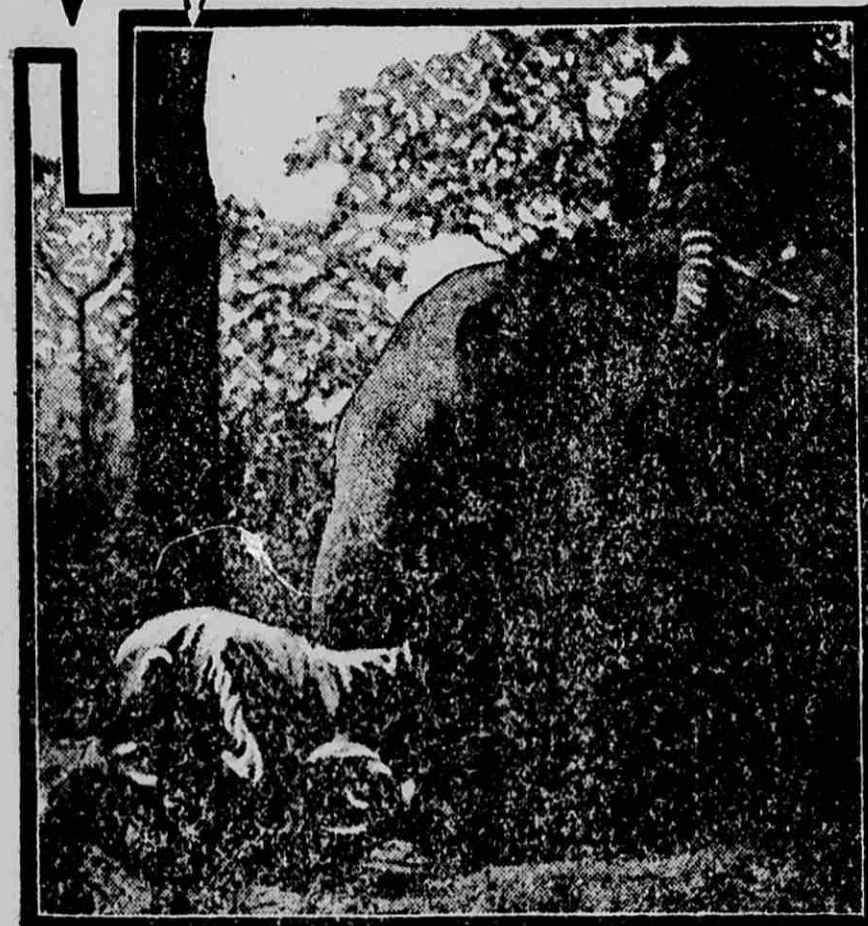
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HUNTING WITH ELEPHANTS



MAHOUT REMOVING A THORN FROM ELEPHANT'S FOOT



SKINNING THE TIGER

WHEN a man goes hunting tigers from the back of an elephant, about one-third of the danger lies in the damage the tiger might do and the other two-thirds is contributed by the various things the elephant is liable to do. In fact, if the danger from the tiger were the only thing to consider, tiger hunting would be a favorite diversion for society hunt clubs where tea is served at the end.

In a tiger hunt, anywhere from a half dozen to 100 elephants are used. When an Indian prince goes forth on a royal hunt, there are even more elephants than that brought along. When a normal man issues forth, he endeavors to get along with the half dozen. For elephants are expensive; they cost all the way from \$100 to \$1,200; a dollar a day to feed, besides the pay of the guides, which is not cheap. So that the man who has a tiger skin that he has captured himself, upon his parlor floor, has probably paid close to \$1,000 for it.

India is the only country in which elephants are used for hunting. In Africa the elephant is not tamed; he is captured almost solely for his ivory. But in India the elephant is used quite widely for hunting and working purposes.

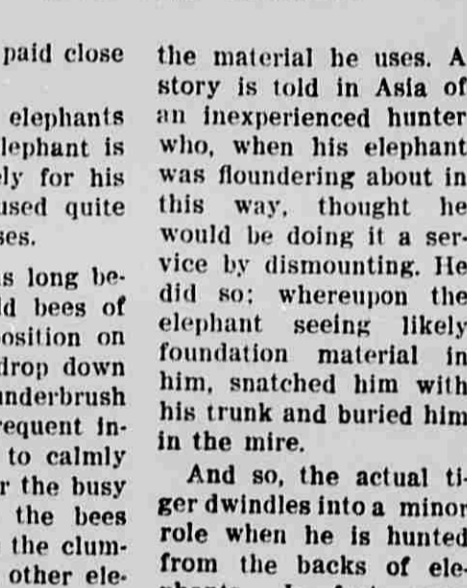
The excitement of a tiger hunt begins long before a tiger is even sighted. The wild bees of India build their hives in a hanging position on the limbs of trees. Very often these drop down close to the ground and the thick underbrush hides them from view. It is a not infrequent incident of these hives for an elephant to calmly walk into one of these hives and scatter the busy inmates in all directions, whereupon the bees quickly recover and seek revenge upon the clumsy elephant and his riders, and all the other elephants of the party. Such an incident is a common occurrence that helps to entice a tiger hunt and for the time being drives all thoughts of tiger skins from the hunters' minds. The basket or howdah in which the hunter rides is another feature that often lends excitement to a hunt, such as no tiger could provide. The hunter, that is the gentleman hunter, who has gone to India for the sport, occupies the howdah. This is a very large basket fastened to the elephant's back by a very strong rope. The spectacle reminds one of a captain standing on his bridge, high above the rushing waves. The native sits on the elephant's neck, or, to follow the same figure of speech, he is down on deck.

Now, elephants are often skittish and liable to fly off in a panic. They do this, quite forgetful of the captain on the bridge, and the result is that the tiger hunter often has to cling with both hands to the sides of the howdah and receive a severe shaking up as though he were a pebble in a tin can. Nor is this without its dangers. Often when the elephant becomes panic-stricken he will charge into a jungle and tear madly about until he drops with fatigue.

Another danger is when an elephant gets caught in a tropical mire and flounders about. At these times the elephant will grope about for anything he can reach, to poke down under his feet to get a firmer foothold. Small trees and branches are thrown to him which he dexterously arranges with his trunk and fore legs until he has built a foundation upon which he can rest. But at these times the elephant is not scrupulous in regard to



CROSSING A STREAM INTO THE JUNGLE



BRINGING A BAG INTO CAMP



A WAIT ON THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE

the material he uses. A story is told in Asia of an inexperienced hunter who, when his elephant was floundering about in this way, thought he would be doing it a service by dismounting. He did so; whereupon the elephant, seeing likely foundation material in him, snatched him with his trunk and buried him in the mire.

And so, the actual tiger dwindles into a minor role when he is hunted from the backs of elephants. In fact, some sportsmen pool the idea of using elephants at all. They call it parlor hunting. And, except for these incidental dangers, they are right. When a tiger charges, as he sometimes does, it is only the native on the elephant's neck who is in danger. The man in the howdah is high aloft with a whole head. And if he should miss and the tiger come on, the worst that could happen is that he will have no driver to guide his elephant back to camp.

Yet elephants are more or less indispensable in this kind of hunting. The Asian forests are very dense and stalking is not only very dangerous but it is often impossible. In some parts of the jungle no man can get through. The elephant, on the other hand, simply beats his head against an obstructing tree and fops it over. And then, too, he carries the supplies which, of course, are necessary on trips of this kind.

The control its mahout (driver) has over the huge but docile animal is truly marvelous, as he verbally directs it here to tear down a destructive creeper, or a projecting bough, with its trunk; there to fell with its forehead a good sized tree that may interfere with its course in the line; or to break some precipitous bank of a mullah (water course) with its fore feet, to form a path for descending into it, and then, after the same fashion, to clamber up it, and after side. And if its driver should chance to let fall his guiding (iron goad) the elephant gropes for it and lifts it up to him with his trunk. In tiger hunting, however steady an elephant may be, its behavior depends largely on the conduct of the mahout. If an elephant gets frightened he goes

among the tree jungle and then the chances of the man in the howdah grow slimmer with every stride of the animal.

The Call of the Jungle.

BY BIRKELEY HUTTON.

Many a time I've come back from a trip, leaving half my men and all my ivory rotting in some dead African swamp, half dead with fever, swearing that I'm done with the business for good. And some bright day, in six months, or even three, the smell of the jungle gets into my nostrils or the coughing roar of a lion's challenge—and that settles the business. Back I go again, knowing precisely what is coming—the sweating days and the chilling nights, the torments of insects and of thirst, the risks and hardships, and the privations. For once Africa has laid her spell upon a man, he's hers forever. He'll dream of her—of the parched and blistered welts he's crossed under the blazing sunlight; of the nights, those moonlit haunted nights when he's watched beside a runaway, waiting for the game to come down to drink, and listened to the ripple of the water on the flats, the stealthy snapping of branches all around him, the scurry of monkeys overhead; listened to the vast silence, into which all smaller sounds are cast as pebbles are dropped into a pool.—Everybody's Magazine.

two days of the date when her copy must be furnished.

Although Mr. Dickens, on hearing the circumstances wrote to say he did not expect copy that month. Mrs. Hoey immediately after the harrowing scene of her daughter's death retired to an adjoining room and wrote at one sitting the entire four chapters required, and posted them to England just in season for their publication.

Mr. Dickens, in writing soon after to a friend, said that the author had

WORLDLY ALLIANCES

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

The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair, and they took them wives of all which they chose.—Gen. 6:2.

Cain's method of treating Abel represents one phase of the world's treatment of the church. It was open opposition, radical, cruel, decisive. He simply killed him and thought thus to end him and his cause. The tactics of the world, however, have changed; the descendants of Cain no longer oppose and persecute the church. "The daughters of men" accept proposals of marriage from the "sons of God," and, as a result, the deluge.

The pagan world tried to kill the church for nearly 200 years. Its efforts only multiplied her members and power. The blood of the martyrs has ever been the seed of the church. When, however, Constantine offered to join wealth, honor and political power to the church she accepted the offer, and what the second Adam refused the second Eve gladly received, and the result was a fallen church. We see in this Satan's usual tactics. He likes to appear as an angel of light. He would help us. He offers to help Eve to knowledge and power. He would help Christ in supplying him with food and in giving him earthly glory.

