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CHAS. F LANE'S ALASKA LETTER

OLD LOWELL BOY WRITES FROM LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN.

Graphic Description of Country, Climate, Products, Natives, Industries and Life in Far North.

Nome; Alaska, Jan. 14, 09.
F. M. Johnson,
Editor Ledger.

For the benefit of those who have never had the opportunity of seeing this country and whose only ideas of this great land are drawn from a crude geographical outline, weird stories circulated by irresponsible yarn manufacturers and a more or less vivid imagination, I will endeavor to give some idea of this vast district also of its people and output.

For this immediate vicinity you may draw a mental picture of a long stretch of low barren waste reaching some forty odd miles in nearly a straight line terminating at each end in high precipitous cliffs known as Cape Nome to the east and Cape Rodney to the west.

Near the center of this line of low sandy beach lies Nome a typical mining camp of some 4000 inhabitants its shacks and cabins close huddled as if for mutual protection from the fierce storms and blizzards that frequent this coast, with here and there well erected dwellings and public buildings.

The main street running parallel with the beach and just far enough up the sands to be away from the pounding seas in summer and the crushing ice floes in winter, both of which on several occasions have gone beyond the usual bounds and played havoc with buildings, furs and bulkheads.

The streets are narrow and crooked, having been first laid out with the contour of the beach and never changed, planked, to make the hauling of loads in summer possible, as the soft sand and softer tundra are impassible to loaded teams.

The streets are lighted in winter by small tungsten lights with also a few individual electric and gasoline arc lamps. In the summer we need no lights as nature provides that essential in great plenty. During the longest days in the latter part of June we have twenty-four hours of sunshine while in December we have scarcely enough daylight at noon to fill our lamps. The sun just peeps out over the horizon and goes back leaving us in the dark.

But these are only the extreme conditions as there are practically seven minutes change each day giving us normal days and nights during March and September.

Our long nights are not unpleasant, as the moon and the stars give us a fair light to say nothing of the Aurora Borealis the beauty of which no pen can adequately describe.

Our fire protection since the big fire of 1905 has been of the very best. A large modern engine, chemical aparatus, well trained teams and men, with two large pumping stations that pump salt water for fire purposes only.

Water for domestic purposes is in summer brought through a large wooden pipe from a spring four miles back, while in winter it is delivered in tanks mounted on sleighs, the average cost being about 5 cents the bucket.

From the beach back to the mountains a distance varying from four to six miles and laying nearly flat is what is called "Tundra." It's appearance in summer is like a great treeless swamp while in winter it is simply a wide snowy waste with here and there a prospecting outfit.

"Tundra" is a decayed vegetable formation closely resembling peat and is from four to fifteen feet in thickness under which we find the usual sand gravel and clay. This is frozen solid the whole year except the surface which in summer thaws down from two to four feet and is then practically impassible.

The mountain range back of the tundra begins with high foothills and runs back to the high rocky peaks of the Saw Tooth and are literally carpeted with blue berries, salmon berries and a profusion of the most beautiful wild flowers.

Of the products, gold is the principal at present, last year's output being over $19,000,000, $1,000,000 short of the preceding year, the shortage being due to lack of water for sluicing purposes.

Copper stands second and is rapidly increasing. Quartz tin is being added, placer tin being shipped in considerable quanti-

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A PUBLIC BUILDING

Former Lowell Citizen Interested Offers Suggestions as to Our Needs.

Grand Rapids, March 21.
Friend Johnson:—

In recent issues of THE LEDGER I noticed mention of some interest being taken in the matter of a public building for Lowell, but in last week's issue I saw nothing in regard to the movement. I sincerely hope that the interest has not died out and that the interest already taken was not centered in THE LEDGER entirely and that some results will be the outcome.

No doubt every citizen of Lowell has had some suggestion to offer, but permit me to offer one that has occurred to me a number of times.

Realizing how much good our library is doing here and how much education is obtained, which would not be obtained in any other way I wish that the Lowell Library could be given more prominence.

Your library interests are divided. If the township and district libraries could be combined, even if you had to have a special act of the legislature, and you could give more room and attention, also establish reference and reading rooms. I believe that great good would result both for the young people and the older ones.

Wouldn't it be possible, if the Pullen corner were used, to build a building with a high basement for town clerk, council room, etc,, then on the first floor reached by broad steps have the library and on the second floor the town hall, which could be used for so many useful purposes.

This is a personal letter; but I wanted to express to you my feelings, for in my mind I can see such a building and what it will accomplish. Hoping that something good can be done on this line, I am sincerely,

CLARE M. FINDLAY.

SCHOOL NOTES.

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

School closes Friday of this week for the spring vacation of one week, opening again on Monday April 5.

Parents having children old enough to enter the kindergarten may start them with the opening of school after vacation as a new class will be formed at that time. All new children entering the kindergarten this spring will be expected to continue work in that department during the next school year unless they come under special conditions which will be arranged for by the superintendent.

Miss Imogene Culver and brother William entered the high school last Monday.

Chas. Leary and Raymond Bergin, members of the physics class, recently set up an apparatus for distilling liquids, and after mixing water and alcohol successfully recovered the alcohol by the method of fractional distillation.

Members of the chemistry class performed the famous Marsh test last Tuesday for arsenical poisoning.

The botany class consisting of twenty-eight members made their first outdoor excursion last Monday.

PHILIPPINE LETTER.

A Few Lines From Lowell Boy in the Far East.

Iloilo, P. I. January 26, 1909.
The Lowell Ledger,
Lowell, Michigan.

Dear Editor,—Enclosed please find Post Office Order to cover my subscription for the Ledger. Kindly change my address from the Bureau of Audits, P. I. to Bureau of Audits, Iloilo, P. I.

I was transferred to Iloilo, the headquarters of The Philippine Railway Co., on October 1st. and have a fine position in connection with the construction of the lines on the islands of Cebu, Negros and Panay. Iloilo is a very decent little place situated on the southern coast of Panay, about three hundred miles south of Manila. It has a population of about thirty thousand, of which, two hundred fifty are Americans and Europeans.

Everything is booming on the island, the rice and sugar are being harvested, the weather is is ideal at present and the only things we have to break the monotony are the mails from the states, the earthquakes and an occasional typhoon.

Wishing the Ledger contined success and with kindest regards to the people of Lowell and vicinity, I am,

Yours respectfully,
LLOYD A. BEHLER.

An Efficient Drain Commissioner

WILLIAM H. MURPHY

The efficient Kent county drain commissioner was born in London, Ont., in 1850 and came with his parents to Michigan in 1866. The next year he went south where he lived in the New Orleans district until 1848, when he returned to Michigan and located on the farm in South Lowell, which has since been his home.

He served Lowell township nine years as highway commissioner, during which time he "put in" two 100-foot spans in upper Grand river bridge and raised the abutments. He also built the temporary bridge across the chasm left on Main street by the destructive flood of several years ago. Mr. Murphy has now served three years as county drain commissioner and has given a fair and efficient service, apportioning the patronage of his office in an impartial and nonpartisan manner.

FIRE AT SARANAC

Citizens Telephone and Masonic Lodge Burned.

SARANAC, March 20.—Fire which originated in the Eggleston & Burnett millinery store this forenoon destroyed the building owned jointly by the Citizen's Telephone company and the Masonic fraternity, and before it could be extinguished had spread to the Crawford block adjoining on the east, and damaged the structure to the extent of $1,000. The entire loss is estimated at $5,000.

For a time the fire threatened the whole business section of the town, but the efforts of a bucket brigade served to confine the flames to the two buildings. The telephone switchboard was saved but the service in the village and throughout the surrounding country is at a standstill. Repair gangs are at work and it is expected that everything will be in working order by Sunday night.

The paraphernalia of the Masonic lodge was destroyed and entails a loss of $700, partially covered by insurance. The loss to the building was $2,000, while that of the Crawford building is estimated at $1,000. Eggleston & Burnett lost $800 in damage to their millinery stock and are partially insured. Other tenants sustained losses amounting to $500. —[Herald

FARM HOUSE BURNED

Ernest Pickney's Family Lost Their Home Last Saturday.

Ernest Pinckney's house in Keene was burned Saturday morning with most of its contents. Loss about $1200, with $550 on house and $350 on contents.

The fire caught in the roof, probably from the chimney, and the house was completely destroyed; and caring for the little children prevented their parents from saving but a small portion of their effects. Of their wearing ing apparel none was saved but that worn when the fire was discovered.

The family are staying with the elder Pinckney for the present.

W. C. T. U. Election.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Andrews who pleasantly entertained the members and friends of Lowell W. C. T. U. Two new members were received into the Union and a good program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:
President, Miss Mary Robinson;
First Vice President, Mrs. A. M. Barnes,
Second Vice Pres., Mrs. Grace Andrews.
Third Vice Pres., Miss Lucy Roth
Cor. Sec'y., Mrs. Phila Clark.
Rec. Secy., Mrs. Clara Alberts.
Treas., Mrs. L. P. Hodges.

BULL HUNT IN A RAILROAD TUNNEL

ECHOES OF HOOF BEATS HEARD COMING AND RECORD TIME IS MADE TO DAYLIGHT.

ENGINEER WARNED OF DANGER

Cab Driver, Detective and Policeman All Vanquished by the Bovine Terror, Who Finally Becomes Disgusted with Passage.

