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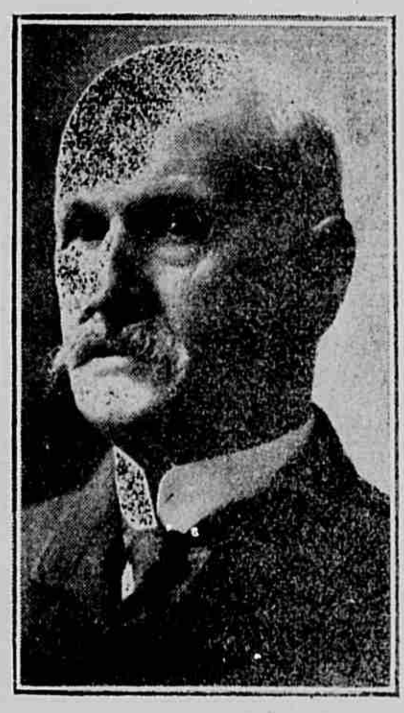
NEARLY FIFTY YEARS

Clarendon C. Winegar, Lived in Lowell and Boston Townships.

Clarendon C. Winegar died at Lowell, May 26th, 1909, after an illness of nearly three years. He was known throughout the entire community, where he had been known for nearly fifty years by the familiar name of "Clan" Winegar.



Mr. Winegar was one of the pioneers of Lowell. Coming here in this early manhood, he purchased a new farm and commenced hewing out a home for himself and family.

Possessed of a strong will and sturdy manhood, he succeeded not only in building a home, but in acquiring lasting friendships. He was a man of rugged character; honesty and justice were the controlling motives in his business transactions; no bond was necessary; his word was a bond. As a man and neighbor, he was both genial and sympathetic; as a citizen he was public spirited; as a husband and father, he was all that husband and father could be to wife and children. Mr. Winegar was a man who, by reason of his life, left the world better for having lived.

Besides his family he leaves a large circle of mourning relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock p. m. May 29. Rev. S. T. Morris assisted by Rev. W. D. Ogg were the officiating clergymen. Interment at Oakwood.

Clarendon C. Winegar son of Winans and Lydia Bailey Winegar, was born January 4, 1834, at Savannah, Wayne county, New York.

He was brought up on a farm, and farming was his vocation during his entire active life. He received his education in the common schools and at Red Creek academy, became a legally qualified teacher and taught school several terms.

On December 31, 1857, more than fifty years ago at Clyde, Wayne county, N. Y., he married Clarinda Vosburg, who survives him.

In March, 1860 together with his family he came to Lowell, purchased a new farm in the southwest part of the township. In 1865 he sold the Lowell farm and bought the Simeon Hunt farm in the township of Boston, Ionia county, Mich.

In 1886 he came to Lowell and lived in the village about three years then returned to the Boston farm for two years, when he again returned to Lowell where he lived until his death.

Six children were born, five of whom are living and were present at the funeral, viz., George Winegar of Morrice, Mich., Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth of Lowell, Mich., Mrs. E. E. Graber of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt of L'Anse, Mich. The first-born died in infancy. There are also seven grandchildren.

In his early manhood, Mr. Winegar united with the Disciple church at South Butler N. Y.

He died at Lowell, Mich., May 26, 1909, aged 75 years, 4 months and 22 days.—[Com.

Service at Vergennes Bailey church next Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Covert spent last Friday in Grand Rapids at the home of Fred Gilmer.

Regular meeting Island City Rebekah lodge, No. 282, Friday evening June 4. Election of officers.

Band No. 6 of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at the Post office Saturday afternoon, June 5.

Dr. Graves of Grand Rapids performed an operation for appendicitis on Miss Glennis Young, Sunday morning. Miss Bready a trained nurse from Grand Rapids is attending her.

The six thousand people who read this paper can be reached by adver-

MEMORIAL DAY WELL OBSERVED

WEATHER MAN WAS KIND. EVERY FEATURE CARRIED OUT.

Large Crowd at Island Park. Senator Tuttle Spoke. Fine Musical Program.

Memorial exercises were carried out in Lowell without a missing feature or an unpleasant event. Even Dame Nature was kind and gave us pleasant weather from Sunday evening for the church services until bed time Monday evening, when she loosed the shower that had been hanging over head during the afternoon.

The union memorial service at the Methodist church Sunday evening was well attended. Rev. W. D. Ogg delivered a sermon on The Good Soldier with thoughts appropriate to the occasion, both as to the civil soldier and the Christian soldier. The program committee found appropriate places for patriotic music, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic, The Red White and Blue and America were sung with feeling and vigor. At 1.45 p. m., Monday a large crowd of people from Lowell and vicinity, including some of the faithful annual homecomers from Grand Rapids and elsewhere, had gathered about the platform at Island Park: After music by the Lowell band, Village President Look called the assemblage to order and E. N. Hildreth sang "The Boys in Blue are Turning Grey," his splendid voice filling the grove and reaching his furthermost listeners.

Rev. A. T. Cartland invoked the Divine blessing and W. S. Winegar read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

"Brave Hearts, Sleep On," was then sung by Misses Maynard and Carson, Mrs. A. L. Knapp and Miss Andrews and Messrs. Harley Maynard, Charles Burr, E. N. Hildreth and Clarence Collar. R. D. Stocking accompanied all the musical numbers,

Ingersoll's "Union Soldiers," was effectively recited by John M. Rhodes; and The Star Spangled Banner sung as solo and chorus with Mr. Maynard as soloist.

The address by Hon. Alfred H. Tuttle, state senator from Leslie, followed and was worthy of the large audience and the close attention he received. Our attention has been called to the fact that Governor Johnson of Minnesota on the same day in an address at St. Paul followed about the same line of thought. Here is one paragraph from the Johnson address as a sample:

"This is not a new bereavement, but one which time, the healer of even the most poignant grief, has softened. These are not new-made graves we garland, for over them all nature has already spread the memorials of her love. They have received the benediction of her sunshine and her tears and above them her vines and grasses have spread the mantle of immortality."

This is no reflection on either gentleman, the occasion, topic, and inspiration being the same, it is not strange that "Great minds should run in similar channels."

After the address a goodly parade was formed headed by the band followed by old soldiers, members of the Relief Corps, and citizens. A nice feature was a float covered with little girls dressed in white and carrying flags.

After the soldiers' graves were decorated Rev. A. T. Cartland delivered a brief but feeling and appropriate address at the soldiers monument in honor of the unknown dead, after which the company sang America and dispersed.

CLOSING MEETING

Lowell Literary Club Completes Year's Work and Issues New Books.

The L. L. C. held the closing meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. Will Murphy Wednesday May 26.

Very satisfactory reports were read from the several standing committees, secretary and treasurer.

Neat year books containing the work for '09 and '10 were distributed to the members.

The committee on civic improvement reported work begun on the flower bed the club looks after at the P. M. depot. They hope to soon have the work completed.

Thus closes a very successful club year, with no debts and money in the treasury.

The first meeting of the new year will occur Oct. 13, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar, it being President's day.—[Com.

SHOT HIMSELF WHILE HUNTING

KLEMENT NOWISKI FOUND DEAD ON JOHN ENGLE'S FARM.

Worked for Berkey & Gay in Grand Rapids. Had no Known Relatives in This Country.

From our regular Correspondent District No. 2, Lowell.

Guarded by his faithful dog, his unseeing eyes gazing into the mass of fragrant wild crab apple blossoms which overhung him, the body of a young Polander was discovered by John Engle on his farm two miles west of Lowell, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Engle was in the lot which he uses as a pasture and noticing a smoke arising from some small brush near a stone pile went to ascertain the cause and discovered the body. He called to neighbors living near and they found life to be extinct. A double barrel shotgun with one empty barrel was laying near the stone pile from which some stones had been removed, indicating that the man had been endeavoring to get a rabbit out of the stonepile when in some manner his gun was discharged, the whole charge entering his left side just below the lung and going upward toward the shoulder.

Peter Osterski a Polander living near was immediately called who identified the body as Klement Nowiski a friend from Grand Rapids who came to his place on Saturday evening and left the house Sunday at about 8 a. m., ostensibly to kill a hawk but was later seen running toward the place where he was found, drawn there by the barking of his dog.

Nearby neighbors heard the shot fired and saw the smoke but thought nothing of the matter until called by Mr. Engle. Theories differ as to the cause of the fire. Some think it was set by the discharge of the gun, others that he started the fire to smoke out the rabbit.

Corner LeRoy and Sheriff Hurley of Grand Rapids and Undertaker Hakes of Lowell were summoned and the former, after an informal inquest at which John Engle, F. B. Martin and Wilson Washburn were called gave out a verdict of accidental shooting.

The body was then taken to the undertaking rooms of H. W. Hakes.

Papers found on the body proved Nowiski to be a resident of Third St. Grand Rapids.

He was twenty-six years of age and had been in America since he was sixteen having been employed by Berkey & Gay Furniture company for the past five years. He had no relatives in this country.

Fellow employes of the Berkey & Gay company made up a purse to provide for burial expenses and the body was taken to Grand Rapids for burial Monday evening.—[Mrs. W. W.

COLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Clossian Kniffin Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary.

On Friday May 28, Mr. and Mrs. Clossian Kniffin were pleasantly surprised, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. At one o'clock an elaborate dinner was served to twenty guests who were all relatives of the family. The afternoon was spent in visiting after which all departed wishing them many happy returns of the day. They received a number of gifts as tokens of love and esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Kniffin were married in Lowell May 28, 1859, and have resided here almost continuously ever since. One son was born to them, Ed. R. Kniffin of Detroit. Mr. Kniffin is a veteran of the Civil war and he and his wife enjoy the best of health.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Austin, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Miss LaVanche Moore, and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lloyd Failing of Chicago, Mrs. Kate Corrigan of Lyons and Miss Ethel Dawson of Michigan City, Ind.—[Com.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement in the death and burial of our daughter and sister, Lena, especially to those who furnished the flowers and music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Is the best too good for you? If not, take The Ledger.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Frank Richards, a Belding Printer, Nearly Killed by Train.

Frank Richards aged 23 years, a Belding printer employed on the Banner, had a narrow escape from death here last Saturday while trying to board the westbound Pere Marquette express train that afternoon.

He was on his way to his home at Casnovia to spend Decoration day and got off the train when it stopped at the depot. The train backed to the pickle station and Richards expected it to stop again before going out. As it did not stop Richard's attempted to board it as it passed him at a considerable speed. He failed to get aboard and was thrown to the track outside the rails and rolled under the fenders until his clothes were torn in shreds and it was thought he must be dead or fatally injured.

The unfortunate young man was carried to Hotel Waverly and Dr. Anderson was summoned. He found Richards bruised and torn from head to foot but fortunately with no bones broken. The wounds were given needed attention and the patient is in a fair way to recover.

Editor Lapham of the Banner immediately upon hearing of the accident telephoned to THE LEDGER to see that every attention was given to Richards; but the local Maccabees, of which order he is a member, were already on duty.

Mr. Lapham came Monday to see Richards and to render any needed assistance.

As soon as Richards is sufficiently recovered he will go on to Casnovia to remain until he is able to resume his work on the Banner.

DOTS AND DASHES

Scand lous Things Alleged to Have Occured in Town Recently.

A few evenings since the residents in the northeast part of town, were disturbed from their slumbers about 11 p. m. by the rattling of what was first supposed to be an old lumber wagon, but on looking closer it was discovered to be an old fashioned carryall, or surrey, which from the dilapitated appearance was one used by George Washington or some one at that period. The ancient carryall was drawn by a bag of bones in the shape of a horse, but was so thin that his ribs cracked and rattled together at every step which added to the music made by the aged phaeton? The rig contained three ancient looking spinsters, who were talking very loud and who at first seemed to be quarreling, but it was learned that they were all trying at once to see who could talk the fastest and loudest, to a tall Disciple (apparently of Brigham Young by the plurality of women he had with him) who was walking meekly along the side of the carryall, carrying a lantern, apparently to watch the handsome trio in the rig for fear they might be kidnapped. The quaint outfit was headed west and it is presumed on their way for Salt Lake City, to join their people. The good residents that were so rudely awakened and suffered from the noise and loss of sleep declare if such a thing occurs again, the Marshall will be called, and the ancient land marks taken care of.

We always supposed our worthy town clerk, kept a very neat and tidy office, but one day recently as we were called to his office on business, we noticed things about the office very much awry, office chairs being piled on the table, waste paper baskets thrown up on the tops of furniture, and a rough looking house in general, all the excuse Frank made was we are cleaning house.
—[Ticker.

BAD SMASH OF EGGS.

These Would have Made a Whopping Big Omelet.

Frank Keech had a narrow escape from death Friday while on his trips. The grocery wagon box slid off throwing him between the horses which were kicking and floundering. Thomas Reed and wife rescued him. He had 70 dozen eggs broken and a large amount of butter in jars which were smashed.—[Vergennes Station Scribe.

Hay For Sale

Timothy $11.00; light mixed, $10.00
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Let's hope business won't get the spring fever.

They will not tell the little Dutch princess for a few days how important she is.

Massacres by religious fanatics surely have no place in this twentieth century.

Positively the newest thing in princess gowns is the little daughter of the queen of Holland.

By telephoning to Mars at a cost of $10,000,000 a word, why not send the message "collect?"

Still, if Zelaya insists upon strength, he won't have to pull very hard on the faucet to start it running.

No Hague peace conference this year, and look at the results in Venezuela. Why not a continuous session?

Being an innocent bystander at a tariff tinkering carouse is an expensive amusement for the ultimate consumer.

Over 50 per cent. of the children in New York schools are of foreign birth. Well, what sort of a finished product do those schools turn out?

Zelaya insists that he has assembled his army for peace purposes only. The peace-dove, however, seems to have a hard time locating a roosting place.

Nor need it be trustfully believed that if we pay for the Panama canal we we go, the succeeding generations who enjoy it will render us any thanks for the service.

As the people of the east now begin to wonder what the price of summer ice will be, they think of all the big cakes they let go by in the rivers during the past few weeks.

It will be a misdemeanor hereafter in Utah to buy a ticket to a Sunday baseball game. Doubtless this will result in an overwhelming demand for more kind rules in the west.

It grieves us to find that the Gridiron club insists on rhyming "distinction" with "extinction." The Gridiron club deserves a severe reprimand from the Amalgamated Association of Poets.

If the state railroad commission would not enforce the provisions of the constitution, what reason is there to believe that it will enforce the provisions of an act of the legislature?

An English tourist criticises American women for "wearing too many clothes." Did he expect to find them all going around dressed as though they were about to be presented at court?

Many cities continue to maintain and tolerate tinderbox areas. American cities have never taken adequate precautions to reduce the fire peril. The moral which is impressively disclosed by the Manchester conflagration has been disclosed many times before, but it has never been properly heeded.

Pittsburg has had grand opera and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in one week. It is understood that there were great differences presented in the voices in attendance at the two attractions. The people who went to grand opera were much more noisy and enthusiastic than were exhibited by the "Uncle Tommers."

A stalwart gentleman possessing no capital but a pair of settlings, a pleasant and engaging manner bounts of the ease with which he infiltrated a society or of videos, gathered in the spare cash and jewelry, and fleeted gayly to fresh fields and pastures new. This sort of thing is becoming painfully periodical and discourages life insurance. Our social reform friends might do worse than form a society for protection of poor, lone widows.