In proportion as the church has resisted the wiles of this charmer she has been strong, and in proportion as she has accepted and formed alliances with the world she has been weak. Israel alone with God could never be conquered, but when she formed alliances with Egypt or the Canaanites her enemies found little difficulty in making quick work of her. Hezekiah was not overcome by the bold threats of the messengers of Sennacherib. Their insolent words drove him to God, who sent his angel to strike dead his enemies, but when the messengers of Merodach-Baladan came with words of friendliness and flattery he opened to them his treasures, and letting them into the secret of his strength, was thus the occasion of Israel's downfall.

A prominent preacher said some time ago that Puritanism was forever dead in New York city. He might have added that in many of the churches Christianity was as dead as Puritanism, and I wonder what relation the death of Puritanism has had to the death of Christianity. We have no fancy for the style of hat and coat which the Puritans wore, but in the Puritan character there was sturdy stuff. There was no invertebrate theology, jelly-fish morality or india-rubber conviction. They were such men as you would like for your daughter to marry; as you would trust in business; as make a country great. And these men of heroic conviction were not blue and melancholy ascetics. Their pleasure was not of the variety-theater type. It was not made up of froth, but flowed from beneath the throne, deep as the river of God.

The sons of God went courting the daughters of men, and that is often the case to-day. Some churches court the world more than the world courts them. Such a church hopes to get something out of the world by becoming worldly.

The union of the church with the world in its vanities means a loss of power. A Brahmin said to a missionary in India: "We are beginning to find you Christians out. You are not as good as your book; if you were the world would soon be converted." Worldly men despise the Christianity that apes their ways and is, therefore, no better than themselves.

IN THE RAPIDS.

Every Man Who Drinks in Danger of Going Over the Brink.

"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink!" It should be said that intoxicants are not really "strong drink." If they were, trainers of athletes would not bar them out. Mr. Reginald Rankin, who has won fame by accomplishing the ascent of Aconcagua, the highest peak of the Andes mountains, speaking of the effects of alcohol upon the mountain climber, says: "Though alcohol is a bad thing to climb on, it is an excellent thing to toboggan down on when you have reached the summit of your ambition and never want to see it again."

Isaiah pictures here the man so fond of drink that his first waking thought is a craving for his "eye opener," as his last thought in the day is for his "nightcap," with a "continued" thought all day for his next chance to drink. Such a man is in the rapids just above the Niagara of habitual drunkenness, and his friends often see it, but seldom does the victim himself know his danger. I heard of a man who suddenly discovered at seven o'clock in the evening that he was longing for nine o'clock when he was woe to take his usual bedtime glass to promote sleep. It was to him the discovery of a chain. He quit at once, and before a day had passed discovered in his hard struggle how nearly too late he had been. Challenge your friend, who thinks drink has no hold upon him, to give it up for a week, and in many cases he will find how strongly he is already bound. If he is not bound, let him keep himself free.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

ALCOHOL'S POWER BREAKING.

Ada May Krecker Declares Knell of Drink Habit is Ringing.



Ada May Krecker.

Since the race is evolving, the virtues of one civilization become the vices of the next. Habits which found acceptance among ancient Greeks and orientals are taboo to-day. And the usages of to-day pass in favor of a better tomorrow. They pass so palpably and patiently, often so swiftly, that it is easy to see them go, and none more so, perhaps, than alcoholism. Although the flowing blood still contributes incalculably to the gaiety of nations and the pleasures of men, there are many and no uncertain signs that the race is evolving out of the stage when drink is counted an amusement and a help.

When the lovely legends of Valhalla formed paradise there was promised the dead heroes the supreme reward of an eternal orgy of intoxication blissfully continued with a "morning after." Public opinion has traveled so far since then that Valhalla could be the heaven only the dregs of humanity, and even then perhaps fall a little short of their ideal of real happiness.

Dr. Archdall Reid, who happily is in the front rank of scientific men, has shown that in the old days a drinking bout did not interfere with the labors of the chase, which soon effaced its inconvenient effects. And in the next stage when men were farmers and worked by rule of thumb methods they still could indulge copiously without working a whit the worse for it. The craftsman of the middle ages needed a certain steadiness of hand and clarity of mind, but he had many holidays and leisure periods when he could turn to his cups for almost unlimited debaucheries.

Of course it is far different with the twentieth century locomotive driver of chauffeur. The least intemperance spells death and pain to hundreds and big money losses to boot. That is why these professions are practically purged of inebriates. There has been a big advance toward sobriety among seamen, too. For the owners of the costly modern steamers teeming with human lives and laden with expensive cargoes cannot afford to take the risk of tipsy crews.

It is the same in all the occupations of these latter days. Everywhere is delicate and costly machinery which must be worked systematically and regularly, and this needs a steady hand and a clear head. Everywhere are demanded the order, the stability, the acuteness, the foresight which tipplers cannot supply.

It is only in belated lands like Ireland that even a farmer can imbibe his whisky and other intoxicants in the old way. He can do it because he uses desperately old fashioned tools and methods. In modern working arrangements the laborers are often indoors, and they are nearly always sedentary. The machine moves for them. They need more oily their hands, and these with much exactness, and their minds, and those with much intelligence.

While there are exceptions, to be sure, in the unusual instances, the hard drinkers are sunk to the lowest levels of society, "the ooze which defiles our dainty civilization." Ninety per cent of crime is attributed to drink, 25 per cent of porhouse inmates trace their low estate to the bottle. "The most prolific of all the causes of pauperism" is stated by Charles Booth to be drink. Bernard Houghton, who has made faithful researches, finds "the general mortality due to alcohol much exceeds the figure of ten per cent of the total deaths." The insurance companies support him in his decree which goes to indicate that the strong, the self-respecting, the representative types of the race have evolved out of alcoholism that the coming race will be sober by nature.

TEMPERANCE POSTERS.

They Prove of Great Value as an Educational Factor in Reform.

The Scientific Temperance federation, representing the educational movement for temperance in America, had on exhibit at the recent World's Centennial Temperance congress at Saratoga a large collection of display cards, colored charts and posters, and a table of literature representing the publications of anti-alcohol societies in Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. The colored charts showed statistical and experimental data covering the relation of alcohol to cell life, to longevity, to physical and moral degeneracy, to crime, idiocy, dullness in school children, to mental and muscular working ability, the growth of temperance organizations in Germany, and the decreasing use of alcohol in medicine. The convincing power of these graphic representations of proven facts has been tested in Germany, and found to be a very effective means of teaching the people the dangers in the beverage use of alcohol.

Good Effects of Prohibition. Belington, a small city in West Virginia, shut down all legalized saloons in April last. In spite of efforts to evade the restrictions, it has amply been demonstrated within the city borders in the short time ensuing that prohibition does prohibit. On the 4th of July, in contradistinction to other years, there was no arrest made for drunkenness or any other lawlessness in the city. The city jail stood empty and continued to do so, to the expressed satisfaction of the civic authorities—a standing tribute to the good results of prohibiting the crime-producing traffic in drink.

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Finished a Book on Time the Day Her Daughter Died.

A notable instance of mental control and application is told of the late Mrs. Cashel Hoey, the Irish novelist and journalist, who died the other day at the age of 81.

the editor, Charles Dickens, had agreed to accept the story on monthly instalments.

When the novel was about completed, and with the most exacting chapters still unwritten, the author was unexpectedly called to France by the critical illness of a beloved daughter. The death of this daughter followed within the week, and found the novelist on the continent and within

never written more clearly or carried characters and plot along more cleverly than in those chapters, and that it was one of the most remarkable examples of an author's power of concentration of thought which he had known.

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From Our Point of View

He Preached the Gospel of Good Cheer.

In the passing of Chester G. Stone this community has lost a good citizen and there is not one among us but who will join in this tribute of respect to his memory. Neither are there any too good to remember and emulate his virtues for their own benefit and that of their fellows.

In the course of his long and active career, Mr. Stone saw life from many viewpoints. Prosperity he was not puffed up; in adversity he was not cast down; but in all and through all he was ever the jovial companion, the hale fellow well met, the kindly sympathetic friend, the public spirited citizen, the youngest old man in all Lowell; and ever our cheerful philosopher, always preaching the gospel of good cheer.

Long ago THE LEDGER fittingly recognized this pre-eminent virtue in our departed friend and dubbed him "The Apostle of Good Cheer," a title he has ever worthily worn.

We shall miss "Chet" in the long long days to come, but the lesson of his smiling face and the optimism of his daily life we shall never forget. Neither do we mourn as those who have no hope. Sometime, somehow and somewhere, we shall meet him and greet him again.

Until then, dear brother, fare thee well.

Now that the election is over, let us be reminded again that it is the good citizen's duty to make the best of things and to go on with his business affairs to the extent of his ability whichever party wins. At this writing we do not know which Bill has been chosen president; but we want to say right out in meeting that the man who says that he won't play unless his political party wins says a reasonable thing, and has no right or title to be called "a good citizen." No party has a monopoly of patriotism or brains and it isn't written in the constitution nor ever was intended that only one should rule. The Democrats certainly have had plenty of experience in making the best of things under—to them—adverse circumstances and in case of reverse in Nation, State or city, doubtless follow a good example.

Two special feature stories booked for the next issue of THE LEDGER will be awaited with interest. First is another mystery story—"Captain Linden's Mountain Mystery," a detective narrative by George Barton, the dean of detective story writers. The tale is appropriately illustrated. Next is "How the World is Shod," what the people of all the world wear on their feet, magnificently illuminated with photographs taken in all parts of the globe. Don't miss these. They are great. If you don't take THE LEDGER regularly, buy a copy of the next issue. If you do take it, get an extra and give or send to a friend.

MONDAY night's fire should serve to remind the people of Lowell that it does not pay to keep old rookery fire traps scattered about among valuable buildings. It would be better to pay a little something for their removal than to allow them to stand a menace and an eyesore. The reduction of insurance rates to adjacent property would soon pay what is necessary for a square deal between public and owner. Think on these things.

HOWEVER, it is believed that Democrats will be permitted to live in this country for an indefinite period and that their right to pay taxes will not be denied, provided that they go way back, sit down and keep quiet. For back talk, snoring or other unseemly conduct they will immediately be quartered and drawn.

IF MICHIGAN has elected a Democratic governor as now seems possible it will be from the fact that thousands of her Republicans have put principle above partisanship. Conditions in the State demand a change. The citizens of Lowell and Kent county have a right to be proud of their part in the reformation.

