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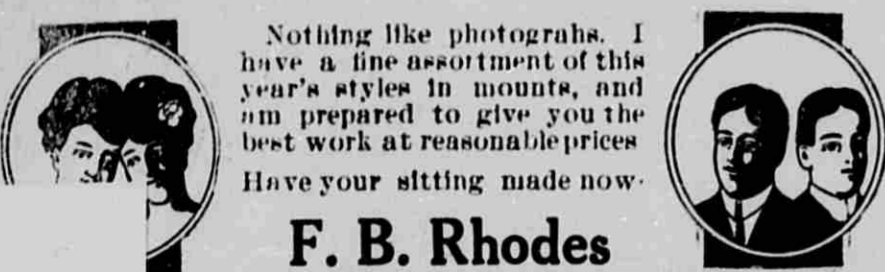
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the financial statement of this bank found elsewhere in this paper. If your patronage and influence have, in any degree, contributed to the success of our business, we thank you for it. If, as yet, you are not a patron, let this be your invitation to become one.

The Lowell State Bank

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Herald Bargains Handled in Lowell Exclusively by The Ledger, the \$1.00 a Year Paper that's Worth More.

Watch the next issue of this paper for the annual announcement of Grand Rapids Herald bargain days. That paper has again made an exclusive bargain-days arrangement with The Lowell Ledger, the dollar-a-year-paper that's worth the money and more too.

This year's bargain days offer will be a hummer, the greatest, and best ever offered anywhere or by anyone. You know the Herald and you know the Ledger. They are reliable. They are good for the money. You get all you pay for and more too.

HARRY PETTIT RESTS

Passed Away Monday Morning After Long Illness.

Harry Pettit died at his home in this village Monday morning, after a long illness, at the age of 40 years. After a short service at the home here Wednesday morning, the body was taken to Ionia where a funeral service was held at the home of his mother, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating.

Harry Pettit was born July 28, 1868, in Easton, Ionia county, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Pettit. Fourteen years ago he married Mae Slowinski of Ionia, and she with her daughters Marguerite and Bernice survive him.

Mr. Pettit was connected with the Cigar Makers Union and with the American Insurance Union, Chapter 72, Grand Rapids.

Among those who attended the funeral were: Mr. Pettit's mother, Mrs. Andrew Green of Ionia, and his aunts Mrs. Jessie Mills of Chicago, Mrs. Mary C. Huntley and daughter Maude of Detroit and Mrs. H. C. Marton of Longton, Kansas, also Mrs. T. Slowinski and son Louis of Ionia, Harry Slowinski of Chicago and Mrs. J. Todd and daughter Anna of Grand Rapids.

VINCENT GRAHAM.

Life-Long Lowell Resident Died Saturday Aged 42 years.

Vincent Graham died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, in South Lowell Saturday morning, Nov. 28, at the age of 42 years.

Mr. Graham had been a sufferer with asthma for a long time but was only considered seriously ill one day. He was born on the homestead but a short distance from where he died and had always lived in the neighborhood except for a few months, fifteen years ago that he was in Wisconsin for his health. Besides his parents, four sisters, Jennie, Mrs. Alice Wright of Hudson, Ohio, Mrs. Emma Brannan and Mrs. Pearl Dygart both of Alto and two brothers, Clyde and Orrin survive him. His oldest sister died about ten years ago.

Funeral services were held at the house at 12 m and at the Alto church at 1 o'clock Tuesday conducted by Rev. Renshaw of Alto and interment was made in Merriman cemetery.

SETTLED BY FINES

Assault and Battery Case Closed Up That Way Saturday.

The Watters-LeParl assault and battery case was closed last Saturday morning when Chas. Watters changed his plea from "Not guilty" to "guilty" before Justice Perry and paid a fine of \$100 and additional costs of \$10. Geo. Speaker changed his plea likewise and was assessed \$5 fine and \$3.00 costs.

INDOOR BASEBALL

League of Seven Teams Organized for Winter Sport.

Tuesday night the first two games of the indoor Baseball League were played off. The first game between the Cutter Co. representatives resulted in a victory to the latter by a score of 26 to 24. The second contest gave the IXL's an easy game from the Specialty Co.—score 27 to 11. In the next issue the schedule of games and more full particulars will be given.—JCom.

Relief Corps selection of officers December 9.

OUR OLDEST CITIZEN

Honored by Many Descendants About Thanksgiving Board.

The annual Thanksgiving reunion of the Hudson family in honor of Rev. A. N. Hudson aged 94, was held at the home of J. B. Hawk in this village. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson and George Hudson of Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strigrow and children Justin and Louise of Holly, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dennis and children Orlo and Gertrude of



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Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hudson and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis and family of Moseley, also Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dodds and little son Burl and S. S. Hudson and son Shirrel. The table was handsomely decorated with American beauty roses, the compliments of Miss Millie Hawk of Chicago.

The guests departed late in the afternoon wishing Grandpa Hudson many happy returns of the day.

Written by a granddaughter.

MATRIMONIAL.

Capit's Darts Find Numerous Victims in Lowell and Vicinity.

Bolter-Ecker

Miss Berniece E. Ecker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ecker of this village was united in marriage to W. Ray Bolter of Tawas City, by Rev. J. T. Legear in Lansing Friday, Nov. 20, and came to Lowell last Wednesday evening where the bride will spend several weeks.

The groom is a highly respected young business man of Tawas City and the bride is well and favorably known in Lowell, where the marriage was a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. Bolter is highly gifted in musical lines, having attended the seminary at Kalamazoo for several years, and is also a member of the Eastern Star.

Condon-Ford.

Mr. Frank Condon of Vergennes and Miss Carrie Ford of Vergennes were married Wednesday afternoon Nov. 25, at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Russell H. Bready, officiating. They were attended during the ceremony by Mr. Lee Converse, and Miss Jessie Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Condon will make their home in Vergennes.

Baird-Andrews.

Mr. Elvert Baird of Saranac and Miss Nora Andrews of Lowell were married last Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gibson were the attendants during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will make their home in Lowell.

Sterkin-Pickard.

Miss Amber Pickard and Orrin Sterkins were married Wednesday Nov. 25, in Grand Rapids. The bride wore a beautiful gray suit and the groom conventional black. They received many costly and beautiful gifts. They returned to Lowell Wednesday evening and will make their home with the bride's father here.

Payne-Bralay

Married in Saranac, at 5.30 p. m., Thanksgiving day, at the home of the bride's parents, Doctor and Mrs. F. W. Bralay, Miss Lena to Mr. J. Howard Payne of Lowell, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present.

Mr. Payne is the hustling head clerk of the Ruben dry goods store and the young couple will make their home in Lowell, where they will receive a most cordial reception.

Tax Notice.

1908 Lowell Township taxes are now in my hands for collection. M. N. Henry, Treasurer.

The Nicholson Circle will appreciate your patronage, at the Ideal Vaudeville Dec. 7. Fine musical program.

TWO CASCADE WEDDING EVENTS

REPORTED BY OUR LIVE CORRESPONDENTS.

Miller-Roth at St. Mary's Church, Hendricks-Tillyer at the Hendricks Home.

Married by Rev. Fr. Crumley at St. Mary's church Cascade, Mr. Chas. Roth and Miss Florence Miller. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of brides roses. Among other friends Miss Maggie Nulty and school witnessed the ceremony. The bridal party and friends partook of a bountiful breakfast at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Cooper of Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. Geib gave an afternoon reception in honor of the bridal company.—[East Paris West Cascade Cor.]

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening Nov. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hendricks near Cascade village when their only daughter Mamie L. was united in marriage to J. Clarence Tillyer. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Geo. T. Camp of Bailey in the presence of 100 guests.

Orlow Tillyer brother of the groom and Roy Bloomer rendered appropriate music as the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places amid beautiful flowers. The colors were white and pink throughout the rooms and tables. The bride wore a pretty gown of cream silk organdie trimmed with baby Irish lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. Miss Bessie Slater attended as bridesmaid. She wore white over pink and carried pink flowers. Verne Coger was best man. Little Miss Jennie Koitser cousin of the bride was ring bearer. Edna Prescott and Beulah Fox were flower girls. The gifts were beautiful and very numerous.

Wedding supper was served under canvas adjoining the house, the Misses Florence and Agnes Taylor, Ellen Geib and Ledia Cook waited on the guests at the tables.

Out of town guests were: Messrs. Henry and Sybrant VanNoord of Jamestown, Messrs. L. H. and Chas. A. Merriman and wives, Mr. and Mrs. G. Garrette Koitser and son James, P. Marshman, Mrs. Thomas, Clair Coger and Ellen Geib all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willette of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillyer left Thanksgiving morning for a short wedding trip to Detroit to Detroit. Will be home at McDords after Jan. 1, 1909.—[Cascade Cor.]

FARM HOUSE BURNED

Home of D. D. Krum Destroyed by Fire Sunday.

The residence of D. D. Krum situated 1 mile south and 1/2 mile west of the Bailey church, Vergennes, was totally destroyed by fire about noon Sunday. The fire started in the kitchen. Mrs. Krum was alone in the house at the time and it had made such headway before she discovered it or could get help that nothing was saved excepting a few potatoes cream separator and other little things from the cellar. The loss is estimated at from \$1500 to \$1800 with only \$200 insurance on the household goods.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB

Spent an Enjoyable Afternoon With Mark Twain.

The C. L. C. met with Mrs. LaVanché Minge Nov. 24 for the study of Mark Twain. Roll call was responded to with humorous quotations. Mrs. Johnson read—"Woman God Bless Her." This compares the woman of savagery with one of civilization. "A Literary Episode," which is full of wit, was read by Miss Avery. It was written in celebration of the 70th anniversary of John Greenleaf Whittier and the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Atlantic Monthly. Mrs. Alice Peckham read—"After dinner speaking." The program was concluded by such a good talk from Mrs. Eleanor Johnson. She told us about her fondness for our village and The Ladies' Literary Club. Also mentioned the noble work that was being done all over by Ladies' Clubs. We hope Mrs. Johnson will be a frequent visitor among us. Music was furnished by Mrs. Munge. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Lilla Peck.

Mrs. Ella Monks and Claude Murray spent last week in Lansing.

Saturday night selection of officers of K. O. T. M. M. a full attendance is desired.

Joseph Wilson Post will elect officers at meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie of Manistee spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell.

A VETERAN OF MANY BATTLES

BENJAMIN MORSE WAS NO DRESS PARADE SOLDIER.

Given a Soldier's Burial by Grand Army Comrades at Oakwood last Friday.

Benjamin Morse was born in Livingston, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1844, a son of Nathan and Patsy Morse, both of whom passed away many years ago. He was one of thirteen children, all of whom preceded him to the other world.



BENJAMIN MORSE

Mr. Morse came to Lowell in 1853, so his death marks the rapid passing away of the pioneers of this community. He has lived here all these years except the time that he served in the civil war. He was only 16 years old when the war began, being enrolled June 2, 1861, from Grand Rapids as a private in Company C, Third Michigan Infantry from which he was afterward transferred to the Fifth, June 30, 1862, he was taken prisoner at Charles City Cross Roads and was held in Castle Thunder and Belle Isle for thirty-nine days. May, third, he was wounded by a shell in the battle of Chancellorsville, and was held in the hands of the enemy for two weeks. He was left for dead and word to that effect was sent to his family. He took part in the following battles: first and second Bull Run, siege of Yorktown, Fair Oaks, White Oak Swamp, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Mine Run, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. For his conduct in this last battle he received a medal of honor by the special act of Congress. Then he engaged in the battles of Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Hatcher's Run, the Capture of Petersburg and the surrender of Lee. He was finally honorably discharged at Andersonville, Indiana, July 5, 1865. He had two brothers in the service one of whom died in Andersonville prison.

Mr. Morse married Elmira Blakeslee August 13, 1865. To them were born five sons: Charles (who died in childhood) and Lewis, Marshall, Allen and Willard.

Mr. Morse was loved by his comrades. He has been commander of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, Department of Michigan, for twenty-two years, a very unusual record. He was a charter member of Wesley chapter No. 157 of the Methodist Brotherhood in Lowell.

He died at his late home in this village Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the age of 64 years, 2 months, and 4 days, survived by his wife and four sons.

Funeral services were held at the house Friday at 1:30 and at the church at 2:00, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating, interment at Oakwood, where he was given a soldier's burial by his comrades of the Grand Army.

The following from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakeslee of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeslee and Dan Blakeslee and daughter Mrs. McNaughton of Carson City, Mrs. Adelaide Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durkee Capt. Brennan, Capt. Jos. O. Bellair, Wesley Wheeler, John White, Lieut. Hurley, Sheriff Covans, Dep. Sheriffs Ellis and Lew Gouzdward, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Isaac Brannon of Alto, Capt. D. C. Crawford of Ionia, Mrs. Peter Bell of Milwaukee, Edgar Morse of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Lake Odessa.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks for all the expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and at the death of our late husband and father.

May all our friends receive the same kindness in their time of need as our heartfelt wish.

Mrs. Benj Morse and Family.

R. P. Morse of Grand Rapids was in town on business Tuesday.

JACK FROST SAYS "BOO"

Socks and Rubbers.....\$2.00 to \$4.25. Felts and Rubbers..... 2.00 to \$4.00. Warm Lined Shoes etc..... 1.50 and up. are now in line, and

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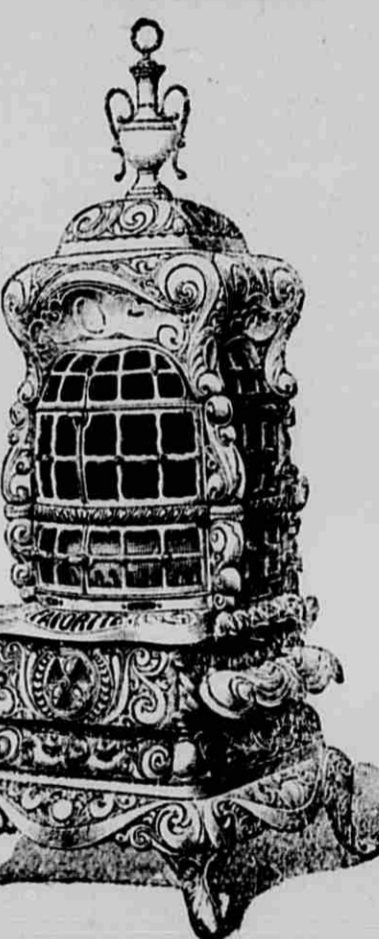
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MADE ROACHES HIS FRIENDS.

Act of Artemus Ward That Had Far-reaching Effect.

George V. Keiley, a veteran Journalist of Cleveland, remembers Artemus Ward well.

"Ward called on me," he said the other day, "the night before one of his panorama lectures. There were some three or four large roaches scurrying about my room, and they attracted his attention.

"I am very fond of roaches," he said. "Once, in my own home, I found a roach struggling in a bowl of water. I took a half walnut shell and put him in it; it made a good boat; I gave him a couple of toothpicks for oars. Next morning I saw that he had fastened a hair to one of the toothpicks, and had evidently been fishing. Then, overcome with exhaustion, he had fallen asleep. The sight moved me. I took him out, washed him, gave him a spoonful of boiled egg, and let him go. That roach never forgot my kindness, and now my home is full of roaches."

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

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

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

Reassuring.

Mr. Timmid—Have you noticed, Miss Maud, that the chandelier seems to be shaking? Are you sure that the foundations of your house are quite secure?

