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CORNER STONE LAID

By Masonic Grand Lodge in Howling Snow Storm.

Braving a fierce wind and snow storm Tuesday afternoon the Masonic grand lodge of Michigan with impressive ceremonies laid the corner stone of the new city hall, while members of the local lodge, of other fraternities, citizens and a large body of pupils of the Lowell schools, shivered in the first howling blasts of a Michigan fall.

Grand Master Arthur E. Hume of Owosso.

Lead by the Lowell band a delegation of Lowell Masons met the Grand officers at the hotel and escorted them to the city hall corner, showing the same courtesy at the close of the ceremonies.

Addresses were expected by Senator W. A. Smith and Rev. Russell H. Bready of Grand Rapids but owing to the inclement weather were dispensed with.

The grand lodge officers present were Grand Master Arthur E. Hume of Owosso, Deputy Grand Master J. R. Swift of Adrian, Senior Grand Warden Jas. E. Dillon of East Tawas, Junior Grand Deacon William M. Perrett of Detroit, Grand Marshall George E. Lusk of Bay City, Grand Secretary Lou B. Winsor of Reed City, Grand Chaplain Rev. William Gallagher of Saginaw, Grand Tyler James F. McGregor of Detroit and Grand Lecturer Frank O. Gilbert of Bay City.

Following is a list of articles deposited in the corner stone, sealed in a copper box:

History of the village of Lowell, Mich. and list of officers since organization, and items of local history and conditions at this date.

Copy of Village ordinances.

Financial statement for year ending Feb. 15th, 1909.

Transcript of proceedings of Common Council leading up to the construction of this City hall.

History of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. and membership.

A dispensation for the institution of Lowell Lodge No. 116, I. O. O. F. and its members.

List of members and Officers of Independent Order of Foresters, Court Lodge, No. 1213.

List of members, Crawford Tent No. 398, K. O. T. M. M.

List of members and officers, Camp No. 1154, M. W. of A.

Roster of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R.

List of members and Officers Lowell Board of Trade.

History and list of membership Lowell M. E. church.

Histofy and list of officers, teachers and pupils, of Lowell School District No. 1.

History and list of members of Congregational church.

List of membership of St. Mary's church.

List of members of Baptist church.

History and list of membership of German M. E. church.

Year book of Clover Leaf club.

Year book of Lowell Literary club.

Lowell Ledger date of Oct. 7, 1909.

Lowell Journal date of Oct. 7, 1909.

The local lodge and village officers and committees are entitled to much credit for the successful carrying out of plans under adverse circumstances.

Twenty-five of the schoolmates and young friends of Morrison Brighton gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, Tuesday evening, "to help him with his algebra," as one of the party remarked. He was not expecting "help," and was taken by surprise. Games were played by the young people and the party broke up at an early hour.

The following Lowell "sports" attended the championship games between the Pittsburg and Detroit teams at the latter place Monday and Tuesday: E. D. McQueen, R. VanDyke, J. E. Tinkler, Geo. Lally, W. Dollaway, Will Doyle, Frank Byrne, Will Hartman and another who says: "keep mum."

Farmers' institutes will be held in this vicinity in January as follows: Caledonia Jan. 7, Alto Jan. 9, Paris Jan. 11, Grattan Jan. 12, Lowell Jan. 14, Cascade at a date not yet set. Round-up in Grand Rapids Jan. 25-26.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews is attending the State Foreign missionary convention at Bay City this week as delegate from the South Boston church.

Miss Anna Lally is clerking at E. R. Collar's.

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

KILLED BY THE CARS

Arthur Zavitz of Rothbury Run Over at Alto Saturday Night.

Identified by means of a postal card bearing his name, the body of Arthur Zavitz—who was killed by a Pere Marquette train at Alto Saturday night—after lying since Sunday in the undertaking rooms of Yeiter & Wadsworth in Lowell, was claimed Tuesday by his father George Zavitz of Rothbury, Oceana county and a brother from Muskegon, and yesterday morning was taken to the father's home, north of Montague.

The dead man was 28 years old. His body was found beside the Pere Marquette tracks at Alto Sunday morning, with his head and shoulders terribly crushed. Everything about the body indicated that Zavitz had been run over by a train. Several post cards were found in his pocket, one of which bore his name; and it was the report of this in the daily papers, seen by a young relative of deceased, that lead to the identification of the body.

Money to the amount of $23.70 was found in Zavitz' pockets; and it is supposed that he met his death while on his way to Lansing to meet his sweetheart; but the exact cause of the accident will never be known.

We gather from remarks dropped by father and brother, that Zavitz was a wanderer; and but for the post card in his pocket, his fate would have been unknown.

Congregational Brotherhood Enjoyed Another Banquet and Social Time.

The Congregational Brotherhood last Thursday evening held one of the most enjoyable meetings thus far as an organization. The tables were well laden with choice foods, and the speaker of the occasion was one of those men that it is not only a delight to meet but to hear as well. Rev. S. E. Lasilette of Conklin will have a welcome any time in the future.

After the social and banquet a snappy business meeting was held showing that the Congregational Brotherhood is alive and its influence is going to be felt as a moral power for good. The next meeting of this organization will be on Friday evening, Nov. 5.

Fall Weather Sets in at Last.

Our warm climate readers will be interested in knowing that Michigan has enjoyed an ideal fall. We have gone on till mid-October without a killing frost in most localities, and farmers have had the finest weather imaginable for the ripening and harvesting of fall crops. On the tenth inst. sunshine began to give way to clouds, and rain and cold winds. On this morning of the 12th the still green trees and ground were white with a clinging, cottony snow and the real thing fall has set in.

Nora Francisco Very Low.

Nora, daughter of Chas. Francisco who lives opposite F. N. White's farm house, lies very low after three weeks illness with appendicitis; and little hope is entertained for her recovery. She is a winsome girl of 14 years and a member of the eight grade in the Lowell schools.

Woodmen Feasted and Jollied.

The Woodmen spent a happy time last Monday night. There was an initiation followed by a hearty supper that made all the members present, even the candidate, look satisfied. The resignation as Adviser of J. Guy Fletcher, who has served the camp faithfully for two terms, was accepted and J. Howard Payne was elected to succeed him. Neighbor Fletcher was given the Woodman honors as a slight expression of appreciation of the Camp for his efficient service; and in his removal from us he is wished success in his new home.

Weldon Smith of Grand Rapids was in town Friday. He says Lowell looks better than ever to him and that the activities here almost make him wish he was still with us. What's to hinder, Weldon?

Mrs. Ora Gibson of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of last week at the home of her father, and brother Will Burdick.

Miss Fred Malcom and daughter Abbie attended the play "Buster Brown," in Grand Rapids Friday.

Forrest Macham has resigned his position at M. N. Henry's drug store and returned to Grand Rapids.

Miss Freda Ecker recently was appointed by the school board as librarian and Miss Ferne Loomis assistant.

Dr. G. G. Towsley of Toledo was in town a few days last week looking up the potato market.

Miss Kathyrn Lally is putting in her spare time clerking at Payne's dry goods store.

Miss Roxy Denny leaves soon for Big Rapids where she will attend the Ferris institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford spent Sunday with friends at McCords.

Special sale on sweater coats at H. J. Taylor's Saturday, Oct. 6. $1.50 coats for 98c.

WELL ATTENDED

Was the Double-Header Reception to Incoming and Outgoing Pastors.

The exangural-inaugural reception to Rev. Russell H. Bready and Rev. N. F. Jenkins last Friday evening was well attended and the exercises passed off pleasantly.

Mrs. Harold Weekes played a voluntary on the pipe organ and after a hymn by the congregation and a prayer by the retiring pastor, Miss Gertrude Kemp rendered a vocal solo.

Addresses of welcome were then delivered by Rev. W. D. Ogg in behalf of the Congregational church, President D. G. Look in behalf of the village and H. J. Coons in behalf of the Congregation.

Rev. Russell H. Bready then delivered his exangural address and presented the keys to the church parsonage and hearts of the people to his successor, Rev. N. F. Jenkins, who responded in a happy manner.

The latter won hearty applause from the congregation when he said that when prayer meeting and an important caucus fell on the same night, his—the preacher's—place as a good citizen was NOT at the prayer meeting.

The art window was then dedicated to the retiring pastor, W. A. Watts delivering an appropriate and feeling address.

It was now nearly eleven o'clock, but the receiving line was formed on the platform by Rev. and Mrs. Bready, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts, H. J. Coons, Harold Weekes, F. N. White, J. B. Yeiter, E. R. Collar, A. M. Andrews, W. S. Winegar and Rev. Jenkins and family. Then everybody shook hands and exchanged kindly greetings; and the old was out and the new was in.

AGED MAN CRIPPLED.

Elder Hudson—Nonogenarian—Fell and Broke His Hip.

The venerable Elder Hudson aged 94 years fell from a door step at John Hawk's last evening and broke one of his hips. Dr. McDannell attended him; but on account of his great age it is unlikely that he will ever walk again.

Mr. Hudson has been a hale old man and frequently walked to the village.

His misfortune will be regretted by a host of friends.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Regular services at St. Mary's church Sunday, Oct. 17, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday morning: "The ministry of good life." Isa 32:2 "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest, as rivers of waters in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

Brotherhood class at noon—Discussion, Peace plans and religious fanaticism.

For the next four or five Sunday evenings we will have a series of sermons on "Paul the Prisoner" wherein some of the mightiest defenses ever given laymen in his own behalf are to be studied. Begin next Sunday evening and do not miss any of them.

Special for Monday evenings. The church invites all who are at all interested to spend the evening with us. Occasion, a jubilee celebration, with refreshments. The principal feature will be the paying of every debt of the church. All receipts will be signed by the treasurer at this meeting. Full explanation and program given at the Sunday services.

Miss Marie Perry entertained a club of eight couples at her home Friday evening.

Local Option Petitions.

Owing to the fact that many citizens of Kent County do not understand the law relating to the signing and posting of petitions for a local option election, we quote a part of the requirement which is as follows:

5145. Sec. 4 "To enable each and every elector to determine for himself if his name has been fraudulently attached to said petition, it is hereby required that the signatures of all the petitioners residing in any one and the same township, ward or election, district shall be attached to one petition or list separate from those of any other township ward or election district, and that an exact copy of said petition and of all the signatures thereto shall be posted in three of the most conspicuous places in said township, ward or election district for at least ten days immediately prior to its presentation to the county clerk. Every such petition shall be accompanied by a transcript of the poll list, if it can be procured, of the last preceding general election, held in such township, ward or election district, certified correct by the township, city or county clerk, as the case may require, and also an affidavit or affidavits by one or more resident electors of such township, ward or election district, for at least ten days immediately prior to its presentation to the county clerk, and that he or they are personally acquainted with said petitioners and know that they reside within such township, ward or election district, and that the signatures are the genuine signatures of the persons signing the petition."

From which it will appear to all citizens that the petitions must be signed by the qualified electors of the township, ward or election district, and not by any other person for them, In other words, the signatures to such petition must be the genuine signature of the person signing.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

Arthur J. Avery Sprung One by Getting Married Last Saturday.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Helen Avery of this village when her son, Arthur J. was united in marriage to Miss Luella Goold of Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Russell H. Bready officiated, the ring service being used. Only the immediate relatives of the groom were present. The house was decorated in Autumn leaves and carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

The bride formerly lived in Grand Rapids, removing with her parents to Los Angeles in 1907. She had been the guest of Grand Rapids and Lowell friends for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery will be at home to friends after October 24 at 108 W. Division St., Dowagiac, Mich., where Mr. Avery is principal of the Central school.

—[Com.

THE BEST THING OUT

That's What Rev. Magdanz says of Local Option in Allegan.

Hopkins, Mich., Oct. 6.

Lowell Ledger,

Dear Editor: I enjoy reading THE LEDGER and am glad for the stand you take in regard to local option. Just bang away at it. The saloon must go and I hope it will go in Kent county next spring. We fought a hard battle in Allegan county last spring and won by a large majority. Everybody is glad except a few old soaks who can't get it now. They still claim it does not prohibit.

If you want to know what local option has done for Allegan county in these few months ask our prosecuting attorney Clare E. Hoffman or the business firms in Allegan or Hopkins or any other place in this county and they will tell you it's the best thing out.

With regards,

F. W. MAGDANZ.

Victory For Lowell.

Lowell easily defeated Lake Odessa in a slow game of football Saturday, by the score of 20 to 0. The four touch-downs were all made during the first half, then Lake Odessa strengthened and Lowell only succeeded in making a few long runs, and these proved to be of no value, as the ball was repeatedly lost to the opponents by fumbles.

Captain Behler was on the sick list and his absence naturally weakened the back field. Rhodes who took his place played a fine game however, but was slightly under weight. Collar and Langworthy as quarter and half-back respectively played great ball, while Roberts more than regained his lost reputation as a full-back. The line, too proved to be without a flaw, each player being in fine shape. Ruben in particular, a former substitute was given a trial in the game and proved to be a whirl-wind making himself a fixture as guard.

The Lake Odessa boys played a fine and square game, but some of them were new players, thus making it hard for their team-mates. They expect to make a better showing when Lowell plays in their town.—[Com.

Mrs. M. N. Henry and daughter Alice and son Gerald attended the play "Buster Brown" in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to sincerely thank all those who so kindly remembered me, for the substantial birthday gift, the cards and flowers.

W. M. WALKER

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to Brother Bready and others who assisted him in sending the groceries.

Yours sincerely,

MARY AND ELLEN BABCOCK.

IF SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH YOUR EYES . . . . .

You ought to find out all about it right away. Neglect is the worst kind of folly. Taken in time the ordinary errors of vision are easy to correct. Neglected they steadily grow worse. We have here every needed instrument for the correction of eye errors and we would be glad to have you call and let us inyestigate your case. We do not charge for anything but the glasses, and as little as possible (quality considered) for them.

Williams THE JEWELER.

FALL WALL PAPER

Have you a room or two you want to paper this fall? :: :: :: ::

Now is a good time to do it as we give you all the profit.

The season for making any money on Wall Paper is over so far as we are concerned—our only object now is to clear our entire stock so we may not carry a single pat over to Spring. We are able to offer you some strictly "up-to-date" patterns of paper at a big saving in price. Every pattern of Wall Covering is included in this

Cost Sale of Wall Paper

Bring the measure of your rooms so as to make sure you get enough as we will receive no more of these patterns when they are gone.

D. G. LOOK

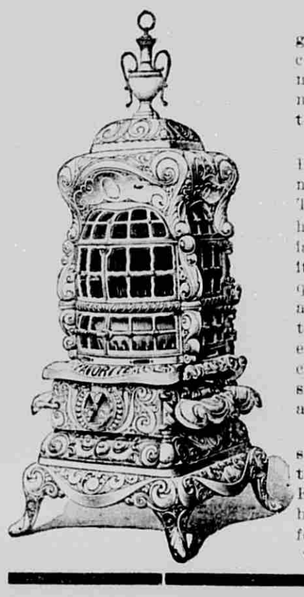
The Drug and Wall Paper Store.

