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At the Old Hardware Corner.

J. H. WITHEY DEAD

Prominent Cascade Pioneer Passed Away Saturday.

The funeral of John H. Withey, who died Saturday night at his home in Cascade township, was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the house. The services were in charge of Ada lodge No. 80 F. & A. M., of which he was a member, and interment made in Cascade cemetery.

Mr. Withey was for over 70 years a resident of Kent county, coming to Grand Rapids when but 5 years of age from St. Albans, Vermont, the place of his birth. During his long life he was active in politics, being affiliated with the Democratic party. He was the party's nominee for sheriff on one occasion and was later candidate for judge of probate. His personal popularity failed to make him a succesful candidate for a county office, but in his township he was more successful and served a number of terms as supervisor from Cascade and Ada. He was for several years secretary of the Kent County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company and was for a year master of the Ada lodge, F. & A. M.

Mr. Withey was intimately connected with the affairs of the county in pioneer days. Before the days of the railway and when the Grand river was a navigable stream, he conducted the Ada hotel in Ada township. A year later, in 1853, he was owner of a grain elevator in Ada, where grain was stored for shipment to Lake Michigan.

Mr. Withey is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Mary Duncan Withey, and by two sons and three daughters, Frank Withey of Grand Rapids, Roy Withey of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Belle Sexton and Mrs. Charity Mallory of Cascade and Mrs. Genevive Hains of Los Angeles.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

J. S. Hooker, who went to school with Mr. Withey, and who has known him ever since, speaks of him as a kind and indulgent husband and father and a true friend, who even in his early life came to the front in business, social and political lines and was for many years identified with most of the improvements in Kent County.

CIGARETTE LAW

Criminal Offense to Sell or Give Cigarettes to Minors.

It may not be generally known that the last legislature enacted an anti-cigarette law which makes it a crime for "Any person to sell, give or in any way furnish cigarettes in any form to any person under twenty-one years of age." Violations of this law are punishable "by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days for each offense."

Persons under twenty-one are not permitted to smoke cigarettes "in any public highway, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes or in any public place of business." Violators of this law may be arrested and fined ten dollars or imprisoned five days for each offense.

Minors arrested for smoking may have sentence suspended by giving information as to where they obtained the cigarettes.

All persons are forbidden to harbor minors engaged in breaking this law, but the rights of parents and guardians over their children within the bounds of their premises are not affected by this law.—[Belding Banner.

The Girls Entertained.

Twenty-four girls entertained with a dancing party to the gentlemen in the Train block last Thursday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with hundreds of pennants and black-eyed-susans, and the chandeliers were trimmed with yellow crepe paper.

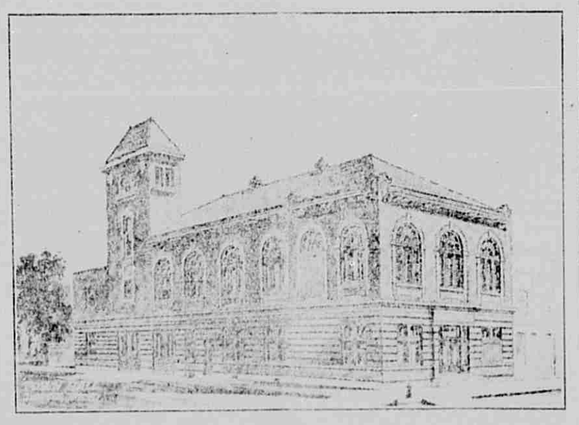
Promptly at 9.30 to music furnished by Mrs. R. W. Stone and Bruce Crawford the party opened with a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hooker.

After twelve o'clock a luncheon was served at Uglow's bakery.

Those present from out of town were Messrs. Jim Cavanaugh, Flint; F. Yoder, Chicago; Leo Walsh, Grand Rapids and Miss Aileen Carey of Grand Rapids.

Methodist Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held Thursday of this week at Maccabee hall. The official members of the Lowell and Bailey churches will meet at noon for dinner, and at the close of the dinner, district Supt. Dr. Chase will call the conference to order, to receive the report of this year's work, and to elect officers for both churches for the coming year.



WORK ON CITY HALL BEGINS AT ONCE.

Wright & Prall of Ionia Secure the Contract at $13,000. Highest Bid Was $16,317. Result of Hard Work by Council.

Wright & Prall of Ionia building contractors will erect Lowell's handsome new city hall, a cut of which is shown herewith. The figure at which the job is taken is $13,000, which is $3,344 less than the highest bid.

The decision was reached at an informal meeting of the Council last night with all present but one. The agreement will have to be ratified at a regular formal meeting, but the contractors will proceed with the work, beginning the last of this week or the first of next.

Wright & Prall's first bid was $14,464.57.

Other bids were: George Hoekzenk, Grand Rapids, $14,724; Ellson Construction Co., Muskegon, $15,350; A. W. Morgan, Grand Rapids, $16,347.

The above simple statement represents weeks of hard work by our Village President and Council. Since the election July 16, meetings have been held almost daily and nightly and on Sundays as well. The trouble was that the architect gave us too good a plan for our money. However, the job has been let a big saving from higher bids without sacrificing a single essential and the thanks of the public are due our faithful officers.

It should be added that the Council has decided to use Saginaw red paving brick, while the specifications called for a lime and sand brick. The paving brick cost $300 more than the other but will last forever, while the cheaper brick is perishable.

VERGENNES LOSES

A Good Woman In Mrs. Earnest Fullington, September 2.

Hattie Churcher was born in New York state, March 8, 1861, came to Michigan with her parents when about three years of age and settled near Battle Creek. She was married to Earnest Fullington in 1883. Two children were born to this union, Nina and Raymond of Vergennes. Two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Ella Hoag, Mrs. Earnest Webb of Battle Creek, James Churcher of Leadville, Col., Frank Churcher of Salida, Cal., with the husband and two children are left to mourn her death, which came to her September 2, at her home in Vergennes.

She was a devoted christian, a good wife and mother and a kind friend and neighbor to all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Bailey church, Sunday, September 5, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready. Burial at Fox cemetery.—[Com.

VERGENNES BAILEY CHURCH.

The final services of the conference year will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Pastor will discuss the Local option campaign as announced for last Sunday. Whether you favor local option or not you are invited to give a hearing to this discussion. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Ball-team Enjoys Six O'clock Dinner.

Harley Maynard entertained the base ball boys, at a well prepared banquet at his home last Thursday evening. Toasts and responses were given by Tony Gazella, Earl Thomas, Pete O'Donald and Rudolph VanDyke Jr. After the banquet a well rendered program was given.

Apples for evaporating. John Kellogg wants them. Will pay the highest price.

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AGED WOMEN RESTS

Mrs. Catherine Roe Died in Grattan Saturday, Aged 91.

Mrs. Catherine Roe died in Grattan Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Ladner, aged 91 years.

Funeral services were held Monday at Parnell church, Rev. Fr. Troy officiating clergyman paid a high tribute to the christian character of deceased.

Mrs. Roe was born in Ireland in 1818. She leaves four sons and two daughters to hold her in affectionate remembrance.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Methodist Episcopal church. Services Sunday, September 12, as follows: Public worship and sermon, subject "The Logic of Religion," Sunday school and Brotherhood meeting at Noon. 7.30 p. m. Monthly choral service and short sermon, subject: "Making a Life or Making a Living." The following music will be rendered: Anthem, "Pilgrims of The Night," by Choir; Trio, "O, How Beautiful," Miss Maynard, Miss Langworthy and Mr. Maynard "Jesus Lover of my Soul," Miss Vesta Smith. Duet, "I know that My Redeemer Liveth," Mr. Maynard, Mr. Hildreth. "O, Divine Redeemer," Miss Carson. Anthem, "Hark, Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," by Choir.

Methodist Brotherhood Thursday night, Maccabee Hall.

After the summer vacation the Methodist Brotherhood will hold its first meeting of the season, and the last meeting of the conference year this Thursday evening. A class of candidates will be initiated according to the new ritual, a good program will be rendered, including a reading by Mrs. W. O. Merrill, and an address by the district superintendent, Dr. G. D. Chase. As this is the last visit of Dr. Chase to Lowell as district superintendent he and Mrs. Chase will be the special guests of the evening. All our public school teachers will be invited also as special guests, and the ladies and wives of the members of the order.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday morning—Communion of the Lord's supper, admission of new members and sermon on the seven sayings of Christ on the cross. Noon class for men—subject—Christianity's Greatest Missionary. Speaker, Daniel Abbott.

Evening service, subject, A Modern Christian Traveler and What he Should Do in All Places he visits.

Bible class Wednesday night.

The 1909-10 announcements and courses of study folders for the Lowell schools were issued from THE LEDGER office last week.

HAD A GOOD TIME

Oddfellows, Rebekahs and Friends Did at Lake Odessa.

About 130 Lowell Oddfellows, Rebekahs and friends took in the annual picnic at Lake Odessa Monday. While the attendance was not equal to that at Lowell last year the members of the orders report an excellent time.

The Rebekahs carried off the honors in the sports, three prizes coming to Lowell, while our local Oddfellows didn't get a "smell." "No, not one. No, not one." "Hooray for the weemin!"

Mrs. Walter Maynard scored first in the nail-driving contest and captured a nickle coffee pot. Miss Lavanch Wright proved herself a sprinter and won first in the ladies' foot race. Her prize was "just too sweet for anything," 5 pounds of candy.

Mrs. E. S. White couldn't be blamed for being a little snippy now, for she got second prize in the needle-threading contest—a pair of scissors.

Ionia put in a bid for the picnic next year, but the matter was not settled at Lake Odessa.

BEAT CRESCENTS

Lowell Wins from Another Grand Rapids Team 5 to 4.

Lowell won a loosely played game from the Crescents of Grand Rapids by a score of five to four. McMahon pitched shut out ball but a bunching of errors in the seventh inning mixed with two hits gave the visitors four runs and the lead. In the last of the seventh Lowell tied it up on a hit by McQueen and a couple of errors. In the ninth McQueen got on with the help of the third baseman went to second when Speaker got hit and scored on Collar's third hit of the game.

Score by innings:

Lowell	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	9-5
Crescents	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	5-4

Batteries—McMahon and Baird, Shepard and Irwin.

LADY MACCABEE DOINGS

Had One Good Time and Have Another Coming.

The L. O. T. M. M. held a very pleasant reception Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Shear and Mrs. A. Alberts both of whom are about to remove from Lowell. The lodge room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. A fine program was given, after which refreshments were served. Both ladies received pretty gifts from the hive to take with them to their new homes to remind them of the love and esteem in which they are held. Those who were not there missed a very enjoyable time. Every lady Maccabee in town is cordially invited to spend the day at the country home of Mrs. Jay Friday, September 10. Meet at the lodge room in the morning at 9:30, where conveyances will be provided to carry all who come. Be sure and bring your basket with something good to eat in it. Don't miss it if you enjoy a good time.—[Com.

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 Steamers for Milwaukee. For fares, train time, etc., consult A. O. HEYDLAUFF AGENT, Lowell Mich.

Tidings From the West

Elgin, Ore. Aug. 31, '09.

THE LOWELL LEDGER—Enclosed find money order for one dollar for another year's subscription. All well. Crops good. Wheat going as high as 56 bushel to the acre around here.

Yours truly
R. D. Bancroft.

Farm For Sale

Located in Lowell township, 3 miles north of Alto, 40 acres and all cleared except a 2 acre grove, all fenced, house, barn, granary, etc., good well and spring pond for cattle never dry, nice young apple orchard, peaches, grapes, berries. Price $1600. Terms $600 down balance on long time. Reason for selling, hay fever. A. M Havens. Lowell, R. F. D 47. 4wp

Grand Trunk Railway System

Sunday excursion Sept. 12, 1909.
Train leaves Lowell at 6:36 a. m.

To Detroit and return	$2.10
To Saginaw and Bay City and return	$1.75
To Owosso and return	$1.75
To Ionia and return	50c

This train arrives Detroit 11:25 a. m., Saginaw 10:23 a. m., Bay City 10:50 a. m.

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LOWELL, - - - MICHIGAN

One of the signs of the times—straw hats marked down.

May we look forward and upward to a strike of flying-machine operators?

According to the woman's page a little cold cream will be good for the sunburn.

Since it was not able to keep the Wright brothers France is satisfied with Bleriot.

Aeroplaning over the English channel is a safer job than soaring above stumpy Virginia farms.

However, the English channel puzzled Julius Caesar a lot and Napoleon never could manage to cross it.

Victims of the week-end habit do not desire to be cured while the grand and lovely weather hangs around.

Judging from the way irrigation projects are being snapped up the people of this country are still land hungry.

With one squint of the prescient eye we foresee people giving their friends sure cures for airsickness within a year.

Only a little bit more and the aeroplane will be useful for blowing up the enemy's fleet or pilfering a hen roost, as you please.

Because a woman refused to get supper for her husband at midnight a couple is in the divorce court. Why could they not have compromised and called it breakfast?

A sad accompaniment to the hot period is the lengthening list of drownings. This is a time when special care against the dangers of the water should be enjoined.

It is strongly suspected that the revolts in Spain have been stirred up by a mob element which has used the anti-war sentiment as an excuse to indulge in looting and crime.

Five feet of books will make some men real scholars. And then, again, there are other men upon whose native ignorance five cords of books wouldn't make an impression.

The czar of Russia is said to look much older than he is. Any man that didn't, holding his job, would be in a position to snap his fingers at all the Oslers on earth, for a hundred years or so.

A woman in New York has obtained a divorce from her husband who has been missing for 15 years. She probably intends to simplify any Enoch Arden reappearance tangle at the start.

At least half a dozen different patterns of flying machines can beat half of the more common birds at distances ranging from 20 miles up to 50, and that is the real thing in the flight line.

The young eloping Pittsburg brides who cried because on their return their fathers were placid and handed them $5,000 checks will soon realize that the real romance of the affair was in the checks.