This issue of THE LEDGER will be delayed somewhat in order to give our readers more complete returns from the State and National elections. After this week we hope to be able to resume our regular and uninterrupted Tuesday afternoon service.

IN THE failure to realize his great ambition, Mr. Bryan's name will be written with those of some of America's greatest statesmen, including Webster, Clay and Blaine.

THE labor element by its failure to "deliver the goods," has signed its own death warrant as a political factor.

"THE battle is over, the victory is won." Let's quit politics and get down to business.

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HOUSE AND LOT IN LOWELL.

Village. Near corner North and Monroe streets one block from High school. This property is valued at about \$1000, but the owner must sell and will take much less. No reasonable offer will be turned down. Will accept horse and buggy, team of horses or other farm property as part payment. Remember this property is going to be sold and sold quickly. This is a great opportunity for someone to secure a good house and lot in Lowell village at a very low figure. Now if you are at all interested look at the property and then call on Mr. Johnson at the Ledger office and make him an offer.

Good 40 acre farm 4 1/2 miles south of town, 28 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 crop goes with this place. Price \$1500 if taken soon.

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Churches and Societies

Methodist.

Sunday, November 8th, the services as follows: 10:30 a. m., public worship, and sermon, subject: "A Great Question, What Shall I Do To Be Saved?" Sunday school at noon. 6 p. m., Epworth League, 7 p. m., evening worship, and third lecture in the series on "The Making of a Man" subject "Associates, What Books Are in Your Room, and Who Knows Your Secrets?"

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30.

John Wesley Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood will install its officers at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Executive Committee will meet at 7:30. The charter members will be given the obligation, and receive the badge of the order. This meeting will be addressed by members, or those who are applicants for membership.

A fine program will be arranged for the year 1909. All remember that the payments on the church debt are due Thanksgiving week.

Vergennes Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject will be given in the series on "The Making of a Man" subject "Associates, What Books Are in Your Room, and Who Knows Your Secrets?" Special music by the choir.

Vergennes Lecture Course.

Let everybody in the township of Vergennes remember that the lecture course will open at the Baptist church, Saturday evening, November 14. One of the best concerts ever given in the community will be given that night by The Otterbein Male Quartet and Bill Ringers. If you have never attended such a concert, attend, to miss this first number. We have a stronger course than we offered last year. Single admission 25 cts., or by purchasing three courses tickets for \$2.00, the numbers are less than last year's course. Everybody ought to support such a course by lectures and entertainments. Remember the opening Saturday evening, November 14.

Baptist.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon Sunday morning will be the 5th in the series on the Shepherd Psalm. This time it will be, "Rest." The evening subject will be, "Beyond the Millennium and the Eternal State." Sunday school at noon. All welcome to all school at noon.

Congregational.

"What Christ do you know, the Christ of History, the Christ of Dogma or the Christ of Experience?" This subject will be treated next Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Everybody should hear it. At the 7 p. m. service the subject is: "A Question that was asked by a Father at the Wrong Time, at the Wrong Place, and from the Wrong People." (Matthew 23:29-32) Come and hear anything to do with you or others. For no more important question was ever asked.

Don't forget the noon adult Bible Class tonight by the Pastor. The important and interesting subject, the 23rd Psalm and the judgments of Regathered Israel. Liked and interesting. Come and hear. The pastor wishes to thank the public for their very generous patronage given the ladies of the church Tuesday evening and to extend his thanks to the ladies of the Aid Society for their work and labor of love. Let us congratulate them upon their success.

Regular meeting of Berry Camp No. 154 of the Woodmen next Monday evening. There will be work. Large attendance is desired.

Regular meeting of Island (City) Relief Lodge Friday evening, Nov. 6 at 7:30 Degree work.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hooker, Friday, Nov. 13. Every member is requested to be present as the delegates to the Kent County convention will give a full report which will be of great interest. Everybody welcome.

Children's meeting of The Loyal Temperance Legion held every Saturday at 2 o'clock. These meetings are increasing in interest. Send the children.

The Westside Benevolent society meets this afternoon with Mrs. Geo. White.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Furnished by E. J. Martin, Superintendent of Schools.

Monthly reports were sent to parents last Wednesday.

The Lowell high school football team defeated the school team from Greenville at Lowell last Saturday by a score of 22 to 0.

The second year German class are taking up the study of "Wilhelm Tell."

All members of the high school were taken to the polls last Tuesday where they observed the method of voting. The election was especially courteous and obliging by explaining the procedure where opportunity offered.

All schools at the central building voted last Tuesday for president and governor.

The grade teachers will spend Friday of this week visiting schools at Grand Rapids, Greenville and Owosso.

The superintendent spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Saginaw attending the State Teachers' association.

The association of Saginaw last week was one of the best of the kind ever held. Four thousand students and teachers were present. The program was rich, section meetings good, speakers strong and eloquent, and Saginaw did herself proud in entertaining the vast throng.

Our Country Cousins

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffit of Alaska spent Sunday with their daughter and family Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Miss Nina North of Alto was the guest of Wm. Lind's family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pettinger of Morse Lake.

Mattie Patterson was the guest of Mrs. John Patterson of Alaska last week.

Chauncey Eardly of West cascade took dinner with Mrs. Wm. Patterson Friday.

Mrs. Virginia Brown of Ada is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elhouse are spending today with their son-in-law and family Chester Horton near Caledonia.

Chauncey Patterson and Miss Minnie Nippess attended the chicken picnic social at Whitteville church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer made a business trip to Lowell Thursday.

Mrs. Felhous of Akron, Ohio, who has been caring for Mrs. J. McCord through her recent illness, was joined by her husband, Mr. Felhous Monday. They have rented the farm of Mr. McCord's and will remain indefinitely.

SOCIETIES.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter O. E. S. No. 94, Friday evening, Nov. 6.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Ralph Story and family of Pratt Lake spent Sunday with his parents on the farm Mrs. M. J. Story of East Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware of East Lowell Sunday at the home of E. H. Parsons.

Mesdames F. P. Hakes and son Chas. Burr and daughter and E. R. Collar and son Clarence of Lowell attended the Halloween social at A. P. Burr's Friday night. Mrs. Collar and Clarence returning home Saturday morning (Charles returning Saturday evening and all returning to Lowell Sunday).

Misses Nenna, Freeman and Louise Wallington spent last week from Thursday until Saturday in Saginaw.

T. O. Frost and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Sebawa.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. West and Ben West of Grand Rapids drove out in their "auto" to spend several hours with Mrs. J. C. sister Mrs. Mary Martin.

Miss Flo Huff of East is visiting her sister Mrs. Ruben Lee.

Jay Bovee was in Grand Rapids last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell spent Friday night and Saturday at Ruben Lee's and attended the social at A. P. Burr's.

Mrs. C. C. Conkili went to Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday as a delegate from the W. F. M. S. to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kinobe and daughter of Berlin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with their son W. H. Draper and family Mrs. D. remaining for the week.

E. F. Hughson has gone to visit his daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Misner of Watsonville, Cal.

The Halloween social at A. P. Burr's was well attended. Over \$12 being taken in popcorn and pumpkin pie being sold, and there were two fortunate takers each charging a penny. Each lady was dressed as a "ghost" and sold at auction. June Burr bringing the most, 65 cents. The gentlemen who bid the ladies in took turns to support. The house was decorated in spiders, cats, snakes and jack-o-lanterns and every one had an excellent time.

The first number of the Grange lecture course will be Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. The Otterbein male quartet, Bill Ringers, and impersonators. The Grange has planned a lecture course for this winter. Three lectures, Ferris, Ford and Pattinell, two musicals and one impersonator. Six numbers for ninety cents, children sixty cents.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Crowded out last week.

Mrs. Dan Laver and Mrs. Hoffes of Ohio came to attend the funeral of E. J. Laver last Thursday and visited relatives in this vicinity until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clipher entertained the relatives of the Laver families Sunday in honor of Mrs. Dan Laver and Mrs. Hoffes of Ohio.

Mrs. Elab McDermid and mother Mrs. John Schwader were in Clarkeville Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hazel left and hurt herself quite badly Friday.

Those who wish to help the fire sufferers are requested to bring to the church Thursday afternoon food, clothing or funds.

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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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LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected Nov. 5, 1908.)

Wheat 60 lb.....	55
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	23 00
Oats.....	46
Corn.....	70
Rye.....	85
Buckwheat.....	75
Corn and oats per ton.....	27 00
Barn per ton.....	27 00
Baled hay.....	10 00
Flour.....	2 80
Lard.....	4 00
Eggs.....	3 50
Butter lb.....	22
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand picked bush).....	2 00
Potatoes.....	48-50
Timothy.....	2 00-2 25
Clover.....	2 50-3 00
Beef dressed.....	5 00-6 00
Veal dressed.....	8 00
Sheep live.....	3 00-4 00
Lamb live.....	4 00-5 00
Calves live.....	4 00
Pork live.....	4 50
Pork dressed.....	6 50-7 00
Fowls dressed.....	10-11
Hides.....	6-07

Skating On Thin Ice.

Scores of Skaters Meet Their Death Every Winter Through Disregard of the "Danger" Sign.

The congested air-passages with the irritation of the throat caused by germs of pneumonia and consumption, arising from these terrible diseases is on the increase, and yet they can be arrested in their early stages.

Abbey Syrup, Colster Sancto Paolo, has established a marvelous record in Europe for the cure of all bronchial and lung affections.

Try a bottle today, it will convince you. You simply cannot afford to be without it.

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The King of Diamonds.

By LOUIS TRACY.
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CHAPTER 19 (continued)

Mason was in the center. His form leaned over the closed doors of the cab, but he turned his head with interested eagerness as one or other of his sons addressed him.

"I suppose, father, you are wondering how we came to meet in such a place," said John.

"It might puzzle me if I found time to think."

"Well, the superintendent arranged everything. Unfortunately, he was away on his holidays when—we were released—or we would have met you then, and his deputy was not aware of the circumstances. As soon as the superintendent returned he wrote to the governor and was very much annoyed to find that you had slipped away in the meantime."

"He wouldn't be so annoyed if he was there himself," growled Mason good humoredly.

"Oh, John didn't mean that, father," broke in Willie. "The annoyance was his and ours. You see, we had not known very long where you were. We didn't even know you were alive."

"Of course, of course. Somebody has been looking after you well. That's clear enough. They wouldn't be always telling a pair of boys that their father was in Portland."

