THE LEDGER is enjoying a steady growth of circulation, strictly upon its merits as a dollar-per year paper that's worth more money. "Is the best too good for you? If not"——

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR AND WORTH MORE

NOT HOW CHEAP? but How good. Published for people who know a good thing when they see it and are willing to pay a fair price for it. No 50c-on-the-dollar folks in ours.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, MAY 13, 1909 — NO. 47

Byerson Public Library

GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Don't Get Confused

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4%

We Are A State Bank organized and conducted under the State Banking Department and any money deposited here is protected by all the safe guards provided by the state in addition to our stockholders liability and the careful and conservative management of our directors and officers.

The City State Bank
Lowell, - Michigan

Watches from $1.50 up and Clocks from $1.00 up.

PARKER PENS LUCKY CURVE EXCEL

Come in and let us explain the principles of the Lucky Curve and Self Filler Pens. Price $1.50 to $6.00.

We make a specialty of fitting glasses properly.

Oliver, Jeweler, Optician.

THIS BANK

relies upon the stability of its stockholders and the courteousness of its officers to maintain its reputation for safety and efficiency. Our endeavor is to make business relations with us profitable to both our customers and ourselves.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK.
LOWELL, MICH.

ALL THE LATEST
POST CARDS
AT Clark's Confectionery
20--LOWELL VIEWS--20

HOW DO YOU LOOK IN YOUR SPRING TOGS?

The camera will show you. Don't delay having your photo taken. Delays of this sort sometimes occasion lifelong regrets. Come now, you'll never never look better. Prices reasonable for good work.

F. B. RHODES, - PHOTOGRAPHER

If You Want the Latest Styles in Wall Paper

and only wish to spend a small amount of money you can not afford to buy before looking over our $1,000.00 stock of new papers and get our prices. Ours is the complete line. Permanent, non-fading, duplex and oatmeals, Silks, Moires, Tapesteries, Gilts, Varnish Tiles, Granites etc. Anything you may wish at the prices you want to pay. We have sold wall paper 18 years and never have seen the equal of our line this year, in variety, assortment and reasonable prices. We both lose money if you don't buy your wall paper at

...ry's Modern Drug
S - - Lowell, Mich.
P ...ecial kind for every purpose. Window Shades and Mouldings Etc.

DIED IN HER CHAIR

Mrs. Eliza Bancroft Passed Away Without a Struggle.

Mrs. Eliza Bancroft passed peacefully to her rest from her home in Lowell Sunday afternoon, while alone in the house; and her body was found still sitting in her easy chair by the window about six o'clock that evening by K. H. Fletcher a neighbor.

Mrs. Bancroft had been afflicted with heart disease; and the neighbors noticing that she had not cared for her fowls that afternoon as usual suspected that all was not right and investigated, with the above result.

Undertaker Yeiter who was summoned found some warmth still remaining in the body and thinks that Mrs. Bancroft may have died about four o'clock.

Mrs. Allen Bancroft, whose maiden name was Eliza Deborah Lee, was the daughter of Edward and Deborah Lee, born at Martinsborough, Louis county, N. Y., March 2, 1836. She was married to Allen Bancroft March 28, 1857 at Palmyra, N. Y. In 1867 they moved to Iowa and from thence in 1872 to Ohio and in 1878 came to Lowell.

Four children were born: Cora J. who died at the age of 4 years, Hattie L. Ridlespraker of Glenfield, N. Y., Chas. H. Bancroft of Alto and R. D. Bancroft of Elgin, Oregon.

She began her work of weaving at the age of 35 and continued it up to her death and during the last year she wove 1,230 yards of carpet and rugs. She gave her heart to the Saviour when a young woman in her Eastern home and united with the Toledo Iowa Baptist church in 1870 and with the Baptist church at Lowell Feb. 4, 1883.

She leaves to mourn her loss three children three grand children two brothers Chas. R. Lee of Fairport, N. Y., and Henry W. Lee of Windsor, Ohio, besides has many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Services were held at the Baptist church yesterday following a brief home service conducted by her former pastor Rev. D. B. Davidson of Alpena. Burial at Oakwood.

NOT ANY FOR MART

Says "Business is on the Bum" in the West.

M. E. Simpson returned Saturday evening from a nine weeks' prospecting trip through Colorado. He bought some fruit acreage at Palisade and left it in charge of Dean McCarty for planting, but did not find business conditions favorable for locating and says that Lowell is a hustling town compared to La Junta. He went to Akron, O., Tuesday to investigate a proposition there.

Mart's trip has done him good. He looks about a year younger for every week he has been away

ADA HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Program, Friday Evening, May 28, Nine Graduates.

The commencement exercises of Ada High school will be held at Ada Baptist church Friday evening, May 28, and the following program will be given.

Music.....Ada Band
Grand March.....Kittie Dennis
Invocation.....Rev. Moore
Salutatory.....Mabel M. Stevens
Class History.....Isola D. Burt
Music.....Ada Band
The Aim of Life, Winnie L. Boles
Recitation.....Boyd Smith
Duet, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Haskins
The Dream Life of Girls, Blanche M. Averill
Piano Solo.....Lulu E. Clouse
Shall the Principles of Monopoly be Curbed? Harry L. Morris
Solo.....Loe Collar
Recitation.....Floyd Morris
Class Prophecy, L. Ruth Thomas
Piano Solo.....E. Mildred Wride
Valedictory.....Darrell E. Weldon
Conferring of Diplomas.....R. A. Compton
Class Song
Benediction.....Rev. Moore

The Young Stars.

The young boys of the High school have organized a baseball team and are called "the Young Stars."

The line-up is as follows:

Elmer Howk, catch; Bruce McQueen, pitch; Chas. Clark, first; Will Culver, second; Dexter Conklin, third; Martin Avery, shortstop; Wayne Young, left field; Roydon Warner, right field; Otto Andrews, center field.

Elmer Howk is manager and Bruce McQueen captain. They played with the Lowell North Enders yesterday afternoon and won with a score of 6 to 0 and have booked a game with Saranac for Saturday.

HIS LEG TORN OFF

Alto Lad the Victim of a Terrible Accident.

ALTO, Mich., May 11.—While Orla Bickford, the 11 year-old son of A. O. Bickford of this town was catching a ride on a buggy driven by William Misler this afternoon his right leg became caught in the wheel of the buggy and was torn off at the knee. When the unfortunate lad fell, fainting from the terrible agony, into the street and was picked up by a man standing near, the leg fell from his trouser leg.

The boy was on his way home from school with a few playmates when he spied Misler driving down the street.

"Ride, mister?" he exclaimed.

The man in the buggy, with whom were also two little girls, nodded assent and the little chap jumped up behind. As he threw his left leg into the body of the vehicle his right struck a spoke in the wheel and was whirled around against the axle, cruelly dragged down and completely around the axle until it snapped off like a twig. The lad screamed in pain, but Misler did not stop his horse. He stated that he failed to hear any sound from the boy.

As the the buggy went on down the street the lad fell off and lay screaming in pain in the street. He was carried to a doctor's office in Misler's buggy and the leg amputated between the knee and the hip. The boy suffered with a terrible hemorrhage this afternoon and fears for his recovery are entertained.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

McCAULY-McCORMICK

St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, the Scene of a Wedding.

On Tuesday morning Miss Teresa McCauly was united in marriage to William McCormick at St. Patrick's church at Parnell. The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Teresa Conway as bridesmaid and John Troy was best man.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's sister Mrs. P. Byrne of Ada, where a large wedding reception was held in the afternoon and evening. About two hundred guests were present and the wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick will make their home in Ada.—[Parnell Scribe.

CONSOLIDATED

Lowell Lumber Company Buys the Ecker & Kellogg Stock.

The Lowell Lumber company has bought of Ecker & Kellogg their stock of lumber and building materials. Mr. Ecker will assist in the sales department of the combined business and will continue his planing mill business as heretofore.

Both Lumber company and planing mill are equipped to meet all demands upon them for service in their respective lines; and THE LEDGER hopes they will enjoy a full measure of prosperity.

See the Lumber company's announcement elsewhere in this issue.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Husted-Jaegar Company at Congregational Church May 14.

Miss Florence Phillips who has been announced to appear at the Congregational church, Friday May 14, with Charles Husted, impersonator will be supplanted by Miss Julia Jaegar, lyric soprano. Miss Jaegar has an unusual soprano voice of great range, an artistic temperament, and a pleasing personality. She is prominent in Grand Rapids music circles and is always received most favorably by her audiences. Miss Jaegar is an experienced singer and Lowell should consider itself fortunate in being afforded the opportunity of hearing this rising star.—[Com.

Lids Don't Go There.

George Tebbel and his sister, Miss Edna Tebbel, were in Ionia last Saturday. They returned home by way of Lowell, and while in that damp town, the playful spring breezes snatched George's hat from his head, and after playing football with it for a few minutes, dropped it in Grand river. George had just time enough to go to a store and buy another hat before train time.—[Smyrna Cor. Belding News.

Geo. B. Fuller of Bloomington, Ind., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Rouse.

GANNON PIONEER

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Young of That Township.

Mrs. Mary Ann Young, whose death occurred May 5, aged 76 years, 4 months and 9 days, was a pioneer of Cannonsburg. Mary Ann Liddle was born in the village of Camillas, New York, December 26, 1832. While a child her parents moved to Wisconsin, then later to Chicago.

On the 26th of December 1849 she was united in marriage to Thomas B. Young in Chicago and on account of the cholera epidemic in that city they returned to his home in New York state.

In 1875 she with her husband came to Michigan, where she has since resided. Two children Gaylord and Robert Young, both of whom survive, were born to this union her husband having preceded her on May 30, 1897.

Mrs. Young early in life became a member of the Methodist church. On coming to Michigan she united with the Congregational church at Cannonsburg, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church May 9, conducted by Rev. A. H. Sturgis. Interment in Cannon cemetery.

Those who are left to mourn their loss are two sons, six grandson's and a host of relatives and friends beside four great-grand children.—[Cannonsburg Scribe.

FED TWO HUNDRED.

Methodist Brotherhood Supper a Success in Spite of the Rain.

The weather man evidently "had it in" for the Methodist Brotherhood supper last Thursday evening; for it rained lickety-split at just the time intending patrons should have started. For all that about 200 people braved the elements and were well taken care of by the deft kitchen and waiting committees. Chairman Watts commends his several committees and pronounces the enterprise a success. Thanks are due to the band for services which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Preparations are now making for the Brotherhood picnic June 4; and if the weather man is kind he will be freely forgiven for past offenses.

STILL GOING UP

R. I. White Gets Salary Jump and Refuses Call up Higher.

Prof. Robert I. White, superintendent of schools at Elgin, Ill., for the past two years, has been granted a $200 increase of salary for the coming year, making it $2,700. The board of education at the same time adopted resolutions commending his work and influence upon the community.

Afterward Prof. White received an offer of the superintendency of the schools at Joliet at a salary of $3,000; but will remain with his appreciative constituency in Elgin.

His many Lowell friends rejoice at Mr. White's deserved success.

THE ART EXHIBIT

Given Under Auspices of Lowell Schools May 19 to 22.

The art exhibit consisting of two hundred reproductions of the world's leading subjects in paintings, portraits, architecture sculpture and natural scenery, owned by the Horace K. Turner company of Boston and worth several hundred dollars has been loaned for four days to the Lowell schools and will be on exhibition next week Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 19, 20, 21, 22, in the vacant store adjoining Mr. Heydlauff's express office.

The exhibit will be open to the public forenoons, afternoons and evenings. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged. We have two main objects in bringing this famous collection of pictures to Lowell as follows: first, to afford our children and citizens an opportunity to see and study excellent copies of master pieces, and to know something concerning the artist, thereby fostering a desire for the appreciation of art; second, to enable our school children to earn and to secure good pictures for their school rooms.

We trust the citizens of Lowell will patronize the school and assist in this worthy effort.

Some art catalogs will be on sale and an opportunity will also be given for those who desire to select and order pictures for their homes.

E. J. M.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Of Lowell High School Will Be Held June 25, '09.

At a meeting of the Alumni asssociation Tuesday evening the following committees were appointed:

General committee—F. F. Coons, Mrs. A. C. Stone, Clara Bergin.

Banquet committee—Dr. O. C. McDannell, Kate Perry, Mrs. J. E. Lee, Mrs. R. W. Stone, A. C. Stone.

Program committe—Elizabeth B. McMahon, D. G. Look, Mrs. A. G. Peckham, Winegar.

Decoration committee—Harrison Fletcher, Mable Scott, Floyd Oliver, Lee Smith, Freda Ecker.

Reception committee—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cheeseman, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffers.

Our Reference Library Table.

The State Gazetteer for 1909 is out and a copy has been added to THE LEDGER's reference library for the convenience of its patrons. This outfit now includes Encyclopedia Britannica, bound Review of Reviews from 1900 down, Cram's atlas of the world, the Kent county atlas and Webster's 1909 edition International dictionary, Michigan Manual and Rand, McNallay's encylopedia.

LARGE DIVIDEND

Declared by the Prospering Lowell Specialty Company Yesterday.

The board of directors of the Lowell Specialty company had a meeting at their offices yesterday morning when a statement of the business done during the past 8½ months was given, showing a most gratifying prosperity during that period.

A net profit of 20 percent was shown on the capital stock, and a dividend of 12½ per cent was declared, payable on or before August 1, 1909. The remaining 7½ per cent was passed to the surplus fund.

The business of the period named shows an increase of 25 per cent over that of any preceding 12 months.

SENATOR TUTTLE

Of Ingham Will Deliver Decoration Day Address May 31.

Senator Arthur J. Tuttle of Ingham has been selected as orator for the annual Decoration day observance here Monday, May 31. Other arrangements are being made by member of local Grand Army post and Women's Relief corps for fitting memorial exercises; and further announcements will be made later.

Decoration day has been growing in favor with Lowell people for years as a patriotic day, and the attendance and interest in the coming event, weather being favorable, will probably equal if not surpass those of other years.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Program for next Sunday will be as follows: 10:30 a. m. Public worship and sermon by the acting pastor, Rev. A. T. Cartland. Special music morning and evening.

11:45 a. m. Sunday school, F. N. White, Superintendent. Lesson, Acts 14, 1-28.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Sermon to young men on the subject, "The Making of Manhood." Thursday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service.

Children's day will be observed the second Sunday in June with a special children's service in the morning and a Sunday school concert in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

We want you to hear the following subjects next Sunday.

Monday: "Where to Walk, or Life's High Places." This is a sermon calculated to get folks to remain always where they seem to be in their best moods.

Evening: Several scenes in Paul's life—the mob in Iconium, the healing of the Lystrian cripple, Jupiter and Mercury, together with others.

Don't miss this service. Anthems at both services. Wednesday night class on Inspired Church History. Choir practice Thursday evening.

VERGENNES BAILEY CHURCH.

Service next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. standard time. Sermon by Rev. A. T. Cartland. Special music by members of the Lowell Methodist choir. All are cordially invited.

A Declaration

Yes! we claimed that our last years line of

WALL PAPER

was the "Best ever"—"The greatest line we had ever shown"—and all that sort of thing and we meant it too—but this year we have done even better. When you put your whole heart into a thing, in getting it into shape and find it comes up to the mark, in fact laps over a little—you are bound to get enthusiastic over it. Thats the way with our wall paper line this year. We feel through and through that it is better than what has gone before.

Let us Show You, Then Tell us What You Think of it.

SPECIAL
Sarsaparilla Spring Tonic. Regular $1.00 Bottles only 50c until May 31st.

D. G. Look
The Wall Paper Drug Store.

BICYCLES, FISHING TACKLE & BASE BALL SUPPLIES.

Our stock is most complete and prices lower than any competition. Mitts and gloves from 25c to $7.00 each. All grades of balls, snelled hooks, trout baskets, &c for the trout fisherman, fine casting reels and lines and an elegant line of wheels and wheel supplies, tires, &c.

R. D. STOCKING, Lowell, Mich.
Expert Repairing Our Specialty.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF...,

Lawn Mowers
Hose
Sprayers
and
Lawn Goods
Is unusually large and prices are right.
Let us Show you.

Scott Hardware Co.

A Coal For the Range That is all Coal
NO SMOKE! NO SOOT! NO CLINKERS!

Hunter's Purity Domestic Nut.

Try Some When You Buy Coal For The Range Again.

PHONE 127 EARL HUNTER.

DON'T FORGET

that every line we carry is a "Special" line, and prices are specially low and quality specially good.

Ladies' Neckwear, Turnover Linen Collars, Ties to match.

In granite ware we have full assortments in "Titan," "French Gray" and other brands.

MRS. D. C. MACHAM & CO.

LOWELL LEDGER

F. M. Johnson, Publisher.
Entered at the Postoffice at Lowell as Second-class Matter.

LOWELL, - MICHIGAN

Europeans may soon develop into a race with eyes in the tops of their heads if Zeppelin keeps on flying around.

It is again denied in Berlin that Prince Eitel Friedrich is to come over to Marblehead this summer. We're sorry for the prince.

Explorer Ernest DeKoven Leffingwell will leave Seattle May 1 for arctic Alaska, thus cleverly escaping the perils of moving day.

A London man who started in life as a juggler died recently, worth $75,000,000. Evidently he turned out to be a juggler of finance.

Lumber is becoming so high priced that the man who discusses politics in the corner grocery store cannot afford to whittle while he talks.

No matter what the uncertainty concerning the advent of spring, there is none whatsoever about the advent of the spring season for fish lies.

They construct dwellings out of blocks of building glass in Silesia, but they seem solid enough so people who live in them can throw all the stones they wish.

That Cleveland woman who says her husband is the "biggest liar she ever knew" doubtless will have the assertion denied by other women who have husbands.

The blizzards of winter will no sooner have retired to their Arctic caves than the tornadoes and sunstrokes of summer will continue the work of populating graveyards.

Japan has 196 warships on her active list, but this number would be considerably and speedily lessened if that much-talked-of tilt with Uncle Sam ever should be pulled off.

London girls are shocking English society by wearing gaudy stockings, ruffles and false puffs. American society would be shocked to see its girls dress in any other manner.

"The people should forget kidnapers and kidnaping as soon as possible," says the chief of police of Jersey City. We have no doubt that the kidnapers will eagerly agree with him.

Why is it that a man can argue more pleasantly with any other woman than with his wife, and why is it that she can argue with other men more sweetly than with her husband?

The German emperor is very particular about the manner in which he is discussed in print. And yet he is just as sensitive as anybody about having his name left out of the paper.

It is reported that somebody is trying to consolidate Spain and Portugal under a republican form of government. We suspect that the job will keep him busy until fall, if not longer.

The custom which decrees the propriety of women removing their hats at a public entertainment is a good one if all would observe it. The exception is always the one in front of you.

A German scientist has discovered a means of making men tall by manipulating the legs and ankles. If there's anything to that, we may expect to see pretty tall statesmen in a decade or two.

"Gathering wool among the financial catacombs" is an expression of the New York Times. The editor must pasture his sheep in the cemetery where lie the shades of the mighty metaphor.

About the only word fit to characterize the state of mind in Great Britain upon the subject of naval supremacy is "panic." There is panic, or something closely resembling it, in both government and opposition.

A professor of the University of Chicago has discovered that baseball is a prehistoric game. It is simply dreadful for modern enlightened humanity to think what happened to the umpires in those savage times.

It isn't so very long ago that people would have smiled at the very idea of Missouri's voting on statewide prohibition; but times have changed, and it is not now regarded as impossible that something may happen.

The weather bureau which has to make known the significance of great atmospheric disturbances, should be notified of the date on which the presidents of the Central American republics will get together to talk over their troubles.

The philosopher of the Topeka Capital says: "If the wind blows your hat off do not chase it; let the spectators chase it for you." The trouble with the human race is that too many of them chase the other fellow's hat for him.

Russia contemplates another loan as soon as it can be made opportunely. So do some of the people who have signed up for automobiles.

Who says the courage of Old England is deteriorating? Premier Asquith has met the suffragettes with a courage like Farinata's in the "Inferno"—(begging the ladies' pardon). His "arms were pinioned to his sides," yet he gave no assurance of governmental aid and comfort. Kipling may yet have to revise some of his poetry and take the pessimism out of it.

To the merely practical-minded it would appear that Herr von Bohlen had made an extremely unfortunate mistake in not managing to get along amicably with Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohlen.

In the spring all New England and many other parts of the country turn to thoughts of maple syrup and sugar. More power to the efforts of the reformers who are seeking to get the good old thicker syrup like that of grandfather's days. It didn't run down the fork

A MISSING MAN AND A MYSTERY

WARDEN PIERCE CLAIMS THAT FOREST FIRE LOSS WAS EXAGGERATED.

HUNTING A MISSING MAN

Interesting Facts and Reports Gathered From Various Parts of the State, Briefly Told.

To help along the agitation for the creation of a forest fire fighting force under his control, Game Warden Pierce circulated a history of the forest fires which have occurred in the state. In it he gives credit to his department for the efforts in fighting the fires.

The opposition to the bill is dying out, however, and it is practically assured of passage.

In his report on the fires, Mr. Pierce places the losses of last fall at $2,570,446 and scoffs at the estimates of a federal official, who placed the losses at $40,000,000.

The Flowers bill was sideswiped last week because the small attendance might endanger its passage.

Civil Engineer Missing.

Detroit detectives are trying to locate J. S. Curtis, a prominent civil engineer of Cranford, N. J., who disappeared from the Wayne hotel in that city on the night of April 27. The matter was reported to the police by a sister of the wife of the engineer. Curtis was on his way to Mackinac and stopped off in Detroit. He said that he wanted to sleep for a few hours. A call was left for 8 p. m. but at 7 p. m. Curtis inquired at the hotel office where he could find a drug store. He hasn't been seen or heard of since. In his room were found two letters, one to his wife. This was not finished. In it Curtis complained of terrible pains in his head. Curtis is about 55 years of age, has white hair and is about 5 feet 11 inches tall.

A Menominee Mystery.

The Menominee police believe they may be on the point of solving a mystery involving a woman's death.

The body of a young woman, Minnie Sadowski, 21, who died in Peshtigo and whose demise had been attributed to black diphtheria, when she was buried in the potter's field last fall, has been dug up on a quiet "tip" and found to have been terribly slashed.

The thick sheet wrapped about the body was dyed crimson, and there were long deep slashes in the neck, breast, side and arms, as well as bruises about the face and body. When the coffin was dug up it was sealed, and gave no evidences of being tampered with since the burial.

Detroit's Saloons.

It has been figured that Detroit can have no new saloons in less than 19 years, if the city grows at its present ratio during that time. The Warner-Cramton bill, which passed Friday, provides that there shall be no new saloons until there are 500 persons for each saloon. The present number of saloons is 1,637, and the population is estimated at 426,000. The population necessary to permit any more saloons will be 818,500. This will not be attained before 1928 at the present rate of increase.