Olive drab cotton cloth is to be substituted for khaki, as the tropical uniform for the United States army. In looks, at least it must be an improvement. No uniform could look worse than the dull brown khaki.

A government land scandal has developed in Cuba with alarming promptness for so new a republic. It will not be a pleasant experience for the United States, after all its trouble to have the heads of the European nations wagging with a chorus of "I told you so!"

Plans have been prepared for the elimination of grade crossings in Minneapolis at a cost of between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000. This is a large sum of money; but the cost of safety in cities is always high, and the returns on investments of this kind warrant the outlay.

Castro is said to be losing his money, invested in Venezuelan securities. A navigation company in which he had investments steered his holdings away from him, and a cigarette company smoked him out. The dictator business yields a big profit, but has the invariable accompaniment to that advantage of big risks.

In former times debtors were put in prison. That sentiment on the subject has gone from one extreme to another as is illustrated by the case of a man in Pittsburg sent to jail for dunning another for a debt. It was the man who borrowed money who used to be punished. Now it is the man who lends it, and maybe it serves the latter right.

An advanced woman theorist wants women on police forces on the ground that the criminal needs mothering. It is the opinion of practical theorists, disgusted with the sentimentality of the age, that what the criminal needs is more lathering.

Germany's wonderful progress in aerial navigation is not to be lost sight of. It is not that that country has a monopoly of brains and science, but simply that its inventors receive more substantial encouragement than other countries care to give.

The ups and downs of aviation are typified in the varying experiences of Bleriot, Wright and Latham. Bleriot crosses the English channel and captures a prize of $5,000, Latham attempts the same thing twice and fails, and Orville Wright at Fort Myer, Va., beats the record made by his brother Wilbur in France with an aeroplane of the same design. And undoubtedly these varying occurrences mean in the aggregate closer approach to that state of perfection which will make aerial navigation common and fairly safe.

THINGS DONE AND SAID BRIEFLY TOLD

SAY THE POWER COMPANIES DID THEM IN THE DEAL FOR DAM SITES.

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN

Short Accounts of Events That Have Happened During the Past Few Days in the State.

The townships along the proposed right-of-way controlled by the Chippewa Power Co., which will erect dams on the Chippewa river, are awakening to the fact that the concern got much the best of the bargain in the franchises recently granted, and at least three of them are making a frantic scramble to amend the franchises before the company starts operations. A careful perusal of the franchises shows that the company, by clever wording of the documents, is granted the right to begin building operations any time within 30 years, and is allowed to demand any price they see fit for the product after the generation of electricity has begun. Bangor township voters, in a recent meeting, amended the franchises which they granted the company providing that consumers in that township are to secure light and power as low as any consumer of the company, and two other townships in Bay county will follow this lead within the next few days.

Three Were Killed.

Albert A. Robinson, secretary and treasurer of an electrical concern of Detroit, his wife and Mrs. Henry E. Tremaine, a sister of Mrs. Robinson, were instantly killed Sunday afternoon when their automobile was run down at the Euclid avenue railroad crossing in Bay City by the Wolverine flyer, a fast express train of the Michigan Central road. Miss Amy Tremaine, a daughter of one of the victims, was so seriously injured that her recovery is a matter of speculation, and the chauffeur, Ollie Pike, of this city, received injuries that are not considered dangerous.

Banker Shoots Himself.

Herman F. Jahn, who was president of the defunct First National bank of Ironwood, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the heart. The deed was evidently premeditated, as he had talked in the morning of suicide and had borrowed a revolver from a neighbor, saying that he wanted to shoot a cat which was after his chickens.

He was last seen alive about 1 p. m. and two hours later a servant found him in the barn. He was lying beside a chair, dead, with the revolver on the floor beside him.

After the failure of the bank in June, Jahn was arrested on a charge of embezzlement and released on $25,000 bail. His case, together with those of the other officers of the bank, was to have come up in the federal court at Marquette this week.

The Great State Fair.

Labor day brought joy to the hearts of the officials of the Michigan state fair, it being estimated that there were 50,000 persons on the grounds during the morning. By afternoon it was evident that over 100,000 were on the grounds, breaking all records of the past for attendance. For city and country folk alike, all roads seemed to lead to the fair. Big excursions came in from the country all morning.

Might Be Hung.

Sergt John E. Gibson, of the regular army, whose trial on a charge of deliberate murder begins in Marquette before Federal Judge Knappen, may be literally fighting for his life. Under the army regulations he may be sentenced to death by the court, in spite of the fact that the Michigan state law has abolished the death penalty. Gibson is charged with killing Private McManus at Fort Brady, near the Soo.

His First Booze Fest.

Andrew Vos, telephone company's collector, whose sudden disappearance has alarmed his friends in Holland, is safe. It is learned that he had not been murdered, as was feared but that for the first time in his life he became intoxicated in Grand Rapids, was arrested and sent to jail for 60 days. He had given the name of James Fox when arrested, but sent word to his employers and family to explain his enforced vacation.

Found Baby Drowned.

Missing her 2-year-old daughter, who had been playing about the yard, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. William Curley, wife of a farmer living four miles south of Alto, began a search and found the baby drowned in the watering trough near the barn. The child had evidently climbed the side of the trough and fallen in.

A Flint officer arrested Arthur Anderson, the 16-year-old boy who, it is alleged, stole a horse from Joseph Ames, a Grand Blanc farmer for whom he worked, and left a "Black Hand" note threatening dire happenings from "The Ten" if he was followed. The youngster was captured in Manistee, where his parents live, and where he had ridden on the horse.

O. P. Chittenden, aged 80, of Reading, was stricken by heart failure while working at his bench in his harness shop. He fell backward, cutting a long gash in his head, and was found an hour later wandering about the street, his hands and face covered with blood. He was unable to talk rationally, and is in a serious condition at his home.

Even though Warren Hutton, 17-year-old newsboy on a Grand Trunk train, returned to a woman passenger $10 of the $40 he had stolen from her seat in his car, he was arrested and sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Arsenical poisoning is given as the cause of the death of 50 head of sheep out of two carloads purchased in Chicago by H. W. Denham and Fred B. Wade of Litchfield. The sheep were driven through an arsenic sheep dip when being loaded for shipment and the supposition is that some of the poison must have got into the mouths of the flocks.

His wife away and compelled to get his own breakfast, Leonard Bridgeman, of Bridgeman, tried to start the fire with kerosene. The can exploded and Bridgeman was so badly burned that at Nichols hospital it is feared he will die. He is a railway brakeman.

Hurley, the Wicked.

The inauguration of the new Warner-Cramton liquor law has put Hurley back on the map. Hurley is the once famous town across the Montreal creek which the late Peter White and the new state constitution declare is a part of Michigan. In the old lumber days, Hurley with its open saloons, gambling places, dance halls and dives surrounded by prison walls and guarded by fierce dogs, was known nationally as the wickedest town in the world. Of late years it has dwindled into a free-and-easy village. There is no liquor law in Hurley that anybody knows about. Sunday is the same as any other day, and everything keeps open all night if there is any business to be done.

Just now there is a stampede of Michigan men and money across the state line. The Burton hotel, built in the early Gogebic boom days, closed up for the past fourteen years, has been repaired and refurnished in anticipation of this new liquor law. It was opened up in royal style and is now running full blast. Here anything that money can procure is to be had and no questions asked. The hotel has 50 rooms for guests, besides private club rooms.

Real estate in Hurley has jumped up to its former high values, where a few months ago lots on the main street with tumble-down shacks on them, were sold for the taxes.

Dry South Haven

There was "nothing doing" at South Haven drug stores in the booze line Wednesday, most places having cleaned out their liquid stock at cut rates up to midnight Tuesday.

For 18 years the drug stores have flourished in the city, whisky and beer being obtainable for "medicine" in any quantity, but local proprietors will live up to the new law. They declare the saloons will be voted in next spring.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

The 10,000 new Lincoln pennies stolen by a Pennsylvania train robber were being brought to the First State bank of Holland for distribution.

The lid was on tight in Detroit Sunday and Monday, and the thirst was great, with only water to slake it. The police pulled off the stunt in artistic style.

Five thousand acres of land in Saskatchewan province, Can., have been purchased by George Hoyt, I. D. Allen, Wright Fenley, William Williamson and William Kirby, all of Pontiac.

J. Herbert Ferris, Detroit artist, and his brother, Prof. R. H. Ferris, of the Chicago Theological seminary, spending their vacation together in Hillsdale, are constructing an experimental aeroplane.

The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co. of Battle Creek, with a force of 600 employes, announced last week that hereafter Sunday would be observed as a day of rest instead of Saturday, as has been the custom.

Because the city clerk of Marshall refused a license to Ethel Peters, a 16-year-old Rexford township girl, who, with her mother's consent, wished to marry Franklin Race, 22, the couple started for Windsor to have the knot tied.

W. O. Gaffney, a Cadillac attorney, and his partner, Henry Milner, of Lake City, are working hard in Wexford and Missaukee counties against local option, and they have announced that the liquor question will surely be resubmitted to the voters at the next election.

Kent county is getting short of funds, and it seems probable that the treasury will be flat before the supervisors' October meeting, when a loan is planned. The big contagious disease expense this year and the shortage in liquor license money is responsible.

William Blasen, a Grand Rapids factory hand, has reported to the police that he was called from his room at midnight Saturday and attacked by four men, who beat and robbed him of $32. Later he says he received a Black Hand letter which warned him not to marry the Chicago girl to whom he is to be united September 15.

Though his father threatened to disinherit him if he married the girl of his choice, Louis Sandler, only son of a prominent Grand Rapids clothier, who went to Montana and opened a store of his own after the quarrel, has sent for Miss Leotah C. Halliran, his sweetheart, and they will be married when she reaches the west. Reports from young Sandler state that he is prospering.

Nathan A. Cole, of Peoria, Ill., director of publicity for the United States Manufacturers and Merchants' association, claims he has formed a nucleus of prominent business men of Grand Rapids who will fight the attempts to make the city dry. He declares he has between $40,000 and $50,000 back of him and will work from the standpoint that liquor is a good business stimulant.

According to a statement made by Rev. T. C. Thomas, a full blood Chippewa Indian, there was no "Hiawatha," the hero of Longfellow's poem. "Minneboohsoo," whom, according to the Indian belief, was the creator of the earth, and a very great man, was the person the poet had in mind. The name Hiawatha came from the white man's pronunciation of "Kit-he-wah-sah," which to the red man meant far off, and which was given as the residence of the great man.

Although 40 years old, Ira Schautz, a prosperous farmer of New Haven township, took his first ride on the steam cars last week, when he journeyed to Lansing. His only other ride on rails was a short time ago, when he traveled to Corunna on an electric car. He was born on the farm he operates.

Frank Smith, paroled from Ionia and just convicted of threatening the life of Henry Hodge in Jackson, declares that he is innocent. He says that Hodge, a rival for the affections of Smith's sweetheart, plotted to have him arrested and sent back to Ionia to get him out of the way.

While William Simmons was making a balloon ascension near Laporte, Ind., Quinter Neff, a boy, became entangled in the ropes of the balloon and was carried up in the air. He landed safely with the balloon after Simmons had cut loose with his parachute.

A total of 2,500 specimens were shipped from Nairobi, Africa, Thursday, to the Smithsonian institution. The shipment includes birds, mammals, snakes and plants.

The deficit of the German government for 1908 is announced as amounting to $30,500,000.

A LONG WALK.

Four Kalamazoo Girls Who Started Two Months Ago.

Two months ago four young women on whom the social whirl in Kalamazoo, Mich., had begun to pall, decided to take a good long walk. They passed through Lenox, Mass., Friday last, headed for Boston, and still walking. The four fair followers of Weston arrived at noon. They were bronzed by their weeks of travel, and their walking suits bore evidence of their long "hike." They are Mary F. Geary, Bessie Bacon Goodrich, Nellie H. Burlingham and Clara Waite.

Miss Waite will visit relatives in Boston, but before she goes there the girls will visit Sheffield, where Miss Burlingham's ancestors were born. There they plan to spend a week, resting and rummaging around on the trail of any relatives Miss Burlingham may have there now.

On their way east the girls have avoided all the big cities and the main lines of traffic. They refused to say much about their trip, beyond the fact that they had become tired of answering the demands of society and decided to take a long walk and commune with nature instead.

The party expects to reach Boston next week.

Gored and Trampled.

Gored by an angry bull till he was unconscious and then trampled by a colt was the fate of Harvey Cowles, an aged Wales township farmer and father of Dempster Cowles, keeper of the poor farm, Thursday. The man is in a precarious condition.

A little daughter of Cowles discovered the body in the barnyard while the colt was frisking about on the prostrate form of her father. She screamed and ran for help and the animal was driven away.

Plenty of Work.

It is estimated by Commissioner John J. Whirl of the Employers' association that 12,000 more men are at work in Detroit than there were three months ago, and that from 2,000 to 3,000 of the number have come to Detroit from other parts of the state and from towns of other states near the Michigan borders. Most of the new comers are skilled men, of families, and it is estimated that their coming has added 6,000 to 8,000 persons to the city's population.

In the wake of 40 United States volunteer life saving corps swimmers, on an endurance test, Miss Adeline Trapp, 20, swam through the waters of Hell Gate for nine miles Sunday. Fifteen men and Miss Trapp's companion, Miss Priscilla Higgins, did not finish. Cramps.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Market, good grades and stockers and feeders, steady; common stuff, 5@10c lower. We quote dry-fed steers, $5@$5.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4.50@$5; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3.75@$4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3.75@$4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., $3.25@$3.50; choice fat cows, $3.75@$4.50; good fat cows, $3.25@$3.50; common cows, $2.50@$3; canners, $1.75@$2; choice heavy bulls, $3.50@$3.75; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $3@$3.25; stock bulls, $2.50@$3; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $4@$4.30; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., $3.50@$3.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $3.25@$3.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., $2.75@$3; stock heifers, $2.50@$3; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@$60; common milkers, $25@$35.

Veal calves—Market steady, last Thursday's prices. Best, $8.75@$9.50; others, $5@8.50.