"It gave us such a shock when we heard the truth," said downright John.

"But we were so glad to hear that our father was living and that we should soon see him," explained the younger.

"When did you hear first?"

"About four months ago. Just before we took our present situation. We are saddlers and ornamental leather workers. Between us we earn quite a decent living. Don't we, John?"

"In fifteen weeks we have saved enough to pay for half our furniture besides keeping ourselves well. There's plenty to eat, dad. You won't starve, by a good deal."

They all laughed. The cab was passing St. Thomas' hospital. Across the bridge a noble prospect met their eyes. London had a glamour for Mason that night it never held before.

"So Robinson wrote to Bradley, knowing that I would report myself to you, and Bradley arranged—"

"Who is Robinson, father?" interrupted John.

"The superintendent. To be sure. It was to be Inspector at Whitechapel."

"He is not the man we mean. We are talking of Mr. Giles, superintendent of the Mary Anson home."

"The two boys felt their father's start of dismay, of positive fright. They wondered what had happened to give him such a shock. Peering at him sideways from the corners of the lantern, they could see the quick pallor of his swarthy face."

"You forget, John," put in the adroit William, "that father knows as little about our lives as we know about his until very recently. When we reach our flat we must begin at the beginning and tell him everything."

"There isn't much to tell," cried John.

"When poor mother died we were taken care of by a gentleman whom Mr. Philip asked to look after us. When the Mary Anson home was built we were among the first batch of inmates. If ever a young man has done good in this world, it is Mr. Philip Anson. See what he did for us. Mother was nursed and tended with the utmost kindness, but her life could not be saved. We were rescued from the workhouse, taught well and fed well and given such instruction in a first class trade that even at our age we can earn 15 a week between us. And what he has done for us he does for hundreds of others. God bless Philip Anson, I say!"

"Amen!" said his brother.

The voices of his sons reached Mason's tortured brain like sounds heard, remote but distinct, through a long tunnel. His great frame seemed to collapse. In an instant he became an old man. He set his teeth and jammed his elbows against the woodwork of the cab, but, strive as he would with his immense physical strength and his dogged will, he shook with a palsy.

"Father," cried John anxiously, little dreaming how his enthusiastic speech had pleased to the very marrow of his hearer, "are you ill? Shall we stop?"

"Perhaps, John, a little brandy would do him good," murmured Willie.

"Father, do tell me what is the matter. Willie, reach up and tell the man to stop."

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

The double track highway of the Grand Trunk Railway System is a desirable route from Michigan to the middle states and commercial centers of Canada and New England. Solid wide vestibule trains of coaches and sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia and Boston to Montreal and Boston. For rates, time table, etc., call on any Grand Trunk agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux A. G. P. & T. A. 135 Adams st. Chicago.

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 diseases.

This hair renewer did not attract much attention for some months, until a progressive business man, bearing of several almost magical cures, decided to tell the American people of its mighty power to destroy the dandruff and 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 the fact that Parisian Sage does just what we are telling the readers of the Ledger it will do.

We claim, and we back our claim with M. N. Henry's money back guarantee, that Parisian Sage is the best invigorating and unweakening hair tonic. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp; it makes the hair soft and lustrous. It is the only hair dressing that reaches the root bulb of the hair and destroys the dandruff germ.

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.

"My hair was falling out rapidly when I heard of your guaranteed hair renewer. The first application removed the dandruff, my hair stopped falling out, and it is soft, glossy and plentiful."—Carrie Williams, 544 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester, N. Y.

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

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected Nov. 5, 1908.)

Wheat 60 lb.....	55
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	23 00
Oats.....	46
Corn.....	70
Rye.....	85
Buckwheat.....	75
Corn and oats per ton.....	27 00
Barn per ton.....	27 00
Baled hay.....	10 00
Flour.....	2 80
Lard.....	4 00
Eggs.....	3 50
Butter lb.....	22
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand picked bush).....	2 00
Potatoes.....	48-50
Timothy.....	2 00-2 25
Clover.....	2 50-3 00
Beef dressed.....	5 00-6 00
Veal dressed.....	8 00
Sheep live.....	3 00-4 00
Lamb live.....	4 00-5 00
Calves live.....	4 00
Pork live.....	4 50
Pork dressed.....	6 50-7 00
Fowls dressed.....	10-11
Hides.....	6-07

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Sleep is nature's rebuilding period, when the energy used by the brain, muscles and organs is renewed. If you lose sleep, your system is robbed of the strength sleep should give. Continued loss of sleep multiplies this loss until you become a physical wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine quiets the irritated nerves and brings refreshing, invigorating sleep. Nervine contains no opiates, and therefore leaves no bad after-effects.

"For over two years I suffered untold agonies. My friends thought I was going crazy. I could not sleep nor rest at all. I tried different doctors, but failed to find relief. My head would ache when I was out of the bed. After taking one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I felt wonderfully changed. I am now on my feet and am able to do my work. I can lie down and sleep like a child, and am able to do my work."

MRS. MARY SCOTT, English, Ind.

"Your draught," said Dr. Miles' Nervine, and your physician, will return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you."

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.



"Father, do tell me what is the matter."

forehead. He passed a trembling hand across his face and groaned aloud unconsciously.

"Oh, God forgive me!"

It was the first prayer that had voluntarily left his lips for many a day.

The boys heard. They interpreted it as an expression of sorrow that his own career should have been so cut off from their childhood and joyous youth.

"Well, cheer up, dad, anyhow," cried the elder, much relieved by this conclusion. "We are all together again, and you can face the world once more with us at your side."

"No danger of steel could have hurt so dreadfully as this well meant consolation, but for the sake of his sons the man wrestled with his agony and conquered it to some outward seeming.

When the cab stopped outside a big building he was steady on his feet when he alighted, and he managed to summon a ghastly smile to his aid as he said to John:

"I am sorry to set you a bad example, but that is nothing new, is it? I must have some spirit, strong spirit, or I can't keep up."

"Certainly, father. Why not? It is all right as medicine. Willie, you go and get some brandy while I take father upstairs."

That was what on the second floor. It was neatly furnished, fitted with electric light and contained five rooms. John talked freely, explaining house-keeping arrangements, the puzzle as to their father's size, for the first bed they bought was a short one; their hours of work, the variety of their employment—and every cheering topic, indeed, until Willie came with a bottle.

(To be continued.)

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 notices of Creditors' Meeting, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate, for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 25th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to receive dividends from the clearing out and disposing and liquidation of the said estate, described as follows:

Description of the WINSLOW DRAIN.

The center line of the Winslow Drain, located in the Township of Winslow, in the County of Kent, Michigan, commencing at the upper end and running to the outlet as described:

Commencing 120 feet East of the NW corner of Section 5, T. 33 N., R. 9 W. thence upon the N 1/2 NW 1/4 of said section 5, 200 feet; thence South 22 1/2 degrees West, 400 feet; thence South 5 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 75 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 25 feet; thence West line of said description 20 feet North of the SW corner of section 5, thence upon the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 6, South 50 degrees West, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 70 degrees West, 40 feet; thence West line of said description, 40 feet North of the SW corner of section 6, thence upon the W 1/2 SW 1/4 of section 6, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 120 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 40 feet; thence West line of said description, 40 feet North of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 6, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 25 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 120 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 40 feet; thence West line of said description, 40 feet North of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 6, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 25 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 120 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 40 feet; thence West line of said description, 40 feet North of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 6, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 25 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 120 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 40 feet; thence West line of said description, 40 feet North of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 6, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 25 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 120 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 40 feet; thence West line of said description, 40 feet North of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 6, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 25 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 120 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 40 feet; thence West line of said description, 40 feet North of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 6, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 25 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 120 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 40 feet; thence West line of said description, 40 feet North of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 6, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 25 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 120 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 40 feet; thence West line of said description, 40 feet North of the SW corner thereof, thence upon the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 6, 40 feet; thence North 22 degrees West, 200 feet; thence South 50 degrees West, 25 feet; thence North 2

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

East Cascade—Ada
H. O. Johns has a new house recently completed.
Wilbur Harris is putting up several lightning rods about here.
Mrs. E. Burdick and daughter Florence are sick.

MORSE LAKE
Misses Letha Blakeslee and Winde H. riley called at the Mapes school Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell were guests of their brother Phillip Hartley and family.
Ed. Harrison has returned to his home at Greenville on account of the illness of his father.
Charley Hartley spent Sunday with his cousin Willie Ballard at Alto.

The Halloween party at Wesley Yetter's was well attended and a fine time reported.
Frank Houghton and family spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.
Charles Winks went to Caledonia Monday after a load of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Feeley and two sons spent Sunday with Walter Blakeslee and family.
Charley Traneau of Clarksville has been working for Charley Winks.
Henry Weaver is working for Herman Vanderstop.
Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss of South Boston spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Walter Blakeslee.

Mind Your Business!
If you don't nobody will. It's your business to keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

SOUTH LOWELL.
Mrs. S. Pettit fell Monday and received quite a shaking up.
Miss Nettie Hood gave up her position as trimmer at Clarksville to assist her mother who has been ill.
A. O. Hood, George Schwader and Forest Wadell were in Clarksville Saturday night.
Louis Fuhrman of Fennville spent Sunday at A. O. Hood's.

The Ladies of South Lowell sent several boxes of clothing and provisions to the fire sufferers in the north.
Miss Alice Yetter is assisting Mrs. Chris Weland with her household duties.
Miss Jessie VanHaitma who has been visiting friends and relatives in Kalamazoo for several weeks is at home.

A. F. Behler is weighing sugar beets at Alto for the Owasco Sugar beet Co.
Alma and Ruben Wilcox of East Lowell spent Sunday at T. C. Willet's.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willett of Lowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. C. Willette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clippert entertained a company of relatives in honor of Mrs. Dan L. Laver and her niece Mrs. Hoffes of Ohio Oct. 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Ada visited her brother Martin Snyder and family Sunday.
Mrs. S. Pettit is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger, Jr. attended quarterly meeting at Lowell Sunday.
Miss Metta Blakeslee has returned to her school at Saranac after spending a week at home being ill.

CASCADE.
Don't forget the ladies' apron sale and chicken supper at the hall in this village Friday evening Nov. 13.
The many friends of Miss Florence Buttrick are pained to know she has been obliged to give up her studies at Big Rapids on account of illness.