Whisky producers have renewed their fight for additive taxes, and have engineered such combinations as former Ambassador Choate and ex-Secretary Carlisle. Now we will have tried all over again the question of what is whisky. Whatever the final official decision may be, the definition of the article is beyond doubt. It is something the loss of which one drinks can't better be in doubt, no matter whether the bottle bears the words "compound" or "imitation."

A Harvard professor says that for $10,000,000 he can arrange apparatus by which communication can be had with Mars, and that he can complete the work in a few months. Who knows whether the people of Mars, if that planet is really inhabited by intelligent beings, will care to communicate with us? A community which has dwelt in proud isolation all these millions of years may object to any interruption of long standing peace and quiet, and hence may refuse to talk back.

As game preserves, it is claimed that the northern regions and forests of Canada furnish the finest fur-bearing animals in the world.

Stealing is an old-fashioned method of getting what belongs to another. Society visits its severest penalties on those who are old-fashioned. Accordingly stealing is not only punishable (lots of things are punishable), but it is also punished by summary fine and imprisonment. Don't steal. There are better ways. See a lawyer—Lippincott's.

The judicial decision that beer is not a beverage when delivered at the family residence would be much more consoling from the brewery point of view if it were not for the fact that about 90 per cent. of all beer consumed is sold in saloons.

A religious editor is attacking the women's fashionable big hats as criminal, as he says they incite profanity and decrease attendance at church. The hats, the women may urge, really have a right to be big, so much is put on them by incommoded masculinity.

WAS THE TIME LIMIT OPERATIVE?

WERE IMPORTANT ACTS PASSED TOO LATE IN THE SESSION TO BE VALID?

QUESTION MAY BE RAISED

A Difference of Opinion May Be Aired in the Courts and Result in Overthrow of Some Measures.

It is rumored that an attack will be made in the courts on one of the labor bills passed during the last session of the legislature. This is believed to be the general labor bill repealing several previous bills and enacting the labor laws and factory laws of the state in what is claimed to be a more consistent and workable form than were the originals, which conflicted in many ways. The basis of the expected attack will be the fact that this bill was passed after the session had drawn so close to adjournment that the five-day rule for legislation provided by the state constitution could not be observed.

If it comes to a contest along this line some of the most important acts passed during the session will undoubtedly become involved. Among them will be the home rule bill for cities, the Warner-Cranston liquor bill, the county home rule bill and the workmen's bill.

The point involved is whether a substitute or amended bill could be passed after the time limit expired. All of these bills were changed in committee during the closing days of the session and then passed. The question is whether they came within the constitutional limitation as raised at the time. Speaker Campbell ruled that they did not, and so they were acted on. Attorney General Bird was of the same opinion.

The section of the new constitution which bears on the question at issue reads as follows:

"No bill shall be passed or become a law at any session of the legislature until it has been printed and is in the possession of each house of the legislature, and no bill shall be altered or amended on its passage through either house so as to change its original purpose."

In the explanatory notes accompanying the submission of the copies of the constitution which the convention proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, the following was added:

"The provision that no bill shall be altered on its passage so as to change its original purpose is inserted for the sole purpose of preventing the practice of the introduction of one bill under the guise of another."

That the important bills alluded to above were not so altered is conceded in explicit terms. Whether they were "altered so as to change their original purpose" is the question at issue.

Will Go to Jail.

Dr. J. J. Rivenoft, mayor of Petoskey, has decided not to sign the sentences in the county jail which are now being sent to the Lockwood hospital was built, from a fund of $10,000, which was bequeathed by a former resident of Petoskey. The city officials in charge of the institution have been declined many times before, but it has never been properly heeded.

The arguments over the question between the doctors concerned were quite lively in the early days of the operation of a patient in the hospital. It was contended in justice court in assault and battery and sentenced to a fine of $5 and costs, or 30 days in the county jail. He appealed to the circuit court. The sentence was suspended on the above court was sustained in the justice court, but the case was given a new trial, and was defeated, the jury being unable to agree. The case was tried a third time and the jury again disagreed. The court refuses to pay the costs of the trial, and the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff say that there is nothing in the law that will compel them to do so. The mayor admits that the jail is not the place for the man, but that the only way he will deliver an order to a local church, giving the bearer of the order, this on Sabbath, he will go to jail.

This is a case of practice will probably suffer while he is in durance, the affair being the first of the kind that the council has made arrangements with Recorder Rockwell may attend the session in charge of an officer.

Only Released on Bail.

Milford, Ind., is agitated over the extradition on a bribery charge after indictment by the grand jury of Jackson county, in which the state of Indiana claims plant and steal crafts at the Milford Canning factory, which was on hand at Chicago, following his arraignment, his wife has a hearing on the work in a few months. Who knows whether the people of Mars, if that planet is really inhabited by intelligent beings, will care to communicate with us? A community which has dwelt in proud isolation all these millions of years may object to any interruption of long standing peace and quiet, and hence may refuse to talk back.

Village Wiped Out.

Nezauwee is covered by dense smoke, caused by forest fires which completely surround it. Fishing parties who camped Wednesday night at Goose lake, five miles south, were compelled to flee for their lives. At an early hour in the morning they returned, nearly exhausted.

The city fire chief was sent to Dutton, a small town south of Marquette, on the Munising railroad. Families were compelled to flee on a special train.

Late advices say that the town is practically wiped out. Fire from an earlier park started the blaze. Among the buildings burned is the Dalton Lumber Co's plant, entailing $40,000 loss. Two mills were saved with difficulty. Forest fires are reported at McMillan, east of Nezauwee and near Sidnaw. Wire communication is interrupted. No immediate danger is expected near the city. The firemen are held in readiness. No rain storms have occurred this spring and everything is as dry as tinder.

Sale of Beer Stamps.

Here is a puzzle: The May receipts for the sale of all kinds of internal revenue stamps are nearly double those of April, and yet, despite the fact that some 19 counties embraced local option last fall, and as a result are now necessarily as dry as the Sahara desert. The sale of beer stamps has not fallen off, and a few of the breweries in local option towns bought as many stamps as ever during the month.

The latest records in the local internal revenue office show that there has been a heavy influx of saloonkeepers, hotelkeepers, etc., into the wet counties, and that the number of new arrivals in Detroit just about tops the list of wet migrants.

The Missing Mr. Curtis.

A letter bearing the postmark of Seattle, Wash., has been received by Mrs. Frank S. Curtis from her husband, who disappeared from his home in Wayne hotel in Detroit April 27, while in the employ of the Mackinaw Mich. Tie Co. The section of the new constitution which bears on the question at issue reads as follows:

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The letter is so incoherent as to leal his wife, who lives in Cranford, N. J., to fear that his mind has failed him.

Curtis is a railroad engineer, and while clerking in the Wayne hotel plans for the new Grand Central station in New York he was engaged to lay out a railroad in West Virginia. It was on that business that he went to Seattle, from which place he disappeared. The letter gives no address and the Mrs. Curtis does have been asked to look for him.

An Aged Suicide.

Forbes with the weight of his 76 years, and despondent, Henry Hoffman walked down Grand River to Traverse City, took his own life with a shotgun. A son, sole survivor of a prominent family, while at work in the fields, heard the report of the gun and ran to the house. The aged father had said he was going to town. The son found the aged man dead, one side of his head shot away. In his hand the Hoffman had pulled the trigger of the gun with a toe. On the table in a neat handwriting, telling where would be found $108, the household fund.

Crushed Under a Roller.

Thrown off a land roller, a heavy cylinder drawn over a plowed field to crush the lumps, dragged by the foot, Ernest Hartman, aged 14, was crushed. Harley Norris, 18-year-old son of John Norris, of New Haven township, was crushed to death. Both his shoulder blades are broken, as are his ribs, and he has other internal injuries.

The horse drawing the roller was a colt. It started suddenly, throwing the boy off the roller and across the field, hauling him along by the tangled reins, and brought up against a fence post where it flacked the roller over the drive.

Doesn't Want Fourth Term.

Mayor Breitmeyer followed Governor Warner in an address given when the Detroit Board of Commerce had asked the latter to discuss the excise remarks, said: "Good friend of Ludington, Gov. Warner told me this morning that he will not be a candidate for a fourth term.

"That probably the first public announcement that the governor does not want a fourth term.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

E. J. Moon, laborer, has put in a claim of $1,000 against the city of Ishpeming for a broken neck received while in the employ of the city.

John H. Dennis, president of the Barry County Pioneer and Historical society, announces that the annual meeting of the society will be held in Hastings on June 24.

Frederick Burgeson and Eliza May Porter, the Chicago couple arrested in Port Huron on a statutory charge, were married by Judge Jeffers in the tool workhouse. They are unable to pay the fines.

Owosso's estimated budget, as approved by the council, is a record breaker, totaling $71,800, which is an increase of $10,000 over last year's budget. The increase is attributed to many public improvements.

Because his little daughter caught her foot in a defective walk and fell, causing a fractured shoulder which developed into a complete case of the lungs, from which she died, Henry Ferris wants Grand Rapids to pay him $5,000. The board of tax review of Ionia county has filed a report of the assessed values. A raise of the mines within the city from $250,000 last year to $1,296,000 now is the result. The total valuation of the city is raised from $956,000 to $1,356,000. This is the first time since the raise by Pingree's tax commission in 1900 that the mines have been fairly assessed.

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"GOOD HUNTING."

Roosevelt has entertained the correspondent of the Associated Press for two days and said: "No newspaper has a representative with the Roosevelt party, nor any nearer means of gaining information of the party's doings beyond what is generally known. Any special dispatches appearing are in all human probability sheer inventions. Moreover, these details which purport to be thus obtained can only be due to bribery, and it is safe to state that a dishonorable man giving a bribe and a dishonorable man accepting the same would be willing to invent untruths for money or traffic in other forms of dishonor.

The game bagged by the expredent is given as: Lions, 4; rhinoceroses, 3; giraffes, 2; wildebeest, 2; Thompson's gazelle, 1; hippotamus, 1; python, 1; impalla, 1; waterbuck, 1; buffalo, 2.

Kermet seems to be have been out with a gun some, too, as shown by this list: Lions, 2; cheetah, 1; giraffe, 1; hyena, 1; wildebeest, 1; leopard, 1; buffalo, 1; wart hogs, 7.

Patten's Wheat Corner.

What is generally conceded to have been the most successful wheat deal in the annals of the Chicago board of trade closed Saturday, and what is symptomatic of modern speculative conditions, it closed without that squeezing of shorts which in other days was wont to furnish a thrill to gallery visitors and leave La Salle street staggering on its financial feet. James A. Patten closed the brief hours of the session held May wheat at the behest of his lieutenant. He made the price as fixed as the laws of the Medes and Persians—$1.04 the bushel. Through the wet cereal, Mr. Patten bought or sold at that price, but the trading was almost purely theoretical on his part. He did take in a few thousand bushels from some "trailers" who waited till the last moment for his profits, but mainly he disposed of about half a million to shorts who had hoped against hope to the last that he would find in the bottom of the pit, "took their medicine."

Four Men Were Killed Instantly.

Four men were sent to instant death, two others so badly injured that they died soon after, and four received serious hurts, when the boiler in the hoop mill situated in the Ontonagon county village of Rockland, and operated by Gessey Bros., blew up Wednesday afternoon. The explosion was the result of a slow working steam gauge, it is claimed. There was a dangerous pressure at the time the engine was stopped to put on a belt. The pressure increased the moment and the boiler gave way. The report was heard for more than a mile.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Market is active and 10c higher than last week. We quote: Choice steers and heifers, $5@5.25; good do, $4.75@5; fair do, $4.25@4.50; plain do, $3.75@4; common do, $3@3.50; choice cows, $4@4.25; good do, $3.50@3.75; fair do, $3@3.25; common do, $2@2.50; canners, $1.50@2; choice bulls, $3.50@3.75; good do, $3@3.25; fair do, $2.50@2.75; common do, $2@2.25; choice stockers, $3.50@3.75; good do, $3@3.25; choice feeders, $3.50@3.75; good do, $3@3.25; fair do, $2.50@2.75; common do, $2@2.25; milkers, good to choice, $35@50; common, $20@30.

Veal: Calves—Market 25c to 25c higher than last week. We quote: Choice veals, $7.50@7.75; good do, $7@7.25; fair do, $6@6.50; common do, $5@6; skips, $3@4.

Sheep and Lambs—Market 50c higher than last week. We quote: Choice lambs, $7.50@7.75; good do, $7@7.25; fair do, $6@6.50; common do, $5@6; spring lambs, $8@9; choice sheep, $5.50@6; good do, $5@5.25; fair do, $4@4.50; common do, $3@3.50.

Hogs—Market 5c to 10c higher than last week. We quote: Choice mixed, $6.50@6.55; good do, $6.45@6.50; light do, $6.45@6.50; pigs, $6.50@6.55; roughs, $5.75@6; stags, $4@4.50.

East Buffalo—Market was active and 10c higher than last week. We quote: Choice kinds, one small bunch of cattle, $5.25; fair to good, $4@5; butchers' cows and heifers, $2@4.75; fair to good, $3@3.50; canners, $1.50@2; choice bulls, $3.50@3.75; bologna bulls, $2.50@3; choice stockers, $3.50@3.75; fair to good, $3@3.25; choice feeders, $3.50@3.75; fair to good, $3@3.25; choice milkers and springers, $40@50; common, $20@30.

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One Thing Beyond Any Power.

Tip knows other places where traveling is of the same kind. After waiting for nearly four hours in Shannonville, Canada, between Toronto and Montreal, I got a ticket and a freight cars and one coach—I asked an impatient clergyman if he had been able to get a ticket. He said he would arrive. He eyed me up and down with pity. "Sir," he said, "that he could not arrive. Even Almighty does not know."—New York Press.

When Not to Wash the Face.

"Never, never," warns a beauty specialist who is engaged in an effort to raise the level of good looks among St. Louis women, "wash the face while traveling. It will make for a truer democracy when the practice of the belle in the Pullman stateroom and the gentleman who rides the trucks shall be one and the same in this important particular—St. Louis Republic.

Bird Sanctuary in Town Common.

The growth of the garden city, Letchworth, threatens to drive birds to more secluded spots. To prevent this the directors propose to convert Norton Common, in the centre of the town, into a bird sanctuary. Here weeds, grasses, berries and fruits of various kinds which are pleasing to birds will be cultivated and part of the common will be fenced in for nesting.—London Daily Mail.

Character and Eccentricity.

Eccentricity has always abounded when and where strength of character has abounded, and the amount of eccentricity in a society has been in proportional to the amount of genius, mental vigor and humanity it contained. That so few now dare to be eccentric marks the chief danger of the time.—John Stuart Mill.

High and Low Wages in France.

The highest paid workingwomen in France are said to be the cutters of precious stones. They receive about $1 a day. The lowest wage is 60 cents a day, and is paid to dressmakers. There are 14,000,000 women in France, and the majority of them earn their own living.

Stagnation Means Defeat.

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Horribly Mean.

The meanest man in the world is the husband who placed his money in a mouse-trap so that his wife could not get it in the early morning without disturbing a mouse.—Pachacha.

Where Falsehood is Justifiable.

There are two occasions when the most veracious man is likely to prevaricate—when he is in love or romance or a hunting story.—Paris Figaro.