Milch cows and springers—Strong.

Sheep and lambs—Good grades, steady; common, 10@15c lower. Best lambs, $6.75@$7; fair to good lambs, $6.50; light to common lambs, $5@$5.25; yearlings, $5; fair to good sheep, $4@$4.25; culls and common, $2.50@$3.

Hogs—Good grades, steady; green hogs, 10@15c lower than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $7.90@$8.15; pigs, $7.25@$7.50; light yorkers, $7.60@$8; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo—Cattle market slow and 10@15c lower on best grades; common and medium sold from 15@25c lower; stockers sold steady; fresh cows and springers strong at last week's prices; best export steers $6.50@6.75; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, $5.75@6; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb shipping steers, $5.50@5.75; medium, 1,050 to 1,150-lb steers, $4.75@5; light butchers' steers, $4.40@4.65; best fat cows, $4.25@4.75; fair to good cows, $3.50@3.75; light cows, $2.75@3; trimmers, $1.75@2; best fat heifers, $5@5.25; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; common, $3.50@3.75; best feeding, $4.25@4.50; best stockers, $3.75@4; little common stockers $3.25@3.50; best bulls, $4@4.50; bologna bulls, $3.25@3.50; stock bulls, $2.75@3; best fresh cows and springers, $45@57; fair to good do, $30@40; common, $20@25.

Hogs—heavy, $8.40@8.50; mixed, $8.25@8.40; yorkers, $8.15@8.35; pigs, $7.75@7.90; roughs, $7.10.

Sheep—slow; best lambs, $7.25@7.35; fair to good, $6.50@7.15; culls, $5.25; yearlings, $5@5.50; wethers, $4.75@5; ewes, $4.25@4.50. Calves: Strong; best $9.50@10; heavy, $4@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, $1.07; September opened without change at $1.07 1-2, advanced to $1.08 1-2 and declined to $1.07; December opened at $1.06 1-4, moved up to $1.07 1-4 and declined to $1.05 1-2; May opened at $1.08 3-4, advanced to $1.09 3-4 and dropped back to $1.08 1-4; No. 1 white, $1.06.

CORN—Cash No. 2, 72c; No. 2 yellow, 73 1-2c.

OATS—Standard, 1 car at 38 1-2c, 1 at 39c; No. 3 white, 37 1-2c.

RYE—Cash No. 1, 1 car at 69c.

BEANS—Cash, $2.20; October, $2 bid; November, $1.95 bid.

CLOVERSEED—Prime spot, 20 bags at $7; sample, 15 bags at $6.25, 5 at $5.75; October, $7.35; March, 100 bags at $7.35; prime alsike, $7.80; sample alsike, 10 bags at $7.25, 15 at $6.75, 8 at $6.25.

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Having reached the age of 62 years, Rear-Admiral C. S. Sperry has been placed on the retired list. The admiral's last important sea command was that of the Atlantic fleet of sixteen battleships, which he brought from San Francisco to Hampton Roads.

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The greatest pile of watermelon rinds in the history of the country lay scattered over the fields of Rockyford, Col., Thursday, the result of Thursday's celebration of "Watermelon day." Ten thousand watermelons were consumed and almost as many cantaloupes. Excursions were run from many points. Melons, served by hundreds of attendants, were given away. Pumpkin Pie and Strawberry days have already been observed.

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Buying the First Bond.

In the lives of most people there are a few moments that are not only big with importance, but remain long in the memory. One of these moments may be the first sight of the ocean; another, when great snowclad mountains first come into view. Still another, though, perhaps not quite so romantic, is that time when the average man or woman draws his or her savings out of a bank and buys the first bond.—Moody's Magazine.

For a Soft Corn.

Procure an ivy leaf, soak it in vinegar for some hours and apply to the corn. Allow it to remain on the whole day. Repeat the application for several successive days and the corn will take its departure.

Duty.

We require from buildings, as from men, two kinds of goodness: first, the doing their practical duty well; then that they be graceful and pleasing in doing it, which is itself another form of duty.—John Ruskin.

They May Not Come Back.

"Perhaps it would be jest ez well not to count your chickens till they hev got back from scratchin' up your neighbor's garden patch."—Boston Herald.

Looking on the Bright Side.

I heard a raven croak, but I persuaded myself it was the song of the nightingale. I smelled the smell of the mould, but I thought of the violets it nourished.—Tom Hood.

Balloonishness.

But then, plague take it, suppose you had a good balloon of your own, where would you keep it so it would be safe from the children?—Indianapolis News.

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Reflection on Grandmother.

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A Papered House.

"Suffering cats!" said the dramatic critic to a fellow-worker, during the second act of the muchly-boosted play, "why, that stagey star doesn't do a thing but play to the gallery." "Shows his gratitude," chuckled the other; "the gods are the only persons present that paid to get in!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"It is a hull lot better to hev a cabbage leaf in your hat than an arterficial wreath on your tombstun."

Deeds Alone Count.

It is vain to be always looking toward the future and never acting toward it.—J. F. Boyes.

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WEIRD FUNERALS OF AFRICA'S KINGS

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FUNERAL RITES

THE old king of Totoquelli was dead. It was in the Liberian hinterland, four days back from Monrovia, a region where the government levies no taxes, where the native African chiefs reign supreme, where the only statutes are the laws of the bush. A couple of English prospectors, an English rubber trader and an American missionary compose the foreign population all the way back to the French frontier. There is no part of the west coast of Africa so lightly touched by the white man, for even the occasional government officials who visit the region are black. In all the towns the babies yelled at my approach and the children fled in terror if I walked toward them.

TWO AFRICAN PRINCES

While King Wobeh's star was in the ascendency death came out of the foggy bush and laid its hand upon him. A famous mullah man was called to make incantations and the "sand cutter" brought out all his paraphernalia of divination and peeped impressively into the future. That which Wobeh really needed, a good physician, does not exist in that region. The mullah and the "sand cutter" gave an unfavorable prognosis, so the suffering king was prepared for his departure in the manner prescribed by the law of the bush.

Secretly and in the dead of night he was carried back into the bush to an obscure "half town" called Goomah, no woman being allowed to know his whereabouts. Courtesy to the mullah and the "sand cutter" demanded that Wobeh should promptly pass into the unknown, but the old man held on to life with his characteristic tenacity. It was several weeks before the news was quietly brought to Totoquelli that its founder was dead. The information was passed on to Boporo and King Sow came over to take charge of the town until all its palavers were settled.

The funeral of an African chief follows the law of the bush implicitly, but the details vary in different parts of the west coast. The proceedings in this case extended over a period of about three weeks.

First Wobeh's body was removed from the hut where he had died and placed in an open kitchen in Goomah. These kitchens are merely large huts without walls, or, rather, with walls about three feet high. The roof is of thatch and the floor of clay. In the center of one of these kitchens a shallow grave was dug. Then the feet were bound together, the arms were extended down the body and the hands bound together by means of a strong stick placed between hands and feet, the body was placed in the grave and lightly covered. After it had lain there for two days it was taken up by night and carried to Totoquelli, where it was again placed in a shallow grave, but in a hut where no woman could bring ill luck by looking upon it. The law of the bush shuts out all women from any approach to the dead. Then the family and the town began to make ready for the obsequies, formal notices were sent out to all the big kings within two days' walk, in order that they might come (with gifts) and assist Wobeh's spirit into rest.

The funeral continued for eight days. First the body was again lifted from the grave and "laid out" in an open kitchen carefully screened. The king's women were then segregated in another kitchen and intrusted with the duty of making great lamentation. Then the head of the "devil bush"—he is a great functionary in West Africa—came into the village to announce the king's death—a performance on a par with the formal notification given to a presidential nominee by a committee from a national convention. The "devil bush" is a sort of combination of secret society and a boys' boarding school. It is a collection of huts hidden away in the bush which women must avoid or pay the penalty of death. Here are collected most of the boys of the community and they remain in seclusion for a period varying from three to six years, being taught some sense and much nonsense. The grip of superstition is so strong that the head of the bush becomes a great man in the tribe and death is the penalty for any woman who looks upon his face. Totoquelli's "devil" preceded his entrance into the town by an unearthly yell, which was the signal for all the women and girls (and every man not a member of the "devil bush") to secrete themselves. Then with a series of ventriloquistic yells he came into the center of the town, announced the death of Wobeh, ordered the funeral to proceed and vanished into the bush. Then the real noise began.

AWAITING DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD

Wobeh's women and children reassembled in their kitchen and resumed their mournful chant. This is a performance in which the women of West Africa are very accomplished and Wobeh's family was large enough to be heard. Meanwhile for two days and nights the men of the town made it lively for the spirits of evil that were supposed to be hovering in the bush that surrounds the village. Guns heavily charged with powder were fired at intervals throughout the entire time, causing the evil shapes to take to flight. Most of the night was given over to the beating of drums, the women and younger men dancing in procession all over town.

When night closed in on the scene and the moon began to shed its soft light through hazy clouds the night's dancing began. There was no undercurrent of sadness in it; everybody was literally out for a good time. The dancers were drummed up in groups, the drummers shuffling all through the town to organize a procession. A second crowd was gathered under the leadership of a man with a string instrument made from a calabash, and eventually a third group shuffled along to the tune of a calabash strung with iron rings, the sound being that of a gourd half filled with dried peas.

The succeeding day was one of the most eventful of all. Before sunrise the men of the town brought large stones to the grave and walled it in, making an inclosure about six feet wide and 10 feet long. Dozens of empty gin bottles were brought and placed all around the grave—a very common custom on this coast. The mound was then leveled down and the entire inclosure covered with stones and wet sand. At the head they placed a couple of small ivory tusks, a rice bowl containing Wobeh's silver ring and some kola nuts, two pitchers and a small brass kettle. Across these was laid an unsheathed sword. The fixing of the grave was not completed until they had brought a small jug of rum and poured a little of it into each vessel. The thirst of Wobeh's spirit was apparently more easily quenched than had been that of the man in life—and this enabled the men about the grave to put the greater part of the rum to better use.

After the grave had been properly arranged the town assembled to witness the significant ceremony of killing the white chicken. The principal nephew of the late king knelt on the grave and held the chicken's head above Wobeh's head. King Sow made a long speech and then different members of Wobeh's family gave the chicken messages to take to his spirit. This part of the ceremony was very solemn and impressive. It was clear that they implicitly believed that their messages would reach their destination.

Then the nephew pulled off the chicken's head and threw the body down on the grave. Curiously enough, the headless chicken fluttered around until it reached the head of the grave and then seemed to be trying to bore its way down to the king. It then fluttered away, the throng crowding each other in their efforts to watch every movement. When it finally ceased its struggles there was a chorus of "Ah!" followed by some excited talking. It was explained to me that when a chicken dies with its feet in the air it is a sign that the nephew has been true to the king and has not meddled with his women. In this case the chicken had died on its side.

Then another chicken was brought for another nephew to kill. It likewise died on its side and there was another chorus of excited grunts. A third chicken was killed by a niece, with the same result; but the fourth, killed by another niece, stopped with its feet in the air. The crowd went wild, caught up the girl and marched around the town with her on their shoulders. Wobeh had one relative that had been true.

This ceremony was followed an hour or two later by that of eating the chickens, together with rice cooked in yellow palm oil. The food was placed at the head of the grave and Wobeh's head wife presided over the pot. All the children squatted about on the grave and the other relatives were assembled around it. King Sow had a good many remarks to make before he called up the eldest son and motioned for him to take the palmful of rice which the widow had held out. Before eating it he made certain promises relative to peace in the family. Each of the relatives was called out in turn and required to go through the same performance. Old King Sow kept his ears open and whenever he was not satisfied with a given promise he arose and cross questioned the relative like a country lawyer until he made him promise what he wanted. Parts of this ceremony were exciting; at times there were outbursts of laughter at one of Sow's jokes; very little of it was sad or pathetic. When the chief widow's turn came there was pathos in her voice, though she gave no other sign of grief. Turning her motherly face to the grave, she sat there and talked to Wobeh's spirit as naturally as if she were looking into his face. Nobody needed to cross question her.

There was nothing extraordinary for the next two days. On the first day the mourning women were taken to the creek and washed, in order that they might begin to dress up for the final feast. On the second day the men of the town assembled under the big palaver tree and individually sworn to be loyal to the town. The oath was administered by making the man drink from a bowl of milkish fluid which was supposed to kill the man if he was insincere. On this day, also, the men brought in large quantities of firewood and the women were busy threshing and cleaning rice and pots.

Then came the third and greatest day—the slaughter of the bullock and the great feast. So far as I could learn there is no sacrificial idea involved in the ceremony; the slaughter is solely for the purpose of providing for a joyful banquet. The big bullock was led to a vacant place near the grave, just at sunrise, and securely tied down on its side. Its throat was then cut, the windpipe being severed, and the animal slowly bled to death. It was 20 minutes before the animal ceased to struggle, but its tail had been severed long before, this being the especial perquisite of the men selected as butchers.

The carcass was then skinned and King Sow sat in his leopard chair while the bullock was cut up. He kept a careful watch to see that not even an ounce of meat was taken by anybody. Two large brass kettles and a large basket were placed in front of him and in these were placed the internal organs and the choicest cuts—the king's meat. Now and then one of the butchers would overlook some small portion, but the king overlooked nothing; he had the error promptly rectified. Altogether he received about one-third of the bullock. The remainder was cut up and distributed among the families, to be cooked; positively no part of the animal except the hide and horns was discarded. There was not quite enough to go around, so the king ordered a dog killed to make up the deficiency.

Bessie Was Willing.

"Oh, dear," said the tired mother, "I wish I were a little girl again like you!" "Well," rejoined five-year-old Bessie, "let's play you are my little girl, then you act naughty and I'll spank you and send you to bed without your supper."

MRS. GILMAN IS PESSIMISTIC

Lecturer Sees Little to Praise in Either Men or Women of the Present Day.