Miss Rose Washburn was called to the bedside of her sister Florence Buttrick Oct. 27. Dr. C. B. Bree of Ada was also called; both accompanied her to her home here Oct. 29. Her mother Mrs. Ella Buttrick is also very sick.
Mrs. C. M. Denison spent last week with her daughter Alice Westbrook who left the hospital Monday evening Oct. 26 going to 25 Henry St. Grand Rapids where she has spent the past year. Mrs. Denison returned to her home at Ada Saturday.

Mild Laxative for Baby Free
The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control.
The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. A baby that is digesting its food seldom cries and always looks cheerful; the little child whose stomach is good romps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach light, and that means it has no constipation.
The best and safest way to cure any irregularity of the stomach and bowels in children is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a liquid laxative wonderful in its effect. As Mrs. John W. Dunham, Apple Creek, O., Mrs. H. L. Cullum, Plainville, Ind., and numerous others can testify who give it to their children with extraordinary results.
A bottle only costs 50 cents or 11c according to the size you want, and even one 50-cent bottle will do a wonderful amount of good in a family. Write for a free trial bottle which should be given to any member of the family in constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, dyspepsia, flatulence, headache and similar digestive troubles. It never gripes or strangles like pills, tablets and powders, which should not be given to children, women or old folks.
If you have a child or other member of the family who needs, but has never used this grand laxative tonic, send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent to your home. In this way you can find out what it will do without personal expense.
If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service.
The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Cal. St., Monticello, Ill.

MARKS RUBEN

DRY GOODS STORE

Marks Ruben's Dry Goods Store, Your One Best Store to Supply Every Fall and Winter Need in Dry Goods, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Cloaks, Suits, Furs, etc. for You will not only find here what you want but the price is sure to be to your liking. You'll find quantity, variety, quality and values that are distinctly worth your while.

Important Offering in Ladies and Misses Suits. The seasons most approved styles in the most extreme Variety shown this season and at extraordinary low prices. Misses \$13.50 Suits Fancy Striped materials this week only \$10.95. Ladies \$20 suits Striped Worsteds this week only \$16.95. Ladies \$25.00 suits, Blue, Wine and Fancy striped materials, all Wooltex Models. Two different styles, this week only \$19.75.

Cotton Blankets--New Low Priced Line

These Blankets are especially well made and much more durable than ordinary cotton blankets; Possess a soft, woolly finish, which greatly increases their warmth. Come in heavy weight 11 1/4 ounce in white and grey with fancy borders. Special price \$1.69. \$1.25 cotton fleeced blankets, grey, tan and white 95c.

Knit Gloves and Mittens for Women and Children.

Golf gloves for women black white and colors 25 and 50c.
Black knitted mittens for women and children, 10, 15, 25 and 50c.
Fancy colored mittens made of fine mercerized yarns, 10, 15c, 25c and 50c.
Elbow length golf gloves 50c.
Infants' mittens, in white, pink blue, red and black only 10c.

Special Cotton Sale Saturday & Next Week

Full Bolt of Cotton \$1.50.
Exceptionally fine quality unbleached cotton sheeting full 36 inches wide actually worth 8c yd. comes in small bolts of from 22 to 39 1/2 yards which are wrapped that no one can tell the exact number of yards in a bolt, you simply take your choice of the lot at \$1.50 the bolt.

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Every bolt is guaranteed to contain over 22 yards and more than half of them contain from 30 to 39 1/2 yards. This is the time to make up your sheets and pillowcases for next spring. \$1.50 each bolt of cotton sheeting \$1.50.
THIS OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

\$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Gowns 75c.

Six different styles made up in plain white and fancy stripes of extra heavy weight outing, some have high neck with collar some have high neck with collar some have ruffled collars and some have necks. They are very neatly trimmed with embroidered yokes, collars, and braids and ribbons. \$1.00 Quilt-Friday and Saturday price 75c. \$1.25 outing flannel gowns 98c. \$1.50 outing flannel gowns \$1.15.

Ladies and Childrens Knit Underwear and Hosiery for Fall and Winter Ware.

An excellent assortment of quality and colors in all sizes. Special prices. Ladies' fine ribbed union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, button down the front, colors grey and cream, all sizes regular 50c quality. Special Saturday and next week 39c.
Children's heavy weight fleece lined hose, ribbed, all sizes, an excellent 15c quality. Saturday one day only 11c.
Children's ribbed cashmere hose, made from good stout yarns in fast black, all sizes. Regular 25c quality. Special Saturday one day only 20c the pair.
Ladies' fleeced lined hose, ribbed tops, fast black. A regular 15c quality. Special Saturday price 11c.



Furs That Give Satisfaction, Quality

First Lowness of Price Second and the Largest Assortment in the City. That describes Briefly our stock of Fur Coats Fur Scarfs, Fur Sets and Fur Muffs. Our Guarantee Backs Every Piece of Fur we sell.
Excellent values in low and medium priced Scarfs and Muffs, Sable Coneys, Black Coneys, Grey Squirrel, Sable Squirrel, Nutria, Beaver, Issabella Opposum, Australian Opposum, Blue Opposum, Black Opposum, Wolf, River Mink, Japanese Mink, Kummee, Cinchella, Caracul, Near Seal, Issabella Fox, etc., etc.
For Saturday only we offer a fine quality Sable Coney Scarf 48 inches long three tails exactly like cut at only 59c. A Sable Coney Muff big shape to match Scarf, regular \$3.00 quality, Saturday only \$1.98.



Symrna Rugs Beautiful Patterns Large Size 98c Both Sides Alike

Miss Frances Gish is spending several days with old friends here.
Mrs. John J. Watterson entertained last Thursday evening in honor of her guest Miss Belle Burpee of Harbor Springs.
Surely James DeYoung of Paris is the champion corn husker in this vicinity. He husked 117 bushel of corn in one day for W. S. Merrill and another day husked 62 bushel in 2 1/2 hours.
Glen A. Thompson wife and Master Robert of Grand Rapids visited his mother Wednesday evening, Oct. 28.
Miss Alice Westbrook rode out from the city last Sunday in an automobile to her home at Ada and is rapidly recovering from her recent operation.
Mrs. C. H. Brown is spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watterson near McCords.

Seven Years of Proof.
"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. "The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, in grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and son Mark Davis were Sunday guests at Miner Davis'.
Mrs. James Carlton visited at the home of her father Alanzo P. Davis. The new well that is being drilled at the parsonage hangs on. They have drilled 120 feet and come to solid rock and will have to use dynamite.
Miss Lena Oosterve who was so badly burned in June with a gasoline stove is still in the hospital a great sufferer having to be immersed in a bath of salt water.
Little Freddie Baker who was confined to the hospital so long is nearly well.

Misses Edie and Bertha Timmer visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Timmer last week.
Ed Koetsler lost a valuable horse with pneumonia.
Mrs. Seeguna of Cadillac is visiting friends in this vicinity.
Mrs. Cornelia DeGroot of Grand Rapids is at home taking a much needed rest.
S. Kloostser and Mrs. C. Robinson are improving slowly.
Mrs. Mark Davis is convalescing.
Miss Maggie Nalty is giving good satisfaction in her school.
Mort June has sold out and has moved to Saranac.

Little George Murray who has been very sick is slowly recovering.
Mrs. Agnes Alexander who is at the Butterworth hospital for appendicitis is reported as doing finely.

Lowell Center.
Mrs. Thos. Stowe visited her son Daniel S. Stowe and wife of Grand Rapids last week.
Donna Graham has been very ill but is a little better at this writing.
Johnny Stowe of Emmet county visited his uncle Thos. Stowe Sunday.
Frank Graham was in Grand Rapids one day last week.
The corn husker was at Lew Yetter's Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews of Lowell were callers at Myron Kyser's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware are visiting at Orange a few days this week.

Watched Fifteen Years.
For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at D. G. Look's drug store.

ADA.
Rev. P. Schimmerhorn of Sereco has received a call from the Congregational church to be their pastor for a year.
Horace Ward is building a new house south of the railroad, west of Mrs. J. Clark.
J. Teeple is rebuilding a barn on his lot opposite the Holland church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris entertained about thirty friends at a very interesting Halloween masquerade party Saturday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.
About twelve of the lady Macca-bees attended the Kent County convention in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

The new cement block wagon shop is nearing completion.
Fred Haskins is having a new house built on the lot west of the harness shop.
Mrs. Frank Batts of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Albert Clark and at Cozy Nook; also Mr. and Mrs. John Grates last week.

Mrs. Wm. Archibald is in poor health.
Jeanne Pettis returned home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Brill have moved upstairs over Mull & Co's store.

The Lowell Real Estate Co. has inquiries for houses of \$1000 or more, also from people wanting to secure farms and village houses on rent. See Geo. M. Parker or phone 181. if

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Assembly 8:30 to 12:00. Admission 25c
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Music furnished by Gd. Rapids orchestra. Floor in perfect condition. A Committee near at hand to show you a good time. Mrs. Pettit, our teacher an assistant of Prof. L. L. Ray for 6 years and will teach all new dances such as "buffalo gait", "hatter", barn dances, society dances, assisted by her daughter, Bernice who for six years has won prizes at the Interurban dancing academy and danced at Power's Theatre in Grand Rapids.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?
Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.
Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.
Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

THAT SATSUMA BRACELET

By Frank Lovell Nelson

Fearful Tragedy and Tearful Romance Cling to Small Ornament—Death of Lieut. Robinson Ends Queer State of Affairs.



HAIDA was in Chicago. This was enough to upset Clarke and myself and make work out of the question. Just why she came I was not informed. Clarke, I knew, was not in active correspondence with her, and since our thrilling experiences off the coast when he had rescued her from the clutches of Count Armand de Loup and his band of devil worshippers he had not mentioned her name. But now that she was at a fashionable North side hotel looking, if it is possible, more beautiful, more queenly and more utterly fascinating than ever, he appeared to live and move in another world. For myself I could feast my eyes upon her by the hour, but I dared not, for the sake of friendship and loyalty and all that I held most dear in my association with Clarke, allow my mind to follow. My heart I knew already was lost beyond my ever regaining it. But it was a joy to walk the streets with her, to feel her presence at one's side and to share the conscious pride in the admiring looks that followed her whenever she appeared in public.