Seattle.—An escaped bull, bellowing with rage and fright and dragging a long rope which was attached to his horns, charged into the Great Northern tunnel here shortly before five o'clock the other evening. The animal had been unloaded from a car in the switch yards and two men had undertaken to lead it with a stout rope when the bull decided to go in a wholly different direction. The bull prevailed, and finding easy going beneath the Jackson street bridge, plunged into the gloom of the tunnel, where it could be alone in its hour of grief and fright.

Two 'bus drivers who were waiting for trains viewed the terrifying spectacle of the bull and the cloud of cinders, and straightway informed Patrolman George Osborn that the tunnel was full of bulls.

"Maybe it was buffaloes," said one 'bus driver. "We just saw the air full of dust and a string of bulls a block long go into the tunnel."

Detective Lee Barbee was at the station, and joined with Patrolman Osborn in the hunt. The trail was picked up at the mouth of the tunnel, where the rope had dragged in the mud. The policemen decided that the bull could not wander far afield beneath the city, and started at a brisk run.

When they arrived at a point almost beneath the Lincoln hotel, Detective Barbee heard hoof steps in the pitchy dark.

"Say, Osborn," said Detective Barbee, "did you ever meet a big,

They Swarmed Out of the Tunnel in About 10 Flat.

woolly-headed bull in a dark tunnel?"

"Never did," replied Patrolman Osborn. "Met a bull in a pasture in Illinois, but as we were soon going in the same direction pretty rapidly, I never got much acquainted."

"Well, the thought occurred to me that somebody ought to warn the engineer of the north-bound train," said Detective Barbee. "Now, you stay here and hold the bull in check while I flag the train."

"No, let's both flag the train," said Patrolman Osborn. "I don't know this bull at all, and maybe he doesn't speak my language."

Echoes of hoof beats coming toward the men decided the question, and they swarmed out of the tunnel in about ten flat.

When they informed the engineer of the danger ahead, that genial monarch of the locomotive laughed.

"Come into the tunnel in about ten minutes and see if I have met the bull," said he. Then the train pulled out.

Fifteen minutes later the bull, uninjured and disgusted with tunnel life, promenaded on the King street station platform. Four stout baggage smashers seized the rope and the animal was returned to its owner.

Ostrich Snaps Girl's Nose.

Long Beach, Cal.—Miss Bertha Proctor, secretary of the Long Beach ostrich farm, is suffering from a mutilated nose, the result of an encounter with one of the old birds at the farm. She was viewing the creatures and one of them attempted to take a nail she was holding in her fingers. Being repulsed, it attacked her, snapped her nose and held on to it for two or three minutes. The marks of the injury will remain some time, but the attending physician does not think they will be permanent.

Bull Derails Trolley Car.

West Chester, Pa.—On account of the dense fog, a trolley car over the Kennett division of the West Chester street railway struck and killed a valuable bull belonging to William Thatcher, near Unionville Junction, as the animal was crossing the tracks. The trolley car was derailed and traffic was tied up for two hours, though no one was injured.

Wise Woman.

He—Will you share my lot?
She—Yes, when you have a house on it that is paid for.—Judge.

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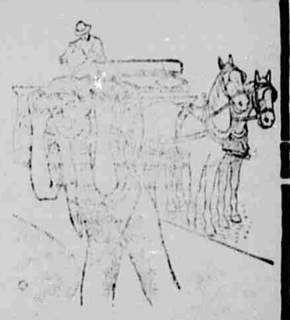

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This world could profitably try a little cement in its peace treaties.

Italy will soon get accustomed to its shakes, like an Arkansas "bottom-land" dweller.

The insular government of the Philippines has cabled to Washington for 18 irrigation engineers.

Wouldn't it be queer to be an inhabitant of Jupiter and go home late some night and see 16 moons!

The battleships come home fit to fight and with no reason to do it, which is all right.

It remains to be seen whether the race horse is really a noble animal or merely a gambling tool.

Skeptical persons are wondering what unsung press agent wrote Washington's cherry tree story.

Wireless telegraph is again proving that it is one of the greatest inventions of the age.

The cinematograph can be used for recording every step in surgical operations, and for showing the whole process to a large class of students.

Wilbur Wright says airships are no more dangerous than automobiles. Perhaps he means that they are no more dangerous to people on foot.

Texas legislature proposes to make swearing over the 'phone a criminal offense. Have to cut out this "Hello" business.

Alfred Austin's latest poem has just been published. The poem is not remarkable, but the fact that it was published is.

Turkey is getting so accustomed to political upheavals that a little matter in the seismic line does not worry it at all.

The Texas citizen who, till several humming birds on tour inspires more confidence than the chef who makes a specialty of albino squab.

Another Ohio man has discovered an aeroplane, but a horse is required to start it. In Indiana Pegasus does his own flying.

Illinois is considering a bill to "take married men," doubtless because it is apparent that married men don't need any land.

Why should Germany complain about this rush of farmers to the cities after working so desperately to build itself up as the factory of the world?

In trading, one ball player for another sometimes it would look like a square deal for one side or the other to throw in a water boy or a bat carrier.

A "soft" winter may not be good for certain lines of business, but it is comfortable for the poor. Don't forget that when the weather strikes you as too mildly mild.

The czar recently rode through the streets of St. Petersburg without being exercised in bullet-plate. They are evidently making some progress in Russia.

Philadelphia doctor says fresh eggs have a medicinal value in the cure of stomach troubles. Suppose we let the continue to say drug store prices for 'em, only more so.

Women who wear high heeled shoes cannot claim ignorance if they fall and hurt themselves while stepping off a street car. This bit of information comes straight from a court in New York. N. J.

There are more horses than ever before in the United States, and they are worth more money. Which shows what a field is still open to manufacturers of cheap motors.

That Tonopah man who attributes his institution to amount anche to sun stole and then spent a year in Europe and came back with a disease a strong and honorable contract to some others.

Sweden will permit women to vote. The change will be made in the interest of greater enfranchisement and no greater advantages than the Western states that have recognized the Jenkins ballot.

Even blindness is not allowed to prevent the children of Paris from learning an honest living and a decent one. Braids and boats are like. A class at the Parisian school for the blind is taught to the art of the manufacture of stuffed animals.

The people of Morocco have some queer adages—in this world there are, for instance, "Money is the root of all evil," "Women and horses," "Mounting a horse, heaven is the heating down and heavy earnings should live dull and away."

Steel billets have been reduced $16 a ton during the last six months, this being one of the surprises offered that the women haven't rushed after.

Bright spring-like streaks Sunday led the worldly householder to hunt his backyard uniform, make a "blue print" of his garden with a lead pencil, involve his stock of seeds, grind the hoe, arrange a campaign against the bugs in the neighborhood and explain to the children the plans and possibilities of fooling with the vegetables.

A Chicago club has decided that there shall be no tipping by any of its members, making the order more binding with specific penalties and penalties. They'll be tipping the waiters not to tell.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their fruitless dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen Island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously.

PERISHED IN BURNING HOME

A MOTHER'S FUTILE STRUGGLE TO SAVE HER CHILDREN FROM CREMATION.

WAS TERRIBLY BURNED.

Baby Was Thrown From Window Into a Snow Bank—The Search for the Missing Girl Was Begun On.

After a heroic effort to save her 3-months-old babe and 5-year-old son from death in the flames which destroyed her farm home, Mrs. Joseph Rossier is dying from burns in Escanaba hospital, the son is already dead and the babe may die from exposure in the snow bank into which the mother tossed it from a window. Mrs. Rossier awoke to find the house in a blaze. She tried to get her children out of the window which filled her room to the baby's crib, seized it and threw the child from the window. The flames drove her from the building, but she quickly returned and made a desperate effort to find her boy. Neighbors then removed her from the burning building by force and she is now in hospital. Her hair was burned off her head, her body and hands were scalded from contact with the fire.

The boy's charred remains were found in the cellar, evidently having dropped through from a bedroom on the second floor.

Search for Harold Moon.

Dragging operations in the portion of the creek leading to Thread pond, in which a Port Huron clairvoyant claims that the body of Harold Moon is concealed, were continued up to a late hour Thursday, but the body has not recovered. Weeds and debris dredged by the Port Huron fortune teller were discovered in the bed of the stream, and Sheriff Parkhurst places sufficient confidence and belief in her story to again continue the search. Only a portion has been dragged, and it is the length by many that the lad's body lodged among the weeds and roots in the other portion of the stream.

That Binder Twine Plant.

Thomas J. Navin, who is a member of the firm of Navin & Company, Chicago, went to Toledo Saturday, to confer with Governor Harmon, it has been arranged with A. J. Emmerer, president of the Ohio Farmers' Grain Company, of Mansfield, Ohio, for from him a statement concerning the machinery supposed to have been purchased by the firm for the binder twine plant at Jackson prison was second-hand machinery that had been taken from the abandoned factory at Alton, Ont.

Mr. Emmerer, who is a man 72 years of age, he said, "absolutely refused to talk about the matter to us. He told us that he did this on the advice of his attorney, but that the board of directors of the company would get together this week and formulate a statement."

"The governor telephoned me to go to Toledo and I went over on the noon train. I had secured a Parlor Car at the Body house, and when I got there found Mr. Merriman, another member of the board, Attorney Barkworth, of Jackson, and Prof. Andrews, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. Wolfram, Mr. Emmerer soon up his card and the governor and Mr. Barkworth went into his room. After a time they came back and told us that we might as well talk with him, as he would not say anything.

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THE NEW BILL.

The Proposed Cuts in the Tariff and the Increases.