Hold Up Graduates.

As a last resort for breaking up the fraternity and sorority element in the Jackson high school, over which a long war has been waged, the board of education Friday night voted not to give graduation certificates to students who are members of the offending organizations and to refuse credits for entrance to the university. Some of the students' parents are threatening to take the matter up with the state authorities.

STATE BRIEFS.

Commencing May 16th, a fast solid through train will be run from Hillsdale over the Lake Shore & Michigan Central to Detroit.

Charles Marks, a Detroit machinist, has complained to the Lansing police that he had gone to sleep in a billiard hall and been touched for $25.

An organized and thorough search has been maintained ever since the accidental drowning of Prof. W. S. Sayer, of the M. A. C., in Cedar river a week ago, but not the least trace of the body has been found.

Margaret Selvick and Jessie McPherson, each 5 years old, were playing on the bank of the river at Menominee when the former lost her balance and fell into the water. Jessie without a moment's hesitation, jumped in and succeeded in dragging the other girl to shore. Residents will make application for a Carnegie medal for the little heroine.

After living in the same city with her husband, who is living with and has had four children by another wife, it is alleged, Josephine Newton is suing for a divorce from Louis E. Newton, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Newton No. 1 says she was deserted seven years ago, and since that time she did not know of his whereabouts until a short time ago, when Mrs. Newton No. 2 sought her out and told her of the matter.

John Mannix, who is dead at his home in Genesee township, was buried in a grave which he himself dug two years ago. Mr. Mannix at that time was 78 years old, and was impressed with the fact that perhaps he did not have long to live. The grave was dug at the cemetery in Lapeer, and was made of unusual depth and width, and cemented.

Alice McClure, the woman who escaped from the asylum at Kalamazoo recently, was found in the barn at the home of her parents in Jackson where she had made a bed and was preparing to sleep for the night. She will be returned to the institution.

Because Carl Rodgers, arrested for jumping a board bill in Sturgeon Bay, claims he was captured in Michigan waters, the officers are of the opinion that Green bay will have to be measured to locate the dividing line between this state and Wisconsin, before the prosecution can be taken up. The hotel landlord, who alleges he was defrauded, followed Rodgers, who was escaping in a launch, in a steamer, and caught the fugitive somewhere near the center of the bay.

Robert Gregory, a deputy game warden, and proprietor of a store at Clear Lake, was convicted of selling liquor illegally, and fined $100.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Owosso council has decided that in order to escape going to court through mandamus proceedings it would grant Amil Bellenbaum a saloon license.

Caught by the heavy current, Henry Davison, 35 years old, an employe of the Flushing flour mill, was swept down the mill dam to his death Sunday morning.

Gov. Warner has appointed Probate Judge Fred. S. Lamb, of Cadillac, circuit judge for the twenty-eighth Michigan district to succeed Clyde C. Chittenden, resigned.

Alpheus Poole, the Ypsilanti negro who nearly beheaded his wife with a razor, stood mute when arraigned in circuit court and a plea of not guilty was entered for him.

The third pair of twins was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, of Saginaw, Wednesday night. The first pair was a boy and girl, the second two boys and the third twins also represent both sexes.

John O'Connor, of Muskegon, has broken all fishing records by landing a 56-pound muskalonge after a terrific battle in the Muskegon river. Before the fish was landed O'Connor's rowboat was half filled with water.

As the result of an alleged joke, Norman Hagerman, a prominent farmer, is in Hastings jail, charged with resisting and assaulting an officer. Would-be wags told the man that Constable Smith was on a hunt for him and he assaulted the officer when they met.

The woman whose dead body was found in Lincoln park lagoon, in Chicago, and who was thought to have been Mrs. C. A. Lewis, of Lansing, is still unidentified, as Mrs. Lewis, employed in the office of the secretary of state, is in Lansing and in good health.

P. L. Lavertu, the young manager of a Muskegon business house, has confessed to appropriating over $400 of the firm's money, and gambling it away. He will not be arrested, but will be given a position in another city and a chance to correct the error he has committed.

Among the 19 bench warrants issued Monday by Judge Parkinson on indictments returned Saturday afternoon by the Jackson grand jury is one for Col. S. H. Avery, formerly of Jackson, now a resident of Idaho. This is the party whose name was not made public at first.

Through Dr. Bryant Walker, of Detroit, the zoological department of the U. of M. is able to offer this year one scholarship at the marine biology laboratory at Wood's Hole, Mass. The scholarship entitles the holder to free tuition valued at $50 during the summer session of the laboratory.

One Albion student and two town young men have been arrested as a result of the riot during the "wet" celebration Friday night. The student, Dean Hudnutt, of Holland, is charged with carrying concealed weapons. Dr. Dickie says that he will ask that all the city young men who attacked the students be arrested.

Mrs. Mary Harris, of Antrim township, has won her legal fight against County Drain Commissioner John Boutell and stopped the construction of a drain from Hemmingway lake to Looking Glass river. She claimed that her property would be injured by the drain and sought an injunction, which was denied by the circuit court and allowed by the supreme court.

The need of a census of all the civil war veterans in the state of Michigan is being agitated in the G. A. R. If it is desired to know the address of one of the ex-soldiers, it is necessary, under the present system, or rather lack of system, to go over the entire records of 313 posts, comprising a Michigan membership of 10,000, in order to find it. That is the argument used in favor of the census.

WIRELETS.

An unusual sentence was served in the Louisiana penitentiary. Elmore Williams, a negro, was sentenced in De Soto Parish to one hour in prison for involuntary manslaughter. Williams made more money in serving his sentence than he had ever made before in his life, being given upon his discharge the customary $5 in cash, a new suit of clothes and pair of shoes.

Because he was fat and was afraid that he could not get out of the building in time, should a fire break out, was the excuse given by Henry Eggert, 14 weighing 365 pounds, for failure to attend school, when brought into the children's court in Brooklyn. Harry has appeared in his father's freak show as the "champion fat boy," but as he is under age he was arrested by agents of the Children's society. He says he has never been sick in his life, likes cold weather and knows what it is to be fat in summer time.

While it is a well known fact that all of the hair displayed by the American woman in her handsome and stylish coiffure is not necessarily her own, it is not so generally known that much of it may have been "grown" in China. But Vice Consul General Fuller, Hong Kong, reports that 204,714 pounds of human hair were invoiced for shipment to the United States from that port last year. The year previous but 56,132 pounds had been exported to this country and then came fashion's edict requiring massive headpieces. In consequence the surplus hair of the celestial kingdom's 400,000,000 at once became a marketable commodity.

To Save Missionaries.

Two battalions of Turkish troops arrived in Mersina, Thursday. It is understood that a strong detachment will at once be sent up country to Hadjin to effect the relief of the American women missionaries there who for nearly a fortnight have been besieged in their mission house by a horde of fanatical Mohammedan tribesmen from the surrounding country.

Calhoun county has received an inheritance tax of $2,384.71 from the estate of the late Lucretia Herrick, valued at $36,000.

W. B. Barnhart is under arrest in Flint on the charge of cashing a check belonging to another man by the same name, H. F. Barnhart. The later was married recently, and his mother, living in the northern part of the state, sent him a check for $100 for a present. The letter was delivered to W. B. Barnhart, and it is alleged he cashed it and skipped. He was arrested in Toledo, and is in jail in default of bail.

Mike Burkhart, of Detroit, ex-prison guard, shot and killed Robert Barrows, whose wife he had flirted with and alienated her affections so that she left her home and children.

Abdul Hamid's Millions.

Up to the present the sum of $7,500,000 has been found in the treasury boxes of the Imperial palace at Yildiz, occupied before his deposition by Abdul Hamid. Of this $2,500,000 is in cash, while $5,000,000 is in marketable securities equivalent to cash. Furthermore, papers were found indicating that Abdul Hamid has on deposit in Germany, England, France and the United States upwards of $15,000,000.

It is understood that the cabinet takes the attitude that all these foreign deposits, as well as the treasure at Yildiz are the property of the state. Two courses are open to the government respecting these foreign deposits; one is to obtain them through legal process, and the other through authorization from Abdul Hamid himself. It is not believed that Abdul Hamid will refuse to direct his agents to pay over these sums for the reason that as a prisoner it is quite impossible for him to make use of the money, while by giving it up he may secure advantages during his captivity and possibly a share of the foreign deposits and investments for his family.

Patten and the Wheat Market.

James A. Patten passed through on his way from his partner's New Mexico ranch to Chicago. Patten declared he had bought wheat because he had seen since last October that the supply would not equal the demand. Said he:

"At no time have I held more than 10,000,000 bushels. It just happened that for once in my life I was able to predict accurately. Anyone else following the market reports could have done the same thing and there is no doubt in my mind that if I had not followed up my advantage someone else would have done the same thing and the same conditions would prevail today in any case.

"I did not leave Chicago because I was afraid, but simply and solely to get away from the newspapers," said Mr. Patten when asked why he had left Chicago some weeks ago. "There is not the least truth in the statement that my life was in danger."

WIRELETS.

The third and last debate between Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, and President Samuel Dickie, of Albion college, will be held in New Orleans at a date to be determined by the mayor and Chairman W. D. Cox, of the prohibition party.

Rudolph M. Swartz walked into a well known restaurant in Nassau street New York, and paid 30 cents for a meal he had eaten 12 years ago. At that time he was 14 years old and on his way to take a steamer to Germany. He stopped in the restaurant and after finishing his meal rushed out without thinking to pay his check. As he did not know the name of the restaurant he was unable to send the amount, but when he arrived back he went to the restaurant and paid what he owed.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, $6@6.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5.50@6; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $5.25@5.75; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $5@5.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs, $4.50@5; choice fat cows, $5; good fat cows, $4.50@4.75; common cows, $3.50@4; canners, $2@2.50; choice heavy bulls, $5; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $4.50; stock bulls, $4@4.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4.75@5; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4@4.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $4.25@4.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $3.75@4; stock heifers, $3@3.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@55; common milkers, $25@30.

Veal calves—Market strong at last week's close. Best, $6.75@7; others, $4@6.

Milch cows and springers—Steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 15c to 25c higher than last week; no sale for spring lambs, not wanted. Best lambs, $7@7.25; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7; light to common lambs, $6@6.25; spring lambs, $8; fair to good sheep, $4@5; culls and common, $3@3.75.

Hogs—Market 10c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $7.20@7.35; pigs, $6.50@6.60; light yorkers, $6.90@7.20; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Best export steers, $6.25@6.50; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $5.90@6.25; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb shipping steers, $5.60@5.85; best fat cows, $5@5.25; fair to good, $4@4.25; trimmers, $2.50@2.75; best fat heifers, $5.50@5.75; light fat heifers, $4.25@4.50; best bulls $5@5.25; bologna bulls, $4.25@4.50; best feeding steers, $4.75@4.90; best stockers, $4.50@4.75; common stockers, $3.50@4. Fresh cows and springers were in good demand today and sold some higher than last week; best cows, $50@60; fair to good cows, $30@40.

Hogs—Steady; heavy, $7.50@7.60; best yorkers, $7.40@7.50; light yorkers, $7.20@7.35; pigs, $6.90@7; roughs, $6.40@6.50; stags, $5@5.25.

Sheep—Market active and higher; best lambs, $7.90@8; fair to good, $7.25@7.75; culls, $6@7; yearlings, $6.50@6.75; wethers, $5.75@6; ewes, $5@5.25. Calves steady; best, $7.50@7.75; heavy $4@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.46; July opened with an advance of 1¼c at $1.18, touched $1.18½ and declined to $1.17¼; September opened at $1.09¾ and declined to $1.08; December opened at $1.07¼ and declined to $1.06¼; No. 3 red, $1.43; No. 1 white, $1.46.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 79c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 59c bid; No. 4 white, 1 car at 57c; September, No. 3 white oats, 45c bid.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 80c bid, 92c asked.

Beans—Cash, $2.52 bid; October, $2.01 bid.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 25 bags at $5.75; October, 100 bags at $6.55; March, $6.70; sample, 15 bags at $5.25; sample alsike, 5 bags at $6.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 30 bags at $1.65.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $28; coarse middlings, $29; fine middlings, $30; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $29; corn and oat chop, $27 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $6.50; ordinary patent, $6.25; straight, $6.15; clear, $6; spring patent, $6.50; pure rye, $4.55 per bbl. in wood, jobbing lots.

The number of women in the harem of ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid can be imagined from the fact that besides taking 11 of his wives with him to Saloniki and shooting another, 60 carriages, each containing two or three women, have left the Yildiz in the last few days.

The Carnegie Hero Fund commission awarded 16 bronze and seven silver medals, $14,000 in cash and annuities amounting to $125 a month at its quarterly meeting, 23 persons getting awards. Six of these were women. The rewards were for saving or trying to save lives.

The bravery of Margaret Corbin, the first woman to take a soldier's part in the war of Fort Tryon, one of the outworks of Fort Washington, will be commemorated by a large bronze tablet, to be unveiled on the site of the old fort during the Hobson-Fulton cerebration this fall. Margaret Corbin was the wife of a Pennsylvania private and during the attacks of the Hessians on the outworks of Fort Washington she reloaded one of the cannons in Fory Tryon many times. The battle was nearly over when both she and her husband were killed.

VILLAGE OFFICERS OF LOWELL, MICH.

D. G. Look, President.
T. A. Murphy, Clerk.
Earl Hunter, Treasurer.
R. E. Springett, Attorney.
F. J. McMahon, Superintendent of Lighting and Power Plant.
F. N. White, Assessor.
Dr. O. C. McDannell, Health Officer.
George P. Taylor, Marshal and Street Commissioner.
Trustees—C. Bergin, J. A. Mattern, E. D. McQueen, H. A. Peckham, W. S. Winegar.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Christopher Bergin, Supervisor.
F. N. White, Clerk.
Clarence Collar, Treasurer.
Charles O'Harrow, Highway Commissioner.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

R. Van Dyke, President.
O. C. McDannell, Vice-President.
H. A. Peckham, Secretary.
S. P. Hicks, Treasurer.
Directors—W. S. Winegar, D. G. Look, A. W. Weekes.

Standing Committees.

Market—Earl Hunter, Chairman.
New Industries—H. J. Coons, Chairman.
Conventions—F. N. White, Chairman.
Village Improvements—L. J. Post, Chairman.
Good Roads—James McPherson, Chairman.
Sports and Special Days—Earl A. Thomas, Chairman.
Press—D. H. Owen, Chairman.
Membership—John Arehart, Chairman.

O. C. McDannell, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE IN NEGONCE BLK., LOWELL, MICH.

M. C. Greene, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE IN NEGONCE BLK., LOWELL, MICH.

S. P. Hicks
Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Dr. E. D. McQueen
VETERINARY SURGEON
livery, Feed and 10 cent Barn in connection. Also Bus and Baggage to and from all trains.
Phone 35. LOWELL, MICH

R. E. Springett
Attorney-at-Law
General Law Practice and Insurance
Office, City State Bank Block,
LOWELL, MICH.

ALL the reliable patent medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. LOOK, the Lowell Drug and Book man.

Ola M. Johnson
Public Stenographer and Typewriter.
With The Ledger. Phone 200.

Milton M. Perry
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing and sale of Real Estate. Has also qualified and been admitted to practice in the Interior Department and all the bureaus thereto and is ready to prosecute claims for those that may be entitled to pension bounty.
Train's Hall Block, LOWELL, MICH.

Best in Philosophy.

There is humor in all things, and that is the truest philosophy which teaches us how to find and enjoy it.—W. S. Gilbert.

The One True Fact of Life.

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of a man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor.—Thoreau.

One Use for the Root of Evil.

Lyndon: Money may not be able to buy happiness, but it can buy off a great deal of unhappiness.

Her Dearest Wish.

Says the woman: "Oh, that mine enemy would let me trim a hat for her."

Brain Grows Lighter.

The brain of the male begins to lose weight at 40, while that of the female starts ten years earlier.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Established in 1893, by F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Prop.
Office in Kopf Block, East Side.
Open from 7 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Citizens' Phones { Office, No. 200, Residence, No. 238.

JOB PRINTING

Of all kinds on short notice. Good work, delivered when promised. Prices low, workmanship and quality of stock considered. We carry complete lines of standard papers. No long waits. . . . . . .

We have Fast Presses, Electric Power, Good Workmen and 27 Years' Experience in the Printing Business. The benefit is yours. . . . .

THE LEDGER PRINTERS
Phone 200. LOWELL, MICHIGAN

5 DROPS TRADE MARK
THE STANDARD REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF
RHEUMATISM
LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES, CATARRH, ASTHMA and KINDRED DISEASES
GIVES QUICK RELIEF
Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.
DR. C. L. GATES
Hancock, Minn., writes:
"A little girl here had such a weak back caused by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pains. I treated her with "5-DROPS" and today she runs around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe "5-DROPS" for my patients and use it in my practice."
TEST "5-DROPS" FREE
If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS."
"5-DROPS" is entirely free from opium, cocaine, morphine, alcohol, laudanum and other similar ingredients.
Large Size Bottle "5-DROPS" (300 Doses) $1.00. For Sale by Druggists.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY
Dept. 80. 174 Lake Street, Chicago

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Sustaining Power.

Were it not for hope the heart would break.—Irish Proverb.

Cannibal Shark.

An Australian paper records the capture of a shark 15 feet six inches long and seven feet girth, whose contents included a full-sized porpoise and another shark five feet long.

Eighth Wonder of the World.

There are said to be seven great wonders in the world, and it is every woman's opinion that if an eighth were added, it would be a man's conscience.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Cheap Transit to Tokio.

One can ride 11 hours in an automobile, with chauffeur and porter, in Tokio for $12, or $6.50 for half a day and $1.50 for a single hour.

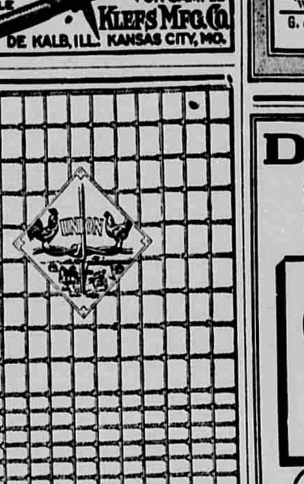
Motor Steam Plows in India.

Modern motor steam plows are being introduced into India. One of them, made in London, can plow ten to 15 acres of ordinary ground a day.

Psychology of Dreams.

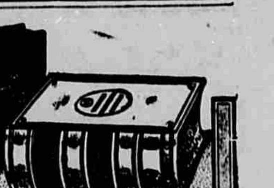
Dreams go by contraries, but they nearly always agree with what we eat.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

RANGER BARB WIRE REVOLVING
COSTS 1/3 LESS PER MILE
WRITE FOR SAMPLE
KLEPS MFG. CO.
DE KALB, ILL. KANSAS CITY, MO.



Union Lock Poultry Fence
Square, close mesh. The most serviceable fence on the market for poultry yards, orchards and gardens, and at no greater cost than netting. Write for catalog of fencing for all purposes.
UNION FENCE CO., DeKalb, Ill., Kansas City, Mo.

SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

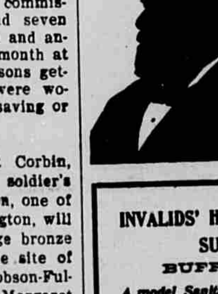


WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY
A Library in One Book
Besides an accurate, practical, and scholarly vocabulary of English, enlarged with 25,000 NEW WORDS, the International contains a History of the English Language, Guide to Pronunciation, Dictionary of Fiction, New Gazetteer of the World, New Biographical Dictionary, Vocabulary of Scripture Names, Greek and Latin Names, and English Christian Names, Foreign Quotations, Abbreviations, Metric System, Etc.
2380 Pages. 5000 Illustrations.
SHOULD YOU NOT OWN SUCH A BOOK?
Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. Largest of our abridgments. Regular and Thin Paper Editions. 1116 Pages. 1400 Illustrations.
Write for "Dictionary Wrinkles"—Free.
G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.
GET THE BEST.

DETROIT
Headquarters for Michigan People
THE GRISWOLD HOUSE
POSTAL & MOREY, Props
AMERICAN PLAN—$2.50 to $3.50 Per Day
EUROPEAN PLAN—$1.00 to $2.50
Strictly modern and uptodate hotel centrally located, in the very heart of the retail shopping district of Detroit, corner Griswold and Grand River Aves., only one block from Woodward Ave. Jefferson, Third and Fourteenth cars pass by the house. When you visit Detroit stop at the Griswold House.

The Double Track Highway OF THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
is a desirable route from Michigan to the Middle States and Commercial Centers of Canada and New England.
Solid Wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches and Sleeping Cars to New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal and Boston.
For rates, time table, etc., call on any Grand Trunk Agent, or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

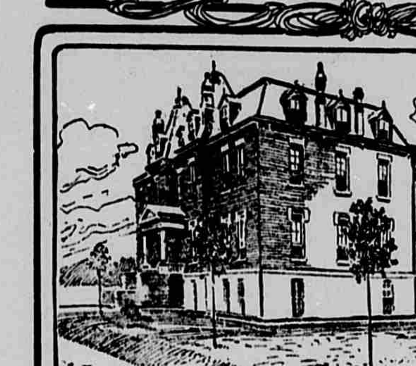
Dr. Pierce's Health Talks
The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life. To every woman
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
Offers escape from the pains and perils of motherhood. Taken during the period of waiting and anticipation this medicine strengthens the body, nourishes the nerves, and prepares the whole womanly system for the coming of baby. It also insures an abundant supply of nourishment for the child.

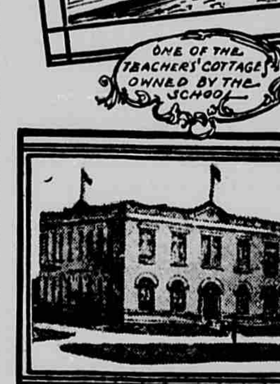


The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.
There is no alcohol or habit-forming drugs in "Favorite Prescription." It is a purely vegetable medicine.
Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women. All its ingredients printed on its bottle-wrapper.
The larger success of doctor or druggist is never won by putting love for the dollar above duty to the sick. Protecting the sick, giving them what they ask for when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is *called for*, will enrich him in respect, if it does not *swell to the utmost* his profits.
INVALIDS' HOTEL and SURGICAL INSTITUTE, BUFFALO, N. Y.
A model Sanitarium with every equipment and appliance and a complete Staff of experienced and skilled Specialists for the treatment of the most difficult cases of Chronic ailments whether requiring Medical or Surgical treatment for their cure. Send two stamps to above address for THE INVALIDS' GUIDE BOOK.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

EDUCATING SOUTHWESTERN BLACKS

BY SAMUEL H. PIERCE





A YOUNG negro went to Austin, Tex., in 1898 to start a college. Probably no man embarking on such an enterprise in this country ever faced such depressing difficulties as he did. A salary of $500 a year had been promised to him, and when he and his wife came to the college building they found a bare, unfurnished structure. There was a roof over it and the four walls, but little else. Birds nestled in the rafters, pigs and goats—the characteristic fauna of suburban Austin—quarreled and rooted and butted and slept in the shelter of the still open basement.