Right royally we entertained her in our humble apartments. Among the guests of the second night to Thaidia herself in beauty was Katharine Randall, Clarke and I met her for the first time. She was a guest of the Armatage and when our good and long-valued friend Mrs. Armatage telephoned asking the privilege of bringing her we were quite unprepared, despite Mrs. Armatage's glowing description, for such a vision of feminine pulchritude. She was Thaidia's direct opposite, a perfect blonde with the clear blue eyes and the pink and white skin that would have given her the face of a doll had it not been for the soul that shone through it.

Just then there was a ring at the telephone and Togo, our Jap boy, who answered it, said: "It's for Mr. Chief Ship."

The young woman alighted and the chief met her at the door and was closeted with her for some ten or fifteen minutes. When he returned his face wore a puzzled look and he beckoned to Clarke and whispered:

"I'd like you to hear Miss Atwell's story. I shouldn't be surprised if it was more in your line than mine."

"As I told Mr. Ship," began the young woman, "I am engaged to be married to Lieut. Morton Robinson of the army. He has been in the Philippines for the past two years, this being his second term of duty there. He will sail for home shortly and when he arrives we were to have been married, but with what I have to tell you unexplained I do not feel that I can look him in the face again, and his eyes became suffused with tears.

"It's the things he has said to me, the most beautiful things you ever saw, and now I haven't a single one of them, and what is worse I cannot explain how or why they disappeared. It seems like fate. Every single thing he has given me has been something to wear or some handsome piece of jewelry, and the very first time I have put any of them on it has disappeared as completely and as mysteriously as if it just melted into air.

"First it was a handsome tortoise shell and gold comb. It could never be duplicated in this country for I have searched the shops ever since for one. The very first time I wore it I lost it, and I never lost a comb before in my life.

"Then Lieut. Robinson sent me a beautiful little jeweled brooch in the shape of a siletto. It was set with rubies, diamonds and sapphires he had picked up in Ceylon on his way out and he had them mounted in Manila. I kept it three months before wearing it, and then I was invited to a box party and the temptation was too great. I knew the fastening was secure and I was conscious all during the performance it was there but when I got home at night it was gone and I cried all the rest of the night.

"Then there was my wonderful cameo. Lieut. Robinson got it in Malta and had it mounted in the most beautiful native fashion in China. I wore it for a bell buckle and not only was the fastening secure but I took the precaution of sewing it to the belt.

"My best men have worked on every case except the last which Miss Atwell has yet to tell you," said the chief. "We have raked the pawn shops of the city with a fine-toothed comb and I believe Miss Atwell's father has spent pretty nearly the value of the articles in advertising bills. But tell him of the bracelet, Miss Atwell."

"It was a bracelet of medallions of

antique satsuma were linked together with curiously wrought bands of gold. I received it two months ago but I had been so unlucky with all the rest of his presents that I resolved never to wear it when I thought how I had lost the others, but what's the use of having nice things if you can't wear them? So last night when I was going to a dance at the North Shore Country club I wore the bracelet. But previously I had taken it to a jeweler and had a little gold chain and padlock put on it in addition to the other fastening. It made it perfectly secure. More than that I had elbow gloves on over it when I got in the auto to come home. I know it was my arm when I got into the car. When I took my gloves off it was gone.

"Now, Mr. Ship says you can help me find these things. Every one of them would be easily identified for

many candles are burning. Upon a bed of bamboo lies the body of a young girl. The bracelet is on her arm. By her side lies the corpse of a new-born child. On bended knees a man in khaki uniform sobs as only a strong man can sob. Until the morning he is shaken with his grief. A distant bugle sounds and in it languidly reclines a beautiful young girl. She is dark of skin and hair and her deep black eyes glow like coals of fire. On her arm there is a bracelet of quaint and curious design. It is of satsuma medallions, like one that I have seen, linked with finely wrought gold.

"At the young girl's feet sits an officer in khaki and putes. He is an American, and he lifts his boyish sun darkened face to hers and his soul goes out to her in his eyes while she toys with the bracelet on her arm and answers his love messages in kind.

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every one is unique. And besides I have one of the medallions of the bracelet still which was loose so I took it out fearing to lose it."

Miss Atwell opened a gold chain bag that she carried and handed us a little medallion. I looked at it intently and a suspicion that had been forming in my mind became a certainty. It was identical with the medallions in the bracelet on Katharine Randall's beautiful arm.

Miss Atwell left with brightened face and as we turned once more to our guests Clarke whispered: "Make no mention, either of you, of the bracelet on the arm of the blond girl, Miss Randall, but notice if it has a link missing."

"The bracelet was complete. Not a medallion was missing.

"I will do anything you wish to help, Carlton," answered Thaidia, seating herself in a reclining chair.

Clarke quickly put her first in the hypnotic and then in the cataleptic state. Then pressing against her forehead the satsuma medallion from Miss Atwell's bracelet, he said:

"Look well into the past, Thaidia, and tell us what you see."

"The voice came soft and cadenced like a message from the unknown: 'I see a tropic port. There are white houses back upon a beautiful hill. White roads of shell twist their way up the slope. At its foot and running down to the harbor is a mill-

"But wait, they are speaking. It is Spanish."

"Translate it, Thaidia."

"It was so good of you, light of my life, to give me this beautiful thing," says the girl. "But you must not spend all the money your government gives you thus. Some day you will take me back to your own land and we shall need other things besides combs of tortoise and gold, and jeweled stiletos and cameos and this."

"They are nothing," answers the young officer. "Surely I may give pretty things to my wife, though they cannot make her more beautiful than she is."

"Your wife, Morton? Tell me again that the marriage is a good one. I know you gave the friar much money, \$5 gold, but there are times when I start out of my dreams and see the face of a girl, and she is fair and of your own race and I speak to her in the night. She tells me that I shall never see that far off country of yours. And then I look again and see her fair form and she has my comb in her hair, and my stiletto at her throat, and my cameo at her waist and my bracelet on her arm."

Thaidia paused in her recital and Clarke spoke:

"Follow the bracelet closely where it touches the lives of those who have handled it. What next do you see?"

"I see a darkened room in which

alighting from an automobile and as she puts her hand out upon the tonneau door a figure steps from out the darkness. It is the native girl who once wore the bracelet. No, that cannot be. She lay dead in a white house in a tropical isle. It is her astral self, for she removes, despite its fastenings, the bracelet from its outstretched arm."

"The bracelet, Thaidia; follow it!"

"I next see it upon the arm of a fair-haired girl. It is not the one who is in the automobile. Wait, I know her. I saw her today in this room. I see her now in a dingy shop. She is matching medallions from a tray held by a cringing Japanese with those of the bracelet. She finds one that is the exact duplicate and she takes off the bracelet and hands it to the Japanese. It has left her. I can see no more."

Our long acquaintance with Mrs. Armatage made formally unnecessary, and to Clarke's telephone message saying he wished to see her on a matter of importance and would bring Thaidia and myself, she replied that she had no other engagements and would be at home to us all evening.

So with Thaidia, now fully herself again, we proceeded by cab, after a light repast, to Mrs. Armatage's beautiful South side home. On the way Clarke told Thaidia the complete story.

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The Chinese people are apathetic regarding the arrival at Amoy of the second squadron of the U. S. battleship fleet and few natives turned out. Only 100 Chinese guests will be admitted to the grounds on which the celebrations planned for the reception of the American officers and sailors will be held and the resentment at the severe measures taken to exclude the Chinese from participating in the celebration is the cause of the apathy shown.

The British consul has issued a circular, stating that the local officials have declined to issue more than 60 passes to the inclosure to British subjects, and that in consequence will refuse to accept a pass. The exclusiveness is caused by the fear that some of the high Chinese officials might be slain.

The fleet appeared off Tai Tun island Friday morning, having been 10 miles out at sea by the Chinese torpedo gunboat Petai Ying, which escorted the ships to their anchorage. The ships entered the harbor in single line, the Louisiana, flagship of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, commanding, leading, and after forming double line dropped their anchor at 9:30 o'clock, while the forts on the island and the flagship of the Chinese squadron, the Hai Chi, fired the customary salutes.

The football and baseball teams of the ships, which are to play the final game for the championship of the fleet, for which beautiful and valuable trophies have been prepared by the Chinese government, are one of the features of the visit.

Friday afternoon Admiral Emory came ashore and called on Prince Tuan and Liang Tun-Yen, the Imperial Commissioners, and other officials. The American patrols have been landed and are stationed on the beach and along the roads. No officers or men will be allowed to enter the native city of Amoy.

The supreme court holds to be mandatory the provision of the law compelling veterinarians to register and that those who do not register previous to Jan. 1 last have no legal right to practice.

Louis Nagel, convicted of highway robbery in Buffalo and sentenced to nine years in prison, as sentence was pronounced, picked up, a glass of water and with "Here's to you, judge," drank it at a gulp.

Dependent over the death of his wife last June, George Rooney, of Ann Arbor, took laudanum and died. "I had a happy home once, but now I'm all over," said Rooney to the physician who tried to save his life.

On one day after a broken trolley pole fell on the head of Mrs. Julia Kenold, Chicago, her hair, naturally a chestnut brown, was turned completely white and the expression of her face changed from the bloom of middle-age to that of a woman 15 years her senior. The accident occurred December 21, 1904, and a verdict for \$17,500 has been rendered in her favor against the Union Traction Co., owners of the line on which she was injured.

THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 2,000 lbs., \$1.25 to \$1.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.75; grass steers and heifers, that are fat, 1,000 lbs. and over, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; good fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.40; common cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fat cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.50; good hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.00 to \$2.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$1.75 to \$2.00; light to medium pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Veal calves—Market steady; last week's prices. Best, \$7.50 to \$8.00; others, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Milk cows and springers—Good, steady; common, dull.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, 10 to 15 higher; others, steady. Best lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.00; fair to good lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light to common lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butchering sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Hogs—Market steady at last Thursday's prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; stags, 1-3 off.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.02; December opened with an advance of 1-2c at \$1.03, and declined to \$1.02; May opened at \$1.03, and declined to \$1.02; July opened at \$1 and lost 1-2c, closing at 99 1/2c; No. 2 red, 99 1/2c; No. 1 white, 1c at \$1.00; closing at \$1.00.

Cash—No. 3, 75c; No. 4, yellow, 1c at 77 1/2c.

Oats—Cash No. 2, 1c at 76c; sample, 1c at 78c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 1c at 76c.