Congress received the new tariff bill Wednesday from the hands of Rep. Sereno E. Payne, of New York, whose name it will bear. Payne presented it as the product of five months' work by the ways and means committee, of which he is chairman, and nearly a dozen of his own labors. Some features of the bill follow:

Cut of 50 per cent is made in steel and lumber schedules and 10 per cent on boots and shoes.

No duty is imposed on coffee, but tea is taxed eight and nine cents according to specified circumstances.

First and second class wool remains unchanged. The duty on third class wool is materially reduced.

Re-enacts the provision for the issue of treasury certificates, the amount being increased from $100,000,000 to $250,000,000.

No one is placed on the free list; also wood pulp, coming from any country that does not have an export duty on certain forest products.

Outward revision, maximum and minimum provisions, which impose an average maximum duty 20 per cent in excess of the present tariff.

Issuance of Panama canal bonds to the amount of $40,000,000 to reimburse the treasury for the original purchase of the canal is provided for.

Numerous provisions by which it is estimated that the revenue to the government will be increased by from $46,000,000 to $50,000,000 annually.

The greater part of the increases have been placed on luxuries and cuts have been made where it was thought they would increase the revenue to the best advantage.

Bituminous coal and coke from any country admitting American coal free, transferred from 67 cents per ton for coal and 20 per cent ad valorem for coke, to free list.

Recommendations by President Taft that an inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines, are incorporated.

Believing the constitution of the United States should begin with the words, "In the name of God," Rep. Sheppard, of Texas, has introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to that effect.

Fiery Campiano Castro is not going to retain his presidency of Venezuela. He and his band are being hunted down, and he wanted to very badly, as he did not believe all the harsh reports from the country are true. He said recently, "They'll arrest you the minute you land, they said. Yes, they'll put you in prison before," he said. Then he was reminded that men not wanted sometimes died strange deaths in prison. Therefore Castro abandoned voice and video as discretion. He will live in Trinidad.

Flint merchants who still believe that Harold Moon was kidnaped, have received 2,000 double-size postcards bearing a picture of the boy to be distributed, and they will be sent broad cast over the country in the hope of locating him.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $5.50@5.75; good steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4.25@4.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4@4.25; common steers and heifers that eat, $3@3.50; good fat cows, $4@4.25; common cows, $3@3.25; canners, $2@2.50; choice cows, $4.50@5; choice heifers, $5@5.25; common heifers, $3@4.25; choice dry-fed steers and heifers, $5.50@5.75; good steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4.75@5.25; fair to good steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4@4.50; common steers and heifers, $3@3.75; choice light steers, $5@5.25; good light steers, $4.50@4.75; light fat heifers, $4@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.25; milkers and springers—Steady; choice cows, $50@60; good cows, $40@45; common cows and canners, $25@35; veal calves—Steady; choice vealers, $8.50@9; fair to good vealers, $7@8; common vealers, $6@7; Milch cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Steady; lambs moved 10c higher than last week. Best lambs, $7@7.25; fair to good lambs, $6@6.75; light to common lambs, $6@7; yearlings, $6@6.50; fair to good sheep, $5@5.50; culls and common, $3@4.50.

Hogs—Good grades, 10c higher than last Thursday; others steady. Light to good butchers, 7 to 9 mos, $7.75@7.85; pigs, $7.65@7.80; light yorkers, $7.75@7.85; roughs, $6@6.25; stags, $4@4.50.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Market generally steady; 12 loads on sale; 1 load of 1,200-lb steers, $6.60; 1 heifer, 1,200 lb, $5.50; 1 cow, 1,050 lb, $4.25; 1 bull, 1,160 lb, $4.50; 1 stocker, 1,100 lb, $4.50; 1 feeder, 1,100 lb, $5.60; 1 fat bull, 1,100 lb, $4.25; 1 fat heifer, 1,000 lb, $5.25; 1 fat

From Our Point of View

It is a well-understood fact that the herding of youthful offenders with hardened criminals in our common jails is productive of great evil. The crime thus committed by the community is out of all proportion to the minor offenses for which these young men and girls are held. Probate Judge Jewell informs us that the work of the Juvenile court has been greatly handicapped by the lack of a building for the housing of such children while awaiting examination. The law now requires attention to this great evil, and if the Board of Supervisors will submit to Kent county voters a proposition to raise $80000 to provide a suitable building for the purpose, Surely, there can be no question but that our citizens will do the right thing.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, whose early education was limited, attributes very much of his success in life to the reading of books loaned him by a generous elderly friend. He also states that others, whose early circumstances were similar to his own, and who have been eminently successful in various lines, have loaned in the same way by the same philanthropist. Lowell has good books in abundance and she has also many young people whose whole lives could be enriched by the opportunity. Time has now passed, however, and time would be wasted in street lounging and nightly "hang-outs" by some of our young men. Stick a pin here, boys.

LIEUTENAT M. W. Chase need no introduction to Lowell on our account. A man selfish enough to make several hundred people play freeze-out, and to complacently watch them for an hour shivering with their wraps on because he had asked to have an outside door left open in freezing weather, has no business in public life. Enjoying a good lecture is one thing, and nursing rheumatism and pneumonia on account of cranky notions is another. Please chase him elsewhere next time.

CONSUMPTION is killing the Sioux Indians at the rate of a thousand per year; and the Sioux in their native state are a rugged people. The white man's life in houses is killing them. And now the agents say the Indians must learn "sanitation," which in time would reduce the death rate." No doubt. In time they will all be dead and there will be no death rate. Why not let them go back to their wigwams and live as God (Almighty intended they should?

ANENT the inquiry of our friend Findlay as to interest in the new public building project, would say that the public interest will show itself in any movement the authorities may make. Of the need of some such building as Mr. Findlay indicates there can be no question; and we think that most people will agree that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. We want a creditable building, no mockery, lack number or makeshift.

STANDARD Oil, defeats your Uncle Sam in the big lime case, and the railroads are beating the states in the 2-cent fare fight. Beside the big trusts, notably the steel trust, the railroads and large corporations have no protection, are threatening dire disaster if they are made to get their feet out of the public trough. It is "The people damned again; and real reform seems to be as far off as ever.

AS A rule the local pages of a home paper must be devoted to local affairs, as it is for such matters the country weekly is taken. We make an exception of the Alaskan letter published in this issue because it was written by an old Lowell boy, and because it contains first hand information from the far northwest, of which little is known outside of romance and rumor.

THE centennial anniversary of the installation of the first printing press in Michigan will be celebrated in Detroit next June. The past century has been the greatest in history, both for the press and the world, and no other factor has contributed so much to the advancement of civilization as has the press. It is meet that the anniversary should be fittingly observed.

EXTREMES meet in this issue of THE LEDGER, with letters from Alaska and the Philippine Islands. Next week we will have one from Dr. J. H. Rickert, another former townsman, in Wales.

THE sentence of the Coopers for the murder of Editor Carmack seems to say that it is not yet a crime punishable by death to publish a newspaper—even in Tennessee.

Real Estate Transfers

Peter. P. Kyser and wife to Fred Klosterhouse and wife, parcel, sec. Cascade township..... $1,200
Lewis F. Lane and wife to William H. Jennings, s½ se ¼ sec. 2 Lowell township..... 200

Mrs. Sarah Garfield of Jackson is helping to care for her sister Mrs. Chauncy Townsend.

MRS. CORA BELLE HOWES.

EASILY MIXED KIDNEY RECIPE.

MAKES KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE VANISH.

Any Druggist can Supply the Three Harmless Ingredients Which are Readily Mixed.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simply prescription, which, it said is to be a positive remedy for backache or bladder derangement, taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in the bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affliction with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleaning these most vital organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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 laziness, by loss of appetite and troubled sleep, by sour stomach and distress after eating, by bad complexion and bad temper.

There is no surer and speedier cure for this affliction than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Much dyspeptics have been using this wonderful preparation, which is a digestive compound cured Capt. John Davis, of Buffalo, Ia., 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 years of unbearable misery for sixteen months he was entirely free from the malady. But it is not expensive to be cured by this grand remedy, as it can be bought at any drug store in a 50-cent or $1 bottle.

Your very neighbors are probably long users of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, but if you want to know what it can do for you personally, send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell, 502 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill., and he will 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 unexpectedly at any time of day or night. It is pleasant to the taste, acts gently and does not gripe. It is the best cathartic 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 advice. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 502 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

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GRAND RAPIDS.

Churches and Societies

VERGENNES BAILEY CHURCH.

Services next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. This will be the last service conducted by the Pastor prior to his absence. It is desired that all be present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Notice of service for Sunday March 5.

Morning—The excellency of the Christian's Bible. Tale is the fourth sermon of a series, though each sermon is complete in itself. Let all one be absent from the meeting Sunday morning if it is at all possible for you to be present.

The full choir service will be on hand to have charge of the music. Mrs. Rutherford will sing.

Evening—"The Whole Earth Filled with the Glory of God" or Are the communings of Life's experiences communings? Spirit is more than substance. Don't fail to hear this sermon.

E. N. Hilldreth will sing a solo entitled "Resolve." The singing is in charge of the young people's choral class.

Wednesday night, Bible study. Thursday night, choral class rehearsal. All young people is on hand.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Methodist Church, Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 5. Morning service, hours: 10:30 A. M. public worship and sermon in the series on Bible characters, subject: "The Man Who Waited for a more convenient opportunity to be a Christian." Sunday school at noon. 7 p. m. epworth League. Evening sermon in the series "Great Lenten questions from the standpoint of thinking men," "The Church, and Why should I Unite With It?"