That modesty with which it has been the custom to believe the fair sex is enshrined is a misnomer, if the statements of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman are to be accepted as correct. Lecturing recently at the Women of Woodcraft hall, Mrs. Gilman declared woman's modesty was doubtful. "She will expose two square feet of snow white bosom," she said, "and then shudder at exposing two feet."

But women were not alone in coming in for censure. Everyone did. That is, everyone who has a brain, or who chooses to believe he has. The person with a brain was told that in reality the brain was hopelessly damaged. "Cracked" was what Mrs. Gilman called it. "That people's brains are generally more or less cracked is shown by their inability to accept new ideas, and the disconnection between what they know and how they behave," was one of her expressions.

Then Mrs. Gilman told the women that the instinct of a mother was only an animal instinct. She said that, accordingly, only one woman in 20 knows how to take care of her infants. "Taking care of children cannot be done by instinct," she added, and recommended the founding of popular nurseries.—Portland Oregonian.

Designed by Nature.

Parents might as well try to turn back the waters of the Niagara as to decide what profession or business their sons should adopt. God gives to every man a particular work he can do and in the performance of which he can be happy, but the place which a man can fill with satisfaction to himself and others is that for which nature designed him.—Exchange.

PROFITABLE RETURNS FROM ANGORA GOATS

Probably the Most Pronounced and Useful Trait of the Animal Is Its Ability to Clear Pasture of Weeds and Brush.

Probably the most pronounced and useful trait of the Angora goat is its ability to free pastures of weeds and brush. A bulletin of the department of agriculture claims that 40 goats will clean as much land as a man with a mattock, and do it much better, writes J. H. Harpster in American Agriculturist. A member of the Iowa state board of agriculture is authority for the statement that the Angora goat has added $1,000,000 to the value of Iowa land in the last ten years, by freeing it of brush and weeds. There are millions of acres of land in the United States, the value of which could be more than doubled by the raising of these animals for a few years, at practically no cost to the farmers, as the goat will pay for its keep and a handsome profit besides.

The goat is the only animal that will take the job of clearing our land and pile a great portion of the brush and weeds in his shed as manure and ask nothing for doing it. All he asks is a dry place to sleep, which he will go to himself, and some feed when it is too wet for him to go out. For this he gives up a fleece of hair, worth from one dollar up, and each year another grubber, in the form of a lusty kid.

Angora Buck and Does.

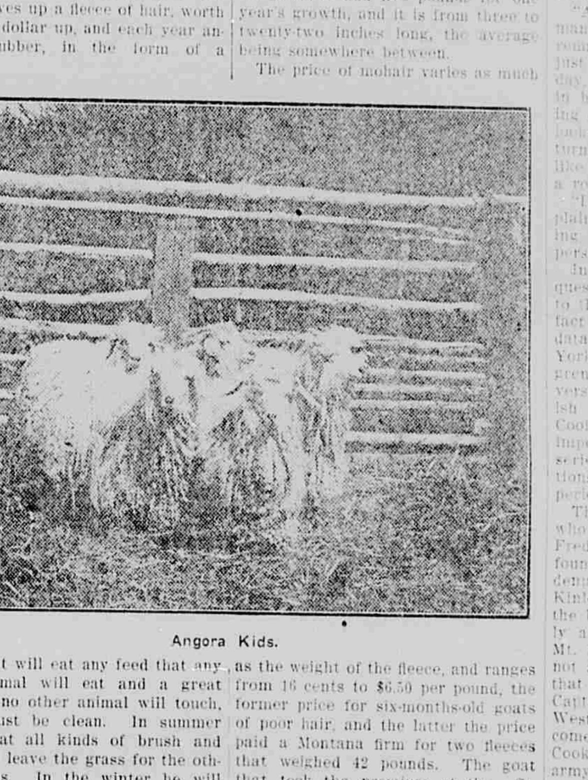
The goat will eat any feed that any other animal will eat and a great deal that no other animal will touch, but it must be clean. In summer he will eat all kinds of brush and weeds and leave the grass for the other animals. In the winter he will eat the tops of all the weeds to get the seeds and the twigs and ends of all brush and briars and the bark from a great many saplings, peeling them up six feet high.

Western goats are not hard to fence, as they have never been in any inclosure, except a corral, and hence do not know how to jump. Any good fence will turn them; they are more apt to crawl under than jump over, but when they once learn to jump they are good at the job. A woven wire fence three feet high is an ideal goat fence. One with square meshes is preferable, with stay wires not closer than 12 inches apart.

Angora goats breed but once a year and usually bring forth their young in late winter or spring, usually one, but sometimes twins. The kids are delicate when first born, but when once filled with mother's milk will stand lots of exposure. The fall is the best season to buy goats, as then you can see the mohair and it has not added much to the price. If you buy in the spring you must buy the fleece, as well as the goat. Shorn goats all look alike to me, and no one can tell with absolute surety a good haired goat after it is clipped.

The fleece of the Angora goat is called mohair, and they shear from one and one-half to twenty-one pounds. The average for this country is between three and five pounds for one year's growth, and it is from three to twenty-two inches long, the average being somewhere between.

The price of mohair varies as much as the weight of the fleece, and ranges from 16 cents to $6.50 per pound, the former price for six-months-old goats of poor hair, and the latter the price paid a Montana firm for two fleeces that weighed 42 pounds. The goat that took the premium at the St. Louis world's fair clipped 19 pounds of hair and sold for $4.50 per pound. Tom Wedgewood of New Mexico had a buck that sheared 16 pounds of hair, ten pounds of which sold for five dollars per pound. Mrs. Armour of New Mexico had a doe fleece that weighed 14 pounds and sold for $42.



Angora Kids.

EXTERMINATING THE POTATO BEETLE

Effective and Economical Method of Fighting These Injurious Little Insects.

Believing that many farmers and truck gardeners are not fighting these insects in the most economic and effective manner, the United States department of agriculture recently performed some experiments to test a variety of means and methods and find out the cheapest and most effective, says Farmers' Review. As a result of these experiments it is recommended that the poisons be put on in a liquid solution with a spray pump rather than in a dry form, as the results will be as good or better and the cost much less. One difficulty with the use of the land plaster mixture is that it causes an acid condition of the soil, which is injurious. It is also recommended that the poison (either Paris green or arsenate of lead) be dissolved in Bordeaux mixture, as the lime prevents the arsenic from burning the foliage and the Bordeaux appears to have a beneficial effect, increasing the yield of potatoes. The growers are advised to purchase power spraying outfits which will enable them to apply the poison promptly and to go over their fields at least three times during the season.

FERTILIZER FOR USE IN THE FALL

Advantage of Buying Highest Grades is Shown by Comparison of Analysis.

By A. J. LEGG, Albion, W. Va.

It is generally conceded that either a superphosphate or a superphosphate and potash is the most economical fertilizer to use on wheat.

My experience here is that a good grade superphosphate alone gives better results than the superphosphate and potash when applied to wheat. I prefer it to the phosphate and potash if they cost the same money, but the potash added also adds from three to four dollars per ton to the price of the goods.

It may be that it will pay to buy the potash in some localities, but I feel sure that it does not pay here.

The superphosphate hastens the maturity of the crop and thus lessens the danger from loss by rust and other diseases which injure the wheat crop. It helps to make nice plump grains.

In comparing prices it is necessary to consider the amount of available phosphoric acid in the goods.

If a certain brand shows ten per cent. available phosphoric acid and is offered at $14 per ton, and we desire to compare it with a brand which shows an analysis of 16 per cent. available phosphoric acid at $18 per ton, we call the per cent. pounds, since ten per cent. means ten pounds per hundred, and multiply it by the price per pound for phosphoric acid, which is usually calculated at from five to six cents per pound, and compare the results thus:

Ten pounds phosphoric acid at six cents per pound equals 60 cents.

Sixteen pounds phosphoric acid at six cents per pound equals 96 cents.

This shows the cheaper grade to be worth 60 cents per hundred and the higher grade 96 cents per hundred.

Sixty times 20 is $12.

Ninety-six times 20 is $19.20.

This shows that when 16 per cent. goods are selling at $19.20 per ton the ten per cent. goods are only worth commercially $12 per ton.

DR. COOK'S MODESTY CONVINCES ALL

THAT HE REACHED THE NORTH POLE HIS STORY AND DATA PROVE.

SKEPTICS ARE DISARMED.

Examined Like a Criminal, the Discoverer Shows Newspaper Men That He Is Right.

Even the correspondents of the London newspapers, who have been interviewing Dr. Cook, the American pole discoverer, at the Phoenix hotel, Copenhagen, have become convinced of his absolute good faith. London scientists and newspapers were at first inclined to be slightly skeptical, but that feeling has now changed to one of confidence in Dr. Cook and the truth of his statements.

Before what one correspondent describes as a "jury of the world's press," Dr. Cook answered questions for long, long hours after returning from a triumphal reception by Princess Marie at Bernstorff castle. The correspondent says of the meeting:

"I could almost fancy the shades of Cabot, Franklin and Andre standing with folded arms behind the little man as he spoke quietly, in his curious American drawl, tinged by years in the Arctic with a Scandinavian accent. We seemed to be making history, and behind the greatness of it there was something grotesque.

"Here was a man whose name will live as long as the world lasts, arraigned like a prisoner in the dock, charged with discovering the north pole. For an hour he was submitted to a searching cross-examination. For an hour he sat there answering questions, with a map of the Arctic regions spread before him, tracing his adventurous journey with his forefinger from his last glimpse of land to the great ice desert. He smiled indulgently now and again, as if he pitied our incredulity, but never once did he decline to answer questions, and they were put to him baldly and directly.

"It was a trial of veracity. Dr. Cook, with his back to the wall, was fighting to convince a world of unbelievers.

"One picture will ever remain with me out of today's record—the picture of a little, sturdy man, with dreamy, gray-blue eyes that seemed to vision the desolate days, what had been a trim, fair mustache stubbling his upper lip, and a firm, strong chin now shorn of beard.

"A very ordinary catalogue of a man's features, but that is the most remarkable thing about him. He is just a man of the type you see every day. If there is anything persistent in his individuality it is those haunting eyes, the eyes of a man who has looked far on an empty horizon. He turned this way and that, replying like a witness giving evidence before a royal commission.

"Dr. Cook convinces one by his plain, matter of fact manner of speaking. Sincerity is the keynote of his personality."

In Copenhagen Dr. Cook was requested to submit his data. In reply to this request Dr. Cook revealed the fact that he had shipped all of his data and the instruments to New York. According to Prof. Ellis Stromgren, director of the Copenhagen university, and one of the leading Danish geographers, who accepts Dr. Cook's claims implicitly, it would be impossible for anyone to concoct a series of false astronomical observations extending over any considerable period.

The opinions of most of the skeptics who have been inclined to doubt Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim that he found the north pole were based on denials that he had ascended Mt. McKinley. Capt. Joseph H. Herron, of the U. S. army, who is more intimately acquainted with the facts of the Mt. McKinley expedition than anyone not actually concerned in it, declares that Cook did ascend Mt. McKinley. Capt. Herron, who is now adjutant of West Point Military academy, has come actively to the defense of Dr. Cook. Capt. Herron is the young army engineer who, at the head of a small expedition, explored Alaskan mountains and discovered the direct overland route to the Yukon gold fields through Simpson pass. He is also the discovered of Mt. Foraker, which ranks next to Mt. McKinley in that range and was such an acknowledged authority on the region, that his advice was sought by Dr. Cook when preparing for the McKinley expedition.

WIRELETS.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Paton Fleming, Harvard's woman astronomer, has discovered the largest meteor known and one of the only three photographed.

Uncle Joe Cannon, on his way home to Danville, Ill., stopped off long enough to say that he thought the Paine tariff "the best thing done by congress in 50 years."

Fully 5,000 Irish Americans are expected to make pilgrimage to Ireland next year, according to Francis J. Kilkenny, of Washington, national president of the Home Going Pilgrims.

Wilbur and Orville Wright have bought 700 acres of farm land northwest of Springfield, O., to use as a proving ground for aeroplanes. They may erect an aeroplane factory there.

Spirits of the dead are to be made business partners of the living. They are to share the private offices of the successful men of the future—the near future. Their voices are to say the "buy" and the "sell" that will make and unmake the fortunes of tomorrow. Their hands are to guide the affairs of the world. All these things are the part of the scheme of Immortalism, the science-religion launched by the Very Rev. Samuel Fallows, bishop of Chicago, head of the Emmanuel movement there.

In spite of the reformers' war, Atlantic City was wide open Sunday.

It is estimated that 3,000 sales of liquor were made in Flint Tuesday, it being the last day before the new law cut off the sales of liquor at drug stores except upon medical prescriptions, the thirsty citizens laid in a stock of wet goods to tide over the coming drouth.

Ella Perrin, of Detroit, and Anna Townsend, of Corunna, relatives of the late Ira Sessions, of Battle Creek, will contest his will on the score of undue influence. Sessions left them $500 each and gave most of his $5,000 estate to Nellie Cross, who nursed him during his last illness.

VALUE PAINTED ON.

Well painted is value added whether the house be built for one thousand dollars or ten thousand. Well painted means higher selling value, and higher occupying value—for there's an additional pleasure in living in the house that is well dressed.

National Lead Company assist in making the right use of the right paint by sending free upon request to all who ask for it, their "Houseowners' Painting Outfit No. 49." This outfit includes a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting, a book of specifications and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials. Address National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York City, and the outfit will be promptly sent to you.

DANGER NOT CLOSE AT HAND

Men Will Run Things a Few Years Yet Is the Prophecy of the Observant Drummer.

A group of men were discussing the possibilities and dangers of woman suffrage. All but one expressed the fear that the movement was gaining such momentum that in a comparatively short time this fair land would be transformed and man no longer would be master. The exception, a commercial traveler, with years of experience in studying human nature, scoffed at their alarm.

"Don't worry," he said. "We'll be safe for a good many years yet. In all my trips across the country I find that two-thirds of the women travelers, even those who are self-reliant enough to gallivant about alone, can't go to bed even in a sleeping car without first looking under the berth to see if there is a man there. So long as that primitive feminine instinct survives our institutions are safe."