Miss Maud—There's nothing to be alarmed about, Mr. Timmid. Papa's room is just overhead, and he's snoring.

How It Happened.

Jack—How did Spylow get the bum eye—football?

Jake—No, zir. Sprained it last summer at der bathing peach.—Wisconsin Sphinx.



Thinking How Wonderfully Well it Sued Her Flower-Like Face.



The SMUGGLER BY ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT

ILLUSTRATED BY RAY WALTERS

SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently deranged stranger, who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were surprised to discover by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happiest. She learned that the Graham and Lady Edith were acquainted. A wife of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham explained his queer notions returned the lost bag and told of mysterious doings of a year before connected with the cottage. Exploring the cellar, one of the girls found a sphinx cut-patton, the exact counterpart of which both Gordon Bennett and Lady Edith were found to possess, also.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Don't be 'opin' that, Miss Gabrielle," it was Mary Anne who spoke, and she stood listening to the story with disheveled in one hand and plate in the other. "Don't be 'opin' that. Remember the mother what bore 'im, and them that loves 'im, be 'e what 'e may."

"Well," said Gabrielle, "his mother should have brought him up better, that's all I've got to say about it; and I do hope he'll be caught and punished. Give us something good for lunch, won't you, Mary Anne? I'm starving."

"And, Elise," she continued, "I made an engagement for us all to go sailing this afternoon with the Campbells. And do you know—I almost forgot to tell you—the guests at the hotel had to submit to having their trunks searched. I think it was insulting, but Lady Edith said she thought it only right."

"But, Gabrielle," said Elizabeth, tucking her letter inside her shirt-waist, to be brought forth in private later, "you forgot I told Mr. Bennett he could bring his friend Mr. Blake this afternoon. I meant to have tea on the veranda."

"So you did. Well, we can all come home about four o'clock."

"And I'll be ready for you," promised Mary Anne, eagerly. "Don't you fash yourself, Miss Elizabeth; I'll have everything laid out and ready, and I'll make you some nice little cakes, too, and 'ave them 'ot and ready, for well I know you'll be 'ungry."

So when Lord Wilfrid called to our little slip that afternoon he found us waiting for him and quite prepared for a good time. There was a nice breeze, and the sea was not too rough, so we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and made a tour among the neighboring islands, admiring the handsome residences with which they seemed to abound.

"But I would just as leave have our cottage on the bluff as any of them," declared Elizabeth, contentedly, and we all agreed with her.

shore that we could distinguish the signs on the wharf of the little town where the boat landed, and Gabrielle proposed going ashore and looking around a little. Lord Wilfrid bused himself with his sail for a moment, then turned and looked steadily at his sister.

"Shall we land, Edith?" he said. "The wind is dead against us, and it will take some time to tack back home again, but of course, if you think best, I am quite willing."

"Oh, I hardly think it would be wise, dear," she replied. "The girls have an engagement, you know. Some other time."

So we sailed home again, speculating as to which island Gordon Bennett owned, until we saw that gentleman himself embarking with his friend in an immaculate little launch, glistening with white paint and absolutely spotless in every respect. We learned later that the islanders are quite as particular about the appearance of their boats as are the cottagers at Bar Harbor about their equipages, and that there is among them a friendly rivalry on the subject.

We hailed him merrily and challenged him to race us home, and in spite of Lord Wilfrid's statement about the water the boat cut through the water at a good pace. The sail spray dashed up in our faces and our hair blew into our eyes, but we did not care, for we reached the slip a full minute before Mr. Bennett, and could exult over his defeat even while obliged to admire his boat.

"But this is not the boat you left at the slip the day it stormed," remarked Gabrielle; "this is much newer—yes, and much prettier, but I believe the other is faster. When you race with us you must always take your swiftest boat, you know."

"But I can't race that boat, unfortunately," he returned, with a short laugh. "When I came to get it that morning it had vanished entirely—broken away, I suppose—and I had to go home in a fishing smack it happened to be able to hire. I think it is very inhospitable of you to keep your boat-house door locked."

"I think so, too," agreed Elizabeth, "and if I can ever remember it I am going to get a locksmith from the village and have it opened."

We were all ready to do justice to the nice hot cakes and tea Mary Anne had waiting for us, and we found Mr. Blake quite an acquisition. He was a quiet man, who, as Gabrielle said, always seemed to be about to make a brilliant remark and never did, but kept us on the alert waiting for it.

Lady Edith took off her hat and laid it on the chair beside her, and it idly picked it up, smoothing out the veil which was knotted around it and thinking how wonderfully well it suited her flower-like face. Suddenly I paused, however, for in the veil fastening the chiffon to the hat brim, I saw a small pin shaped like a key, and the counterpart of one link of my cuff button.

eye. Something else gleamed also from his white cravat, and I saw that his scarf-pin was the head of the Sphinx in raised dull gold.

CHAPTER VIII.

"What I like best about Mary Anne," remarked Elizabeth appreciatively, "is that she is so dependable."

We were standing at my window, watching Mary Anne and a market basket disappear in the direction of the village. We regarded her broad back and deliberate movements with genuine affection, knowing that her foraging would be eminently successful and our larder satisfactorily stocked, which desirable result was not by any means certain to follow when we ourselves went to market.

Gabrielle and Elizabeth had their hats on and even carried gloves, which meant that something unusual was about to happen.

"If we had not made such a definite engagement with the Campbells, I would not go one step," announced Gabrielle. "I don't like to leave you alone with a headache."

"Of course you must go," I returned ruefully. "We have set too many times and been disappointed to put it off again. Then, too, remember Lord Wilfrid is to meet you over there at luncheon, and as he must have already started, there is no way of letting him know. I will be all right when you come home, but it is too bad."

For this was the day agreed upon after various disappointments, for a shopping expedition to the small town across the water. We intended to take advantage of the little steamer that crossed every morning and returned every afternoon, explore the place, and invest in a few articles the village could not supply. Lady Campbell and her brother were to join us, and we anticipated a very jolly time.

I was therefore awfully disappointed when I wakened that morning with the dull pain in my eyeballs I have reason to respect and treat with every deference. While the girls made their toilets, protesting vigorously against leaving me alone, I rested my heavy head against the window frame and tried to calculate how long it would probably be before my brain felt clear again and life would seem worth living.

"It is the kindest thing you can do for me," I said at last. "I prefer to be alone when my head aches. When you get off I will take something and lie down, and Mary Anne will make me some tea for lunch. By the time you come home tired and rather cross I shall be all freshly dressed and as cool and comfortable as possible. Now, if you don't start, you will miss your boat."

They finally set out, and I watched them walk down the path toward the village. Both were tall and slender, but there the resemblance ceased entirely. Gabrielle was strictly tailor-made from shoes to hat, but Elizabeth inclined toward softening the severity of such costumes by various feminine devices very telling in their effect, especially upon the masculine element of society.

When Gabrielle turned and waved her tightly-rolled silk umbrella in a farewell salute, I thought her plain, well-fitting skirt and jacket, immaculately severe linen shirt-waist, stiff cravat and trim little hat with its knot of ribbon and long black quill, the only correct costume for any one. But when Elizabeth also turned and raised her red parasol I was not so sure, for the pretty tan-colored skirt and short Eton jacket, the dainty white blouse, and the light straw hat with a red rose under the brim, were certainly very becoming, as well as entirely suitable.

I lay quiet still for some hours, then found myself gradually reviving and with a strong desire for a cup of tea. The house seemed very quiet, and though I opened my door and called several times there was no response. I was forced to conclude that Mary Anne had taken advantage of our intended absence to spend the day in the village, not knowing I had remained at home.

I therefore got up and went down to the kitchen to see what I could find; for I had eaten no breakfast, and felt that I would now be all the better for a little food.

The fire was out, and the prospects discouraging to me disinclined to make an effort, but I found some crackers, and remembered that Mary Anne had mentioned putting the milk on the hanging shelf in the cellar, so I got a glass and went after it, cracker jar in hand.

The cellar had been well aired and was much less damp and musty than on my previous visit. Also, the litter of boxes and other rubbish had been neatly piled along the wall, and the whole place seemed more habitable. The sea breeze swept through the open windows into the hanging shelf creaked on its rusty chains, and a ray of sunlight penetrated the dark recess, almost reaching the packing case at the end of the shelf.

I found the milk and filled my glass, then wandered aimlessly into the recess, sat down upon an upturned box, and began my lunch. I do not understand why I should have elected to do this, when the entire house was at my disposal, but sometimes one obeys an impulse without any tangible reason for doing so.

As I sat contentedly nibbling a cracker and sipping the milk I heard voices, muffled but quite distinct, as though on the other side of a thin partition. At first I was alarmed, but in an instant I recognized Mary Anne's familiar tones and was correspondingly relieved, although her whereabouts was still a mystery.

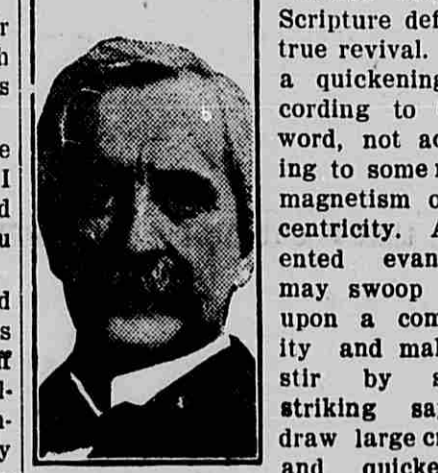
"Now, then," said a man's voice impatiently, "don't let's have a scene, and, for heaven's sake, don't turn on the water-works—this place is damp enough already."

"Oh, Willy, my dear, dear boy," she said appealingly; "don't go for to be short w' me—don't, now!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

REVIVAL THAT COUNTS

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



"My soul cleaveth unto the dust. QUICKEN THOU ME according to thy word."—Psalm 119:25.

"I am afflicted very much. QUICKEN ME, O Lord, according to thy word."—Psalm 119:207.

"And my cause and deliver me. QUICKEN ME according to thy word."—Psalm 119:154.

These words of Scripture define a true revival. It is a quickening according to God's word, not according to some man's magnetism or eccentricity. A talented evangelist may swoop down upon a community and make a stir by sharp, striking sayings, draw large crowds and quicken a kind of interest, but such a quickening may be according to the evangelist, not according to the word of God.

Now, what we need is an increase of spiritual life along the line of biblical teaching.

Why Such a Revival? 1. To Lift Out of the Dust. "My soul cleaveth unto the dust. Quick thou me according to thy word." Dust is the symbol of earthiness as opposed to heavenly-mindedness. David's soul had an attraction for dust. Drooping or dead things hold dust. It will stick so easily to living objects, and the cure for this dust magnetism is a larger infusion of life. The sick eagle wallows in the dust. It has not strength of wing to rise and shake it off, but the eagle full of life soars above the dust and gazes into the sun. Christians who are today wallowing in the dust of worldliness need an infusion of strong living life that they may "mount up on wings as eagles."

2. To Sustain Us Under Life's Burdens. "I am afflicted very much; quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word." Dust marks and hinders life, but it is not heavy. There are Christians not covered with dust living consecrated lives, who have on them heavy burdens of responsibility, calamity or sorrow. Such as these need quickening that they may have strength to bear their burdens. David was afflicted very much, and this word "afflicted" has a wider range than bodily disease. But he does not pray for a lessening of the burden. What he wants is more life to carry what he has and to assume larger burdens. Burden-bearing develops a strong, healthy man, while it crushes the weak and sickly. We need more life under these burdens that they may develop rather than crush us.

3. To Break All Bonds That Enslave Us. "Plead my cause. Deliver me, Quick thou me according to thy word." This reveals to us a condition of bondage. "Deliver me; set me free; and this freedom comes through a revival—a quickening according to God's word. Some of us are bound by habit; the habit of doing nothing good. It is difficult to tell which is worse—the habit of doing what is wrong or the habit of neglecting what is right. Oh, for the quickening that will deliver us from these do-nothing bonds! Others are bound by the fear of men. When the apostles were filled with the Spirit they feared neither the face nor the sword of their enemies.

How to Get It. Pray for it. Every text is a prayer: "Quicken thou me according to thy word." It is a personal prayer. It is well to pray for the pastor, for the church, for all Christendom, for the world. But we must not fail to pray for ourselves. "Quicken Me." If you are quickened somebody else will be, and if the fire begins in your soul the flames will catch the combustible material about you. You need to strike the match that can burn up a city. The fact is, all quickening must be individual. The Lord does not quicken the crowd. The tongue of flame at Pentecost sat not upon the crowd, but "upon each of them." A revival that comes in answer to prayer is God-given, and the only kind worth having. A revival gotten up is soon put down. A revival produced by a series of mechanics, whether of song or invitation or eccentricity, will not last. It can be destroyed by an opposite course of mechanics. It is simply a battle of force, with which God has little to do. The revival we call the "reformation" was born in prayer. Luther's habit was to pray three hours a day. The knees of Melancthon were found after his death to have been made callous by kneeling. Pentecost was preceded by ten days of supplication and prayer. Peter and John were in the spirit of prayer on their way into the temple, when the other great revival in which many were converted was commenced. After Christ had cast out the devil from the demoniac he said: "Such as this cometh forth only by prayer."

University Bars Liquor. The trustees of the Leland Stanford university, California, have recently adopted the following resolution, affording the use of liquor for beverage purposes within the university buildings: "The academic council is instructed to prohibit the use of liquor in fraternity chapter houses, student club houses and other student lodgings."

The action taken by the trustees and the specific instructions given to the university authorities practically end the controversy, which has been taking place on the liquor question at Stanford. From now on, not only will liquor not be allowed in the buildings of the university, but any student who shall have or keep intoxicating liquors of any kind in his residential quarters in the building will be expelled and the leases of fraternity and club houses will be subject to this rule.

WHERE MRS. BROWNLEE ERRED.

Store Had Good Reason for Refusing to Exchange Gloves.

Mrs. Brownlee's first question was about gloves. "Did you exchange them?" she asked.

"No," said Brownlee, "I didn't." "There," she complained, "I might have known you would forget it. How careless. I told you the very last thing before you left the house to be sure and attend to it. Really, I don't see how men can be so thoughtless."

"I didn't forget it," said Brownlee. "I tried to change the things, but they wouldn't take them back."

"Wouldn't take them—back?" she echoed. "Why not?" "They said they were soiled."

"Soiled?" she exclaimed. "Well, of all things, if they were got soiled in their own store, I didn't soil them. I couldn't get them on. They are half a size too small. They gave me the wrong number. Why didn't you tell them that?"

"I did."

"Who did you tell?" "The clerk and the floorwalker and everybody else that would listen to me."

"And what did they say?" "They laughed."

"The impudent creatures. I'll never buy a cent's worth of anything in that store again, just as I do."

"That's just what I said," Brownlee put in. "I said you never would."

"And what did they say to that?" "They laughed again."

"Well, that settles it. I never will buy anything there now. Where are the gloves?"

"Let me have them, please. Soiled, indeed, I'll see if they are."

Mrs. Brownlee unwrapped the package. As she took out the gloves she blushed slightly.

"Well," she said.

"Well," echoed Brownlee. "What's wrong?"

"Nothing much," she said, "only this is an old pair of gloves, cleaned them last week with gasoline. I made a mistake and sent them back instead of the pair I bought yesterday."