Keep Your Whims in Subjection.

If you don' pamper your whims, your sudden impulses, they will conquer you in time, and you will find that life has grown stale and lacking in all interests.

'Tis a Contrary World.

It's strange how in this world of ours a good man is not considered half as clever as the man who skins everybody in sight.—Florida Times Union.

New Profession in Life.

"Naturalist and trainer of ants, fleas, bees, etc." was the description a man gave of himself at the North London (Eng.) police court.

Said Uncle Silas:

"A feller can't be hired to stay away from a girl he likes—until he marries her an' joins a club."—Los Angeles Express.

Different Results.

The man who learns to say no generally succeeds in this world, while the woman is likely to find herself an old maid.—Puck

Fame.

The temple of fame stands upon the grave; the flame that burns upon its altars is kindled from the ashes of dead men.—Hazlitt.

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THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF COMMENT.

STATE WIDE ACTS NOTED.

A Graphic Survey of the New Laws That the Taxpayer Will Find of Value and Interest to Him.

Bills introduced—884.
Passed—241.
Passed in senate—318.
Passed in house—62.
Passed in both—541.
Passed in senate—195.
In session 46 days.

Now that the work of the late legislature is finished, at the request of many it has accumulated will be of interest to the general public, a summary of the measures that have passed both houses and received the signature of the clerk of the secretary of state, ready for the governor's signature, or having in advance the full vote of the house. The enrolled number of the House or Senate as all bills are enrolled before they are sent when waiting for a copy of any bill, it is a matter of little importance, as the signature of the governor is not an eligible vote is expected. The two most important measures that have gone through were the anti-lobby bill, which was a yet unknown quantity when the session of this week this year set in addition to the bill which provides for the regulation of the rates of telephone, telegraph and for telephone companies, failed of passage, it did, it was the intention of the legislature to transmit the filing time of nominations for state offices, which was not designed, in the enacting of lobby bills was also killed, together with the bill which provides for the relief of farmers were interested. Another important measure which failed of passage in the house was the bill to prevent the pollution of the streams of the state. This session 844 bills were introduced, of which 241 originated in the house and 318 in the senate, of these bills, 62 Senate and 195 House bills passed both houses, and 541 bills passed. Two years ago 1,578 bills were introduced, of which 541 passed.

Important Bills.

Among the important bills that passed were: The home rule bills, giving home rule to cities, villages and counties, the anti-lobby bill, Rep. Miller succeeded in squeezing in a provision that the bill shall not be effective in any way to the press, the lobbyists may issue no general bonds without permission of the legislature, the bonds of the villages bonding away up to the air line, the bill provides for the sale of the water works plant by the city. Municipal ownership is also provided for.

The Warner-Cranston liquor bill, companion on and as that which failed of passage last year, the bill provides for a state tax commission against the valuations fixed by the local boards of review, the bill provides for the taxing of the city, school, village and township bonds in the matter of the railroads, there was a bill introduced to tax the railroads on their gross earnings instead of on the very important liability bill abolishing the fellow servant law in relation to the employes of railroads.

The liquor bills were among the most important handed. The entire Warner-Cranston regulation bill is known as the most important measure that was proposed and is concealed by even the "dryest" of the "dry" and the "wettest" of the "wet." The search and seizure bill should and is enforced, as it is, it is a good measure.

The new primary bill prohibits banners, streamers, and decorations on the ballot, one column wide.

The bill for the giving circuit judges from $2,500 to $3,000; circuit court commissioners $2,500 to $2,500; chief of corporation division, $2,500 to $2,500; superintendent of public insurance, $2,500 to $2,500; commissioner of insurance $2,500 to $2,500.

The bill authorizing stock and bond issues of railroads, companies and other lines used by railway commission.

Judge of probate increased to grade average per from $800 to $1,200, provided that in counties of population of 25,000 or more shall receive $1,500 in addition for civil service.

All labor laws enlisted. Most important change a provision that women shall not be employed in factories, shops or stores more than 10 hours per day.

Banking examiners may act as receivers for banks in which they have received salary.

Savings and commercial deposits to be loaned on mortgages, savings deposits are less than $150,000.

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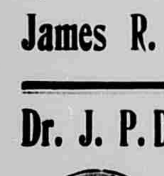

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WHILE the architect chosen by the Village Council is preparing plans for the new public building, let our readers get ready to make the bonding proposition unanimous. Such a building as has been proposed in these columns from time to time, one to combine all our much needed public building facilities and to stop various rental expenses, must be provided. Let us see to it that what we get shall be credit to a town like Lowell; one that we will not be obliged to apologize for every time we have a visitor. What we have that was the best people living fifty years ago could do, and the elements have spared, we can make the best of. What we do now, let us do right; and let those who come after us help pay for it. They will be here to enjoy the provision thus made long after some of us here now are gone. For the city hall: "Yes."

BY VIRTUE of President Roosevelt's favor, Leonard Wood, who was an army surgeon in the brief war with Spain and who had no other army [illegible] or training, was appointed to a generalship in the regular army. By the retirement of superior officers, General Wood is now at the head of the United States army. It is to be hoped that in this respect at least President Taft will not imitate his predecessor's policy. If we are to educate our army officers in medical schools, we might as well go to the blacksmith shop for our dentistry.

A LOCAL paper like THE LEDGER at a dollar per year is made possible only by its advertisers. Our friends will consult their own interests and ours by patronizing business men who advertise in this paper. Their stocks are fresh and seasonable, their prices are right and their guarantee goes with every purchase.

THE south-west is a great country and has a wonderful future; but its devastating floods and destructive tornadoes, seemingly increasing in frequency, remind us that the rose hath its thorn and that the perfect land has not yet been discovered. What is better than old Michigan in June?

SYMPATHY and commendation are all right so far as words go, but they don't pay bills. Let your patronage and dollars go with your praise to those who fight your battles if you would be consistent. "Soft words butter no parsnips."

THOSE who practice dishonorable methods in business and who depend upon the generosity of their competitors to "keep it shut," have an axe over their heads and it hangs by a hair. "He will not keep his anger forever."

READ the summary of laws passed by the last legislature. You'll find it elsewhere in this paper. Better file it for reference.

CUSTER'S FIGHT AND FORSYTH'S SIEGE

BY BUFFALO BILL

FROM "TRUE TALES OF THE PLAINS"

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GENERAL SHERIDAN instituted methods of fighting the Indians somewhat in their own style and continued them under the most distressing conditions in the winter. Among his ablest and most daring lieutenants at the time was General George A. Custer, the dashing cavalry hero of the Army of the Potomac.

His final campaign is so strikingly remembered that it is well here to give a short description of one of his thrillingly successful battles, sometimes called "Custer's Victory of the Washita."

General Sheridan, who was in command of the department, was himself in the field. These Indians having perpetrated many outrages, popular indignation seconded and demanded active retribution. The Indians naturally in winter drifted southward if possible, and Sheridan had made a rendezvous at Camp Supply, in Indian Territory, a hundred miles south of Fort Dodge. Believing that they were in camp in concealment somewhere, Sheridan elected to detach Custer and his regiment and send them on a scout, while he himself would seek in another direction, with Camp Supply as a base. On Nov. 23, at 4 o'clock in the morning, in a snowstorm, Custer reported himself ready to march with his usual evidenced anxiety to fight. On the 26th the Canadian river was reached, and Major Elliot was sent on a prospecting tour, while he crossed the river with his immediate command. The ice was not strong enough to bear them up, so they had to break through it in fording the river. After crossing Scout Corbin brought news that Elliot had struck a trail on the south side of the river. This he was sent orders to follow until night and then to wait for Custer and his men. Leaving the wagon train behind him under an escort, abandoning some and taking their pack train of mules, a hundred rounds of ammunition and commissary stores of one day's rations of coffee and hard tack and some forage for his horses, he hastened on. Troop after troop was relieved at the front for breaking the road, and the horses were pushed to the limit of their condition of safety, as the Indians, if they were in as large a number as believed, might ambush Elliot and his men. They reached Elliot at 9 o'clock.

A council was called, and it was decided to wait until the moon rose and then to follow the Indian trail. The rest did the command some good, the saddle girths being loosened and the horses given their scanty supply. With an able disposition of the scouts in advance, Custer led his men, and in about an hour's ride Little Beaver approached and said he smelt fire. A halt, and Custer and the scouts went forward, crawled up over the ridge, saw a little fire smoldering, which the scout said had been used by those guarding the ponies. The main camp was at no great distance.

With a cheer the cavalry charged

Whispered commands were given and Cook's sharpshooters dismounted and advanced. The regiment was divided into four squadrons—Major Elliot was to go around on the left and get in the rear of the camp; Thompson, on the right, was to connect with Elliot; Captain Myers on the right and Thompson on the left, with Custer and four troops in what would be the center. Hoping for no discovery by the foe, Custer was to gauge the time necessary and give the signal to attack with the bugle.

About an hour before dawn Captain Myers' troop took up the last and nearest position. A moment before the general was about to order the charge sounded a rifle shot signal was heard from one of the Indian guards in the camp, and Custer's bugle sounded.

Three echoes came from three different directions, the cavalry charged, and with cheers the fracas opened. Jumping from their lodges, hiding behind trees or lining the bank of the little stream that acted as a rifle pit, the reds fought in vain. Black Kettle himself was killed, besides 103 of his warriors. The village was captured; the pony herds were shot, as they could not be carried away, taking an hour to kill 875 of them. The village and all its possessions of winter provisions, including a thousand buffalo robes, hundreds of pounds of dried meat, etc., were destroyed. Over 500 pounds of powder and a thousand pounds of lead were at the same time captured. Fifty-three squaws and children were made prisoners, thus entirely destroying Black Kettle. Elliot and a party of fourteen, who had followed some flying parties, were missing, having run into a larger band of Indians in a large adjoining village, which threatened now to rush on the command and give tit for tat, but Custer rallied every man, threw out skirmishing parties and advanced, with his bands and bugles playing, and after some sharp fighting the Indians, believing that he must have re-enforcements and seeing Major Bell, with an escort, coming dashing with a load of ammunition, which, by the way, was badly needed, and having Little Rock, their fighting chief, killed, they broke away and scattered. An unknown number were killed and wounded during the all day fighting. A white woman and child were found in the village who were killed by the Indians for revenge during the opening of the fight. Our loss was seven killed and eleven wounded.

Owing to the condition of the weather, etc., it was necessary to get back to Camp Supply to recuperate, which was successfully accomplished. That same winter Custer repeated the same trick on a larger village and wiped it from the face of the earth and captured Satanta, whom he held until many white captives were given up in exchange. After some rest following the battle of the Washita a search party was sent out to find trace of Elliot and his men, whose remains they found, the story being afterward learned from the Indians how catastrophe overcame them. Flushed with success in the Black Kettle village, Elliot pursued the flying band and ran into the midst of a big band of braves coming to assist in the fight. They were seen, an ambush was quickly effected, and they were surrounded. Their horses were shot down and others dismounted, and they stood back to back till all died gallantly fighting.

Often the white men had narrow escapes from extermination, General George A. Forsyth's siege on the Arickaree river in September, 1868, being a famous example.

General Forsyth was in command of a body of about fifty plainsmen, enlisted as scouts, and camped beside the Arickaree river, a small stream in northwestern Kansas. The Indians had been reported as uprising, and the expedition was projected for the purpose of finding out the true state of affairs. It being a season when very little water was in the river, the party removed its camp to an island in the middle of the stream. There their worst fears were early realized, for at 9 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 17, 1868, Chief Roman Nose entered the river valley with his braves, squaws and children and prepared for an attack. Roman Nose was a heroic specimen of the Indian warrior, and he headed a party of nearly a thousand hostile braves.

General Forsyth immediately began making the best preparations he could with a view to fortifying his position, digging rifle pits and placing saddles and other available material in a circle around his men. There was so little water in the river bed that he knew hand to hand encounters would result from the impending attack unless the advancing host could be repelled before they reached the imperiled soldiers. Indian sharpshooters ranged in hiding along both banks of the stream began pouring into the Forsyth position a deadly fire at close range. The besieged men crouched in the rifle pits they had dug in the sand, their firearms in readiness, awaiting the word of command. Closer came the cavalcade of redskins until their fellow sharpshooters were compelled to cease firing for fear of killing their own men. Then Forsyth shouted "Now!" and a crash of musketry rang from fifty guns. It was apparent that the Indians were bent upon riding down their prey and killing them on the spot. The first volley made no change in their intentions. At a second volley they did not waver, but when others followed too rapidly to count the ranks began to thin out, and at last Roman Nose went down, shot dead from his horse. The death of their defiant leader sent consternation into the ranks of his followers, and when they were within a hundred yards of the miniature fort they broke in a panic.

During the next two hours the Forsyth party dug their rifle pits deeper, strengthened their barricades with the bodies of their destroyed horses and protected themselves as best they could against a second attack. At 2 o'clock

A Useful Mother-in-Law.

A woman who lives on the East Side went calling on triplets born on New Year's who live in her neighborhood. The father of the brood met her at the door. There were six more besides the triplets.

"They are not here any longer," he told her. "I sent them to the country for my mother to take care of. We had more children here than we knew what to do with as it was."

"Goodness!" thought the woman as she took her departure, "I'm glad I'm not the mother-in-law of a woman who has more children than she knows what to do with."—New York Press.

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 28, which rose to 119 in 1907, and will be largely added to by construction during the present year.

TWO OF A KIND

Warmneck Tried to Hurry Things in the Laundry.

The man with the flaming eyes, the perspiring forehead and the all-het-up look stormed into the laundry the other afternoon and started right in to unlink.

"Say, look a-here, you," he bawled, pounding with both fists on the counter and endeavoring to impale the young man behind the laundry desk with his eye, "what's the matter with my laundry, hey?"

"You are Mr. Warmneck, aren't you, and you—" the young man behind the desk started to say, not yet realizing that he was only going to be a feeder for the caloric monologue.

"That's who I am," shouted the man with the perspiry forehead and things, "and I want to tell you here and now that it isn't going to be worth your while to try to pump any south breeze into me. What I demand to know, and to know real quick, bub, is this: Where's my laundry, hey?"

"It's—"

"It's got to be done, that's all. There are no ifs, ands or buts about it. Your danged old one-horse outfit promised to have it done by five o'clock this afternoon, and I want it, that's all. No blast furnace Boreas conversation is going to take the place of that lingerie gear with me. I want that linen junk, swabbed or unswabbed, and I want it right now. Got that?"

"Your stuff is—"

"O, I've heard that kind of a spiel about 9,000,000 times before, but you are not a-going to zephyr me along with it this time. You're going to try to fan me with the gnome narrative that my stuff's all swabbed and ironed and ready, but that it isn't sorted out yet—that your regular sorter's hat blew off or something while he was out at lunch to-day, and that you had to get a slow man to fill his job, and all like that that-a-way. But you're not going to case that one into me this time, Johnny. I'm doing the spotlight part of this sketch myself, and what I want is my laundry, and I don't care a hang whether it's dripping with suds right out of the boiling vat or not. I'm a-going to tote it away with me, if I have to lug part of these works with it. So you want to get active; d'ye hear that?"