There was not a stick of furniture in the place. No heat, no light, no beds, no dishes, no chairs, even. To add to these material troubles 83 pupils appeared the first day—before the professor and his wife had had a chance to unlock their trunks. Of this number 41 came from out in the country. They had to be fed and lodged as well as taught. All these young negroes had been carried away by the announcement that had run from lip to lip all through that region that the college was going to open that day.

The new college president's first day was a strenuous one. Probably no other head of a just born university ever saw the like. Some of the students brought small trunks on their shoulders. Others had their possessions in boxes and sacks. The president assembled them in one of the big bare rooms and gave them a brief talk. They sat on their trunks and on the floor. After he had calmed their fears that the college might not be open after all the president left them and set out to get, and get quickly, some of the things that were most needed. The people who lived near the college responded liberally. The president returned with a jug of molasses and 14 loaves of bread, and went back to get a little stove which was the first contribution that was offered him in the first house he went to. This stove, a round, barrel-shaped galvanized iron affair, is still preserved, and treasured, though it is no longer used. They built a fire, for the evening was chill, and seated on the floor, the college president, his wife and the students ate their bread and molasses and were undiscouraged.

That was the beginning—the first lesson that President Lovinggood, who since has become the Booker Washington of the southwest—had in the great art of begging. Every college president, from the biggest universities down to the humblest, has to be an accomplished beggar. The more money he can get for his college the bigger man he is in the educational world and the better fitted to head a university. By what he has accomplished since Lovinggood has shown that he possesses in a truly remarkable degree this greatest of all the necessary arts—one that stands higher than any in the curriculum—the art of begging.

When the college president and his pupils got up the next morning they found that during the night some vandals had amused themselves by breaking bottles of ink against the walls of the building and defacing them. Windows had been broken and the whole place looked even more desolate than it had at first. But Lovinggood was undaunted. He set about getting at once the things he needed most. He begged pennies and nickels and dimes from the negro population of Austin. He organized one "social" after another to get the furniture that was required. The second evening there was a "chair social." People desiring to attend had to bring a chair as a ticket of admission. The college got 37 chairs in this way. A "sheet and pillow case entertainment," a "dish social," a "laundry equipment fair" and a lot of other entertainments to get the supplies they needed followed with the shortest of intervals between. Temporary rooms for dining hall and kitchen were prepared. Aged colored washerwomen came with bedding and made beds ready for students with their own hands.

"Saturday after Saturday," says President Lovinggood, "these women came, each with their small earnings tied in a little piece of cloth, divided them with the school, knelt with me and prayed for the school and went their way. Week after week an aged colored laborer, Richard Woods, came and gave us of his meager earnings. He still comes, and his gifts have amounted already to more than $250."

Such is the history of the beginning of the Samuel Huston college at Austin, Tex.—a school for negro youths. To-day 517 students live and study in a group of handsome buildings. Eleven years ago there was neither school nor scholars—only the land and the foundation walls. Lovinggood's ability and indomitable courage have wrought the change. It is a history of hardship. He has done even more than to build up a college. His successful solution of the race problem in the center of a cotton section larger than New England, where the colored population is more than a million, is printed on every letter and every bit of literature that his college sends out. It is this: "Strive always to treat others better than they treat you." That is the rule that every pupil has to try to live up to.

Austin is the capital of Texas—a town of about 25,000. About half the population of the town are negroes, and in the country round about they outnumber the whites three to one. For nearly 30 years the colored people in Austin have struggled to establish this school. It is not named after the famous Sam Houston, that historic figure of the great southwest, but after Samuel Huston, a farmer of Marengo, Ia., who long ago gave $9,000 toward the establishment of this college. Six acres of land were purchased, the stone basement of one building was constructed. Then, as usually happens in such cases, the money gave out. This basement stood unfinished in the beating rain and hot sunshine for 16 years, while the colored people struggled to get more money together. The little group that had the school project close to their hearts begged day in and day out, and gathered in not dollars, or even dimes, but nickels and pennies from washerwomen, day laborers and farmers. There is hardly a negro in Austin and the vicinity who has not helped to build this college. In this way $12,000 was collected with infinite toil, and in 1898 the building that had been begun so many years ago that it was a scornful joke among the whites was inclosed.

And so the struggle went on, year after year. Lovinggood taught by day and whenever he had a moment to spare during his waking hours used it in soliciting aid for his college. The white people took a greater and greater interest in the enterprise when they saw what he was accomplishing. One ex-confederate soldier gave $250. He said that anything that promoted peace and good will between the races was a blessing that ought to be encouraged and expanded. One building after another went up as soon as the first one had been finished. Teacher after teacher was engaged until now there are 17. More than 60 of the pupils have graduated in various professions and are hard at work in the world outside.

Nearly $75,000 in all has been raised and spent in new buildings and improvements during the last ten years. There is the main building; Burrowes hall, which was finished and furnished at a cost of $15,000; a temporary boys' hall was put up for $800; the laundry building cost $1,200; a dormitory was arranged for $1,050; a fine sewer system was installed at a cost of $2,200; a fine brick boys' building has just been completed. It is lighted by electricity and heated with hot air. It cost $19,000. There are a printing outfit, scientific apparatus, a library of 3,090 volumes, five pianos and an organ, a cooking range, 175 iron beds, eight acres of land for a vegetable garden and dairy. The college is absolutely out of debt, pecuniarily, after all this has been accomplished in a material way.

The college now teaches the English branches. It furnishes its students with a college, a preparatory and a teachers' normal course. Printing and agriculture also are taught. On the domestic side instruction is given in plain sewing, millinery, professional dressmaking, cooking and housekeeping. Religious instruction is one of the features that runs through all the courses.

The college is five blocks from the state capitol. "When the school was opened," says President Lovinggood, "some of the neighboring white people were much grieved, saying that the value of their property would be destroyed. Certain ones passing said ugly words, cut down the shrubbery, broke out the panes and threw ink bottles at the building. When I went out on my various errands, hurrying through the streets on my wheel, derisive shouts of 'A coon on a bike!' used to greet me.

"Something had to be done. We deliberated. Teachers and students were advised to speak no unkind word and to do no rash act. They were cautioned to be polite and kind to every one, white and black. Students were advised to give all the sidewalk, if necessary, when meeting any one on the street, if trouble could be avoided thereby. Every one was taught that there should be a constant appeal to that spirit of fairness, of friendship and good will which should and must exist between the races whom God has placed together in this country. In this crisis this motto was selected, and all were urged to try to live up to it: 'Strive always to treat others better than they treat you.' For nine years this motto has occupied a place upon the front page of our catalogues; is upon every letter which goes out from the school. We started out to deserve good treatment and we succeeded. That is how we solved the much talked-of and most perplexing race problem."

The result of this persistent system of minding their own business and being most forbearing under even trying circumstances was not long in becoming apparent. The quiet, respectful demeanor of the students first won the sympathy of the whites in the neighborhood. The colored boys who were working in the homes of whites, under the continual precept and example of the teachers in the college where they studied at night, grew honest, industrious and reliable. Little by little the best people in the town became interested in what was being done in the face of so many difficulties. Vandalism ceased. Now every one in Austin is proud of the colored college. The ablest and best white people there are its warmest friends and supporters.

As an evidence of the good business principles on which the college has been run, and which it has lived up to scrupulously in all its dealings, it is said that the credit of the institution stands so high among the merchants of the town that it practically is good for almost any amount.

"We propose here that the negro shall be honest, industrious and altruistic," says this Booker Washington of the southwest. "We propose to do right. And if we do right, if we be honest, industrious, useful, patriotic citizens, pray tell me what then? Shall the righteous be forsaken and their seed beg bread? Shall we be denied the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and all that these involve? My faith in the American people compels the statement that all will be well. A good white man and a good black man will get along well together. A correct solution of the race problem depends upon the development of good men and women of both races who will mete out to each other a 'square deal.' It is upon this conception of its proper solution that the efforts of Samuel Huston college to solve the race problem here are based."

But this humble and little known Booker Washington of the southwest is not content with what he has accomplished already. No college president ever is, if he is made of the right stuff. His college is in the great Texas cotton belt, and there are a million negroes who need to be educated in one way or another, according to their capacities and their requirements. He does not contemplate educating them all at once, but he does desire to do as much as possible, for he argues that the perpetuity of the nation depends not on educating part of the people, but all of them—to send out more and more of his students as peacemakers.

His next step is the establishment of an industrial building for boys. An industrial school for girls is in operation already. Lovinggood says they have had to turn away about 800 city and country boys within the last few months—boys who wanted to learn some kind of a trade—because they had no facilities for teaching them. Judging by what he has been able to achieve in the past, there is little doubt he will succeed in this undertaking. When this building is completed and equipped only the fundamental and the simplest trades will be taught there, such as blacksmithing, carpentry, shoemaking, masonry, etc.

Uses of Adder Fat

In picturesque England of the past the adder hunter plied his trade in our woods and forests. The last of the adder hunters died a few years since. Mr. C. J. Cornish, in his book on the New forest, has given us an interesting picture of this worthy, who was known as "Brusher." "He was slung all over with bags of sacking, his pockets were stuffed with tins and boxes, and from his chest hung a pair of long steel forceps. In his hand he carried a light stick with a ferrule, in which when he roused the snake, he put a short forked piece of hazel wood, and, darting it forward with unerring aim, pinned the adder to the ground."

"Brusher" derived a considerable revenue from the sale of "adder's fat," which was regarded by the inhabitants of the New forest as a veritable pharmacopoeia. It was believed to be a remedy for the bite of the snake, and, according to "Brusher" himself—his real name, by the way, was Mills—"sprains, black eyes, poisoning with brass, bites by rats and horses, rheumatic joints, and sore feet in men and dogs" could all be cured by the application of this unfailing unguent.

Sugar Fuel for Motors

Suggestions are being made to the sugar planters of South America and elsewhere that industrial alcohol, making excellent fuel for driving engines, might be distilled from their surplus stock of molasses. According to experiments made in the United States, where the output of beet and cane sugar combined reaches some 400,000 tons about one gallon of industrial alcohol can be obtained from three gallons of molasses. And as the price of the latter is quite nominal on most large sugar estates the alcohol would be cheap. Launches on South American and African rivers, which must at present trust to the troublesome and lengthy process of cutting timber for their fuel, could thus be superseded by motor boats—a change which would be in many ways welcome in the rubber trade.

Coal-Throwing Spook.

Throwing blazing coal from the grate and breaking crockery are the chief recreations of a ghostly visitor entertained, much against their will, by the occupants of a house in Eccleshall, in Staffordshire, England. Coal put on the fire leaps out as if hurled by some ghostly hand in full sight of the residents, and smashes the windows. In one wreck all the downstairs panes were broken, and those put in to replace them shared the same fate. One skeptic was rather forcibly convinced of the reality of the visitation. He stood in front of the fire, pooh-poohing the affair, and the ghost, threw a piece of coal from the fire and knocked off his hat. On another occasion the ghost paid the china cupboard a visit, smashing all its contents past all hope of repair.

Don't Cross the Line.

Women have need to learn the great lesson that there is a line between essentials which, overstepped, leads to mental and physical shipwreck.

RECORD IS A BRILLIANT ONE.

Virginia Military Institute Has a Deserved Reputation as Second to None Other.

"In all the professions and vocations of life," says a writer in the National Magazine, "the men trained at the Virginia Military Institute have won for themselves honorable distinction. The record of services rendered by her sons in the civil, Spanish and Philippine wars has established the reputation of the Virginia Military Institute upon an enduring foundation.

"In the regular army her graduates are found in numbers second only to those of West Point. The Marine corps and the navy also claim a large number of these finely-educated and disciplined young men. The Institute has been officially recognized by the imperial government of China, a number of student cadets from the Flowery Kingdom having been sent to the institute.

"At the commencement exercises in June, 1908, the guest of honor, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, addressing the cadets referred to the school as 'an institution which of its kind is second to none other in the world.'

"On the anniversary of the conflict now known as New Market day at the institute the names of the cadets who fell in battle at that time are inserted in the company rolls, and as they are called by the sergeant a cadet of the first class steps to the front, salutes and reports: 'Died on the field of honor, sir.' Their names will ever live in the memory of the institute and of the commonwealth of Virginia.

"Five of the killed are buried in the cadet cemetery on the institute grounds, and on New Market day the battalion marches to this beautiful and secluded spot and there fires three volleys over the graves of the young heroes.

"One cannot leave this little cemetery without feelingss of deepest emotion as he contemplates the sacrifices so gallantly made years ago by the youthful soldiers of Virginia. A more beautiful spot for a last resting place was never seen than this—in the quiet and peaceful valley of the Shenandoah."

Unhappy Lot of Chinese Doctors.

He patches health by contract. Each family from whom he receives a yearly stipend can command his services at will. Hence his interest is to keep down sickness among subscribers, especially since every day of illness means to him not only loss of time, but the deduction of a day's pay from his honorarium.

Comparatively secure is the lot of the ordinary Chinese practitioners, for whom the utmost penalty for a mischance is loss of income, as compared with that of the imperial court physician. To this high functionary, who attends the high officials also, inability to cure a patient is a matter of graver moment. Thus in November last the deaths of the empress dowager and the young emperor resulted in the degradation by two classes of five doctors, while the president of the Imperial hospital and two assistants were prohibited altogether from following their profession.—Harper's Weekly.

Smuggling Chinese.

Australia is perturbed by the discoveries of Mr. Batchelor, the commonwealth minister for external affairs, who has been inquiring into the illegal influx of Chinese. There is a wealthy organization in China with agencies in all the principal Australian ports and with the connivance of ships' officers the systematic smuggling of Chinese into Australia has been carried on for a long time.

The ships trading between Hongkong and the Australian ports have been so cunningly supplied with false bulkheads, walls and floors that hiding room has been provided for 80 Chinese stowaways on a single voyage. Ship cooks have been secretly paid to supply the stowaways with food.

The trade is very profitable, as Australia is only a few days' steaming from China and many thousands of Mongolians are always ready to pay large sums and run all sorts of risks to get to the land of gold.

Slept to Death.

A case which the coroner described as the most puzzling in his experience, and one which was "evidently beyond the ken of medical science," came up at Tiverton, England, recently, when an inquest was held into the cause of death of Jane Disney, a girl of 29. Dr. Pollock said the girl, who was thought to be hysterically inclined, slept to her death, and, although he had minutely examined every organ, he could find no cause for this, the body being perfectly healthy. He mentioned that there were several cases on record of people having died without any apparent cause.

A verdict of "Death from coma" was returned, the jury not considering it necessary to have the sealed contents of the stomach analyzed, as the doctor had stated that it was exceedingly unlikely that anything poisonous would be revealed.

Jarred Queen Wilhelmina.

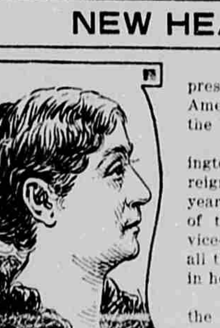
Queen Wilhelmina has a good ear for music, and once when an amateur musician was playing at the court she nearly disgraced herself from the point of view of royal discipline. His playing was anything but brilliant, and it so jarred on the young queen's ear that she hastily jumped up and left the room. Her courtiers remonstrated with her. "I know I ought not to have done what I did," she said. "I mean to be polite to my people, but I cannot be polite to wrong harmonies." Later she sent for the poor musician and begged his pardon, but it was a question whether her condescension as a queen was great enough to offset the fact that this only seemed to make a bad matter worse.

Spread of the Cigarette.

Virginia cigarettes were introduced in 1875, and with the invention of machinery that can turn out 180,000 a day cigarettes became cheap and popular. The annual consumption of cigarettes in Great Britain now runs into billions, and of penny (two-cent) packets alone (each containing five) the weekly output is 60,000,000.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

NEW HEAD OF D. A. R.



Mrs. Matthew Scott, the newly elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has been prominent in the social life of the capital for several years.

She maintained a handsome home in Washington during her sister Mrs. Adlai Stevenson's reign as second lady of the land. For several years past she has served on the national board of the organization which she now heads as vice-president-general from Illinois, and she has all the business routine of the society well within her grasp.

Mrs. Scott is a resident of Bloomington, Ill., the widow of a coal mine owner. Left a widow some 15 years ago, with her income depending on the management of the farms and real estate, she has increased the value of every inch of land left her and she accomplished what has been impossible to so many men.

Mrs. Scott is an active worker in the Presbyterian church of Illinois, and her exertions for it have been as universal as her work for patriotic and philanthropic purposes. She also takes a cordial interest in all clubs which have a worthy end, and is at present the administrative of the large and successful woman's club of Bloomington.

From a genealogical standpoint, Mrs. Scott would be an entertaining theme for study, even without her delightful personality and her splendid mental equipment. For she comes of illustrious lines on both sides of her family, and even a recital of the names of her immediate ancestors calls for attention.

Mrs. Scott resides in a handsome home in Bloomington, and is held in the highest esteem there by her friends and neighbors.

She is one of the most intense, home-loving types, and no honor could appeal which meant the breaking up of the family circle. She has two daughters, Mrs. Charles G. Bromwell, who has been pleasantly identified with Washington society since her debut in Mrs. Adlai Stevenson's home during the early days of the second Cleveland term. The second daughter, Mrs. Julia Scott Vrooman, spends nearly all her time in Europe. Mrs. Scott consented to appear before the D. A. R. as a candidate for the honor of president general only after the most serious consideration of all that the honor meant.

COMMANDS BRITISH NAVY

Sir William May, the new commander of the British navy, is called the most able naval commander and the most adroit strategist Great Britain can boast. He will have charge of the coming maneuvers of the fleet, and from his studies at this time England will settle upon its future naval construction policy.

Sir William succeeded Lord Charles Beresford in command of the fleet, although the new commander and the most adroit strategist Great powerful vessels that his famous predecessor ever commanded.

Sir William is one of the king's favorites. Like "Jacky" Fisher, the first sea lord, he owes his advance in the service to his royal friend. He is naval aide-de-camp to Edward, a knight commander of the bath and a knight commander of the Royal Victorian order. He served in the Arctic expedition in 1875-76, and was naval attache for Europe in the days when Great Britain thought that one such officer was enough for the whole continent. Perhaps his chief distinction is his knowledge of the torpedo and its uses, of which he is declared to be one of the greatest living experts. He is, as well, said to be extremely fine authority on naval gunnery, a past master in the art of making every gun of his ship tell on the hull of an enemy—although it must be admitted that he has never had the opportunity of trying his skill on anything more tangible or dangerous than canvas targets.

Admiral May will be best remembered by the people of the United States perhaps, as the commander-in-chief of England's Atlantic fleet in 1905-06. His career since then brings to notice the extraordinary advance that has been made in naval construction, chiefly by the building of the Dreadnought, which, curiously enough, is Admiral May's flagship in his new command. When May was appointed to the command of the Atlantic fleet, four years ago, the Edward VII. was just being completed and was heralded as the greatest fighting unit in the world. Yet the burden of the recent navy debate in the British house of commons was that this class of ship had become obsolete and would have to be practically ignored in any comparison of the navies of the several countries a couple of years hence.

MADE TREASURY ASSISTANT

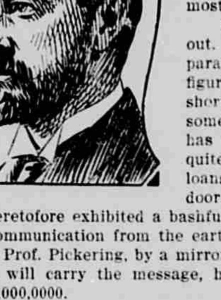
Charles Dewey Hilles, who has been appointed an assistant secretary of the treasury, promises to be a very potent factor in the Taft administration. While to some extent his appointment is a personal one, thanks to his friendship with the president and Henry Taft, there is also political wisdom in placing him near the White House.

Hilles has been a politician since boyhood. He comes originally from Barnesville, O., and his father was in the Ohio legislautre. The son spent some time at Columbus with his father, and imbibed a love of political life. Very soon after leaving an academy at Oxford, Md., young Hilles was made secretary to the superintendent of the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster, O.

It was not long until Hilles was made financial officer of the same institution by Gov. McKinley and then superintendent by Gov. Nash. Such a rapid rise from a clerkship to the head of a big institution was never known in Ohio.

The record of Hilles as head of the reformatory attracted the attention of the New York Juvenile asylum trustees, and they offered him a big salary to assume charge of that institution. He accepted seven years ago, although he hated to give up his chances in Ohio politics. He was soon active in the Ohio society of New York, of which Henry Taft is president, and did some quiet work for the Taft cause before and after the Chicago convention. Now comes his reward, but much will be expected of him prior to 1912. Mr. Hilles is 41, married, has three children, is a Presbyterian and a member of the Young Men's Christian association, in charge at Fort Slocum branch.

SAYS HE MAY TALK TO MARS



Prof. William H. Pickering, the Harvard star-gazer, who has evolved a plan by which we may enjoy a little chat with the people of Mars next July at a nominal cost of $10,000,000, with no money refunded if central says "Busy" or "Your party don't answer," is one of the most noted of living astronomers.

Prof. Pickering has figured the situation out. He finds that Mars is going to be a comparatively near neighbor of ours next July. The figuring done by Prof. Pickering shows that shortly after firecracker day the comet will be some 5,000,000 miles nearer the earth than it has ever been before. Of course, that is not quite like exchanging opinions and household loans over the back fence with the woman next door, but still it's pretty close for Mars, which has heretofore exhibited a bashful and retiring disposition toward us.

Communication from the earth may be established at that time, according to Prof. Pickering, by a mirror reflection scheme. He has evolved a plan which will carry the message, he declares, and he estimates the expense at $10,000,000.

Prof. Pickering has written various works of scientific sort, and is widely known as a lecturer. He has traveled over the world for the observation of solar and lunar eclipses, has climbed lofty mountain peaks in various quarters of the globe and is on intimate or speaking terms with an astonishing number of planets and satellites.

Satisfied.

The suburbanite was dilating upon the beauties of country life.

"You should see my garden!" he exclaimed rapturously.

"The roof gardens are good enough for me," replied the dweller within the city's gates.

"But the moonlight nights," continued the suburbanite. "You should see the moonlight shimmering on the landscape."

"I prefer the electric lights shimmering on Broadway," said the degenerate city man.

Still the suburbanite was not to be gainsaid.

"Ah, but the air. It is like wine," he babbled.

"Well, I don't see that you have anything on me," replied the city man. "There's a brewery right around the corner from where I live, and you can smell the hops at any time of the day or night."