The bild-week service this week and next will be held Wednesday evening instead of Thursday.

Thursday evening, March 5, Lenten organ recital by Verne R. Stilwell, assisted by Master Russell Broughton boy soprano. Mr. Stilwell will appear in their choir vestments. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seat admission tickets on sale at all the drug stores for this concert and the one the following week. Tickets may be purchased by six o'clock Thursday p. m.

The Morse Circle will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. Wiley Friday afternoon and evening.

The service Sunday evening will open with a thirty minute choral service.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday services at the usual hour. Subject of the morning sermon,—"Christ the Wilderness and Canaan stand for in the believer's experience." We have seen, that all persons are by nature in Adam, that all persons are chosen in Abraham, and are called out of Egypt (which stands for the present world as it "lieth in the Wicked One.") The Passover and the Red Sea stand for complete Redemption in Christ. Now we ask what are the Wilderness and Canaan stand for? It is possible to be delivered, and yet not be possessors. This evening subject will be, "Joshua, as an a Type of Israel. This is the last in the book of Joshua, and this time we shall see that the book aside from all the rest of its teachings and messages is a great Divine Parable of the Jewish nations. The attention of all who are interested in a study of the past, present, and glorious future restoration of this wonderful nation, is called to this Special Sermon.

Sunday school at 12 m. Children's Bible study at 6 p. m.

Welcome to all.

New stock of base ball goods just received. R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wood.

Monday, March 29 is canoe day in Lowell, Republican next to Scott hardware, Democrat in Wright building, the former at 2 o'clock, p. m., the latter at 3 o'clock. Turn out.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Arthur Green and family visited at Will Steele's Sunday and attended services at the church.

Mrs. Adelaide Morse and her daughter Mrs. Viola Carlyle both of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Helen E. Reynolds of Seeley Corners visited at the home of Mrs. John Chollerton and also Mrs. Isaac Beemum both of Alto, Thursday and Friday of last week and found them both in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gunn and little daughter Viola visited at the home of Mrs. Gunn's parents Sunday.

Charles Reynolds and wife visited the former's sister Mrs. Wood last week. They report her gaining slowly.

Mrs. Peter Morsewal W. F. Carlyle are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

There will be a temperance program at the church Sunday evening. Everybody come.

The next Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Charley Reynolds Wednesday, April 11, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

SOUTH LOWELL.

S. Pettit was in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs E. P. Sweet visited her daughter Mrs. Howard of Belding a few days last week.

Miss Nettie Hood was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs D. F. Layer and family a few days last week.

Quite a number of friends and neighbors of C. O. Hill surprised him last Wednesday evening, Mar. 17, it being the occasion of his birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Anna Loyer is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs Jessie Sweet have moved to Lowell.

Miss Bessie Layer was in Lansing last week.

Miss Vera Blakeslee is home from Harvard.

Mrs Chas. Yetter has been caring for her sister Mrs. O. Johnson of Elmdale.

Miss Emma Wilcox is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. T. Van Haltsma has been visiting in Grand Rapids.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

by Lowell Real Estate Company

Property listed with us will be advertised free, no add. no charge.

Two houses, close in, one 10 room with good barn; one 8-room, all in good repair both have city water and tubs and sinks.

40 acres, first class building, No soil, 4 miles southwest of Lowell, stock and tools go with this place if you wish, price very low.

Here's a chance for some young man to get a farm. An old couple want to live rent free for forty acres of unimproved land in Sec. 2 Lowell township which they will trade for a small place in Lowell. Inquire in Lowell, Lowell Real Estate Co., see Johnson

Here is an extra bargain in a farm and home. 100 acres first class clay loam with 35 acres timber, new 12-room house with 5 closets, wood shed, store room bath and furnace, horse barn 36x64, 28 x 36 with 2 ton hay wind mill, orchard of plums, cherries, apples and peaches, 3 miles from Lowell. Owner going West. Can be bought very cheap.

House—8 rooms—2 blocks from Main st. for sale cheap. See Parker.

House and lot on East side, close in, 7 rooms and pump in house, $950 takes it. Lowell Real Estate Co.

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House and 10 acres 2½ miles southwest of Lowell, good 7-room house large basement barn, poultry house hog house etc. 8 acres of young apple orchard, Price 4000 if taken soon.

House and 4½ acres, good house 8 rooms, well and cistern, small barn a bargain at $1800.

Farm 80 acres 2½ miles north of Lowell, 35 acres cleared 10 acres timber, rolling, small apple orchard, good water, fair fences, good house, two good barns and poultry house. Must sell or trade.

Ten acres one mile from Alto, 6 clear 4 timber, clay loam, level, well, 5 room house, basement barn. Price $1,000 if taken before April 1st. Lowell Real Estate.

Farm 80 acres 4½ miles from Lowell 45 acres clay loam, level, 2 acres apples, grapes, and peaches, good 8-room house, good barn 36x60, 24x40, 20x30, hoghouse, hen house and ice house. Fair one mile from church and school.

Store for sale Alto, Good house, barn and henhouse, acre good land with all kinds of fruit. $1100 takes this if sold soon. This is a bargain.

40 acres 5 miles south east of Lowell good clay loam, 25 acres cleared balance timber, 2 acres apples. Price only $1400.

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Geo. M. Parker, Manager, Phone 181, Lowell Mich.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

I can still contract for a few more acres of tomatoes for the season; am paying a higher price for them and have stocky well hardened plants, early variety to set early as I shall get after the growing of them myself. When attended to tomatoes will bring $100 an acre and upwards, and are a safe crop to raise. Call soon for contracts at Canning factory.

Edwin Fallas

Railroad Trains Leaving Lowell.

PERE MARQUETTE.

For Saginaw 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m.
For Grand Rapids 10.45, a. m. 3.50 p. m. 8.45, p m.
For Belding 10 a. m, For Freeport 3.50 p m.
"Connect at Elmdale for Freeport

GRAND TRUNK.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1908
Going East: 6.56 a. m., 9.38 a. m. 3.03 p. m., 7.28 p. m.
Going West: 9.38 a. m, 12:12 p. m., 5:09. m., 8 23 p. m.

TREES Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, & Cherry trees. Vines, Small Fruits, Ornamental trees and Shrubs etc.

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of Michigan-Pacific Lumber Company of Grand Rapids Mich.

Bearing Interest at the rate of 6% Payable semi-annually Mar. 1st and Sept. 1st.

$500,000

Denominations: $1,000, $500 and $100.

These bonds are dated March 4th, 1909, and mature at the rate of $50,000 each year, commencing March, 1911. They are subject to redemption at $105 at any interest period and carry the privilege of registration as to principle.

Trustee: THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Michigan-Pacific Lumber Co. of Grand Rapids Michigan.

Capitalization, $1,500,000. Par Value $10.00. Bonds, $500,000.00.

The property securing this issue consists of 31,455 acres of virgin Fir, Cedar and Spruce, located on the southeastern shore of the Island of Vancouver, thirty miles from the State from the City of Victoria and within 120 miles of all important ports on Puget Sound, including Seattle, Everett, Tacoma and Vancouver. Mr. J. P. Brayton of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago, one of the foremost timber experts of the country has examined this tract of timber for us and reports a stand of more than 1,500,000,000 feet. Therefore this issue of bonds is for less than 30c per M ft. stumpage.
The present equipment comprises a complete logging outfit, including Dock, Railway, Steam Tug, Rolling Stock, etc., capable of logging at the rate of 50,000,000 feet annually.

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OUR COUNTY COUSINS

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hesler on Sunday last.

Quite a number of Seeley's Corners people attended services here Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. P. Knight will preach here again in two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Stinson and Mrs. Elizabeth Stinson of Lowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Osman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harley Mullen and Miss Clara Stinson of Alto, Mrs. Packard and Mrs. O. C. Austin at Lowell Saturday.

The Milk Man Says

He has better milk and better cream because he uses Harwell's Combination Powders, which always keeps the cows in the best of shape. The best condition powder on the market for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Sold by all good grocers at 25c per package, guaranteed—always used. Sold by D. G. Look.

MORSE LAKE.

Last week's letter

Rev. Bush of Caledonia exchanged pulpits with Rev. Brown of this place Sunday.

The last number on the lecture course was the Mr. Lowell. The church was held March 4th by Mr. Ward who is a born cartoonist and was well attended.

There will be a sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yetter Thursday evening March 19 for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Kills Wood-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it without mercy. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, expel poisons and clogging waste that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, biliousness, chills, malaria, headaches and indigestion, 25c at D. G. Look's.

VERGENNES CENTER.

Mrs. Ormus Fullington is very low at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Pottruff called on Mrs. Isabell Anderson Sunday.

The neighbors gave Mrs. Youngs a surprise party one evening last week.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Kerr's were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff, Carl Hiber and family, Mrs. C. M. Insdon and daughters Bertha and Alice Westbrook. The Misses Westbrook will remain for a few days visit.

John Sporbeck is visiting at L. P. McLean's this week.

Mr. Mike and Bertha Wesbrook called on Annie Anderson.

We hear that Chas. Boughey little girl was kicked by a horse and is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Chas. Boughey visited Mrs Kerr one day last week.