Guns - - Guns Guns

We have them now in all varieties, Hamerless Guns, Repeating and single shot guns and rifles, also ammunition, shells and supplies for the hunter. This is the best time of season for bait casting and we have the best assortment of Dowagiac and other baits in town and you know we make the prices on these goods.

R. D. STOCKING LOWELL, MICH.

The Favorite Base Burner.



The stove that gives the greatest heat from the least coal is the one that saves money, and the one that saves money in coal bills is the one to buy.

The Favorite Three Flue Base Burner takes the place of a furnace in a moderate size house. There is no variation in the heat from the Favorite. Variable winds have no effect upon it, while increase in heat, required in cold weather, hardly affects the coal bill. So scientific is its construction, that every atom of heat energy is controlled and distributed with such uniformity as to vary but a degree or two in an entire day.

The average furnace consumes from twelve to eighteen tons of coal in a season. The Favorite Base Burner needs but from two and one half to four tons, with better results in heating the house.

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Hunter's Purity Domestic Nut.

Try Some When You Buy Coal For The Range Again.

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For fall work. W. R. Bowen, R. R. 49 Lowell. 1wp

Stray Sheep Found

Came to my enclosure Oct. 8. Owner pay for this adv. prove property and take away. Elmer Pletcher. 2

Wood For Sale

Second-growth oak dry. Frank Daniels Phone 119-4. tf

For Sale

Lincoln and Shropshire ram. Frank Flanagan, Phone 275. 17p

For Sale

A cow, black jersey, 5 years old. Due Feb. 1. W. H. Young, 4 miles north west of Lowell, on Wesbrook place.

TO RENT—the Lester Combs house on River street. Enquire of Mrs. Martha Combs. 17p

WOMEN WANTED at my canning factory in Lowell. Make up to $2 per day. Good board and room $2 per week. Expect to run for next seven weeks.

EDWIN FALLS

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Cloaks Cloaks

"Chill November days will soon be here" with need for heavy garments

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Our Skirts deserve your attention. Made in the very latest styles and best of workmanship, prices are right. Some heavy weight skirts just the thing for common wear, will make the price 1-2 off regular price. They are real bargains. :: :: :: :: ::

Just received new line of Kimonas and Dressing Sacques in oriental designs made in Crepe and Flannelette. Very handsome be sure and see them. :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

We Can Serve You Well. :: :: :: :: ::

CARPETS AND RUGS

Carpets from 18c to 70c. Rugs priced from $10.00 to $22.00 9x12. :: :: ::

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

E. R. COLLAR

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

House to rent. J. H. Hull.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hoover, Oct. 3, a 10 lb. son.

C. Townsend was in Ionia Friday.

Rooms to rent in Graham flat.

Mrs. D. C. Macham is recovering from a severe illness.

N. P. Husted is attending the fair at Imlay City this week.

Miss Gertrude Kemp was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Rosa VanDyke of Greenville is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Ed. Flynn.

When you go for a drive style and safety may be obtained at Hakes' livery. Phone 35.

Clarence Speaker has gone to Hastings where he will spend the week.

TREES—If you wish to save money, buy your trees, vines, shrubs etc. of N. P. Husted. 16-18

Miss Winnie White was home from her school at Ionia over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morse of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Tinkler.

For Rent—7 roomed house on Monroe st. Inquire Mrs. A. J. Lewis. 16-17

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monks spent Sunday with friends in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Winegar and son Roger of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell.

FOR SALE—First class 80; clay loam; ample buildings; fine repair; fine location. $4800 Inquire of I. J. Tidd. Lowell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodcock and daughter Mamie and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children spent Sunday in Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Marks Ruben and Mrs. J. D. Kelley entertained the East Side Pedro club at the home of Mrs. Ruben yesterday afternoon.

Charles McCarty and Miss Helen Kelley will entertain the Beethoven Musical club at the home of the latter this evening.

LOST—An account book containing a number of milk accounts Finder please leave at LEDGER office. Will Davis. 1t

R. E. Jackson, editor of the Fremont News Indicator and John W. Egan of Grand Rapids were callers at THE LEDGER office Monday.

For prompt bus service call the Lowell wagonette line. Phone 35. It is owned and operated by Hakes and Watters who will appreciate your patronage.

George Willard was home from his work at Flint to spend Sunday with Mrs. Willard and June who left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to spend the winter with Miss Louie.

List of unclaimed letters at the post office for M. Maria Carco—2 Oscar Kuemple—2, C. Lebsack, Chas. Megan, Miss Laura Hamp, Mrs. E. M. Lacy and Miss Mary Silsby.

Coal stove for sale. Cheap. At Eglow's bakery. 1t

Mrs. J. G. Mange's residence is being reshingled.

James Gulliford is moving into town this week.

Look has taken all the profit off on wall paper for his fall sale.

Bethel Parker of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rhodes spent one day last week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lydia Hodges entertained the Birthday club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother and sister here.

Ray Beardsley of Grand Rapids formerly of Hersey spent Sunday at the home of M. B. Conklin.

Mrs. Cora Chase and son Ralph spent Sunday with relatives in Ada.

The Lester Combs house on River street has been painted and shingled the past week.

TO RENT—the Lester Combs house on River street. Enquire of Mrs. Martha Combs. 17p

WANTED—one thousand people to buy popcorn of Lattelle Ecker. Corn popped to order.

Mrs. A. C. Sherman will receive her LEDGER at 209 Coit Ave., Grand Rapids, hereafter.

Miss Nettie Kerr is visiting at the home of Evelyn Anderson at Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McLain of Traverse City returned to their home Tuesday after a visit since Saturday here.

There will be no meeting of Clover Leaf club Tuesday, Oct. 12 on account of city hall corner stone laying. Same program later.

Look says all his fall stock of wall paper must be sold within the next 30 days and he's taken off the profit to hurry the sale.

Miss Freda Mueller of Chicago is here to make an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Theo. Mueller.

Dr. Eaton will beat Mrs. Tate's Saturday. Those wishing to see him please call between one and four p. m.

Prof. Carter of Chicago will a free lecture on "Mental Science" and free healing after lecture, at Star vaudette, Friday evening, October 8.

Pella, little daughter of Mrs. Charles Wilson has gone to spend the winter with her grandmother in Illinois.

The Woodmen are holding regular meetings every Monday night commencing with Oct. Initation and a cup of hot coffee next Monday night.

Avery E. Field, a former Lowell photographer, was married at Hillsdale, October 5 to Miss Charlotte Eleanor Shepard.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent with Mrs. Reutelster last Wednesday. She entertained a few lady friends at 5 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for ten.

A fine new cement crosswalk has been laid between the Look and Winegar stores, and another of the same sort is going down between the McCarty and Negonce blocks.

Don't fail to visit Howk's slaughter sale of shoes.

WOMEN WANTED at my canning factory in Lowell. Make up to $2 per day. Good board and room $2 per week. Expect to run for next seven weeks.
EDWIN FALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cruse who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Wilson of Vergennes returned to their home in Southern Illinois Monday.

Separated cream wanted at the Lowell Milk factory.

Mrs. M. E. Bodwell of Grand Rapids county president of the W. T. C. O. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Reutelster next week during the convention.

Choice home-grown grapes delivered at your door. A. A. Dickerson, Maple Hill. Address Lowell, R. R. 49. 1t

See the women's fine shoes at Howk's for 98c.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blow returned from their trip to Ontario Friday and spent till Saturday at the home of Jas. Scott, when they returned to their home at Grand Rapids.

Mesdames Agnes Wiley and M. A. Hunter leave next Monday for Los Angeles, Cal. The former will visit her daughter and son during the winter and Mrs. Hunter also expects to visit her son and remain until spring.

Extra bargains in children's shoes at Howk's slaughter sale.

Buy a 15c bottle of Malt and Hop Tonic and get a nice home thermometer free at Henry's drug store.

Mesdames A. J. Lewis and W. W. Williams have returned from Grand Rapids, where they have been spending a number of weeks, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Woodcock and infant daughter, Florence Celia, who will visit them.

Highest cash prices for old rubber, brass and copper. Will call for junk within city limits. Phone 272. H. Alexander.

It's up to you to save on your shoe wants. See what you can do at Howk's.

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

DANCING SCHOOL

Wednesday evening Oct. 13, in vaudette building. Beginniners' class 7:30 to 8:30. Assembly 8:30 to 12:00, 25c.

All latest dances will be taught by Mrs. Pettit and daughter Berniece who are both qualified teachers being assistants of Prof. Laughray for six years. This is one of a series of parties that will be given every Wednesday evening. Good music. Everyone invited.

Fashion's Choicest Styles in Women's Garments

OUR READY-TO-WEAR section is filled with beautiful garments for every occasion. Each and every garment is a perfect gem of its kind---the product of the most clever and skillful makers. Nowhere will you find such an assortment of styles, nowhere such originality and exclusiveness. There is an air of differentness about our garments that puts them in a class above all others. One always feels well dressed in a garment of this character, no matter what price you pay. But we always point with pride to the low prices attached to our garments. They are no higher, not a bit, than the prices asked elsewhere for much inferior garments.

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A Perfect Corset ensures a perfect-fitting garment.

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Boned entirely with rust-proof wire.

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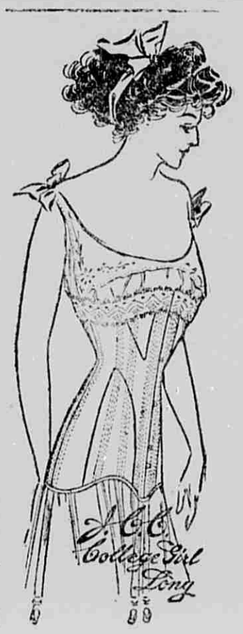

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Blue and white, red and white, black and white and fancy grays.

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Purchasers Will Profit Greatly by These Blanket Prices

Tan, white and gray, special finish cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, in heavy winter weight

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$1.25 Fleeced Blankets, gray, tan, white,

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$1.25 robe print Comforters figured on both sides **98c**

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to put under the stoves. It wears longer, looks better and the price is but a little more. Linoleum for stove rugs, two yds square, at $1.75 and $2. Linoleum for the kitchen floor, 2 yds and 4 yds wide, genuine cork and oil Linoleum, 45c, 50c and 55c the yard.

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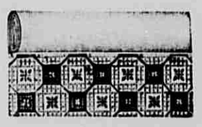
Meritas is known everywhere as the guaranteed Table Oilcloth. Every yard is stamped on the back. We have plenty of new fresh-looking patterns to select from.



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10c and 12½c Flannelette, the yard 07c
30 beautiful patterns to select from, every piece of excellent quality, well fleeced, suitable for house dresses, kimonos, waists, dressing sacques, etc.; light and dark colors. The entire assortment will be on sale Saturday, October 9, at, the yard 07c
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Good quality Apron Ginghams in blue, red, brown and green shades, guaranteed fast colors, the yard - - - **5c**

Best American Print, all colors, light and dark, the yard - - - - - - **5c**

New Belts
New Hand Bags
New Purses

PAYNE'S, - - THE QUALITY STORE

A Terrible Suggestion.

"Have you any confidence in the theory that people think with their feet?" asked one scientist.

"None whatever," answered the other. "In this era of two-steps and rag-time the idea would be horrible!" —Washington Star.

The Berlin Way.

Wealthy Berliners do not turn tourists during the tourist season. They avoid the crowds by traveling before and after the crowded months, thus making sure of more comfort en route, and better rooms and service at hotels.

Happy By Comparison.

"Whenever I get lonely," said the flat dweller who lives by herself, "I go to see two sisters who live in a long flat, one at each end, and who quarrel all the time when they are not speaking to each other. Then I come home satisfied."

Prosperous Germany.

New factories are springing up like mushrooms in the Rhine country, and all are built substantially. There is a general complaint, in consequence, of the scarcity of labor. It has been said that no man in Germany is idle unless he chooses.

New York Restaurants.

New York city possesses a very small proportion of restaurants between the many first-class ones that have no superiors in the world and the more numerous extremely poor ones that are hardly paralleled in the great cities.

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TO MAKE PAPER BATTLESHIPS

German Scientists Claim to Have Discovered or Invented a New Material.

Two German engineering experts, Dr. Wagner, one of the technical advisers to the famous Vulcan Shipbuilding Company of Stettin, and Herr von Radinger, director of the Howaldt shipbuilding yard at Kiel, declare that they have invented a new material from which battleships, ocean liners and all other kinds of seagoing vessels, motor cars, bicycles, railway locomotives, railway carriages, tram cars and other street vehicles, buildings of all kinds and even street paving can be made.

Their wonderful material is a strange combination of paper and various textile fabrics, chiefly linen and raw silk. These different constituents of the new material are bound together by steel wire. Dr. Wagner ed exhaustive experiments, which, according to their statements, have clearly demonstrated that their new material is more durable and possesses greater power of resistance than aluminum or steel. It is very light, it can be manufactured cheaply, it is fireproof, and is proof against damp.

Dr. Wagner and Herr von Radinger have utilized their new material in the construction of an airship which they are now building at Stettin. The airship will be a combination of the rigid and flexible systems.

Canadian Annuities.

Consul Frederick M. Ryder of Rimouski furnishes the following information concerning the annuities act of 1908, inaugurated by the Canadian government: The measure originated with and passed the senate and house of commons without a dissenting voice. Annuities from $50 to $600 a year are provided upon payment of stated sums periodically, or lump sum amounts. The annuities are non-forfeitable, and cannot be seized for debts of any kind. Premiums may be deposited in local post offices, and in case a beneficiary should die before annuity becomes payable, all payments made, with compound interest at three per cent. added, will be paid to the heirs. The government bears all expenses of management and responsibility in connection with the undertaking, without charge or deductions of any kind.

That this new departure has every appearance of becoming popular is shown by the fact that the sale of annuities during the seven months in which these have been on sale has totaled $205,000, with the prospect of a total of $500,000 at the close of the first year.

Man Who Roughs It Best.

It is not really a paradox—it is almost a truism—that a man who normally has most comfort can rough it best when necessary. The reason for this is probably that the very violence of the contrast when the necessity does come is a kind of incentive; it reminds him that he is "out" for some great service; that great events are toward; that the sword of Siegfried is being forged. On the other hand, the man who changes from comparative discomfort to what is only a greater degree of discomfort has no such sense of defiance or exhilaration. He does not feel as though he were specially put upon his mettle, and he is less reconciled to hardship for the curious, but adequate, reason that the contrast is weaker.

Case of Telepathy.