Realizing the futility of further reasoning, the suburbanite ran for his train.—New York Times.

AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST

There is a very simple and interesting chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thousands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making this test. It is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test—all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior painting, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No houseowner should make any arrangements for painting till he gets this outfit.

One can't expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you're getting a pure white lead—without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. Your dealer probably has this white lead. If not let National Lead Company know.

NEVER SAY DIE.

She—But if you have completely cured Mrs. Tooter, you have done away with one of your most lucrative sources of income.

The Doctor—Ah, but I'll present her with my bill, and then I'll have to treat her for nervous prostration.

ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and

Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Locations of Promotion.

Elzena, aged four reveled in kindergarten lore, and each day imparted to her young mother the many interesting things that the sweet-faced teacher had told them. Among the vicissitudes of school life to be encountered was that of vaccination, which was new to the little one. After much explaining and reassuring this difficulty was safely passed. A few weeks later she returned one day from kindergarten in a whirl of excitement, exclaiming: "Mother, mother, I'm going to be promoted—mother, will I be promoted on my arm or leg?"

Shiloh Church to Be Rebuilt.

An effort is being made to build a suitable memorial church on the site of the original Shiloh church, on Shiloh battlefield, now one of the most attractive of military parks. It was on this very spot the bloody battle of Shiloh was begun on the morning of April 6, 1862. It is the purpose to build a memorial church to cost not less than $10,000. The names of all contributors will be recorded in a permanent register and kept on exhibition in the church, which will be open to visitors and tourists.

Work of Fish Hatcheries.

As the result of special efforts in the hatchery work during the year the output of fish and eggs in 1908 was greater than ever before in the history of the national bureau, reaching a total of 2,871,456,280. Of this number 2,413,809,225 were young fish distributed for the stocking and restocking of public and private waters, and the remaining 457,647,055 were eggs delivered to state and foreign hatcheries. The output of young fish exceeds the greatest previous record for any one year by 376,000,000

NOT DRUGS

Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered with such terrible constipation that I had to use laxatives continuously going from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time.

"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the predigested food, Grape-Nuts.

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this awful trouble.

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

This is PINEAPPLE Week

Now is the time to can your PINEAPPLES—to get fine, large, ripe fruit at the lowest price, as this is the height of the Pineapple season. We will sell the 10 size at

15c each, - 2 for 25c, $1.50 per doz.

Get it at

"If you **Van Dyke's** It's Good"

From Our Point of View

THAT Chicago preacher who says that poor men should not be allowed to get married must be a convert to race suicide. It is the honest poor who rear large families; while there are whole blocks of mansions on Chicago's fashionable boulevards, without a child. What the poor need is more of the common comforts of life, and what the idle rich need is more common decency. If the Chicago divine had his way, in a few generations more there would be neither preachers to preach nor people to hear.

THIS same preacher recommends keeping an itemized account of the expense of rearing a son and presenting the boy a bill for the amount when he comes of age. With all due respect to the cloth, we think the clergyman is wrong again. To thus commercialize the family relation, to put parental love and care on a basis of dollars and cents, would be a poor substitute for the ideal home life of today. In paying his son's expenses, the father is only doing as he was done by; and before presenting his bill, he would do well to inquire whether he has ever paid interest on the investment made by his own parents. Most of us, perhaps poorer than the Chicago preacher, would rather receipt in full with a consciousness of duty done, than to measure up our labor of love with a dollar mark. If the C. p. should arrive at a penniless old age and apply to his commercialized son for maintenance, his bill of expenses marked "Paid in full," would not make comforting reading.

A VIVID picture of life among the Kentucky mountaineers is given by J. Fox Jr. in his "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," one of the new books in the Public library. The feuds which continue for generations between families and clans are graphically portrayed. "The Riverman," by Stewart E. White, a story of the log driving days on Grand river, is another of the new ones, full of reminiscences for old residents of this district and of information for the young. These books leave impressions that will remain with the leader after the mere stories are forgotten; and both are being worked overtime by patrons of the library.

ONE of the Chicago Armours—it is said—plans a million dollar "home" in the hills near Pasadena, Cal. He will propably be a much disappointed man. He can build a great castle with a million dollars, no doubt of that, but it will not be a real home. "Home" suggests privacy, peace, contentment. Who can find these with an army of servants and attendants ever in the way? If this Armour ever had a real home, when his castle is completed, he may sometimes find himself singing with John Howard Payne, "Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again."

THE verdict "Guilty of manslaughter" in the Hains-Annis case, will be welcomed by thoughtful people who have the welfare of society at heart. That the insanity dodge and the "unwritten law" plea had little weight with the jury was a needed reassurance against a threatened substitution of anarchy for law in this country. There is no lack of sympathy for the man whose home has been violated by another; but when every man takes the law in his own hands, there will be no safety for any one.

THE Grand Rapids News takes off its hat to Chicago because the latter city proposes to reduce the number of "Keep off the grass" signs in its city parks. That reminds us. At the Methodist Brotherhood meeting Thursday night, a proposition to hold the June picnic at John Ball park was being discussed. After one brother objected to the "Keep off the grass" signs the motion was defeated. It does look as if the sign business is being overworked.

THE kidnapping business got a hard jolt by the sentence of the Boyles for the abduction of Billy Whitla. A life sentence for Boyle and 25 years with $5000 fine and costs of prosecution for his wife may seem severe; but the punishment fits the crime, and parents everywhere will feel easier for the example and the assurance given by the law of the safe-guarding of their little ones.

"BUSINESS is dull all through the west," says Mart Simpson. That should relieve uneasy Michigan people. When the times improve old Michigan will get her full share of prosperity, as she always has.

LOOK FORWARD TO TO-MORROW.

Always There Will Be Time Absolutely to Give Up Hope.

There will be another night. You awoke this morning still tired. Your work kept you going so late and your hours for sleep were so few. You were restless besides. You tossed till almost the dawn, and then lost yourself a short hour, and found yourself with a start, and collected your dazed wits. Then the inevitable snapped its whip, and you harnessed yourself and got in the shafts for another day. The day looked long and steep—too long for patience, and too steep for strength; but you strained at the collar, and now you are tugging along at the same old gait. You would change the gait—you would speed up if you could, but you are still tired! Never mind, old thill-horse, there will be another night. Maybe to-morrow you will step lighter, and make more miles on the ancient highway than to-day. You can still hope. They can never scale down hope, nor take it off the free list. Though everything else goes up, hope remains cheap. Do not give up, nor quit, nor fall down exhausted. Listen—there will be another night! You may rest, and to-morrow may be yours to do with as you like.

A Geometrical Fallacy?

The somewhat intoxicated gentleman was making toward the door of his home with much difficulty. Over and over again he stopped, fixed his eye carefully on the door in question, ran his eye solemnly along the distance intervening between him and it, and started afresh, only to find himself once more tacking from side to side, like a ship adrift on the ocean.

At last he stopped, thoroughly disgusted.

"I'd like to know," he soliloquized, "wh-what old fool 'shaid shtraight line's shortes' distance between two—hic—points!"

Sporting Talent.

"Well, sir," said the old gentleman indignantly, "what are you doing round here again? I thought that delicate hint I gave you with my boot just as you left the front door last night would give you to understand that I don't like you—won't have you—coming here."

"It did," said the young man who was "after" the daughter, as a look of mingled pain and admiration came over his face; "but I thought I would come and ask you—"

"Ask what?"

"If you wouldn't like to join our football club."—Ideas.

WANTED ONLY MONEY'S WORTH.

Example of the Workings of the "New England Conscience."

A woman who has spent many summers at Haines' Falls in the Catskills tells the following story:

"A mountain wagon full of summer excursionists stopped at the hotel one morning. They wanted to see the falls 'turned on.' In order to assure a good flow of water there is a sort of lock built above the falls. The lock is always kept closed except when somebody makes application to see the falls; then, on payment of a quarter, the gates are thrown open and a fine flow of water pours forth. The old man who had charge of the falls went out and opened the gates; the visitors were delighted, paid their quarter and drove away. About half an hour later another wagonload drove up to the hotel and asked to see the falls. Again the old man went out and opened the gates; but owing to the previous drain on the water supply the result was far from satisfactory, and the spectators were not enthusiastic. The old man noticed the dissatisfaction of the visitors, and was, perhaps, somewhat conscience stricken, for, when he was offered a quarter to pay for opening the gates, he hesitated a moment, then said:

"No, it wa'n't worth that much. I think there was just 'bout 17 cents' worth that time."

CHILD'S CONFIDENCE IN DADDY.

Wanted Papa to Emulate the Historic Act of Moses.

The Sunday school lesson that day had been about Moses leading the children of Israel through the wilderness to the Promised Land, and little Bobby had been particularly impressed by the incident of the prophet striking the rock with his staff and causing the water to gush forth. After Sunday school he took a walk with his father, and could talk of nothing else.

Now, Bobby has an overwhelming respect for his father's prowess, which was not even overshadowed by the remarkable achievement of Moses. He was thoroughly imbued with the idea that there wasn't a thing in the world his father couldn't do if that thing were at all possible of accomplishment. So when they came to a pile of large bowlders, with the Sunday school lesson still uppermost in his mind, he rather startled his father by exclaiming:

"Say, pop, hit a rock. I want a drink!"

Couldn't Place Horace.

"They say that Horace wrote his poems in praise of wine," the school teacher said to the Billville citizen.

"Who? Horace Greeley? Never knowed he writ poetry."

"No, no—the other Horace, who comes from antiquity."

"Never hearn tell of him, n'er the place he come from; but it's my opinion, whoever he wuz, that he had mighty little to do to be wastin' words on wine, when the country has more 100-proof corn licker than it kin consume convenient; but, come ter think of it, the less said 'bout corn, new or old, in the north Georgy region, the better. The blamed ol' government is mighty watchful!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Gratuitous Advice.

A man had sat for some time in a restaurant, looking thoughtfully at his saucer of melting ice cream. At last he left his chair and made his way to the proprietor.

"I see you advertise that you make your own ice cream," he said, in a confidential tone.

"I do, sir," said the proprietor.

"Well," said the man, "would you permit me to give you a little pointer? I won't charge you a cent, and it'll be money in your pocket."

"Glad to hear it, I'm sure," said the proprietor.

"Get somebody else to make it," said the man, in a hoarse whisper.—Youth's Companion.

All in the Mind.

On the opening day of one winter session the late Prof. Tait of Edinburgh university entered the natural philosophy classroom in the midst of the uproarous applause common to those occasions.

Presently he looked up at the tumultuous benches above him with the smile of one who had known the ways of students for a lifetime.

At last, when a momentary lull came, he remarked, his gray eyes twinkling:

"Gentlemen, I must remind you that there is really no such thing as noise. It is merely a matter of subjective impression."—Youth's Companion.

Flowers for the Prima Donna.

It is said that the opera stars do not receive as many flowers as formerly. The treasurer of a certain company said to me the other day: "Ten years ago it was nothing for a prima donna to receive in a single night $2,000 or $3,000 worth of flowers. If one of the best gets $500 worth after a great performance nowadays she is mighty lucky. It used to keep most of our ushers busy handing floral pieces over the footlights, or spilling them on the heads of the musicians. One usher can take care of the job now."—N. Y. Press.

The Bird in Hand.

Lonny—Say, let's promise to marry each other when we grow up.

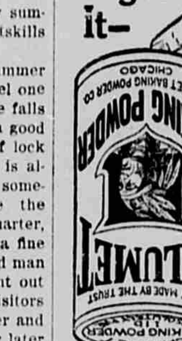
Gracie—Oh, no. I might like somebody else better then.

Lonny—Me, too.

Gracie (hastily)—Oh, yes, let's do promise.

"The Unemancipated."

The Rich Hill Enterprise man says: "The unemancipated wife these days will quit her cozy bed and build the fire while her lord pretends that he is dead. She'll wrap herself up in her hair and shiver in the dawn and chop the kindling, hustle coal and turn the damper on, and while she freezes till she turn the hue of a persimmon, the scientists will wonder why the men outlive the women."—Atlanta Constitution.



Right it— Get at the bottom of the Baking Powder Question.

Buy a can of Calumet today. Put it through the most rigid baking test that you know. If it does not fully come up to your standard; if the baking is not just as good or better—lighter, more evenly raised, more delicious and wholesome, take it back to the grocer and get you money. Calumet is the only strictly high-grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. Don't accept a substitute. Insist upon Calumet—and get it.

CALUMET Baking Powder

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

Slaughter of the Birds.

It is said that the annual bird slaughter for plumes and other decorations is 300,000,000.

The End of the World

Should it come to-morrow would find most people suffering with some pain of either slight or serious degree. Those who use Renne's Pain-Killing Oil get relief quickly and suffer least. Taken internally it will cure colds, sore throat, colic, cholera-morbus and diarrhoea. Used as a liniment it cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sprains, bruises, etc., Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. D. G. Look.

Cow's Happy End.

George, the ten-year-old grandson of an extremely pious and devout grandfather, came rushing into the house a few days ago in a state of wild excitement. "Grandpa! Grandpa!" he called. "Mr. Barton's cow is dead! God called her home!"

A Chicken Fancier

If he would have his hens look sleek and their feathers smooth must give them a tonic and in Harvell's Conditions Powders we have the best one made. Every ingredient has been chosen for its medicinal properties and there is absolutely no waste in the package, which is full weight. Obtainable everywhere at 25c per package. In Lowell by D. G. Look.

Luxury.

In the country of the barefoot, could luxury be imputed to the first man who made himself a pair of shoes? Was he not rather a model of sense and industry? So of the man who contrived the first shirt. As to the man who had it washed and ironed, I set him down as an absolute genius, abundant in resources, and qualified to govern a state. Naturally, however, a society unused to clean shirts looked upon him as an effeminate coxcomb, who was likely to corrupt the simplicity of the nation.—Voltaire.

Service, *not* price, establishes the *value* of a suit. It isn't the *start* of its wear, but the *finish*.

Ederheimer Stein Clothes

are so *well* finished at the *start* that they finish well at the *end*. For *young* men The making is as *good* as the *fit*—that means *most* that *can* be said about *any* ready-to-wear clothes. Sold with a *guarantee* which *lasts* when the *clothes don't* last up to *expectation*.

HARVEY J. TAYLOR.

KEENE CENTER.

Art Biggs and wife visited at Abner Richmonds in Vergennes Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Daniels is visiting in Belding.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkerson has gone to Ann Arbor for treatment and her daughter Mrs. Floy Golds is keeping house for her.

Evelyn Brock of Grandville spent Sunday with her parents.

John Crawford and wife of Lowell visited from Saturday till Monday with A. G. Carr and wife.

Mrs. J. Cave returned Thursday after spending several weeks with her son Ed at Potters Corners.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Allie Carr Wednesday May 5. The June meeting will be at Mrs. C. A. Lee's.

Miss Evelyn Brock spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Daniels.

The Smart Boy's Opportunity.

In these days farming is becoming more and more a science. It is the smart boy who stays on the farm instead of going to the city. And it is well known that when proper methods are employed the present yield will be doubled. There is not much prospect that in the next century the doctrine of Malthus will be exemplified by seeing this nation lacking for food.

Smashes All Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them, 25c at D. G. Look's.

The Ruling Passion.

The man who twisted proverbs and sold them to cheap magazines was finally arrested for his misdemeanors.

They overpowered him and put a nice new, shiny set of manacles on him. Did he assert his innocence? No. He glanced at his handcuffs, and said with a fiendish grin: "Fine fetters make fine jailbirds."

Kills To Stop The Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at D. G. Look's.

Parade of Bad Hats.

Just what is the cause of it a superficial observation does not reveal, but if anyone wishes to see some shocking bad silk hats all he has to do is to take a walk on Fifth avenue on any of these Sundays. The vintage of some of these samples of headgear is not to be reckoned by a young man nor is the country that gave them birth. The only thing that one can compare this array to is the spectacle presented by the London city "clarks," who make a "topper" last to an extraordinary age and who preserve the original brilliancy of the silk nap by giving them a coat of vaseline.—New York Press.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at D. G. Look's.

Won't Slight A Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beal, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds, and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, Pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by D. G. Look.

Those Revolving Doors.

"This is the time of the year," said the nervous man, "when my days are full of woes over those infernal revolving doors. Of course, they are all right, I have no doubt, but, oh, how much more agreeable it would be to nervous folk if most persons who went through them didn't think it necessary to go at the rate of 40 miles an hour, more or less. It's hard not only on the nervous folk like myself, but the old as well, and for any one who is a bit of a cripple the passage of one of those doors is worse to contemplate than that of the Rubicon was to Caesar, probably."

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow and family visited her parents C. Smelker and family near Freeport last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willette of Lowell were Sunday callers at J. C. Willette's.

Mrs. D. F. Layer was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday by the illness of her sister Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson.

Miss Wilma Acheson has been on the sick list.

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 lusterless eyes.

There is no surer and speedier cure for this trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which dyspeptics have been using successfully for twenty years. This great herb laxative compound cured Capt. Clark, of Buffalo, 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 suffering continuously for sixteen months. These are only a few of the many. But it is not expensive to be cured with this grand remedy, as it can be bought at any drug store in a 50-cent or $1 bottle.

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

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

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

"Be Good."

Beware of making your moral staple consist of the negative virtues. It is good to abstain from all that is hurtful and sinful. But to make a business of it leads to emaciation of character, unless one feeds largely also on the more nutritious diet of active sympathetic benevolence. — Oliver Wendell Holmes.

RE-FINISHING OF FURNITURE

D. C. Kellogg of Grand Rapids has located with the **Lowell Furniture Co.**

and does all kinds of refinishing of furniture, especially old relics. He takes off the old finish and puts on a rub and piano polish, dull or glass finish.

Phone 164 and he will call and give estimates on the work and show samples of different finish.

All work guaranteed to be first class.

Left-Handed Economy.

The average man is so economical that he makes his wife's wedding clothes last her two years.—Atchison Globe.

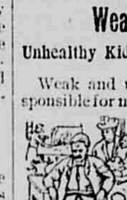
Had True Savor of the Sea.

At a service of thanksgiving for the harvest of the sea at Port Isaac church, Cornwall, the walls from end to end were draped with fishing nets, while lobster pots and packing barrels occupied the window spaces.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

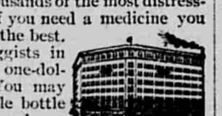
Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.



If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Electricity in Japan.

The authorized capital of Japanese electric undertakings in 1903, $14,193,000, rose to $68,724,000 in 1907. The electrical works undertaken chiefly represented lighting and railways. The number of lights supplied in 1903, 365,000, increased in 1907 to 859,143. Tokyo and Osaka require each 100,000 lights. Electric railways show equal development. In 1903 the mileage was 38, which rose to 119 in 1907, and will be largely added to by construction during the present year.

R. R. Time Table

PERE MARQUETTE

For Saginaw: 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m.
For Grand Rapids: *10.43, a m, *3.50 p. m, 8.45, p m.
For Belding:10 a m, For Freeport 3.50 p m.
*Connect at Elmdale or Detroit

GRAND TRUNK

Time Table Effective April 25, 1909
Going East: 6.38 a. m., 9.38 a. m. 3.00 p m., 7.33* p. m.
Going West: 9.38* a. m , 12:12 p. m., 5:09 p. m., 9:11 p. m.
* Daily

SEEDS. BUCKBEE'S SEEDS SUCCEED! **SPECIAL OFFER:** Made to build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer. **Prize Collection** Radish, 17 varieties; Lettuce, 12 kinds; Tomatoes, 11 the finest; Turnip, 7 splendid; Onion, 8 best varieties; 10 Spring-flowering Bulbs—65 varieties in all. GUARANTEED TO PLEASE. *Write to-day; Mention this Paper.* **SEND 10 CENTS** to cover postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of Seeds postpaid, together with my big Instructive, Beautiful Seed and Plant Book, tells all about the Best varieties of Seeds, Plants, etc. **H. W. Buckbee,** 796 BUCKBEE STREET ROCKFORD, ILL.

Prime Greenhouse Stock

Geraniums and all kinds of bedding stock, vegetable plants of all kinds,

Crimson Rambler and Dorothy Perkins Roses

Reasonable prices.

E. L. KINYON.

Phone No. 225, Lowell exchange. 47

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

A full and complete stock of best up-to-date sorts. We can please you in variety, price and quality.

N. P. Husted & Co. Lowell, Mich.

Harley Maynard PLUMBING

And all work in connection with City Water System.

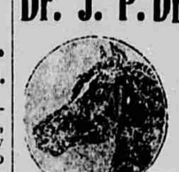
Phone 182

Painting, Paper Hanging, Graining and Varnishing

Promptly done at reasonable prices and all work Guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given.

Calvin Rogers, Lowell, Mich.

Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S.



Treats all diseases of Horses and other Domestic animals.

Calls promptly attended to Day or Night.

Office at Residence, Jones house second north of old Lowell Hotel. Phone—144

ARBUTUS by Abu

Dam, Blossom
By F. B. Hine
By Florida
By Hambletonian 10
2nd by Morrice
3rd by Shark
By Montgomery 351
By Inheritor 1244
By Jay Gould 197
By Hambeltonian 10

Arbutus is a rich bay 16½ hands weighs 1250 has style, size, speed and breeding, going back immediately to Hambeltonian 10 on both sides

Will stand for service at my place. 49p.

James R. Buchanan.

Lowell Markets.

Corrected May 12 1909.

Wheat 60 lb	1 50
Middlings per ton	32 00
Corn Meal per ton	33 00
Oats	55
Corn	75
Rye	75
Buckwheat	70
Corn and oats per ton	$34 00
Bran per ton	31 00
Baled hay	8 00
Flour	3 60
Buckwheat flour	3 50
Eggs	20
Butter lb	-20
Lard	10
Beans (hand-picked basis)	2 30
Potatoes	-70
Timothy	2 00--2 00
Clover seed per bu	5 00
Beef live per cwt	2 50--4 50
Beef dressed	6 00--7 00
Veal dressed	6½--7
Sheep live	3 00--4 00
Lambs live	4 00--6 00
Calves live	--6 00
Pork live	--6 00
Pork dressed	8 8½
Fowls live	9-- 10
Fowls dressed	11-- 12
Hides	--7
Wool	21-- 27

SAVE MONEY—by buying trees, vines, shrubs, etc. of N. P. Husted & Co. tf

Age Limit and College Professors.

But will a fixed age limit rid the schools of senility? Set 65 as the deadline, and the most obnoxious of all old professors will continue to fill chairs; we mean the kind that enters upon its dotage at the age of 50, the premature fossil whose joy of life is dead, whose sympathy for ambition and ideals has gone cold, or whose mind sluggishly revolves, like an airless satellite, around a single idea. If the age limit will not surely work, an endurance test might. Make every professor over 40 pass an examination in lecturing and "flunk" the man whose students fall asleep. Lead the faculty on a long jaunt through contemporary affairs, and give a passing mark only to those who are running strong at the finish and have not stumbled at some "new thought" hurdle. So long as one has no prejudices against mere years, this plan might do admirably.—New York Post.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1909. Present Honorable Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ruth E. Johnson deceased, David G. Mange having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of June A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the Matter of the Estate of William Proctor, Deceased.