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In Lowell by D. G. Look

LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.
Corrected Mar 25, 1909

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Middlings per ton	28 00
Corn Meal per ton	28 00
Oats	52
Corn	70
Rye	75
Buckwheat	75
Corn and oats per ton	29 00
Bran per ton	28 00
Baled hay	12 00
Flour	3 20
Buckwheat flour	3 50
Eggs	16
Butter lb	20
Lard	10
Beans (hand-picked basis)	2 25
Potatoes	50
Timothy	2 00–2 50
Clover seed per lb	5 00
Beef live per cwt	3 50–4 00
Beef dressed	5 00–7 00
Veal dressed	8
Sheep live	3 00–4 00
Lambs live	5 00–6 00
Calves live	6 00
Pork live	5 00
Pork dressed	7½
Fowls live	10–11
Fowls dressed	12½
Hides	7
Wool	27

Dry oak rail wood for sale at $2 per cord delivered Frank Daniels, phone 119-4.

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Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

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This is actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist's waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cures case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

For sale by Scott Hardware Co.

VERGENNES STATION.

Will Berney of Canada is working for Mike McGahey.

Miss Maude Parl of Smyrton Lake is visiting Mrs. Richard McIne several days last week.

The Priest of Parnell visited at Wm. Miller's one day last week.

Mr. Orsell of Howes is visited his daughter Mrs Frank Keck.

Mrs. Herb Jakeway was sick aloed last week but is better now.

Mr. Perkins bought the Smyrna store and moved there last week.

A surprise party at Fred Gyger's last week Friday night.

Miss Anna Rigsagger of Bay City is visiting at John O. Wingler's.

Mrs. Hartwell of East Lowell spent last week with the grand parents here.

Surprise party at John O. Wingler's last Saturday evening.

Charles Jakeway is again able to be out on duty.

Three car loads potatoes were shipped from this station last week Monday by Messrs Mosely, Norton & Jakeway.

John Andrews is sick abed with rheumatism.

Mrs. Sam Kropf of Lowell visited at her brother Fred Gyger's Monday.

Johnie Wood is very sick at the home of Mac Corrigan.

Pattey Duffy is back from the North and is at the brother-in law's home.

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is very happy, so is every person who has used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, finding life a burden because of eczema, sores, ulcers, boils, felons, sore lungs, Hemmorages, lagrippe, neuralgia, sprains or contracted muscles, discovered in Bucklen's Pain-Killing Oil the greatest healer. Its used thus has been a favorite in thousands of homes for several years. Try it—always used. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by D. G. Look.

PRATT LAKE.

The north and south Bell Schools are having a vacation.

The Ladies Aid of M. E. church met with Mrs. Joel Gilbert this week Wednesday and the Congregational Aid met last week Thursday with Mrs. Morse.

Mrs. Ayres from near Ionia has purchased the Hillman farm of Aaron Fleming and moved here last week. Her son-in-law will occupy the tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Howes.

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That's the Way to Pronounce Hyomei, the Money-Back Catarrh Cure.

As doubt exists in the minds of many readers of the Ledger, we say that the above is the proper pronunciation of America's most wonderful catarrh cure.

M. N. Henry is the agent for Hyomei in Lowell and he will sell you an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and full instructions for use, for only $1.00.

And if it fails to cure acute or chronic catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, croup, hay fever or coughs and colds, he will give you your money back. The person who suffers from catarrh after such an offer as that, must like to suffer. Dry, hot and wheezy and he generally disgusting.

Read what Mr. G. F. Lowe says: "I have used Hyomei for a case of nasal catarrh which had bothered me for a long time. I can say that Hyomei killed the germs of the disease and gave me the much sought and needed relief. From this experience I know Hyomei to be a reliable remedy, and I give it the praise and recommendation that it deserves."—G. F. Lowe, R. F. D. No. 7, Allegan, Mich., September 19, 1908.

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Famous Remedy From Old Country Performing Wonderful Results in America

For over 200 years the monks of the Cloister Paulo preserved the secret of their remedy with which they cured the sick and suffering in their neighborhood. Then Mr. L. Akker of Rotterdam, Holland, learned of the secret through the death of a relative who belonged to the order. Mr. Akker gave the secret to the world under the name and long established trade mark of Abbey Syrup and its fame became characteristic climate.

Now at last Abbey Syrup has been placed on sale in America, where it is creating a wonderful reputation for its marvelous results in coughs, colds, tarsh, coughs, colds and other affections of the throat and lungs caused by our damp, cold and changeable climate.

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Three drugs sometimes give temporary relief but always make the disease worse. Mercury, Iodide Potash and Mercury destroy tissue. Many cough specialists, physicians and other brain and body-wrecking drugs.

Ninety-nine hundredths of these drugs are victims of the drug-taking habit and are not necessary. Beware of the sale of many such so-called remedies and permit the cough to take its course or a doctor's orders. If a medicine is sold

Abbey Syrup Should Be In Every Home

Many times I wish that the horse is gone that I could do more than I have prepared to send to sickness while you are in health. Abbey Syrup is a medicine that I received from a friend. Its use was taken at the first sign of a cough or cold. Its use was taken at the first sign of a cough or cold. Its use was taken at the first sign of a cough or cold

A Pin for a Clew

By an Ex-Operative of the Secret Service

Capt. Dickson Illustrates a Detective's "Nose for Details."

WHAT do I deem the most important thing to notice when I first investigating a crime?

Capt. Dickson, a retired secret service man, had repeated the words of my question.

After some moments of thought, he replied:

"Being from my own experience, it has become a fixed conviction with me that no crime can be committed without some slip being made by the criminal, some clew that, if it is only found and its worth appreciated, will lead to the discovery of the culprit.

"I have a case in point, a post-office robbery, which happened I was assigned to it, when I was a young man. The trail was so cold, and I was so young, that I was almost ready to give up the task, when I noticed a little thing which set me to thinking. It was a little thing, but it led to the three men who robbed the office being caught and convicted. It strayed my digestion for a time, but I support life on its abundant fare, and I slept the sound sleep of a child that night in the morning I was off to Boston, on my return to Washington, more than I did its expenses, with the robbers.

"The robbery was one that had been planned for months and had been pulled off in a manner that showed it was about $500 in money and a brand new postage-stamp machine. The robbers gave me a book of money-order blanks in the hands of a friend of mine, who is in the government more trouble than a dozen of engineers.

"The clerks who were in the office which was fastened with means of a clumsy brass key. The key was too big and always was left in the keyhole and after the safe was locked it was held away in a corner of the cash drawer. A peculiar circumstance in the robbery was that the safe had been found locked and the key was in its place of concealment. The call girls had possessed an intimate knowledge of the habits of the postmaster and his assistant. Miss Lundy, a young lady of fine appearance and charming personality.

"Mason, the postmaster, had a theory that two tramps had committed the theft. He said that two suspicious characters had come into the office in the afternoon before the robbery and had bought five cent stamps. I considered this a suspicious circumstance, as he said that persons of their type always bought stamped envelopes more than they needed at the time—and that they always mailed them papers before leaving the office. Addressing them with the dilapidated pen maintained by the postmaster at all country offices for visitors who have no alternative than to use it. At the back of the building, a window-glass had been broken out and Mason especially directed my attention to it, as he said it must have been by this means that the robbers had gained entrance to the building. All of the doors had been securely locked.

"I made an exhaustive search of the premises, and the only thing I found was a small steel pin with a green glass head. This pin was lying on the floor immediately in front of the rifled safe. Without attaching importance, I secured it and put it in my vest pocket, the lapel of my coat, though with bright point, as I did, I thought, might prove a clew.

"My examination of the place of robbery had convinced me that the robbers had entered the building through the window, and had gone out by the door, I was of the opinion that they had taken the path to adjoining woods, and that they had gone by the road to the city.

"The situation puzzled me more than ever and I didn't fall asleep until late that night, having tossed away many restless hours in the fastest period of torture which did service for a bed, in the small room of the hotel. I arose unrefreshed, but morning, I as soon as my eyes opened, it was with a third idea, that I should go back to the place in the same hand and of the same person as that of the morning before. The only change was to the clothing of my disguise.

"Lundy came into the office. With a woman's intuition, she saw that something was wrong. A look of terror, which smote me to the heart, swept over her face. She sprang forward and stepped between Mason and me, who stood staring at each other like wooden images.

"Oh, Capt. Dickson,' she sobbed, 'don't you believe him. He didn't have a thing to do with it. I did it myself. The money is in my trunk. I have burned the stamps and the money-order book.'

"She didn't do it, Capt. Dickson,' cried Mason like a man demented. 'She knows nothing about it. I alone am guilty and she is merely trying to save me from prison; she is my affianced bride.'

"Hold on there, I cautioned, 'you are a pair of sentimental young lamentents, and while I am willing to give you my blessing and shake a leg at the best of my time, I am not going to believe a word either of you say about who is the guilty one of the two. I'm fundamentally tired morning, I am as soon as my eyes opened. It was a third man, a third party, who was in the office at the time of the robbery. I know that the man who robbed the safe and you couldn't convince me of it if you talked a thousand years and produced the proper remains of that money-order book itself. Dry your eyes, Miss Lundy; shake yourself together, Mason, and let's get down to serious talk and clear this thing up. See here,' I continued, producing the four notes that had been left in my room, 'honor bright, now, you wrote these notes out?'

"I didn't stay to hear more but beat out of the office as if the furies were after me. Much incited of lovers has it in beyond expression in the knee of robe that their doubts were unfounded and they were happiness still remaining for them. I wasn't going to take chances on their being disturbed, for I remembered that I was in love the post-office door to lead off any persons who might feel inclined to interfere with my exit.