This is one of the many queer stories from Italy: A remarkable case attributed to telepathy is reported from Capua. A woman woke a few nights ago in a state of delirium. Calling together her friends and neighbors she told them that she had just seen an apparition of her husband, who for two years past had been absent in New York. He appeared to her to be lying in a hospital with one hand covering his breast, and he told her that he had been gravely wounded. The day after she received a cablegram from America informing her that her husband was dying, having been stabbed by an emissary of the "Black Hand."

His Prize-Winning Story.

The Englishman was asked to speak at the Al Fresco Dining club. He arose, stuck his monocle in his eye and told this story:

"I was in Chicago at a dinnah, you know," said he, "wheah they were to give a prize for the best story. One fellah got up and told a story and sat down, another told another story and sat down, don't you know, then they asked me to tell a story. I arose and began:

"'I am an Englishman with a sense of humor!'

"And to my amazement, they gave me the prize before I could say anothah word. You see what I mean?"

Campaign Against Illiteracy.

The State Federation of Woman's Clubs in Kentucky three years ago began a campaign against illiteracy. It formed 108 school improvement leagues in the 119 counties of the state and offered $300 as a prize to the rural school that did the most to make itself a model public school. The prize has just been awarded to the Buckhorn school in Owsley county.

Disease Preys on Young.

Three-fourths of typhoid patients are under 30.

Honors About Even.

Hostess—Miss Somers, let me present Mr. Winter.

Mr. Winter—Charmed to meet you, Miss Somers. You ought, however, to regard me as an old acquaintance. You have seen perhaps seventeen or eighteen of me.

Miss Somers—Indeed, Mr. Winter, I am the one that should be regarded as the old acquaintance. You have seen not less than 40 of me.

The Chinese have astronomical records which go back to 2356. B. C.

Christened His Wife.

Lady Saye and Sele died at Hereford the other day in her eighty-fourth year. The late Lord Saye and Sele was a canon residentiary in Hereford cathedral, and had the remarkable experience of christening the lady who afterward became his wife.—London Tit Bits.

Many Pictures Rejected.

Six out of seven pictures sent to the Royal academy every year are rejected.

MAY END PRISON CONTRACT SYSTEM

Joint Prison Board Will Start Its Investigation.

AUTHORIZED BY LEGISLATURE

Board Will Visit Other Prisons and Look Into Systems in Vogue in Other States—Lively Session Expected.

Lansing.—The joint prison board will meet here to begin the investigation of the question of abolishing contract labor in the prisons of the state, and, owing to the radical views of those favoring and opposing the proposed change, it is expected the session will mark the beginning of contests which state officials say are liable to have a place in the state campaign next year.

Prison officials of the state favor a retention of the contract system, but the legislature passed a law last winter directing the governor to call this meeting and select from among the board members three to serve with him as a prison industry board. This board is directed to investigate the systems in vogue in prisons in other states and report to the next legislature as to whether the contract labor system cannot be abolished.

According to the provisions of the act all contracts for labor left after this act takes effect shall cease December 1, 1911, except they be approved by the governor. The report of the prison inspectors must be in the hands of the legislators December 1, 1910.

Stop Bellhops Carrying Drinks.

Flitting bellhops in brass buttons bearing aloft trays of tall bottles, syphons and glasses will no longer be seen in Michigan hotels, if a move announced by Deputy State Factory Inspector Frank Wood of Lansing is carried out. Either buxom bartenders or aproned waiters of mature age will tote the beverages from bar to room or the suffering lodger will remain thirsty. Wood says his department is going to put a stop throughout Michigan to bellhops serving drinks in hotels. "The practice has a bad effect on the morals of boys," said Wood, "and there is a statute we are going to proceed under which makes it an offense to hire boys to do anything which demoralizes their character."

Wood is preparing to notify all hotel proprietors in Michigan that boys under 21 years of age will not be allowed to serve drinks, and declares that if the practice is not stopped he will break it up by causing wholesale arrests.

State Official Is in Jail.

Charged with having solicited and accepted a bribe, Ernest E. Cullen of Midland, state factory inspector, was arrested at Boyne City and is in jail in default of a $1,000 bond.

Boyne City is building a new central school. Meantime, to accommodate the pupils, rooms have been hired around town.

"I don't like this sort of thing; some of these schoolrooms are not sanitary," is what Cullen is alleged to have told Judge J. Harris, president of the board of education. "I'll have to turn in an adverse report, unless you fix it up with me."

"We laid a trap for Cullen," Judge Harris said. "We marked ten five-dollar bills, then swore out a warrant and had the sheriff handy. As soon as Cullen handed me a favorable report I gave him the $50 and then the sheriff arrested him."

K. of P. Talk State Home.

The question of the erection of a Pythian home in the state was the principal one to come before the grand lodge meeting in session in Lansing. The matter is to receive further consideration. Officers were elected as follows: Grand chancellor, Fred C. Wetmore, Cadillac; grand vice-chancellor, F. G. Kuhn, Mt. Clemens; grand prelate, Victor C. Hawkins, Jonesville; grand master-at-arms, Charles W. Nichols, Lansing; grand inner guard, H. E. Vanderwalker, Ypsilanti; grand outer guard, Charles D. Mason, Gladstone. Will E. Hampton, Charlevoix, grand keeper of records and seal, and Charles D. Neahr, Grand Rapids, grand master of the exchequer, were re-elected.

Cannot Collect $2.94 from State.

Auditor General Fuller received a letter from a resident of Gogebic county who claims that the state owes him $2.94 as a refund on a tax title purchased some time ago, and he shows his disgust at his inability to collect this small amount by saying:

"I have voted the Republican ticket since 1861, and now I intend to try the other party. Good-by, Taft & Co."

To Award Lands at Flats.

Secretary of State F. C. Martindale was elected president of the St. Clair Flats commission and Auditor General Fuller was elected secretary. That was about the extent of business done by the commission which the last legislature provided to handle the St. Clair Flats land, owing to the fact that Attorney General Bird is ill and could not attend. Next week the commission will visit the Flats and in two weeks another meeting will be held, when it is expected the members will begin to award lands at the Flats.

Holland's Sugar Prospects Fair.

The Holland sugar factory has started its fall campaign and the first installment of beets is being delivered. While the outlook is not as promising as in previous years, the larger acreage will result in a fair crop. The factory will keep in operation for about three months during which time from 30,000 to 40,000 tons of beets are sliced, yielding from 7,000,000 to 11,000,000 pounds of sugar. The company annually disburses among the farmers from $175,000 to $250,000.

The Detroit United railway has applied to the state railway commission to approve the proposed issue of new bonds to take up three-year notes due next February for $2,000,000, under the law giving the commission supervision over the issue of bonds by public utility corporations. J. C. Hutchins, of the company, in a letter requests the commission to make such examination of the affairs of the railway as will allow it to pass on the proposed issue, stating that new notes will have to be issued to cover at least part of those falling due next year.

Plan for Sane Rush.

Since the posting of the faculty's ultimatum in regard to the annual class rush at the university, many plans have been submitted by students and instructors to give class rivalry an outlet that will be safe from gore. The most acceptable plan presented is that of Dean Cooley of the engineering department, and it bids fair to take the place of the annual Black Friday disgraces.

His plan is to have a pole rush as in previous years. At a sufficient distance from the pole, to prevent the congregation of the defenders, a strong fence should be built to prevent an assault by a massed horde of the attacking party, which in past years has been the most dangerous feature of the rush. The offensive party must obtain the flag within a limited time.

The contest is to be held on the afternoon of a day still to be known as "Black Friday," either on the campus or in an adjoining field. The fence shall be a permanent structure upon which it shall be the sole privilege of the victorious party to roost. "I hope a healthy sentiment will be built up around this fence," concludes Dean Cooley.

The sophomore class at a meeting pledged itself as a body to allow no more hazing of a freshman until the day of "Black Friday" rush, and to do none thereafter. If the significant glances passed around as this measure was adopted mean anything, Black Friday will be a memorable day to any freshman who doesn't lock himself in his room on that day.

Cullen Admits He Took Money.

Labor Commissioner Fletcher received a letter from Ernest C. Cullen, the deputy factory inspector arrested in Boyne City on a charge of soliciting and accepting a bribe. In it Cullen admitted that he took $50 from Judge Harris of that city, president of the school board, under an agreement to allow the board to wait a year before complying with the law relative to fire escapes and certain safety appliances on schoolhouses.

In the letter Cullen says Harris proposed that he allow the board to wait a year, to which Cullen says he replied he ought to have some consideration for doing that, and Harris asked if $25 would do.

"I said I ought to have $50," writes Cullen, "and he went away and got the money, then called in the sheriff and had me arrested, saying I had his money."

"This letter is all I want," says Commissioner Fletcher. "I expected to go up there, but I cannot see any reason now. I have told the chief clerk to cross Cullen off the pay roll. He had only been with the department since the middle of July, and seemed to be a good man."

Get Camp for Ludington.

Congressman J. C. McLaughlin has brought his influence to bear on the war department to have the next annual encampment of the regular troops of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Minnesota, West Virginia and Illinois held at Ludington instead of Camp Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Ind.

He has already secured a promise from the department to send an inspector to look over the ground, and considers chances favorable of swinging the encampment to Ludington, for one year at least, because of the unpopularity of Camp Benjamin Harrison. A tract of land five miles square on the bluff fronting Lake Michigan has been offered by Ludington for the encampment.

State Loses on Appeals.

Attorney General Bird gained nothing on his appeal to the circuit court from the claims against the Emma Reidy estate, which escheated to the state, there being no direct heirs. The commissioners of claims allowed Mrs. John Budeck $400 for services to Mr. and Mrs. Reidy while they were ill. A jury in the circuit court gave her $622. George Shattuck, for services in Reidy's drug store, was given $733, his claim also having been contested by the state. The supreme court will likely review the cases.

Pay Governor's Salary.

Whenever the governor is at his office in the capitol for a day he is compelled to devote a large portion of his time signing commissions for notaries public. Each year there are from 3,500 to 6,000 of these documents issued to citizens who want to swear people at so much per swear. For these commissions the state receives one dollar each, and as the governor receives a salary of $5,000, the amount he earns for the state in this manner just about gives him his stipend.

State Grange Flourishes.

N. P. Hull, state master of the Michigan grange, stated that during the past year 80 new granges have been established in this state, thereby establishing a new record. The organization has already over $40,000 in funds well invested, and a meeting of the executive committee was held to consider the proper manner of investing other funds now on hand.

Would Quash Injunction.

Assistant Attorney General McGill forwarded an application to the Kent county court to dissolve the injunction, which prohibits the commandant of the Soldiers' home from deducting all above $12 per month from the pension money of the veterans. It is claimed that to preserve order among the inmates it is necessary to deduct a portion of the pension money. It is said that each inmate signs an agreement when he enters the home to abide by the rules of the institution and that he must obey this rule.

Wheat 12,000,000 Bushels.

According to the state crop report, the total number of bushels of wheat grown in Michigan is estimated at 12,000,000. The average yield was 19 bushels per acre and was of good quality. It is estimated that 96 per cent. as much wheat has been sown this year as there was on an average for the last five years.

The estimated total yield of rye is fixed at 5,000,000 bushels; oats, 41,000,000; corn, 52,000,000; beans, 6,000,000 bushels, and sugar beets, 800,000,000 tons.

New Corporations.

The following companies have filed articles of incorporation: Gray Estate Company, Detroit, $50,000; principal stockholders, Philip H. Gray and Charles H. Gray, Detroit. North Woodward Avenue Land Company, Detroit, $25,000; principal stockholder, Henry Russel, Detroit. Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, increased from $5,000 to $100,000. New Haven Coal Mining Company, New Haven, increase from $80,000 to $750,000.

SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Cadillac.—Two weeks ago the business section of the little village of Wexford, near this city, was burned to the ground, only three places being left standing. There has been some talk of Wexford business men going over to Buckley, a mile away, and uniting with the business men there in making one good town, but Wexford men, relying on the advertising value of many years of good trade, have decided to continue to hoe their own row and most of them will rebuild. Some have already commenced operations.

Ann Arbor.—Last August the Wall street bridge in this city fell while a carriage containing a lady and four little children was being driven across it. Two of the children were dangerously injured and the carriage smashed to kindling wood. The city council agreed to pay to George Nagel, father of Esther, who suffered a compound fracture of the thigh, the sum of $1,000; to Albert Lutz, father of Vera, who sustained a severe scalp wound, $500, and to George Mann $125 for the loss of his carriage and injuries to the horse.

Muskegon.—The two members of a hunting party of Italians who threatened the life of Game Warden Welcher when he sought to arrest one of their number who had shot a blue jay in violation of the game law, learned that American justice was stern. They each paid fines of $25 in court and their weapons were confiscated. Natale Martinell, who shot the blue jay, was fined $15 for his offense.

Port Huron.—Bert Jackson, the Yale young man whose mind is a blank as a result of an accident at the Yale Woolen mills several months ago, was removed from the county jail to the hospital. The physicians believe that the young man may regain his reason if an operation is performed that will remove a blood clot from his brain.

Vassar.—Because Frank Gohs, a merchant of Fremont township, asked Richard Tebo to pay a bill owed of three dollars Tebo struck him and blacked his eye, then fled. He was arrested and escaped from an officer, but later was recaptured. He pleaded guilty to an assault and battery charge and his fine and costs amounted to $23.50, or 30 days. He went to jail.

Ann Arbor.—On the blackboards of one of the class-rooms being used the first few days of colleges for classifying rooms there is this notice: "Write neatly and legibly. If you can't write, print." And whether the students can write or not is an open question, because there are many registration blanks handed in from that room that are printed.

Saginaw.—The October term of court contains the lightest criminal docket ever known here. There are but three criminal cases to be tried for the entire term and these are of a minor character. Two cases are for assault and the third is that of Stephen Foy, who will be tried for assisting a prisoner to escape from the Merrill jail.

Traverse City.—In the matter of Otto Kyzlka vs. the South Side Lumber Company, Judge Mayne granted the petition to sell the assets of the concern and pay its indebtedness. The company was operating under a receiver and a $25,000 fire in August made it impossible to continue business at a profit.

Grand Rapids.—Judge Creswell fined William Appleman $100 and costs, or 90 days, the maximum under the law, for selling an obscene postal card to Eugene Bacon, a Morley youth. The sale took place in the Union depot and Appleman says he was drunk and pleaded ignorance of it.

Saginaw.—Rev. F. W. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for five years, has received a call to the Forest Hill church, Newark, N. J., one of that city's leading Presbyterian congregations, made up of wealthy suburbanites. He will probably accept.

Hillsdale.—With nearly $20,000 liabilities and about $13,500 assets, the North Adams Soap Company passed into the hands of a receiver. J. Will Marvin, one of the directors who petioned for the dissolution of the firm, was appointed.

Cadillac.—The smallest baby ever born here is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeland of this city, who arrived a week ago. She weighs now but one and a half pounds, is bright, well formed and growing.