Year's Egg-Laying Contest. The figures for 11 months of the 12 months' egg laying competition of the Utility Poultry club are published. The competing pens, each containing six pullets of a pure breed, are housed separately with double grass runs. The following are the total number of eggs laid by each pen:

First pen, white Wyandottes, 947; second ditto, 906; third ditto, 894; fourth ditto, 874; fifth, buff Plymouth Rocks, 872; sixth, white Wyandottes, 860; seventh, black Wyandottes, 825; eighth, buff Plymouth Rocks, 822; ninth, white Leghorns, 786; tenth, white Wyandottes, 722; eleventh, barred Plymouth Rocks, 755; twelfth, white Wyandottes, 746; thirteenth, white Leghorns, 707; fourteenth, Houdans, 687; fifteenth, white Leghorns, 671; sixteenth, white Leghorns, 646; seventeenth, white Leghorns, 625; eighteenth, white Wyandottes, 620; nineteenth, buff Plymouth Rocks, 629; twentieth, Partridge Wyandottes, 523.

The highest number of eggs laid during the month of September was by a pullet in the first Plymouth Rock pen—viz.: 22. In five months this bird has laid 130 eggs.—London Mail.

To Keep from Growing Old. Many women become middle aged from the simple reason that they allow middle-aged habits to steal upon them and relapse into a state of physical indolence just at a time when they should fight against this tendency to give up exercise. "The best preventive against growing middle aged," says a charming woman of 45, "is to keep your face and slim figure give her the appearance of being at least 15 years younger than her real age, 'are cheerfulness, a strict determination not to worry over trifles, and a sense of humor that save one from depression. A cold tub every morning, a walk every day in rain or sunshine, face massage with cold cream at night, ten minutes' physical exercise immediately on rising, friction of the hair to stimulate its growth, will keep any woman free from wrinkles and will preserve the contour of her figure."

Accuracy. The literary quality of the Chinese mind is well illustrated by a story in the Travel Magazine. An American, visiting in Hongkong, desired to buy some souvenir spoons, and with that purpose in mind entered a jeweler's store.

The selection made, he wrote upon a piece of paper the inscription: "Hongkong, 1906," to have the same engraved on the bowl. As he started to leave the store, the Chinaman called him back and asked for a deposit.

The gentleman gave him 75 cents, making a note of the fact on the paper on which he had written the inscription.

When he called for the spoon the next day it was inscribed in the bowl: "Hongkong, 1906, paid 75 cents."—Youth's Companion.

One Little Wish. "I see," said the hardware drummer, as he handed his paper to the passenger in the seat ahead, "that the woman suffragists in Washington are to have a parade in order to show their strength."

NINETY-EIGHT FEET SHY.



Mr. Gouty—Thank heaven, I'm not a centipede.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces, which produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

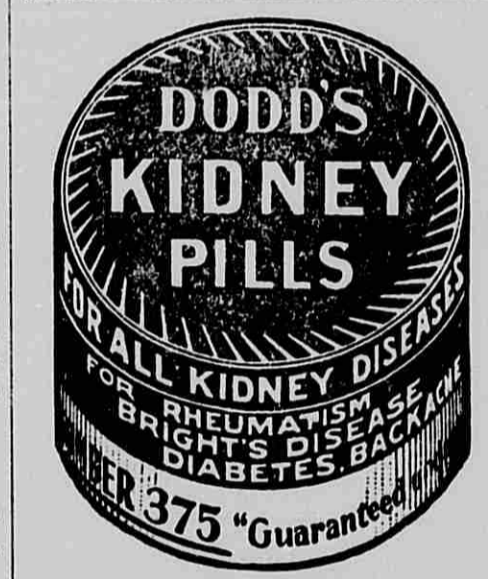
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Capitol Reflects Nation. Every great nation is proud of its capitol. Every great state in the union has lavished millions of dollars in the adornment of its capitol. Every important city, which is a miniature commonwealth, should have a noble capitol, or city hall. In the chief building of a municipality is carried on the business which concerns every citizen.—Troy Record.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPLOYN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in some stable having the disease." Sold by 81 a Lot. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

Some men seem to enjoy getting the short end of it occasionally so that they will have an excuse for registering a kick.

"N—nothing much," she said, "only this is an old pair of gloves, cleaned them last week with gasoline. I made a mistake and sent them back instead of the pair I bought yesterday."



W. L. DOUGLAS \$300 SHOES \$350



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$5.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.

Shoes of All Prices, for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses & Children. W. L. Douglas's shoes are made in the U. S. A. and are guaranteed to be equal to any price. W. L. Douglas, 299 N. 7th St., St. Paul, Minn.

Raw Furs and Skins. Wanted. Ship to New York where highest prices can always be obtained. We pay express charges and guarantee satisfactory and prompt settlements. Send for price list. AMERICAN RAW FUR CO., 38 E. 10th St., New York.

DR. MCINTOSH celebrated NATURAL UTERINE SUPPORTER gives immediate relief. Sold by all surgical instrument dealers and leading druggists in United States & Canada. Catalog & price list sent on application. THE HARTSON, MCINTOSH, THOMAS CO., 912 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of trusses and side makers of the genuine stamped MCINTOSH'S Supporter.

AGENTS: Men or Women—Eld Monthly send, selling our patented liniment, and household specialties. Free catalogues. Send for free catalogue and special premium offer. P. A. MILLER & CO., 206 Kenmore Ave., Chicago.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 49, 1908.



For Lame Back. An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Sloan's Liniment has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints.

Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U. S. A. Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

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MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years--Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help."

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did."

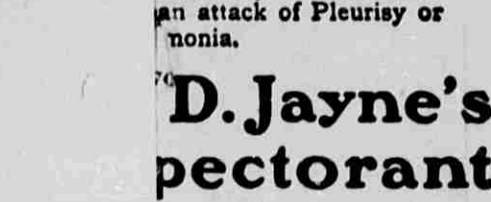
"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough."

"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved."

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.



You Work Outdoors. cold you contract should spread without delay, and an entirely out of the system unless you wish to have an attack of Pleurisy or pneumonia.

D. Jayne's pectorant. own as the most successful ever discovered. Coughs, Bronchitis, inflammation of the Lungs or Pleurisy, Asthma and cases of similar nature. famous remedy has been used for over 78 years, is sold by all druggists, in a size bottle, \$1.00, 50c 25c.

D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge building up for Colds. unless you wish to have an attack of Pleurisy or pneumonia.



THE proper overcoat for you is a matter of some concern; you're seen in your overcoat by the public more than without it. If you want to choose the best style for you, you will find our big assortment the place to look for it.

Clothcraft and Hart Schaffner & Marx.

clothes are all-wool, always stylish, always perfectly tailored; and we charge just enough for them to make them profitable to you as well as to us.

\$10 to \$22.50.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

A. L. COONS.

From Our Point of View

MICHIGAN'S state treasury is as empty as old Mother Hubbard's cupboard. The common remark is "If the people only knew it before Election Warner would have been defeated." The people were not but refused to believe, just as they refused to believe Kimmeree when he foretold the glazier scandal. The people of Michigan must learn on which side their bread is buttered. Too much partisan politics is pesky poor business.

THE Detroit Journal, one of the staunchest Republican papers in the country says: "It is already profitable to us to exchange freely the wheat of Dakota and the grapes of California, the watches of the East with the meat supplies of the West. Protection between these points would be absurd. It is quite as absurd between the United States and Canada." Well, well! That's surely coming some day.

PERHAPS a non-attendant should not criticize; but it does seem that a Thanksgiving service without the singing of America or the reading of the President's proclamation, is lacking in the essentials of the occasion. No place, day or congregation is too good for the national hymn; and a recognition of the powers that be is surely fitting on Thanksgiving day.

THE Herald publishes a recipe for preparing "honey apples." It should begin like the one for rabbit pie: "First catch your rabbit." With apples ranging from \$3 to \$4 per barrel, the Herald is evidently trying to have a little fun at the expense of its poor subscribers.

SPECIAL illustrated features in our next issue appropriate to the Christmas season. Buy an extra and send to your friend any old place. If it is a town no larger than Lowell ask him if his town can show a better one. You can depend upon having him "beat."

CHICAGO "swell" theater goes who called for opera glasses in order to get a closer view of a bare-legged, gaudy-dressed (?) dancing woman, and who went into a frenzy of applause for the exhibition, are doing their level best to bring the legitimate stage into disrepute.

THE best Christmas present for your absent dear one can be bought for one dollar—a year's subscription to THE LEDGER—fifty-two letters from home, fifty-two reminders of your love and thoughtfulness. We have suitable Christmas presentation cards for mailing. Try it this year.

THE State normal schools are in trouble for lack of funds to pay salaries and running expenses and schools throughout the state which in making their annual appropriations depended upon the disbursement of the primary school money are on the anxious seat. The chickens are coming home to roost.

ONLY four "all wet" counties left in Kentucky. Ninety-three have "gone dry." Here in Michigan the liquor traffic is facing inevitable defeat. We have no more boys to feed into the jaws of hell. The fiat has gone forth: "The ax must cut!"

COMPLETE announcement of the annual bargain-days magazine combination between the Grand Rapids Daily Herald and THE LOWELL LEDGER will be made in this paper next week. For Lowell and vicinity this arrangement is exclusive with THE LEDGER.

ANOTHER revolution is on in Haiti and foreign residents are flying their old home flags as a measure of protection. Uncle Sam may have to administer a spanking pretty soon.

CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND OF JACKSON is out for Senator Burrows' job in 1910. He has this in his favor: Julius Caesar has had it long enough.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a large number of women who have found a refuge for modesty in his office of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.



Skating On Thin Ice.

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



While thin ice in spots marked "Danger" brings death to scores of overbold and reckless skaters, disregard of the warnings given by Nature kills off thousands who neglect their bronchitis or asthma, sore throat, coughs or colds. The congested air-passages with the irritation produced by incessant coughing are the best breeding places for the deadly germs of pneumonia and consumption. Mortality arising from these terrible diseases is on the increase, and yet they can be arrested in their early stages. Dr. J. C. Collier, San Francisco, has established a marvelous record in Europe for the cure of all bronchial and lung affections. Try a bottle today, it will convince you. It saves doctor's bills, sickness and misery. This is the original remedy and is sold and personally recommended in Lowell by D. G. Look and W. S. Winzler.

OBITUARIES.

Mrs. E. R. Ferguson Died in Lowell Nov. 25.

Melissa Jane Raymond was born March 19, 1834, in New York and died in Lowell, Mich., Nov. 25, 1908. She was one of ten children, her parents being Truman and Catherine Raymond. When she was 18 years old her parents moved to Coral, Michigan, where she married Thomas Klitz. After a few years residence there she returned with her husband to New York where they lived 15 years and then returned to Coral. She was the mother of seven children. She married Elias Ferguson July 22, 1896. Since which time they lived in Coral until their recent removal to Lowell.

She is survived by her husband, two brothers George Raymond of Keene and Sewell Raymond of Lowell, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Wilson of Coral and Mrs. Ella Sparks of Barton, also by two children Preston Klitz, of North Dakota and Peter Klitz, of Illinois. A sister Mrs. Ann Holcomb, died only the week before.

For the last fifteen years Mrs. Ferguson has been a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at her late residence in this village Friday morning at 10 o'clock and interment in Marble cemetery, Keene, Rev. Bready officiating.

John W. Rickett Died in Saranac Nov. 24.

John Walter Rickett whose death occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 24 and was mentioned in last week's Ledger, was born in Paris, Ont., and was 78 years of age. He came to Michigan in 1853 and settled in Keene on the farm which he still owned at the time of his death. For many years Lowell was his trading point so that he was widely known in this community. He married Clarissa Gowles, who died about fifteen years ago. Four sons and two daughters, besides a brother, W. B. of this place, survive.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the home of his son in Saranac, where he has lived since the death of his wife, and burial took place in the Pinekey cemetery in Keene. W. B. Rickett and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look attended from the place.

Lecture Course, Vergennes.

The next number on the lecture course will be given at the Bailey church next Saturday evening. This number will be a presentation in a costume play the story of the Van Winkle given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprague, although they introduce but two persons on the platform, yet the effect is of a large company of players. The play is entertaining, dramatic and humorous. The first act will begin at 8 o'clock. Come and see the old story of Rip Van Winkle played. Admission 25 cts, children 15 cts.

COLLAR'S Mid Winter Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks Etc. Commences Saturday, November 28, 1908

Just when the Winter Season is at it's best and winter goods are in demand we cut the prices wide and deep. You can use the goods if they are cheap enough and that is our proposition, many goods to go at 1/2 and 2/3 off from our regular low prices.

Bargains in Profusion

The slaughter is terrible in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Ladies Broadcloth Coat Semi fitted, Black and Brown. \$18, sale price \$13.50. Black Kersey Coat nicely trimmed \$11 and \$12 Sale price \$8.50. Fine Black Broadcloth loose fitted 25.00, 6.50, 17.00, 11.00. 1 lot Plush Caracule Jackets price \$12 to \$18 9.75. Big stock of Misses and Children's Coats at prices you will buy if you see them. One Lot of Misses and Children's Coats to close at 98c values \$3 to 5. Special low prices on Dress Goods. They have got to go. Here are a few items, 50 inch Broadcloth Brown, Castor, Navy, Cardinal \$1.00 Sale price .79c. 58 " Black Panama 1.25 .98c. 50 " Serge 1.00 .89c. 50 " Fancy Suiting 1.00 .59c. One Lot Fancy Suitings .45 and 50c sale price .30c.

Remnants in Dress Goods.

Just the thing for waists, skirts and children's dresses.

Skirt Values

One lot of Cloth and Panama Skirts. Value \$5 and \$6, sale price \$2.98. One lot of Black Voile Skirts, good values at \$6.50, sale price \$5.

Outing Flannels

Big saving in outing flannels. Best 10c goods on the market. Sale price 8c. Good outing 7c. Good outing 5c. Double fold Flanneletts 18c quality. Sale price .15c. Single 10c .8c.

Buy Your Lace Curtains Now

and save some money even if you do not need them until Spring. \$1.25 curtains, sale price 98c. \$2.75 curtains, sale price \$2.10. \$4.00 curtains, sale price \$2.85. \$5.50 curtains, sale price \$4.25. Tapestry curtains in all the new things cheap.

Big Saving in Carpets and Rugs

Best all wool Ingrain carpets, 70 and 75c quality 63c. All wool filling cotton warp 50 and 55c quality 47c. Good heavy ingrain, 40c quality 32c. 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$22 quality \$16.50 9x12 Velvet rugs, \$18 quality \$14.50. 9x12 Brussels rugs, \$10 quality \$8.50. Clearing up of all remnants and odd lots in stock. Do not fail to attend this sale. It means a saving of many dollars.

E. R. COLLAR, Lowell, Mich.

METHODIST.

Sunday, December 6th, services as follows: 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and reception of new members by letter. Sunday school at noon. 7 p. m. evening worship, and sixth lecture in the series on "The Making of a Man," subject, "Character, and How Every Man a Price Mark on It?" The Methodist Brotherhood will discuss the question next Friday evening "Prohibition for Lowell Township." This will be followed by the annual election of officers, and the initiation of new members. The meeting will be held at the church.

At the Holy Communion next Sunday morning the musical parts of the ritual will be rendered as follows: "The Ten Commandments With 'Choral Responses,' 'Tersanctus,' 'Gloria in Excelsis.'"

All who subscribed toward the church debt are requested to call at the City State Bank this week, as first payments are due, and also sign the notes. All subscriptions smaller than a fourth share are now due.