"I'm trying to tell you that your stuff was—"

"Was delayed in transit—uh-uh—I've had that one pulled on me a lot of previous times, too. But there's going to be no such a thing as your greasing by with that one this trip. When I handed that outfit of lingerie over to this plant Wednesday evening I told you pinheads that I was going away Friday evening, which is right now, d'ye get that?—right now! You fanned me along with a consignment of superheated atmosphere about having it marked 'special, and having it all sealed, signed and delivered by five o'clock Friday evening—which I repeat is now! D'ye think I'm going to vamp out of this town in a suit of coal heaver's dungarees? Have you got the idea in your conk that I'm going to glide up and down the street of the town I'm going to be arrayed in a G string and an effulgent grin? D'ye imagine that I'm going to strive to make a three-sheet hit on the thoroughfares of that burg attired in a navajo blanket and a cocoanut-oiled top-knot? D'ye think I'm going to stand for a pinch by walking around in a suit of baby blue pajamas? Say, you, gimme my laundry—I don't care whether it's doused in bluing or not—I want it!"

Just at this stage the proprietor of the laundry emerged from the back room, walked around the counter to where the customer was standing, grabbed him by both lapels of his coat with his sinewy hands, put him under the pinpoint focus of his bright hazel eyes, and remarked unto him in a tone that was redolent of meaning and business:

"Say, Butch, stop that gnashing of all the enamel off your teeth and sprinkling the floor with pumice stone. It's too nice weather for that stuff. Cut out that xylophone work and hand us a little of the woozy saxophone music for a change. Nobody's abusing you. Nobody's got you under the gun. Take a reef or two in your tops'l halyards and tinkle out of this Turkestan typhoon that you're in, or the first thing you know you'll be reduced to about two quarts of lubricating oil, and it'll serve you right. We promised to finish and deliver your laundry by five o'clock this evening, didn't we? Well, just you make a noise like a hoop, now, and roll away to your chambers, and you'll probably find your lingerie heaped up on your bunk. The wagons were all out and we rang up a messenger boy and sent it to your address, just two and one-quarter minutes before you cycloned in here with your blaze on. My young man has been trying to tell you this for the past 18 minutes, but you've been too busy with your turret batteries to hear him. Now will you be docile?"

"O, marshmallows—perhaps I have been too upstage," mildly remarked the man who had been in the dog-days fume only two minutes before, and then he mopped his brow in an apologetic sort of a way and vamped out.

"You've got to learn to pass it back to 'em just as they hand it out to you, Ethelbert, or you'll never be a knockout in the laundry business," the proprietor observed to his young man. Then: "Say, where the dickens is his stuff, anyhow?"

Milk Preservation.

A German patent specification describes a process for preserving milk by removing all dissolved oxygen by means of the addition of a small quantity of ferrous carbonate. The process is based on the fact that freshly precipitated ferrous carbonate in the presence of oxygen immediately assimilates oxygen and evolves an equivalent of carbon dioxide. One part of ferrous carbonate is sufficient for 50,000 parts of milk, and the properties of the milk are not altered in any way by the addition, which should be made before the milk is boiled.

CALUMET Baking Powder

must give you satisfaction. It must prove that it is the equal in every way—and superior in some—to all other baking powders, or you must have your money back. You cannot set your standard of quality too high to suit us.

Insist on Calumet and don't let your grocer give you a Substitute.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, '07.

"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.

If You Would Be

A successful farmer, horseman and stock raiser, you should use Harvell's Condition Powders, the oldest and most reliable on the market. Used with great success by all the leading stock raisers of this country. Acts as a tonic, increasing digestion and circulation, thereby increasing the appetite and the growing powers. For sale everywhere at 25c per package. Not at all expensive and after a trial you will say a paying investment. Sold by D. G. Look.

Wood Pipes Preferable.

Wood pipes are better than iron pipes for carrying water supply, according to a report issued by the United States forestry bureau. It says that timber saturated with water and protected from outside influences is practically everlasting. There is a line of two miles of wood pipe at Fayetteville, N. C., laid in 1829, which is sound and in constant use at the present time. Wood pipes cost only one-quarter as much as cast iron and one-half as much as steel, they have greater discharging capacity, they are not affected by electrolysis and they are poor conductors of heat, thus keeping the water cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

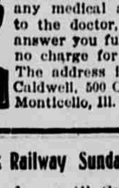
An Indigestion Remedy Free

Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem that a disorder there is to be taken very seriously.

Dyspeptics cannot eat the things they like; food sours in the stomach; then chronic constipation begins, or, as is often the case, you have been constipated all along, and the stools are forced and irregular.

But there is no use letting indigestion go until it becomes chronic and undermines your health. It is good advice to suggest to you that you go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles. That is what C. Fowler, of Carson City, Mich., did and he is well today. Others who did the same and are cured are Ida A. Fortune, of Grand Junction, Tenn., B. F. Thompson, of Shenandoah, Ia., who actually considers that it saved his life. You can obtain a 50-cent or $1 bottle of the druggist, and, taken according to directions, it will probably be all you need. It is a liquid, acts gently, never gripes, and besides the laxative effect, contains exceptional tonic properties which tone the stomach, and that is what is especially needed in indigestion.

All sufferers from indigestion who have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can obtain a free test bottle by writing the doctor. It will be sent direct to your home without any charge. In this way thousands have proven to their own satisfaction Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the very remedy they needed to cure indigestion. When once you use this grand remedy you will throw violent cathartics, tablets, salts, etc., away.



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.

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 65.0 p. m. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

To Investigate Cause of Leprosy.

Prof. Ehlers, a Danish authority on leprosy, has secured the co-operation of some French workers, and it is proposed to organize a scientific expedition into the Danish West Indies in an endeavor to determine the part played by blood-sucking insects in the dissemination of leprosy.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, health vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at D. G. Look.

Women Make Good Mayors.

America had women as mayors before England, Australia or even New Zealand. In the four states where women have full suffrage it is not rare for women to be elected as mayors in small cities and give good service. A woman was mayor of Gaylor, Kan., for two terms and declined a third election. She prided herself on the fact that more miles of sidewalk were laid in her administration than in that of any previous mayor. Her husband always expressed himself as pleased that she should hold the office, and even her worst enemies never said that she neglected her children or the duties of her household. The office kept her busy about an hour each day.

Pain is Sometimes a Blessing

Especially when it warns us of a serious disorder, such as neuralgia, boils, rheumatism, cuts, burns and bruises. Renne's Pain-Killing Oil is the remedy that brings quick relief and speedily cures these troubles. Get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by D. G. Look.

Lowell Markets.

Corrected May 26 1909

Wheat 60 lb	1 55
Middlings per ton	32 00
Corn Meal per ton	33 00
Oats	60
Corn	78
Rye	75
Buckwheat	70
Corn and oats per ton	$34 00
Bran per ton	31 00
Baled hay	8 00
Flour	4 00
Buckwheat flour	3 50
Eggs	18
Butter lb	—20
Lard	10
Beans (hand picked basis)	2 35
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	25— 30

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 25th day of May A. D. 1909. Present Honorable Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Clarendon C. Winegar deceased, Clarinda Winegar having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to David G. Mange or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of June 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, Register of Probate. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

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 14th day of May A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Chester G. Stone, Deceased, Frank N. White having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

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In the matter of the Estate of Jennie R. Hewett, deceased, Joseph B. Yelter having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of Mary Pickard deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of May 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 22nd day of September A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Wednesday the 22nd day of September A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 22, A. D. 1909.
HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
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Grand Trunk Ry.

Sunday Excursion May 30, '09
Train leaves Lowell 6:36 a. m
To Detroit & return $2.10
To Saginaw & Bay City & return $1.75
To Owosso & return $1.75
To Ionia & return 50c
A. O. HEYDLAUFF, AGENT

How Far a Waiter Walks.

Have you any idea of how much ground a waiter covers in performing his day's work? At a certain hotel, which has a long, narrow dining-room, the matter was recently put to the test, and the head waiter was armed with a pedometer when he went on duty at seven a. m. When he had retired after the dinner hour he had covered ten miles and a fraction. He asserts that this long record of distance covered in a single room is largely the result of the telephone and the social life of the hotel.

Unobservant Male Dramatists.

Masculine dramatists are old-fashioned enough to make their women "catty." It shows a lack of observation to make the feminine character in a modern play behave in the manner of the eighteen-eighties.—London Sketch.

Have Use for Old Piling.

There has been secured by a New York state pulp company an option on 500,000 cords of sunken pine piling now lying submerged in the Rideau river and lakes back of Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The piling was sunk about 80 years ago when the Rideau river was a center of commercial activity. The piling will be converted by a chemical process into the finest grades of stationery.

Social Reform in Germany.

In the history of social reform there is no piece of work more remarkable than the system of almost universal insurance for the working classes in Germany, which was inaugurated by Bismarck a little more than twenty years ago. Provision is made by it for sickness and accident, and for permanent disability arising from either of these causes or from old age; and its importance to Germany itself is shown by the fact that in 1901, out of a total population of 57,730,000, over ten millions of work-people were insured against sickness, over seventeen and a half millions against accident, and nearly thirteen and a half millions against disability arising from ill health or old age.

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.

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

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EXCURSIONS

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PERE MARQUETTE

On

Sun. June 6

To

BAY CITY

Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. Returning, leave Bay City at 6 p. m.

ROUND TRIP FARES

To Greenville......$ .55
To Alma.......... 1.30
To Saginaw and Bay City.......... 1.75

Harley Maynard

PLUMBING

And all work in connection with City Water System.

Phone 182

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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HOW HE WENT

He Vowed He Wouldn't Go and See Her.

Making a gesture of impatience and desperation, he seized the photograph that decorated his bureau and turned it face downward. No doubt it was a fancy, but it seemed to him that the picture smiled in mingled amusement and derision.

"What?" he cried. "Would you?"

And snatching up the photograph, he tore it into fragments, and threw it into his waste basket, immediately thereafter throwing himself into his easy chair and groaning in the anguish of his mind.

(Ah, my beloved ones, take heed!)

"I know what I'll do!" he groaned. "I'll pitch a penny for it. Heads, I'll go; tails, I won't."

He flipped a penny and quickly covered it with his hand, drawing a long breath before he looked at the coin.

Tails.

"There!" he cried. "That settles it! I won't go!"

And as though everything was over then, he brushed his hair with wonderful nicety, and opening his wardrobe, he drew out his other coat and brushed that, too, though in a sulky sort of way, frowning fiercely and pouching his lips.

"Wait!" he muttered, catching sight of a pack of cards on his table. "I'll cut for it. Red: I'll go. Black: I won't go."

He shuffled the cards, with most unusual care, separated the pack, groaned heavily, and looked at the card he had cut.

The nine of spades.

"There!" he cried. "Now it is settled! Now I won't go!"

And groaning again, he opened a paper bag and took out two new neckties, one of green silk, one of blue. After a torment of comparison he selected the green one and draped it around his collar as though the fate of empires depended upon the beauty of the effect.

"I know what I'll do!" he said, catching sight of the pincushion. "I'll just count these pins. If it's an even number, I'll go. If it's odd, I won't go."

"One, two three . . . fifteen . . . sixteen . . . seventeen.

"There!" he muttered, wiping his brow, after he had kneaded the pincushion in vain for another pin, "now I won't go!"

It suddenly seemed to him that the green tie was not as becoming as the blue one. He made the change with feverish fingers, dashed into his coat and hat, groaned again—

And out he went.

(Ah, my beloved ones, take heed!)

"I know what I'll do!" he muttered, as he came to a crossing. "If I can get over to the other sidewalk in less than ten steps, I'll go. If it takes more than ten steps I won't go."

And though he strode over the crossing with giant strides, almost injuring himself in his unbiased endeavor, he couldn't make it in less than 11—not for the life of him.

"Now!" he growled fiercely to himself. "Now I won't go!"

Setting his teeth, he charged into a florist's shop and bought a dozen roses. He laid these across his arm, strode out again and moodily contemplated the night.

"If that car stops, I'll go," he muttered. "If it doesn't stop, I won't go."

It didn't stop.

"There!" he groaned, as though in relief. "Now it is settled!"

Whereupon he entered a candy shop and bought a pound of the best.

"Now, I'll just walk one block this way," he said to himself, "and then I'll turn right around and go home."

So he walked one block that way.

"One more," he said.

So he walked one more.

"Now another," he said.

So he walked another.

"Now this one," he said.

But in the middle of this one he stopped and looked at a certain house, scowling at it spitefully and pouching his lips again.

"I'll go up the steps," he muttered, "and come right down again—just to show myself I can do it."

At the top of the steps he stepped into the vestibule, placed the flowers and candy on the floor and drew the penny out of his pocket.

"Heads I'll ring the bell," said he. "Tails I won't."

Tails it was.

"Best two out of three," he said.

Tails again.

"Best three out of five."

Tails again.

Whereupon he picked up the candy and the flowers, turned around and rang the bell.

The door opened. He entered; and toward midnight, when the door reopened and he reappeared, a maiden kissed him with an unmistakable air of ownership, and whispered to him that he was her lion-hearted knight.

Ah, my beloved ones, take heed, for Destiny had loved that man in vain, and even Fate had done her best to keep him safe from harm!

Thing Greatly Worth Having.

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Our Country Cousins

PARIS-CASCADE.

Mrs. Cobb (nee Bailey) has returned to her home in New York city. Her nephew R. Bailey spent his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey.

Mrs. Clark is very much worse. She has a trained nurse.

Rev. H. H. Hancock delivered a very appropiate eulogy, subject, "Our Fallen Heroes."

W. Knickerbocker of Middleville sheared Mark Davis' sheep. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis enjoyed a very pleasant visit as Mrs. Davis was his teacher in 1863.

Visitors at Mark Davis' Memorial day were Messrs. Thomas, Fralick and Lavellette and Mesdames Fralick and Thomas and Misses Janette Fralick and Edna Davis.

The Misses Edna and Bertha Timmer of Grand Rapids are spending a vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Timmer.

S. Gale of Cascade is rebuilding E. Gerban's house.

Too Late for Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ball were at their summer residence Pleasant View last Sunday.

Mrs. Cobb (nee Bailley) and her nephew Robt. Bailey of New York city are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Alonzo Davis who has never recovered from lagrippe is much worse.

Mrs. Fred Baker and son Edwin of Grand Rapids visited him recently. Edwin who has only just recovered from scarlet fever fell and broke his arm.

Miss Lou Davis is assisting her aunt who was called to Grand Rapids by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Belle Fralick.

Wm. Broughan who has been in poor health for some time went to St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

Miss Edith Davis and friend of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis recently.

Little Ruby Patterson was accidentally hit by a playmate and it was feared the bone was broken but she is now able to walk unaided.

School picnic District No. 8 will be held in Bailey's grove June 3. Cordial invitation to all.

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ZEMO stops itching instantly and will cure any case of Dandruff or itching scalp. ZEMO destroys the dandruff germ and prevents falling hair. It will give the hair a rich glossy color and leave the scalp clean and healthy.

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LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Miss Mary Smith of Alden is visiting her aunt Mrs. F. B. Martin.

Mrs. W. Washburn and children last week with her parents Mr. spent and Mrs. D. O. Shear in Lowell.

Mrs. E. G Nash of Grand Rapids is visiting her father John Engle.

Willard Alexander of Bowne was a Sunday guest of his brother Sam'l.

Mrs. Byron Patterson and mother of Cascade visited Sunday and Monday at Frank Martin's.