Traverse City.—Traverse City's board of trade closed a very successful membership contest, about 200 citizens coming through with the $10 membership fee and being put on the "booster roll."

Battle Creek.—The Haskell Home for Children, which burned last February, is to be rebuilt at once with the $3,000 still in the treasury as a starter.

Cadillac.—Clarence Potts, aged 22, of Cedar Creek, was sentenced to from one to 14 years in Ionia prison, with a recommendation of one year, for forgery. He raised a time check from three to four days. Louis Lance of Sherman, who forged a check for $175 on the bank of Sherman, was sent to the same place for a minimum of two years with the recommendation of three years.

Saginaw.—The 17-months-old son of G. H. Rambo fell out of a swing, caught his head in the rope and was strangled to death. His mother found the body hanging from the swing.

Holland.—Three baskets containing 115 undersized trout, whose net weight was 60 pounds, were seized and confiscated by Deputy Game Warden Dornbos at the Pere Marquette depot. The shipment was made by E. P. Kinkemas of Grand Haven and consigned to H. C. Maentz of Allegan. Most of the fish were but half of the legal size.

Bay City.—A small boy found Henry Goepfort, aged 79, in a dying condition in two back rooms of a house on Farragut street. Running out for help, he returned to find the old man dead.

Three Rivers.—Joseph T. McDonald dropped dead suddenly here. He was employed at the Sheffield Car Company plant as teamster, and was loading a wagon when he fell off dead. He leaves a widow, son and two daughters. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause.

Menominee.—The upper bridge, between Marinette and Menominee, went down while a heavily laden team was crossing it. The driver, Ald. McLain of Marinette, escaped with slight injuries. The bridge was condemned some time ago, but was not closed

Man's Guardian Angels.

The following beautiful allegory is told among the Turks: Every man has two guardian angels, one on his right shoulder and one on his left. In doing good the angel on the right shoulder notes it down and sets his seal upon it, for what is done is done forever. When evil is committed the angel on the left shoulder writes it down, but he waits until midnight before he seals it. If by that time the man bows his head and says: 'Gracious Allah, I have sinned, forgive me!' the angel blots out the fault, but if not he seals it at midnight and then the angel on the right shoulder weeps.

Walt Whitman's Tinkles.

This anecdote of Walt Whitman and Thomas Bailey Aldrich is from William Winter's reminiscences: "I remember one moment when he (Whitman) contrived to inspire Aldrich with a permanent aversion. The company was numerous and the talk was about poetry. 'Yes, Tom,' said the inspired Whitman, 'I like your tinkles; I like them very well.' Nothing could have denoted more distinctly both complacent egotism and ill-breeding."

About "Grass" Widow.

"Grass widow" is not necessarily a slang term. It appears in the marriage register of Halstead, Essex, England, as early as 1654. It is said to be a corruption of "grace widow" and dates from the days when divorces were granted only by the authority of the church. The woman who was so empowered to separate from her husband was commonly called a grace widow, and from this the expression gradually gained its present meaning and spelling.

Dictionary That Filled Want.

One of the greatest works performed by Americans in Korea was the making of the Korean-English dictionary. This was done by Dr. J. S. Gale, a Presbyterian missionary. He began it in 1892, after a four years' residence in the country, and completed it within five years. Prior to that there was no means of intercommunication between the foreigners and the natives except through the Chinese language.

The Musician's Errand.

A Chicago man whose after-dinner peace of mind had been disturbed by a particularly inharmonious street orchestra, went to his door in answer to a summons from the collector. "Well," he inquired impatiently, "what do you wish?" "I'm the musician," said the caller, somewhat taken aback, "and I've come—I've come—" "Oh, I see, said the man, "you've come to apologize!"

Why Wife-Beat?

Wealthy citizens of a New Jersey town have formed a vigilance committee for the purpose of punishing working men who beat their wives. The wealthy citizens doubtless consider wife-beating unnecessary and pernicious when it is so easy to find chorus girls who are willing to help one forget domestic troubles.

Art of Life.

A wife leaves her husband and children and goes on the stage. She is called by the higher life of art. In a month she leaves the stage and returns to her husband and children. She is called by the higher art of life.—New York Evening Post.

It Quieted Mother.

The house was all paid for! Mother was exultant, jubilant, reiterative. "Say, mother," burst out six-year-old Paul, eagerly, "print it on your cards, mother, print it on your cards!"—The Delineator.

Texas in Unique Position.

Except the original 13 states, whose independence was separately acknowledged by Great Britain, Texas is the only state which had separate existence as a nation before it became a state of the union. It is the only one of the admitted states, with the possible exception of Vermont and Maine, which by the conditions of its admission reserved state ownership for all the public lands within its limits. It is the only state which before entering the union had obtained the consent of congress to subdivide itself into a number of new states.

Value of Tears.

Certain bacteriologists have been enlightening the public as to the value of tears. A good cry, they say, that washes the face with tears is an excellent antiseptic bath. Owing to the large percentage of sodium, chloride, or common salt, which they contain they sterilize the delicate mechanism of the eye and render harmless the bacilli which may have found lodgment in the cheeks.

Formation of the People.

The masses are nothing but the raw material that must be fashioned into the people.—Ibsen.

Cost of Feeding Cavalry Horses.

The cost of feeding the British cavalry horses averages $125 a head yearly.

DEATH IN TERRIBLE SHAPE

One of the Most Horrible of All the Horrible Imaginings of Edgar Allan Poe.

The wife of one of the most respected citizens—a lawyer of eminence and a member of congress—was seized by a sudden and unaccountable illness which completely baffled the skill of her physicians. After much suffering she died, or was supposed to die. For three days the body was preserved unburied, during which it acquired a stony rigidity. The funeral, in short, was hastened on account of the rapid advance of what was supposed to be decomposition.

The lady was deposited in her family vault, which for three years was undisturbed. At the expiration of this term it was opened for the reception of a sarcophagus; but, alas; how fearful a shock awaited the husband, who personally threw open the door. As its portals swung outwardly back, some white appareled object fell rattling within his arms. It was the skeleton of his wife in her yet unmoldered shroud.

A careful investigation rendered it evident that she had revived within two days of her entombment, that her struggles within the coffin had caused it to fall from a ledge or shelf to the floor, where it was so broken as to permit her to escape. On the uppermost steps which led down to the dread chamber was a large fragment of coffin, with which it seemed that she had endeavored to arrest attention by striking the iron door. While thus occupied, she probably swooned or possibly died through sheer terror; and in falling her shroud became entangled in some iron work which projected interiorly. Thus she remained and thus she rotted erect.—Edgar Allan Poe.

Wanted a Cool Waiter.

A guest in a hotel sent this note to the clerk: "Send me a cool waiter to take my breakfast order. If you have only fat, warm waiters I want nothing for breakfast but an orange with a very thick skin and two eggs with the shells on."

Not Appreciative.

"To be in the swim, I paid $4 admission to hear that new pianist last night." "Well, do you begrudge it?" "Yes, I do. He turned out to be the fellow I complained of to the police for thumping the piano all day and all night in the next flat."—Judge.

It Depends.

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.

Daily Thought.

To be alive in every part of our being, to realize the possibilities that are in us, to do all that we can, to become all that we are capable of becoming, this is the aim of life.—Charles Wagner.

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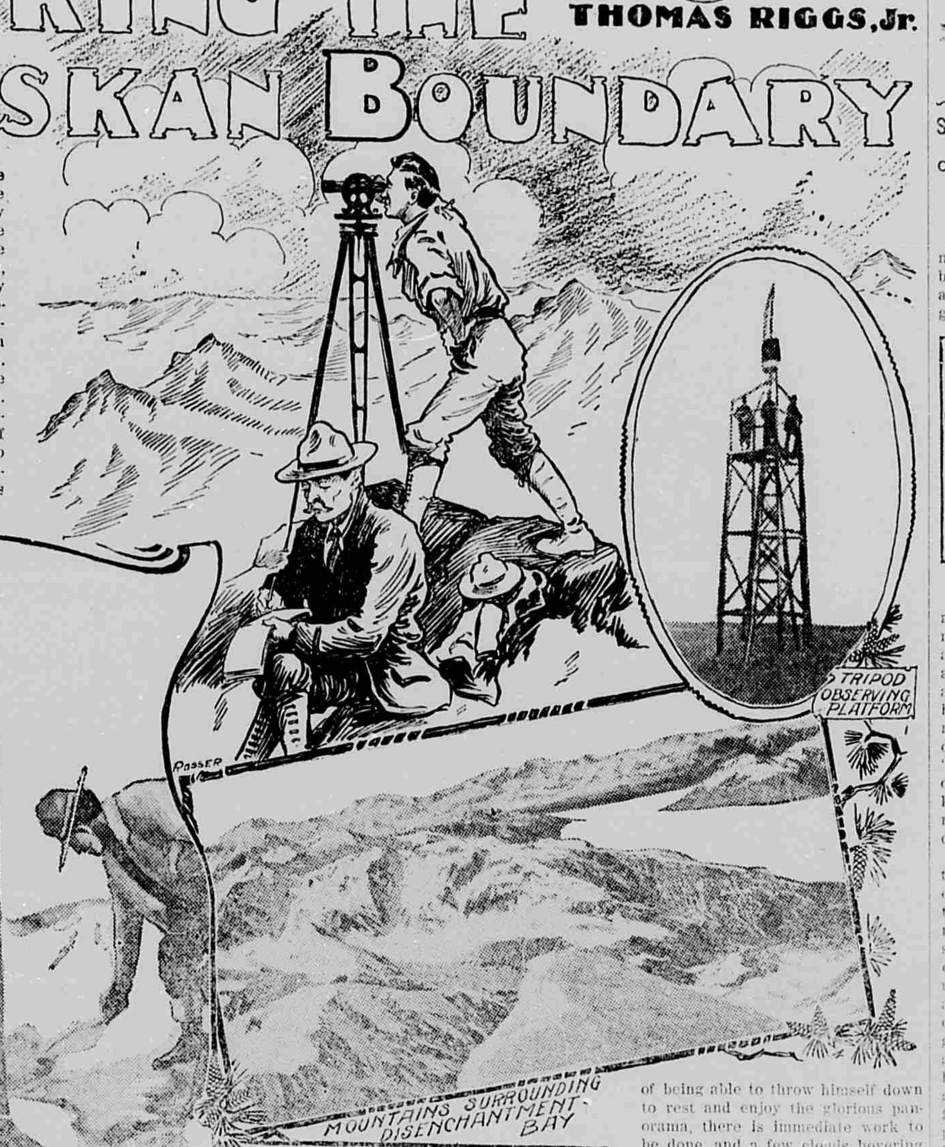
MARKING THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

By THOMAS RIGGS, Jr.



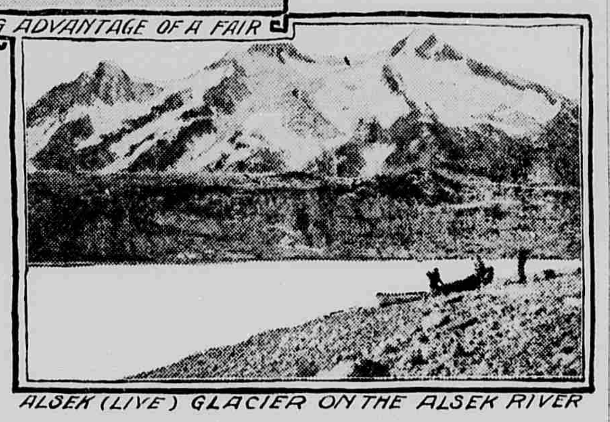
THERE had been some dispute as to what constituted the boundary of the country bought from Russia by the United States in 1867, but until the real value of the territory was known, no one cared. The miners of the early days managed very well with an approximate boundary. They held miners' meetings and any decision reached by them constituted the law.

For the opening up of Alaska we are indebted to the panic of of 1893. Throughout the west the hardier spirits preferred to brave the dangers of that almost unknown region than to accept the starvation wages then offered. They knew that grubstakes and independence were to be found on the bars of the Forty Mile, the Stewart, and at Circle City.

ALUMINUM-BRONZE MONUMENT, ALONG BOUNDARY LINE

MOUNTAINS SURROUNDING DISENCHANTMENT BAY

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A FAIR WIND



ALSEK (LIVE) GLACIER ON THE ALSEK RIVER

With the increase of population came the representatives of the American and Canadian governments, custom-houses were established and court decisions took the place of the rude justice dispensed by miners' meetings. With the new order of things came also the necessity of a determined line between the two countries.

The United States claimed, under the old Russian treaty, a line running up Portland canal to the 56th parallel of north latitude, thence to follow the summit of the coast range to its intersection with the 141st meridian. In the absence of a definite mountain range near the coast, the line was to be not more than ten marine leagues distant from tide water.

Canada claimed that the line should follow the coast range paralleling the general contour of the coast, and cutting across all inlets and fiords.

There were other contentions of minor importance, but the real trouble was that Canada thought she was entitled to a seaport which would allow of shipments through Canadian territory to the now valuable Klondike.

As to the 141st meridian being the rest of the boundary, there was no dispute. This line starts at a ridge of Mount Saint Elias and runs through to Demarcation Point on the Arctic ocean.

Maps showing a strip of land along the coast were made, archives were rummaged, every available bits of history and tradition were searched, and the whole mass submitted as evidence to a tribunal of three Americans, two Canadians, and one Englishman, which met in London in 1903. The sifting of the evidence required three months. The opposing counsel helped by the geographic experts put forth their best arguments, a vote was taken, and the result showed four to two for the United States, the lord chief justice of England, Lord Alverstone, casting his vote with the Americans.

Naturally the Canadian representatives felt greatly disappointed, but the evidence was too conclusive to allow of any other outcome.

Then came the question of what mountains constituted the coast range. In places a compromise was effected departing slightly from the claims of the United States.

It was decided that certain well-defined peaks on the mountains fringing the coast should constitute the main points on the boundary. Lord Alverstone, wielding a blue pencil, marked on the maps what appeared to the tribunal to be the proper mountains. The members of the tribunal were all eminent jurists, but this did not make them proficient in the intricacies of contour maps, and the advice of the experts was constantly requested.

The location of the boundary was left to two commissioners, Mr. O. H. Tittmann, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, for the United States, and Dr. W. F. King, chief Dominion astronomer, for Canada.

Wherever the blue-pencil mark appears on the map, this point without any recourse is a boundary point, even though a higher and better point may be but a short distance away.

To follow the sinuosities of the mountain ranges in this country would be hopeless, so the commissioners will probably decide that a straight line connecting the various blue-penciled points shall constitute the boundary.