The following are the subjects for a series of sermons beginning the first Sunday morning of the New Year.

1909. The person who hands a corrected list to the pastor by January 1st and bears all the sermons will be presented with a fine Oxford Bible, in case of a tie a present of lesser value will be given.

1—The Man who went from a Pit to be a Prime Minister? 2—The Man who said that he was almost persuaded to be a Christian? 3—The Man who was preferred above all others because an excellent spirit was in him? 4—The Man went with Joshua to explore the Land of Canaan? 5—The King who went to a Witch for advice? 6—The King who was drowned? 7—The Man who ate the grass of the field. 8—The Man who drank from Golden Vessels? 9—The Man who spoke in his own defense to a crowd from a stairway? 10—The King who was Worm eaten? 11—The Man who waited for a more convenient season to be a Christian? 12—The Man who warmed himself at the Enemy's fire.

FARM WANTED NEAR ALTO, east preferred. The Lowell Real Estate company has a buyer for a good 40, 60 or 80 acre farm. Persons in that vicinity wishing to sell will do well to see us at once.

OUR OLD FRIENDS ARE THE BEST.

Because they have stood the test of time and are known to be reliable Dr. Herick's Sugar Coated Pills have been used by three generations. They will cure liver complaint, sick headache, bowel troubles and colds. They purify the blood. Try them. 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by D. G. Look.

GEO. L. MCNUITT LECTURER.

Will Speak in Lowell Friday Evening, December 11.

The second number of the C. L. C. lecture course will begin at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, Dec. 11. This time it will be a lecture by George L. McNutt, of whom the Ionian Sentinel said this:

"As thrilling as Maude Ballington Booth, and as practical. The story of the woman, who at night sees in the man carrying a dinner pail a certain protector, was a fitting climax to a wonderful address." The interest in lecture numbers is growing and it is hoped that the improvement will continue. Give this lecturer a crowded house.

Cures Dyspepsia; Trial Is Free

It is a popular mistake that only wealthy people who eat rich and highly-spiced foods suffer from dyspepsia, or, as it is also known, indigestion. The laborer in the street, the worker in the field also finds himself a victim of this disorder. Among the very greatest sufferers from it are women.

Dyspepsia is indicated by a constant feeling of haziness, by loss of appetite and troubled sleep, by sour stomach, and distress after eating, by bad complexion and listless eyes.

There is no surer and speedier cure for this trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which dyspeptics have been using successfully for twenty years. This great herb laxative compound cured Capt. Clark, of Buffalo, N. Y., of dyspepsia and sour stomach that he had had for forty years, or until the lucky day that he heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It cured Joel Adams, of Montgomery, Ala., after suffering continuously for sixteen months. These are only a few of the many. But it is not expensive to be cured with this grand remedy, as it can be bought at any drug store in a 50-cent or \$1 bottle.

Your very neighbors are probably lifelong users of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, but if you want to know without expense what it will do for you personally, send your name to Dr. Caldwell and he will be glad to send you a free trial bottle. He is actually anxious to have you make a test of his remedy.

Thousands of families everywhere keep it in the house against such an emergency as constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, etc., which may come on a member of the family any day. It is pleasant to the taste, acts gently and does not gripe. It is the great children's laxative tonic.

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, 310 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

Council Proceedings

The Common Council met in special session Monday evening with President Look in the chair and all the trustees present except Mr. Taylor.

An ordinance was passed permitting the Standard Oil Co. to erect tanks and suitable buildings for carrying on their business on the property recently purchased of the Board of Trade.

The ordinance heretofore in effect in reference to the storing of gasoline and other explosives was amended so as to exempt the Standard's property.

The attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the use of air guns within the village and also to prepare the ordinance in reference to fire arms and fire works which has been hanging fire for some time.

W. J. Hayward was given permission to erect a building on the east side of one story building metal covered and with composition roof. Bills to the amount of \$256.70 were allowed and on motion by Trustee Bergh Council adjourned.

Marked For Death.

Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was starting my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bae, Ky. "The first dose helped me, and I improved kept on until I had gained 50 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's hearing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat ailments. It is pronounced "the best" under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Jay W. Lindsey, Roland M. Shivel, assistant prosecuting attorneys and Edward C. Whitney, comprising the firm of Lindsey, Shivel and Whitney of Grand Rapids, have formed a co-partnership with R. E. Spriggett, of this place for the general practice of the law. Mr. Whitney will be at Lowell with Mr. Spriggett at present office. After January 1st one office will be conducted in the houseman building, Grand Rapids. These two offices will work jointly and all local business necessary to be conducted in the city will be very conveniently and promptly attended to.

Band benefit dance at Train's Opera hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. Music by Lowell orchestra and cornet band. Program includes round and square dances. 100c. Everybody invited. Lowell Band.

M. W. Morse has decided to start a lumber yard at Clarksville and will move his family there as soon as he can secure a home.

Christmas gifts of all kinds at Henry's drug store.

F. L. MANNING, JACKSON, MICH., WRITES.

This is to certify that I have been a constant user of Renee's Pain Killing Oil in my family for the past 20 years, and would no more think of being without it at all times in the house than I would without food. I know that by having it at hand to apply at once, we have saved much suffering and doctor bills. Get it—keep it handy at all times, study the directions closely, follow them and you will never regret it. Sold by D. G. Look.

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Good milk cow for sale. Inquire at this office.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the conditions of payment of one certain mortgage bearing date September 16th, 1904, made and executed by Hendrick Kooy and Aaltje Kooy, husband and wife, both of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, as first parties, and Silas Braisted of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, as second party. Said mortgage was recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent County, Michigan, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Liber 307 of Mortgages on pages 46 and 47.

Said mortgage contains a clause which is expressly agreed by the parties hereto that sale of the principal sum in said mortgage, or interest or taxes or insurance premium or any part thereof, when the same are payable as provided for in said mortgage, and should the same or any part thereof remain unpaid for the period of thirty days then the principal sum with all arrears of interest, taxes and insurance premiums shall, at the option of the said party of the second part his representatives and assigns, become due and payable immediately hereafter. The conditions of said clause have not been complied with and said second party declares the whole of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable forthwith in accordance with the conditions thereof.

There is claimed to be due and unpaid at date hereof the principal sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars and the further sum of Nineteen and 84/100ths dollars interest at date hereof, making the total of that sum of Seventeen Hundred Ninety and 84/100ths dollars (\$1719.84) due on said mortgage at date hereof. Also the further sum of fifteen dollars and no cents, which is stipulated for in said mortgage.

And whereas no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereon described, at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on Friday the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Kent is held.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Lowell in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The East half (1/2) of the North West fourth (1/4) of section numbered six (6), Town six (6) North, Range Nine (9) West, Said described piece of land containing eighty-two and 90/100 acres more or less."

Da. ed November 25, 1908.

Silas Braisted, Mortgagee.

S. P. Hicks, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Eighty acres 12 miles from Lowell from good market. Clay loam soil, surface level, all kinds fruit, good well and tanks, good 10 room barn 36X40, good horse barn, ice house built. These buildings could be for the price asked for as the owner wishes to get out of the farm in our list is at \$1200. Here is a bar, one one.

Railroad Trains Leaving PERE MARQUETT For Saginaw: 7:50 a. m., 5:55, For Grand Rapids: 10:43, a. m., 8:45, p. m. For Detroit: 10:45 a. m. For Jackson: 10:45 a. m. For Lansing: 10:45 a. m. For Kalamazoo: 10:45 a. m. For Battle Creek: 10:45 a. m. For Holland: 10:45 a. m. For Spring Lake: 10:45 a. m. For Hartsville: 10:45 a. m. For Eastland: 10:45 a. m. For Grand Haven: 10:45 a. m. For Spring Lake: 10:45 a. m. For Hartsville: 10:45 a. m. For Eastland: 10:45 a. m. For Grand Haven: 10:45 a. m.

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The King of Diamonds.

By LOUIS TRACY.

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

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CHAPTER XXII.

And Evelyn's letters, too, lay before him. He flushed with anger as he read. "Oh," he cried in a sudden blaze, "if I talk with this scoundrel I shall do him an injury. Send for the police. They will know how to deal with him."

The mere mention of the police galvanized Grenier into the activity of a wildcat. He had risen to his feet and was standing limply between the doctor and manager when that hated word electrified him.

With one spring he was free of them, rushing frantically to the door. After him went all three, the manager leading.

Grenier tore the door open and got outside. It was a hopeless attempt. He would be stopped by hotel porters at the foot of the stairs by the manager's loud voiced order. Yet he raced for dear liberty, trusting blindly to fate.

And fate met him more than halfway.

A tall man coming upstairs with a page boy encountered Grenier flying downward. He grabbed him in a clutch of iron and cried sardonically: "No, you don't! A word with me first if the devil was at your heels!"

Intent on his prize, he paid no heed to others.

"Which is his room?" he said to the boy.

"No. 41, sir," stammered the youngster, who thought that millionaires should be treated with more ceremony than this wolf eyed stranger bestowed on the great Mr. Anson.

"Go on, then! I'll bring him!"

"It is Jocky Mason," murmured Philip to Dr. Scarth. With the manager they had halted in the corridor. Mason strode past them, with eyes only for the cowering Grenier, who was making piteous appeals to be set free.

The stronger ruffian threw his confederate into room 41 and was about to close the door when he saw Philip, close behind him.

He stepped back a pace, mute, rigid, seeking with glaring eyes to learn whether or not he was the victim of hallucination.

Philip knew him instantly. The voice he heard on the stairs, the policeman's rough but accurate picture, the recollection of the captive of Johnson's Mews, all combined to tell him that in truth Jocky Mason stood before him.

More than that, the would be murderer handled his accomplice in a way that promised interesting developments. Now, perchance, the truth might be ascertained. Escape was out of the question for either of them. The manager's cry had brought four strong porters pellmell to the spot.

"You and I will enter," said Anson to Dr. Scarth. "You," to the manager, "might kindly remain here with your men for a few minutes."

"Shall I summon the police?"

"Not yet. I want to clear matters somewhat. They are dreadfully tangled."

Mason, spellbound, but fearless as ever, heard the dead man speak, saw him move. He could not refuse the evidence of eyes and ears. As Philip advanced into the room the giant put his hands wildly to his head and sobbed brokenly:

"Thank God! Thank God! For my boy's sake, not for mine!"

His extraordinary attitude, his no less extraordinary words, amazed at least two of his hearers. Grenier, rendered callous now by sheer hopelessness, was pouring out some brandy and lighting a cigarette. The revulsion of feeling at the sight of Mason had calmed him. He would make the most of the few minutes that were left before he was handcuffed.

Dr. Scarth took the precaution of locking the door and putting the key into his pocket. It is doubtful if he would have done this had he known Mason's violent character. But, unknown to Philip, he carried a revolver, which he whipped forth when Grenier bolted and as rapidly concealed when it was not needed.

"You did not kill me, you see," said Philip, sinking into a chair, for the excitement was beginning to tell on him.

The big man slowly dropped his hands. His prominent eyes seemed to be fastened by the sight of one who apparently lifeless in-

ack your boots," he said

er idea sounded ludicrous.

veyed a good deal. It smack-

course, repentance.

"Tell me," began Philip, but a loud

knocking without interrupted him.

"Who is there?" said Dr. Scarth. "Abingdon. I want to see Mr. Anson," was the reply in a voice that Philip hailed joyfully.

Mr. Abingdon was admitted. His astonishment was extreme at the nature of the gathering, but he instantly noticed Philip's wan appearance and the bandage on his head.

"My dear, dear boy," he cried, "what has happened?"

Philip told him briefly. As the ex-magistrate's glance rested on Mason and Grenier it became very chilly. It brought Portland prison near to the soul of one of them. He poured out more spirit.

The respite given by Mr. Abingdon's arrival gave Mason time to focus his thoughts. The man had lived in an inferno since he slipped away from his sons that morning on a plea of urgent business in order to catch a fast train for York in the afternoon.

He knew that Grenier would make the Station hotel his headquarters, and his sole desire was to stop that enterprising rogue from committing further crimes which might be damaging to Anson's estate and disastrous to the peace of mind of the girl he loved.

In no way did he hold Grenier responsible for urging him to commit murder. The journey to York was undertaken in the first place to save Philip's memory from the slur which was intended to be cast upon it and secondly to afford a plausible pretext for a platform accident whereby his own life should be dashed out of him by an engine.

He would stumble over a barrow, fall helplessly in front of an incoming train and end his career far from London, far from inquiry and published reports which might be injurious to his sons.

It might perhaps be necessary to use forcible means to persuade Grenier to abandon his tactics. They would be forthcoming. He gave earnest of that on the stairs.

Of course the discovery that Philip lived gave a fresh direction to his purpose. A great load of guilt was lifted off his conscience, but the position remained little less serious personally.

So when at last he began to tell his story there was a brutal directness, a rough eloquence, that silenced all questioning.

At first his hearers thought he was rambling and incoherent as he described his release from jail, his visit to the Mary Anson home, his long and fruitless search for the lost boys.

He told of his meeting with Grenier, the espionage they both practiced on Anson's movements and the plot hatched with Langdon, whose relationship with Sir Philip and Lady Morland now first became known to Philip.

He was quite fair to Grenier, giving him full credit for having stopped him more than once from murdering Philip when opportunities presented themselves. He dealt ruthlessly with the scene in the Grange House, even smiling dreadfully as he described Grenier's squeamishness over the suggestion that Philip's face should be battered into a shapeless mass.

Then followed his journey to London, the meeting with his two sons at Southwark police station and the torturing knowledge, coming too late, that he had slain the benefactor of his wife and children.

There was an overwhelming pathos in his recital of the boys' kindness to him. He gave a lurid picture of his feelings during the previous night as he listened to their praises of Philip Anson and their pleasant plans for their father's future. He only winced once, and that was at the remembrance of the parting a few hours ago.

And he finished by a piteous appeal for mercy, not for himself, but for Grenier.

"I put the whole thing into his mind, Mr. Anson," he said. "He would never have thought of robbing you but for me. Let him go; make him leave the country. He will never trouble you again. As for me, when I go from this room I walk to my death. You can't stop me. I will not lay hands on you. I promise, but not all the men in waiting there outside can hold me back. In five minutes or less I will be dead. It will be an accident. No one was so wise, and my boys will be spared the knowledge that their father tried to kill the man to whom they owe everything."

This amazing stipulation, backed up by a fearless threat, he it noticed, drew an indignant protest from Mr. Abingdon. Philip said nothing.

"Oh, very well!" growled Mason.

"There is another way."

His right hand dived into a pocket, and Dr. Scarth again fingered his revolver.

But Philip cried imperiously:

"Sit still, Mason. I have heard all that you have to say. Be quiet, I tell you. Wait until I refuse your request."

"My dear boy," interrupted Mr. Abingdon, who knew Philip's generous impulses, "you will never think of con-

doning!"

"Forgive me! Let me carry matters a stage further. Now you, Grenier. What have you to say?"

"Very little!" was the cool response.

"My excellent friend has made a clean

breast or every-thing. You didn't die and so spoiled the finest coup that ever man dreamed of. I had no difficulty in concocting the requisite epistles from Sir Philip and Lady Morland. Your London bank accepted my signature with touching confidence. I have opened two accounts in your name, one in York and one in Leeds, £5,000 each. This morning I heard from London that £150,000 of your consols had been realized and placed to your current account. Just to be feeling the pulse of the local money market I drew out £2,000 today. It is there in notes on the table. You will also find the check books and pass books in perfect order. Oh, by the way, I told your man Green to open your safe and send me your mysterious portmanteau. It is in my bedroom. That is all, I think. I am sorry if I worried the young lady!"