LOWELL CENTER.

Mrs. Frankie Myres and daughter Lyma Babcock of Lake Odessa came Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morse, returning home Monday.

Lyma Babcock of Lake Odessa visited her friend Norah McConnell recently.

Mrs. Van Steel's brother and family of Grand Rapids visited them over Sunday.

Thomas McConnell of Chicago, who has been visiting his brother David returned home Monday.

Walter Blakeslee, wife and children were in Lowell Decoration day.

For Sale

3-Spring light wagon, also new 1-horse Oliver plow. Cheap for cash. Inquire at the James Murphy place. 51

VERGENNES STATION.

George Eichenberg of Grand Rapids was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quillan and Mr. and Mrs. Bird of Belding visited relatives here over Decoration day.

Miss Mary Denton of Belding is a guest at her father's Pat Houlihan.

Irene Murphy will be confirmed in the Catholic faith Tuesday at Parnell.

Wm. Byrne left Mike McAndrews' last week.

Henry Keech remains about the same.

Mrs. J. D. Frost left the 20th of May for Ann Arbor for treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Condon is in Mount Clemens taking treatment for rheumatism.

Wm. Byrne left Monday with his brother for Detroit.

Fred Miller and family have moved back onto their farm.

A family from Switzerland will occupy the Fred Kropf house.

Mrs. Dell Condon and Wm. Condon and children were in Mount Clemens to visit Mrs. Condon who will return home soon.

Moseley school closes this week.

Mrs. Heater leaves soon for a visit to her old home in Indiana.

A large delegation from Belding visited Moseley Saturday.

Potatoes are again coming into market for transportation.

EAST LOWELL.

Ralph Story and family called on their parents, M. T. and wife Sunday.

H. Vanderwall and daughter Katie spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Rev. H. Coles and daughter, Mrs M. C. Gilbert, were in Saranac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Godfrey and daughter, Letha, of Caledonia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey Sunday.

Mr. Belknap is residing and reshingling his home.

Mrs. S. A. Ware visited in Orange a few days last week.

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel was in Grand Rapids last week to help care for her grandson, Lloyd Homer Hubbel.

Chan Hardy was in Alto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Young of Reeds corners were Sunday guests at C. Hardy's.

PRATT LAKE.

Mrs. F. W. Morton entertained Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West, Mrs. B. E. West of Grand Rapids, Mrs. A. H. Pattengill of Ann Arbor, (this being Mrs. P's last visit before leaving for Europe) Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell, Mrs. F. L. Harker of Cheyenne, (the latter three spending Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bevier of Saranac from Sunday till Monday, and Monday callers were, Mrs. C. C. Winegar of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Snyder, Akron. O, Mrs. Graber and son, Cleveland, Mrs. Hunt and daughter of Munising.

Mrs. Henry Palmer of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother Mrs. John Cillen and took dinner Monday with Mrs. F. W. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. English entertained the following Sunday: Messrs. Geo. Gould and Geo. Rathman of Ann Arbor, Orman Hunt of Detroit and his mother Mrs. E. H. Hunt of Saranac, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Graham of Grand Rapids, the latter two remaining over Decoration day.

N. M. O'Bierne, who has been home from his jury duties on account of the absence of Judge Hawley, returned to Ionia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O'Bierne attended the wedding of James Scoville at Lansing last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harker of Boston Center spent Sunday at Fred Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet of South Lowell and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard of Belding and Mrs. Blanche Anderson of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at D. W. Lind's.

Fred Raymond of Ionia spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. R. returning home with him.

Mrs. Cora Tallant entertained Miss Libbie Lawrence and Hazel Hoag of Lowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind and Chas. Klahn accompanied Misses Flora Davis, Irma Cilley, Margaret Roth, Jeanette Frost, Mildred Klahn and Vern Klahn to Ionia last Friday to attend the 8th grade graduating exercises.

C. L. Parsons of Hastings and Mrs. Lodimia Myers of Wisconsin, who is visiting in Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of T. H. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman are entertaining the former's sister Mrs. L. C. Worden and husband and granddaughter Velva Minty of Lansing, and Miss Ora Harwood of Ionia.

Born—Wednesday May 26, 09, a son, Lester Wm., to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ackerson.

Vernice J. Dickerson of Lakeview and Miss Stella Graham of Grand Rapids spent Decoration day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper.

The Decoration day services at the hall were voted fine by all, especially the address by Dr. Ogden of Ionia. Two duets were sung by Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow and Mrs. Ruby Dogger and Florence Gilbert. The Ware, Center, North and South Belle schools each gave a number. The officers for the following year are: President, James Aldrich; vice president, E. W. English, treasurer, Frank Noyse; program committee, Mrs. L. L. Taylor; floral committee, Mrs. Joe Tallant; decorating committee, Dan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind entertained the 8th grade graduating class of the South Belle school last week Tuesday night. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white the favors at the table being carnations. Orange ice cream in orange cups and cakes were served and the evening spent in music and readings. Those present were: Misses Jeanette Frost, Margaret Roth, Ida Taylor, Gladys Hart; Mildred Klahn, Bethel Collar and masters Vern and Burt Klahn and John Farhni.

It is well to say that Bethel Collar who is but eleven years old, took all but one of the required studies in the examination, passing very high. Irma Cilley passed from the North Bell.

Mrs. Wayne Young of Lowell is visiting her son Robert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gilbert and daughter of East Lowell spent Sunday at L. L. Taylor's.

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KEENE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph and daughter Jenny of Lowell and Henry O. Joseph and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at J. G. Carr's.

Mrs. Nellie Brown of Otisco spent last Wednesday at the home of her brother, Frank Daniels.

George Veenstra and wife and Willie Rexford and daughter Aurta of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Allie Carr's.

James Stanton spent Decoration day at Grattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Griswold of Crystal Lake spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Biggs.

Visitors at W. H. Moon's last week were Mr. and Mrs. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor and Frank Moon of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Bert Bowen and Mrs. Goodel of Kalamazoo are visiting in Keene. Mrs. Goodel has come to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Dell Bowen.

Mrs. Thomas Reed is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Art Biggs.

Miss Mary Daller of Grand Rapids spent Decoration Day with her parents.

Weak Heart Action

There are certain nerves that control the action of the heart. When they become weak, the heart action is impaired. Short breath, pain around heart, choking sensation, palpitation, fluttering, feeble or rapid pulse, and other distressing symptoms follow. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is a medicine especially adapted to the needs of these nerves and the muscular structure of the heart itself. It is a strengthening tonic that brings speedy relief. Try it.

"For years I suffered with what I thought was stomach trouble, when the doctors told me I had heart trouble. I had tried many remedies, when the Dr. Miles' almanac came into my hands, and I concluded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I have taken three bottles, and now I am not suffering at all. I am cured and this medicine did it. I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention of others who suffer as I did."
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MORSE LAKE.

George Needham of Grattan spent from Thursday until Saturday with his daughter Mrs. Nina Hartley.

Many from this vicinity attended Decoration exercises at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Daniel of Caledonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks.

Mrs. Will Klahn and daughter spent Tuesday at Lowell and Miss Ainslee of that place accompanied her home.

Will Klahn attended the funeral of his brother-in-law Ralph Loveland at Grand Rapids last Saturday.

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 for a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by D. G. Look.

EAST CASCADE-ADA.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Denison visited friends in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Memorial services were held at the Baptist church Sunday.

Peter Finnegan bought a horse of R. J. Slater recently.

W. F. Bole is having his house and barn painted.

Miss Louise Tillman closed a very successful two year term of school in Dist. No. 2, last Tuesday.

Women Who Are Envied

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons shows in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at D. G. Look's.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Carl Roth and Miss Ella Drew of Clarksville visited Miss Nettie Hood Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson and Mrs. Grant and son Miles, Ernest Richardson and family all of Elmdale and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family of Clarksville.

Wm. Murphy has a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hood attended the funeral of Ralph Loveland at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Ralph Ford and family visited his mother at Logan Sunday.

Miss Lucile Robins is visiting at Sand Lake.

Mrs. W. Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potruff visited at Ralph Ford's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Layer were in Vergennes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Belding spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Hufford of Benton Harbor is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit.

Mrs. Chris. Welland is on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Yelter is spending the week with her sister Alice near Clarksville.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Commencement exercises will be held in the church Friday evening.

The U. B. society of Willing Workers from West Lowell meet with Mrs. James Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Reynolds visited her daughter Mrs. I. J. Tidd and family Sunday. Little Victor Tidd had the misfortune to get his shoulder bone broken but is getting along finely.

There was a full house Sunday evening at Memorial services.

Our school closes Friday. Mr Brake has taught us an excellent school this year. We wish him success whereever his work may be in the future.

Children's day will be held in the church the second Sunday in June in the evening.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

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CASCADE VILLAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wisner are entertaining his sister Louise from Bailey and sister Della from Montana.

Miss Rose Washburn of Grandville visited Cascade cemetery Saturday and spent Saturday night with her grandmother Mrs. C. H. Brown at Ada.

Thomas Nippress is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. H. Armstrong and daughter and Ray Cook and son of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coger.

Mrs. Laura Patterson and granddaughter Genevieve Brown of Valley City visited friends and relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson visited her sister Mrs. R. W. Graham in Lowell last week Tuesday and Wednesday also Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Denison at Ada enroute for home.

Mrs. Belle Strong is recovering from a few days serious illness.

Mrs. Hugh Brown and granddaughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughters Ethel and Zella and Leon Slater were guests at R. J. Slater's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCullough and Irene spent last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vrooman were dinner guests at C. Hendrick's Sunday.

Fred De Weert and family spent Memorial day in the city.

A. A. Lane is able to be out again after suffering several days from the effects of poison ivy.

Mrs. P. J. Kennedy of Whitneyville visited friends here last Wednesday and dined with Mrs. C. Little.

Mrs. Isaac Auble of Grand Rapids visited a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. A. C. Auble. Another sister Mrs. Sarah French of Caledonia is also making her an extended visit.

Charlie Butterick visited his sister Florence Buttrick at Big Rapids recently.

Misses Edwina Quiggle and Neva Butterick successfully passed the 8th grade examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Valley City visited Mr. S.' cousin J. J. Watterson and wife Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Johnson has a new cream separator.

CAN'T LOSE HAIR

Twenty Years From To-Day a Bald-Headed Man Will be an Unusual Sight.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the new hair grower, Parisian Sage, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years."

"And when Parisian Sage is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a baldhead will be a rarity."

There is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germs. There is only one hair preparation that will kill the germs, and that is Parisian Sage.

This unusual hair restorer with its record of thousands of cures will grow hair on any head where there is any life left; it is guaranteed by M. N. Henry to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching of the scalp in two weeks, or money back.

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Only 50 cents for a large bottle at M. N. Henry's and leading druggists everywhere, and remember when you buy a bottle of Parisian Sage you get more for 50 cents than the makers of ordinary tonics give you.

ADA NEWS.

O. F. Watson, a former resident of Ada who died suddenly at his home in Rockford, was brought here for burial last Thursday.

The High school alumni association will hold their annual banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening June 5.

Teachers employed for the next school year are Mr. Decker of Sault Ste Marie, Miss Weldon and Miss Pullen of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jennings and sons of Grand Rapids spent a few days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Archibal last week.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Breece Friday May 28, a son.

Mrs. Rhodes is entertaining her sister and husband of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Wm. Schenck died at her home in this village this morning, June 1. Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burt and son Robert visited over Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. Sara Streeter of McCords.

Visitors at Ada Decoration day were numerous. The station agent reported the sale of seventy-five tickets for Grand Rapids on the evening train.

Mrs. Major Dickinson entertained company from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Clements entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid society Thursday May 27.

Mrs. John Lewis and daughter Anna of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lansput.

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FALLASBURG.

Guests at the home of Mrs. A. Ralmer recently were Messrs. and Mesdames Duffy and Watson of Vergennes, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of Lowell and little Gladys Collier of Pratt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids visited their sister Mrs. J. E. Tower and family from Saturday until Monday night of last week.

William Sherrard, sr. left for Langford, South Dakota last Wednesday night to spend a time with his son Will and family.

Miss Carrie Colvin of Belding is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Emma Beckwith and expects soon to leave for Colorado and Idaho to see her brothers who live there.

DeWitt Stanton of Vergennes spent Sunday at home.

James Stanton visited his sisters and daughter in Grattan Sunday and Monday.

Milton Thomas who is working for Arthur Anderson of Vergennes spent Sunday with Frank Jones.

Lon Pottruff has rented the Parker farm and is moving this week.

Miss Flossie Powell and Henry Hicks of Belding and Chadwick visited the former's brothers at George Raymond's and J. Tower's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kuemen and daughter of Grand Rapids were guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed of Vergennes visited at the home of Frank Sheward Sunday.

John Wright of Vergennes has the raising of his big barn 35 x 60 ft. Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halsted are entertaining their daughter Mrs. Amsden and little girl of Marinette, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of Keene called on Mrs. Angeline Bovee Sunday.

Fred Wingeler and daughter visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Dell Hardy of Keene Saturday and Sunday, the latter remaining until Tuesday night.

Could Not Be Better

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, ulcers, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands it's supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at D. G. Look's.

BOWNE CENTER.

Mrs. Robert Johnson was in the city for a few days' visit this week.

Memorial services were well attended and Rev. Wooten gave a fine address. The program was derserving of praise.

Mrs. Harry Clemens and children, John, Thomas and Ila Jordan of Clarksville, were Sunday guests at J. S. Thomas.

Mrs. P. S. Sinclair and daughters, Addie and Mary, and Mrs. Emma Newman were Sunday guests at Frank McNaughton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children visited at Wilder Cosgriff's near Freeport Sunday.

Miss Mary Sinclair closes her very successful term of school Friday.

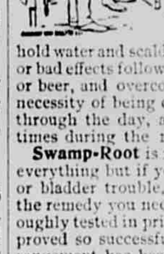
Mrs. C. F. Brown, wife of Rev. Brown, passed away Thursday morning, May 27, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services held at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Chase preaching. Mrs. Brown has not been wel since her coming to Bowne. During her short stay here she won many friends that will cherish her memory and feel that they were made better in knowing her. Always cheerful, bright and happy never complaining before others, she was a lovely Christian woman, very quiet in her ways. Her presence was always felt.

Mrs. Anna Perkins, wife of Oliver Perkins, died Friday evening at six o'clock in the hospital. Mr. Perkins went after her Saturday and brought her body to Bowne for burial. Funeral services held Monday afternoon at one o'clock in the church, Rev. Wooten of Grand Rapids officiating. They are going one by one.

Oh, let us be ready ever ready to say, "Thy Will, O Lord, be done."

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



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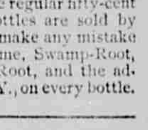

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The Katydid Mine Swindle

By an Ex-Operative of the Secret Service

Captain Dickson's Own Story of Unearthing a Colossal Fraud

AS A RULE the inspectors of the post office department look after matters of fraudulent nature of the mails, and Captain Dickson on a certain occasion when he had dropped in for a quiet smoke and a glass of sherry. But when a case develops unusual difficulties the secret service department is called upon. This does not often happen, however, for each of the departments between these departments and not a little jealous, this only as a last resort that our branch of the machinery of government is brought into requisition, and not until the postmaster-inspector has failed utterly.