"After some time they called to me between the two of them they explained matters. Mason had been down town and with the aversion that lovers have for the clattering of all strangers, had forgotten that they had succeeded in keeping their attachment a secret. They had been separated for some time, and it was their custom to meet at the home of a kindly old widow lady of an adjoining block since knowing of their engagement. On the night of the robbery they had spent the evening together at the widow's.

"She and Mason had left the widow's about ten o'clock and Mason had left her at the gate. After leaving her, Mason had taken a long stroll and about midnight, had passed the post-office in returning to his home. As he approached the building he had seen a lady prying it, closing and locking the door after her. He had stopped in bewilderment, as he knew that only Miss Lundy, besides himself, had a key to the office and, in the uncertain light, he thought that he recognized her. It never occurred to him to follow the woman, but he had allowed her to turn the nearest corner and then he had let himself into the post-office. His hasty examination failed to show anything amiss. On the floor, directly in front of the safe, he had picked a tube-rose blossom. Miss Lundy had worn such a bud that evening, and although he had importuned her for it, with a woman's waywardness, perhaps just to tease him, had refused to give him the flower.

"Next morning, when he opened the safe he discovered the robbery. His suspicion of Miss Lundy had then come upon him. There were many facts against her, as he saw it. She had received a sum of money for which she had been waiting and which it was a fabrication she had noticed the nervous condition of Mason, attributable to his belief that she had been the thief, but she had attributed it to his guilt. She had desired to shield him and had written me the whole account herself.

"It was a pretty tangle. The lovers had straightened it out to their own satisfaction and, while I knew that neither of them had any guilty knowledge of the deed, I was far from being satisfied and felt that my work had just begun.

"Via my suspicion of Mason act at the time, I could confide more fully in him so I set out with two clews, the woman visitor that Mason had seen and the pin. My theory that the wind blown over many women in the village that fitted the description in a general way and that was a long, slow to follow, so I fell back upon the pin. There were some of the kind for sale in the village but had therefore been, so far as I knew, that the pin must be an imported one. This was some presence, but I was still far from shore.

"I don't know that I would ever have found the third to earth if it hadn't chanced that I met a lady one afternoon who wore a flower pinned upon her breast. A glance showed me that the pin which held it was the twin brother to the one I had found. The lady, I learned, had been in the village some four or five months, teaching a dancing school with great success. No one knew where she came from.

"It was an easy matter to clear up the robbery after this. She was an old timer in criminal deeds and at sick a crook as ever wore petticoats. She had easily learned the careless methods of the post-office and, when she deemed the occasion ripe, had selected a skeleton key from her stock and pulled off the robbery, a neat job, except for Mason's untimely appearance upon the scene. She had most of the stamps in her possession, but she had sent the money-order book to her husband, who was then operating in the profitable field of the south west.

"How about the lovers, did you say? They were married in due time and I had the pleasure of officiating as best man."

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KILLING THE SALOON.

A Most Striking Record of Temperance Progress.

An interesting review of the progress of temperance reform throughout the United States for the past year has recently been furnished the temperance press of that country by Rev. Charles Stelzle, a prominent leader in social work among the industrial classes.

"The saloon," he states, "is disappearing at the rate of 30 a day! This means a frontage of about 50 miles for the recent year. Eight thousand members left the Bartenders' union during the year, mostly because both bars over which they dispensed liquors are closed.

"In ten months' time five entire states banished their saloons. Three had already done so, with the result that almost one-sixth of the states are now 'dry.'

"On January 1, 1909, there went into effect prohibitory legislation covering an area, together with that already in force in this district, of a solid block 220 miles north and south by 720 miles east and west, so that one may travel from the Mississippi to the Atlantic ocean, and from the boundary of Tennessee to the Gulf of Mexico, without seeing a legalized saloon. Great Britain and Ireland could be set down over this space with 10,000 square miles of 'dry' territory left as a border. Whereas a decade ago 6,000,000 persons in this country lived in 'no license' territory, now 28,000,000 live in 'no saloon' districts.

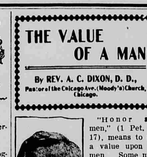
"The saloon has been abolished by law in two-thirds of all the territory of the United States. One interesting thing about this entire movement is that the states which are most enthusiastically in favor of the abolition of the saloon are those which for many years sustained a reputation for the manufacture and the consumption of whisky and other intoxicating liquors —Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, the Carolinas, and the Virginias, are the most temperate states in the union, while Oklahoma comes into the union with the determination that she would bring no saloons with her.

"Georgia was the first southern state to adopt prohibition. Then followed the action of Oklahoma, and Alabama almost immediately fell into line. Next came Mississippi, and then North Carolina. All but five of the 96 counties in Tennessee are now 'dry.' Kentucky has an immense distillery interest of $150,000,000. But through local option legislation it has expelled the saloon from 96 of its 119 counties, from 370 towns of the 425 towns and cities, and from 97 per cent. of the territory of the state. In a few years Virginia abolished 1,000 saloons, or one-half of those in the state. Two-thirds of all the saloons now open in Virginia are found in three cities, and one-half of all the wet territory is confined to Norfolk and its vicinity. Of the 1,000,000 people living in West Virginia 700,000 have abolished the liquor traffic. The remainder of the southern states have the local option law in operation in large areas.

"Kansas has long been a prohibition state. North Dakota is also a 'dry' state, while Maine is the mother of prohibition. In Ohio about 75 per cent. of the territory is now 'dry.'"

TEMPERANCE NEEDED.

Alcohol the Enemy of National Efficiency.



THE VALUE OF A MAN

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. Moody Church, Chicago.

"Honor all men," (1 Pet. 2: 17), means to set a high value on all men. Some men may be more valuable to our world than others, but in the eyes of God all are of infinite value. The clothes a man wears, the house in which he lives, the street in which he resides, the money he owns, the position he occupies, are more incidentals. The man himself is worth a thousand times more than anything he has, or does, or does. These externals are simply the setting of the jewel of the soul, and, though the jewel may be in mud and filth, it is still a jewel. The raggedest beggar on the street, the greatest sinner that staggers along our sidewalks, the most degraded woman that plies her trade on our street, the most insignificant hoodlum or newsboy, is worth more in the eyes of God than all the wealth and honor and position that this world can give.

Marvelous Faculties.

To appreciate the value of a man we need look only at his faculties. Take memory, which is the power of receiving and retaining impressions and then reproducing them. It is an ocean that never gets full and can never be emptied. "Son, remember," was said to the rich man in hades. Memory is immortal. It will carry these impressions throughout eternity. If man was only memory, he would be worth saving. Add to his memory, reason, the faculty by which he classifies facts stored in memory, draws deductions from them and utilizes them. It takes the lumber, the brick and stone, that memory has gathered and out of it builds a palace of knowledge.

"If man were only a threefold being with memory, reason and conscience, he would be worth stupendous efforts to save. But to these faculties add imagination, which pictures facts, appreciates reason, and gives to conscience a larger sphere of action. Imagination makes the poet, the sculptor, the musician, the painter, the orator, the statesman, the general. Napoleon was right when he said: "Imagination rules the world." Without imagination there could be no setting of affairs so as to make one corresponsd to the other. And imagination means capacity for highest joy or deepest misery. An evil imagination may vitiate conscience, distort reason and inflame memory. Imagination, when it runs riot, sends its victim to the asylum for the insane. It can lift us to the mountain top of delight, or hurl us down into the abyss of despair.

Power of Love and Hate.

If man were only a fourfold being with memory, reason, conscience, and imagination, he would be mighty for good or evil, for pleasure or pain. Add to this the fact that he loves and hates, that he can hope or despair, that he laughs and weeps. Indeed, take the whole man, physical, mental, moral, spiritual, and you have a being to be kept, to be saved.

Another consideration which increases his value is that he is capable of such infinite good or evil. Such a man is valuable for what he is and what he may become. And in the work of saving men we should weigh a man in the balance of the present as much as of the future.

Worth Saving? Yes!

A young man who had served his term in the penitentiary honestly was a thief and a river pirate, was won to Christ. Before his conversion there was little prospect of his ever being or doing anything great, and yet he became one of the most successful soul-winners New York city ever knew. He was an angel of ministry to the souls of the outcast. They crowded Water street to hear his soul-stirring story, and when he died his body lay in state for hours, that the multitude who loved him might pass by and cast a tear or a flower upon his coffin. Jerry MacAuley was worth saving.

There was one awkward country boy in a Boston shoe store, not considered as of very great value to the community and the country, but his Sunday school teacher loved his soul and urged him one day to give his heart to God. When the young man yielded, his church asking admission, he was refused. Was men at that time so wise until he gave better evidence of his sincerity? That green country boy in Boston was worth a campaign in which every Christian in Massachusetts might have taken part, for he became D. L. Moody, the world's greatest evangelist.

It was a common every-day sort of young man who entered the primitive Methodist chapel on a rainy day in London, and heard an illiterate Methodist preacher speak on the text: "Look unto me and be saved all the ends of the earth," and when the preacher looked this young man in the face, and with stentorian voice said: "Young man, young man, look to me and be saved," he was simply trying to do his duty in impressing a young heart for Christ. Little did he think that he was writing the truth upon a soul that was to become Charles H. Spurgeon, the greatest preacher of his time.

Cross Breeding a Success.