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

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

THEN HE FLED.

Tramp—Kynd lydy, I 'aven't 'ad a bite all day.

Lady Fisher (very engrossed)—Er—er—have you tried a worm?

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Pests Worried by Pests.

Since the Dutch philosopher Leeuwenhoek discovered that the pupa of the flea was sometimes preyed on by the larvae of a mite, it has been well known that various small insects have their external parasites. And a recent communication to the Comptes Rendus of the Biological society of Paris by M. Bruyant shows that many mosquitoes carry about mites in the larval stage. These described belong to four different genera. They probably feed on the integumentary structures of the mosquitoes.

FREE LANDS IN WYOMING.

Chicago & North Western Railway.

Send for booklet telling how to secure 320 acres of U. S. Government lands in Wyoming free of cost, and describing various irrigation projects and the most approved methods of scientific dry farming. Homeseekers' rates. Direct train service from Chicago. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

Naturally.

Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing.

Witness—He seemed to be doin' the listenin'.—Pearson's Weekly.

Strictly Businesslike.

He—American girls who marry foreign titles don't deserve any credit.

She—They don't ask any; they pay cash.

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlins Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

The man who has a talkative wife may have a whole lot to say, but he seldom gets a chance to say it.

From Our Point of View

It is to be hoped that Dr. Cook's discovery will not necessitate the maintenance of a North Pole naval fleet.

The picnic and vacation season are about over. Now let's settle down to the fall and winter business and make things hum.

Battle Creek reports her first arrival of the new anti-cigaret law, that of a young man nineteen years old. It's hard luck—for the cigarette maker.

The binding twine plant at Jackson state prison seems to be justifying the faith of its proponents. July receipts were $17,609.61, several other states besides Michigan making purchases.

There is power enough in the ocean to move all the wheels in the world, if it could be utilized. An attempt is now about to be made to harness the tremendous currents which sweep through Hell Gate and to convert the power into electricity.

The ancient fool who cried "Wolf" when there was no wolf, had his modern counterpart at Seattle when a 30-year-old bather called "Help" repeatedly and when people went to his aid told them it was a "joke." Later, when he went out into deep water and yelled "I mean it this time; I'm sinking," no one heeded him, and he drowned. The moral is so plain that he who runs may read.

Watch out for swindlers who pretend to be selling baking powder and giving sets of dishes as premiums. They collect pay in advance, the baking powder and dishes never come and the miscreants are working new fields before their dupes wake up to the fact that they have been sold. Set the dog on the thieves until big your baking powder and dishes of choice also advertised in The Leader.

There's the man who folds his arms and opens his mouth for some one to fill. He gets mostly flies. Then there's the fellow who goes to the pasture, sits down on a stone and waits for the cow to back up and be milked. He gets mostly wind. And on the stomach. Both are sin twisters to the "business." Hard and Mr. Work are advertising—unless he can sponge. He is also mostly cobwebs and a musty, out-of-date stock that no one wants. The man who does business now-a-days has to hustle like blazes and advertise.

Rev. Bready told his congregation last Sunday that he does not like the idea of "tolerance" as regards another's faith, but prefers "respect." All right, Brother B. "Respect" is good, but INtolerance has been the rule in religious matters for centuries past, and God knows there's too much of it yet. Tolerance is as far ahead of intolerance as the steam engine is of an ox team. But, go on preaching the "respect" idea. In fifty years the Christian masses may arrive at your present position. In the mean time, half a loaf is better than no bread, and we shall still regard "Toleration in religion" as "the best gift of the Nineteenth century."

Some people are worrying over the prospects for higher taxes in event that local options wins and the saloon license money is cut off. It is doubtful if the license money repays the public for jails, courts, police, almshouses, insane asylums, etc., made necessary by the traffic. When you close a saloon you stop filling all kinds of jails and the trouble, misery and expense consequent upon them are greatly decreased. Doubtless taxes may be higher for a year or two; but things will soon even up and we will no longer be building roads, bridges, sidewalks, etc., with blood money. After all, the question is simply one of right and wrong. Is the business of making drunkards right? If you think so, vote for the saloon. If not, vote to save the boys and girls from the curse of drink. Bunk!

The ringing of the school bell makes cheerful music and the comings and goings of the little men and women after the summer vacation are pleasant reminders of the olden school time for those of us whose school days are in the long past. In fifty years the Christian masses may arrive at your present position. In the mean time, half a loaf is better than no bread, and we shall still regard "Toleration in religion" as "the best gift of the Nineteenth century."

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ONE OF BALLOONS ENTERED IN SERIES OF DAILY RACES AT THE WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.

Governor's Day at Brockton Fair.

THE photographer arranged his camera to photograph the automobile as it turned over. The airship appears on the plane quite by accident. Knabenshue piloted his ship across the enclosure for the express purpose of making a flight close to the ground for the benefit of the governor and his staff, but, upon observing the automobile was about to make the plunge down the steel incline, he turned aside and again crossed the infield. The photographer was fortunate in securing both the auto and the airship together.

Mr. Knabenshue, whose dirigible balloon is the one pictured here, is to engage in a series of aerial races with Lincoln Beecher at the **West Michigan State Fair**, which will be held at Comstock park, Grand Rapids, Sept. 13 to Sept. 17. One race will be conducted each day, the winner of three of the five receiving $2,000 and his competitor $1,000.

Our Country Cousins

MORSE LAKE.

Mary Meades and Harry Chisterdon from this vicinity will again resume their school studies at Lowell this year while Addie, Elmer and Everett Yetter will be numbered among those who commence this year.

Miss Lillian Shelding visited Miss Winnie Hartley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul of Caledonia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks a week ago Sunday.

Miss Amile Forte made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens and son Carl spent Sunday with Mrs. Havens brother Jay Trowbridge and family in Campbell.

Miss Mary Meades who has been visiting her sister Hazel at Lake City has returned home accompanied by her sister and Burton Patterson of that place.

Charley Hartley visited his brother John Jr. in South Lowell, Saturday.

School commenced Monday in this district with Miss Eva Chisterdon as teacher.

Rawley Transeom of Clarksville, who has been visiting a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks, have returned home.

Miss Hazel Meades and Burton Patterson who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dudl, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and three children were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Sunday.

John Hartley Jr. of south Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley.

Will Kluhn who has been very ill is on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Havens were at Lowell on business one day last week.

Mrs. Ray Dudl accompanied her daughter, Miss Hazel Meades who was en route for Lake City, to Grand Rapids last Friday.

Listen for the wedding bells soon.

Misses Eva Chisterdon and Lillian Shelding attended a shower in honor of Miss Bessie Layer, whose marriage will take place soon to Freeman Whitmeyer, formerly of South Boston but now of Louisiana, at the home of Miss Jessie O'Harrow last Friday.

Miss Edna Fischer, formerly of this place, was married to Earl Thomas in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Congratulations.

The Road To Success

has many obstacles but none so desperate as ill health. Success to day demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It completely perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters. If weak, run down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by D. G. Look.

Only Way to Win Friendship.

Friendliness is a virtue of virtues. Until you are ardent with persons unfriendly, you do not realize the value of a responsive companion. Many persons called cold and quiet are only timid. The circumstances of their life have made them diffident. No word of friendliness is lost. Scatter kindness freely and your reward will come.

SLEEPY HOLLOW-BOWNE.

Dan Lynch left Monday for Grand Rapids to study in the new seminary recently erected on Sheldon street.

A gloom was cast over this vicinity last Wednesday by the death of Gordon, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curley, by drowning in a watering trough. Funeral services were held Friday from St. Patricks church. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

John McCullough spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

A. J. Porritt and family were Sunday guests of Peter Thomas and family.

The Misses Eleanor Porritt, Edith Brew and Euberta Bunker left Monday for Lowell to resume their high school studies. Miss Eleanor as a senior and the others as sophomores.

Mrs. Jennie Purdy and Kate Cosgriff of Freeport spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Porritt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Dyke and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of Lowell, attended the funeral of Gordon Curley Friday.

Miss Sadie McCullough, who was severly poisoned with sumach recently, is greatly improved at this writing.

CASCADE VILLAGE

Rev. D. L. Berry administered the ordinance of baptism to two ladies last Lord's day in the Thornapple river in this village.

A goodly number of Cascade village Sunday school scholars joined with the Lyon street and fifth Ave. Grand Rapids Sunday schools in a union picnic at Manhattan beach Monday.

Hugh Slater has commenced his duties as teacher in the Martin district East Grand Rapids.

Miss Rose Washburn accompanied her sister, Florence Buttrick, to Fowler the last of the week. Miss Rose has again accepted the position of principal of the Grandville high school.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Beede Slater to Lawrence Coger to take place at the church of Christ Wednesday evening August 22.

Miss Alice Gelb of this village will teach in the Snow district.

James Graham is again teacher in the village district.

Miss Florence Buttrick is teaching at Fowler.

The funeral of J. H. Withey, who died Saturday night August 4, was held Tuesday p. m. from the home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruton of Valley City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walters Saturday night and Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsley and daughter of Caledonia were also guests there Sunday.

Miss Hazel Brown and gentleman friend of Valley City and Miss Retha Hawkes and Richard Terrill of Calcago Spent Sunday with Miss Hazel's grandmother, Mrs. Frances Thompson. All attended evening church service here.

Mrs. Carrie Niles visited her old friend, Mrs. Hugh Brown, Jr., at Ionia last week, one day recently.

Smith & Watterson have cement platform and steps placed in front of their store and post office here.

Characteristics of Cities.

Every great city has its character istics. Americans' most lasting impression of London are the buses and the fog. Everyone who returns from Paris talks of the "life of the boulevards." Brussels has its lace, Rome its ruins and Moscow its—beggars.

TRADE MORAL—The quality of what you have to sell is known to some people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but advertise regularly with us and you'll reach all of the people all of the time.

A Constipation Remedy Free

There is no action of your daily life of greater importance than to see that your bowels move. They should move at least once a day naturally, and by that is meant without any help. If they do not move at least once a day you can consider yourself constipated and it is time you did something about it.

You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty. Lenus Landerdale, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McMillan, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stonewall, Miss., and many others were as you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends so they bought it too and it cured them. Today they are loud in praise of it.

What Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin did for them it should do for you. Surely your constipation is no worse than theirs, one of whom had it since '61. It only remains for you to realize that salts are of but temporary good, and what you want is a permanent cure; that purgative tablets, cathartic pills, drastic drugs are simply making a great show of doing something but do nothing that is lasting. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific preparation, a laxative-tonic, a mild syrupy liquid that contains ingredients that not only cure the constipation, but tone the intestinal muscles so that they learn again to work without help. A bottle can be had of any druggist for fifty cents or the price of 50 cents, and there is no druggist for families who have already found out its wonderful value in stomach, liver and bowel troubles, in old or young.

Send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you so that you can test it before buying.

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.

Everybody Happy?

No one has any more right to go about unhappy than he has to go about ill-bred. He owes it to himself, to his friends, to society, to the community in general, to live up to his best spiritual possibilities, not only now and then, once or twice a year, or once in a season, but every day and every hour.—Lillian Wilting.

A New Novelty.

A relish dish that has four compartments of glass and rests on a pretty silver stand is quite a novelty.

A FRESH WATER SEA VOYAGE

The new steamboat Hamonie is not only the largest and swiftest ship of her class but is in most handsome vessel her outside appearance and interior decorations, the selection of ornamation being beautiful beyond anything yet attempted for the Lake Superior trade. Her general dimensions are: length, 265 feet; beam, 50 feet; moulded depth, 27 feet; gross tonnage, 3,000 tons; horse-power, 7000; speed 21½ miles per hour; passenger accomodations, 100 first class and 75 second class. She will make weekly trips from Sarnia to Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth.

For handsome booklet describing the Hamonie in detail apply to any Grand Trunk agent, who will also furnish information as to fares, schedules, etc., or W. E. Dickson, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, 135 Adams Street, Chicago.

A. O. Heyndorf, Agent, Lowell, Mich.

How's Business?

THIS ad. is directed at the man who has all the business in his line in this community.

¶ Mr. Merchant—You say you've got it all. You're selling them all they'll buy, anyhow. But at the same time you would like more business.

¶ **Make this community buy more.**

¶ Advertise strongly, consistently, judiciously.

¶ Suppose you can buy a lot of washtubs cheap; advertise a big washtub sale in this paper. Put in an inviting picture of a washtub where people can see it the minute they look at your ad. Talk strong on washtubs. And you'll find every woman in this vicinity who has been getting along with a rickety washtub for years and years will buy a new one from you.

¶ That's creative business power.

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Lowell Markets.

Corrected Sept. 2 1909.

Wheat 60 lb.	1 01
Middlings per ton	27 00
Corn Meal per ton	30 00
Rye	67
New Oats	34
Oats	32
Rye	60
Buckwheat	70
Corn and oats per ton	$25 00
Bran per ton	26 00
Ended hay	10 00
Flour	3 90
Buckwheat flour	3 25
Eggs	18
Butter lb	21
Lard	10
Beans (hand-picked loads)	1 80
Potatoes	50
Timothy	2 00–2 60
Clover seed per bu	5 00
Beef live per cwt	2 50–3 50
Beef dressed	6 00–8 00
Veal dressed	7
Sheep live	3 00–4 00
Lambs live	4 00–6 00
Calves live	60 0–6 50
Pork live	7 00
Pork dressed	8
Fowls live	9 – 10
Fowls dressed	11 – 12
Hides	7 – 8
Wool	27 – 31

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Sunday Sept. 19, '09

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

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

Treats all diseases of Horses and other Domestic animals.

Calls promptly attended to Day or Night.

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

Harley Maynard

PLUMBING

And all work in connection with City Water System.