"You unutterable scamp!" cried Philip.

"Well, I had to keep her quiet, you know. As it was, she suspected me. I suppose my messages hadn't the proper ring in them. And—what the deuce is a blue atom?"

Dr. Scarth was even more interested than ever, if possible.

"Blue Atom! Blue Atom is a nobler specimen of a dog than yourself. He is a prize toy Pomeranian. You are a mongrel."

Grenier for an instant grew confused again. He sighed deeply.

"A dog!" he murmured. "A blue Pomeranian! Who would have guessed it?"

Philip turned to Mason.

"If I leave you here alone with this man, Grenier, will you keep him out of mischief?"

Jocky gave his associate a glance which caused that worthy to sit down suddenly.

"And yourself? Promise that you will remain as you are until I return?"

"I promise."

Anson led his friends from the room. He thanked the manager for the assistance he had given and told him the affair might be arranged without police interference.

Long and earnestly did he confer with Mr. Abingdon. It was a serious thing to let these men off scot free. Grenier's case was worse in a sense than that of Mason.

There were three banks involved, and forgery to a bank is a crime not to be forgiven. There was a dubious way out. Philip might accept responsibility for Grenier's transactions. If the London bank accepted Grenier's signature for his, surely the local institutions would accept his for Grenier's.

Mr. Abingdon was wroth at the bare suggestion.

"You will be forging your own name," he protested vehemently.

"Very well, then. He shall write checks payable to self or order, indorse them, and I will pay them into my account."

"I dare not approve of any such procedure."

So Philip, though sorely tried, again labored his arguments that the trial of Grenier would be a cause celebre in which his, Anson's, name would be unpleasantly prominent. Evelyn would be drawn into it and Abingdon himself. There would be columns of sensation in the newspapers.

Moreover it was quite certain that Jocky Mason would commit suicide unless they captured him by a subterfuge, and then the whole story would leak out.

It ended by Philip gaining the day, for at the bottom of his heart Abingdon was touched by Mason's story, thoroughpaced ruffian as he was.

They re-entered No. 41. The pair were sitting as they were left. Grenier was not even smoking. The affair of the Blue Atom had deeply wounded his vanity.

Philip walked straight to Mason and took him by the shoulder.

"Now, listen to me," he said. "I gave you one crack on the head, and you have given me one. Shall we say that accounts are squared?"

"Do you mean it, sir?"

"Yes, absolutely."

"Then all I can say is this, sir: During the rest of my life I'll make good use of the money you have given me. God bless you for the boys' sake more than my own."

"And you, Grenier, turning to the disconsolate Grenier, will you leave England and make a fresh start in a new land? You are young enough and clever enough in some respects to earn an honest living."

"I will, sir. I swear it."

The utter collapse of his castle in Spain had sobered him. The gates of Portland were yawning open for him, and the goodness of the man he had wronged had closed them in his face. Never again would he see their grim front if he could help it.

He readily gave every assistance in the brief investigation that followed.

Mr. Abingdon looked on askance as he wrote checks for £3,000 and £5,000 on the York and Leeds banks respectively, but even Philip himself gave an astonished laugh when he saw his own signature written with quiet certainty and accuracy.

"Oh, that's nothing!" cried Grenier

in momentary elation. "I took in Mr. Abingdon and sent a complete letter to the London bank."

"You did not take me in," growled Abingdon. "You made one fatal mistake."

"And what was that, sir?"

"You alluded to the annual report of the 'Home.' Every one connected with that establishment, from the founder down to the latest office boy, invariably calls it the 'Mary Anson home.' Mr. Anson would never write of it in other terms."

Grenier was again abashed.

"Have you any money in your pocket?" said Philip when the forger had accounted for every farthing.

For one appreciable instant Grenier hesitated. Then he flushed. He had resisted temptation.

"Yes," he said; "plenty. Langdon supplied me with funds."

"How much?"

"Two hundred and fifty pounds. I have over seventy left."

"I will arrange matters with him. Come to my West End office next Monday, and you will be given sufficient to keep you from poverty and crime until you find your feet in Canada. Remember, you sail on Wednesday."

"No fear of any failure on my part, sir. I can hardly credit my good—or what I want to say is, I can never thank you sufficiently."

"Pay Mason's fare to London. Better stay with him. His sons may have a good influence on you too."

Mason rose heavily.

"I'll find him a job, sir. He can pack your bag."

The words recalled to Philip the knowledge of his incongruous attire. Soon he wore his own clothes. He refused to allow Grenier to divest himself of the garments he wore, but he was glad to see his old watch again.

Dr. Scarth bade them farewell and returned to Scarsdale by the last train.

Philip and Abingdon arrived in London at 2:15 a. m. On the platform, accompanied by her mother, was Evelyn.

She wept all the way to Mount Street, where Philip would be accommodated for the night. She cried again when she saw his poor wounded head, but she laughed through her tears when she ran off to fetch a very small and very sleepy dog, with long blue hair falling in shaggy masses over his eyes and curling wonderfully over his tiny body.

Mr. James Crichton Langdon was imperatively summoned to London and given such a lecture by Mr. Abingdon that he so far abandoned the error of his ways as to strive to forget that such a person as Evelyn Atherley existed.

The ex-magistrate had seen him in Devonshire and was so skeptical of his statements concerning the whereabouts of Sir Philip and Lady Morland that he traveled direct to York via Gloucester and Birmingham to clear up with Philip in person a mystery rendered more dense by the curious letter and telegram he received in London.

One day in August the Sea Maiden dropped anchor off the Yorkshire coast not far from the gaunt cliff on which stood Grange House.

Dr. Scarth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anson in his house for the night, and some of the men were allowed ashore.

They came back full of a story they had heard how the skipper had met with a mishap on the big point to the northward, was rescued by three fishermen and had bought for each man the freehold of the house in which he lived, besides presenting them jointly with a fine smack.

"He's a rare good sort, there's no doubt about that," said the chief parrot, "an' of course 'e can afford to do that sort o' thing, bein' the King o' Diamonds."

"He's more than the King of Diamonds; he's the King of Trumps," observed a gigantic, broken nosed stoker, who listened to the yarn, not being one of the shore going men.

"You've known him this long time, haven't you, Mason?" said the first speaker.

"Yes; ever since he was a bit of a boy. Ten years it must be. But we lost sight of each other—until I met him the other day. Then he gave me a job—for the sake of old times."

THE END.

Fifty acres in Keene, 6 miles northeast of Lowell, clay loam, 6 room house, well, good fences, 6 acres timber, price \$1200. Owner paid \$1400 for same short time ago; but is going away and must sell. Part cash balance cash. See Parker.

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. If

A good 12-room house newly painted inside and out, west side on 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.

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Our Country Cousins

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee and daughter spent Thanksgiving with friends in Charlotte returning home Monday.

Miss Nemma Freeman spent Thanksgiving with her brother Frank at Ann Arbor, who is improving rapidly and expects to return home this week.

Dr. Hamilton of Grand Rapids gave a talk at the M. E. church Sunday on the question of Superannuated Ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bevier and Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth and son of Saranac and D. W. Lind and family of South Boston Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. Andrews and son Hollis of Dist No. 2 spent Wednesday at J. B. Fletcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitby celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary Thanksgiving day. About forty of their relatives were there during the day and brought them many beautiful presents. In the evening a company of friends helped them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Babcock entertained Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Dunn, Mrs. John Gully and Mrs. James English.

Geo. Elliott has finished working for E. W. English and will leave next Thursday for a visit with his sister at Pontiac.

E. W. English and wife and Geo. Hazel and family spent Sunday at the home of Robt. Brock of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter spent Thanksgiving at Geo. Thurlby's.

Next number of the Lecture course Dec. 8, the Spragues impersonating "Rip Van Winkle."

Watch and wait for Herald-Ledger bargain days. See this paper next week.

MORSE LAKE.

S. S. Yelter and wife visited relatives in Freeport Sunday.

George Coppens and family and Almond Sayles of Grand Rapids made numerous calls in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Moughton is visiting relatives in Battle Creek.

Jessie Sweet and wife of East Lowell spent Thanksgiving with Wm. Klahn and family.

Mrs. Albert Goesch who has been quite sick for some time is reported better at this writing.

Mr. Vanstell and family and Miss Mary Babcock of Lowell Center attended church at west Lowell Sunday.

Miss Barbara Winks was called to Milwaukee last week on account of

the serious illness of her sister Miss Mary Matern, but letters state she is fast recovering.

Philip Hartley who lost his right limb at Alto on July second has husked 850 bushels of corn this fall.

KEENE CENTER.

Dewitt C. Carveth spent Thanksgiving with friends at Saranac.

Lella Wood attended the teachers institute at Ionla last Saturday.

Mr. Anderson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. R. Adams and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Otisco and Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren of Grand Rapids Thanksgiving.

Mary Daller of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Kuhn of Marian spent Thanksgiving with A. Daller and family.

Mrs. Thomas Ross and sons of Berrien spent part of last week with her uncle George Raymond.

South West Cascade.

Miss Agnes Eardley entertained a few young friends last Sunday to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight and daughter Marguerite visited friends in Berlin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Eardley sold his driving horse.

Mrs. Joseph McKnight and family visited relatives in Caledonia Sunday.

Mrs. Chauncey Patterson of Cascade entertained at a family reunion Thanksgiving day.

VERGENNES STATION.

Miss Wernette spent Thanksgiving at her home in Grand Rapids.

Mike McAndrews is having a new well put down.

Tom Murphy was off jury for Thanksgiving but returned to Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Eugene Lally of Lowell was here last week Saturday.

Miss Carrie Ford and Frank Condon were married in Grand Rapids Wednesday, Nov. 25. We wish them a long happy and prosperous life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews attended the wedding of Aleck McCann and Anna Erwin in Grand Rapids last week Thursday.

Mrs. N. Leonard of Kalamazoo visited at Wm. Miller's last week.

E. Ring went to Smyrna Sunday to visit relatives.

Frank Keech shipped over 3 tons of poultry last week Tuesday.

Erwin Wade went to Ann Arbor for treatment, last week but returned without it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnhouse entertained company from Sydney, Mich., last week.

Norma Church goes this week to assist Mrs. O. Odell.

Will Hoffman and mother from Indiana are visiting his brother Ben and sister Mrs. Barnhouse.

Grant Francisco of Belding was a guest of Anson Stimson's from Friday until Monday morning last week.

Ben Hoffman's little girl Maude has been very ill with pneumonia but is better now.

Rev. L. J. Stimson and family spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids the guests of Mrs. S' sister.

John Barnhouse's mother from Indiana is visiting him.

Mrs. Eva Buchanan of Lowell is visiting at W. H. Keech's.

Watch and wait for Herald-Ledger bargain days. See this paper next week.

GRANT CENTER.

The hotel is to have new tenants this week.

Elmer Brooks has sold his blacksmith shop to Edward Bordan.

The Eastern Stars will hold a social at the home of E. L. Brooks some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leechman entertained company from near Big Rapids Thanksgiving day.

There was a social dance at Lester's hall Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Velma Ward of Belding called at Mrs. George Howard's Friday evening.

Watch and wait for Herald-Ledger bargain days. See this paper next week.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Shilton and daughter Ethel and Charles Reynolds and wife visited at Martin Schneider's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reynolds had a reunion of all their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving.

Remember the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. E. Clark's the ninth.

The sick around here have all recovered.

Mrs. Henry Alexander has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray for a few days.

WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. Lydia Priest of Orange is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harley Mullen this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Lowell visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Monks Sunday.

The services here Sunday afternoon were well attended. Rev. Kuhlth delivered a fine sermon and will preach here again Sunday afternoon Dec. 13.

Rev. F. J. Priest and daughter Miss Clara spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen.

The correspondent made a mistake last week in the name of the family that have moved into Mrs. McCarty's house. Their name is McGarvey.

Watch and wait for Herald-Ledger bargain days. See this paper next week.

ADA.

Tom, the faithful horse which served W. P. Carle for over twenty-three years died at his new home in Ada on Monday Nov. 23.

Mr. Brill has had a serious time resulting from a felon on his thumb.

F. Antonides attended the funeral of their granddaughter in Grand Rapids last week.

D. C. Carew is visiting Rev. W. Slee and family at Homer also his sister Mrs. Young of Owosso.

The McNaughton family reunion was held at D. McNaughton's, Grand Rapids, on Thanksgiving day.

The tenant on the Hills place has been very sick with blood poisoning. Dr. Bart was called in council with Dr. Freeman last week.

Ether and Chester Weldon spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dennison of Howard City and daughter Olive spent Thanksgiving with C. Cramton.

Mrs. C. Dennison died at her home here on Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral was held on Saturday.

Watch and wait for Herald-Ledger bargain days. See this paper next week.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1908. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Chester G. Stone, Deceased, Arthur O. Stone, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank N. White or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of December A. D., 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

A true copy.
Ray M. Watkins Register of Probate
Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate

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E. C. TOWSEY, M. D.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

CHICAGO EXCURSION.

International Live stock exposition 1 1/2 fare for the round trip children half rate going Nov. 29 to Dec. 4 inclusive. Going Nov. 29 to Dec. 4 inclusive. Returning limit, Dec. 12.

Tickets valid going on all trains Nov. 29th to December 4th inclusive, scheduled to stop at starting point, and will be honored for the return passage from Chicago up to and including Saturday, December 12th, 1908, on all trains scheduled to stop at destination.

Tickets limited to continuous passage in both directions and require to be validated by Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System at Chicago being honored for return passage. Tickets must be used for return trip on date of validation.

Stop over allowed at Battle Creek on tickets reading via that point.

Apply to any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System for tickets or further information.

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At \$5.90.

Black Broadcloth Coats 52 inches long, collarless effect trimmed with wide braids and velvets worth \$7.50.

Semifitting Black Broadcloth coats made in the new directoire style with high collars and wide reverses, lined throughout with grey venetian and trimmed with braids, bands of satin and satin buttons. Large loose easy fitting coats of black kersey, heavy weight, full 52 inches long, shoulders lined with venetian and heavily interlined making a good warm coat for riding. Double Breasted Broadcloth coats that button close around the neck, trimmed with bands of satin and with fancy embroidery. Regular \$13.50 coat.

At \$17.50.

Ladies all wool Broadcloth Suits, several good styles coats single and double breasted 30 to 36 inches long skirt-gored and pleated, trimmed with fancy buttons to match the coats, regular \$25.00 skirts. Special sale \$17.50.

At \$13.50.

Broadcloth coats in empire semifitting and loose fitting models trimmed with braids velvets and satins in newest styles and lined throughout with good quality satin and velvet, regular \$17.50 and \$18 values.

At \$9.75.

Misses suits of striped broadcloth, a good wearing quality coat, trimmed with velvet and buttons. Skirt has bias fold around bottom. This is a regular \$13.50 Suit.



Rich Furs at Low Prices.

Again this season our display of Furs will eclipse any former year's collection. Again this year this store will hold the record for the most complete and largest Fur Stock as well as for exceptional value giving. Our guarantee of Satisfaction Backs Every Fur Purchase Made Here During the Season.