Beans—Cash and November, \$2.18; December, \$2.24.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 40 bags at \$2.10; March, 400 bags at \$2.25; sample, 40 bags at \$1.85, 20 at \$1.75, 10 at \$1.65; sample alike, 10 bags at \$1.75, 5 at \$1.65, 1 at \$1.55.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at \$1.60.

Feeds—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots. Bran, \$2.40; coarse middlings, \$2.50; the middlings, \$2.80; cracked corn, and coarse cornmeal, \$3.00; corn and oat chop, \$3.50 per ton.

Flour—Michigan patent, best, \$5.50; ordinary patent, \$5.00; straight, \$4.80; clear, \$4.75 per bbl. in wood.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

(Week Ending November 8.)

AMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.

Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 7:15, 10c to 25c.

Opera—The "Patriot," with Antoinette LeBaron.

WHITNEY—Evenings, 10:20-25c. Matinees, 10:15-25c. Matinees daily except Wednesday.

LYCEUM—Every night, matinee 8:15. Monday, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," with Arthur Dunn and 60 more.

Mrs. Alphonsa Rondo, who claims that she was kidnapped by unknown men and held a prisoner in the Menominee county forests for seven weeks, has been pronounced sane by Green Bay physicians who examined her. The officers are now working on the theory that she was held for money as her husband is wealthy.

The pair of handsome white horses that for 12 years have been boasted of by Crescent as the fastest police patrol team in Michigan, have been retired by the police department and sold to a Dowagiac undertaker, who will use them to draw his hearse.

By a simple operation on the head of a drunkard and thief, removing pressure on the brain caused by an injury, Dr. Herbert L. Northrup, dean of Hahnemann college, Philadelphia, has changed that man into an honest, industrious man trusted by his employers. The transformation has lasted 22 months with no signs of fading.

Julie LaBelle, an Iron Mountain teamster and woodsman, has received a letter from relatives in Montreal informing him that he is one of six heirs to an estate of \$7,700,000. He has already been notified to be present in Montreal November 12, when the division of the estate is made.

SOCIALISM AND STARVING MASSES

LONDON IN FEAR OF MOBS AND VIOLENCE FROM FRENZIED UNEMPLOYED.

HOUSE OF LORDS QUAKES

The Incendiary Speeches of Grayson is a Cause of Alarm, as is the Work of the Suffragettes.

What between the suffragettes' violence in the house of commons and the demonstrations of the unemployed and the incendiary speeches of their leaders, London has passed through another "turbulent" week. Victor Grayson, the Socialist who was expelled from the house of commons for refusing to apologize for the assertion that parliament was wasting time in discussing the new excise bill when millions of people were in the verge of starvation, continues to gather hordes of unemployed and is making incendiary speeches to them. Grayson, whom the authorities fear will be arrested, is inciting the unemployed to adopt the policy of the suffragettes and compel parliament by violence to consider their grievances.

"The suffragettes," Grayson declared to a vast crowd on Tower Hill, "will get the right to vote from parliament before the end of the session only because they have the fear of God into the hearts of the members of the cabinet, and you must do the same. I want you to get out of your hovels and bring your festering problems under the nose of your legislators."

London's comfortable classes are becoming very unhappy because of the open violence of the suffragettes and the potential possibilities of violence to the unemployed. The most conservative Londoners fear that, unless men like Grayson and Stewart Gray, the leader of the hunger marchers, are banished, the streets of London will be filled with riotous mobs long before Christmas. The authorities are apprehensive, for with firebrands like Grayson and Gray and others using the unemployed masses to adopt measures of violence like the woman suffragettes, the police expect to have their hands full.

The house of lords has begun to share the alarm manifested by the house of commons. The speaker of the commons has been compelled to close all the public galleries through fear of further violent demonstrations by the suffragettes.

While the newspapers are filled with news of the difficulties of parliament in dealing with the problems of the unemployed, the income tax commissioners rather inopportunistically published statistics disclosing the enormous wealth of England's land-owning millionaires, most of whom are peers. The statistics issued today show the number of landlords whose estates are worth more than \$5,000,000. There are two noble lords whose estates are valued at more than \$20,000,000.

The statistics do not disclose the names, but everybody in London knows they are the Duke of Westminster and Duke of Portland. There are seven noble millinaires owning estates valued at more than \$100,000,000. Probably Bernard Shaw, Victor Grayson, Stewart Gray and other incense diaries, will demand to know whether these noblemen pay their full share of the burden of the taxes.

As only the labor leaders and Socialists are seeking to reform the iniquitous land laws, the house of lords need not fear attacks from the suffragettes because of the statistics of the wealth inappropriately disclosed by the government bureau.

Praise the United States.

Gonzalo de Quesada, the Cuban minister to the United States, has left Paris for Washington. He had just completed a three months' tour of Portugal, Spain, Italy, Switzerland and France, investigating the matter of sending out emigrants to Cuba. The minister was surprised at the universal feeling of good will toward Cuba of all the countries he visited, and heard nothing but the highest words of praise for the attitude of the United States toward Cuba, and the hope everywhere was expressed that the island soon would become a self-governing republic.

Oldest Man in the World.

The "oldest man in the world" probably is Andrei Nikolaevitch Schmidt, a veteran of the Russian army, who weighs 136 years. This man at war is still active enough to travel from his home at Tiflis to Warsaw, where he attended a military festival the other day. The old man's army papers show that he was born on September 5, 1772, that he enlisted in 1793 and was discharged from the army with the rank of sergeant-major and a good pension in 1857. He had a distinguished record as a soldier, his period of service covering the Napoleonic wars and the Crimean campaign. He wears 12 medals for gallantry in the field.

Ships for Honduras.

Rumors of trouble in Honduras because of the reported arrival of Manuel Bonilla there were recently reported. Collected by the report came information to the state department reflecting the spirit of uneasiness in Central America and the fear of another revolutionary outbreak. As American property would then be endangered, the state department decided to ask the navy department for facilities for its protection. The bureau of navigation has informed the department of state that the Des Moines and the Tacoma are in the vicinity, the former being at Kingston, Jamaica, and the latter at San Juan, Puerto Rico. They can be made ready to depart for Honduran waters without delay.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Duke of the Abruzzi will, 'tis said, marry Miss Katherine Elkins secretly to avoid the curiosity of the masses, then skip back to Naples.

Assistance is asked to find the whereabouts of Capt. Hans Hansen, who took part in the recent automobile race around the world. Hansen started from New York in the French car, but left it in Chicago and joined the American car, guiding it across Siberia. On his arrival in Paris much feeling was expressed against him, and he was even threatened, it is said. He intended to go to Tomsk, Siberia, his home, but has not arrived. Hansen has been a sailor and soldier of fortune, but has made many various out of the way corners of the world.

KEPT GETTING WORSE.

Five Years of Awful Kidney Disease.

Nat Anderson, Greenwood, S. C., says: "Kidney trouble began about five years ago with dull backache, which got so severe in time that I could not get around. The kidney secretions became badly disordered, and at times there was almost a complete stop of the flow. I was examined again and again and treated to no avail, and kept getting worse. I have to praise Doan's Kidney Pills for my final relief and cure. Since using them I have gained in strength and flesh and have no sign of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LIVED ON TEN CENTS A WEEK.

Bill Doolittle's System a Good One, But Not Attractive.

"I've had smoking hurts y'um" asks Bill Doolittle, a Yankee lawyer, in Willie Brooks' story, "The Solar Machine," in Harper's.

"It probably doesn't do me any good," I said; "but I'd have trouble quitting it."

"No, y'u wouldn't. Smoke this." He took from his vest pocket the following device, which he had made and tossed it across the table to me. "Ever hear how Bill Doolittle lived on ten cents a week?"

I confessed that Bill's economies had never been brought to my attention.

"Wal," said Doolittle, "he took dinner with a friend on Sunday, an' ate enough to last 'im 'til Wednesday. Then he bought ten cents' worth of 'tripe,' an' he hated tripe so like thunder that it lasted 'im the best o' the week. These smokers work a good deal like that tripe. You take a 'smokin' tom an' y'u won't want more'n one or two a day."

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail—Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21, 1907."

The Doctor's Fee.

The average man will give a lawyer \$500 to \$500, together with a lifetime's praise, to keep him out of the penitentiary for from two to ten years, and at the same time he will raise a phosphenescent glow and a kick that can be heard around the world if a doctor charges him \$50 to \$100 to keep him out of hell for a lifetime. We are the only people under God's ethereal tent to-day who keep open shop 24 hours each day and 365 days in each year. We are also the only laborers to keep on working for people who do not pay. I can carry my part of charity with as good a grace as most men. I can go through rain, snow or mud and do my best, provided the case is one of worthy need, but to reward continually downright rascality, willful drunkenness and wanton laziness is going out of my line.—Texas State Journal of Medicine.

Revelations of the Breakfast Table.

To girls about to marry one would tender the advice that they study their intended victim; for breakfast. If he is feeding like forty, reject him as the direct descendant of Circe's herd of swine. If he is melancholy, beware of the abrupt curves of his temperament. If he be bolterous and facetious, remember that an empty drum gives off the greatest reverberation, and a chattering box at 8 a. m. is as some as Chanticleer at 3 o'clock in the morning. If your breakfasts you shall know them.—Saturday Review.

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them. But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old."

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart."

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all died me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better."

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well."

"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life."

"There's a Reason."

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

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

USED PARABLE TO MAKE POINT

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

A reporter being a great admirer of the works 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."

World's Need of Strong Men

Should Be Better Than the Generations of the Past.

Some of us are disposed to be satisfied if we can be pretty nearly as good as the men of the last generation. That will not do at all. The men of this generation have got to be a great deal better men—bigger, broader, sounder, keener, braver, more than their fathers were. If they are not they will be swamped with the business of the world in their hands. The entire ethical standard of financial life is being, and must be, lifted up. We cannot do the enormously increased business of the world-to-day on the moral plane where we were living 25 years ago. If we are to be able to plunge ourselves in it we have got to have higher principles of justice and equality and financial

Buckwheat Cakes and Corn Syrup.

The mornings have arrived when Jack Frost is on tap and we all turn, naturally and joyfully, to golden Buckwheat Cakes and Corn Syrup for breakfast. There is nothing to take the place of this truly American breakfast and nothing finer—providing you have the best Buckwheat and Pure Corn Syrup.