I was visiting at the home of Capt. Dickson, who had once been high in the councils of the United States secret service but was now retired. Each of us had a cheer in our hands and before us was a sherry decanter, the captain's favorite beverage. He knew what I was there for, of course, and he was willing to tell one as soon as he could find the lead. And the lead came when I asked him for instances in that they are true happenings, and his aims way of telling them was the plausible one, leaving out the mere clearly. I couldn't improve on them if I tried to embellish them, so I reveal the words as I remember them.

A case of this character occurred during the Grant administration, and, to all appearances, it was a legitimate scheme. Among its promoters were men of high standing in western mining men. One I remember being an editorial writer of extensive influence, extensively in the newspapers and by circulars. Orders for stock were poured into the coffers in such large quantities that it required two and three mail-wagons, sometimes, to haul in the mail.

The stock was sold in small quantities, no one being allowed to subscribe for more than 100 shares at dollar a share out of each million dollars of stock issued. Five million was sold at par, a dollar cash a share, and it was paying annual dividends of 40 per cent. In the years to come it had his money back and still owned his stock, of course. It made a decidedly attractive showing, and people from all over the country broke their necks, figuratively, to get in on the ground floor.

The advertising matter of the company, which operated under the name of the Amalgamated Gold Syndicate, was very attractive, and it told of the discoveries of the Katydid mines, poor prospectors without a dollar, poor prospectors without a dollar, who had stumbled onto a vein of rich ore, and, appreciative the inherent value of the poor and the need opportunities for a man of small means, had sold their and profitably invested in share the fine, they had profited by the investment, and had become with the rich low man.

The company placed $2,000,000 in the hands of its trustees, $1,000,000 in January and $1,000,000 in July, and advertised that no one person could subscribe for more than 100 of each semi-annual issue and that the subscription book would be closed as soon as the requisite million was subscribed.

The postal department became interested because its agents were being asked questions by people who had read and found nothing that was encouraging. In the highways and the other hand, they established good doubt that the mine had been in actual operation, and there had no relative living, so the case could be determined, that they had reason to believe that the money invested in such a fake venture, and had they organized and incorporated the Amalgamated Gold Syndicate with a paid up capital $5,000,000, selling the mine to the corporation for $1,000,000 in its stock, the mine was called Katydid, and it had been worked for a time by the corporation at a big expense. The two miners, poor prospect, had after a time conceived their charitable scheme, and had put it into execution against the wishes of the minority stockholders, who were powerless to prevent it.

Accordingly, the capital stock had been increased from $5,000,000 to $5,000,000 and the additional $2,000,000 of the increased issue had been sold each year.

The company apparently did everything that it advertised. It regularly paid its stockholders an annual dividend of 40 per cent. The ore taken from was permitted to take more than 100 shares of the various semi-annual issues. Cases were found where money had been returned to subscribers who had endeavored to secure larger quantities, and the subscribers were discovered where checks for stock subscriptions had been returned with a brief letter stating that the semi-annual issue had been exhausted before the subscription had been received.

On the strength of the latest news of a deal, although the plan of the two beneficent miners did not exactly average up to the standards of humanitarianism that the world has come to expect in business men and especially in promoters of mining companies.

Hudson, one of the miners, was president of the company, and in charge of the offices it maintained in the western city, which I have already mentioned, while Edson, the other of the discoverers, was general manager and in control at the mine. Both Hudson and Mason been out the chief matters that the advertising matter of the syndicate gave them. They dressed in rough clothing, clothing that looked worn, and showed a disposition of money that is characteristic of men who have worked hard all their lives against an adverse fortune and who have suddenly come into great wealth. In everything they evinced the parts of humanity, uncultured souls of the earth.

At the Katydid mine visitors were always welcome. They were shown all the workings of the mine in the Paris Hill, particularly the small building where the metal was separated from the ore. Hudson and Mason explained this by saying that the company intended to erect a mill when the company should be had discovered, and which was known to the miners, to Hudson, and to Edson, to be a mere pocket.

This, in brief, was the status of the affairs when I was put on it. It was about the middle of July. I had been a miner and prospector and had studied geology as a hobby.

After working a week or two on ease I was satisfied that the company was [illegible] fever over it when, one night, I went up to my room at the little hotel of the mining camp after supper and sat down to write out my pocket-lamp and boughtt a couple of paper-back novels at the drug store, from its rather limited stock, and among them there was a copy of Victor Hugo's masterpiece, I had read the book before, but it was a favorite of mine and I hadn't much choice in the matter of selection. I lighted my pipe and was on the question of getting into the refining-plant that connected reading was out of the question, so I skipped about through the book, reading a chapter here and a bit there until I came to the adventure of Jean Valjean in the Paris sewers. In an instant I was tingling in every nerve, for I had found the solution of my problem, although it was both foolhardy and beset with the gravest dangers.

The reducing plant was in a low-set building, adjoining the stamp mill, and the water supply was conveyed to it through a dam some distance up the canyon through an iron pipe two feet in diameter. The water supply was limited, and at night the flow was shut off, leaving the pipe quite empty. I had observed the pipe in my rambles about the neighborhood of the mine but had never thought of it as being large enough for a possible entrance to the building

WITH A QUICK SURE STROKE I BROUGHT MY REVOLVER DOWN ON THE BACK OF HIS NECK.

until I read of the hunted Jean Valjean taking to the sewers like a rat to escape his implacable foe. Probably I never should have thought of it if I had not chanced to buy the cheap cent book at the drug store. This is but an instance of the influence on our lives of seemingly trivial things.

Tossing the book upon the floor I sauntered out into the night and made with all speed for the big pipe. The water left the reservoir in a sluice way of concrete and ran for some 200 yards in a trough of the same material until it became crossed a deep, narrow gulch, which made the pipe necessary. This was to be my point of entrance, as there were on to the mill the pipe was continuous.

It was something after ten o'clock when I completed my investigation, and I decided to explore the pipe without further delay. I removed my shoes and hid them beneath a bowlder, looked to the cartridges in my revolver, a precaution I have always taken since a certain adventure down on the Rio Grande. Then I crept into the pipe. It was cool and clammy and as dark as a dungeon. I had a little pocket electric flash-light, but was afraid to use it, as the distance to the reducing plant was less than 100 yards from the ravine.

My progress was slow and tiresome. Nevertheless, in good time, I came to a point where the pipe made an abrupt turn straight down, which convinced me that I was about at the end of my journey. I reached down the hole as far as my arm would go, but couldn't touch bottom so, after listening for a time and hearing nothing more than a distant drip, drip, water which was most lonesome, mysterious, and melancholy, I tore my pocket-handkerchief into strips and weighted it with a cartridge so that I might sound the inky depths below. I was sensible enough not to drop down into the pipe without making a reckoning, as I had learned this precaution by and experience. To my great relief the plummet struck bottom about four feet down and I capsized into the darkness like a diver, and, as I was in my stockinged feet, I landed on the bottom of the pipe without a jar. I felt around for my shoes, so did his hat, and he wasn't used to them! He wore white gloves that looked so large somehow, and then when he carefully took his handkerchief, well folded in just so many creases, from his pocket, unfolded it just one fold exactly, no more, wiped his mouth on it, then folded it back careful as could be in the original square and put it back in his pocket again, I couldn't stand it! I couldn't stand it at all!"

Prejudice Against the Stage in China.

So great is the official prejudice against the stage in China that it is marked him as a man who would confess everything and endeavor to escape punishment by implicating his confederates, so I explained to him as much of my suspicions as seemed expedient and made arrangements with the chief of police to arrest him. This quite overpowered him, and after it he was as plain as may my hands. He confessed everything and opened the big vault for me and showed me the books of the company. I had expected to have some difficulty with him and to have to do more bluffing than proved necessary, but he was everything in his power to help me.

He said that he, Belden, and Hudson had been in the scheme from the beginning, and that the company was not a big swindle, as there was actually a mine, where it was melted down, run into bars, shipped back to the East and sold as bullion, a part of it going to pay dividends.

I had suspected this when I had the quantitative analysis of one of the bars of gold made, for it had showed the percentage of amalgam that is used in gold coins. The last shipment of gold coin was in the time-lock safe, which wouldn't open until eight o'clock next morning, so I made a hasty examination of the books and then trussed up my prisoner, as the turkeys while I went to rouse the marshal. He was an intelligent Irishman, who had knocked about the world a good deal, and it didn't take long to explain the situation to him. He accepted the situation, and, after I had wired instructions for Hudson's arrest, and relieved me of my charges.

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MADE A DIFFERENCE

NO ONE KNEW MR. CAMERON WITHOUT HIS MUSTACHE.

Even the Family Dog Was Skeptical at First, While His Family Laughed and Near Neighbor Was Deceived.

When Mr. Cameron appeared in his home there was consternation. In sudden decision he had concluded to have his mustache taken off and his appearance startled the family which had for so long been accustomed to seeing his upper lip covered with a growth of silky whisker that one in his way when he ate, and that he chewed while smoking.

"John Cameron!" exclaimed his wife, "what has come over you, do it for?" Mr. Cameron smiled, and at his smile the three Cameron children broke into howls of laughter and the baby yelled in fright. This made Mr. Cameron angry.

"I don't see anything so funny," he said. "Haven't I a right to shave off my mustache if I want to?" Mrs. Cameron, who had been frightened with the children, wiped her eyes.

"Go look at yourself in the glass," she remonstrated. "You look so funny for anything." But Mr. Cameron had walked out on the front porch. He lighted his pipe and sat on the porch fuming. Presently upon the porch beside him, Major, the family dog of pointer persuasion.

Major stopped suddenly, indignant, sniffed the foul and the stood rigid, glaring at the unfamiliar face with his hair bristling.

"Here, boy," called the owner of the unfamiliar face. "Come here to me." With a yelp of mingled relief and joy Major bounded toward the smell of him and finally accepted him as a fact.

Then into the yard came Mr. French, the Cameron's closest neighbor. He stared at Mr. Cameron.

"Hey, mister," he said, "I was looking for Mr. Cameron." The man on the porch glared at him. He rose to his feet, his mouth bristling with indignation.

"Well," he said, "you've made a mistake. He don't live here."

"But there's his dog," objected the neighbor, but just then the dog caught another look at his face, tucked his tail between his legs and fled.

"Funny," said Mr. French as he wended his way homeward. "Moved. And that new man there. Confound it, he had a voice just like Cameron's. Wonder when they moved?"

"If they have," said Mrs. French later, "it's news to me; I'll call up Mrs. Cameron. Maybe that man was a burglar."

"Of course not," said Mrs. Cameron over the 'phone. "It's a joke on Mr. French. Why, that was John with his mustache shaved off. I didn't know him myself."

Why She Shook Him.

She had met the young man in the country on a farm and taken quite a fancy to him. When he came to town he called on her and took her out to blue, whereupon she promptly shook him. He was in the surprise of her friends, who had heard her speak of him in terms of such praise that they almost heard the chimes of the wedding bells.

"He was so dressed," she wailed in explanation. "So dressed that I couldn't think of anything any more than that he was dressed. His dress suit glittered with newness, so did his shoes, so did his hat, and he wasn't used to them! He wore white gloves that looked so large somehow, and then when he carefully took his handkerchief, well folded in just so many creases, from his pocket, unfolded it just one fold exactly, no more, wiped his mouth on it, then folded it back careful as could be in the original square and put it back in his pocket again, I couldn't stand it! I couldn't stand it at all!"

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NOT A MATTER OF LOYALTY.

Simple But Insuperable Reason Why Subject Could Not Kneel Before His King.

One fancies that few types of mean, from time to time, have afforded royalty more amusement of a quiet sort than provincial mayors of England. "From the Foreland to Penzance," by Clive Holland, contains the story of a mayor of Weymouth who, during one of the visits of King George to the town, was destined to afford "comic relief" to a ceremony of some importance.

The occasion was the presentation of an address of welcome to the king, and we are told that the mayor, in approaching to present it, to the astonishment and dismay of all, instead of kneeling, as he had been told to do, seized the queen's hand to shake it as he might that of any other lady.

Col. Gwynne, the master of the ceremonies, hurriedly told him of the faux pas, saying: "You should have kneeled, sir."

"Sir, I cannot," was the reply. "Everybody does, sir," hotly asserted the colonel.

The mayor grew red, and evidently much upset, exclaimed: "Confound it, sir, but I've got a wooden leg!"

History records that a smile suffused the face of her majesty, and the king laughed outright.—Youth's Companion.

HOW CARELESS!

He—There was nearly a bad fire at the theater.

She—How was that?

He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow!

CRIPPLED WITH SCIATICA

Caused by Disordered Action of the Kidneys.

Samuel D. Ingraham, 2102 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "For two years I was crippled with sciatic rheumatism in my thighs and could not get about without crutches. The kidney secretions became irregular, painful, and showed a heavy sediment. Doctors were not helping me so I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved soon, and after a while was entirely free from my suffering. I am in the best of health now and am in debt to Doan's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

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Household Hint.

"Do you know how to use a chafing dish?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

"What are they?"

"The best way I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

Good to Remember.

Physical defects can be turned into incentives to success instead of drawbacks, what we look upon as handicaps in the end may prove spurs to enable us to reach the goal of desire, if we know but how to use them. We make our own happiness, we carve our own success.—Exchange.

Frightful.

First—Panic at the Fuller last night.

Second—Leading lady have a stage fright?

First—No. Was.

Succinct.

Justice O'Hallaran—Have you any children, Mrs. Kelly?

Mrs. Kelly—I how two living an' was married!—Judy.

The difference between a cook and a chef is that the latter can fix up things to eat so you can't tell what they are.

A man ought to know a great deal to acquire a knowledge of his insuficiency of his ignorance.—Lord Palmerston.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untoldmisery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—Mrs. V. Hixson, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joys of life when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you know the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

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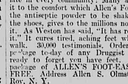

The Shortsighted Lion—Well, I never dreamed I should finish my days behind the bars of a cage.

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It is, at the same time, full of the food-goodness of White Corn, and toasted to a crisp delicious brown.

"The Taste Lingers."

Popular pkg 10c; Large Family size 15c.

Appetite Calls

For food which promotes a prompt flow of the digestive juices—in addition to supplying nourishment.

AN INDIGESTION REMEDY FREE

Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem natural that a order there is to be taken very seriously.

Dyspeptics cannot eat the things they like; food sours in the stomach, then chronic constipation begins, and as is often the case, you have been constipated all about the time you are forced and irregular.

But there is no use letting indigestion go until it becomes chronic and underminee your health. It is good advice to suggest to you that you go to your druggist. But get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the wonderful cure for indigestion, and take a teaspoonful, or two, at most, after each meal. This will do and he is well to-day. Others who did the same and experienced are Mr. A. Fortune, of Grand Junction, Tenn., H. P. Thompson, of Shenandoah, Ia., who are totally considers that it saved his life. You can obtain a Dr. Caldwell's bottle of the druggist, and taken according to directions, it will relieve you of indigestion. It is a liquid, and a teaspoonful or two, and besides the laxative effect, contains exceptional tonic properties which tone the stomach, and that is what is especially needed in indigestion.

All sufferers from indigestion who have not tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are cordially invited to write to the inventor the doctor. It will be sent direct to your home without charge. Hundreds of thousands have proven to their own satisfaction that it is the most effective and the very remedy they needed to cure indigestion. Anyone can try it at our expense. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the remedy you will throw ticket cathartics, pills, and all else into the fire.