No second quality, small skimpy skins were used in the making of these Furs, Fur Coats, Fur Scarfs, Fur Sets, Fur Muffs.

Advance Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Purchasing Christmas handkerchiefs here now gives one a choice from the largest collection of handkerchiefs ever brought to Lowell. There are handkerchiefs here to meet every idea, handkerchiefs to meet every pocketbook, handkerchiefs for everybody. Christmas is but three weeks distant and the wise shoppers are beginning to prepare for the occasion.

Exceptional values in all grades at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c 50c, 60c, 75c, 50c values at 40c, 40c values at 32c, 30c values at 23c. Equally low prices for all grades from 15c to 75c.

Flanneletts

One big lot of Flanneletts in light and dark colors suitable for waistings, house gowns, kimonas, etc., good weight, soft finish. Regular 12 1-2c quality, Saturday, one day only, 9c per yard.

Outing Flannel 5c the yard

50 pieces of good 7c outing flannel in all colors, light and dark, in stripes, plaids and checks.

You'll Profit Greatly by These Blanket Bargains.

\$1.25 Blankets 11-4 Size 95c.

Grey and Tan twilled Blankets, good weight blankets wellfleececd,

\$1.25 Blankets White 95c.

Full 11-4 size heavy weight, fancy colored borders. Regular \$1.25 quality.

10-4 Well Fleececd Blankets 49c.

Grey, Tan or white fancy borders.

Special sale price 95c.

Special Values in Wool Blankets.

\$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.50

Teddy Bear Blankets 98c.

Teddy Bear and Bo-Peep blankets for children, pink and blue colors, come one

in a box, makes a nice present.

Knit Shawls.

An exceptionally large assortment of knit shawls, knit scarfs, knit gloves, knit mittens, etc., knit shawls at 25c, at 50c, at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2 and \$2.50.

Knit mittens at 25c, 35c and 50c, knit gloves at 25 and 50c. Children's knit mittens in colors at 10c, 15c and 20c. Children's knit gloves at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Bed Spread Special.

One lot of white crochet Bed Spreads, Mar-seilles patterns, regular size, hemmed ends, regular \$1.25 values. Sale price 98c.

A Message From Headquarters

Christmas greetings to one and all. We know that everyone of you feel the same generous desire to remember those you love with appropriate Christmas gifts this season as heretofore. We are therefore pleased to urge you to accept the inviting hospitality of our store in its holiday attire and to inspect our complete assortment of new Holiday goods. We also guarantee an economy in buying, by selling you Christmas gifts of all kinds at the lowest prices known to honest trade. Special pains were taken to make our line of gifts desirable and useful for old or young and prices within the reach of everybody. Come early, come late, come any time and you can get what you want at Santa Claus headquarters.

Henry's Modern Drug Store
Best Place To Buy Xmas Presents.

SOCIETIES.

A banquet by the Epworth League will be given at the home of Miss Cholerton Wednesday Dec. 9, at 8.30. All members of the League are invited.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 34, O. E. S., Friday evening Dec. 4. Degree work. Banquet at close of session.

By order of Worthy Matron The annual meeting of the Woodmen will be held next Monday evening, Dec. 7. Election of officers and the usual rabbit supper will be a great event this year. All neighbors turn out.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted us at the fire which destroyed our home, and for the assistance and sympathy since the fire. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum and son.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. G. Kleider, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at D. G. Look's drug store.

NO. OF BANK, 300.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY STATE BANK

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business NOVEMBER 27, 1908.

As called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$12,507.24
Bonds, mortgages and securities	57,072.45
Overdrafts	437.17
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,822.55
Items in transit	3,822.55
Due from banks in reserve	115,074.51
Exchanges for clearing	33.23
U. S. and National Bank	6,678.00
Currency	3,345.00
Gold coin	83.20
Silver coin	117.78
Notes and cents	25,831.72
Checks and other cash items	528.95
Total	\$164,287.11

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,702.91
Commercial deposits	151,114.30
Savings deposits	11,869.80
Savings Certificates	32,499.10
Total	\$164,287.11

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KENT—ss.
I, William A. Watts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand and the seal of this bank this 27th day of December, 1908.
My commission expires January 1st, 1909.
THOMAS A. MURPHY
Notary Public, Kent County, Mich.
Correct attest:
Wm. CONDON, R. VANDYKE, A. W. WEEKES, Directors.

Rev. W. D. Ogg and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joe. E. Sargent on the river road. The largest assortment of 25 books ever assembled at Henry's drug store.

Guaranteed fountain pens for 1/2 the price you pay for advertised brands. M. N. Henry. Buy children's dolls, toys and games of Henry the Druggist. For sale—a Welch folding bed, quarter sawed oak, large French plate glass mirror, in fine condition. Inquire of F. T. King. I w p

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane and two little children have returned to their home at Hannibal, Mo., after visiting the former's mother Mrs. Phil Rentelster and family.

Attorney F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday. C. R. Hine of Grand Rapids made Lowell a visit Monday previous to leaving for his winter's sojourn in Los Angeles.

R. B. Loveland of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday. C. E. Henry Sr. of Greenville spent Sunday with his son M. N. Henry and family.

R. B. Boylan was in town Monday night to attend the dedication of the new Masonic temple.

Mrs. A. E. Rice daughter Ella, and son Myron, Warren Bentley, Mrs. Ch. Johnson and son Clinton spent Thanksgiving at the home of C. W. Bentley in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sterkin and Miss Ruth Sterkin of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sterkin.

Mrs. F. R. Ecker and daughter Freda spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

At its annual meeting Dec. 1, Lowell Lodge No. 30, F. & A. M., elected the following officers: W. M. R. E. Springett; S. W., F. E. White; J. W., E. A. Thomas; Treas., E. R. Collar; Sec., A. L. Knapp; S. D., C. H. Anderson; J. D., H. L. Weekes; Tyler, Geo. B. Willard.

Mrs. Madeline Walter Morris, Elmer Ward and James Campbell represented Lowell June camp at the Royal Neighbors banquet in Grand Rapids Monday evening, and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

In honor of the former's 61st birthday. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Owing to an unusual volume of matter received this week, we are obliged to carry over several letters from Our Country Cousins. This is through no fault of theirs and we hope the difficulty will not occur again.

Beautiful fine art calendars for 1909 costing at wholesale 25 cents each will be given to LEDGER patrons whose subscriptions are paid to Jan. 1910. These have no printing on and are worthy a place on your parlor wall. We have but 500 of these, first come first served.

BAPTIST.

Sunday and midweek services as usual Sunday morning subject "The Close of Day" the last sermon in the 23rd Psalm. Sunday school at noon. Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Fruit-bearing." A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, Dec. 6, morning subject: "Fellowship with God and Sympathy for our Fellow Men." This is a discourse that has to do with two very important phases of success in life.

Evening subject: "Discerning the Relative Value of Things Within Our Grasp." It is the terrible mistake of many that perplexed by earth's cross lights they put evil for good and make earth rather than heaven their center, time rather than eternity their measurement. Don't miss these sermons.

We, Monday Dec. 9, teachers meeting and bible study, beginning series of expositions on Book of Revelations.

Social tonight, Dec. 3, at the church. Come have a social time with us.

East side Vaudeville Monday p. m. and evening. Good show; special music. Given by the Nicholson circle. Mrs. Henry Hiler spent Thanksgiving with her husband at St. Louis where he is working.

Regular meeting of Island City (Berkelak) Lodge, Friday night, Dec. 4. Call to order at 7:30. Degree work.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store, 25c.

No. of Bank 111.

Report of the Condition

of The Lowell State Bank

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business, November 27, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$102,007.24
Bonds, mortgages and securities	119,280.88
Overdrafts	437.17
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,822.55
Items in transit	3,822.55
Due from banks in reserve	115,074.51
Exchanges for clearing	33.23
U. S. and National Bank	6,678.00
Currency	3,345.00
Gold coin	83.20
Silver coin	117.78
Notes and cents	25,831.72
Checks and other cash items	528.95
Total	\$362,532.84

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,822.55
Commercial deposits	\$30,375.78
Savings deposits	128,865.08
Savings certificates	40,789.24
Total	\$262,852.64

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. I, D. G. MANGE, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. G. MANGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December 1908.
JESSIE K. FISHER
My commission expires Mar. 4th, 1912.
Correct—Attest:
E. L. BENNETT, Notary Public
O. A. LEE, Directors.

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Dec. 3, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb	1 02
Midlings per ton	28 00
Corn Meal per ton	31 00
Oats	49
Corn	70
Rye	70
Buckwheat	80
Brain per ton	\$32 00
Good and oats per ton	27 30
Baled hay	8 00
Flour	3 00
Buckwheat flour	3 50
Eggs	25
Butter lb	24
Lard	10
Beans (hand picked basis)	1 90
Potatoes	55-60
Timothy	2 00-2 25
Clover seed per bu	5 00
Beef live per cwt	2 25-2 50
Beef dressed	5 00-4 00
Veal dressed	7 00-4 00
Sheep live	3 00-4 00
Lamb live	4 00-5 00
Pork live	5 00
Pork dressed	6 00-6 50
Fowls dressed	8-9
Hides	-07

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JAY BOVEE

Special Sale Saturday on Dress Shirts.

For next Saturday Dec. 5th., we will sell Men's and Boy's dress shirts at Any \$1.50 Dress Shirt for \$1.00. Any 1.00 Dress Shirt for 79c. Any 50c Dress Shirt for 39c.

We have just received a large line of Neckties, Mufflers and fancy Suspenders all put up in separate boxes. They will make elegant Xmas Gifts.

Come in and look at the bargains in Suits and Overcoats. You can't afford to miss them.

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The Sincerity Clothes Shop. Lowell, Mich.

It is naturally hard for a woman masquerading in male attire to be a man among men.

The fall styles in football yells are reported to be somewhat louder than last year's patterns.

A man while trying new boots on in a store fell and broke his leg. Must have been a pretty slippery customer.

An aeroplane garage has been constructed on the roof of a building in Paris. It is probably reached by a flight of stairs.

"War would be a crime," said the mayor of Tokyo. War is a crime, but are all the great defenders criminals? There's the rub.

It is rumored that Pullman fares are to be reduced. Nothing has been said about a readjustment of the scale governing "tips."

Kaiser Wilhelm says he told Queen Victoria how to run the Boer War. Does the Kaiser mean to imply that he wants all the blame for its conduct?

If the testimony of the doctors is to the effect that the ordinary freeracker stands in the way of a safe and sane Fourth of July, the ordinary freeracker must go.

"How," wails a stenographer in a Sunday paper, "can we girls escape the unwelcome attention of our employers?" Might try climbing a tree, suggests the Cleveland Leader, and making a noise like a suffragette.

The 10,000 Japanese school children who sang "America" at the welcome to the feet probably knew the words all right, but imagine teaching 10,000 American school children the words of the Japanese national hymn, whatever it may be.

The Harvard professor who asserts that it is criminal for a man to marry on less than \$500 per year should accompany that positive opinion with a schedule showing the man who wishes to marry where and how he can secure the needed \$500 job.

Let's see, didn't Wilhelm II. compose an opera or something of that sort. But now nothing more or less than the drama can possibly appease his universal genius. Mr. Frederick Thompson might ask him to write a play. Think of the accumulated material!

Dr. Story, the late principal of Glasgow university, taking a holiday in the country once, was met by the minister of the district, who remarked: "Hullo, principal! You here? Why, you must come down and relieve me for a day." The principal replied: "I don't promise to relieve you, but I might relieve your congregation."

Canada has, once and for all time, rejected the 12-foot canal as grossly incompetent, and its canal from Georgian bay to the St. Lawrence by way of the Ottawa and Mattawa rivers will be 21 feet deep, making Chicago and Milwaukee and Duluth ocean ports, subject only to sail of several hundred miles through exclusively British soil.

The distinguished Parisian architect, M. Augustin Rey, appears to be gradually getting reconciled to New York's skyscrapers. He now concludes that he would have the height of buildings limited by law to 20 or 30 stories, with a few taller buildings here and there to pleasantly diversify the outline. Or is M. Rey indulging in sarcasm at New York's expense?

It is estimated that the planting of between 15,000 and 20,000 acres to camphor trees in Ceylon would develop a production of 80,000,000 pounds, which, according to most authorities, is the quantity of camphor demanded annually at present. The camphor tree naturally grows to a height of 40 feet, but in Ceylon it is being kept at the more convenient height of four to five feet.

Ninety thousand more letters than usual were carried by the first three steamships that left New York for England after the two-cent rate for letter postage to Great Britain went into effect on October 1. Of course, many of these letters had been held to await the reduction in postage. One New York firm mailed 20,000 advertising circulars at a saving of \$400 from the old rate.

The number of French families, with or without children, is estimated at 11,315,000. Of this total 1,804,720 families have no children, 2,966,171 have one child, 2,661,978 have two children, 1,643,425 have three, 987,392 have four, 566,768 have five, 327,729 have six, 182,998 have seven, 94,729 have eight, 44,728 have nine, 20,639 have ten, 8,905 have 11, 3,508 have 12, 1,437 have 13, 554 have 14, 249 have 15, 79 have 16, 34 have 17, and 45 families have 18 children or more.

Such persistence as that shown by the British suffragettes seldom fails. Within a few years we are likely to hear them discussing the fall styles in ballots.

Mr. Zangwill remarks that for freedom in literary expression in the United States one must resort to the publication of books and even there there exists an censorship which is quite remarkable in what it attempts and succeeds in doing. Evidently Mr. Zangwill lacks adequate appreciation of the charm of being edited.

Sixteen-year-old Baltimore kid asks for a divorce because he was too young to marry. If that becomes a precedent, the divorce evil is bound to increase.

The Inca Indians were the reigning tribe in ancient Peru from the thirteenth to the sixteenth century. Markham and others believe that they were originally a tribe or family of the Quichuas, who inhabited certain valleys near Cuzco, and first became dominant under Manco Capac about 1240.

NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

PERSONAL.

Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Merron Cowper, a widely-known playwright and actress, fatally shot herself in her room at the St. Regis hotel, New York.

John Gardner Coolidge, the American minister to Nicaragua, resigned from the diplomatic service.

Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, by setting fire to the Guinness house April 28, was found guilty of arson at Laporte, Ind. Judge Richter sentenced him to the state prison for an indeterminate term of from two to 21 years, fined him \$5,000 and disfranchised him for five years.

As a result of a quarrel over a cock fight at Pochontas, Va., Frank Butt of Bromwell, Va., was shot and fatally wounded; Judge Owen, police justice of Pochontas, was shot through the lungs and Lee Carter of Pochontas received a bullet wound.

Official denial was made in Hayti of the report that Minister of the Interior Leconte was killed by the rebels.

Peter Cunningham and wife of Paterson were asphyxiated by gas from a leaky main, three children were overcome and three men were badly injured by an explosion when they lit a match to find the leak.

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More cattle infected with aphthous fever were found near Detroit and quarantine against that state was established by Illinois and Canada.

The department of agriculture ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland so far as cattle and swine, etc., are concerned, on account of the appearance of foot and mouth disease.

Prominent Frenchmen are involved in a great scandal resulting from the Steinhell case, and the truth about President Faure's death may become known. Mme. Steinhell was arrested as a result of her confession that ever since her painter husband and Mme. Japy were murdered May 31 she has known who the murderer was and that she had been enacting a farce in her attempts to help the police find the assassin whom she wished to shield.

The census bureau says the divorce rate in America is higher than in any other country, at least one marriage to 12 terminating in divorce.