Our output of Buckwheat during the cold season is very large. From November to April we supply the biggest share of Lowell people with their buckwheat. It is our business to please all these people. Stale buckwheat pleases no one. Therefore we buy often and insure you flour fresh from the rollers.

CORN SYRUP.

We are carrying a new brand of corn syrup this season. We have given them all fair trial and have found the knickerbocker at 10 cents per can & Eclipse at 50 cents per gallon to be the best of them all. This syrup is made by the great sugar firm W. H. Edgar & Son. We have the exclusive sale of their syrup in Lowell. You can buy other brands of syrup but none like Edgar's. See that the name, W. H. Edgar & Son is on every can of corn syrup you use, and be thereby assured you have a pure article at the right price.

Let your next grocery order contain a 10 lb. sack of our Buckwheat and a can of our Corn Syrup.

McCARTY BROS.

Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, phone 115 Car of Zealand brick, McCarty Bros.

Rollen Mack of Greenville spent Sunday here.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Clara Bergin was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. F. B. Oliver is spending this week in Grand Rapids.

Glen Arntz of Greenville visited Miss Helen Look Saturday.

Al Hoffman of Muskegon spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Alice Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Little Jessie Chambers of Elmdale spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Miss Luella Coffey of Grand Rapids has been spending a week with Miss Roxy Denny.

Miss Edna Wallace of Sparta spent Sunday with Misses Glennis Young and Minnie Misk.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barber and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Carl Speaker and little daughter of Fenwick spent Sunday with their husband and father here.

Mrs. Jane Edmonds has returned from an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. E. H. Snyder, in New York City.

Wanted—Buttercups, hickory nuts, walnuts, and popcorn at McCarty Bros.

Miss Clara Lawrence and Mrs. Will McCarty spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Frank D. Cutler of Gaines visited his cousin Mrs. M. J. Johnson Friday and attended the Methodist Brotherhood banquet last Thursday evening.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge No. 282 Friday evening, Nov. 6. Call to order at 7:30. Drill work.

Miss Margaret Hartness and Anna Todd of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Harry Pettit.

Miss Fern Loomis entertained a number of her schoolmates at her home Halloween. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Covell and daughter Gay and Robt. of Newaygo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morse.

Miss Ruby Walker was given a surprise party by her young lady and gentlemen friends Friday evening. Games were played refreshments served and a jolly good time enjoyed by all.

S. B. Knapp returned home from Muskegon last Thursday and was out next morning bright and early to greet his old friends much the same as usual. It takes more than a stroke of paralysis to put a good old tough nut like our uncle Stephen out of business.

The football game between Greenville and Lowell high schools Saturday resulted in a score of 22 to 0 in favor of Lowell. The Lowell boys announced a game with the Belding Independents Saturday, Nov. 14, but wish the public to understand that games will not be continued unless better supported. They lacked \$5 of paying expenses on the last game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinsey have issued invitations for the wedding of their son, Miss Frankie Hill, to Mr. C. E. Geise, next of Lowell, on the evening of November 14th. These young people are deservedly popular among their hosts of friends, and the only regrettable feature is that they will not reside in this village. They will be home at Lowell after Nov. 29, where Mr. Geise has a good position. The best wishes of the News are extended to the happy young couple. —[Caledonia News]

Miss Ruby Ernst was home from Ada Sunday.

John Post of Clarksville was in town Tuesday.

Miss Rena Klump of Belding spent Sunday with her parents here.

Portland cement, Apex Fibred plaster, Kelley Island lime, McCarty Bros.

Earl Caldwell of Grand Rapids visited at the home of E. S. White Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman spent two three days of last week in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bertha Austin is doing duty as a nurse for a short time in Grand Rapids.

Frank Talbot of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of J. E. Thibier.

Mrs. Robt. Morgan of Grand Rapids visited C. C. Loomis and family Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Lally entertained a number of her girl friends last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ransom Vaughan accompanied by Ruth Johnson spent Saturday in Elmdale.

The high school in three divisions went down to the polls Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of L. H. Joseph.

Miss Leonardson and Hoel have been here this week delivering books entitled "Correct Social Usage."

Frank P. Hakes left this week for a three weeks trip in Indiana and other southern states.

The family of Chas. Wolfe moved last week to Pontiac where he has gone to work in a factory.

Mrs. W. D. Crane of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sweetland are the proud possessors of a ten-pound daughter born Monday Nov. 2.

Richard D. Beroin of St. Johns spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. G. V. Payne of Lonia spent several days last week with her parents D. E. Rogers, enroute to her new home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Starr of Ovid spent Friday and Saturday of last week with her sister Mrs. F. B. Rhodes.

Frank Sayles has bought the "Tredwell" farm in Keene and has moved into the house thereon.

Mrs. J. B. Garrison and son Royal of Jackson have been spending a few days with Mrs. Brown and daughter Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco spent several days last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krum. Mr. Krum left Tuesday for California, where he will spend the winter.

Unclaimed letters at post office for D. J. Bowen, A. F. Clifton, Granville Munk, W. H. Barber, Henry Sarcent, Miss Harriet Mills, Eliza M. Stevens.

A. E. Denny and Cliff Pant returned last week from Phillip, South Dakota, where each located a half section of land. They expect to move to that country next Spring.

A. A. Scott was hit by a swiftly revolving belt in the cutter factory last Thursday and narrowly escaped a broken arm. As it was the member was black and blue nearly its entire length, necessitating several days' lay-off.

AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises, 1/2 mile west of Lowell Grand Trunk depot, horses, vehicles, cows, farming tools, corn, 30 tons hay, and other personal property. On Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 10 a. m. Usual terms. Mrs. D. E. Fletcher, 1wp Elmer Fletcher.

Miss Julia Peterle is quite ill. A. L. Peck was home over Sunday. Piano tuning. R. D. Stocking.

Miss Lucile Stevens was in Moseley Sunday.

Maude Andrews was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Smyrna rugs, good patterns, both sides alike, 98c. Marks Ruben.

Black petticoates with wide embroidered flounce and dust ruffle \$1.98 Marks Ruben.

The greatest millinery sale of the season. We have made extraordinary efforts to show the very best values ever offered in Lowell. Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett spent Sunday in Grand Rapids and attended the funeral of their grandson who was killed in the upper peninsula last week.

One full bolt unbleached cotton sheeting \$1.50 Saturday. Marks Ruben.

Mrs. C. F. Jensen of Grand Rapids visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monks.

Miss Pearl Keene's "Art Stock" now owned by Miss Myrtis Graham, over DeCoe's grocery store. The bill of the public is earnestly solicited.

New line hand pocket books. Marks Ruben.

Good Second hand piano cheap. R. D. Stocking.

Dr. S. S. Lee of Opechee, Mich., is here for a visit with his mother Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Over 200 trimmed hats to select from in our big closing out sale. Come early and make a good selection. Mrs. White.

Mrs. Frank McMahon and children visited in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society cleared \$75.38 at their delicious supper election night. Good. It was a fine supper and the ladies earned every cent of it. Hope they will do it again. We are ready for more gizzards.

Mrs. Frank Hakes and son spent Sunday with her parents in South Boston.

Well fleeced cotton blanket 43c at Marks Ruben's.

Miss Carrie Avery has closed her house for the winter and gone to board with Mrs. Geo. Willard.

Buy a bolt of unbleached cotton sheeting at Marks Ruben's for \$1.50.

The assortment of hats that goes on sale at Marks Ruben's includes some of the very best styles shown this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. White go to Grand Rapids tomorrow to spend the winter with their daughter.

Buy linoleum to put under the stove, 40c, 50c and 60c the yard at Marks Ruben's.

Jerome Fletcher of Pratt Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher Tuesday.

A party social will be given at Keene Grange hall Wednesday evening Nov. 11. Bill of fare—coffee and everything made of potatoes. Be sure to come. Don't be afraid. Your presence will the ladies aid.

Will Robertson and sister, Mrs. Anderson of Iavenna and Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Saranac were called here Saturday on account of the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Jennie Hewett. They all returned to their homes Monday except Mrs. Anderson, who will remain for some time.

A big sale of all trimmed hats at Mrs. White's.

Charles Wolfe and family went to Pontiac last week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lewis Andrews went to Kent City last Tuesday as a delegate to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

New wide ruchings for collars 10c and 20c the yd. Marks Ruben.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Atlantic orders, The Eastern Star, to those who furnished music and to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our hour of sorrow.

Arthur C. Stone and Family, Henry N. Stone and Family, Fred G. Stone, C. Allan Stone.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to women. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet, right here in Rochester, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split and break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens, loses color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost anyone may rid themselves of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if they will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy, and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our "Restorative Hair Tonic." This Tonic is the remedy that will grow hair and overcome all scalp and hair troubles. It will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has extinguished, the follicles closed, and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly y hard, impartial and practical test.

We want you to try Restall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over, and then come in and see us about this offer. You will receive a reply for your visit to our store. D. G. Look, Lowell

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LOST the night of the fire—table pieces, two centerpieces and two doilies. Mrs. J. E. Lee.

HORSE COLV for sale 5 mos. old Porcheron. J. A. Carey, R. D. 47 Lowell. Sw part of town. 2w.

A good 12-room house newly printed inside and out, west side of Main street. Good water, large lot small barn. Say part cash and balance on easy terms, or would consider small farm in exchange of nearly equal value. Geo. M. Parker.

FARM FOR SALE—104 acres, 13 acres second growth timber, 15 acres rye in ground, 27 acres seedling, a small apple orchard, good barn and sheds, good house, spring water piped in house, well fenced, 3 miles straight west of town north side of river. Will take small place in exchange. A. E. Denny.

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

A No. 1 good 90 acre farm for sale near Lowell. Also some fine village lots. Geo. M. Parker. tf

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at public auction Nov. 14, beginning at 1 o'clock; forty acre farm known as the Warren Hooper farm; in Campbell township, good buildings, orchard, etc. Also personal property, stock, machinery, grain etc. will be sold on premises on above date. E. T. EASH, Prop.

N. F. GOULD Auctioneer.

FARM TO RENT—120 acres near Lowell. Good soil and buildings German preferred. Inquire of C. Guy Perry, Lowell, Mich. tf

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE good 7 room house in no. 1 condition on west side Lowell. Price \$625 if taken soon. Geo. M. Parker. 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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Schropshire rams at former prices. F. A. O'Harrow, Clarksville. 4wp

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