If there is anything about your case you would like to know, write to the medical advisor, write to Dr. Caldwell, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for his advice. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 502 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.

A JUSTIFIABLE EXPRESSION.

Inexperienced Caddie (after Mr. Toozle's fifteenth miss)—Shall I make the 'ole a big bigger, sir?

TORE HIS SKIN OFF

In Shreds—Itching Was Intense, Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

"At first an eruption of small pustules appeared on my left ankle. These spread later to other parts of my body, and the itching at times was intense, so much so that I literally tore off the skin off in shreds in seeking relief. The awful itching interfered with my work considerably, and also kept me awake nights. I tried several doctors and used a number of different ointments and lotions but I received practically no benefit. Finally I settled down to the use of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills with the result that in a few days all itching had ceased and in about three weeks' time all traces of my complaint had disappeared. I have had no trouble of this kind since." (Signed) H. A. Krusekoff, 5714 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., November 18 and 28, 1907."

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

Iron Ore Fields in Finland.

Thorsö Finland has been regarded up to the present time as being extremely poor in iron ores, recent research has proved the existence of fields in South Finland (Nyland), and above all in the parishes of Pernaja, which seem to be worth the expense of mining. For research purposes a company has been formed.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Comes to Pure Food and Drug Laws. Murine Doesn't Smart. Murine Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. At Druggists.

Nothing is so wholesome, nothing does so much for good health, as a little interchange of the small coin of benevolence.—Ruffini.

There is no need to suffer with soreness and stiffness of the joints. Get a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil rubbed in will limber them up immediately.

A girl always likes to say "no" the first time a man proposes. Just to find out what he will do next.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The way of the cat's-guess-her is hard.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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SYNOPSIS.

Senator Merle Vernon's visit with his fiancee was interrupted by a call from his political boss at the state capital. Dolly Madison, the girl, was left alone, because she had arranged to attend a dinner that evening with Senator Vernon's career for a national office for him. On Vernon's desk in the senate is found a "press, accompanied by a plea for suffrage." Senator Vernon is met on the train by Mrs. Maria Greene of Chicago, who proposed to convert him to the suffrage cause. Senator Vernon's Mrs Greene secured Vernon's promise to vote for the suffrage resolution. He now added her by convincing others. He took Mrs. Greene to his home, where she met his mother and his fiancee, Dolly Madison, to her terror. Vernon admitted to himself that his suffragist had stirred a strange feeling within him. He forgot to read his mother's letter. Vernon made a strong speech in favor of suffrage, added by Mrs. Greene's presence. Senator Vernon's friends were alarmed. Mrs. Greene was enthusiastic on the prospects for the resolution. He was shocked by Mrs. Greene's company. Vernon neglected thoughts of Dolly. He took Miss Greene driving and laid out plans for the success of the resolution. Mrs. Greene's speech caused a great newspaper sensation. He was being neglected by his fiancee, who was being taken to the senate to "tripod off" that the suffrage resolution may not pass. As Miss Greene was due to leave, Vernon was being he had no fears. Miss Greene arrived and breakfasted with Vernon. Arrow the dining room entrenched behind a barricade of chairs. Vernon's mother introduced Dolly, who stared coldly toward her. She treated him coldly and the women exchanged a glance. Vernon proved him for his part. Mrs. Hodge-Latrop, who had been shocked by his conduct with Miss Greene had been hard upon Amelia, who he was told to comfort her. Vernon had a tearful interview with Dolly. He was shocked at the change in her, which his suffrage fever had caused. He partially "made up" with Amelia, who had turned hostile against the resolution.

CHAPTER XIII.—*Continued.*

"Sweetheart," he said, "I must go now. I should have been in the senate at ten o'clock. I hate to leave you, but I'll explain everything when I get back."

He waited an instant, then he went on.

"Aren't you going to say: 'Good luck,'"

Amelia got up.

"I'll go, too," she said. She was still catching little sobs in her throat, now and then. Vernon looked at her in some surprise.

"Why," he began, incredulously.

She must have divined his surprise.

"I have to help Mrs. Hodge-Latrop," she said, with a little exhaustion. "But, of course, I hate to bother you."

"Oh, nonsense, dearest," he said, impatiently. "Come on. Let's start."

"But I can't go looking this way," she said. She walked across the room, and standing before a mirror, wiped her eyes carefully, then arranged her hat and her veil.

"Would anybody know?" she asked, facing about for his inspection.

"Never—come on."

They went out, and down the elevator. When they reached the entrance, Vernon looked up and down the street, but there was no carriage in sight. The street was quiet and the hotel was an air of desertion, telling that the political activity of Illinois had been transferred to the state house. Vernon looked around the corner, but he did back that always stood there was not at its post.

"We'll have to walk," he said. "I'll take your arm for them to get a carriage around for us. It's only a few blocks, anyway. The air will do you good."

As they set forth in the bright morning sun they were silent, and, having come out into public view, for the time being they dropped their differences and their misunderstanding, and began to talk in their country accent, ordinary fashion.

Mrs. Hodge-Latrop ask you to change me on the Ames amendment?" Vernon asked her.

"The what?"

"The Ames amendment; that's the woman-suffrage measure."

"Oh, do her justice; she didn't."

"What then?"

"She said she wanted me to work against it, that's all."

"Didn't she say anything about asking me not to vote for it?"

"Well, yes; but I told her—"

"What?"

"That I wouldn't try to influence you in the least."

Vernon made no reply.

"No," she went on, "I'm to work against it, of course."

They were silent then, till suddenly he appealed to him:

"Oh, Amelia, you ought to ask strange men, men I never met, to vote against it! How am I ever?"

She shuddered.

"It's all very strange," Vernon said.

CHAPTER XIV.

They walked briskly down the sloping street under the railroad bridge and then up the little hill upon which the capitol of Illinois. They could see the big flag high upon the dome standing out in the prairie wind. Vernon's mind was full of the senate and the senate wing whipping joyously, sprightly symbols of the sitting of both houses.

Now and then they heard cheers from the house wing, where the legislature met that ends a session was already beginning. They passed into the dark and cool corridors of the state house, then up to the third floor, where members and messenger boys, cor-respondents and lobbyists, rushed always across from one house to the other, swinging hurriedly through the bronze railing of the rotunda. It seemed that the tide of legislative life was just then setting in toward the senate.

"Oh, Morley," whispered Amelia, forgetting his offense, and clinging close to him, "I can't go in there, really I can't."

"Nonsense," said Vernon, "come on. I'll deliver you to Mrs. Hodge-Latrop in a minute; then you'll be perfectly safe. Besides, you have your lobbying to do."

They reached the senate entrance, and the doorkeeper, seeing a senator, opened a way through the crowd for their passage. There was confusion everywhere, the nervous and excited hum of voices from the floor, from the vestibule, from the galleries, from all around. And just as they stepped up to the raised floor whereon the desks of senators are placed, the gavel fell, and stillness with it. They saw the lieutenant governor leaning over his desk, studying a slip of paper he held in his hand.

"On this question," he said, "the yeas are 26 and the nays are 17; and two-thirds of the members-elect having failed to vote in the affirmative, the resolution is lost."

Vernon stood transfixed. The whole thing was borne in upon him; he saw Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop, and the expression of calm and lofty satisfaction that had settled on her face told him that it was the Ames amendment that had been lost. But some new thought seemed to strike her, for when Senator Porter looked around with something like a smile of congratulation, she beckoned him, and he hastened to her side.

"Move to reconsider and to lay on the table," she said, and with a look of admiration he turned and made the motion. It was put, it was carried of course, and the amendment was lost irrevocably.

"Well, that's attended to," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop. "Ah, Morley," she said calmly, "you here? And Amelia?"

"She's here," he said, "and—I did not get here on time!" The shame and mortification on his face was pitiable, though they could not have touched Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop's heart.

"And I didn't get here on time," he repeated, ruefully.

"Why, my dear boy," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop, "I didn't intend that you should."

He looked at her fiercely, angrily, a moment.

"So that was the game, was it?" he said. He whirled, with another fierce look, on Amelia.

"That was the game, yes, Morley," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop, in the modest look on her face, which she was utterly innocent, the clear little thing."

Amelia came up. She had seen Vernon's expression.

"What is it—what has happened?" she asked.

"Well, I got here too late, that's all," said Vernon. "I was detained, and Mrs. Hodge-Latrop has just told me kindly told me that she had arranged that I should be. I'm ruined, that's all; I'm lost."

"No, Morley," said Mrs. Hodge-Latrop, "you're saved. You're saved from yourself." She still smiled at him sweetly. "You might have made, don't you know, another one of your speeches."

Vernon bit his lip and walked away. He encountered Martin, but could only look at him helplessly. Martin returned his look with one of surprise.

"You here?" he said.

"Well, yes," replied Vernon. "At last—too late, it seems."

"The surprise had not left' Martin's face; to it was now added a perplexity.

"I'd we'd known," said Martin; "but we thought, that is, we heard, that you had ducked."

Vernon shook his head as with a pain that would not let him speak. He was looking disconsolately across the chamber to where Mrs Greene stood talking with Dull Burns. As in a dream, he heard Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop speaking:

"Ah, there is that Greene woman!"

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop was rising her gold glasses and Vernon was wondering how he was to face the Greene woman. But at Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop's words an idea came to him.

"I'll go bring her and introduce her," he said. He darted away and he went toward her. She was cold and distant. Fortunately, Burns fled at his approach.

"Can you forgive me?" he said. "I'll explain it all in an instant."

"And how?" she asked with a chill rise in her tone.

"Have you ever met Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop?" he asked significantly.

"No," she answered.

"Well, you must, then," he said. She went with him. Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop had withdrawn her delegation to the rear of the chamber, and there awaited Vernon's return.

"Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop, permit me to present Miss Greene," he said. "Miss Greene, Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop." Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop ex-

"Never—Come On."

tended her hand officially. Miss Greene took it with a smile.

"I am very glad," she said, "to meet Mrs.—Mrs.—Hodge-Latrop, pardon me, but what was the name?"

"Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop," Vernon said.

"Ah, Mrs. Lathrop."

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop seemed, to the eyes, to grow.

"You have a charming little city here, Mrs. Lathrop. We poor Chicagoans have to get down into the country once in a while, you know."

Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop reared back a little.

"No doubt," she stammered. "I have always found it so."

The tone was strange and affected a look of perplexity. Vernon withdrew a step, and with his chin in his collar he stared at the floor and gloated. The other women in the party exchanged glances of horror and sadness to meet the little as they seemed unable to endure it.

"Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop lives in Chicago," she interpreted.

"Oh!" cried Miss Greene. "Is it possible? How very strange that we could live in the city all one's life and not have heard!"

"Of course, it seems strange," said Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop. "One's circle is apt to be so far removed."

"Yes?" said Miss Greene, with high rising inflection. "Then you can not have lived in Chicago long?"

"All my life," snapped Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop.

"So long as that!" said Miss Greene, with eyes that stared incredibly. Mrs. Overman Hodge-Latrop actually colored.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Wasted.

Vulgarity is amusing only to the vulgar, and they are not worth amusing.

No back ever breaks under the burden of to-day.

WHY I AM A CHRISTIAN

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

I am a Christian because I am a theist, and I am a theist because I am a thinker. Not necessarily a profound thinker, but my thinking machine is so constructed that if I will let it work it compels me to believe in a God who reigns in his world. A few weeks ago in Arizona desert I saw the leaves of the greasewood covered with an oily substance, glistened, evidently, to prevent evaporation of sap during the long drought. I have seen the roots of the desert shrubs reaching down through the branches above ground until they found the underground streams that the branches above ground made by condensation during the drought. I saw the giant cactus with its storeroom for water, which is filled during the rainy seasons and preserves for its own use and the use of man and beast during the drought. Now the naturalist says that Nature does these things for a specific purpose. And as I stood among these evidences of design in the desert I asked the question: "Is Nature a thing or a thinker?" If Nature does not think, how can Nature design? And if Nature thinks, Nature is not a thing but a personality. My mental machinery is so made that thought compels me to infer a thinker and design a designer. Intelligent result compels me to infer intelligent cause.

Every man, therefore, has his god, the thinker, behind the thoughts expressed in Nature, the designer behind the designer, the intelligent cause behind the intelligent result. The bushman of Africa gives to his fetich the power to think, design and act. The Chinaman gives to his idol the power to shape the same attributes. A philosopher like Herbert Spencer calls his god "the great unknowable."

I am a Christian, again, because I am a rationalist, willing that sound reason should be my guide, and sound reason is modest and honest enough to admit that it is not infallible or even sufficient as a guide. There is no such thing as universal reason. What appears reasonable to one is utterly unreasonable to another. There are degrees of reason from the half-idiot to the philosopher. Reason may be distorted and biased by prejudice, trolled by passion and ignorance. Even a healthy reason may go wrong, simpose it knows everything, when the fault is ignorance in the premises there is no fault in the reasoning.

My own reason is modest enough to admit that it is a very fallible and imperfect guide, and I believe it is wise to do in a personal God who cares for his creatures, my reason leads me to expect that he will reveal himself through some other channel. Agnosticism, which is a sect of science of ignorance concerning God, is a strong witness in favor of a revelation of God in some direct way, for, if it be true that man cannot discover God by looking into his own inner consciousness or through the telescope and the microscope, the inference is a fair presumption that he will reveal himself in some other way. I am thus prepared to receive the revelation of God in a book, and, though there are difficulties and mysteries which I do not fully understand, I believe that the proof in favor of the Bible's being a revelation from God is so overwhelming that a man who knows the proof cannot reject it without doing violence to his reason. The true rationalist is the man who is led by sound reasoning to see that reason, at best, is but a guide, and that it must yield as a guide for the ship. The light on deck serves a useful purpose, but if the light would wreck the vessel he must steer it by the Polar Star of Revelation.

I am a Christian, again, because I am a scientist. I do not mean that I wrote all my time to scientific investigations, but I believe in the scientific method of gaining and verifying knowledge by exact observation and correct thinking." An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory. A group of philosophers were debating the question whether a fish introduced into a bucket of water would increase its weight and one of them had proved his own satisfaction that it would not. Let us try it," said Benjamin Franklin. A bucket of water was first weighed, then a fish was introduced and the weight was increased by the weight of the fish. That settled it.

It is scientific to account for facts which have been in the world since there are two facts which must be accounted for—the Bible and Jesus Christ. The people of Israel or the Bible as the inspired word of God and of Jesus Christ as the incarnate God are so abundant and conclusive that any one who knows the proofs and evidences cannot be a little a skeptic and Christ as divine does violence to the scientific spirit. He refuses to accept the testimony of the sun while it is shining in the heavens.

I am a Christian, once more, because I am a man who recognizes the need of mind and heart is met in Christ the Son of Man." His ideal of humanity is expressed in Christ. Man's ideal is deed power which masters others. Christ's ideal is service. Whosoever will be chief among you let him be your servant, even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many." The climax of this greatness is seen on the cross in the prayer of Christ for his enemies, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God," setting forever the sin question for all who will accept him as Saviour and Lord.

SUGAR AND ALCOHOL

Sweets of All Kinds Allay Craving for Stimulants Supplying Energy Formerly Given by Liquors.