Protestant pastors throughout the Kansas and Missouri zinc mining district offered Thanksgiving day prayers for a higher tariff on zinc ore.

Under circumstances puzzling to the police, Salvatore Baldona, a wealthy Italian grocer of Philadelphia, was found murdered on a sidewalk near his home in Chestnut Hill. Baldona recently received a number of threatening letters demanding money.

As the result of a quarrel over a cock fight at Pochontas, Va., Frank Butt of Bromwell, Va., was shot and fatally wounded; Judge Owen, police justice of Pochontas, was shot through the lungs and Lee Carter of Pochontas received a bullet wound.

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MET AN AWFUL DEATH IN A MINE

SIX MINERS ASPHYXIATED IN A SALT MINE NEAR DETROIT. THE MEN WERE CARELESS

Flirted With Death Deep in the Mine and Lost Their Lives From Too Great Familiarity With Danger.

Six men met death in the Oakland salt mine at the north end of Pleasant avenue, about one-half mile west of the city limits of Detroit, shortly after 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Asphyxiation by hydrogen-sulphide gas was the direct cause of the fatality. The bodies of the six men were apparently sunk upon the cause of the catastrophe. Shortly after 1 o'clock Frank Willey, foreman of the shift working at that time, and his five men, whose names are Edward Brooks, James Gibbons, Joseph Dalley, Louis P. Penton and William Holt, were sent down the shaft to install a new pumping station. The shaft is 16 feet wide and is in three compartments, each about five and one-half feet wide. The middle compartment is known as the working section, a timbered cage, carrying its human freight up and down the shaft. The two outside sections are known as the pumping section and the air section. Down the air section extends the canvas flue, through which is supplied the air for the underground workers.

This air flue is in sections, which overlap each other in such a way that the flue may be broken at any point, providing air for the workers at various levels down the shaft.

When the six men were sent down the shaft to a point 322 feet below the surface of the earth, they carelessly broke the air flue. Those above know that they worked at this point for a brief period and then for some reason descended the shaft 250 feet further down to a point known as working station No. 9. The men were then 572 feet below the surface of the earth. The bottom of the shaft, 625 feet from the top, is covered by a sulphurous body of water, probably 20 feet deep.

When the men descended to pumping station No. 9, they did not take the precaution to join the air flue at the point where they had left it, but worked there. That alone tells the story of their death. That one mistake made of the Oakland mine a ghastly charnel place, where men's bodies lie in water and their fellows faced death to bring them back.

The bodies of three of the victims, Jas. Gibbons, John Dalley and Louis Peterson, are still in the mine covered by 100 feet of water.

Oakwood relatives of the victims predict an exodus of miners from the job as soon as the bodies are recovered.

Partly as a result of the Oakland mine accident, the state labor department probably will make an effort in the next legislature to secure supervision over all mines in the state, and to make all mines subject to its inspection as factories and coal mines now are.

Lonla Prison Saves Money. By the filing of the biennial report of Warden Otis Fuller, of the Michigan reformatory at Lonla, and his board of control, the following interesting facts have come to light:

That, with an increase of 50 per cent in the prison population in the past 15 years, the number of officers and employes upon the reformatory payroll has decreased 25 per cent.

During the same period the net cost of the institution to the state has been reduced two-thirds.

The estimates prepared by the board of control for the coming two years ask the legislature for only \$3,300,000 for special purposes, the smallest amount ever asked for.

The net yearly cost to the state of maintaining each prisoner has been reduced from \$221 in 1892-4 to \$147 during the last two years, and the state's property has been increased in value \$3,445 during the past two years.

The net cost of maintaining each prisoner is only 22 per cent of the annual cost 15 years ago.

The daily cost of food is between 10 and 11 cents per day for the raw material, and this does not include any cost for fuel, labor or official salaries. The cost of clothing is \$12.49 yearly for each prisoner.

The New Baltimore Yeggs. With his neck, back and right arm propped with his right foot, fired from a shotgun at close range a man giving his name as James Courtney fell a comparatively easy prey to Detroit police officers who took the trail of the two yeggs who blew the postoffice safe at New Baltimore Saturday morning.

James Courtney, who had been arrested by the officers but was released from the room occupied by the two alleged "yeggs" at the Osborne hotel. Courtney's wounds, which he endured most gamely though his clothing was soaked with blood, were the result of the shot fired by the police at the safe-blowers, who the police are satisfied, participated in the attempted robbery of the New Baltimore post-office, and were fired on by Postmaster Robert Heath.

Because the ballots cast in a single precinct were thrown out by the board of canvassers, David W. Murray, mayor of Manistique, Democratic candidate, has been declared judge of probate of Mackinac county. A court contest is probable.

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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Six hunters were killed and nine men injured in Michigan during the season just closed.

Hog cholera is raging in Calhoun county and already hundreds of animals have perished.

Jackson "drys" have started a movement to place the city in the local option column.

A heavy wind storm blew down the cattle sheds of the Northern District Fair association at Cadillac, 300 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Sunday hunting in Oakland county has finally been stamped out. The farmers have banded themselves together to enforce the Seelye law.

A band of "Flying Rollers," calling themselves "Children of Israel," have bought 800 acres of land on Traverse bay shore and will establish a colony and sawmill there.

A large meteor fell near Morrice during a rain storm. The town was wrapped in darkness at the time and the place was brilliantly illuminated by the falling body.

The Farmers' State bank of Athens will be launched about Dec. 15. Athens has been without a bank since the failure of the Athens State and Savings bank last August.

Walter Q. Wilgus, of Ann Arbor, a freshman and son of Prof. W. L. Wilgus, of the law department, has won an appointment to the United States military academy at West Point.

According to William B. Mershon, a timber expert and member of the Michigan forestry commission, the damage done by the recent forest fires to trees alone reached \$50,000,000.

Peter Adriance, street directly across a Grand Rapids street railway track, was run over and cut to pieces by a car. The fenders didn't work. He was formerly a baseball player.

The village of Willis, Augusta township, is practically in a state of quarantine, owing to an outbreak of malignant diptheria. There has been one death, that of Edward Pavelock, aged 18.

Marshall Hamilton, of Grand Rapids, is under arrest charged with attempting to pass a bottle of alcohol through the bars of the county jail to Frank Paarch, a prisoner.

Dean John O. Reed, of the literary department, Ann Arbor, with great emphasis denies the rumor in circulation about the campus to the effect that the students of that department would be given an extra two days vacation.

Belief that underneath the city is an immense natural reservoir of pure water and that Flint can solve the problem of water supply by taking advantage of it, has led the common council to make an appropriation for a test.

A drought of many weeks in the upper peninsula, was broken Tuesday by a heavy fall of rain which continued throughout the evening.

The rain was welcome, as the entire county was parched and all the rivers and creeks were drying up.

Rev. Carl S. Patton, of Ann Arbor, has been called to the Park Congregational church, of Grand Rapids, and will assume the pastorate, if he accepts the call, on January 1. Mr. Patton has the endorsement of Dr. Angell, of the University of Michigan.

Municipal ownership of Escanaba's lighting plant has netted the city of Escanaba the sum of \$18,000 during the last fiscal year. The rates paid by the consumers are considerably lower than those in force when the plant was owned by a private corporation.

Alvan Wenzel, a lineman employed on the very day he had intended to quit, touched a live wire as he was working at the top of a pole and fell 25 feet, striking on his head and shoulders. He died at a hospital half an hour later.

Western Normal school, Kalamazoo, is affected by the state treasury's financial embarrassment. The current expenses are \$5,000 a month, which is not available at present and neither is the \$60,000 appropriated for completing the new training school building, only half erected.

Judge Perkins has granted a stay of proceedings till December 7 in the case of the ex-Brother and Wesley McCoy, negro, indicted at Grand Rapids Veterinary college, holding that the boys had a right as citizens to enter the college. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

A delegation of Lansing citizens, including the common council, made a trip to Mason, on the first car run by the Lansing and Mason, both of which service will be established at once. At Mason the party purloined from the county building a glided eagle, three feet high, which had been purchased for the dome of the building, but never put in place, because of a contractor's refusing the authority for purchasing it. They bore it in triumph back to Lansing and declare they will place it on the dome of the city hall.

The fish in Grand river are dying at Grand Ledge, and hundreds of black bass, pike and suckers are being washed up at banks, both above and below town. The cause is attributed to the waste that is dumped into the stream at the Lansing sugar factory, which contains some poisonous substance, probably lime. This same condition of things existed there a few years ago.

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THE OPEN DOOR.

The American-Japanese Agreement is Far-Reaching.

Secretary Root and Baron Takahira will, within the next few days, sign the Japanese-American agreement which will, in effect, inaugurate a new policy in the far east and make America more than ever the guardian of the "open door."

The prevailing opinion is that it supersedes the British-Japanese alliance and constitutes a defensive alliance of the United States and Japan for the protection of mutual interests in the empire and also makes the two countries the guardians of the territorial integrity of China.

There are those who think that Secretary Root desired the arrangements to smooth out complications that have arisen since the advent of the Japanese in Manchuria.

The members of the Japanese liberal party take the agreement to mean that it will be unnecessary for Japan to proceed further with her naval expansion, which is costing so much money.

The new Japanese cabinet has already announced a policy of economy with regard to naval expenditures.

It is believed every European nation is in sympathy with the agreement.

The American government has fully sounded the nations of the world having interests in Asia as to their attitude on the subject of the new agreement. The nations included the governments who heartily gave their assurance to the "open door" policy so warmly advocated and consistently urged by John Hay.

All that remains to be done is to agree on the text. This work has made splendid progress and it was stated at the state department that it is probably the agreement would soon be made public.

Anarchy Reigns in Hayti. Private cable advices received at St. Thomas, D. W. I., from Port au Prince are to the effect that censored dispatches from Hayti give only a faint idea of the reign of terror now existing on that island. The dispatch says that anarchy reigns throughout Hayti, that the country is literally running with blood and that foreigners in Hayti are making frantic appeals to their governments for protection. The French and German representatives are said to have cabled their governments for ships.

Big Lumber Merger. Chicago is to become the sole selling headquarters of the new lumber combination and Edward Hines is to be president of the syndicate. While Hines publicly stated he fixed the combination as a \$20,000,000 corporation, competing lumber interests see no limitation to its capitalization, but at the same time expressed no fear of its attempting to restrain trade by fixing prices.

Negress' Victim is Dead. John R. Platt, of New York, who was blackballed out of \$60,385 by Hannah Elias, a negress, died at 89. Between 1896 and 1904 Platt was very intimate with the woman. Cornelius Williams, a negro, also infatuated with her, shot and killed Andrew H. Green, "father of Greater New York," thinking he was Platt.

Canon Does Not Want to Fight. Speaker Joseph G. Cannon does not want any fight with President-elect Taft. Politicians interpret his position from the speech made a gathering of business men at Chicago.

It is planned to embrace all railroad employes in one great union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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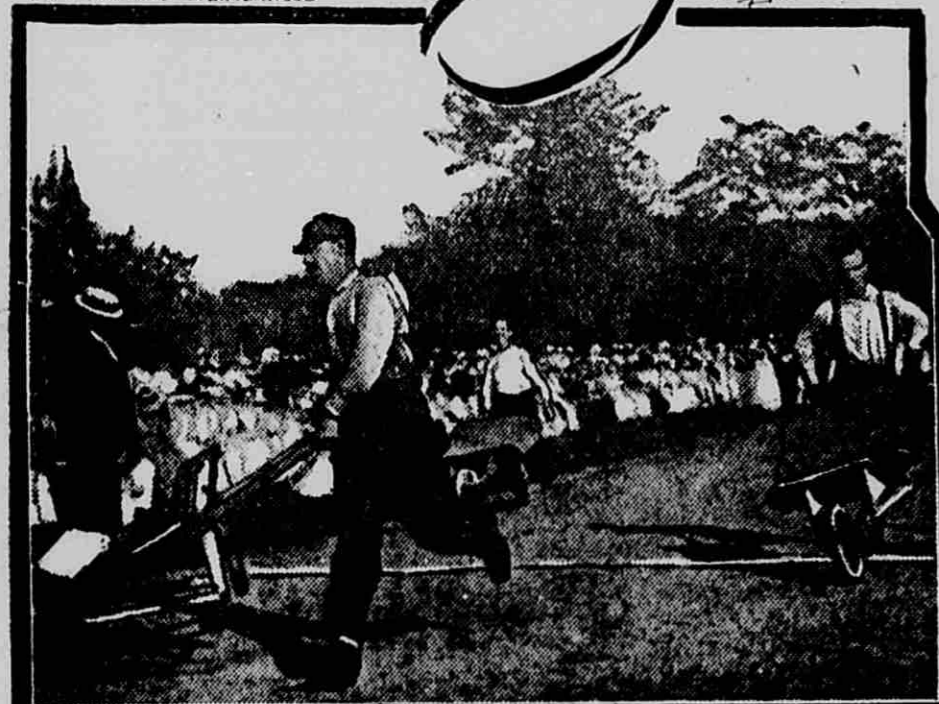
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INSANE BY HOWARD S. COLTER SPORTDOM



FINISH OF THE 75 YARD DASH FOR WOMEN PATIENTS

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WINNER CROSSING THE LINE IN THE WHEELBARROW RACE



MEN PATIENTS WATCHING THE ATHLETIC GAMES

BEFORE the year 1925 has dawned it is probable that nearly every hospital for insane in America will work for cures from an athletic angle. Physicians who have had the care of mentally incompetent persons declare that sports are the chief adjunct to insane treatment. The patients become wonderfully interested and enthusiastic over wheelbarrow races, sprints, three-legged races, and the fun they derive from this sort of exercise is declared far greater than that which falls to the share of the sane athlete or the athletic fan who participates in championship games on the field, diamond, track, gridiron and gymnasium floor.

A great alienist once said that where physical well-being is to be found there is usually a competent mind also. Athletics naturally promote both improvement, and with it comes the elimination of the diseased portions of the brain. Thus medical men hope to eradicate insanity among the patients at the hospitals.

The heat of the athletic struggle takes the mind of the patient from his woes, if that be the form of mania, and one crazed woman is declared to have been cured within two months after having participated continually in athletics at a hospital for insane in the east.

There is no athlete who gets as much apparent enjoyment out of his successes as the one who is insane. They take it as a new kind of play and take it with all the vim that their physical attainments will permit.

Dances are also given in some asylums, to which the public is admitted by invitation. These, while they have their pathetic side, of course, afford much pleasure to the inmates, especially the younger ones.

Surgeons declare that some day all varieties of insanity will yield to treatment and be curable. An operation on the brain is said by them to be the solution but as yet the man has not arisen who can perform such an operation with unflinching success. There have been isolated cases now and then that have proved successful, but the brain is one of the mysteries of the human body that has been reserved for a future generation to solve. Meanwhile, however, under the new order of things the insane are far from an unhappy lot. It is only those of sound minds who are able to realize the plight of those afflicted people; while they in their ignorance are perhaps happier than many who have

the full use of their faculties.