For the last few years the Japanese government has been steadily buying stallions, both thoroughbred and hackney, in England, America, France and Hungary. The government representative recently reported officially that a great improvement had already been made in the class of young stock as the outcome of crossing these imported sires with the native mares.

Philip Brook wrote: "The care of the body and the care of the soul are not two duties, but two parts of one duty."

TURN ABOUT FAIR PLAY.

But Somehow Mrs. Newlywed Couldn't See the Point.

A young friend of mine, a jolly, convivial sort of a chap, got married recently, and at the end of the first week, upon receiving his salary of $25, he went home, gave his wife $18, and kept two for himself.

Of course, she thought that was lovely, but to her astonishment at the end of the second week he handed her only two dollars, keeping $23 for himself.

"Now, see here, John," she said, indignantly, "how do you suppose I am going to manage on two dollars a week?"

"I don't know, I am sure, my dear," he answered, sweetly. "I had a terrible time of it last week, my self."

Gee, but wasn't he the mean old thing!—Seattle Argus.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you may possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He Objected.

"Meeker tells me that he wants handcuffs abolished."

"Is Meeker interested in criminals?"

"No; his wife is in the habit of cutting him on the car.

INADEQUATE.

Doctor Monk—Did those mustard plasters that I left some days ago burn the pains in your chest to any considerable degree?

Outcroft—Well, no; I can't say that they have; but (apologetically) I've eaten only five of them!

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Nearly all druggists and dealers now have in stock Lane's Pleasant Tablets (laxative), for Colds and Grip, and they will break up a cold quicker than any other remedy. A trial will convince you, as it has thousands of others. Avoid suffering and save doctors' bills by ordering to-day. 25 cents a box. Sample free. Address Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

Footrest for Invalid.

In making a gift for an elderly person or invalid the comfort of a footstool or footrest should not be overlooked. A carpet remnant is excellent for this purpose, or the sound parts of a worn out rug or carpet may be utilized.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" give relief in Bronchial and Lung Troubles. At druggists, or sent by mail, 25 cents a box. Samples sent free. Address John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

Nine men out of a possible ten wear a sad look after they have been married a year.

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from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positively cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

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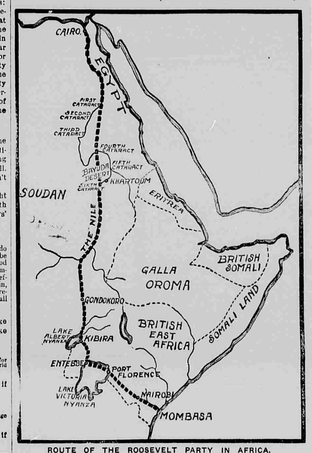

ROUTE OF THE ROOSEVELT PARTY IN AFRICA.

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR GREAT HUNT

EX-PRESIDENT SAILS AWAY TO DARK CONTINENT.

TO BE IN AFRICA A YEAR

Then He Will Travel and Speak in Europe—Three Skilled Naturalists and His Son Kermit Accompany Him.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, sailed out of New York harbor Tuesday on the steamer Hamburg of the Hamburg-American line on the way to his much-heralded hunting trip in British East Africa.

On the dock was a large assemblage of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, who had gathered to bid him God-speed, and who cheered him as he stood at the rail of his steamer waving his hat and smiling with delight. Beside him stood the three men selected from hundreds of applicants to accompany him and assist him in collecting the specimens of African fauna which he hopes to present to the Smithsonian institution. These fortunate individuals were Maj. Ed gar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller. They comprise the Smithsonian's expedition. The fifth member of the little party, and not to be considered of least importance, was his son, Kermit.

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KIDNAPPERS STEAL A BOY

A RANSOM OF TEN THOUSAND IS DEMANDED BY THE MISCREANTS.

DEAD BOYS NOT WANTED

Make Their Escape With the Lad and the Heartbreaking Parents Offer Their Immunity if Son Is Restored.

"We have your boy and will return him for $10,000. Dead boys are not desirable."

This note, delivered to the anxious parents of 5-year-old Wm. Whitla, of Gainesville, Ga., explained the mysterious disappearance of the lad a few hours before. The rig in which he was kidnaped with the boy's father in the seat, has been found in Warren, O, and search is being conducted vigorously about that place.

Yesterday a man drove into the East ward school house, where young Whitla was a pupil, and told the janitor he had was wanted at once at his father's office. Mrs. Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, remembered that he was she was helping him put on his overcoat, and remarked, half jokingly, "I hope that man does not kidnap Wm Ike."

The man in the buggy had a dark complexion, dark hair and a stubby mustache. He was steadily built. He spoke excellent English and was evidently American born.

The lad's father, James P. Whitla, a wealthy lawyer and prominent in politics, has decided to pay the $10,000 for the return of the boy and has inserted a notice to that effect in Indianapolis, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Youngstown, O., papers, as directed by his kidnapers.

Mr. Whitla, dry-eyed and full of the fighting spirit, sits in his office directing the extensive search which is in constant communication with nearby towns and orders every one, no matter how slight, run down. He is greatly depressed and said he would immediately pay the ransom if he would effect the immediate return of his boy.

Frank H. Ball, the millionaire iron and steel man, uncle of Wm. Whitla, has intimated he would gladly spend $10,000 to recover the boy.

The mother is prostrated. She has not slept during the night, and cling pathetically to her daughter Sallie, 18 years old. The mother refuses to take low the girl to go to school, the same school in which her boy was kidnaped, and sits with her arms about the child. "I don't want the men running my mother away from me, they may have the money, I will do as they ask, I will do anything to save my boy, I want my boy and he is all that I have. They told me I should not meet the demands of the kidnapers, they told me the kidnapers should be punished, they told me I should not pay the money, they told me the money and let them go would encourage crime.

"It's easy to talk that way about someone else's boy, but Billy is mine. If it encourages crime to pay for his lock I can't help it, everything they say shall be done."

Anna Lewis, the boy's teacher, who prepared William for the journey with the adjusters, feels her part keenly. Although no blame is attached to her for the affair, she has been practically separated shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday morning, one leaving the school house. Her brother, who was driving the rig and taking the boy along, proceeded to Gainesville, a few miles out of Warren, O., and there either exhausted his freshness or else became a rude and doubting jack on his trail towards Youngstown.

The second kidnaper came on to Warren, stroove into the heart of town and asked directions to the Lake Erie street, just a block from the public square. The boy's home, situated in a mansion from its furnishings is quite remote from Sharon to Warren, made in about two hours, where the boy's father was when it was turned over to a lieutenant. A short time after word of the kidnaping came, but the k

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3 doors east of the Lowell post office where you can get your shoe work done neatly and in a workmanlike manner. I will warrant my work to compare with all others at reasonable prices.

Cash Paid

for second-hand shoes and old rubbers. Please give me a call.

Austin Miles.

For sale—dry Beech and Maple wood, $2 25 per cord green beach and Maple wood $2. green second growth wood $1.75. Delivered at house ½ cord up. T J. Brooks. phone 117 40

Heard About Town

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A car of fresh lime just received. McCarty Bros. tf

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Willie Doyle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Harry Shuter is visiting relatives and friends in Nashville several days this week.

Mrs. E. S. White will re-engage in the millinery business at her old stand in the King block.

Look says you can paper your house at a smaller expense this year from his large stock of wall paper than ever before. Try him.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett and two children left Monday for Tacoma, Washington, to join their husband and father who has a position there and where they will make their future home.

A new lot of bond papers for type writer purposes just received at THE LEDGER office. These can be cut to any desired size. Also a nice variety of ruled stock for those who use the pen. Printing done on short notice.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith spent Sunday in Saranac.

Mrs. D. A. Houser is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Roxy Denny is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Payne spent Sunday in Saranac.

Mrs. R. W. Stone was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

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Mrs. C. Townsend, although somewhat improved, is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Branagan of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Lalley.

The following Lowell girls are expected home from Ypsilanti tomorrow: Misses Clair Lillie, Grace Drew, Bertha Bergin, Marguerite Southard, Ariel Lawrence, Florence Scott and Esther Ruben.

List of unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office for Alva Buck, Harold Crawford, Handy Account File Co., Clifford J. VanNorthwick, John W. Yager, Miss E. Crane, Alta Wood 3

People having old newspapers, magazines and books are requested to save them for the ladies of the Congregational church. Those wishing them taken out of the way at once please notify Mrs. H. J. Coons.

M. B. Thomas of Middleville, a Bowne township pioneer 86 years old, has been in town recently, and Saturday he made THE LEDGER office a call. Mr. Thomas was supervisor of Bowne many years ago and used to haul his grain to the Lowell market when Hatch & Craw were in the milling business.

Do You Pay Rent?

Do you ever stop to think its money thrown away?

Get a lot, get a loan, get the material of us at rock bottom prices, under the new management. In a few years you will own your home and be free.

Prices Way Down.

Good 2x4, $16.00. Sheeting, $16.00. Dandy fence posts only 15cts.

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Write to-day; Mention this Paper.

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H. W. Buckbee, 796 BUCKBEE STREET of ROCKFORD, ILL.

House to rent. J. H. Hull. tf

The Lowell hotel sports a fine new awning.

Frank Baldus of Grand Rapids Sunday here.

Miss Mary McGinnis was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Bernice Pettit spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Earl Caldwell spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Emory Lally is able to get about town again after his long illness.

Misses Bertha Carson and Maude Andrews were in Belding Saturday.

LINCOLN Seed Oats at Nash's seed store. 40

L. E. Culp has sold his house and lot to J. J. Holmes, consideration $750.

Mr. and Mrs Will McCarty entertained the Summer club Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Reuben Quick.