The theory that sugar and a conservative amount of alcohol are interchangeable as food elements is not altogether a new one. Dr. J. Leonard Corning, the nerve and brain specialist, when interviewed, said:

"I think there is little doubt that sugar can allay the physical craving for alcohol. I might say that in the chemistry of the body sugar is a compensation for alcohol. I have a patient who was a heavy drinker for years, and who now having sworn off

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Miss Rena Klumpp visited her parents Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Ryder is quite ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. Harriet Lewis is visiting her daughters in Elndale.

Dr. Chas. Quick visited relatives in Lowell Decoration day.

Miss Vesta Smith is recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

Miss Minnie Meek visited her parents in Sparta over Sunday.

Miss Mary Scott visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jas. McGee and son Joe of Grand Rapids visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Ada Halpen visited her sister in Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryder Monday.

Mrs. Harry Pettit and daughter Berniece visited in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Frances Drew spent from Friday till Tuesday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lucile Tinkler visited friends in Grand Rapids from Friday till Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Beebe and daughter Esther are visiting their husband and father in Detroit.

Miss Phoebe Wells was the guest of relatives in Cleveland from Friday till Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Coats is visiting friends in Ludington, Cadillac and Edmore for three weeks.

Miss Lizzie Rowland of Ionia spent Sunday and Monday at the home of A. O. Heydlauff.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford came Saturday to spend over Memorial here with her parents.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Mrs. Hunt and other friends.

THE LEDGER printers filled an order for full sheet colored posters for Theo. Gusch of Freeport last week.

Mrs. E. H. Spencer and family of Ionia spent Decoration day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter.

Will Stinton and Bob Greggory of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents here from Saturday till Monday.

THE LEDGER printers have a a $10 wedding stationery order this week from South Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennison and Shella Monks visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Monks from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morse and Mrs. A. Talbot and Misses Edna and Gertrude McGee visited at J. E. Tinkler's from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Schreiner of Grand Rapids spent Monday here.

Glenn Barnes of Lansing visited his parents here from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Pierce of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Roxy Denny Sunday.

Mrs. Octavia Knapp has returned from Grand Rapids where she went last week.

Mrs. Don Smith and son Russell of Hastings have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lewis Anderson is attending the State W. C. T. U. convention at Battle Creek this week.

Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Evanston has been visiting at the home of her uncle Chas. Wisner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiler of St. Louis came Friday to spend Decoration day at the home of Harold Hiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Merriman of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Sam Sweetland from Saturday over Decoration day.

Miss Bessie Kerekes of Lake Odessa accompanied by her friend E. Stuart spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan and daughter Erma and Mrs. Mary Moore and daughter LaVanche spent Memorial day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Soules.

Commencement invitations and programs for the class of 1909 Lowell High school will be issued from THE LEDGER office next week.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate spent over Sunday in Grand Rapids and was escorted home by her daughter Miss Bessie Tate of Holly, Colo., who will spend her vacation here.

Mrs. Edith Cave, Miss Evah Andrews and John Andrews of Moseley visited the latter's uncle A. M. Andrews, Sunday and attended the Methodist church services.

The Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe club to the number of 60 or 70 came to Lowell on the early train Monday bringing their craft and made the return trip by river route, their usual Decoration day outing.

Robert Hardy of Keene, was severely hurt by one of his horses, last Sunday night. Mr. Hardy stepped into the stall to care for the horse when the enraged animal reared into the air and tried to strike and bite him and finally kicked him on the knee. Fortunately no bones were broken but his leg is badly bruised.
—[Saranac Local

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield was at Saranac Monday.

Miss Ethel Thomas was ill a few days this week.

Mrs. J. Andrews was in the Valley City Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Dr. Towsley was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

Miss Belle Dawson spent Decoration day with his mother here.

Mrs. Collings of Palo is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. White.

Earl Behler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday here.

Ed Flynn of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. A. C. Stone and daughter Edith are in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. Will Stone is visiting her mother Mrs. C. F. Crawford in Coldwater.

Mrs. F. B. McKay entertained the Sunshine club yesterday afternoon.

A big variety and plenty of bargains in wall paper at Henry's drug store.

Born—at Elndale, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billinger, a 10½ pound son.

Mrs. M. R. Hartland of Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

Miss Mary Coville of Grand Rapids visited relatives here the first of the week.

Warren Lillie has just completed 39 rods of cement walk in front of his place.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Van Dyke in Greenville this week.

Miss Ruby Ernest of Lake Odessa spent yesterday at the home of her mother.

We manufacture and keep in stock cement brick blocks etc. at Lowell Lumber Co.

The Specialty Co. closed the factory Saturday on account of the funeral of Mr. Loveland.

Leo Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his mother here.

Miss Lina Bostwick of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Della Winegar from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Jessie Oliver and Lena Sorg visited at the latter's home in Chicago from Friday night till Tuesday morning.

Miss Ethel Chappell and Miss Marion Oliver visited the former's parents in Owosso from Friday over Decoration day.

The funeral of R. B. Loveland was held at Grand Rapids last Saturday and burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery in that city by the Masonic fraternity. W. A. Watts, D. G. Look, J. S. Bergin and Earl Thomas were in attendance.

Miss Della Winegar was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Cedar fence posts 10c and up at the Lowell Lumber Co.

Marks Ruben has returned from a ten days fishing and camping vacation at Gun Lake.

Joseph Byrne of St. Thomas, Ont., is spending this week with his aunt Mrs. Mary Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her father Geo. W. Rouse.

Miss Minnie Thomas of Lansing spent Sunday with her father H. D. Thomas at Warren Lillie's.

Dr. G. G. Towsley and Charles McCarty have returned from Chicago with a new automobile.

Burt Charles and his three trick dogs are playing a week's engagement at Park theater, Muskegon.

Mrs. John Downes, daughter Zita, and son John, visited her sister Mrs. James Murphy one day last week.

Mrs. William Dolph of Rochester, N. Y., is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Ford.

Mrs. John McCarthy and children Jerome and Helen of Parnell visited their aunt Mrs. Jas. Murphy Friday.

When satisfactory results are not obtained from other medicines ask us about Nyal's family remedies. Henry the druggist.

Misses Olive and Florence Archibald of Grand Rapids visited their grandmother Mrs. Julia Hildreth Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Grant Hunter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Aldrich and entertained Mrs. Aldrich in the city Tuesday.

Hanna Brothers of Ionia, shopmates of the late Don Rogers, were in Lowell Monday and decorated his grave with carnations.

Mrs. Lida Brooks and daughter Ilene and Roy Conklin all of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin.

Unclaimed letters at the post office for R. C. Thompson, J. S. Wiley, Miss Lizzie Bonygom, Mrs. C. Hart and Mrs. Fred G. Smith—2.

Monarch house paint is made to paint houses with. It is especially made to stand the weather and wear—and it does it. Guaranteed by Henry the druggist.

Special communication Cyclamen chapter O. E. S. No. 94, at Masonic hall, Friday evening, June 11. Degree work and a banquet. 2w

Judge Lapham editor of the Belding Banner made a pleasant call on F. M. Johnson and family Monday and stopped at THE LEDGER office for a brief visit on the way to his train.

It is Samuel Chambers who has bought the Purple house, not James, as stated by us a week or so since. Mr. Chambers expect to have the house ready for occupancy in a week or so.

Frank Ecker's horse became frightened at an automobile Monday evening and started, throwing Mr. Ecker from the surrey. No damage was done except the breaking of a shaft.

Miss Lila Lawrence has been re-engaged as teacher in the Greenville high school, at an increased salary of $50, and Miss Ariel has accepted a position in the grades in the Lowell schools.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers Decoration day were Miss Mary Rogers of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Welch of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Payne and family of Grand Rapids.

A subscription has been taken among the business men and citizens for the maintainance of a ball team this season. It is planned to have a game at Recreation park every Thursday afternoon.

Orton Hill was able to walk down town and greet his friends several times last week; and he says he may fool the doctors yet. Everybody says Amen to that. We are not ready to spare "Ort" yet.

Mrs. Ormus Fullington died at her home in Vergennes Monday, May 31, aged 85 years, 7 months and 25 days. Funeral services were held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church. Obituary next week.

The office safe of the Lowell Lumber company was robbed of a small amount of change, probably not exceeding $1.50, sometime Tuesday night, entrance to the office being made by raising a window. The safe door had been left unlocked; but the inner partitions were badly damaged by the thief or thieves in opening the money drawer.

The Choir of the Methodist church will give their annual concert Wednesday evening, June 16. It will be an oratorio-cantata, "Zion," composed by the eminent composer, J. S. Fearis. P. A. Ten Haaf of Grand Rapids is directing the choir in this work and several prominent musicians of Grand Rapids will assist in making this the finest musical entertainment of the year.

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John O. Clark was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Frances Doyle was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. Dratz spent from Saturday till Monday in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wood and family of Alto were in town Monday.

Miss Frances Sheedy made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Lalley has returned from a visit with relatives at Millers, Indiana.

Mrs. Charles Hayward of Bannister is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. S. White.

Mr. and Mrs. VanWormer of Grand Rapids visited at John McCall's over Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Drew was the guest of Miss Ruth Layer at her home in South Lowell Thursday.

Miss Bertha Carson and Herman Strong attended the May festival in the Furniture City last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Parks is returning from Twin Falls Ida., on account of the serious illness of her father Sidney Hoag.

Miss Ida Lalley has returned to her home in Marquette after a three weeks' visit with her mother and brother here.

Miss Grace Drew who graduates from Ypsilanti this year has accepted a position as teacher in the high school at Lyons for next year and Miss Marguerite Walsh has been re-engaged as kindergarten teacher at Cadillac.

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no matter how little it cost you, if it doesn't tell you the right time.

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Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams spent Friday in the Furniture City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Silsby visited their daughter Mrs. Bertha Quick in the Furniture City Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Collar and Clarence attended the cantata "The Creation," in Grand Rapids last Thursday night.

Matthew G. Bradley of Ionia and Miss Almira A. Higgins of Easton were quietly married by Justice Perry at his office in Lowell May 27.

Mrs. F. B. Rhodes was called to Walkerville Thursday by the serious illness of her mother for whose recovery slight hopes are entertained.

Miss Ethel Thomas and John S. Bergin have planted a large bed of flowers in a vacant spot between the factory and office, adding much beauty to the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headworth and two children and Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids visited their sister, Mrs. Neil Cameron and family over Sunday and Decoration day.

Carl D. Basler has been re-engaged as superintendent of the Wolverine schools for next year. All the teachers remain. Wolverine has a good teaching force. All of the teachers are graduates of the State Normal college and hold life certificates. The work has been succesisul throughout the whole school.—[Com.

BELDING SHUT OUT

Goose Egged by Lowell at Recreation Park Monday.

One of the fastest games of base ball ever played here was the Belding game Monday. For seven innings it was a pitcher's battle, between Speaker and Abuet. In the seventh the home boys found Abuet for three hits, which mixed with stolen bases and wild throws netted four runs. Crawford relieved Abuet and stopped the fun. The features of the game were the pitching of Speaker and the base running of Lehman.

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Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4

Umpire Walsh

In the game with the Majestics of Grand Rapids, McMahon was the whole show, not only pitching a three hit game, but getting the hit that started things with two men on bases and two out. Another game this afternoon with the Ramona Athletics. This is one of the strongest teams in Grand Rapids. Collar will probably pitch.

Seed Potatoes

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BANQUET PROGRAM

Congregational Brotherhood Plan Good Time for Friday Evening.

The Congregational Brotherhood banquet will be held at Maccabee hall Friday evening, June 4, at 7.30, and all members are urged to be present.

After the banquet the following program will be given under direction of the toastmaster, H. A. Peckham.

Solo, Pickaninny's Lullaby, E. N. Hildreth.
Toast, Brotherhood.
Toast, Our Prospect of Success.
Solo, Harley Maynard.
Address, The Secret of Brotherliness, Rev. S. T. Morris.
Song by entire Brotherhood, Our Brotherhood; the song of the National Brotherhood.
Prof. Orlow Tillyer accompanist.

The solicitation committee requests that all food be ready for collection from 4 to 6 p. m., Friday, when it will be called for by members of the committee.

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Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) is a killer of catarrh germs, because when you breathe it in, its antiseptic and germicide properties reach every nook and crevice of the mucous membrane, from the mouth and nose deep into the lungs.

Hyomei brings the Australian forests of pine and eucalyptus to your home. It is made of the active principles extracted from these trees.

No one who lives in or near these forests suffers from catarrh. No one who breathes in Hyomei the real forest air of Australia, will have catarrh for long after the treatment starts.

If you want to cure catarrh, croup bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, or relieve consumption, try Hyomei, the common-sense cure, the cure that reaches the spot.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, costs only $1.00, and extra bottles of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Guaranteed to cure, or money back. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Sold and guaranteed in Lowell by M. N. Henry.

Mr. VanDeusen Well Pleased.

Mr. Hiram Van Deusen living three miles east of Lowell has a fine new galvanized iron roof on his house and says: "I am highly pleased with it, you may refer all prospective purchasers to me." This roof is full 28 gauge "Apollo" galvanized iron, the best material obtainable and each roll is a full square. The workmanship in laying cannot be excelled. Put on and guaranteed by Stowell & Ford. See this roof before placing your order.

A Long-Felt Want.

This, ladies, is the non-burglar-hiding bed, the steel sides of which preclude the possibility of there being a man under the bed, yet can be unlocked and collapsed for the purpose of sweeping, etc. It is especially intended for the use of unmarried women.—Kansas City Times.

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!"

The Hooker Pioneer society will hold their annual reunion at the home of Charles McCarty, on Wednesday, June 16. Dinner at noon. All members desiring to invite friends please notify charter members.

Cement, fibered plaster lime brick, tile and sewer pipe. McCarty Bros.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

A Hat For the Small Girl In Lamp Shade Effect—Skirts Fuller.

One of the oddest shapes in hats for the small girl of seven or eight years of age is a lamp shade effect that is made in sections, then flattened so that on the outside there is no visible division of crown and brim. There is a band made which rests the hat on the head. These models are in brown,

TUCKED BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST.

navy, cream and a pretty green. The usual trimming is a many looped bow of narrow ribbon placed on the point of the crown, from which spring dainty sprays of flowers, such as convolvuli, daisies, buttercups, trails of rosebuds or other flowers suitable for children's wear.

Skirts are a little fuller, and plaits are coming back gradually to favor, particularly those set in at the sides. Most of the new coats are three-quarter length.

Psyche knots can be had in any color of natural hair for $1. Some come with three puffs.

There is a demand for shirt waists that close at the front, but the model seen in the cut may be made with the opening either back or front. In the illustration it is constructed of Persian lawn embroidered by hand. The blouse includes the new one piece sleeve.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in six sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number (6310), and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

"Dime Novel Days."

Marathon mad! When a mere child I read a story—I think it was a dime novel—about an Indian runner; probably a ten-cent Beadle; among the first of the ten-centers, and far more wholesome than the salacious ten-centers of the present day of eroticism. The winning of the west was due largely to the dime novel. I never read one that did not tend to enlarge a boy's love of outdoor sport and clean adventure. There was nothing that could not be read at the family fireside. Yet some one started a crusade against the dime novel, and after 20 years it was partly eradicated—that is, it was forced to give way to the cheap tales of city dens and dives.—New York Press.

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