The actual demarcation of the boundary, to be satisfactory to both governments, must be done jointly. By this it is not meant that there is a division of labor in every party. There are American parties and Canadian parties, and with each locating party, or party which decides on the line, go representatives of the other government. There are line-cutting parties, leveling parties, topographic parties, triangulation parties, and monumenting parties, which work separately, their work being such that joint representation is not always necessary, as the line will be subject to inspection at some later date. These parties report yearly to the commissioner of their respective governments. The commissioners meet sometimes in Washington and sometimes in Ottawa, and either accept or reject the work done by the field parties. Their decision is final.

The magnitude of the task is little understood except by those closely connected with the work.

There are 600 miles of boundary from Portland canal up the coast to Mount St. Elias, where it hooks around on to the 141st meridian and shoots for another 600 miles straight north to the Arctic ocean.

All the land lying along the boundary must be mapped on an accurate scale, and a strip of topography four miles wide must be run the entire length of the 141st meridian; peaks which cannot be climbed, or rather those which would take too long and would be too expensive to scale, must be determined geodetically; vistas 20 feet in width must be cut through the timbered valleys, and monuments must be set up on the routes of travel and wherever a possible need for them may occur.

The field season is short, lasting only from June to the latter part of September, and along the coast operations are constantly hindered by rain, snow, and fog. Rivers abounding in rapids and quicksands have to be crossed or ascended. A man who has never had the loop of a tracking line around his shoulders little knows the dead monotony of lining a boat up a swift Alaskan river with nothing to think of but the dull ache in his tired muscles and the sharp digging of the rope into his chafed shoulders.

Vast glaciers are to be crossed, with their danger of hidden crevasses. More than one surveyor has had the snow sink suddenly beneath his feet, and has been saved only by the rope tying him to his comrades. Several have been saved by throwing their alpine stocks crosswise of the gap, and one, while crossing the Yakutat glacier with a pack on his back, caught only on his extended arms. High mountains must be climbed; if they are not the boundary peaks themselves, they must be high enough to see the boundary peaks over the intervening summits.

And these climbs are not the organized expeditions of an Alpine club, with but one mountain to conquer, but daily routine. Heavy theodolites and topographic cameras must be carried, and instead of being able to throw himself down to rest and enjoy the glorious panorama, there is immediate work to be done, and a few clouds hovering over some distant mountain, instead of lending beauty to the view, may send the poor surveyor behind some sheltering rock to wait, shivering with cold, until morning will allow him to take up his stand by the theodolite and complete his observations.

On the 141st meridian an astronomic longitude was determined at a point on the Yukon river. American and Canadian astronomers worked together, bringing time over the wires both from Seattle and Vancouver. An azimuth was then observed and this azimuth is being prolonged in its straight shoot across the peninsula. This line has been accepted as the 141st meridian and consequently the boundary. It has been run into the mountains fringing the Pacific coast. Topography, triangulation, line-cutting, and monumenting are now being carried along the located line.

For the present the line will not run to Mount St. Elias. It would be possible, but not practical, to run it across the intervening 80 miles of snow and ice and towering mountain ranges. To complete this part of the boundary the use of an airship is contemplated.

In the interior the difficulties of the work are changed. Long wooded stretches, interrupted by barren ridges, take the place of glaciers and craggy mountains. In place of snow fields there are heart-breaking "nigger-head" swamps to be crossed, where the pack-horse becomes mired and exhausted and the temper of man is tried to the breaking point. Supplies have to be ferried across the rivers on log rafts, while the horses swim.

There is no longer the guiding line of the coast to follow, and the surveyor must rely on his instinct for topography and on woodcraft to pilot him through an unbroken wilderness.

The inconveniences of transportation have to be overcome, and year by year they are becoming worse as the work carries us each year farther from the Yukon with its steamers. For the season of 1909 the American party of 30 men will have to walk 300 miles before they can even start work.

Then the topographer with his theodolite tries to make up for lost time. Regular hours for work are ignored. A day's work is reckoned as ten hours, if the work can be done in that time; if not—well, in midsummer the days are 24 hours long. Holidays and Sundays see the same old routine—even the Fourth of July.

Usually bases of supply are established at certain known points before the opening of the season. These are called "caches." Mistakes in the locating of a cache are sometimes made, and last season one surveyor in consequence of such a mistake was without food for two days, finally reaching another camp in rather disheveled condition. It so happened that this other party was moving south toward the same cache and was on short rations; so nothing remained to do but beat a hurried retreat 60 miles northward, arriving at another base with belts pulled in to the last notch.

Social Museum in Barcelona

A Spanish Museo Social will be opened in Barcelona in November, 1909, supported by the provincial assembly and the municipality. The object of the Museo Social is to gather in a single exposition data of all sorts, instruments, apparatus, models, charts, statistics, etc., referring to social questions and problems and at the same time create a permanent organization for study and development. The committee in charge will reserve space for each nation, grouping its entire exhibit. The opening exhibit will comprise the following sections: Education, living conditions, working conditions, social contracts and conflicts, action of public authorities, philanthropic and moral action. The committee calls special attention to the section of appliances for the prevention of industrial accidents. While many exhibits will be removed after the close of the opening exhibition, it is hoped that as many as possible will be left for the permanent Museo Social.

Physicians' Fees Fixed by Law.

A German antiquarian has found documents showing that in ancient Babylon, 4,150 years ago, the sums due to doctors for treatment were exactly prescribed by law. They varied according to the social position of the patients.

Not Finished.

"Americans are so unfinished," has been the complaint of Europeans. We are and glad of it. Yankees are starting the world with their achievements and will, we believe, stick to the habit.

Uneasy Lies the Head, Etc.

"When you feels a hankerin' foh great authority, son," said Uncle Eben, "do a little preliminary practice an' as a baseball umpire an' see whether you really enjoys it."

The New Writing.

Advice to an ambitious writer from a literary bureau: "Let your story always have contained in it the element of love, but always treat it in a strikingly original way. The old forms have gone out."

No Jewish Lullabies.

It is remarkable that notwithstanding the love and devotion of a Jewish mother there seems to be no trace of a real Jewish lullaby. Those known are of a recent origin.

A London Problem

They are dealing with a psychological problem in London that is not on the cards. The "problem" is nothing less than a little baby boy in the Wickham workhouse, a scrap of a child only two years and four months old, who no sooner has to make any serious remark than he rolls forth such a string of unmitigated billingsgate that he petrifies all who hear him. He is described as a beautiful child with dark, soulful eyes, soft fair hair, chubby limbs and the face of an angel. At ordinary times he is the best of boys, but does anything upset his equanimity he brings into play such a volume of foul language that he quite contaminates the infant ward. Where the baby learned to curse and swear is the question. It has been so far a mystery, as his antecedents are unknown, and his age so tender his comprehension of the forms of language might well be of the slightest, but such does not appear to be the case. This little workhouse baby evidently knows what he is talking about.

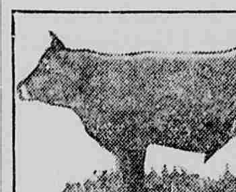
Acme of Real Stupidity.

It is claimed that in his boyhood Shakespeare was so stupid that he did not know enough to come in out of the rain. Perhaps through this stupidity he got so wet that he became the great intellectual ocean whose waves touch the shores of all thought.

SELECTION OF DAIRY CATTLE

Only Safe Way Is to Get a Good Bull and Raise Heifer Calves for Home Use.

The practice of buying cows on the market to use in the dairy is a poor business. Ordinary cows of this kind are being sold because they are no good, and it is usually like throwing



Yearling Jersey Bull.

money away to invest it in these animals. Why do people continue to buy and sell such cows? The only safe and sane way is to get a good bull and raise the best heifer calves for home use, and if these calves are raised right your profit will be double over the method of buying "second-handed" cows. The method of buying ordinary cows on the market is like buying lottery tickets; you may win but the chances are a hundred to one that you will lose.

A great many dairymen neglect their dry cows, and do not allow them even a maintenance ration. About all that some dry cows get is the free run of a straw stack, which is not sufficient. Just how much feed a dry cow should have depends largely upon her condition. She should have a little food, rich in protein, such as oil meal, wheat bran or brewers' grains. One or two pounds of such grain along with some silage and pea hay or soja beans hay, will make a good ration for a cow in medium flesh. A pregnant cow should have plenty of nourishment, and should be in fairly good flesh when she calves. This enables her to start off with a good flow of milk, and will always do better during the whole period.

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Albino Second.

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DAIRY NOTES.

Don't try to make a cow give down her milk with a shovel or club.

In feeding skim milk to calves give them milk which has been separated as soon as possible after milking and before bacteria have had time to multiply. The cleaner the milk and drinking vessels the less chances for trouble.

Let the skim milk calf take nourishment from the cow for two or three days, so that it may get a good start in life. The first milk from the cow, warm and sweet from the udder, is just the thing for the digestive organs of the infant animal.

When calves acquire looseness of the bowels reduce the amount of milk, or even skip a feed. When the calf begins to mend the feed may be gradually increased. Clean and well-lighted stalls will reduce chances for infection of the young animals.

Dairy cows should be kept clean, particularly the udders. Before milking the udder should be rubbed with a damp cloth, but not too wet. This will prevent any dirt falling into the milk. Cattle soon get accustomed to being cleaned and appreciate it.

The first milk after the cow freshens contains much more protein and ash than afterwards. Nature provides these to loosen and clean out the digestive system and to give the calf a good start in life.

Selecting Individuals.

There is very little difference in the amount of butter fat produced on the average by the various breeds. There is a great deal more difference between the individuals of a breed than between the breeds. Good cows are found in every breed and poor cows are found in every breed. A good Holstein is better than a poor Jersey, and a good Jersey is better than a poor Holstein. The selection of a breed, then, is not of so much importance as the selection of the individuals within the breed.

Value of Coal Ashes.

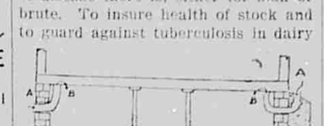
Although coal ashes have no great value as fertilizers, they should help to loosen up heavy soil in the vegetable garden. Soot is valuable, especially for roses, and drives away insects. It keeps off cut-worms and grubs which attack vegetables. Unbleached wood ashes should also be saved as they are useful as a fertilizer.

Many farmers seem to think that all green crops buried enrich the land. This is not true, only buried legumes enrich the land.

VENTILATING A DAIRY BARN

All Animals Must Have Fresh Air to Ward Off Many Diseases Incident to Farm Life.

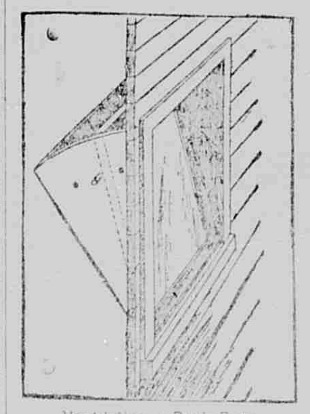
Fresh air is one of the greatest foes of disease there is, either for man or brute. To insure health of stock and to guard against tuberculosis in dairy



Hinged Ventilating Valve.

cattle, a method of ventilating barns without bringing a draft on the animal, has been devised, and is known as the King system. Some of its features are illustrated here. Where this system is used cow stalls are arranged on each side of barn so the cows face a central passage way. Two rows of ventilating valves are also provided on each side of barn, says a writer in Missouri Valley Farmer. One row should be four or five feet from the floor, the other near the plates. The lower row of valves on what happens to be the windward side of barn should be open to admit fresh air. Those above, on the opposite side, open for escape of foul air. Having plenty of these valves and opening each one a little, the in-coming current of air is evenly distributed and drafts prevented.

The method of ventilating a bank barn is shown in small cut. A flue is built into the wall on each side, the outer end of flue on the hill side being covered with a length of six or



Ventilating a Bank Barn.

(Method of taking air into bank barn on the uphill side.)

eight inch sewer tile. Top of the sewer tile is covered with a cap of coarse wire screen. From the center of barn a shaft leads to an opening in the top, thus completing the system of ventilation.

HIGH-GRADE DAIRY FARMING

Cream Is Carefully Separated and When Ripe Churned, Keeping Temperature Correct.

Our cream is separated, but in cream cans and when ripe churned in a barrel churn, attending carefully to the correct temperature. The salt is worked in with a ladle and the butter is then put through a butter worker. We use one ounce of salt to a pound of butter. It is then put into one pound brick molds and each brick wrapped in butter paper, says G. H. Glover, in Baltimore American. It is then packed in a case of trays with an ice box in the center so that the butter is kept cool until delivered to the consumer. After comparing results with the sale of the cream to a successful creamery, we decided that it pays better to make the butter on the farm.

The cows are kept in box stalls, using plenty of bedding, and great care is taken to remove all loose dirt before milking. After separation the cream is kept in a cool place until about thirty-six hours before churning, when it is gradually heated to about seventy-five degrees, then cooled to from 56 to 66 degrees. These temperatures are for winter. Cream will heat enough to ripen in summer. It is best to churn three times a week to secure best quality. I use a barrel churn, which is best to operate, best for the butter, and best to keep clean. We wash the butter in grain form, working salt in thoroughly, and work again until the milk and water are all out and no streaks remain. In taking the butter to consumers I use care to have it clean and with perfectly clean napkins of paper. The person who delivers the butter should always be especially neat in dress and appearance.

What the Silo Does.

1. Silage keeps young stock thrifty and growing all winter.
2. It produces fat beef more cheaply than does dry feed.
3. It enables cows to produce milk and butter more economically.
4. Silage is more conveniently handled than dry fodder.
5. The silo prevents waste of corn stalks, which contain about one-third the feed value of the entire crop.
6. There are no aggravating corn stalks in the manure when silage is fed.
7. The silo will make palatable feed of stuff that would not otherwise be eaten.
8. It enables a larger number of animals to be maintained on a given number of acres.
9. It enables the farmer to preserve feed which matures at a rainy time of the year, when drying would be next to impossible.
10. It is the most economical method of supplying feed for the stock during the hot, dry periods in summer, when the pasture is short.

Strawberry Plants.

Next year's strawberry crop depends largely upon the care of the plants this year. No weeds should be allowed to grow in the strawberry field and it is important to maintain a fine surface mulch. The plants suffer seriously during periods of drought and frequent tillage will help save the moisture needed to make strong plants.

Value of Silo.

Experienced dairymen who have fed silage would as soon think of dairying without a hay crop as going without silage. Hay and silage are both needed. Alfalfa hay makes an ideal feed in conjunction with corn silage, as it supplies the protein necessary for the balanced ration.

Worth Thinking About.

It is a dark day in the life of any young man when he passes up a good housekeeper in order to marry an expert shopper.—Dallas News.

SOME USEFUL HINTS

MAY BE VALUABLE TO YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.

Keeping a Pass Book for Marketing Is an Excellent Idea—To Know Good Meat—The Standard Soup.

Keep a Pass Book for Marketing.—In marketing where it is possible, it is wise always to pay cash for everything purchased; but where this is inconvenient, then one should have a pass book, in which to write all the orders, leaving the dealer to fill in only the prices. If this is done, and the goods ordered compared when they are brought in, mistakes in regard to overcharging or entering goods that have not been ordered can be avoided.