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

Dated April 22, A. D. 1909.

A true copy. 47
Roy M. Watkins Register of Probate
Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court fo the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 30th day of April A. D., 1909. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Aldrich deceased, Seward E. Aldrich having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph B. Yelter or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered That the 28th day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

EXCURSIONS VIA THE **PERE MARQUETTE** ON **SUN. MAY 16** TO **GRAND RAPIDS**

Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:15 p. m.

Round Trip Fares

To Grand Rapids $ .50.

LINSEY, SHIVEL & WHITNEY, R. E. SPRINGETT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Lowell, Mich.
Associated Office Houseman Bld., GRAND RAPIDS

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing *only*, and he will send you a *free* copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

The Lowell Lumber Co.

HAS purchased of Ecker & Kellogg their stock of Lumber and other Building Material in this city. The Company is now fully equipped to fill all orders for building materials of every description in a most satisfactory manner. The many friends of Mr. Frank R. Ecker, so long and favorably known in this line of business, will be pleased to know that he will assist in the sales department, and will also continue to operate his planing mill as heretofore.

Lowell is to be congratulated upon having one of the best lumber yards in the state

Those in the surrounding country wanting anything in this line, come and make your purchases here and be assured of right prices and courteous treatment

LOWELL LUMBER CO.

Bring THE Babies

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Until further notice we will give absolutely free to each and every baby under two years of age brought into our store by either of its parents, choice of a Rogers' Silver Baby Spoon or a Rogers' Silver Napkin Ring, with the baby's name engraved on it. This offer is open to all, whether you deal here or not. Just BRING THE BABY in and sign an application.

We have placed in our store a magnificent premium department, consisting of everything in the line of staple jewelry for men, women and children, which we are giving away absolutely free to our customers. ASK FOR A TRADING CARD. It costs you nothing. You have to buy somewhere—why not buy of us? We will give you your money's worth and FIVE PER CENT discount in valuable premiums.

We urge you to call at once and inspect our line of goods and our magnificent premium department.

BRING THE BABIES--THEY ARE WELCOME

J. W. RUTHERFORD
Lowell, - Michigan.

VERGENNES STATION.

Guy H. Frank sold his grocery store at Moseley last week to Charles Gleason of Blinckley, Mich.

Two German ministers from Bay City were guests at John O. Wingler's Saturday.

Rev. Lester J. Stimson left the employ of Moseley Bros. at Moseley last Saturday.

Earl Jakeway took in the excursion from Big Rapids to visit his parents here Sunday.

E. Ring went to Greenville last week Wednesday to visit his daughter Mrs. Shoup who recently moved there from Carson City.

Guy Frank went on the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Elma Jakeway has a position in Grand Rapids which she went to fill this week Tuesday.

Mr. Van Dusen of Charlevoix is the new man at the Moseley warehouse.

John Mason is the new highway commissioner in Grattan to fill the office made vacant by the death of his father.

Earl Jakeway is learning the role of station agent at Moseley.

Henry Keech remains about the same, a little better than usual this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis attended the Friendship club meeting and banquet held at Smyrna last week Thursday.

The farmers are all busy plowing.

Frank Keech started Tuesday on the road with his grocery wagon.

Mrs. John O. Wingler attended divine services in Alto last Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday at ten o'clock.

Great Dams.

With the completion of the vast irrigation works now being carried on by the federal government in our western states, this country will possess three of the greatest dams in the world. The Shoshone dam, with a height of 326 feet, and the extremely short length of 175 feet, will store 456,000 acre-feet of water; the Pathfinder dam, 215 feet high and 226 feet long, will store 1,025,000 acre-feet; while the Roosevelt dam, 284 feet in height and 1,080 feet long, will store 1,284,000 acre-feet. The most notable structure comparable with these is the Assouan dam, which, after the work of increasing its height has been completed, will impound 1,869,000 acre-feet of water.

Our Country Cousins

CASCADE VILLAGE.

To late for last week.

Hopes are this Wednesday entertained for the recovery of Clarence Doane.

Work commenced this morning on the new road located on the south side of Thornapple river via this village bridge, said road leading to Cascade Springs.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. S. A. Ware was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Lapham returned to her home last week.

Rev. H. Coles started for Huntington, Ind., Saturday to attend general conference.

Mrs. C. Conklin entertained the Ladies Aid society at her home Wednesday and J. N. Hubble entertained the Gentlemen's Aid the same day to help put up his barn.

Mrs. Bert Hayes went to Greenville Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Underhill.

Mrs. Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Story and baby visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf of West Lowell a part of last week.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PIMPLES.

Zemo, a clean liquid for external use, draws the germs and their toxins to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Two to six bottles will cure any case of pimples and blackheads.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. In Lowell by D. G. Look

ADA NEWS.

The attendance at the Sunday school convention held in the Congregational church last Sunday was small on account of the rain.

Mrs. E. Erhardt was called home on account of the death of her mother last week.

Miss Carrie Labarge who is teaching school at Sand Lake was home over Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Bennet returned to his charge at Republic last Friday.

The flour mill and basket factory are still unable to run on account of the high water.

The farmers living on the north side of Grand River, are able to get to the village again though many crossings are under water yet. Low lands are suffering great loss by the continued overflow.

The entertainment announced to be given on May 7th by the north division of the "B" society was postponed on account of high water.

Mrs. Ella Burt and son Robert were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Maynard Matteson returned Monday from a week's visit with his family at Middleville.

Mr. Perkins of Grand Rapids is visiting his son Wm. Perkins and family.

James Burt, who is attending school at Big Rapids, visited his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Clark visited her sister Miss Mary Fuller of McCords Wednesday.

ECZEMA IS NOW CURABLE.

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use, stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. In Lowell by D G. Look

LOWELL CENTER.

David McConnell is entertaining his brother Thomas of Chicago who recently came to visit him.

Lewis Yelter has been having his house repapered, Jay Parker doing the work.

Carl Graham was kicked by a horse recently but escaped serious injury.

Messrs. Warner and Frank Graham have traded horses.

Frank Graham and Thos. Stowe have been grading the 1 acre addition to the cemetery, bought of Willis Merriman.

EAST CASCADE-ADA.

Mrs. Helen E. Denison returned home last week after spending several months with her daughter in Indianpolis.

Mrs. Florence Hartwell visited at P. M. Denison's recently.

Mr. Fitch has purchased the Wm. Harris farm and has sold 20 acres on the north side to Major Miller.

Herbert Johnson was in the city Monday.

Fred Wileman of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at P. M. Denison's.

Newspapers for shelves, etc., 25 for 5 cents, at The Ledger office.

McCORDS CULLINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby of Bowne visited at the home of Floyd Yelter Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Clark was at Alto Monday.

Raymond Haskin of Byron Center spent Sunday with Deroy Wood and family.

Miss Mattie Patterson visited her brother Chauncey and wife of East Cascade last week.

Mr. and Mrs H Patterson and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison of Morse Lake.

Mrs. John Myers of Grand Rapids was a visitor at D. A. Wood's last week.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and son Mortle were at Lowell Saturday.

Horace Sears celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary May 3

George Tillhour is seriously ill.

B. I Seeley of Lewisville called at Wm. Patterson's Tuesday.

Mrs. H F. McCormick of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. Jeanette Firbes Saturday night and Sunday.

LOGAN LOCALS.

Miss Thirzie Seese, Miss Jessie Holcomb and Miss Bertha Lacy took the eight grade examination at Lowell Thursday and Friday.

Little Winnie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weaver died at their home May 9. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Old Mennonite church at ten o'clock, burial in the Old Mennonite cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. H. W. Seese visited at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Kartcher at South Bowne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas of near Clarksville were guests at the home of the former's brother Noah Thomas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roush and baby of Lowell visited parents and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Lite spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. Weaver at Campbell town.

Josiah Weaver has sold his farm to William Hoffman of near Bowne Center.

Do You Own a Hyomei Inhaler?

If you have a little Hyomei inhaler (pronounced High-o-me) in your home you have a treasure.

Into this hard rubber inhaler you can pour a few drops of Hyomei and, presto, you have the best little physician for catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup and asthma, the world has ever known.

When you breathe Hyomei you bring the healing virtues of the mountainous forests to your home. You get the very same healing, antiseptic air that you would breathe if you resided in the forests of pine and eucalyptus of inland Australia, where catarrh or consumption was never known to exist.

If you have a Hyomei inhaler in your home, get a bottle of Hyomei for 50c.

If you have not an inhaler, ask for a complete outfit, which costs but $1.00, and includes an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and simple instructions for use.

Hyomei is sold and guaranteed by M. N. Henry to cure catarrh, asthma or bronchitis, or money back. It will relieve a cold in five minutes and will break it up in five hours. It gives most gratifying relief to consumption sufferers, and is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

BOWNE CENTER.

Rev. Russell H. Bready and Harley Maynard of Lowell have organized a Methodist Brotherhood here. Officers are:

President, John G. Livingston;
1st. Vice Pres., Arthur Clarke;
2nd. Vice Pres., Alvin Bergy;
3rd Vice Pres., Corwin Porritt;
4th Vice Pres., John W. Porritt;
Secretary, Henry A. Johnson;
Treasurer, Jessa Boulard;
Chaplain, J. S. Thomas;
Pastor and Pianist, C. E. Brown.

The name of Chapter is C E. Brown of Bowne.

Arthur Clarke has gone East on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman and family of Campbell visited Sunday with her parents Rev. Isaac Weaver and wife

A deaconess of Grand Rapids gave a fine address at the Bowne Center church Sunday May 9.

Willie Watts was in Alto Sunday evening probably calling on his uncle W. H. Watts and family.

Marr & Chappell have finished papering our church.

Moses Weltz and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Henry A. Johnson and family Sunday.

C E. Brown Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood will hold its May meeting Friday evening, May 14, in the hall. Good speakers will be in attendance and supper served.

Miss Mary Clarke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Ida Thomas of Lansing eldest daughter of Abner Thomas and cousin of J. S. Thomas died in Lansing May 6 of cancer. The body was brought here for burial in the family lot. Those accompanying the body from Lansing were her aged father Harris E. and family, brother George and sister Winnie and sister Hattie and husband from Caledonia, brother M. C. Thomas and wife from Middleville, brother Wilder Thomas and Edwin McNaughton, wife and daughter, Mrs. Duncan Campbell from Lowell, Warren Lillie, wife and two daughters a cousin Charles Thomas of McCords, and a number of friends from Alto, Harris Creek and Bowne.

Rouse Will Sharpen Your Lawnmower by the new Method.

We have erected in our plant one of the famous Ideal Lawnmower Grinders, a machine especially built for the purpose of grinding Lawnmowers, which does the work perfectly. If you will favor us with your patronage, we guarantee to give you back the Mower in better condition than the day you bought it. It will be sharp, and stay sharp longer than the old style way, which is usually done by inexperienced workmen with a file or on an emery wheel. Next time your Mower needs sharpening bring it in, or notify us and we will make it cut so nicely that it will surprise you. Your money back if not satisfactory. 49

GEO. W. ROUSE.

Saved From The Avalanche

Returned Alpine Tourists Tell Marvelous Stories of Hairbreadth Escapes From the Greatest Danger of Mountaineering.

Across a huge mass of snow and ice poised on the brink of a precipitous mountainside, a party of climbers, roped together, are cautiously threading their way. At any moment a puff of wind or a false step may start the avalanche down the mountain, and hurl the travelers into eternity. You would certainly consider the situation of the adventurous travelers dangerous, wouldn't you?

And yet you are in similar peril yourself if you are neglecting that touch of bronchitis or asthma, that cough or cold, which may lead to terrible consequences. Why not take effective measures by purchasing a bottle of Abbey Syrup, Cloister Sancto Paulo, a remedy which has simply astonished Europe with its marvelous results in the cure of all forms of bronchial and lung disease?

Abbey Syrup is an infallible remedy, and though harmless in itself, is a radical cure for coughs and colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, croup and whooping cough, influenza and all chest, throat and lung troubles.

This is the original remedy and is sold and personally recommended in Lowell by D. G. Look and by W. S. Winegar.

CASCADE VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs Will Teeple and daughter Miss Naida, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Thursday May 20 for supper.

Don't forget the potato social to be given by the Juniors Friday evening May 14 at the town hall in this village.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Barels was held from this village church Thursday May 6, her former pastor, Rev. C. M. Keene now of Owosso and our present pastor Rev. D. L. Berry officiating clergymen, and she was laid at rest in Cascade cemetery in the family lot. Mrs. Barels was much loved and respected by all who knew her.

E. R. Johnson is not well.

Mrs. E. Palmer is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderjagt of Valley City are spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. V's parents, as the doctor advises country air for Mrs. V., who recently submitted to an operation in one of the city hospitals.

Mrs. Helen Denison has returned to her home after spending the winter in Indianapolis.

Miss Katie Doane of Lamont, is with her brother Clarence the past two weeks.

Clair Coger was home from his business in Valley City over Saturday night to Monday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Watterson was in Grand Rapids May 6 and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson (nee Bertha Wesbrook) at 254 West Broadway, finding them cozily settled to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. H B. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. J. I Forbes of Dutton attended the funeral of Mrs. Barels May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Denison of Ada visited Mrs. Thompson Saturday afternoon last.

Hugh Slater's term of school near Hanley closed last Friday and he is now assisting his father R. J. Slater on the farm.

Miss Beulah Fox visited relatives in Paris and Grand Rapids Saturday to Monday. She met her grandfather Charles Wing and wife in the city whom she had never seen. Mr. and Mrs. Wing's home is in Nebraska and they are now visiting relatives in Michigan.

Clarence Doane was taken to the Butterworth hospital this Tuesday p. m. The nurse from the city who has been caring for him the past two weeks and his sister will accompany him.

Don't Grow Old

Keep Your Hair Bright and Luxuriant and Stay Young

Yes, Parisian Sage, the most invigorating hair restorer, grows hair—the women of America, who have luxuriant hair, know it does, and that is why thousands of attractive women throughout the land are regularly using it.

For years this almost marvelous grower of lustrous and beautiful hair was confined to the elite of Europe and New York City, but about two years ago it was given to a select list of druggists, and today can be obtained in any city or town where society women of refinement dwell.

Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair tonic in the world. It makes the hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days. It is perfumed most daintily and is not sticky or greasy. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

This is what Mrs. Elizabeth E. Anderson, Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes:

"I had given up hope of ever being cured of dandruff, when I purchased a bottle of Parisian Sage. It has entirely removed the dandruff, and has started a growth of new hair, and all this after having been troubled for 15 years. I cheerfully recommend Parisian Sage." M. N. Henry is the regularly appointed agent in Lowell for Parisian Sage, and he will sell you a large bottle under a rigid guarantee for 50 cents.

A larger bottle of better tonic that's what you get when you lay down a half dollar for a bottle of Parisian Sage. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package and bottle.

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS FOR Headache

If you have Headache Try One

They Relieve Pain Quickly, leaving no bad After-effects

25 Doses 25 Cents Never Sold in Bulk

TAKE ONE of the Little Tablets AND THE PAIN IS GONE

FOR NEURALGIA. SCIATICA. RHEUMATISM. BACKACHE. PAIN IN CHEST. DISTRESS IN STOMACH. SLEEPLESSNESS.

Steamboat Express Trains.

Commencing Sunday, April 25, 1909, the Grand Trunk Railway System will resume on faster schedule than heretofore its Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven. Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:10 a. m. daily on arrival of Crosby Line Steamer, arriving Detroit 11:25 a. m. Westbound leave Detroit daily 4:45 p. m., arriving Grand Haven 10:05 p. m., connecting with Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For fares, train time, etc., consult A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGENT, LOWELL, Mich.

CANNONSBURG.

Rev. Elliot, pastor of the Methodist church is now permanently located with his family in the parsonage.

The ladies of the Aid society devoted the usual day of their meeting Thursday last by cleaning the Methodist church.

Miss Edna Inwood, who is in Grand Rapids taking music lessons, spent last Sunday at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Inwood.

Mrs. Ester Jane Gould and daughter Elenor of Garfield, Newago co. has returned to her home, having spent a few days visiting her sister Mrs. Hiram Jones.

James L. Thomas is buying wool for his brother L. P. Thomas of Lowell.

The eight grade examination was held in the High school building last Thursday and Friday with eight foreign pupils in attendance.

DO YOU KNOW

That if you have been feeling blue and cross all day that you can relieve yourself of that burden tomorrow? Just take one or two of Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills before retiring? They cure liver complaint and all stomach troubles. Price 25c per box Ask for a free sample. D. G. Look.

PARNELL POINTS.

Mrs. Mary Chapmam (nee Hatts) of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting at the home of her uncle P. Bresnehan.

Miss Lizzie O'Grady has gone to Hemlock to visit relatives.

Frank Costello has been home on a furlough from the navy, calling on relatives and friends. Frank was with the fleet on its trip around the world.

The funeral of Michiel Doyle who died Friday at his home at Brooklyn Corners was held Monday from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Troy officiating.

Miss Maggie Cudihy has returned from Bowne where she has been caring for her brother John Cudihy who has been quite ill.

Mrs. P. Bresnehan is recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. John Doyle spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Alex McCann.

Harry Laughlin is building fence for Terry Corrigan.

Mrs. James Abraham who has been seriously ill the past two weeks is some better.

ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES

Are quickly cured by ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use. ZEMO is the best known remedy for the instant relief and positive cure of eczema, pimples, dandruff, piles and every form of skin or scalp disease.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. In Lowell by D. G. Look

PRATT LAKE.

Frank Freeman spent Sunday with friends in Ionia.

Chas. Kyser's house was struck by lighting last Thursday but no damage was done more than cutting the phone wires.

Mrs. Jay Bovee received a box of arbutus from her friend Miss Miss Margaret Harges of Shelby, Mich.

Mrs. Will Draper and daughter Marion spent from Saturday to Monday at Freeport visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Draper.

Master Emery Freeman spent from Friday to Monday with his sister Mrs. Will Monty of Lansing.

John Bovee bought a horse of Wm. Gable of near Lowell last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell visited at the homes of Geo. Thurlby and J. B. Fletcher last week.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Bert L. Fletcher of Battle Creek to Miss Amy L. Whitney of Kalamazoo was received by relatives here last week. They will be at home at 208 East Main street, Battle Creek.

Mrs. Geo. Tucker is very ill with neuralgia.

Mrs. D. W. Lind visited a brother and sister at Belding and Howard City, and made a business trip to Reed City from Thursday night to Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper and daughter made a business trip to Campbell Tuesday with the former's grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon.

Alex Fletcher formerly of Pratt Lake was married in Utah, April 27.

Mrs. G. Roth has been quite ill.

Mrs. Chas Klahn spent last Thursday and Friday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. E. F. Alley has recovered sufficiently to return to her home at Ionia from the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Miss Elloise Towl of Saranac formerly of Pratt Lake fell from her porch and broke her ankle.

Think What this Guarantee Means to You

CLOTHCRAFT GUARANTEE.

We Herewith Guarantee all Clothcraft Clothes to be made of absolutely pure wool cloth.

The coat is made with Clothcraft non-breakable front, warranted to keep its shape.

The sleeves are telescoped and easily lengthened by ripping lining where it joins cloth of cuff.

We guarantee the trimmings and workmanship in this garment to be first-class in every respect.

The Joseph & Feiss Co. CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Here's the famous CLOTHCRAFT GUARANTEE.

The first all-wool guarantee ever given for clothes.

The best protection against disappointment that a clothing house ever issued.

The proof that these clothes are better than you would dare hope for at their low prices.

Why Take a Chance

Buying your clothes is important. You can't afford a mistake.

Why take a chance when in CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES, at your own price, you are sure of each good thing you want? Sure of wool, sure of wear, sure of style, and sure the style will hold.

These are the things this Guarantee covers.

Pure Wool—$10 to $25

CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES are the only guaranteed all-wool line selling at $10 to $25.

Equal value in any other line will cost you about one-third more.

So CLOTHCRAFT and its low price are not too good to be true. The Guarantee protects you against disappointment.

A. L. Coons, Lowell

Save Your Plants

The farmers and gardeners of the United States are using over

1000 Tons of "BUG DEATH"

every year on their Potatoes, Squash, Cucumbers, Melons, Vines, Shrubbery. Admitted to be the best of all insecticides. Contains no Paris Green or Arsenic—not dangerous to use. Does not burn or injure plants.

Prevents Blight on Cucumbers

We have undisputed proof. Packages sized for all users—1, 3, 5 and 12½-lb (sealed) and 100 lb. pkgs. Used as dry powder or for spraying. Use our Dickey Bug Death Duster to apply.

D. G. LOOK, Lowell Mich.

Pat. March 16 and Nov. 9, 1897.

Job Printing...

of all kinds executed with neatness and dispatch at

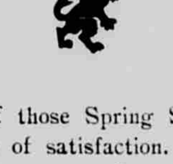
The :: Ledger :: Office

We have on hand a complete stock of Ruled and Flat Stock, Bond and Linen Paper, Cardboard, Cut Cards, Wedding Stationery, etc., and we have the **type, machinery, experience and skill** to put them up to suit you. Prices always reasonable.

Phone **200** and we will call.

The Lowell Ledger

Cheer Up!



Get into one of those Spring Suits of ours and wear a smile of satisfaction. Lay away that heavy suit and spruce up in some new togs.

You will be surprised what a small amount of money it will cost you to dress, if you give us a look.

A COMPLETE LINE OF CHILDREN'S ROMPERS JUST IN

BOYS' BLOOMER PANTS IN SERGE AND CORDUROY

..Lalley & Anderson..

Successor to M. E. Simpson.

This is PINEAPPLE Week

Now is the time to can your PINEAPPLES—to get fine, large, ripe fruit at the lowest price, as this is the height of the Pineapple season. We will sell the 10 size at

15c each, - 2 for 25c, $1.50 per doz.

Get it at "If you **Van Dyke's** It's Good"

From Our Point of View

THAT Chicago preacher who says that poor men should not be allowed to get married must be a convert to race suicide. It is the honest poor who rear large families; while there are whole blocks of mansions on Chicago's fashionable boulevards, without a child. What the poor need is more of the common comforts of life, and what the idle rich need is more common decency. If the Chicago divine had his way, in a few generations more there would be neither preachers to preach nor people to hear.