Mrs. Gertude Becker and sister Katherine Lewis, spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Fred Waters was here from Benton Harbor to spend Sunday with old Lowell friends.

Chas. Hutchison accompanied by his friends of Muskegon spent Sundny here.

Miss Mae McCormick of Ada has been spending a week at the home of T. F. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Perry and family have moved into their new home on Hudson street.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gage Peckham are recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. Walsh was in Grand Rapids several days last week and attended the play at Power's.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence met Mr. Lawrence in Grand Rapids Saturday and spent the day there with him.

LAND WANTED—I want to work 20 acres in corn and oats on shares T. J. Brooks, phone 117. 2wp

Look says he's ready with his wall paper, paint and moulding stock for a large spring business; try him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller of Saranac visited at the home of Mrs. C. M. Rickner Saturday and Sunday.

The Morse circle of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a coffee at the home of Mrs. Agnes Wiley, Friday, March 26. The men are specially invited.

Five acres of good pasture land, handy to water, on east side, close in, for sale cheap

Lowell Real Estate Co.

HORSE FOR SALE—seven year old, 1200 pounds. Inquire of A. Tefft Keene Mich; near Pickney cemetery.

The Democrats of Vergennes will hold their caucus at the Waters school house Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

Good 9 room house on west side. Has electric lights, cistern, city water, cement walks and small barn. Only three blocks from Hotel Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. White entertained the West Side Saturday night club at their home Saturday evening. Maple syrup and hot rolls were served.

Charles F. Lane, whose Alaskan letter is printed in this issue of THE LEDGER, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lane of this village.

Austin Miles has recovered from his long illness and has opened a shoe shop in the Spagnuola building "on the bridge." Elsewhere in this paper he requests you to give him a call.

Our tin shop is now open and ready for business, and we solicit a share of your patronage. Roofing, Tinning, Eave Troughing, Heading etc. Lowest possible prices consistent with good workmanship and material. tf.

Stowell & Ford's Hardware.

Farm of 55 acres, 1 mile from Lowell, 5 acres timber, sandy loam, level, some fruit, good well, 5-room house with cellar, barn 32 x 40. Price $1600, part cash or will trade for desirable city-property.

Byron Moye and Miss Rosa Roth entertained the sophomores consisting of about twenty members at the beautiful country home of the former last Thursday evening. Five hundred was played after which they had an old fashioned dance. An elaborate supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs R. P. Morse former Lowell residents have purchased a modern home on 16 River ave, Grand Rapids. Mr. Morse also owns two vans one for Elson & Co. and the other for himself since he moved there. There many friends here will be glad to know of their prosperity.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appitite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone in Lowell who is suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund the money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without an equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted all his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, create good digestion and assimilation, naturally regulate the bowels, promote perfect nutrition, and create a permanent cure of all unhealthy symtoms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 45c. and 89c. D. G. Look, Lowell.

Seeds that grow at Nash's seed store. New fresh stock 40

Free sawdust. The Smith-Cornell Co. By the Grand Trunk depot. 41

Mrs. Jas. H. Muir spent Saturday with Grand Rapids friends.

All kinds of garden seeds at McCarty Bros. tf

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. David Layer of South Lowell, were guests at F. W. Braisted's Friday.

Choice recleaned clover seed, McCarty Bros tf

New milch cow for sale. Apply to F. N. White.

The Lowell Real Estate company reports the sale by Miss Helen King of her house, adjoining the Congregational church lot, to Bande I Miller. Consideration $625.

Matt Connelly of Belding visited at the home of J. W. Murphy Tuesday.

Don't forget that Scotty sells brick and bulk ice cream 1wp

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Get your wool twine of McCarty Bros., 7 cents a pound. tf

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Harvey Moffit of Ionia took dinner with his aunt Mrs S. O. Littlefild Monday.

All kinds of repairs promptly done at my wagon shop. Two handy wagons for sale. John Mills.

T. A. Saunders of the Ideal vaudette has leased John Mills' tenant house for one year.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Willard Cook and Gertrude VanStee both of Cascade.

Will C. Kisor, wife and son Russel of Vermontville, Mich., are visiting his mother Mrs. Jas. H. Muir.

Born, in Lowell, March 24, a 13-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lillie.

Mrs. W. E. Marsh and son have returned to their home at Benton Harbor after a week's visit with Lowell friends and relatives.

About twenty Lowell Woodmen went to Alto Tuesday evening and did the initiatory work for the Alto lodge. They report a good time.

The Lady Maccabees will initiate a large class Monday evening, March 28; and a supper will be served. All members urged to attend.

Miss Viola LeClear and Forrest Howe of Grand Rapids attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braisted's Saturday evening.

Miss Winnie White returned from her studies at Ypsilanti, last Saturday, in a state of nervous collapse; but is recovering under home treatment.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of James O. Green Friday April 2 This will be Ministers afternoon and our local pastors will deliver short addresses. Everyone invited. Make an effort to be present.

A grand surprise was given Messrs. Frank Braisted and Elmer Ward, Saturday evening in honor of their birthdays, when 30 friends and relatives made their appearance about 8 o'clock. The evening passed merrily with music and games.—[Com.

C. E. Clark is moving this week to Pullman, Allegan county. A. F. Dahlquist, whose farm he secured in trade for the Clark residence and barn property, will move here and occupy the Clark home.

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Death of Major Brown.

Major E. H. Browne died Tuesday of apoplexy at his home at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, aged about 53 years. He was a brother-in-law of F. M. Johnson and an early-day friend of D. G. Look, Mrs. M. B. Conklin and A. A. Dickerson; and had numerous acquaintances in Lowell, where he had frequently visited. Major Browne was a West Point graduate and had been in the military service for nearly thirty years, in the West, in Cuba and twice in the Philippines. At the time of his death he was the ranking major of the infantry branch of the army, and his promotion was daily expected. His wife and two children survive him.

Chas. F. Lane's Alaska Letter

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ties each year. Coal deposits are practically unlimited but as yet undeveloped. Graphite and talc are also found in large quantities.

Rubies, jade, emeralds, sapphire garnets and other varieties of stones are mined in a small scale.

Alaska fisheries are shipping millions of dollars worth of fish each year and steadily increasing. This business has a wonderful future and even with its great output is only in its infancy.

The Eskimo, who inhabit Northern Alaska only, the natives of southeast and central being Indians, are short and of stocky build their features almost identical with those of the Japanese. This likeness of features prevails throughout the different tribes along this coast and also among the different tribes of Northeastern Siberia with the exception of the Deer men who inhabit the interior portions of Siberia.

They are a quiet peace-loving people seldom quarrel with other branches of their tribe, and are very industrious, carrying on trade with interior tribes and again with the whalers and traders whose schooners and barques are numerous in the Behring and Arctic.

Hunting and fishing occupy a great deal of their time most of them being expert shots.

They will divide their last morsel with a hungry musher and can be thoroughly trusted at any and all times except those who have had frequent dealings with the not over scrupulous white man or have acquired the habit of absorbing large quantities of "hooch" in which condition they are noisy and vicious. One who has once started to drink will sell his last trinket, his hunting outfit, anything on earth he may possess including his squaw for "hooch."

The Federal government is doing all possible to stop the practice of "hooch peddling" with its awful results but the laws are altogether too lenient for such cases, the maxium fine being something like $500 00 and six months imprisonment, which does not seem severe enough to stop that illegitimate pursuit.

The Eskimo winter rations consist principally of dried fish, walrus and seal meat, blubber and oil. Tom cod are caught in winter by fishing through the ice and are eaten raw in fact most of the food eaten by them is either entirely raw or partially cooked. Raw blubber is a delicacy and seal oil, the smell of which would put common carrion to shame, is used adlib on and in practically everything they eat.

The walrus is the most useful of all animals to the native for it furnishes food, parts of clothing, ivory for weapons and trading, skin for their "oomiak" and "kiak" or large and small boats, nets, dog harness, sledge lashings in fact there is absolutely no part of a walrus but what is made use of except a few heavy bones which are too porous for making utensils.

We are endeavoring to improve the condition of some of the tribes who have degenerated by mixing with the whites, which has left its mark the same as on our Indian tribes of the west.

In many instances the white men have despoiled their hunting grounds. Whalers have killed and driven away great herds of walrus which makes their existence harder each year and they are getting to that point where they require assistance, food, clothing and medicines.

An honest mission trading post, or schooner, that would deal square and liberally with the natives could do more to alleviate some of the suffering from cold and hunger than is being done by all the combined efforts at present being exerted.

Their tribal laws, habits and religion would require too much valuable space to give at this time so will leave it until a later date.

Have made two trips to Siberia and had ample time to observe the different people of that barren land from Vladimir to East Cape and to the westward.

This incomplete description of this great area of practically unscratched land is only some of the sunny side and I do not want any one to come to Alaska, lured by the hopes of great wealth and an easy time or expecting to find sunshine and contentment playing tag on the tundra.

Of the other side, the only way to thoroughly appreciate it is to bump up against the trail, cross the divide in a storm with thermometer registering 50 to 60 degrees below, crawl into your sleeping bag alongside of a snow drift and take pot luck with your team of malamutes.

There is a plenty of this side of life, in Alaska, in one shape or another and it is anything but pleasant.

Hoping this may be of some interest to my old time friends I am Sincerely and respectfully yours,

CHAS. F. LANE

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