How to Know Good Meats.—In buying beef, if the fat is hard and skinny, the beef is inferior; the fat should be white, and the grain of the beef a good color and not too close, but mixed with some fat. Mutton must be firm and fine in grain, of good color and the fat firm and white. Lamb does not keep long, and when not fresh the knuckle is not firm and the kidney has an odor. Pork should have a thin rind and the meat should be smooth and fair. Bacon, like pork, should have a thin rind, and the fat should be firm and inclined to a reddish color. When purchasing a ham, have a knife stuck into it to the bone, which, if the ham be well cured, may be drawn out without having any of the meat adhering to it. It should be free from any disagreeable odor. A short ham is considered best.

The Standard Soup.—For shin of beef soup, get a shinbone of beef about four or five pounds in weight, let the butcher saw it in pieces about two inches long, that the marrow may give the soup more richness; wash the meat in cold water, mix a tablespoonful of salt and pepper and rub well into the meat, then put into a soup pot, add as many quarts of cold water as there are pounds of meat, set over a moderate fire until it boils, then skim what comes to the surface, after which cover close and set where it will boil gently for two hours. Skim again, and add one large carrot, grated; one large yellow turnip; cut small; six small potatoes, peeled and cut in halves, and a cupful of pearl barley, well washed. Cover this, and let it boil gently for one hour, then add another tablespoonful of salt and a thickening of one tablespoonful of cornstarch and a gill of water, stirred in by spoonfuls, cover and let boil 15 minutes. Take the meat from the soup, lay it closely and neatly on a dish, and garnish with sprigs of parsley. It is very nice pressed and eaten with mustard or catnip. A good appetite and a fine, cool day makes this a satisfying and healthful dish.

Mock Citron.

This has been used in our family for years, handed down from one to the other: Get a nice golden pumpkin and halve it. Take out seeds, pare it and weigh, and to every pound of pumpkin add one-half pound of sugar. Cut pumpkin in small cubes, or thin slices. Put in preserving kettle a layer of cubes, then sugar and two lemons cut up in thin slices. Be sure and take all seeds out of lemon, as they will make it taste bitter. Add a little bruised ginger root. Let it remain from two to three days, well covered. Now add one pint of hot water to three pounds of sugar used. Boil all until tender. Fill your jars and make sure all is air tight. This is a nice and cheap preserve.

Boiled Dinner.

About two pounds of brisket, set on to boil in water to cover, add salt and pepper. Pare half dozen Irish potatoes and cut in cubes and add, also sweet potatoes, which add greatly to the flavor; some carrots, navy beans, little cabbage, split peas, turnips, in fact any kind of vegetable may be added. Then add a little brown sugar. A dumpling made of suet, water and salt, sugar and egg adds to the dinner. Boil from two and a half to three hours, depending on quality. This gives a soup—meat and vegetable—and requires little attention to cook. A good thing on busy days—as it also saves on dishes.

Stuffed Eggs.

Boil three eggs very hard, shell and cut in halves lengthwise. Take out yolks and mash them fine, mix with 1½ tablespoons olive oil, one small teaspoon of mustard, add pepper and salt, and enough vinegar to thin sufficiently. Cut a little parsley very fine and mix in dressing, fill cavities with dressing. Take two toothpicks and run through egg slantwise so they cross each other in center. They can be removed by the one who is to partake of the stuffed eggs. These can be varied by mincing two sardines very fine and adding to mixture before stuffing the egg.

How to Clean a Room.

Remove everything in room that can be removed in hall or adjoining room, whichever is most convenient; open windows, sweep cobwebs, if any, wipe off mouldings and paper, sweep, dust wash windows, also floor, lay clean rug on floor, bring furniture in room thoroughly dusted and locate it properly, varying slightly each week, clean thoroughly, and a room cleaned as above directions will keep so from Friday until following Friday.

Bread Crumb Pudding.

Fill a baking dish or deep pan about two-thirds full of sliced tart apples or rhubarb. Over this sprinkle a layer of sugar and then put on this a few pieces of butter. Over this sprinkle enough bread crumbs to entirely cover, and over them sprinkle sugar and scatter small lumps of butter. Bake until the fruit is done and the top a rich brown. Serve with any kind of sauce or sweet cream.

Gingerbread.

One cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, dessertspoon of lard, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one scant teaspoon of ginger. Stir this all together. Put in one cup of cold water with a level teaspoon of salt, another one-half cup of water and flour enough to make a soft dough.

Delicious Dessert.

I wish you would try this little dessert. I do not know what you would call it: Make patty shells of puff paste and fill two-thirds full with strawberry, raspberry, quince or other rich preserves or jam.

Hot-Water Cake.

Two eggs, beaten five minutes, one cup of white sugar in eggs. Beat five minutes more, one cup of pastry flour, with two level teaspoons of baking powder. Stir this well in, then add one cup of boiling water.

DELICACY OUT OF SEASON

Farmer Absolutely Unable to Understand the Possibility of Ice in July.

We are so accustomed to having things "out of season," and especially to the cutting and storing of ice for use in the summer, that it is hard to put ourselves in the place of the simple old farmer told of by a writer in the Toledo Blade.

In the summer of 1909 a party of surveyors was working through the state of Arkansas, surveying and locating the Midland Valley road. One day the surveying corps stopped at a farmhouse and shouted for the farmer.

The Arkansan came out, and the surveyors asked him if they could get a drink.

"Certainly, boys," he said. "I'll give you the best I've got, and the best I've got is buttermilk."

"That will be fine," the surveyors said, and the old farmer gave each of the gang a glass of buttermilk.

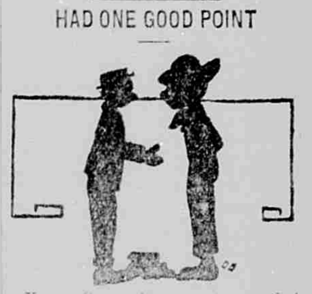
"It's mighty good," said one of the surveyors to McLoud.

"Yes, indeed," McLoud replied, "but it would be better if we had some ice to put in it."

Turning to the farmer, McLoud said, "Have you any ice?"

"Ice!" shouted the farmer, tugging at his whiskers. "Ice! Who ever heard of ice in July?"—Youth's Companion.

HAD ONE GOOD POINT



Young Guest—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't. Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the glee club practicing on the piazza.

Will Seek the South Pole.

A. Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, who will soon make an attempt to reach the south pole, is of the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton failed through having a cumbersome and unnecessarily large expedition. Mr. Landor's theory is that a small caravan of trusted and hardy men, lightly equipped as in his expeditions through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr. Landor's activity in aeronautic investigations gives color to the rumor that an airship will be used by him in his expedition.

Poverty and Consumption.

That poverty is a friend to consumption is demonstrated by some recent German statistics, which show that of 10,000 well-to-do persons 40 annually die of consumption; of the same number only moderately well-to-do, 66; of the same number of really poor, 77; and of paupers, 97. According to John Burns, the famous English labor leader, 90 per cent. of the consumptives in London receive charitable relief in their homes.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Origin of Word "Bible."

The word bible is derived from the Latin name biblia, which was treated as a singular although it comes from the Greek neuter plural, meaning "little books." This Greek diminutive was derived from byblus, or papyrus, the famous material on which ancient books were written. The title "Bible" was first used about the middle of the second Christian century in the so-called second epistle of Clement (xiv., 2).

A Steady Thing.

Something had gone amiss with Bobbie and he had sought the comfort of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his mother said in a consolatory tone:

"Come here, dear, and let me wipe your eyes."

"Tain't no use, muvver," returned Bobbie with a little choke; "I's doin' to cry again in a minute!"—Woman's Home Companion.

When Coloring Rags for Carpets or rugs, always use Dyola Dyes because the one package will color any material. Satisfaction guaranteed. Once try Dyola and you will never go back to the old fashioned dyes. 10c per package at your dealer's. Write Dyola, Burlington, Vt., for free book of directions and color card.

Against Pretenses.

Away with all those vain pretenses of making ourselves happy within our selves, of feasting on our own thoughts, of being satisfied with the consciousness of well-doing, and of despising all assistance and all supplies from external objects. This is the voice of pride, not of nature.—Hume.

A Rare Good Thing.
"Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet.—Mrs. Matilda Holtwert, Providence, R. I." Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

Appropriate.

First Milliner—You have designed the north pole hat?

Second Milliner—Yes, it will be a matter of dispute between the purchaser and her husband.

His Feelings.

Bessie—How would you feel if some one died and left you a fortune?

Harold—I'd feel sure that some one proved that he was of unsound mind.

Farmer's Summer Trials.

"What do you find the hardest work connected with farming?"

"Collecting a board bill from you city chaps when it's due!"

Answer Wouldn't Do.

"How far is it to Bigtown?"

"Well, as the crow flies—"

"I'm not going by air ship."

Instant Relief for All Eyes, that are irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

If a man's wife cuts his hair he is entitled to a lot more sympathy than he gets.

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

Smith—So the will was read?

Jones—Yes; but the air was blue.

To a Man up a Tree, Things Look Something Like This.

REV. N. F. JENKINS struck a popular chord when, in reply to President Look's welcome to Lowell citizenship, he announced his idea of a minister's duty as a good citizen, involving the giving up of a prayer meeting session—if need be—to attend an important caucus. The passive type of Christian is passing and it is now recognized that merely to be good is not enough but that one must be good for something as well. Since the writer came to Lowell he learned of one man who refused to vote because, as he said he "Had no record of Christ's having voted." The instance shows how necessary it is to use good common sense in all things if one would keep out of the category of fools and nincompoops. Some how or other, otherwise sensible people seem to think it necessary to surrender their right to think in religious matters. Such an attitude is a reproach to the God who gave us brains to reason with and a will to do for ourselves. There's nothing in it but foolishness. He who follows his best light and reason is accountable only to Him who gave them, and needs fear no evil.

IN ANOTHER column is published a section of the law regarding the signing of local option petitions. It was sent by a Grand Rapids advertising agency to order of the Merchants and Manufacturers association and was accompanied by a check for $1.66. As a matter of law it is right and proper to publish it, but if the order is intended as an entering wedge for the insertion in this paper of matter in the interests of the liquor traffic, we say once and for all it will be useless. Of course, the real purpose of the publication at this time is to frighten faint-hearted people who have signed the petitions into with-drawing their names on one pretext or another. All we have to say regarding it is this, that this test will be an excellent means of separating the men from the mice. The writer's name is on the petition for Lowell and if the circulator will bring it back, we'll put our John Hancock under it.

ONE of our exchanges recently said, probably anent the local-option fight, that "When the battle is on" the exchange would be "As brave as any of its competitors"—that doubtless as an apology for having thus far taken no part in the great temperance conflict. With THE LEDGER and its publisher the battle has been on for many years. In 1874, as a lad of 14 we enlisted in the temperance army for life and as boy, man and editor we have been banging away ever since. The fight has always been on, and always will be until victory is won. Even then, the temperance hosts must be on guard watching for a resumption of hostilities by the saloon forces. The liquor dealers know who their friends are and who are their foes. Would that the friends of temperance were as wise. If they were, these good-lord and good-devil newspapers would soon show their true colors or shut up shop.

"CAN he keep up this clip?" enquired a Trinity church manager Rev. Bready's second sermon in that place? Oh, yes. When a man is in his proper element, work is a pleasure, the days are too short and he can stand the clip. It's the fish OUT of water and the old hen IN the water that are uneasy. The man in the pulpit and the man at the editor's desk who are doing good honest work with their own brains and energy can stand the clip year in and year out and grow fat on it. It's the patent-sermon user, the patent-editorial clipper, the man out of place, the humbug, quack and jack-of-all-trades, who can not stand the pace. There's a place for every man, and happy he who finds it, for "He can keep up the clip."

THE public drinking cup has long been recognized as a means of spreading communicable diseases. The State Board of Health at its quarterly meeting October 8 instructed Secretary Shumway to notify public schools and railroads that use of the common drinking cup must stop. It used to be said that "Each generation grows weaker and wiser." Perhaps it was true when first uttered; but now because of growing knowledge of the laws of life and health the average length of life is increasing. It is the part of wisdom to acquiesce in the dictates of science and in the long run the race will grow stronger not weaker.

A NEW YORK league of "progressive women" has decided that wives of "nonentities" are not obliged to sign their husband's name, adding that "if a man IS anybody it is allowable for his wife to use his name." Jumping jingoes! There'll soon be a lot of women writing it Maude Perkins Smith, Mary Jones Dusenbery, etcetera. Anyway, those New York women must have been anxious to get married, to take up with a lot of "nonentities" and "nobodies." Next thing, they'll want to wear the p-p-pants.

EXPERIENCE is an expensive teacher and the experience of the great business men of America from Wanamaker down, is that no advertising is equal to newspaper publicity, efficiency and economy considered. This knowledge cost them millions of dollars. It's up to the little fellows to profit by their hard-bought experience.

DON'T you think for a moment that the local-option fight is not on. Every week THE LEDGER receives newspapers with marked articles, circulars, etc. from the liquor forces. They're busy and don't you forget it.

READ what Rev. F. W. Magdanz says about the local option in Allegan county. Lowell people, particularly our German friends, know Mr. Magdanz and that they can rely upon his word.

FRIENDS OF THE LEDGER can serve their interests, ours and the best interests of Lowell by patronizing LEDGER advertisers. Stand by those who stand by your home institutions.

GOVERNOR WARNER has pardoned the Pontiac Jean Valjean. Well, we don't blame him. Everybody will hope that Smith "makes good" as a free man as he did as a fugitive.

FRANK F. COONS, the Pere Marquette mail agent, says THE LEDGER is the best paper he sees on his route. Well, Frank knows his business; and if he says it, it's so.

OVERCOAT WEEK
AT H. J. Taylor's

This can certainly be termed "OVERCOAT WEEK" by the way they have been leaving the store.

Here you will find a great many tasteful styles, from the plain conservative ones to the faddish models in high vogue among the dressy young fellows.

Prices for the new styles are made to fit all purses as the garments are made to fit all tastes and sizes.

To you who got through last winter with your old coats, for economy's sake, or because the old one was too good to lay aside, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IN LINE. There is not anything too good that can be said about the new styles. They are the very best that can be bought at any price.

THAT NEW SUIT

That you are expecting to get is here waiting for you. The new styles consist of the long deep front, a nice conservative sutff or trimmed with a nice assortment of buttons, and the colorings are certainly fine. Better goods for less money than ever before.

Underwear and Hosiery

Do not forget to buy something good to put next your body.

We have what you are looking for.

A FUR OVERCOAT

This winter will certainly feel very comfortable, and they are getting to be, not a luxury. but a necessity.

Several have made their purchases now in order to have a good assortment to select from.