THIS same preacher recommends keeping an itemized account of the expense of rearing a son and presenting the boy a bill for the amount when he comes of age. With all due respect to the cloth, we think the clergyman is wrong again. To thus commercialize the family relation, to put parental love and care on a basis of dollars and cents, would be a poor substitute for the ideal home life of today. In paying his son's expenses, the father is only doing as he was done by; and before presenting his bill, he would do well to inquire whether he has ever paid interest on the investment made by his own parents. Most of us, perhaps poorer than the Chicago preacher, would rather receipt in full with a consciousness of duty done, than to measure up our labor of love with a dollar mark. If the C. p. should arrive at a penniless old age and apply to his commercialized son for maintenance, his bill of expenses marked "Paid in full," would not make comforting reading.

A VIVID picture of life among the Kentucky mountaineers is given by J. Fox Jr. in his "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," one of the new books in the Public library. The feuds which continue for generations between families and clans are graphically portrayed. "The Riverman," by Stewart E. White, a story of the log driving days on Grand river, is another of the new ones, full of reminiscences for old residents of this district and of information for the young. These books leave impressions that will remain with the leader after the mere stories are forgotten; and both are being worked overtime by patrons of the library.

ONE of the Chicago Armours—it is said—plans a million dollar "home" in the hills near Pasadena, Cal. He will propably be a much disappointed man. He can build a great castle with a million dollars, no doubt of that, but it will not be a real home. "Home" suggests privacy, peace, contentment. Who can find these with an army of servants and attendants ever in the way? If this Armour ever had a real home, when his castle is completed, he may sometimes find himself singing with John Howard Payne, "Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again."

THE verdict "Guilty of manslaughter" in the Hains-Annis case, will be welcomed by thoughtful people who have the welfare of society at heart. That the insanity dodge and the "unwritten law" plea had little weight with the jury was a needed reassurance against a threatened substitution of anarchy for law in this country. There is no lack of sympathy for the man whose home has been violated by another; but when every man takes the law in his own hands, there will be no safety for any one.

THE Grand Rapids News takes off its hat to Chicago because the latter city proposes to reduce the number of "Keep off the grass" signs in its city parks. That reminds us. At the Methodist Brotherhood meeting Thursday night, a proposition to hold the June picnic at John Ball park was being discussed. After one brother objected to the "Keep off the grass" signs the motion was defeated. It does look as if the sign business is being overworked.

THE kidnapping business got a hard jolt by the sentence of the Boyles for the abduction of Billy Whitla. A life sentence for Boyle and 25 years with $5000 fine and costs of prosecution for his wife may seem severe; but the punishment fits the crime, and parents everywhere will feel easier for the example and the assurance given by the law of the safe-guarding of their little ones.

"BUSINESS is dull all through the west," says Mart Simpson. That should relieve uneasy Michigan people. When the times improve old Michigan will get her full share of prosperity, as she always has.

LOOK FORWARD TO TO-MORROW.

Always There Will Be Time Absolutely to Give Up Hope.

There will be another night. You awoke this morning still tired. Your work kept you going so late and your hours for sleep were so few. You were restless besides. You tossed till almost the dawn, and then lost yourself a short hour, and found yourself with a start, and collected your dazed wits. Then the inevitable snapped its whip, and you harnessed yourself and got in the shafts for another day. The day looked long and steep—too long for patience, and too steep for strength; but you strained at the collar, and now you are tugging along at the same old gait. You would change the gait—you would speed up if you could, but you are still tired! Never mind, old thill-horse, there will be another night. Maybe to-morrow you will step lighter, and make more miles on the ancient highway than to-day. You can still hope. They can never scale down hope, nor take it off the free list. Though everything else goes up, hope remains cheap. Do not give up, nor quit, nor fall down exhausted. Listen—there will be another night! You may rest, and to-morrow may be yours to do with as you like.

A Geometrical Fallacy?

The somewhat intoxicated gentleman was making toward the door of his home with much difficulty. Over and over again he stopped, fixed his eye carefully on the door in question, ran his eye solemnly along the distance intervening between him and it, and started afresh, only to find himself once more tacking from side to side, like a ship adrift on the ocean.

At last he stopped, thoroughly disgusted.

"I'd like to know," he soliloquized, "wh-what old fool 'shaid shtraight line's shortes' distance between two—hic—points!"

Sporting Talent.

"Well, sir," said the old gentleman indignantly, "what are you doing round here again? I thought that delicate hint I gave you with my boot just as you left the front door last night would give you to understand that I don't like you—won't have you—coming here."

"It did," said the young man who was "after" the daughter, as a look of mingled pain and admiration came over his face; "but I thought I would come and ask you—"

"Ask what?"

"If you wouldn't like to join our football club."—Ideas.

WANTED ONLY MONEY'S WORTH.

Example of the Workings of the "New England Conscience."

A woman who has spent many summers at Haines' Falls in the Catskills tells the following story:

"A mountain wagon full of summer excursionists stopped at the hotel one morning. They wanted to see the falls 'turned on.' In order to assure a good flow of water there is a sort of lock built above the falls. The lock is always kept closed except when somebody makes application to see the falls; then, on payment of a quarter, the gates are thrown open and a fine flow of water pours forth. The old man who had charge of the falls went out and opened the gates; the visitors were delighted, paid their quarter and drove away. About half an hour later another wagonload drove up to the hotel and asked to see the falls. Again the old man went out and opened the gates; but owing to the previous drain on the water supply the result was far from satisfactory, and the spectators were not enthusiastic. The old man noticed the dissatisfaction of the visitors, and was, perhaps, somewhat conscience stricken, for, when he was offered a quarter to pay for opening the gates, he hesitated a moment, then said:

"No, it wa'n't worth that much. I think there was just 'bout 17 cents' worth that time."

CHILD'S CONFIDENCE IN DADDY.

Wanted Papa to Emulate the Historic Act of Moses.

The Sunday school lesson that day had been about Moses leading the children of Israel through the wilderness to the Promised Land, and little Bobby had been particularly impressed by the incident of the prophet striking the rock with his staff and causing the water to gush forth. After Sunday school he took a walk with his father, and could talk of nothing else.

Now, Bobby has an overwhelming respect for his father's prowess, which was not even overshadowed by the remarkable achievement of Moses. He was thoroughly imbued with the idea that there wasn't a thing in the world his father couldn't do if that thing were at all possible of accomplishment. So when they came to a pile of large bowlders, with the Sunday school lesson still uppermost in his mind, he rather startled his father by exclaiming:

"Say, pop, hit a rock. I want a drink!"

Couldn't Place Horace.

"They say that Horace wrote his poems in praise of wine," the school teacher said to the Billville citizen.

"Who? Horace Greeley? Never knowed he writ poetry."

"No, no—the other Horace, who comes from antiquity."

"Never hearn tell of him, n'er the place he come from; but it's my opinion, whoever he wuz, that he had mighty little to do to be wastin' words on wine, when the country has more 100-proof corn licker than it kin consume convenient; but, come ter think of it, the less said 'bout corn, new or old, in the north Georgy region, the better. The blamed ol' government is mighty watchful!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Gratuitous Advice.

A man had sat for some time in a restaurant, looking thoughtfully at his saucer of melting ice cream. At last he left his chair and made his way to the proprietor.

"I see you advertise that you make your own ice cream," he said, in a confidential tone.

"I do, sir," said the proprietor.

"Well," said the man, "would you permit me to give you a little pointer? I won't charge you a cent, and it'll be money in your pocket."

"Glad to hear it, I'm sure," said the proprietor.

"Get somebody else to make it," said the man, in a hoarse whisper.—Youth's Companion.

All in the Mind.

On the opening day of one winter session the late Prof. Tait of Edinburgh university entered the natural philosophy classroom in the midst of the uproarous applause common to those occasions.

Presently he looked up at the tumultuous benches above him with the smile of one who had known the ways of students for a lifetime.

At last, when a momentary lull came, he remarked, his gray eyes twinkling:

"Gentlemen, I must remind you that there is really no such thing as noise. It is merely a matter of subjective impression."—Youth's Companion.

Flowers for the Prima Donna.

It is said that the opera stars do not receive as many flowers as formerly. The treasurer of a certain company said to me the other day: "Ten years ago it was nothing for a prima donna to receive in a single night $2,000 or $3,000 worth of flowers. If one of the best gets $500 worth after a great performance nowadays she is mighty lucky. It used to keep most of our ushers busy handing floral pieces over the footlights, or spilling them on the heads of the musicians. One usher can take care of the job now."—N. Y. Press.

The Bird in Hand.

Lonny—Say, let's promise to marry each other when we grow up.

Gracie—Oh, no. I might like somebody else better then.

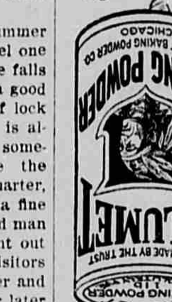
Lonny—Me, too.

Gracie (hastily)—Oh, yes, let's do promise.

"The Unemancipated."

The Rich Hill Enterprise man says: "The unemancipated wife these days will quit her cozy bed and build the fire while her lord pretends that he is dead. She'll wrap herself up in her hair and shiver in the dawn and chop the kindling, hustle coal and turn the damper on, and while she freezes till she turn the hue of a persimmon, the scientists will wonder why the men outlive the women."—Atlanta Constitution.

Right it—



Get at the bottom of the Baking Powder Question.

Buy a can of Calumet today. Put it through the most rigid baking test that you know. If it does not fully come up to your standard; if the baking is not just as good or better—lighter, more evenly raised, more delicious and wholesome, take it back to the grocer and get you. money. Calumet is the only strictly high-grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. Don't accept a substitute. Insist upon Calumet—and get it.

CALUMET Baking Powder

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

Slaughter of the Birds.

It is said that the annual bird slaughter for plumes and other decorations is 300,000,000.

The End of the World

Should it come to-morrow would find most people suffering with some pain of either slight or serious degree. Those who use Renne's Pain-Killing Oil get relief quickly and suffer least. Taken internally it will cure colds, sore throat, colic, cholera-morbus and diarrhoea. Used as a liniament it cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sprains, bruises, etc. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. D. G. Look.

Cow's Happy End.

George, the four-year-old grandson of an extremely pious and devout grandfather, came rushing into the house a few days ago in a state of wild excitement. "Grandpa! Grandpa!" he called. "Mr. Barton's cow is dead! God called her home!"

A Chicken Fancier

If he would have his hens look slick and their feathers smooth must give them a tonic and in Harvell's Conditions Powders we have the best one made. Every ingredient has been chosen for its medicinal properties and there is absolutely no waste in the package, which is full weight. Obtainable everywhere at 25c per package. In Lowell by D. G. Look.

Luxury.

In the country of the bar foot, could luxury be imputed to the first man who made himself a pair of shoes? Was he not rather a model of sense and industry? So of the man who contrived the first shirt. As to the man who had it washed and ironed, I set him down as an absolute genius, abundant in resources, and qualified to govern a state. Naturally, however, a society unused to clean shirts looked upon him as an effeminate coxcomb, who was likely to corrupt the simplicity of the nation.—Voltaire.

Service, *not* price, establishes the *value* of a suit. It isn't the *start* of its wear, but the *finish*.

Ederheimer Stein Clothes

are so *well* finished at the *start* that they finish well at the *end*. For *young* men The making is as *good* as the *fit*—that means *most* that *can* be said about *any* ready-to-wear clothes. Sold with a *guarantee* which *lasts* when the *clothes don't* last up to *expectation*.

HARVEY J. TAYLOR.

KEENE CENTER.

Art Biggs and wife visited at Abner Richmonds in Vergennes Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Daniels is visiting in Belding.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkerson has gone to Ann Arbor for treatment and her daughter Mrs. Floy Golds is keeping house for her.

Evelyn Brock of Grandville spent Sunday with her parents.

John Crawford and wife of Lowell visited from Saturday till Monday with A. G. Carr and wife.

Mrs. J. Cave returned Thursday after spending several weeks with her son Ed at Potters Corners.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Allie Carr Wednesday May 5. The June meeting will be at Mrs. C. A. Lee's.

Miss Evelyn Brock spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Daniels.

The Smart Boy's Opportunity.

In these days farming is becoming more and more a science. It is the smart boy who stays on the farm instead of going to the city. And it is well known that when proper methods are employed the present yield will be doubled. There is not much prospect that in the next century the doctrine of Malthus will be exemplified by seeing this nation lacking for food.

Smashes All Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them, 25c at D. G. Look's.

The Ruling Passion.

The man who twisted proverbs and sold them to cheap magazines was finally arrested for his misdemeanors.

They overpowered him and put a nice new, shiny set of manacles on him. Did he assert his innocence? No. He glanced at his handcuffs, and said with a fiendish grin: "Fine fetters make fine jailbirds."

Kills To Stop The Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at D. G. Look's.

Parade of Bad Hats.

Just what is the cause of it a superficial observation does not reveal, but if anyone wishes to see some shocking bad silk hats all he has to do is to take a walk on Fifth avenue on any of these Sundays. The vintage of some of these samples of headgear is not to be reckoned by a young man nor is the country that gave them birth. The only thing that one can compare this array to is the spectacle presented by the London city "clarks," who make a "topper" last to an extraordinary age and who preserve the original brilliancy of the silk nap by giving them a coat of vaseline.—New York Press.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes' "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at D. G. Look's.

Won't Slight A Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds, and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, Pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by D. G. Look.

Those Revolving Doors.

"This is the time of the year," said the nervous man, "when my days are full of woes over those infernal revolving doors. Of course, they are all right, I have no doubt, but, oh, how much more agreeable it would be to nervous folk if most persons who went through them didn't think it necessary to go at the rate of 40 miles an hour, more or less. It's hard not only on the nervous folk like myself, but the old as well, and for any one who is a bit of a cripple the passage of one of those doors is worse to contemplate than that of the Rubicon was to Caesar, probably."

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow and family visited her parents C. Smelker and family near Freeport last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willette of Lowell were Sunday callers at J. C. Willette's.

Mrs. D. F. Layer was called to Grand Rapids Tuesday by the illness of her sister Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson.

Miss Wilma Acheson has been on the sick list.

Cures Dyspepsia; Trial Is Free

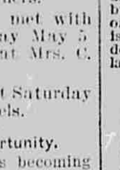
It is a popular mistake that only wealthy people who eat rich and highly-spiced foods suffer from dyspepsia, or, as it is also known, indigestion. The laborer in the street, the worker in the field also finds himself a victim of this disorder. Among the very greatest sufferers from it are women.

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 lusterless eyes.

There is no surer and speedier cure for this trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which dyspeptics have been using successfully for twenty years. This great herb laxative compound cured Capt. Clark, of Buffalo, 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 suffering continuously for sixteen months. These are only a few of the many. But it is not expensive to be cured with this grand remedy, as it can be bought at any drug store in a 50-cent or $1 bottle.

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

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



If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

"Be Good."

Beware of making your moral staple consist of the negative virtues. It is good to abstain from all that is hurtful and sinful. But to make a business of it leads to emaciation of character, unless one feeds largely also on the more nutritious diet of active sympathetic benevolence. — Oliver Wendell Holmes.

RE-FINISHING OF FURNITURE

D. C. Kellogg of Grand Rapids has located with the **Lowell Furniture Co.** and does all kinds of refinishing of furniture, especially old relics. He takes off the old finish and puts on a rub and piano polish, dull or glass finish.

Phone 164 and he will call and give estimates on the work and show samples of different finish.

All work guaranteed to be first class.

Left-Handed Economy.

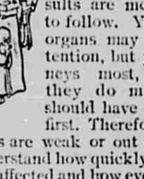
The average man is so economical that he makes his wife's wedding clothes last her two years.—Atchison Globe.

Had True Savor of the Sea.

At a service of thanksgiving for the harvest of the sea at Port Isaac church, Cornwall, the walls from end to end were draped with fishing nets, while lobster pots and packing barrels occupied the window spaces.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

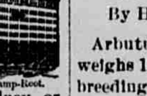


Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best.

Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Electricity in Japan.

The authorized capital of Japanese electric undertakings in 1903, $14,193,000, rose to $68,724,000 in 1907. The electrical works undertaken chiefly represented lighting and railways. The number of lights supplied in 1903, 365,000, increased in 1907 to 859,143. Tokyo and Osaka require each 100,000 lights. Electric railways show equal development. In 1903 the mileage was 38, which rose to 119 in 1907, and will be largely added to by construction during the present year.

R. R. Time Table

PERE MARQUETTE

For Saginaw: 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m.
For Grand Rapids: *10.43, a m, *3.50 p. m, 8.45, p m.
For Belding: 10 a m, For Freeport 3.50 p m.
*Connect at Elmdale or Detroit

GRAND TRUNK

Time Table Effective April 25, 1909
Going East: 6.38 a. m., 9.38 a. m. 3.00 p m., 7.33* p. m.
Going West: 9.38* a. m, 12:12 p. m., 5:09 p. m., 9:11 p. m.
* Daily

SEEDS

BUCKBEE'S SEEDS SUCCEED!

SPECIAL OFFER:

Made to build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer.

Prize Collection Radish, 17 varieties; Lettuce, 12 kinds; Tomatoes, 11 the finest; Turnip, 7 splendid; Onion, 8 best varieties; 10 Spring-flowering Bulbs—65 varieties in all. GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.

Write to-day; Mention this Paper.

SEND 10 CENTS

to cover postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of Seeds postpaid, together with my big Instructive, Beautiful Seed and Plant Book, tells all about the Best varieties of Seeds, Plants, etc.

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

Prime Greenhouse Stock

Geraniums and all kinds of bedding stock, vegetable plants of all kinds,

Crimson Rambler and Dorothy Perkins Roses

Reasonable prices.

E. L. KINYON.

Phone No. 225, Lowell exchange. 47

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

A full and complete stock of best up-to-date sorts. We can please you in variety, price and quality.

N. P. Husted & Co. Lowell, Mich.

Harley Maynard

PLUMBING

And all work in connection with City Water System.

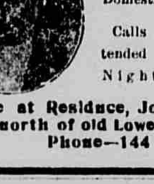
Phone 182

Painting, Paper Hanging, Graining and Varnishing

Promptly done at reasonable prices and all work Guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given.

Calvin Rogers, Lowell, Mich.

Dr. J. P. Draper, V. S.



Treats all diseases of Horses and other Domestic animals.

Calls promptly attended to Day or Night.

Office at Residence, Jones house second north of old Lowell Hotel. Phone—144

ARBUTUS by Abu

Dam, Blossom
By F. B. Hine
By Florida
By Hambletonian 10
2nd by Morrice
3rd by Shark
By Montgomery 351
By Inheritor 1244
By Jay Gould 197
By Hambeltonian 10

Arbutus is a rich bay 16½ hands weighs 1250 has style, size, speed and breeding, going back immediately to Hambeltonian 10 on both sides

Will stand for service at my place. 49p.

James R. Buchanan.

Lowell Markets.

Corrected May 12 1909.

Wheat 60 lb	1 50
Middlings per ton	32 00
Corn Meal per ton	33 00
Oats	55
Corn	.75
Rye	.75
Buckwheat	70
Corn and oats per ton	$34 00
Bran per ton	31 00
Baled hay	8 00
Flour	3 60
Buckwheat flour	3 50
Eggs	20
Butter lb	—20
Lard	10
Beans (hand-picked basis)	2 30
Potatoes	—70
Timothy	2 00—2 00
Clover seed per bu	5 00
Beef live per cwt	2 50—4 50
Beef dressed	6 00—7 00
Veal dressed	6½—7
Sheep live	3 00—4 00
Lambs live	4 00—6 00
Calves live	—6 00
Pork live	—6 00
Pork dressed	8 8½
Fowls live	9—10
Fowls dressed	11—12
Hides	—7
Wool	21—27

SAVE MONEY—by buying trees, vines, shrubs, etc. of N. P. Husted & Co. tf

Age Limit and College Professors.

But will a fixed age limit rid the schools of senility? Set 65 as the deadline, and the most obnoxious of all old professors will continue to fill chairs; we mean the kind that enters upon its dotage at the age of 50, the premature fossil whose joy of life is dead, whose sympathy for ambition and ideals has gone cold, or whose mind sluggishly revolves, like an airless satellite, around a single idea. If the age limit will not surely work, an endurance test might. Make every professor over 40 pass an examination in lecturing and "flunk" the man whose students fall asleep. Lead the faculty on a long jaunt through contemporary affairs, and give a passing mark only to those who are running strong at the finish and have not stumbled at some "new thought" hurdle. So long as one has no prejudices against mere years, this plan might do admirably.—New York Post.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1909. Present Honorable Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ruth E. Johnson deceased, David G. Mange having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the Matter of the Estate of William Proctor, Deceased.

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

Dated April 22, A. D. 1909.

A true copy. 47
Roy M. Watkins Register of Probate. Harry D. Jewell Judge of Probate

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court fo the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 30th day of April A. D., 1909. Present: Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Aldrich deceased, Seward E. Aldrich having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph B. Yelter or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered That the 28th day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE ON SUN. MAY 16 TO GRAND RAPIDS

Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:15 p. m.

Round Trip Fares

To Grand Rapids $ .50.

LINSEY, SHIVEL & WHITNEY, R. E. SPRINGETT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Lowell, Mich.
Associated Office Houseman Bld., GRAND RAPIDS

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing *only*, and he will send you a *free* copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.

The Lowell Lumber Co.

HAS purchased of Ecker & Kellogg their stock of Lumber and other Building Material in this city. The Company is now fully equipped to fill all orders for building materials of every description in a most satisfactory manner. The many friends of Mr. Frank R. Ecker, so long and favorably known in this line of business, will be pleased to know that he will assist in the sales department, and will also continue to operate his planing mill as heretofore.

Lowell is to be congratulated upon having one of the best lumber yards in the state.

Those in the surrounding country wanting anything in this line, come and make your purchases here and be assured of right prices and courteous treatment.

LOWELL LUMBER CO.

Bring THE Babies ABSOLUTELY FREE

Until further notice we will give absolutely free to each and every baby under two years of age brought into our store by either of its parents, choice of a Rogers' Silver Baby Spoon or a Rogers' Silver Napkin Ring, with the baby's name engraved on it. This offer is open to all, whether you deal here or not. Just BRING THE BABY in and sign an application.

We have placed in our store a magnificent premium department, consisting of everything in the line of staple jewelry for men, women and children, which we are giving away absolutely free to our customers. ASK FOR A TRADING CARD. It costs you nothing. You have to buy somewhere—why not buy of us? We will give you your money's worth and FIVE PER CENT discount in valuable premiums.

We urge you to call at once and inspect our line of goods and our magnificent premium department.

BRING THE BABIES--THEY ARE WELCOME

J. W. RUTHERFORD

Lowell, - Michigan.

VERGENNES STATION.

Guy H. Frank sold his grocery store at Moseley last week to Charles Gleason of Blinckley, Mich.

Two German ministers from Bay City were guests at John O. Wingler's Saturday.