Phone 182

Livery and Feed Stable

The undersigned has opened a Livery and Feed Stable in the

Clark Barn

east side

Rigs, Boarding, and Feeding at Reasonable Rates. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

BIRT CARR.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick J. Victor deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from date hereof, August 4, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors of said deceased to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and that all claims so presented will be heard by said court on Monday the 30th day of December A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 5th A. D. 1909.

Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

R. R. Time Table

PERE MARQUETTE

For Saginaw: 7.50 a. m., 5.55, p. m.

For Grand Rapids: *10.45, a. m., *1.00 p. m., 8.55, p. m.

For Belding: 10 a. m., For Freeport 4.00 p. m.

*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit

GRAND TRUNK

Time Table Effective April 25, 1909

Going East: 6.38 a. m., 9.38 a. m. 3.40 p. m., 7.30 p. m.

Going West: 9.38 a. m., 12:12 p. m., 5.00 p. m., 9:11 p. m.

*Daily

CANNING SEASON

is here and as usual finds Van Dyke ready with needed supplies of all kinds for a

Pickling and Canning Campaign

MASON JARS

Pints per doz. $.50; Quarts per doz. $.60; 1-2 Gallons per doz. $.70.

SEALFAST JARS

Pints, per doz. $1.00; Quarts, per doz. $1.10.

Rubbers, Tops, Spices, etc., also the best of Fruits and Vegetables For Canning.

Get it at "If you VAN DYKE'S It's Good"

ATTENTION ! !

LEST YOU FORGET

We are Headquarters for School Supplies.

New and Secondhand Books, Tablets, Pencils, Rulers, Composition Books, Prang's Paints, Crayons, Dividers, Ink, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc. etc., etc., etc.

I have the best lot of Second-Hand Books I have ever been able to secure. - - - -

Come Early and Avoid the Rush. You Know the Rest.

W. S. WINEGAR

WE HAVE IT.

THE CELEBRATED

Atlas Wood Fibre Plaster and Plaster Board.

Best and Strongest Plaster in the world.

Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Lime, Hair, Stucco, Cement, Chimney Tile and Sewer Pipe always in Stock.

LOWELL LUMBER CO.

Austrian Cotton Mills.

The cotton mills in Austria divide themselves into four separate groups: The Bohemian mills along the northern border, the lower Austria mills lying just south of Vienna, the Vorarlberg mills and the mills around Trieste.

Pointing a Distinction.

"A high financier should be something of an economist, should he not?" "Little so," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "The object of an economist is to see what he can get along with; that of a high financier is to see what he can get away with."

Start a Library Now

Nothing could be nicer for yourself and family. Books are a necessity and enjoyment is the home where there are growing children.

And under the Werner plan we can furnish or complete your library, no matter how large or how small, with as many or as few books as you want, and you can have them to read and enjoy while paying for them in small monthly payments

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SPECIAL NOTE.

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THE WERNER COMPANY

Department 6

AKRON, OHIO

The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

Don't let a druggist delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

We Will Do Testing

Of Cream and Milk at the Lowell Milk Factory. Come in and see your product tested and familiarize yourself with the business.

We Invite Inspection

Patrons can bring in skim milk from their separators and see if their machines are doing clean and satisfactory work. No charges made.

Michigan Milk & Food Products Co.

Farm Implements, Buggies and Harness

Shantz Bros. & Palmer

are opening up for business in the Brown Building "on the bridge" with a full stock of Farm Implements, Buggies, and Harness. H. J. GODFREY will manage the business. Further particulars later.

Shantz Bros. & Palmer,

LOWELL, MICH.

EAST LOWELL

Our school began Monday with Mr. Connor of Easton as teacher.

The school house was put in readiness last week for the new term of school.

The frost did slight damages here.

Mrs. Retta Sherman and Glenn Hubbel were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Wm. Morgan and son Dale are enjoying an outing at Petoskey and Boyne Falls.

M. T. Story is exhibiting swine at the fairs.

Mrs. M. C. Gilbert and daughter Ruth and Rev. H. Coles were in Saginaw Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ownay and baby were guests at John Cary's Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel entertained company from Clarksville, Belmont and Lowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kyser spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Bess Vanderwall began her school at Boyne Center Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey spent Sunday in Campbell.

J. N. Hubbel spent Sunday in Clarksville and his son Ward returned with him.

Roy Hubbel visited friends in Chauncy and Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyser are visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warespent Sunday at C. Kyser's at family gathering.

Mrs. Bertha Cook was at Lake Odessa Labor Day.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR DANDRUFF.

ZEMO stops it's itching instantly and will cure any case of Dandruff in a few days. 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.

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

VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. Meyers of Stanwood visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis and son were in Belding last week Thursday evening between trains.

E. Ring was at Grattan Center last week Friday to the home-coming.

Mike McAndrews has a new windmill and is putting it up this week.

Burr Davis was repairing his big barn last week.

John Doran of Lowell was at Mike McAndrews' Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckwith of Belding were guests at Al Biggs' last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis have moved to Belding.

Pat Jakeway returned last week Thursday from Amble where his brother Earl is station agent.

Mrs. Van Dusen and Mrs. Herb Jakeway left last week Thursday for a week's visit in Charlevoix.

George Metzger is moving to Lowell this week.

Our Swiss people went to Smyrna last Thursday to hold their "All Society" with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geger.

Mr. Houlihan's folks lost a $250 mare last Friday. Struck by lightning.

Mr. Merrill and wife of Lowell were at W. H. Keech's last week Wednesday.

E. Ring left last week Wednesday for Smyrna and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara D. Weekes were at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson in Ada last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Winnie Leary of Lowell teaches the Moseley school.

Mrs. Thomas Condon teaches the Alten school.

ECZEMA IS NOW CURABLE.

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

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

SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. West of Grand Rapids returned to their home from Detroit by the way of South Boston in their auto and Mrs. F. W. Morton accompanied them for several days' visit in the city.

The South Bell school began last week with D. W. Lind as teacher and the North Bell began this week with Miss Grace Weiser of Saranac teacher.

L. W. Hurlbut is at the Detroit fair this week exhibiting eight head of Red Polled cattle.

Frank Freeman left Friday and his father Monday for the State fair with Green Mountain prize winning sheep and samples of wheat, rye, barley and oats.

Verne Freeman will exhibit sheep and grain, and Roy Kyser hogs, sheep, chickens and fruits at Lake Odessa this week.

Mrs. Julia Gibson has rented part of her house to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutchinson who moved from South Lowell there this week.

The Congregationalists Sunday school social at Robbie Young's netted $8.25.

D. W. Lind and Mrs. Lind spent Saturday forenoon at Alto.

Miss Jeanette Frost is attending Lowell High school.

Mrs. Carrie Kyser and three daughters spent two days of this week with Mrs. Belle Enz of Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Draper and Lulu of West Lowell were visitors at W. H. Draper's Sunday.

Chas. Kyser and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vincent and Mrs. Ella Boove and Royal Kyser and family last Sunday.

Walter Clark and friend Mr. Gindey of Valley City spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boove moved to Clarksville this week where Mr. B. is conducting a meat market.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, kills the germs and will prevent the germs every form of itching skin disease.

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

VERGENNES CENTER.

The Sunday school will hold their picnic in John Kram's woods just west of the lake Sept. 11.

Miss Freda Bailey left Monday for Grand Rapids where she will take up her duties as teacher for another year.

Godfrey Kropf and Clare Anderson attended the picnic at Lake Odessa.

Leon Weeks is helping Godfrey Kropf.

School commences in the Watters district this week with Miss Irene Murphy as teacher.

Thomas Read, Jr. and Ora Van Deusen called on Daniel Anderson and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Weeks visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fair childs, Sunday. Miss Frankie Fair childs returned home with them.

Mesdames M. L. Bailey and John Kram went to Milwaukee a week ago Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames M. L. Bailey, A. S. Tennent and James Wright attended the Oddfellow and Rebekah picnic at Lake Odessa.

Miss Emma Read having finished the eight grade here will attend the Lowell high school this year.

School commenced Tuesday morning in the Bailey district with Miss Vanche Wright as teacher.

Miss Eva Wiggins visited Annie Anderson Sunday.

Don't Take Our Word.

But go at once to your druggist and purchase a box of Dr. Herrick's sugar coated pills. They are a positive cure for all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is not a new remedy, but one that has stood the test for over sixty years, and their ever increasing sale attests their merit. Try a box, take one or two before retiring and we are sure you will feel better tomorrow. Ask for a free sample. Sold by D. G. Look.

Milk to Extinguish Flames.

Did you ever try extinguishing a flame from a coal oil lamp with milk? It is much better than water if it happens to be at hand, as it mixes with the oil and puts out the flame quickly.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Several from McCords attended the league meeting here Sunday night.

There will be no preaching here Sunday morning on account of the quarterly meeting at Whitneyville. Sunday school at the usual hour. Epworth league in the evening, leader, William Barras.

Mrs. Beatty of Lowell is visiting Mrs. James Green this week.

Helen Reynolds visited Rose Washburn at her home near Cascade Thursday.

Visitors at O. Reynolds' Sunday were: Fred A. Reynolds and wife and Rev. Sutton and wife of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tidd and son Vive and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Oman and daughter Viola.

The phlegm season is about over in this vicinity.

Mike Quigzie was kicked by a horse one day last week and is quite lame in consequence.

How to Pay Your Grocery Bill

You can easily if you will.

Pay all your grocery bill.

You ask, "How can I, Pray?"

The answer is, "By making your hens lay."

And to hear them cackle louder.

Use Herrick's Condition Powders. The best egg producer on the market. A standard for over seventy years. No waste and full weight. Every where 25c a package. Sold by D. G. Look.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Wilkinson took ten, last Wednesday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkinson in Saranac.

Charles Hawe and wife of Chicago visited for a week at Dorothy Carr's.

Mrs. T. Daniels and daughter are spending a week at Hillsdale, Ashton and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson held a family reunion Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks. Miss Zoe Mann of Smyrna and Miss Hilide Lawrence were present.

A. C. Lee of Elsie is visiting his daughter and son, Lee and Wilkinson, and other friends this week.

After spending a week at Kalamazoo, Mrs. C. Lee and Mrs. C. Lamphiu returned home Tuesday.

Lee Lamphin, H. M. Trask and Fish and Myrtle Gobbs are attending high school at Lowell. They drive to and from school.

Myrtle Griffith of Saranac was the guest of Mrs. B. E. Wilkinson last Tuesday and attended the social at W. E. Bowers's, where she met most of her scholars.

Night On Gold Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the bread of a neighbor tortured by asthma, lent on caring him with Dr. King's New Discovery that had cured himself of Asthma. The wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest throat and lung cure. Are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grippe, hoarseness, coughs. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by D. G. Look.

CANNONSBURG.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Iley and Mrs. A. H. Elliott Sept. 15. A picnic supper will be served. All cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proulx of Grand Rapids rode out in an automobile to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell last Sunday. They all spent the day at the home of William Hartwell and the former's brother, Bert Hartwell and family.

Charley Joyce of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joyce.

Jacob Donley and Mrs. Mary Jean of Cookshead and Elbridge Schribner and wife of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Lorenzo Jones last week.

Mrs. E. B. Joyce and daughter, Mrs. John Stark, attended the meeting of the Altar society at the home of Mrs. Patrick Brennahan last Wednesday. Coffee was served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Vesta Sturgis commenced her school the Chneedbirkt September 7.

Mrs. White of Detroit is with her daughter, Mrs. George Inwood.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Nine-tenths of the sudden deaths are caused by heart failure or apoplexy are only the result of kidney disease. Bright's kidney trouble is the most dangerous form of kidney disease. It attacks the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, lame back, hot, scalding, burning, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, and the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its merit. Try a box, take one or two before retiring and we are sure you will feel better tomorrow. Ask for a free sample. Sold by D. G. Look.

More Libel.

Customer—I want to get a piece of silver as wedding presents for a man who's marrying a Boston girl. What would you scratch? Clerk—"An icepick."—The Bellman.

The First "Blue Laws."

The name "blue laws" was given to the first collection of laws framed for the government of the New Haven colony. They were published in collective form in 1656, the volume being in a blue cover, which gave rise to the name that has clung to the laws ever since.

The Elixir of Youth.

Time deals very gently with those women who bring the imaginative faculties into play. A cheerful temper surround their cares with a little halo of their own; a sanguine temperament, courage, self-sacrifice, energy, wifely purity and unfailing self-control.—Family Doctor.

The Up-To-Date Tailor Shop

I have a fine line of Fall and Winter Woolens. SUITS MADE TO ORDER FROM $15 up. Fit and Workmanship guaranteed or no pay. ! ! ! Pressing and Cleaning and Repairing ! ! ! of all kinds of clothes. Collars put on overcoats. I am here to accomodate . . . . . ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME.

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"ON-THE-BRIDGE"

Cider Vinegar and Jelly Factory

We are now in line with the best improved up-to-date equipment. The sanitary conditions of our plant cannot be improved upon. Our experience of many years in the business will be of great benefit to our customers.

We will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for all grades of Apples.

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A GREAT FAIR

ARNALDO'S PERFORMING JAGUARS · PANTHERS · LEOPARDS

CAPTAIN TREAT'S TRAINED SEALS & SEA LIONS

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

OUR CAVALRYMEN LEAD THE WORLD

By EDWARD B. CLARK

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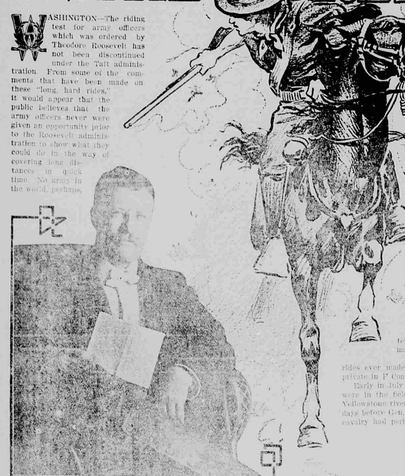
WASHINGTON—The riding test for army officers which was ordered by Theodore Roosevelt has not been discontinued under the Taft administration. From some of the comments that have been made on these "long, hard rides," it would appear that the public believes that the army officers have never given an opportunity prior to the Roosevelt administration to show what they could do in the way of covering long distances in quick time. No army in the world perhaps, has



TRAINING CAVALRY HORSES TO LIE DOWN AT COMMAND

THE PYRAMID DRILL AT FORT RILEY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

had the same opportunities to test the endurance of its officers and men on long regular forays of the United States.