Not long ago there was considerable talk about the rapidly increasing number of insane in this country. Various causes were assigned to it. Some said the growth of the cities accounted for it; others thought that it was

possible. This was very strongly brought out not long ago in an asylum near Chicago. There was a patient there who had the idea that he was King Edward. The king was all right in every other way, but his idea on this point was so strong within him that it gave his normal part very little room to move about. From morning until night he would talk over various matters of state with his cabinet ministers, who were anyone who happened to be near him, and in greeting the women with a graciousness that the real king would find difficult to imitate. But the king was a jolly monarch. A smile was on

his face continually and if he had ever had a chance to rule anywhere, no one would ever have accused him of cruelty. He was modeled after the lines of old King Cole. But one day a patient was admitted whose weak point happened to be the idea that King Edward had sent emissaries over to kill him. The doctors hesitated about putting the new man in the same room with the king, but both were perfectly harmless, so the experiment was tried. All went well until the new patient learned that King Edward was about. Then he fled in terror and hid under a bed, and all the coaxing the nurses could do could not drag him out again. They were in a dilemma that taxed the resources of the institution. Finally, they decided to put the case before the king and depend upon his well known good nature to help them out. He was alive to the situation. His grief was touching, for a more harmless king certainly never breathed. Profuse with regrets at the strange mistake, the monarch approached the man under the bed and commenced to parley with him. With all his negative graciousness the king assured the blighted one that he was deluded. Strange to say, the new man gradually began to believe it. Something in the king's face inspired confidence and at last he came out. The two soon became fast friends and the monarch raised his new found friend to the peerage. This man is now out of the asylum, cured of his delusion. But the king still rules his little kingdom as happily as the man who rules his home.

According to the best known alienists in America, the natural condition of the insane person's mind may be restored to normal by giving health to the body, which ultimately, it is claimed, will carry itself to the brain, the blood being purified and eventually carrying away the diseased portions of the brain. This, of course, cannot be made to apply to the cases which are violent, unless unusual conditions prevail, but at least athletics may be pronounced a great aid.

KIAMIL PASHA AND THE JEWS

People Feel They Have Friend in New Turkish Vizier.

Kiamil Pasha, the leader of the Young Turks, and the present grand vizier, is by birth a Jew, but became a Mohammedan when a boy through his father's conversion. Although about 75 years old, he is a man with very modern ideas, having served his country as governor of Syria, as ambassador at St. Petersburg and also as grand vizier. He is a great traveler and a wonderful linguist, speaking English, Hebrew, Greek, German, French, and, of course, Arabic and Turkish. He is the most accomplished statesman in Turkey to-day. He has always been favorable to Jewish migrations into the Ottoman empire. In 1890 and 1891, when I visited Turkey, he was then the grand

vizier, and I spent some time in his company, talking to him about the Jews and their troubles in Russia and elsewhere. He was very sympathetic. He told me that the sultan was entirely willing to have the Jews migrate to Palestine, for they made good subjects. It was undesirable for many to come at one time, because the country was not in condition to absorb considerable numbers rapidly. He suggested that Syria and Mesopotamia, being less settled than Palestine and better able to absorb large

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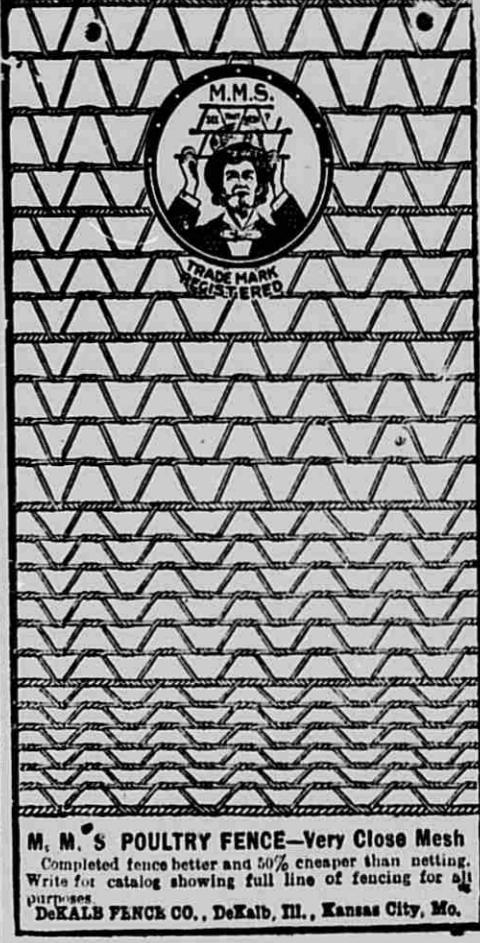
Scene—Sunday school. Lady Teacher—"Now can any little boy or girl tell me who Job was?" Wee Boy, after a long pause—"A doctor." Lady Teacher—"A doctor? Oh, dear, no! Where did you read that?" Wee Boy—"Did you never hear 'o the patients 'o Job?"

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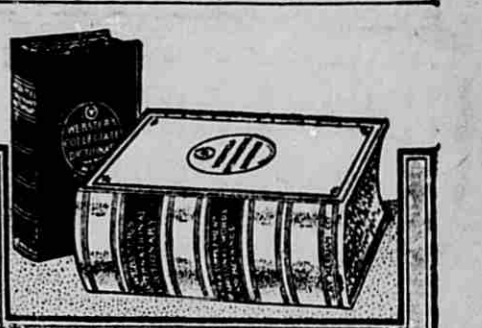
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Dr. White, dentist, phone 115 S. D. Hicks was in Grand Rapids Monday. Leon Barrett spent Thanksgiving at Belding. John Kellogg was in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Sarah Morse was in Sparta on business over Sunday. Miss Lucile Stevens visited friends at Moseley last week. Miss Winnifred Leary entertained the singing club Tuesday night. House to rent—Enquire of Mrs. Clyde Collet. 2wp Miss Roxie Denny spent Thanksgiving with her sister at Baldwin. Glen Barnes of Lansing visited his parents here several days last week. Sheila Monks of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson of Grand Rapids were in town last Thursday. George Morse of Grand Rapids spent several days last week at the home of J. E. Tinkler. Mrs. Phoebe Tate and Miss Margaret Souard were in Grand Rapids Friday. Miss Lulu Hunt of Freeport spent several days last week at the home of Ed. Hoag. Oscar Hesse of Owosso spent several days last week at the home of H. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts and daughter Lucille spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse of Chesapeake visited relatives here several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Richmond of Sarnia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiller. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan and daughter Erma of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and children, Draper and Cuba of Grand Rapids visited relatives here Thanksgiving. The young friends of Dexter Conklin were entertained at his home last Friday night. Games were played and refreshments served. To Rent—7 room house, electric lighted in good condition. Enquire of D. G. Manges, at Lowell State Bank. M. W. Morse is no longer employed by the Lowell Lumber Co. and all accounts must be paid at the office. C. S. Travis. Guests at the home of Marks Robinson Thanksgiving were: S. E. Anderson of Los Angeles Cal., Jas. Ackerson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and L. W. Seelye of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon and children, Mrs. Margaret McMahon and sons Jas. and Charlie and Miss Lucile spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter of Lake Odessa attended the funeral of Benjamin Morse and spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. M. J. Frazier. GOOD FARM FOR SALE, 3 miles west of Lowell. If you want a good one come and see it. I am going west. A. E. Denny. Guests at the home of Warren Little Thanksgiving were: Miss Louise Little of Hastings, Mrs. Mina Pottruff of Lansing, Mrs. Earl Spitzer of Grand Rapids, Mrs. VanHousburg and son of Cooperaville. Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Sarnia, Miss Gladys Robertson of Revuosa and Mrs. Mary Barburn of Ionia are visitors at Mrs. Jennie Hewitt's this week. Johnnie Andrews of Moseley is spending several weeks hunting and "kiting" his uncle in Schoolcraft county and the other day sent home a fine deer. Mrs. Roy Ford (nee Laura Andrews) of Lowell went to Houghton, North Dakota, last week to spend the winter with her husband. Miss Neva Vipond and Mr. Carl Walker both of Kalamazoo were married at that place November 23, and spent a few days last week visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vipond in this village. DO YOU WANT a house and lot in Lowell? I will sell my place reasonable. Good repair, electric lights, well, central etc. You will miss it if you don't see me. L. E. Culp. DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR. Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair in Two Weeks, or M. N. Henry will Refund Your Money. Look at your comb. Hair coming pretty fast, isn't it? Getting so thin on top that you are commencing to feel rather shaggy. Perhaps you are even beginning to worry? Don't worry; don't despair; don't be awake nights; don't wait another day, but go to the drug store of M. N. Henry and get a large bottle of Parisian Sage. It will only cost you 50 cents, and before you have used it a week you will say it is worth \$10. The people in Lowell and vicinity, and especially the readers of the Ledger ought to know that M. N. Henry guarantees Parisian Sage to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff, to stop itching scalp. As a hair dressing, and especially for ladies of refinement, it has no equal anywhere. It has a most delightful yet delicate odor, which most hair tonics have not. It will in one week's time change harsh, unattractive hair into lustrous and luxuriant hair. The women who use Parisian Sage never fail to add wonderfully to their attractiveness. "I have used and seen used, several hair tonics and so-called renewers, but never had any come to my notice that can ever compare with Parisian Sage. It leaves the hair clean, fluffy and silky, and does not leave one particle of stickiness."—Mrs. Ida Wilcox, hair dresser, Coldwater, Mich. Buy Parisian Sage at M. N. Henry's or direct by express, all charges prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Rooms to rent in the Pullen block. Mrs. E. S. White spent the latter part of last week in Lansing. Irene Thayer spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Greenville. Miss Anna Lilly spent several days last week in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Clayton Ginn had an attack of quinsy last week but is better now. Misses Ethel Burnett and Ida Friedl spent Thanksgiving in Ionia. Hugh Nye of Grand Rapids spent several days last week with Miss Rhea Peck. Misses Renne Alexander and Eunice Coats are visiting friends at Owosso this week. Miss Louise Willard of Kalamazoo is spending a few days with her parents here. Geo. C. Higdon, publisher of the Alto Solo, made THE LEDGER a fraternal call Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barr of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his brother, Chas. Barr and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and daughter Olive and Lorna spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mae Philo of Grand Rapids spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Leon McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick and two children visited relatives in Grand Rapids Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bralsted and two sons and Jas. LeClair spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Alto. Let your property for sale or exchange with the Lowell Real Estate Company. No sale, no charge. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cheatham of Lake Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter, over Sunday. John Murray has made some improvements on his home here, which is known as the Jennings house. Mr. and Mrs. Juris and daughter Nina of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving at their mother's, Mrs. Helen Barby. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vanderlip of Greenville spent Wednesday and Thursday with their uncle Chet Leary and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane and two children of Hammit, Mo. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reuter. Mr. Crane is Mrs. Reuter's son. For sale—House and nearly an acre of ground, in good condition and well watered, house in good condition, reasonable terms. Inquire of Chester Leary. Herald Ledger bargain days announcement will soon be out. It will be a hummer this year. Wait for it. Watch for it. The Herald bargains can be secured in Lowell only through THE LEDGER. Remember this and make no mistake. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Five acre farm, 1 mile east of Lowell, known as the Geo. Carr farm. For information inquire of Mrs. Cliff Hatch or write C. E. Omsans, Addison, Mich. 2wp Magazine bargain: The Lowell Ledger, Review of Reviews, Woman's Home Companion and McClure's Magazine—total value \$8.75; our price for all four one year only \$4.00. Don't miss this. THE LEDGER. Mail orders taken. J. H. Leonard received \$925 insurance on his farm dwelling and contents destroyed by fire October 29 from the Great County Farmers' Mutual. At the time of the fire the family were just moving into the Ferris Taylor house on the hill and only a small portion of the household belongings were burned.

See the new Lowell post cards at W. S. Winegar's. Mrs. Sandell visited her son William at Belding Thanksgiving day. Twenty seven kinds of local view cards at Look's and all good ones. Chas. Barnhill of Alma spent Thanksgiving with Miss Allie Donaker. Mesdames A. L. Vandye and J. Edwards of Greenville spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Ed. Flynn. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen entertained the Supper club, sixteen in number, Tuesday evening. Over 400 imported post card albums to select from at Look's and one profit cut out on selling price. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson of Wisconsin spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Northway and two daughters of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Northway of Smyrna formed a surprise party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Wright on Thanksgiving day. A picnic dinner was served. Charles Barnhill and Miss Allie Donker spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. E. H. Spencer at Ionia. Miss Louie Willard, who is a kindergarten teacher in the public schools of Kalamazoo spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard. Get some of those new Lowell post cards at W. S. Winegar's. Don't miss the special bargains for Saturday only, at Look's holiday opening. Jas. G. LaClear of Grand Rapids visited his sister Mrs. F. W. Bralsted three days last week. Orville A. Aldrich of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard. "What's on" Saturday Dec. 5—Look's holiday opening—Everybody invited. Mrs. Geo. Gibson and Mrs. Emma Kennedy spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Middleton of Berlin spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield. Charles Barnhill and Miss Allie Donker spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. E. H. Spencer at Ionia. Miss Louie Willard, who is a kindergarten teacher in the public schools of Kalamazoo spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard. Miss Helen Winters of Greenville spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Lila Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hicks of Lansing spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks. List of unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for Lewis E. Lewis, Wirt Merrill, Joe Smith, Willis Spencer, John Duckworth. Fred Rogers has bought the house and two lots on West side of D. Townsend, consideration \$625. The Lowell Real Estate company closed the deal. Mrs. Owen McMahon of Lake City has been spending a week with relatives here and attended the Down-Jakeway wedding in Grattan. Mrs. Jas. Murphy accompanied her as for Grand Rapids on her way home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fraser entertained the following friends at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frazier, Bowne, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson and daughter Lucille, of Grand Rapids, Grand Frazier and son

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

Mrs. S. A. Laraway, widow of the late James Laraway of Grand Rapids, died at her home, 561 Robinson avenue, Saturday afternoon, aged 65 years. Services will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.—[Grand Rapids Herald, Dec. 5. Miss Bertha Westbrook and friend John Thompson of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving with C. M. Denison and Alice Westbrook at Ada returning to the city Friday. Mrs. C. H. Brown has returned to her home at Ada. Horace Johnson has received news of the death of his brother Harley Johnson at Denver Colorado. Mr. Gilliso and son are doing carpenter work for C. M. Denison at Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Whitte of Lowell attended Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. W. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillyer. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Ferris of Valley City spent Thanksgiving and the week following with their cousin W. S. Merrill. Last Week's Letter. Hugh Slater is teaching school near Hanley, Mich. not Holly as the printer made it read last week. [The printer is a pretty fall reader but he can only guess at strange names when not plainly written.—Editor] A. A. Lanes old pork at \$7.50 per cent Nov. 19, in Grand Rapids. Thomas Nippess was in Muskegon on business last week. Mrs. Ella Buttrick is not improving as fast as was hoped for. Mrs. J. W. Brass had a relapse last week and is again confined to her bed. Rev. J. H. Bennett and family of Cozy Brook, Mich. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooding and Miss Orba Stevenson one day last week. L. F. McCutcheon and Verne Coe are building a new house for Miss Helen Clark at Ada. Mrs. Andrew Noble of Sturgis and Mrs. Lizzie of Raabe of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. John Noble Sr. recently. Miss Gladys D. Jay of Sherwood Hall Co., Grand Rapids visited over Sunday Nov. 15, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Doty. Her friend Miss Anna Gedhold accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coger will entertain the Ladies Aid society at dinner. A cordial invitation to all. Mrs. C. M. Denison and daughter Miss Alice Westbrook of Ada took dinner with their son and brother Ira Westbrook and family in the old farm home last week Wednesday.

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