MEN'S WORK COATS

This department is complete, and here are a few of the good things we have: Corduroy Coats with blanket and huck lining; Duck Coats with slicker lining, Coats lined with sheep skin, corduroy and leather; reversible Coats; Mackinaws and Pontiacs.

HEAVY KERSEY PANTS

Buy them now. Do not wait. We have the goods and prices that are right.

Saturday Special For One Day Only. A new shipment of Sweater Coats to be sold at 98c

H. J. TAYLOR,

LOWELL - - - - - - MICHIGAN

Quality Pays

100 Per Cent Always.

That' why it pays to get Coffee of Quality and not buy "Cheap Stuff" at a "stiff" price in order to get some premiums. There is no better Coffee on earth than the lines we handle. Below are a few of our grades and prices.

Seal Brand	40c per Pound	Magnet	40c per Pound
Mandarin & Mocha Blend	35c per Pound	Mountain & Mocha Type	35c per Pound
Regal Blend	30c " "	Curacoa	30c per Pound
Sultana Blend	25c " "	Charm	25c per Pound
Amber Blend	20c " "	Teela	20c per Pound
Our Special	20c " "	Banner	15c per Pound

ALWAYS FRESH. QUALITY GUARANTEED.

Get It At
If You **Van Dyke's** It's Good

THE ADA NEWS

Edited by U. Guess Who.

James Bristol was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

U. R. McMurray spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mainard Mattison spent Sunday with his wife at Middleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained friends from Cascade Sunday.

Miss Jennie Bradfield is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. James Harris.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haskins, a bouncing 6½ lb. girl, Saturday October 9.

John Van Weyden of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Ira D. Mull and family.

James Bristol nearly severed his jugular vein Saturday while shaving with his safety razor.

Mrs. James Maloney who has been suffering from an attack of peritonitis is reported much better.

While working at Martin's saw mill last week Erse Dennis had two fingers on his left hand severely cut.

Quite a large number of young folks attended the barn dance at Willard Richardson's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Maggie Clark spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rosema in Cascade.

Wm. Perkins spent Saturday of last week helping his father move from his summer home at Ottowa Beach to Grand Rapids.

The summer home "Cozy Nook," of Rev. J. H. Bennett has been closed for the season. The family are going to Republic for the winter.

The glorious snow of Tuesday made the folks in these parts dig up their last year overcoats and wonder where their summer wages had gone.

Wm. Fitch is moving the household effects of his father from Cedar Springs to his future home on the old Harris' farm 2½ miles south of Ada.

The spearing on Grand and Thornapple rivers has been fine for the last week and large catches are reported from all parties who have been out.

Several people from this village have been called to Grand Rapids to testify in Mears trial which is going on in the circuit court at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. T. H. McNaughton who has been at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids is reported much better and is expected to come home Tuesday of this week.

The barber shop was closed Friday afternoon while the genial barber, Louie Peters, was showing a party of friends from Grand Rapids the beauty spots of this village.

The Ladies Literary club met at the home of their secretary, Miss Sophia Clements, Tuesday afternoon October 5. The literary work of the day was papers upon Spanish, French English and German explorations and discoveries in America. Parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Celia Cramton.

Mrs. Mary Nestle of this village has sold her home on Robinson street and as soon as she has her affairs settled she will leave for Grand Ledge to reside with her brother, James Gibbs.

H. Z. Ward has something up his sleeve which will surprise the people of Ada soon in the way of building, also in the way of getting a good piece of property just where he needs it the worst.

Surprise parties seem to be "the thing" in this section. Friday night the scholars and two lady teachers of the High school surprised Prof Sherlock and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Hauliger Nelson returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with his sister Hilda who resides in Chicago. He intends to accept a position with Lyon & Healy of that city as soon as the fall work is over.

The crate business is at its height now and both the Haskin crate factory and the Kent basket factory are rushed with orders, and are turning down orders from outside buyers every day to supply home trade.

The formal opening of the millinery store took place Saturday afternoon and evening and a large number of ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to "get next" to the fall styles which are on display at that place.

The Baptist Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Peter Jasper Thursday for dinner and quite a number availed themselves of the chance to get a good square meal for ten cents and took the trip. Society day is bargain day in these parts.

Gustavus Lawson, aged eighty-three years, died Saturday in Ada where he had lived many years Surviving him are a widow and ten children. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday. Interment in Ada cemetery.

The extra recitation room in the Ada High school has been turned over to the pupils by Professor Sherlock to be used as a museum, and quite a collection of the different small animals, such as insects, snakes, toads fish and the like are to be found there.

In compliance with the editor's wish to cut out the "fill in" writing will say that station agent McLoud reports that he sold 72 round trip tickets to Grand Rapids last week and so if you were one of the 72 that went you can consider yourself as having your name in this edition.

Horse poisoning seems to be quite the rage in this vicinity at present, While the sheriffs are rummaging the country around for some clue to the poisoning of Chas. McCaul's horses, Mrs. H. Narlcons' horse was poisoned on Thursday morning. Dr. Draper of Lowell was summoned and said the horse was in a very critical condition. It is now in the hospital at Lowell and is slowly recovering.

The Band practiced in Clouse's music hall Saturday evening and the anvil chorus which the boys are being taught by Prof. Smith was tried over several times.

The best surprise of the season was when Herb Burt took it into his head to surprise his wife by inviting a few friends in for a fish dinner. Luckily the Burt family like fish cold and as Mrs. Burt is very busy sewing now she had enough fish fried for dinner, supper and breakfast next day so there was enough fish for all. "Wonder if Mrs. Burt likes surpries."

Friday morning the L. O. T. M went over to surprise Mrs. H. Sexton and stay for dinner, but they were surprised to find that Mrs. Sexton was in Grand Rapids. However, they decided to wait until Mrs. Sexton came home, which she did at three o'clock in the afternoon and was genuinely surprised to find such a crowd waiting for her.

Friday noon all places of business were closed for one half hour in honor of the entrance of a band of gypsies into this village. All the store keepers and their wives plainly remember the last visit they made this village and to keep peace in their families politely locked up and made themselves scarce If you did not happen to hear about their last visit here just ask Ira Mull and Mainard Mattheson.

Chas. Cramton Sr. received a very painful injury Saturday afternoon while attempting to shoot a red squirrel on his farm. The gun exploded in some manner and the powder was blown in the right side of his face and it was feared he would loose the sight of his right eye. Dr. Freeman says the pupil has not been pierced and thinks Mr. Cramton will be able to see in a few days.

Last week seemed to be a very unlucky week for Mrs. Carrie Crow. On Monday while coming from Arthur Martin's she lost a two dollar bill. Tuesday she cut her shoe and toe while trying to get some wood for fire. Wednesday the horse stepped on her foot and spoiled a new pair of shoes and on Friday evening while coming from Mrs. Herbert Burts' she was attacked by John Becker's bul dog and was terribly bitten on her right arm. Dr. Bruce dressed it and seemed to think it would heal. If her luck keeps up this way she may be a cripple by the end of October.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Apples wanted at the Elmdale Produce Co. W. E. Chambers. Nov. 4.

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Misses Bessie and Katie Kinyon were home over Sunday on account of their mother's illness. She is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger have been visiting at Grand Ledge and Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Richard Murphy went to Grand Rapids last week to have an operation on her eyes, the removal of cataracts. The first operation was not successful and she expects to have another this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Chris Wieland was with her.

Mrs. Wm. Aldrich of Lowell visited at M. Snyder's and E. P. Sweet's and called on other old neighbors last week.

Preaching services at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock every Sunday.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Harold Cornell is working near Alaska.

C. Barrows is still on the sick list.

W. Eddy of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister Mrs. C. Barrows.

Mrs. G. Reynolds and her daughters Mrs. Gabe Onan and Mrs. I. J. Tidd visited relatives in Grand Rapids from Wednesday till Saturday.

Frank Clark caught a fish out of Grand river Saturday weighing 25 pounds. It was 27 inches long and 22 inches around.

Mrs. O. Reynolds while in the city attended the birthday anniversary of her sister Mrs. Phil'n'la Brannan held at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. Craw. It was her seventieth birthday and her children presented her with a willow rocker.

No services Sunday on account of the storm. Services next Sunday at the usual hour.

Job printing as you want it, when you want it, at The Ledger office.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 30th day of September A. D., 1909:

Present; HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William B Aldrich Deceased. Joseph B. Yelter having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 29th day October A D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

A true copy. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.
Roy M. Watkins, Register of Probate. 18

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County Kent

In the matter of the estate of Ivie M. Rhodes deceased,

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of September A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 27th day of January A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 27th day of January A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 27th A. D. 1909. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. 18

PROBATE NOTICE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of James Duffy deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of September A. D., 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 28th day of January A. D., 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday the 28th day of January A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 28th A. D. 1909. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate. 18

PROBATE NOTICE.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 25th day of September A. D., 1909.

Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ivie M. Rhodes deceased.

H. W. Hakes having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

IT IS ORDERED, That the 29th day of October A. D., 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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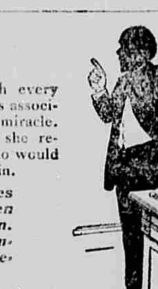

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CASCADE VILLAGE.

A goodly number of the citizens of Cascade (mostly ladies) met at the town hall last Friday and formed an association to be called The Cascade Cemetery Improvement association, hoping that a most needed cleaning up and beautifying of the cemetery will result therefrom. A meeting of same to be held at the town hall last Friday of every month.

Date for the Cascade Ladies Aid society annual apron sale will soon be announced.

J. W. Hulbert has sold his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott J. Thompson of Grand Rapids visited his mother in this village also his brother V. A. Thompson and family Oct. 3.

Supper was served for 31 at the Ladies Aid society at Mrs. Thompson's Oct. 7.

Mrs. W. I. Niles will entertain the next Ladies Aid society Thursday Oct. 21 at dinner.

A gold medal oratorical contest will be held at this village church Friday evening Oct. 29

She doesn't Worry about Cooking

The Mother's Oats Free Fireless Cooker is doing her work. And much better than she could do it.

Suppose she falls asleep. When her husband comes home and wakens her, all she will have to do is to go to the Fireless Cooker and take out the perfectly cooked and steaming hot dinner that will be all ready. Nothing that's put in the Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker can burn or boil over. It cooks everything and several things at once.

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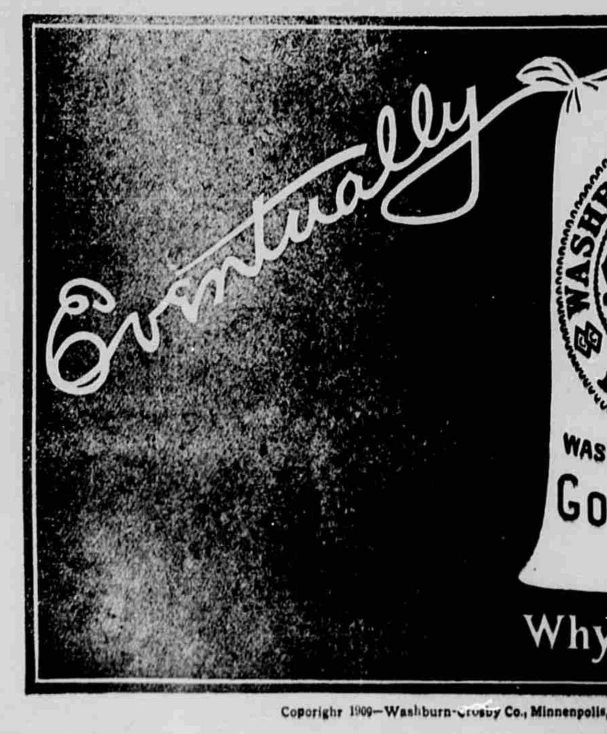

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Mrs. Calvin Lillie has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter near Fremont and Columbus. Ray Lillie also spent several weeks there.

Mrs. George Slater, R. J. Slater's mother, has returned to her home in Valley City after a few months visit in Vermont and with Mrs. John Slater and Mrs. Maria Carpenter of Paris were guests of R. J. Slater and family last Friday.

Leonard Johnson and Malthy Yates have been doing carpenter work in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Clarence Tillyer spent last week at Fred Tillyer's.

Mrs. Horace Johnson was able to attend the Ladies Aid society in this village Oct. 7.

Miss Lotta Watterson has returned to her home here after assisting Mrs. Johnson the past six weeks.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR DANDRUFF.

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

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MORSE LAKE

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuter of Freeport visited their daughter Mrs. S. S. Yelter several days last week.

George Lewis made a business trip to Grand Ledge Saturday.

Charlie and Henry Klaha of Elmdale visited their brother Will Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zylstra of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Stahl and son North of Lowell visited their mother Mrs. Paulus Sunday.

Miss Winnie M. Hartley was at Lowell last Tuesday and spent from Tuesday until Wednesday with her cousin Mrs. Robert Ford in South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Yelter of Kalamazoo are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The raising of the barn of George Yelter's was well attended last Friday.

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, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease.

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McCORDS CULLINGS.

Frank Eardly of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Wm. Patterson and family at "Cherry Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colby are entertaining his brother Ray Colby and family of Chicago.

Mrs. Sanford Ellis entertained the "Larkin Club" Thursday.

Glenn Crowe who has been visiting relatives at Mark Centre, Ohio, has returned and is working for his aunt Mrs. A. Filhour.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wood Oct. 8, a 7 pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson and children visited over Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tuft and children of Jamestown were guests of Miss Dayette Lewis Saturday night at H. Patterson's.

The party at Whitneyville grange hall was largely attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

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WHITNEYVILLE

A shadow social will be given by the Ladies Aid society at the home of L. H. VanAmburg Friday evening Oct. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell visited relatives in Belding over Sunday.

Mr. Brewer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bates of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with her son Ernest and family.

Mrs. John Linton's brother visited her a few days last week.

The Ladies Aid society will hold an apron sale and fair at the Grange hall Nov. 10.

Mrs. Alden of Saginaw visited her sister Mrs. S. T. Dean a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Streeter.

R. S. Adley is very ill under the care of Dr. Bond. Mrs. D. R. White of Grand Rapids is helping to care for him.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof visited her sister in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Julius Fischer and daughter Alma Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas visited the former's brother Henry near Caledonia last Sunday.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y. now. His reasons are well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambitions grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50c at D. G. Look's.

LOWELL CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Ada who bought the Fred Slama farm were there Thursday. They expect to move soon.

A. J. Onan fell backward into the creek and as a consequence has a hard cold.

Mr. and Mrs Gabe Onan were in Grand Rapids last week.

Carl Graham attended Geo. Yelter's barn raising at Alto Friday.

R. A. Wyman is using his engine at the upper dam pumping water.

Mr. Fox of Lowell is staying with Mrs. Mary Wyman and helping her with the work.

The Bed-Rock of Success

lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at D. G. Look's.

VERGENNES STATION.