The idea, I feel strongly, is the plains and the people of the plains. The Roosevelt rides on his broken broncho have been the results which gave to these Eastern cavalrymen his idea of what a cavalry officer should be and matchless Col. Theodore Aylmer Dodge, U. S. A., endorsed the effort. Colonel Dodge, who is a great cavalry rider, and knows them possible in a book on the very matter, compared with the performance of the best horsemen of other nations. Col. Dodge's achievements in the saddle are well known. He has rejected all cavalry rides of which there is no end, and which have been made in Europe, to prove that the horse is not overtaxed by the rider, and that the man is not overtaxed by the horse. Colonel Dodge's book, which is the result of his experience with the Prussian cavalry rides, and which he has made in his own country, shows that the horse can do the work required of him, and that the man can do the work required of him, and that upon this and the proper care of the horse depend largely the success of the cavalry in campaigns.

The longest and most perilous ride ever made by an American soldier was that of a private in F Company of the Seventh infantry.

In the early days of the forces of Gen. Terry were in the field at the junction of the big Horn and Yellowstone rivers in the Territory of Montana. Only ten miles from the mouth of the Rosebud, the cavalry had punished at the hands of the Sioux under Sitting Bull. A detachment of troops pushing forward in search of the Indians, who had fled, had found the mutilated bodies of the slain, with the little heaps of empty cartridge shells at their sides, telling nobody knew how many of the story of a desperately heroic defense. The detachment had joined Terry and the story of the cavalry massacre was told.

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Private Bell took his rations, a full supply of ammunition, his rifle and his revolver, and mounting a horse he started southeast to the wilderness to look death in the face.

His course took him close to the scene of the Custer massacre, where less than two weeks before 5,000 Sioux had gathered for the killing. He traveled only at night, and all day long he lay hidden in the timber or in the gulches of the foothills.

Two hours after sunset on the second night he left his day's hiding place and set his course southward along a range of low hills. He turned aside to skirt a bit of timber, and as he came to the edge of the trees his mount showed symptoms of uneasiness.

Bell dropped from his horse and stole forward. He was not more than 100 yards ahead of him a war party of fifty Sioux making preparations to camp for the night. They had come apparently from a direction opposite to that taken by the courier, for he had not crossed their trail. He stole back, remounted and made a detour, passing the Indian encampment on the right and without awakening their suspicions.

Notwithstanding the rough nature of the country through which he was passing and the necessity of sparing his horse, Bell made 45 miles in that second night's ride. When it was within two hours of sunrise he struck a small creek with a bottom of sand and pebbles. He knew that if the war party which he had left the night before should find the trail that it would be followed, and that the trail would not spare their ponies in the attempt to overtake the wilderness messenger.

For two miles Bell led his horse down the bed of the creek, thus completely obscuring his trail, but he knew that the hoof marks showing where he had taken to the water were reliable witnesses of his subterfuge.

He reached a part of the creek where the banks were heavily overgrown with bushes. He pushed the recent growth aside to the right and left and sent his horse through. They were out of sight. A detachment of troops pushing forward in search of the Sioux, who had fled, had found the mutilated bodies of the slain, with the little heaps of empty cartridge shells at their sides, telling nobody knew how many of the story of a desperately heroic defense. The detachment had joined Terry and the story of the cavalry massacre was told.

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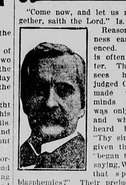
REASON AS A WITNESS

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

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord." Is. 1:18.



Reason is a witness easily influenced. Prejudice is often its master. The Pharisees had prejudged Christ and made up their minds that he was only a man, and so when they heard him say, "Thy sins be forgiven thee," they "began to reason, saying, Who is this that speaketh blasphemies?" Their prejudice kept them from drawing the right conclusion. Their reason, sophisticated by prejudice, would have said that he could work such miracles was God and therefore had the right to forgive sins. Under the control of prejudice these Pharisees were carried to strain out little gnats of difficulty while they swallowed camels or elephants.

Self-interest is another influence very powerful with our witnesses. It is hard for a man to see a good reason for what he knows to be against his interest. A mere excuse in the scale with self is heavier than the strongest reason. Reed Smoot, parable of the businessmen in Luke 20, and you will see how forcibly Jesus shows this weakness of reason when under the control of self-interest. "When the husbandmen saw him they reasoned with one another, saying, this is the heir; let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours." If they had been unselfish and loyal to their master their reason would have said: "This is the heir; let us pay our rent or give up the vineyard to him if he wishes it. He is here now to look after his own, and it is reasonable that we should let him do it." Their reason did the bad thing of killing the husbandman and led them to murder. And reason is still the slave of self-interest.

Reason is controlled largely by the affections. The Pharisees "reasoned in the heart." Love is proverbially blind, and so nothing is it blinder than an argument. It puts to consciousness No argument prevails with us against those we love. A good deacon in a church of which I was pastor was called in by a sufferer who wished to prevent her argument against a brutal husband. Reason or affection—on the other side, and the deacon took advantage of it to shame the brute into better manners, for he had not proceeded far before the wife took sides with the husband and insinuated to the deacon that his room was more desirable than his company.

That reason is influenced by so many things is not therefore to be discredit. If you could find a man who is influenced by only by reason, whose affections, imagination, desire, friendship and gratitude did not move him to anything, but who decided everything in the cold light of reason, you would have the devil incarnate. There is something in us that higher than reason, else we had never been redeemed. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." Rationalism would turn men into demons of cold calculation. God would use their reason under the control of truth and love. "Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord." He can furnish the knowledge necessary to right conclusions. Such is the object of revelation, and all who are following reason without revelation are misled. Agnosticism is the world's final admission that men cannot by searching find out God. God, must, therefore, reveal himself. In the bible he has done so, and he bids you to think that without the help of such a revelation you can be guided by fickle and fallible reason is a mistake which every reasonable man ought to have sense enough not to make.

Reason does not make the fitness of things. "It is not reason," said the apostles, "that we should leave the word of God and serve tables." The rich man of the parable was a fool, for he had all of his eye on the fitness of things. He laid up in barns food for his soul and said: "Soul, thou hast many years; take thine ease; eat, drink and be merry." He was like a man who would lay up on the family a winter's supply of earth, stones and stubble, things that they could not eat. God demands of us nothing unreasonable. It is fitting that we should love with whole hearts one who loves us so deeply. It is fitting that we should give all we have and are to him who gave himself for us. When we think of Calvary, with its love and suffering, all for us, no sacrifice we can make ought to be considered. The heroism of the martyrs which led them through fire and flood was no sacrifice, for they knew that unreasoning return to God for what he had done for them.

When Jesus asks "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He appeals to men as rational beings to choose the truly valuable rather than the worthless.

Castles Carpes upon the Lord.

The Christian is told to cast all his cares upon God. It is inevitable that we have cares. We have that are needlessly learned, while there are others that cannot be escaped. But in any case the only wisdom is the way to be easy. To cast that inescapable care upon the Lord is the wisest thing we can do. And He invites us to ask him to bear the load which would crush our unsupported strength. It is all that a man can do to live well with the Lord to help him—it is utterly beyond his power to live as life should be lived without divine assistance. Cares to oneself are unprofitable—cares cast upon the Lord become like golden, gem-set crowns.

OPENING OF CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION.

The General Land Office at Washington has designated Le Beau and Aberdeen, So. Dak., on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. as registration points.

There will be about 7000 quarter sections allotted to settlers.

Who May Secure a Homestead.

Under the homestead laws of the United States any person, male or female, who is not the owner of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, who is a native born citizen of the United States, or has been naturalized, or declared his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States (I. e., one who has taken out his first papers of citizenship), who is over the age of 21 years or the head of a family, may make a homestead entry of not exceeding 160 acres of land of the unappropriated public lands of the United States.

THE ANSWER.

Youngster—What's the most aggravating thing during married life?
Oldster—Why, the woman.

Care in Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by the purity. Pure food suit is the most stringent pure food law that have ever been known.

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And All with Company There.

"Now, children," said the mother, as a whole roomful of company had come in, "suppose you run off and play by yourselves."

"All right, mother," replied Edith. "You go up and play (ramlet and Ophelia)"

"Certainly," smiled the mother, while her guests looked on at the tableau.

"Goody!" replied Edith; then, turning to her sister, she said: "Now, Maude, you run up to mamma's room and get all her false hair that you can find."—Judge.

GOVERNMENT HOMESTEADS

One and one-half million acres of farming and grazing land will be opened for settlement in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservation October 4th to 23d. Trains daily through trains direct to Pierre and Aberdeen, S. D., the registration points, via the Chicago & North Western Ry. Write for descriptive pamphlets giving maps and full particulars to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

A Suspicious Silence.

Howard was only 20 months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was creeping, was more likely to be in mischief when quiet. One day he called to his mother with a great deal of anxiety in his little voice: "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still."—The Delineator.

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MAKE TROUBLE FOR CAPTORS

Swordfish Put up Fierce Fight Before They Become Part of Day's Haul.

The activities of swordfish at Twharf the other day were the best of the season, nine eight vessels bringing sea bags, says the Boston Herald. In addition to the exceptionally large catch nearly all the arrivals reported trouble on their trips. Nearly every boat reported damage done to the attacks of the giant fish and two had narrow escapes from collision in the fog.

On the schooner Angie B. Watson, Capt. Schofield, off Georges, one of the crew, Wesley Wallace, was severely cut in the leg by the attack of a swordfish. The fish, which drove its sword through the bottom of the dory, The fish was pierced with the lily liver from the "pulpit" on the schooner and in going after it in the dory Wallace met with his accident. He had got the fluke in when the fish headed in his direction. Before he could move out of the way the big sword came inboard, piercing Wallace's left instep and tearing the side of the leg.

The Metacomet, Capt. Simmons, met with a fierce swordfish bent on doing harm to something. Its attack was so fierce that the stout, bony sword went through the three-inch plank of the port side of the forefoot, cutting its way clear in until six inches of it showed inside the vessel. The struggles of the fish broke the sword, leaving part of it still in the plank.

The schooner Tecumseh had the worst experience with the fish. Three of her four dories were pierced by swordfish, some of them several times. The Minerva had one of her dories pierced also, and the man in it had a narrow escape from being injured. The Albert W. Black also had a dory pierced.

Kisses and Science.

Doctors have again been trying the experiment of having a girl kissed by a man of hairless lip and then by one with a mustache, the game of the scientific sharps being to ascertain which salute resulted in the greater deposit of microbes. However, the matter of any such experiment seems to be decided by the girl on wholly different grounds.

LIPS THAT WERE SEALED

By ALMA MARTIN ESTABROOK

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PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells come and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

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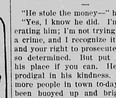
WANTED TO BE SURE.



"Look here! Didn't I tell you never to come around here begging again!"

"Yes'm, but I just thought I'd drop around an' ask you if you really meant it!"

Consumptives Need Not Leave Home.

Consumption can be cured, or arrested, in any section of the United States, and the percentage of cures in the east and the west is nearly the same. Any physician, therefore, who sends a person to the southwest without sufficient funds, or in an advanced or dying stage of the disease, is guilty of cruelty to his patient. Renewed efforts are being made to stop this practice, and to encourage the building of small local hospitals in every city and town in the country. Attempts are also being made in South Carolina and in Texas to excite college indigent consumptives or to send them back to the east.

A Question of Grammar.

Hetty's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going out with the Maying party.

"No, I ain't going."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going,' and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, you say all that, Hetty."

"Sure I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."—Lutheran.

Not Ambiguous at All.

The donkey is—or has been—associated with party politics in other countries besides our own.

In one of England's elections a candidate for parliament, who, I admitted even that, called attention to himself by means of a donkey over whose back two panniers were slung, bearing a ribbon band on which was printed: "Vote for Papa."

It must be added, however, that in each sannier stood one of Lord Bath's daughters.—Youth's Companion.

Brooklyn Flag Factory.

One of the biggest official flag factories in the world is in the Brooklyn navy yard. Between eighty and one hundred women work there all the year round making flags for the use of Uncle Sam's fighting ships. They use 120,000 yards of bunting a year and fashion 418 different kinds of official flags. The flags cost $90,000 a year.

SENSE ABOUT FOOD

Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and such foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods.

A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, never an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything.

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well.

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts.

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a well without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teacher and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

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

"Ah, too bad! Bless me, look at this, pray! Here is Cecelia now—my cousin Miss Strecter, you know—and the bishop."

"The bishop?" I echoed. "What bishop?"

She laughed gaily.

"I don't wonder you are surprised," she said: "Bishop Winstanley," and, as we turned to look at them, she could not help her complacent little tuck her lips took. I did not blame her for it.

"How she fits her name, doesn't she?" I exclaimed.

"Cecelia? Why, yes, I suppose so. Oh, and the bishop is such a dear! Cecelia is an ardent horsewoman, and when he found we had no good mount in our stable—I never ride, you know—what does he do but insist upon bringing her one of his. Splendid fellow."

"The mount?" I inquired.

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sprang out of the cart and fried knocked about my feet.

"Are you surprised?" she challenged.

I continued to fondle the spaniel.

"I'm never surprised at anything, Mrs. Ankony."

"Oh, how like a very old person that sounds!"

"I am old—very old, in experience."

Mrs. Ankony nodded ready assent. "So I should have said. Twining, but you are also very clever."

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"What a pleasant exchange of compliments!" I observed.

"Do you know," she remarked thoughtfully, "it seems rather a pity we should have known each other so slightly, Mr. Twining. I believe we have each missed something by it."