Rev. Lester J. Stimson left the employ of Moseley Bros. at Moseley last Saturday.

Earl Jakeway took in the excursion from Big Rapids to visit his parents here Sunday.

E. Ring went to Greenville last week Wednesday to visit his daughter Mrs. Shoup who recently moved there from Carson City.

Guy Frank went on the excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Elma Jakeway has a position in Grand Rapids which she went to fill this week Tuesday.

Mr. Van Dusen of Charlevoix is the new man at the Moseley warehouse.

John Mason is the new highway commissioner in Grattan to fill the office made vacant by the death of his father.

Earl Jakeway is learning the role of station agent at Moseley.

Henry Keech remains about the same, a little better than usual this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis attended the Friendship club meeting and banquet held at Smyrna last week Thursday.

The farmers are all busy plowing.

Frank Keech started Tuesday on the road with his grocery wagon.

Mrs. John O. Wingler attended divine services in Alto last Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday at ten o'clock.

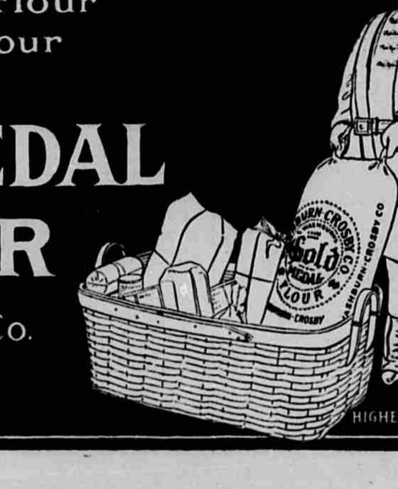
Great Dams.

With the completion of the vast irrigation works now being carried on by the federal government in our western states, this country will possess three of the greatest dams in the world. The Shoshone dam, with a height of 326 feet, and the extremely short length of 175 feet, will store 456,000 acre-feet of water; the Pathfinder dam, 215 feet high and 226 feet long, will store 1,025,000 acre-feet; while the Roosevelt dam, 284 feet in height and 1,080 feet long, will store 1,284,000 acre-feet. The most notable structure comparable with these is the Assouan dam, which, after the work of increasing its height has been completed, will impound 1,869,000 acre-feet of water.

The Best in the Basket

It's a Biscuit Flour
It's a Pastry Flour
It's a Bread Flour
It's a Cake Flour
It's —

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR



WASHBURN-CROSBY Co.

FOR SALE BY YOUR GROCER

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

Our Country Cousins

CASCADE VILLAGE.

To late for last week.

Hopes are this Wednesday entertained for the recovery of Clarence Doane.

Work commenced this morning on the new road located on the south side of Thornapple river via the village bridge, said road leading to Cascade Springs.

EAST LOWELL.

Mrs. S. A. Ware was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Lapham returned to her home last week.

Rev. H. Coles started for Huntington, Ind., Saturday to attend general conference.

Mrs. C. Conklin entertained the Ladies Aid society at her home Wednesday and J. N. Hubble entertained the Gentlemen's Aid the same day to help put up his barn.

Mrs. Bert Hayes went to Greenville Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Underhill.

Mrs. Geo. Christie of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Story and baby visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf of West Lowell a part of last week.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PIMPLES.

Zemo, a clean liquid for external use, draws the germs and their toxins to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Two to six bottles will cure any case of pimples and blackheads.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. In Lowell by D. G. Look

ADA NEWS.

The attendance at the Sunday school convention held in the Congregational church last Sunday was small on account of the rain.

Mrs. E. Erhardt was called home on account of the death of her mother last week.

Miss Carrie Labarge who is teaching school at Sand Lake was home over Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Bennet returned to his charge at Republic last Friday.

The flour mill and basket factory are still unable to run on account of the high water.

The farmers living on the north side of Grand River, are able to get to the village again though many crossings are under water yet. Low lands are suffering great loss by the continued overflow.

The entertainment announced to be given on May 7th by the north division of the "B" society was postponed on account of high water.

Mrs. Ella Burt and son Robert were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Maynard Matteson returned Monday from a week's visit with his family at Middleville.

Mr. Perkins of Grand Rapids is visiting his son Wm. Perkins and family.

James Burt, who is attending school at Big Rapids, visited his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Clark visited her sister Miss Mary Fuller of McCords Wednesday.

ECZEMA IS NOW CURABLE.

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use, stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. In Lowell by D. G. Look

LOWELL CENTER.

David McConnell is entertaining his brother Thomas of Chicago who recently came to visit him.

Lewis Yelter has been having his house repapered, Jay Parker doing the work.

Carl Graham was kicked by a horse recently but escaped serious injury.

Messrs. Warner and Frank Graham have traded horses.

Frank Graham and Thos. Stowe have been grading the 1 acre addition to the cemetery, bought of Willis Merriman.

EAST CASCADE-ADA.

Mrs. Helen E. Denison returned home last week after spending several months with her daughter in Indianpolis.

Mrs. Florence Hartwell visited at P. M. Denison's recently.

Mr. Fitch has purchased the Wm. Harris farm and has sold 20 acres on the north side to Major Miller.

Herbert Johnson was in the city Monday.

Fred Wileman of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at P. M. Denison's.

Newspapers for shelves, etc., 25 for 5 cents, at The Ledger office.

McCORDS CULLINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby of Bowne visited at the home of Floyd Yelter Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Clark was at Alto Monday.

Raymond Haskin of Byron Center spent Sunday with Deroy Wood and family.

Miss Mattie Patterson visited her brother Chauncey and wife of East Cascade last week.

Mr. and Mrs H Patterson and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison of Morse Lake.

Mrs. John Myers of Grand Rapids was a visitor at D. A. Wood's last week.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and son Mortie were at Lowell Saturday.

Horace Sears celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary May 3

George Tilhour is seriously ill.

B. I. Seeley of Lewisville called at Wm. Patterson's Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. McCormick of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. Jeanette Firbes Saturday night and Sunday.

LOGAN LOCALS.

Miss Thirzie Seese, Miss Jessie Holcomb and Miss Bertha Lacy took the eight grade examination at Lowell Thursday and Friday.

Little Winnie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weaver died at their home May 9. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Old Mennonite church at ten o'clock, burial in the Old Mennonite cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. H. W. Seese visited at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Kartcher at South Bowne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas of near Clarksville were guests at the home of the former's brother Noah Thomas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roush and baby of Lowell visited parents and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Lite spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. Weaver at Campbell town.

Josiah Weaver has sold his farm to William Hoffman of near Bowne Center.

Do You Own a Hyomei Inhaler?

If you have a little Hyomei inhaler (pronounced High-o-me) in your home you have a treasure.

Into this hard rubber inhaler you can pour a few drops of Hyomei and, presto, you have the best little physician for catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup and asthma, the world has ever known.

When you breathe Hyomei you bring the healing virtues of the mountainous forests to your home. You get the very same healing, antiseptic air that you would breathe if you resided in the forests of pine and eucalyptus of inland Australia, where catarrh or consumption was never known to exist.

If you have a Hyomei inhaler in your home, get a bottle of Hyomei for 50c.

If you have not an inhaler, ask for a complete outfit, which costs but $1.00, and includes an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and simple instructions for use.

Hyomei is sold and guaranteed by M. N. Henry to cure catarrh, asthma or bronchitis, or money back. It will relieve a cold in five minutes and will break it up in five hours. It gives most gratifying relief to consumption sufferers, and is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

BOWNE CENTER.

Rev. Russell H. Bready and Harley Maynard of Lowell have organized a Methodist Brotherhood here. Officers are:

President, John G. Livingston;
1st. Vice Pres., Arthur Clarke;
2nd. Vice Pres., Alvin Bergy;
3rd Vice Pres., Corwin Porritt;
4th Vice Pres., John W. Porritt;
Secretary, Henry A. Johnson;
Treasurer, Jesse Boulard;
Chaplain, J. S. Thomas;
Pastor and Pianist, C. E. Brown.

The name of Chapter is C E. Brown of Bowne.

Arthur Clarke has gone East on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman and family of Campbell visited Sunday with her parents Rev. Isaac Weaver and wife

A deaconess of Grand Rapids gave a fine address at the Bowne Center church Sunday May 9.

Willie Watts was in Alto Sunday evening probably calling on his uncle W. H. Watts and family.

Marr & Chappell have finished papering our church.

Moses Weltz and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Henry A. Johnson and family Sunday.

C. E. Brown Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood will hold its May meeting Friday evening, May 14, in the hall. Good speakers will be in attendance and supper served.

Miss Mary Clarke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Ida Thomas of Lansing eldest daughter of Abner Thomas and cousin of J. S. Thomas died in Lansing May 6 of cancer. The body was brought here for burial in the family lot. Those accompanying the body from Lansing were her aged father Harris E. and family, brother George and sister Winnie and sister Hattie and husband from Caledonia, brother M. C. Thomas and wife from Middleville, brother Wilder Thomas and Edwin McNaughton, wife and daughter, Mrs. Duncan Campbell from Lowell, Warren Lillie, wife and two daughters a cousin Charles Thomas of McCords, and a number of friends from Alto, Harris Creek and Bowne.

Rouse Will Sharpen Your Lawnmower by the new Method.

We have erected in our plant one of the famous Ideal Lawnmower Grinders, a machine especially built for the purpose of grinding Lawnmowers, which does the work perfectly. If you will favor us with your patronage, we guarantee to give you back the Mower in better condition than the day you bought it. It will be sharp, and stay sharp longer than the old style way, which is usually done by inexperienced workmen with a file or on an emery wheel. Next time your Mower needs sharpening bring it in, or notify us and we will make it cut so nicely that it will surprise you. Your money back if not satisfactory. 49

GEO. W. ROUSE.

Saved From The Avalanche

Returned Alpine Tourists Tell Marvelous Stories of Hairbreadth Escapes From the Greatest Danger of Mountaineering.

Across a huge mass of snow and ice poised on the brink of a precipitous mountainside, a party of climbers, roped together, are cautiously threading their way. At any moment a puff of wind or a false step may start the avalanche down the mountain, and hurl the travelers into eternity. You would certainly consider the situation of the adventurous travelers dangerous, wouldn't you?

And yet you are in similar peril yourself if you are neglecting that touch of bronchitis or asthma, that cough or cold, which may lead to terrible consequences. Why not take effective measures by purchasing a bottle of Abbey Syrup, Cloister Sancto Paulo, a remedy which has simply astonished Europe with its marvelous results in the cure of all forms of bronchial and lung disease?

Abbey Syrup is an infallible remedy, and though harmless in itself, is a radical cure for coughs and colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, croup and whooping cough, influenza and all chest, throat and lung troubles.

This is the original remedy and is sold and personally recommended in Lowell by D. G. Look and by W. S. Winegar.

CASCADE VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs Will Teeple and daughter Miss Naida, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society Thursday May 20 for supper.

Don't forget the potato social to be given by the Juniors Friday evening May 14 at the town hall in this village.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Barels was held from this village church Thursday May 6, her former pastor, Rev. C. M. Keene now of Owosso and our present pastor Rev. D. L. Berry officiating clergymen, and she was laid at rest in Cascade cemetery in the family lot. Mrs. Barels was much loved and respected by all who knew her.

E. R. Johnsen is not well.

Mrs. E. Palmer is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderjagt of Valley City are spending an indefinite time at the home of Mr. V's parents, as the doctor advises country air for Mrs. V., who recently submitted to an operation in one of the city hospitals.

Mrs. Helen Denison has returned to her home after spending the winter in Indianapolis.

Miss Katie Doane of Lamont, is with her brother Clarence the past two weeks.

Clair Coger was home from his business in Valley City over Saturday night to Monday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Watterson was in Grand Rapids May 6 and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson (nee Bertha Wesbrook) at 254 West Broadway, finding them cozily settled to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. H B. Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Forbes of Dutton attended the funeral of Mrs. Barels May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Denison of Ada visited Mrs. Thompson Saturday afternoon last.

Hugh Slater's term of school near Hanley closed last Friday and he is now assisting his father R. J. Slater on the farm.

Miss Beulah Fox visited relatives in Paris and Grand Rapids Saturday to Monday. She met her grandfather Charles Wing and wife in the city whom she had never seen. Mr. and Mrs. Wing's home is in Nebraska and they are now visiting relatives in Michigan.

Clarence Doane was taken to the Butterworth hospital this Tuesday p. m. The nurse from the city who has been caring for him the past two weeks and his sister will accompany him.

Don't Grow Old

Keep Your Hair Bright and Luxuriant and Stay Young

Yes, Parisian Sage, the most invigorating hair restorer, grows hair—the women of America, who have luxuriant hair, know it does, and that is why thousands of attractive women throughout the land are regularly using it.

For years this almost marvelous grower of lustrous and beautiful hair was confined to the elite of Europe and New York City, but about two years ago it was given to a select list of druggists, and today can be obtained in any city or town where society women of refinement dwell.

Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair tonic in the world. It makes the hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days. It is perfumed most daintily and is not sticky or greasy. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

This is what Mrs. Elizabeth E. Anderson, Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes:

"I had given up hope of ever being cured of dandruff, when I purchased a bottle of Parisian Sage. It has entirely removed the dandruff, and has started a growth of new hair, and all this after having been troubled for 15 years. I cheerfully recommend Parisian Sage." M. N. Henry is the regularly appointed agent in Lowell for Parisian Sage, and he will sell you a large bottle under a rigid guarantee for 50 cents.

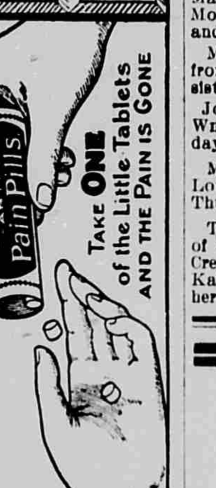
A larger bottle of better tonic that's what you get when you lay down a half dollar for a bottle of Parisian Sage. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package and bottle.

If you have Headache Try One

They Relieve Pain Quickly, leaving no bad After-effects

25 Doses 25 Cents Never Sold in Bulk

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS FOR Headache



TAKE ONE of the Little Tablets AND THE PAIN IS GONE

FOR NEURALGIA. SCIATICA. RHEUMATISM. BACKACHE. PAIN IN CHEST. DISTRESS IN STOMACH. SLEEPLESSNESS.

Steamboat Express Trains.

Commencing Sunday, April 25, 1909, the Grand Trunk Railway System will resume on faster schedule than heretofore its Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven. Eastbound train will leave Grand Haven 6:10 a. m. daily on arrival of Crosby Line Steamer, arriving Detroit 11:25 a. m. Westbound leave Detroit daily 4:45 p. m., arriving Grand Haven 10:05 p. m., connecting with Crosby Line Steamer for Milwaukee. For fares, train time, etc., consult A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGENT, LOWELL, Mich.

CANNONSBURG.

Rev. Elliot, pastor of the Methodist church is now permanently located with his family in the parsonage.

The ladies of the Aid society devoted the usual day of their meeting Thursday last by cleaning the Methodist church.

Miss Edna Inwood, who is in Grand Rapids taking music lessons, spent last Sunday at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Inwood.

Mrs. Ester Jane Gould and daughter Elenor of Garfield, Newago co. has returned to her home, having spent a few days visiting her sister Mrs. Hiram Jones.

James L. Thomas is buying wool for his brother L. P. Thomas of Lowell.

The eight grade examination was held in the High school building last Thursday and Friday with eight foreign pupils in attendance.

DO YOU KNOW

That if you have been feeling blue and cross all day that you can relieve yourself of that burden tomorrow? Just take one or two of Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills before retiring? They cure liver complaint and all stomach troubles. Price 25c per box Ask for a free sample. D. G. Look.

PARNELL POINTS.

Mrs. Mary Chapman (nee Hatts) of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting at the home of her uncle P. Bresnehan.

Miss Lizzie O'Grady has gone to Hemlock to visit relatives.

Frank Costello has been home on a furlough from the navy, calling on relatives and friends. Frank was with the fleet on its trip around the world.

The funeral of Michiel Doyle who died Friday at his home at Brooklyn Corners was held Monday from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Troy officiating.

Miss Maggie Cudihy has returned from Bowne where she has been caring for her brother John Cudihy who has been quite ill.

Mrs. P. Bresnehan is recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. John Doyle spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Alex McCann.

Harry Laughlin is building fence for Terry Corrigan.

Mrs. James Abraham who has been seriously ill the past two weeks is some better.

ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES

Are quickly cured by ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use. ZEMO is the best known remedy for the instant relief and positive cure of eczema, pimples, dandruff, piles and every form of skin or scalp disease.

For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. In Lowell by D. G. Look

PRATT LAKE.

Frank Freeman spent Sunday with friends in Ionia.

Chas. Kyser's house was struck by lighting last Thursday but no damage was done more than cutting the phone wires.

Mrs. Jay Bovee received a box of arbutus from her friend Miss Miss Margaret Harges of Shelby, Mich.

Mrs. Will Draper and daughter Marion spent from Saturday to Monday at Freeport visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Draper.

Master Emery Freeman spent from Friday to Monday with his sister Mrs. Will Monty of Lansing.

John Bovee bought a horse of Wm. Gable of near Lowell last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell visited at the homes of Geo. Thurlby and J. B. Fletcher last week.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Bert L. Fletcher of Battle Creek to Miss Amy L. Whitney of Kalamazoo was received by relatives here last week. They will be at home at 208 East Main street, Battle Creek.

Mrs. Geo. Tucker is very ill with neuralgia.

Mrs. D. W. Lind visited a brother and sister at Belding and Howard City, and made a business trip to Reed City from Thursday night to Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper and daughter made a business trip to Campbell Tuesday with the former's grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon.

Alex Fletcher formerly of Pratt Lake was married in Utah, April 27.

Mrs. G. Roth has been quite ill.

Mrs. Chas Klahn spent last Thursday and Friday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. E. F. Alley has recovered sufficiently to return to her home at Ionia from the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Miss Elloise Towl of Saranac formerly of Pratt Lake fell from her porch and broke her ankle.

Think What this Guarantee Means to You

CLOTHCRAFT GUARANTEE.

We Herewith Guarantee all Clothcraft Clothes to be made of absolutely pure wool cloth.

The coat is made with Clothcraft non-breakable front, warranted to keep its shape.

The sleeves are telescoped and easily lengthened by ripping lining where it joins cloth of cuff.

We guarantee the trimmings and workmanship in this garment to be first-class in every respect.

The Joseph & Feiss Co. CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Here's the famous CLOTHCRAFT GUARANTEE.

The first all-wool guarantee ever given for clothes.

The best protection against disappointment that a clothing house ever issued.

The proof that these clothes are better than you would dare hope for at their low prices.

Why Take a Chance

Buying your clothes is important. You can't afford a mistake.

Why take a chance when in CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES, at your own price, you are sure of each good thing you want? Sure of wool, sure of wear, sure of style, and sure the style will hold.

These are the things this Guarantee covers.

Pure Wool—$10 to $25

CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES are the only guaranteed all-wool line selling at $10 to $25.

Equal value in any other line will cost you about one-third more.

So CLOTHCRAFT and its low price are not too good to be true. The Guarantee protects you against disappointment.

A. L. Coons, Lowell

Save Your Plants

The farmers and gardeners of the United States are using over

1000 Tons of "BUG DEATH"

every year on their Potatoes, Squash, Cucumbers, Melons, Vines, Shrubbery. Admitted to be the best of all insecticides. Contains no Paris Green or Arsenic—not dangerous to use. Does not burn or injure plants.

Prevents Blight on Cucumbers

We have undisputed proof. Packages sized for all users—1, 3, 5 and 12½-lb (sealed) and 100-lb. pkgs. Used as dry powder or for spraying. Use our Dickey Bug Death Duster to apply.

D. G. LOOK, Lowell Mich.

Pat. March 16 and Nov. 9, 1897

Job Printing...

of all kinds executed with neatness and dispatch at

The :: Ledger :: Office

We have on hand a complete stock of Ruled and Flat Stock, Bond and Linen Paper, Cardboard, Cut Cards, Wedding Stationery, etc., and we have the **type, machinery, experience and skill** to put them up to suit you. Prices always reasonable.

Phone **200** and we will call.

The Lowell Ledger

Cheer Up!

Get into one of those Spring Suits of ours and wear a smile of satisfaction. Lay away that heavy suit and spruce up in some new togs.

You will be surprised what a small amount of money it will cost you to dress, if you give us a look.

A COMPLETE LINE OF CHILDREN'S ROMPERS JUST IN

BOYS' BLOOMER PANTS IN SERGE AND CORDUROY

..Lalley & Anderson..

Successor to M. E. Simpson.

Tragedy of the Brook

By Dr. George F. Butler and Herbert Ristey

Dr. Furnivall Solves the Perplexing Case of Sadie Patrick

At a few minutes after six o'clock men at the Metropolitan Print works were crossing Winchester's field, making a short cut for home and breakfast, when one of them, Jonathan Pickett, gave a cry of horror and broke into a run. His companions stared after him, at first in wonder, but the next moment they, too, were running in the same direction, and in a few bounds came upon their fellow in sower, who, in a frenzy of haste and excitement, was dragging the body of a woman from the waters of the small brook which flowed there.

"Is she drowned?" whispered one.

"Drowned!" exclaimed another, significantly, and pointing at the red marks on the face and clothing.

"Don't touch it, fellows!" cried another. "What for the police. Leave it alone as you and I found it, and they you know enough."

"The Sadie Patrick!" breathed the first, who had spoken, gazing with frightened eyes from the pretty features to the gaping wound in the throat. "Put her down, Barney," he whispered shrilly. "You are dabbled in blood."

"But I can't let her stay in the water," Barney remonstrated. He had his hands under the shoulders and was looking at it awkwardly, while one of the men ran swiftly to the police station and the others stood in silence, and in awed tones discussed the probabilities of the case. The girl had been known to them all, in a friendly way, for she had formerly worked in the factory and lived among them. In consequence of her death, they felt as for the past year or two she had been a domestic sorrow to the small families in the city. Her reputation was that of a quiet, well-behaved and modestly pretty young girl, a church-goer, without either enemies or men followers—a girls' girl, fond of good-natured jokes and given to cheerful, bright, good-humored and inoffensive. Vaguely these workmen felt that such a tragedy as this was hardly cut out with her character. They could not imagine any motive for such a crime against her, and in their hushed toned conversation long periods of silence and silence were more frequent than words.

The medical examiner with the ambulance and the coroner came and immediately pronounced the girl dead. The body was taken to the nearest undertaking establishment, and then the police began their search for the murderer.

That evening a refined appearing woman, dressed in the fashion and heavily veiled, called on Dr. Furnivall. "I have come to you, Dr. Furnivall," she began, "in the interest of justice. You have read in the papers, I am sorry to say, of the finding of the body of the domestic, Sadie Patrick, this morning."

"Yes," answered the doctor. If his speech was brief, one saw across his mobile face that he was deeply moved and immediately alive with interest. This stranger saw only an impassive face beneath a professional beard, and the eyes concealed by colored spectacles.

"Well," the lady continued, "I do not wish to give you my name, but I ask you if you will appreciate, I am sure, I cannot be openly connected with such a sad affair, and I feel I have read the evening as well as morning papers—

She paused inquiringly. He said "Yes," and she continued.

"You have seen, then, that they have arrested a man for the crime. That man is innocent. I know it, I swear it now, here, to you. He may not be entirely free from blame, the appearances are against him, that he is the person who was but to be seen by the people who knew that she had filled him, that he loved her, and that he swore to her on the afternoon found, when he said that he would be her husband, that he would be able to get work easily, just prove him innocent, that is all I ask, whether or not he is guilty of criminal intent, and I have will be too small a price to put upon the service to me." She arose as abruptly as she had come, and held her clasped hands appealingly toward him.

"But," the doctor objected, "how can I prove him innocent without finding the real criminal—"

"Oh, find him, then; find him, doctor; you must!" If that young man should roll where he was last night it would be his death, and I, I, my life, would be nothing left for me but the grave. And he will speak, it is not in his nature to do a mean or cowardly act. He is a gentleman, he will speak unless you can find out for him."

"Do not agitate yourself," the doctor said, gently. "Calm your mind and tell me all you know about the affair of its collateral sides. For example, you wish your identity to remain unknown, yet it will be necessary for you to tell me, in order to do what you wish, to hypnotize this young man, Pickett, who is now in jail, and get his story. Then your name will be divulged—"

"Oh, no—no—no!" she cried, again starting up. "You must not ask him that! I implore you—"

"Sit down," he said, en, evenly, "it is almost an assured fact that you are exaggerating the importance of your trouble. Unless a man or person, un accustomed to the peculiarities and amenities of the law, ever finds himself cause for fear when there is no cause—

"But, doctor," she burst forth, "this is not a mere fear, it is a fact. Why will you not trust me? I am aware that the detectives are suspicious, and that I am askinc almost an impossibility when I come to you, a perfect stranger, and ask you to hypnotize your trust and assurance upon you, but I am prepared to give you, but, God help me!" she wrung her hands and burst into sobbing, "I have no proof!"

"Then," said the doctor, quietly, "you will do well to go home and read quickly and look at him through tears.

"Oh, I know her well," she sobbed. "She would never, not one hundred to accompany me abroad as maid. I was through her that I became acquainted with the man. Pickett, she called at my house several times with her when she came to talk over her wedding clothes, and she told me she told me that he would do what I wanted done. I understand that they had a little quarrel, and that she had broken off the engagement, I read in the papers say that she jilted him. I say it is impossible. It must have been within a very few days.

"This is the first time I have heard of the intention of leaving the Bryants', where she has been so happy, according to the press," said Dr. Furnivall. "Indeed, Mrs. Bryant tells the police that the girl was perfectly satisfied there, and that in turn they liked her. It is strange that she did not know of the girl's proposed change, to take place so soon, too."

"Sadie was afraid of something. I don't know whom, but she had a great dread of some person, and wished to hope her whereabouts a secret. She intimated this to me, and promised to tell me all about it. I had every confidence in her, for, if I had known her for two or three years, had seen her at the homes of my friends where she was a favorite, and had heard her speak of her splendid character, I thought myself a good judge of a girl's character, faithful and competent a girl. But I do not understand why she should not notify Mrs. Bryant of her coming change. That was not honorable, and was wholly unlike her."

Dr. Furnivall sat a moment in thought. The case had been interesting to him from the beginning for two reasons. First, he knew young Pickett, who was an assistant in the provision store which supplied the doctor's own table, and to his estimate of him that character he could not find any traces of

"Why, you're got yuh finugh on the globe," he remarked, as he turned to his desk.

All One to Nature.

A waistcoat of brocadcloth or of fustian is alike to an aching heart, and we laugh no merrier on velvet cushions than we did on wooden chairs.—J. K. Jerome.

Historic Whitewash.

At a certain dinner, described in a recently published volume of English reminiscences, entitled "Memories of Two Worlds," a lady was one of twelve guests. The philosopher was in high feather and inveighed against philanthropists, somewhat to the annoyance of a Miss Elliot who sat beside him, and was closely identified with good works.

"The utter absurdity," said Carlyle, "of men and women spending their lives trying to whitewash that God

THE THRONE OF GRACE

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

Text:—"Being then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."—Hebrews 4:14-16.

This Scripture brings us into the throne-room of grace in which are the crown jewels of our King, not only view but possess. They are seven in number and each one of us may have them all **Access to God's Power.**

A trained man's power, lack of it stand the army and the navy, the church and prestige of the realm, the life of every patriotic citizen and all the activities which friendly powers. The throne of grace means that God is now ruling in the power of his love and wisdom, and that we may have access to God's power.

Steadfastness of Confession.

"Let us hold fast our confession." "Hold fast" means to hold on under a bushel. The flag was in camp, but not in the breeze. We may be doing something for God, but unless the dew has fallen down and we have neglected to replace it. The tree was in the forest, but unless it has been living Christ we hold fast our confession. In the picture "Christ or Diana," the boat is in the dark stream, and the oars are in the hands of men, but unless the boat is in the right way it is dreadfully easy to be carried down the stream. Unless we are in the right way, we need grace for one little step at a time. The body needs only one breath at a time. For food we need only one meal at a time. For living we need just one heartbeat at a time. The living Christ seeks to it that we have all the grace we need at the time we need it and administered in the way we need it.

Using Our Gifts.

"What hast thou that thou hast not received?" No man can boast of a gift. No take God's gifts and to reap him with pride is wrong. If we take God's gifts and to be ashamed of them is even worse. The false humility that prompts us to think that he can do but little to be ashamed of that little and so to do nothing is even worse than to think too highly of one's self. It does not become the gifts God has chosen to be ashamed of himself or of his task.

God elects many men, and he elects one man to many offices. Paul was called Simon Peter to catch fish before he called him to be an apostle. It differs not one whit in value or dignity, he would not have received a higher calling. After all, does it matter if God calls us to do the most important is to be found always laboring as the Master has appointed, whether it be two talents or five, we will count in the end. He will say at last, "Thou had been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."

When a man begins to talk about the necessity for economy he always looks right straight at his wife.

You can't tell much about a city's righteousness by counting the church steeples.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

DRINK AND TUBERCULOSIS.

The Excessive Use of Alcohol Makes Man Prone to Infectious Diseases.

A new light on the relation between drink and tuberculosis appears in a recent study of the reduction in the mortality from tuberculosis now discernible in the mortality figures of New York. An article by the registrar of records, department of health of the city of New York, in the New York Medical Record of November, 18, 1908, says: "Age group 45-55 in the males in which the reduction is only in the second place, and between males and females the proportion of decrease is considerable, with the exception of the

STRONG CURTAIN LECTURE

WE HAVE THE GOODS TO BACK UP OUR STATEMENTS

BEST ASSORTMENT OF CURTAINS. BEST VALUES

White and Ecru Lace, White Mull. All colors in Tapestries.

Attention! House Cleaners.

Don't put that old Carpet down again; buy a new one. We can give you one for little money. Put new Linoleum on your kitchen floor; There is nothing better for floor covering : : : : : : :

A few items of interest to the house cleaner—

CURTAIN POLES

POLE SOCKETS

STAIR CORNERS

STAIR BUTTONS

Stair Carpets

Art Square Rugs

Mattings

Carpet Paper

Brass Curtain Rods

Burma Rugs

Hemp Carpets

E. R. Collar, - - - Lowell.

Butterick Pattern Agents - June Delineator Just Received

Heard About Town

E. R. Collar went to Detroit on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Scott was in Grand Rapids Tueday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Joseph visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

F. T. King was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Doyle was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Stone was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charles are moving into the Lee block.

Mrs. C. G. Perry is recovering from a week's severe illness.

Dr. I. B. Malcom who has been very ill is some better.

Archie Holden is very ill with appendicitis at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay attended the play at Powers in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Fay Bradish of Grand Rapids visited his father Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Towsley and daughter Katherine were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Chas. McMahon left Tuesday for Allegan where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. C. F. Wood and daughter Leila left today for Lansing where they will visit relatives.

H. W. Hakes has been spending several days this week in Kalamazoo.

Miss Irene Murphy of Charlotte is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Springett and family leave this week for a visit with friends and relatives in Almont, Jackson and Detroit.

S. M. Spencer while trimming trees for O. O. Adams Tuesday fell from one and it is thought received internal injuries.

Misses Freda Ecker and Ethel White attended the Sacred Heart Conservatory at the St. Cecilia in Grand Rapids.

Those who owe The Ledger on subscription will please accept this as an urgent invitation to call and settle. The individual sums are small but the aggregate amounts to hundreds of dollars and we need the money in our business. The date on your address label shows when your paper is paid to. Come in and give us a lift by paying for your paper to January 1, 1910.

Miss Mary McGinnes was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Olive Murphy entertained the sewing club Friday night.

Mrs. Jas. Murphy spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Andrews are visiting in Martin this week.

VanDyke, Collar, and Clark have new ads. this week Read them.

The Keep Sweet club was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin Saturday evening.

Chris Bergin purchased the Martin Schneider farm in South Lowell Monday, and expects to rent it.

Mrs. Will Winchell of Ionia has been visiting at the home of her father John Roth and her husband joined her here Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Otto of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth.

Miss Eunice Coats returned Saturday to her home in Lowell. During the winter she has been in Louisiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Arkansas. She is now employed by the Citizens Telephone company here.

THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE WATCH

no matter how little it cost you, if it doesn't tell you the right time.

That kind of a watch would be dear if you got it for nothing.

A handsome case is desirable—but an accurate inside mechanism is absolutely INDISPENSABLE.

If you like we may put one of special movements in an Oresilver case, and you will have an excellent timepiece.

What we wish to point out is that the works are the watch, the case is the adornment.

And another thing we wish to point out is that if there ever was a jewelry store that was prepared to please you in watches, this is the place—and we include our guarantee for your protection.

Call in and hear our arguments.

Williams THE JEWELER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kline of Alto visited friends here yesterday.

Get prices on wall paper at W. S. Winegar's before you buy.

Dale Jepson of Saranac was in town Tuesday.

F. Spagnuola of Owosso was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Peck of Saranac and Mrs. Joe Stahl of Elmdale were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alberts and children spent Sunday in Freeport.

S. A. Sturgis of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. B. Loveland and F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids were in town yesterday.

Miss Donna Shepard of Hastings visited at the home of H. Dawson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. White, Mrs. Burt Ransford and Miss Blanche Gamble were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Baldwin of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Eva Congdon of Hopkins visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater Tuesday.

Have you papered your house yet? If not, don't fail to see W. S. Winegar's new line before you buy. Best ever.

The Ladies Altar society of the Catholic church cleared about $8.00 in the food sale Saturday afternoon.

Reach's authorized American league base balls also genuine D. & M. fishing tackle at Stowell & Ford's.

Paint your roof with granitite $2,000,000 paint, guaranteed to wear five years. Sold by Stowell & Ford.

J. Howard Payne was called to Saranac yesterday morning by the death of his father, Ed. Payne. The funeral will be held there Friday.

See Stowell & Ford about that galvanized roof. Full 28 guage and a job that will please you. Lowest possible price consistent with good workmanship and material.

The Ledger job printers have orders for wedding stationery and calling cards this week from Oregon and New York. Same good services to local patrons. Samples shown or mailed on request.

All young men especially invited to the service Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Subject of the sermon will be "The Making of Manhood."

It is time to paper and paint. W. S. Winegar has a nobby line of up-to-date wall paper. Price right. Also agent for the Sherwin Williams paint. You know the rest.

Lawn fertilizer at Nash's seed store. Seeds that grow. tf

Mrs. Chas. Althen was in Saranac Friday.

James A. Johnson visited friends in Bay City Sunday.

Roene Thayer spent Sunday with his parents in Greenville.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Willie Layman is working in the Lowell Cutter factory.

Oscar Hesse and Miss Margaret Silsby visited in Owosso Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Pettit of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother and sister here.

Mesdames Wiley and Greene and the Misses Sorg, Maynard and Anna Stoutenberg were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Minnie Cable has resigned her position at the telephone office and Miss Mabel Scott is taking her place.

Word was received here last Saturday of the death of E. R. Ferguson at Big Sandy Tenn. The body was taken to Coral for burial.

Edgar Ferguson of St Louis, daughter Jennie and son Howard of Belding spent Friday with N. Raymond and family.

More new ads this week: Rutherford, Rhodes, Stowell & Ford. Read 'em all.

Mrs. Jane Lally and family are moving into Dr. Eaton's house vacated by him Tuesday.

Dr. R. R. Eaton and family moved to Grand Rapids Tuesday where they will make their home.

Always go to the seed store for fresh seeds—seeds that grow and just what they are reputed to be. tf H. Nash.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Lucy Roth Friday May 14. Everyone invited.

Siegel Kopf of Lansing visited his mother Mrs. M. J. Kopf and other relatives Monday.

H. A. Peckham is making a business trip to Kalamazoo, Jackson and other places this week.

Mrs. M. J. Parmer of Allegan returned to her home today after a three weeks' visit with her daughter Mrs. E. L. Gilles.

Band No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Fallas.

Spray your orchard with rex lime and sulphur solution and rex arsenate of lead. On sale at Stowell & Ford's. Call and get booklet on spraying.

The big windstorms of last week wrecked a wagon shed on the place of S. O. Littlefield in this village.

Miss Lila Lawrence was home from her school at Greenville to spend Sunday. Miss Helen Winters came Saturday night to return with her.

Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter Pearl of Grand Rapids have been in Lowell several days having some repairs made on their house, which the Conklins have rented.

Prof. Charles Husted will give an entertainment at the Congregational church Friday evening of this week under the auspices of Band No. 5 of the Congregational church.

Mrs. C. W. Parks and Miss Edith Roth left Monday for their new home in Twin Falls, Idaho. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

Miss Ola M. Johnson is expected to arrive home Friday morning from a seven months stay at Sapulpa, Okla. She will be employed by the King Milling company, taking the position left vacant by Miss Wisner.

Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready and children Richard and Beth have been spending several days with the former's sister and brother at Benton Harbor. Mr. Bready leaves this evening for an extended tour through the Western states.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman went to to Grand Rapids Friday to attend the funeral of her brother in-law A. A. Smith of Chicago formerly of Grand Rapids.

Milan D. Wilson has changed his address from Lincoln, Neb., to Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. Ethel Holden of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Chicago and an old school mate of Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Vergennes, visited with the latter Saturday and Sunday and returned to her home Monday. Their meeting after a separation of many years called back fond memories of girlhood days.—[Com.

H. W. HAKES

Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director

Telephone Calls Given Prompt Attention.

CITIZENS PHONES: OFFICE 22 HOUSE 150

Lowell, Michigan

PAINLESS EXTRACTION

Dr. Leon A. Stebbins

OF GRAND RAPIDS

Will be in Lowell at HOTEL WAVERLY

Monday, May 17, for the purpose of removing teeth absolutely without pain or no charge. If you have an acheing tooth or an old root that needs extracting, or if you want the mouth all cleaned out in preparation for plates, now is your chance. I have made a specialty of extracting, and can do just as I claim.

I use no drugs that will produce sleep, no cocaine, get no bad after effects and have no failures. Come and let me prove it to you as I have thousands of others.

Main office:—Suite 33, Poter Block, Grand Rapids, Mich., Corner Division and Monroe Sts., Phones: Citizens, 7157, Bell, 2945.

Orchard grass and red top. McCarty Bros.

Willie Doyle of Grand Rapids visited his parents here Sunday.

Seed beans and potatoes. McCarty Bros.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Tuscarora high grade fertilizer for sale by McCarty Bros.

Miss Florence King was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

This is pine apple week at Van-Dyke's.

Get your pine apples for canning of Van Dyke this week.

Mrs. A. M Barnes is visiting her sister in Ovid this week.

Living rooms over store to rent. A. L. Coons.

Warren Rouse and family spent last week with his parents in Freeport.

Fred Scott and Arthur Mills were in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Unclaimed letters in post office at Lowell for Covert Frew, Earl D. Pottruff and Margie Johnson.

Cement, fibered plaster lime, brick, tile and sewer pipe. McCarty Bros.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Johnson.

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

Frank Talbot of Grand Rapids has been visiting a few days at the home of J. E. Tinkler.

Wanted—three or four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. See Mr. Abbott at Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Curtis of Belding spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sister Mrs. Sherman Avery.

Miss Maude Ainslee has returned from McCords where she has been working for five weeks and spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Cheetham was seen on our streets for the first time Saturday afternoon after a long and serious illness.

Born, in Lowell yesterday a 7-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hakes. All doing well and Frank says he's got a good team now.

R. VanDyke left Monday morning for a week's recreation among the trout streams of Lake county. He accompanies a party of friends from Mount Pleasant.

L. E. Culp returned this morning from Bangor to move his household goods to that place. His mother's health does not improve and she needs his care.

Still more new ads this week A. J. Howk & Son, Scott Hardware Co., Macham & Co., J. R. Buchanan, Lally & Anderson. Don't miss 'em.

James Chambers has bought the old Purple house and will make needed repairs and fit it up for his home.

N.P. Husted has examined the peach orchard of L. J. Post and found all varieties budded full and promising an excellent crop. He says that prospects are good for fruit of kinds.

Harry H. Hunter since selling his business at Mount Pleasant has been elected city clerk and is devoting himself to the duties of that office. Frank Clark who sold out about the same time is said to be contemplating locating in Oklahoma.

Beginning with next Thursday evening, the people of Lowell will be given the opportunity of enjoying weekly band concerts. The local organization, under the efficient leadership of John Berry, has made remarkable progress since the formation last summer and should be given hearty and liberal support.

Horse Pasture to Let.

On the Geo. W. Parkerfarm. Apply to John Verburg, phone 187, 1-1, 3-s. 47

SPRING SHOES HERE

Your new shoes are ready. Come and look. Best we've ever opened up. Lots of new things. All the Latest Styles direct from Fashion Centers. More value to the shoe than any you'll find, more economy in the price.

COME IN TOMORROW AND LOOK

If you think it's too early to buy, then a look won't hurt you or us. That's what we are here for.

WORK SHOES

That is Where we Shine

We are showing the largest line and at prices that have no equal.

A. J. Howk & Son.

43 years of selling good shoes.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be services in the Catholic church Sunday morning at 10:00 and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Grandpa Hubbel Smiles.

There was a great stir among the boys at No. 4 engine house, Grand Rapids, Friday evening May 7, when a young fireman applied for a position, which of course was given him. He is making his home at 219 North Ottawa street with Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Hubbel. weight 10 pounds. J. N. is wearing a broad smile reflected by the first grandchild but bears his honors very modestly.—[Com.

For Sale or Rent

The two-story frame building on norte side of Bridge street, Lowell, ormerly occupied by McKay & Co. 47 S. P. Hicks.

Grand Trunk Railway Sunday Excursion

Every Sunday until September 26 1909.

To Grand Rapids and Return 50c

Train leaves Lowell 9:38 a. m.

Returning leaves Grand Rapids 6.50 p. m. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

DETROIT EXCURSION via Grand Trunk Railroad System.

One and two-thirds fare for the round trip on all trains May 24 and 25th. Limit May 27th. For further, particulars consult A. O. Heydlauff Agent, Lowell, Mich. 48

Wanted a Woman

for general housework for summer 4 in family and good wages. Mrs. H. W. Smith.

ICE SEASON OPEN.

We are ready to put good clean ice in your refrigerator at 25c per 100 lbs., or tickets for 1000 lbs at $2 50 Stop the wagon or phone 125. tf Kalward & Northrook.

Problem Baffles Scientists.

There has been an offer of many thousand dollars standing for over 150 years, in the name of a great company in London, for anything that will dissolve fogs by the penetration of a created light. The money has never been earned by any inventor yet. Fog still persists, increasing the tax of commerce in proportion as the volume of commerce multiplies. The man who can clear the ship channel of New York harbor from fog, even for a few hours at a time, will be hailed as the wonder of the age.

Shows Immensity of Russia.

Trains from [illegible] travel 4,326 miles before they [illegible] Chinese territory.

Word Painting.

Jimmy (reading)—"Casey swatted de leather into left garden for a brace of sacks, an' den pilfered thoid base an' donded de pan on Mulligan's lallipalooza dat sailed over Outfielder Shaughnessy's nut." I tell yer, Willie, dat's word-paintin', dat is! Shakespeare never could beat dat!

Gamble for Maids.

"Many queer reasons are advanced by servant girls for losing a place," said the manager of the employment bureau, "but the queerest I have ever heard was given by a girl who blew in here last week. Her late mistress was a bridge fiend. One day for the want of money to bet, she and her friends played with their maids for stakes. At the end of the game each woman considered herself in honor bound to stick to her agreement, and an attempt was really made to swap servants according to the ups and downs of the game. Some of the girls thus raffled off changed places willingly enough, but that client of mine refused to be swapped, and hustled around hunting a new job."—New York Sun.

SPECIAL

Demonstration

..Saturday.. May 15, 1909

A Special Demonstration will be given at our store of

Quick Meal Gasolene and Blue Flame Oil Cook Stoves

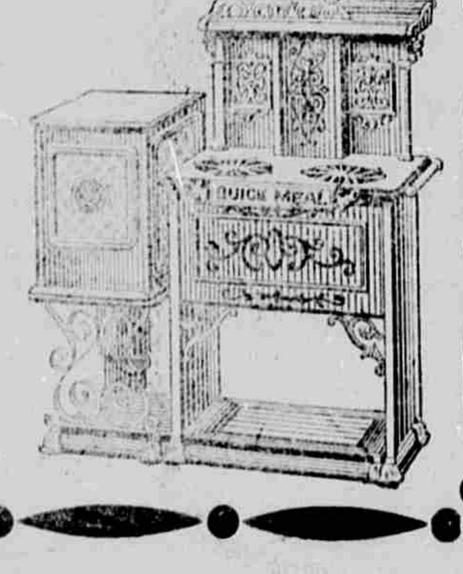
A Souvenir given to each lady caller and a NO. 8 NICKEL TEA KETTLE given with every order placed for a Quick Meal Evaporating Stove.

Remember that two-thirds of all gasolene stoves sold in the United States are Quick Meals.

A representative of the factory will be here to give you all the information you may need.

QUICK MEALS are constructed for safety, durability and economy of fuel and are accepted by all Fire Insurance Companies. Do not forget the date,

Saturday, May 15



STOWELL & FORD

Hardware and Stoves

At the old Reliable Hardware Corner