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"It is just possible we may see more of each other now, since my brother is very fond of having his friends about him, and, as you are one of his wife's—dear me! how premature I am, but then one is certain to have him be so shy here, and that she will be his wife—one of Miss Hemingway's greatest friends—you are, aren't you?"

"She has none better," I replied.

"Yes, so I thought, and of course Edward will will her to continue to see her old acquaintances and friends just as before, so I dare say we may see more of you."

I writhed inwardly beneath her pretty patronage, and wondered in a flash if Henrietta Winstanley's feelings for her.

"But in the meantime," she continued pleasantly, "I hope you will come to see Cecelia and me. Good-by. Remember, we shall expect you." She gathered up the reins and then thought better of leaving me to find my way afoot up the avenue.

"Why not let me give you a lift?" she asked.

"Thank you, but I am leaving the avenue a block or two up."

"Gladly, if you will give me a new reason for it," I replied. "There are so many well-known ones, but I have heard of nothing new. What is it?"

"Flattery! But, really, don't you know? Haven't you heard? Am I actually to be the news-bearer?"

"I know nothing, I assure you. I never hear things, Mrs. Ankony, until everybody else has heard them. Do take pity on me, won't you?"

"But I supposed you would have heard—you, of all people, and to know! Why, it's in all the papers. That is, it's going to be tonight."

"But I am not the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter, you know; I can't read the future, nor the papers till they come out."

She made a funny little mouth. "If you tease me, Mr. Twining, perhaps I shan't tell you."

"Oh, but you will," I smiled; "nothing could keep you from it."

"Frankly, nothing could," she laughingly admitted.

"Then tell me, do," I begged.

She leaned down to me, composing her face from merriment to tranquillity.

"I'm the highest woman in town today; the charming Miss Hemingway is to marry my husband's brother. Don't you think I have a right to be?"

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"Ah, too bad! Bless me, look at this, pray! Here is Cecelia now—my cousin Miss Streeter, you know—and the bishop."

"The bishop?" I echoed. "What bishop?"

She laughed gaily.

"I don't wonder you are surprised," she said: "Bishop Winstanley," and, as we turned to look at them, she could not help her complacent little tuck her lips took. I did not blame her for it.

"How she fits her name, doesn't she?" I exclaimed.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

STAY AWAY FROM SALOONS.

Frequenter of Dram Shop Soon Discovers He is Handicapped in Competition of Life.

More and more the economic argument is influencing voters to abolish the saloon. The man who frequents the saloon is not so strong in body nor intellectually so keen, nor professionally or industrially so efficient as the man who does not, writes Perdinand Iglehart, in American Review of Reviews. A man who has no scruples on the subject, but has good common sense, soon discovers that he is handicapped in the heated competition of life when he becomes a patron of the saloon.

The New York Central, the Lackawanna, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Wabash, the Rock Island, the Great Northern, and other railroad systems have adopted the following rules: "The use of intoxicants by employes, while on duty, is prohibited. Their habitual use, or the frequenting of places where they are sold, is sufficient cause for dismissal." The Michigan state law will not permit a man who is not a total abstainer to have anything to do with the running of trains. The premium on temperance in railroad circles is so great that 25,000 employes of the Northwestern railroad signed a pledge of total abstinence at one time.

Business houses generally discriminate against the drinker in the employment of men. The United States Commissioner of Labor sent a note of inquiry to 7,000 concerns employing labor, 5,067 of them replied that they took the drink question very much into account in hiring men, and that they had to be more careful in selecting responsible help because the law held them liable for injuries caused by accident. The young man of ambition and hope who wants to get into a good place and succeed in it knows full well that he must stay away from the saloon. This business argument sends hundreds of thousands of employes into the ranks of those who are fighting the traffic. The people pay out over a billion dollars for intoxicating drink, 600,000 more than for all the necessaries of life, and it is a protest against this colossal material waste and a desire to divert some of the drink money to better uses that has prompted many to vote no-license in the campaigns. The billion dollars paid over the counter for drink for the year is only about a half of the money that changes the traffic annually. Therefore, it would have been impossible for the driver of the White Steamer even tightened a bolt without the fact being noted and a penalty inflicted. At night the cars were guarded by Pinkerton detectives and could not be approached by any one

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Guns and ammunition at Stocking's.

Frank Byrnes spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Clifford Klumpp was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Art. Hill went up Flat river on a fishing trip Tuesday.

John Lalley made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Willie Delaney spent Sunday with relatives in Grattan.

Mrs. Stewart of Saranac spent Saturday with Mrs. H. Dawson.

Mr. and Mr. Anthony Bruner spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Misses Helen and Florence King visited in Bay City last week.

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

Ray Slayton spent Monday at the home of his parents in Grattan.

Mrs. R. W. Stone and little son R. W. visited friends in St. Johns last week.

Glenn Conklin spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents here.

Roene Thayer spent Monday with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

All sheet music in my stock 10c a copy for limited time only at R. D. Stocking's.

Althen Simpson spent last week with his uncle at Alto.

All the latests styles in fall millinery at Mrs. Stocking's.

Will Hartman and Carl Maynard were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Owen Howard and son Albert attended services at Parnell Sunday.

W. W. Hult visited friends in North Keene from Friday till Monday.

Miss Lizzie Meyers of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother and brothers here.

Misses Margaret and Loretta Tracey spent part of last week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson and daughter Zelma visited relatives in St. Johns last week.

John Archart left Saturday on a business trip in the interests of the Specialty company.

Miss Lotta Ruben has organized a class in music at Sparta, and goes there Fridays.

Jim Cavanaugh of Flint was the guest of Miss Frances Drew last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Van Dyke, in Greenville a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sandall of Belding spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Mary Sandall.

Mrs. Tom Lalley and son George attended the funeral of Thomas Curley's baby in Bowne last Friday.

Misses Angelus and Martha Tinkler have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Hasting's.

Phonographs sold on easy payments at R. D. Stocking's.

Mrs. George W. Rouse entertained the Sewing club last Thursday.

Mrs. George Bird and daughter Alice of Belding were in town Saturday.

Born—in Lowell, August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Northook, a daughter.

Miss Iva Moye of Vergennes spent Sunday with Miss Ola M. Johnson.

Miss Winnie White went to Ionia Monday to take up her school duties.

Miss Kathryn Lalley visited friends in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Orville Aldrich of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Louie Willard.

Miss Aileen Carey of Grand Rapids has been visiting Miss Bertha Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schelb of Kalamazoo spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Delaney.

Leo Walsh returned to Grand Rapids Friday after a weeks' visit with his mother here.

A. M. Alton of Lexington visited his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Martin, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull and son Will visited at Ed Kennedy's in Keene last Thursday.

Mrs. Eunice McVean is entertaining her two grandchildren of Grand Rapids this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pratt of Keene August 24 a nine and one-half pound boy.

A saving of $50 to $100 made in purchasing a piano of R. D. Stocking. Lowell, Mich.

Miss Myrtle Anderson of Fremont is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. Anderson.

George Willard who is working in the automobile factory in Flint was home to spend Sunday.

Miss Irene Stowe has accepted a position as trimmer at Lake Odessa for the millinery season.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Winegar of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Dr. McDannell over Sunday.

G. H. Uglow and son Alva left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Detroit and Canada.

B. E. Quick and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. R. Quick.

Mrs. Charles Althen and son Philip leave today for two weeks' visit with relatives in Lincoln and Mason City, Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond went to Kent City, Saturday to accept a position as teacher there for the coming year.

Mesdames Hill and Ecker entertained the East side club at the home of Mrs. F. R. Ecker Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Uglow and son Elmo returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson and daughter Agnes have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Fremont.

Miss Reva Owen spent a few days this week at the home of Will Clark near Alto before returning to her home in Chicago.

Diamonds are advancing all the time in price. One bought of R. D. Stocking at his close price is sure to prove a good investment.

The Towsley and Nicholson families left Monday for their new homes in Toledo, going across country in the Doctor's auto car.

Troub & Ives grocers, have dissolved partnership the latter retiring. Mr. Ives and family have had a homesick streak since coming to Lowell and will return to their old home and friends at Sunfield. Mr. Troub will continue the business at the corner store.

Extension ladders at Stowell & Ford's.

Cider press for sale. Enquire at McCarty Bros.

Everything for city or country schools is sold at Look's.

J. Howard Payne left Thursday afternoon for a busines trip to Chicago.

The Catholic ladies will have a food sale at the Post office Saturday afternoon.

Dr. C. H. Anderson has bought the Dr. Towsley residence, paying $1650 for it.

Why not get a safe horse as well as a stylish turnout, for your Sunday drive? Hakes' livery. Phone 35.

Frank Baldus returned Monday from an extended trip to Watertown, South Dakota, and other western cities.

When your school opens let Look supply you with some of those good second hand books—many of them just as good as new.

Miss Katherine Hunter left Saturday for Sturgis where she has accepted a position as principal of the grammer department in the city school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford have moved into the apartments in the Graham house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Seydewitz.

Special communication of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, Sept. 10. Degree work and banquet. All members requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King spent several days last week in Millwaukee and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lee who visited them over Sunday.

N. B. Hayes, of North Plains, has sold his apple crop, estimated at 2,500 bushels, for $3.00 per barrel. Mr. Hayes has sprayed his orchard six times this season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin are preparing to move into their new home, recently purchased of J. B. Nicholson. They will make a few minor repairs and improvments first.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin are making some improvements on their village home, preparatory to moving back from the farm, where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. A. W. Weekes returned Friday from a months' visit with her daughter at Kingsley and Bay View and went to Chicago Monday to meet Mr. Weekes and return with him.

Unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office for Will Cox, John Edwards, Walter Rowe E. B. Stone, Cassie J. Clark, Mrs. M. A. Trary, Mrs. G. B. Smith, R. 49, and Miss Mildred Taylor.

Mrs. Emma Moore Winters of Phoenix, Ariz., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruben Quick, during the past week. She is an old Lowell girl and will be remembered by our old residents.

Miss Lucile Tinkler returned home Monday from a six week's visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Edna McGee who made her a short visit.

R. D. Stocking sold over $700 worth of diamonds last week to local and other patrons from Detroit and Grand Rapids, which should be evidence of the lower prices he is able to quote on diamonds.

J. E. Tinkler and daughter Alice went to Detroit Sunday to attend the State fair. From there Miss Alice goes to Hastings to attend a wedding. She will be out of THE LEDGER office about two weeks.

Mrs. John Headworth and two children of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Neil Cameron Friday. That day was the birthday of both of the sisters and a company of the old neighbors of Mr and Mrs. Cameron gave them a surprise supper in their honor. About twenty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miles on account of age and ill health will break up housekeeping and rent their home. The former goes to live with his sons in Grand Rapids and the latter will make her home with her son George Kellog near Moseley. Mr. Miles has worked at Lowell shoe benches for the past twelve years. We wish for the old people a pleasant life's sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gould arrived from their trip through the great northwest last Sunday evening. They were gone eight weeks and traveled quite extensively over several states and saw a number of their former Saranac friends. Among those they visited were their son, Dr. Gould and family at Rockford, Wash., Rob Aldrich and the Haskins boys at Portland Ore., Hiram Starks at Middleton, Idaho; the Harkers at Cheyenne, Wyoming and others. They took in the big show at Seattle, a Puget Sound steamboat trip, were at Salt Lake City and other points of interest and were glad to get home again.—[Saranac Local.

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The Quality Store

Alabastine wall coating at Stowell & Ford.

Just notice that comb bargain in Look's window—a 25c comb for 15c.

Don Smith and family of Hastings have been visiting Lowell friends and relatives.

The Star theater, moving picture show, is running smoothly under manager Saunders, with good exhibits and large houses. The Saturday night attendance looks like old times.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mary A. Scott to Arthur E. Blow at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scott on Wednesday evening, September 22.

C. W. Wisner and C. Bergin returned from their western trip Monday evening. They report an elegant trip and great admiration for the west; but they say that Lowell looks good to them on their return.

$3.00 off all self generating gasoline stoves at Stowell & Ford's.

W. A. Watts has rented a house in Grand Rapids and will soon move there for the winter. He will retain his summer home at Fairview and interests in our local institutions. We are sorry to lose the Watts family even for a portion of the time; but are glad that they are not going to cut us out entirely.

Perrin McQueen and Austin Coons went to Big Rapids Monday to attend the Ferris institute.

A Peculiar Wrench

Of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns, bruises and scalds Renne's Pain-Killing Oil is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by D. G. Look.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between the the undersigned under the style of Troub & Ives is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due said firm at the time of said dissolution must be paid to G. H. Troub, who will continue the business, and all debts contracted by said firm will be paid by said G. H. Troub.

Dated, August 23, 1909.

G. H. TROUB.
A. L. IVES.

NOW ON STRIKE

Millions of Stomachs Refuse to do Their work properly

All over this broad land millions of stomach owners are being held in humiliating subjection just because they are so stubborn that they will not accept a fair, square and broad minded offer.

M. N. Henry has a famous prescription called Mi-o-na and he believes so thoroughly in its remarkable curative power that he says to every owner of a distressed stomach that he will guarantee Mi-o-na tablets to cure acute or chronic indigestion and all stomach ailments or money back, and the price is only 50 cents a box.

And still there are stubborn people right in Lowell who won't accept this offer, but continue to suffer from gas on stomach, belching of sour food, stomach pains, foul breath, dizziness, billiousness and headaches, just because—just because—that's all, there is no other reason.

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Thanking Rev. Russell H. Bready for his kind words of sympathy, the choir for their sweet singing, also the kind and faithful nurse Mrs. Lang, for the floral offerings and all kind friends and neighbors.

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Mr. and Mrs.
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Excursion to Grand Rapids Account West Mich. State Fair. September 13 to Sept. 17, tickets good on all trains.

Fare from Lowell 65c for the round trip.

Special train will be run on Sept. 15 and 16, leaving Lowell 8:12 a. m., arriving Grand Rapids 9:00 a. m., return Special leaves Grand Rapids 6:30 p. m.

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