David Garfield of Fallasburg was here last Sunday.

Mr. and Elmer Towne of Orleans spent October 30 with his cousin Mrs. R. B. Davis and husband.

Mrs. Agnes Steven of Lowell spent last week with her sister Mrs. Chas. B. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews attended the funeral of W. Emmett Mulligan in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown of California was a guest of her cousin Mrs. Charles Jakeway.

Misses Rose Delaney, Alice and Lucile Tickler of Lowell, Evelyn Davis of Detroit, Freda Hastings of Saginaw, Margaret Lennon of Benton Harbor and Messrs. John Simpson and John Delaney of Freeport, Frank Richards of Grand Rapids, Harold Hastings of Saginaw, Chas Summers of Chicago and C. H. VanEvery of Cleveland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews from Saturday evening till Tuesday.

It's a Top Notch Doer

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of throat and lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la grippe vanish. It heals cough-racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and emorrages cease. Dr. George Moore, black Jack, N. C., writes, "It cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by D. G. Look.

ALTO

Mrs. R. E. Kelly of Grand Rapids visited last week with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Yelter.

C. W. Williams has gone to Blanchard where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Earl Vanderlip and wife, Mrs. Lee Bryant, Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. A. Nichols were in the Valley City Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Watts entertained Mrs. Wm. Watts last week.

Mrs. Wm. Yelter accompanied by Miss Hazel, was in Grand Rapids Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bickford entertained an automobile party from Grand Rapids at dinner last Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Welfare and children, Mrs. Bert Closterman, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Nelson.

Roy Schwader has sold his ten acre farm north of Alto to a party from Cascade.

Mrs. Welfare of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. O. Beckford for a few days.

Chas. Brown and family spent Sunday with relatives north of Lowell.

Chas. Harris has sold his implement and vehicle business to Dintamen Bros. of this place.

Abraham Cudney, C. A. Wood and John Miller were fishing at Lake Section Ten Tuesday afternoon and landed four pickerel the combined weight of which was twenty-one pounds and eight ounces. The largest fish weighed ten pounds and a quarter.

Ted Ellis of Caledonia was an over Sunday guest at the home of his brother John Ellis.

Frightful Fate Averted

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher Minn. "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. World's best for piles. 25c at D. G. Look's.

KEENE CENTER.

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Laura and Edith Datler visited friends in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mary Carr of Lowell visited from Saturday until Monday at J. G. Carr's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golds and two children and his mother Martha Golds went to Grand Rapids last Wednesday to bid Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons and son good bye. They left for Washington state that night for the benefit of Mr. Emmon's health. Mrs. E. was Linda Golds.

Mrs. Drastus Hull of Saranac is visiting Mrs. Chad Lee and other relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Israel Cave is a great sufferer from a nervous trouble. The doctors, even the Chicago hospitals, can give her no relief.

Monday morning we hear that Mrs. Leroy Hunter is not so well, but little Elva Wilkinson who makes her home there is a little better. Both have typhoid fever. Two trained nurses from Grand Rapids are caring for them.

Miss Myrtle Raymond visited Mrs. Walker in South Boston from Thursday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Saranac last Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Ruegsegger went to Ann Arbor this Monday for an operation.

Meda Alarmer has just returned from a ten days' visit at Evart.

Samuel Boroughf and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ringle of St. Louis, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. King Rickert Thursday.

Mrs. Allen on the Joseph farm has the measles.

King Rickert's children are having the measles.

Amasa Morrison and wife of Berlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Potter Sunday.

This community was greatly surprised and grieved by the death of the wife of Rev. A. B. Johnson at Kansas City October 6. Funeral and burial at Lake Odessa October 8.

Notice to Correspondents.

It is positively necessary that all trivial items and unnecessary words be cut out. We want all the news but no "stuff to fill up." Calls among neighbors not wanted. This service costs THE LEDGER hundreds of dollars every year, a large amount of which could be saved without loss to our readers if the scribes would only "Boil it down." Please oblige THE EDITOR.

LOGAN

Apples wanted by the Elmdale Produce Co. W. E. Chambers. Nov. 4.

The funeral of Mrs. Burges who died at her home in Grand Rapids was held Saturday, October 1 at the Old Mennonite church. Burial in Mennonite cemetery.

Noah Thomas and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Coffman near Clarksville.

Mrs. N. Ford and children were entertained at the home of the former's son, Robert Ford in South Lowell Sunday.

Semiah Weaver was at Lowell Saturday.

Stephen Weaver returned home Friday from his sight-seeing trip through the west having been gone three months.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

Last Sunday Excursion Oct. 3, '09 Train leaves Lowell 7 17 a. m.
To Detroit and return $2.10.
To Bay City and Saginaw and return $1.75.
To Owosso and return $1.75.
To Ionia and return .50
A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stinton of Lowell visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Charles Priest started last week Tuesday for Stettler, Alberta, where he will be with his brother, Loren.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Priest of Milbank, South Dakota, F. J. Priest and daughter, Miss Clara of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen and daughter Ethel and son Willie.

Mrs. J. B. Easterday visited several days last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen of Lowell Sunday.

FREEPORT

It is said that Fred Washburn is getting very anxious to see Freeport again and be at home with his family.

Dell and J. W. Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. S. Roush attended the funeral of M. C. Hayward in Wayland last week Wednesday.

Frank Yarger of Clinton county was here a few days the past week looking after the evaporator. Ross Kinyon superintends the business and a large amount of dried fruit is being shipped out.

A. B. Carter and daughter of Belding have been visiting relatives here the past week.

The funeral of O. L. Newton who committed suicide last week Wednesday afternoon was held from the M. E. church in this village Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. A. Baldwin, interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. The long procession of neighbors and friends fully verified the respect he commanded. Besides a devoted wife he leaves three sons and one daughter who keenly feel their loss. Mr. Newton was a kind husband and father and an obliging neighbor.

Mrs. Fred Washburn and Wiley Washburn visited Fred Washburn at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, last Thursday and his father, W. I. Washburn, spent Friday with him.

It is expected that Freeport poultry fanciers will hold a poultry show again this winter. A large number of choice birds are being fitted up for the occasion.

Mrs. A. D. Shepard returned home Saturday evening from a four weeks' visit with her parents in Olena, Ohio.

Messrs. Renkes and Waldorff of Hastings presided at the funeral of O. L. Newton as undertakers last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. June attended the Association of Congregational churches at Conklin Monday and Tuesday.

After a vacation of several weekes, the handle factory started up again Monday morning with a full force of hands.

H. W. Blough, proprietor of the Freeport hatchery, has his new cement incubator building nearly completed and it will be very convenient for his business.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or 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 urine 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 remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

Mild Laxative for Baby Free

The child of today is the parent of the future, and whether it grows up healthy and strong, or puny and weak, depends upon the intelligence of its parents, for most children are born into the world healthy, but thousands become future weaklings between birth and the age of ten, when the parents are still in greatest control.

The prime cause of trouble is in the stomach. A baby that is digesting its food seldom cries and always looks cheerful; the little child whose stomach is good romps and plays and never whines; the growing child learns well at school and is eager for fun if its head is clear and its stomach light, and that means if it has no constipation.

The best and safest way to cure any irregularity of the stomach and bowels in children is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a liquid laxative wonderful in its effect as Mrs. John W. Dunham, Apple Creek, O., Mrs. H. L. Cullum, Plainville, Ind., and numerous others can testify who give it to their children with extraordinary results.

A bottle only costs 50 cents or $1 according to the size you want, and even one 50-cent bottle will do a wonderful amount of good in a family. It can be given to any member of the family in constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache and similar digestive troubles, it never gripes or strangles like pills, tablets, salts and powders, which should not be given to children, women or old folks.

If you have a child or other member of the family who needs, but has never used this grand laxative tonic, send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent to your home. In this way you can find out what it will do without personal expense.

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.

ELMDALE

Apples wanted by the Elmdale Produce Co. W. E. Chambers. Nov. 4.

Mrs. Charles Yelter of South Lowell and Mrs. E. Goodsel of Morrison Lake called on Mrs. E. L. Grant Saturday.

Homer Lee of Lowell spent Sunday with his sisters here.

Mrs. G. Longcor and Mrs. Clara Nash were in Clarksville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fisher went to Lake Odessa Saturday to visit friends near there.

C. H. Richardson and wife and Mrs. E. Noyes spent Sunday with J. Acheson and family of South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Trowbridge were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Will King of Freeport is staying with Mrs. H. King

Mrs. H. King, Mrs. O. Johnson and Mrs. Will King, Mrs. Sarah Fisher and Mrs. Mose Leonard attended the Ladies Aid held at Charles Yelter's of South Lowell Friday.

Mr. Smith from Rives Junction visited his friend, Mr. Knapp, several days last week.

Miss Ethel Dinterman and Mrs. Minnie Longcor spent Saturday evening at Mr. Grant's.

George Klahn and family were in Clarksville Sunday.

J. R. Long is assisting with the work on the section at present.

Mrs. Jay Trobridge entertained her father Elder George Long over Sunday.

EAST CASCADE-ADA.

Mrs. Susie Hopp of Grand Rapids visited at J. Katz's last Wednesday.

R. L. Gillispe had nearly 1000 bushel of potatoes from 4½ acres.

Finch Goodfruit with his engine filled silos on the John B. Martin dairy farm last week.

H. O. Young had the champion crop of buckwheat, 306 bushel on 15 acres.

Case DeYoung is husking corn for P. M. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller visited at Caledonia recently.

Miss Florence Buttrick spent over Sunday with her mother.

For Rent.

Small house north on Washington street opposite E. Ryder's, newly papered and painted inside. S. C. Bradfield, 205 Murray Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. 17

Warning

Since its introduction into the United States, the sales of Parisian Sage have been phenomenal. This success has led to many imitations similiar in name. Look out for them they are not genuine. See the girl with the Auburn hair on every package. You can always get the genuine at M. N. Henry's.

Parisian Sage is the quickest acting and most efficient hair tonic in the world.

It is made to conform to Dr. Sangerbond's (of Paris) proven theory that dandruff, falling hair, baldness and scalp itch are caused by germs.

Parisian Sage kills these dandruff germs and removes all trace of dandruff in two weeks or money back; it stops falling hair and itching scalp and prevents baldness.

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Parisian Sage is a daintily perfumed hair dressing; not sticky or greasy, and any woman who desires luxuriant bewitching hair can get it in two weeks by using it 50 cents a large bottle.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Mrs. C. H. Wesbrook and daughter Neva were guests at F. D. Martin's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Washburn and baby spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids as guests of Mrs. W's sister, Mrs. A. A. Flory, who leaves this week for Los Angeles, Cal.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodcock has been very ill but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and children of East Paris. Mrs. B is a sister of Mrs. Matthews

The social at O. Simpson's Friday evening was a success both socially and financially. Ten dollars was cleared toward the new organ for our school house and the teacher and pupils are planning further entertainments for the remaining amount.

Sarah June Engle is visiting at the home of her uncle, Art VanAllsberg of Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sheppard of Albion are visiting Mrs. L. A. Carter this week.

Andrew Althouse spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Better Yet.

"Humph!" says the lady with the extra supply of artificial puffs. "Just listen to this crazy stuff in the woman's department of this magazine: 'To retain your husband's interest in you remember the little traits and ways and mannerisms that won his affections. Be coy, be vivacious. Flirt with him.'"

"Well," responds the lady with the shiny nose, "that seems to me to be good advice."

"Humph! To retain your husband's interest in you, flirt with somebody else's husband, my dear."—Life.

Apprehension.

The Lady—Don't be afraid of the dog. He merely wants to follow you.

The Hobo—I know dat. But don't ease my mind. I once saw a locomotive follow a cow up de track.—Harper's Weekly.

MONEY BACK

M. N. Henry Sells a Remedy for Catarrh on That Liberal Basis

Breathe Hyomei over the germ ridden membrane, and it will kill germs, and cure catarrh.

There is no other way—you must get where the germs are before you can destroy them.

And when catarrh germs have disappeared other things will happen; there will be no more hawking, not even in the morning; that offensive breath will disappear; there will be no more obnoxious mucous, or coughing, or sneezing, or huskiness of voice or difficulty in breathing. All the disagreeable accessories of the demon catarrh will disappear, and as they go the glow of health will return and all the strength and energy that was formerly used in combating the inroads of catarrh, will bring back your vitality and ambition, will make a new healthy, happy being of you in a few weeks.

M. N. Henry will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit for $1.00. This includes a fine inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) and instructions for use. Sold by leading druggist everywhere. Extra bottles 50 cents. And bear in mind, money back if Hyomei doesn't cure.

MI-O-NA
Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

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Just try that question on the salesman the next time you are looking at a new suit.

Ask him if it is strictly all-wool, if the coat front will keep from breaking, if the suit will *wear* and will absolutely *hold* and *keep* its shape and style.

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RAILWAY BUILT for MOSLEM PILGRIMS

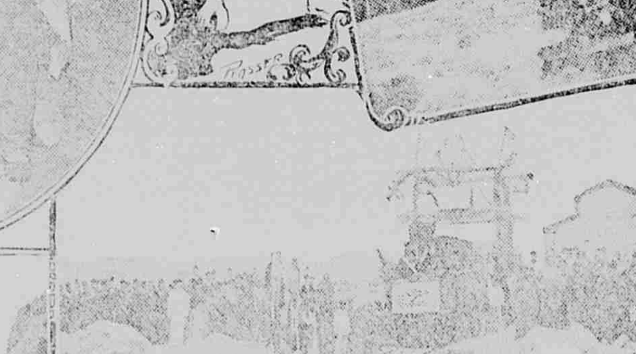
THE Damascus to Mecca railroad has many remarkable features which distinguish it from other lines. Its principal object is to provide a means for faithful Moslems to perform their pilgrimage to the holy places of Mecca and Medina with a greater degree of comfort than formerly.

Its inception is due to the initiative of the present sultan, and the enthusiasm created by its first announcement brought in subscriptions from the faithful in all parts of the Islamic world. A special stamp-tax forms a solid annual contribution to the expenses, somewhat less evanescent than other contributions may prove to be.

Geographically, the line has provided a means of travel in a country with a fascination of scenery quite peculiar to itself and unlike any other part of the world. Instead of traversing populous countries and great cities, it seems to delight in passing through immense solitudes—through a country peopled mainly by the spirits of the "Arabian Nights," where little surprise would be occasioned in finding a roc's egg in some inhospitable, rocky valley, or in seeing a genie floating in a stream of thin vapor out of a magic bottle.

TOMBS AT MEDAIN SALIH

MOSLEM VILLAGE WOMEN


FIRST TRAIN LEAVING DAMASCUS

MOUTAKA PILLARS IN ARABIA

A CITY IN THE DESERT: MAAN

The line commences at the traditional parting-place of the great pilgrimage, the Bawaubet Allah, or Gate of Allah, in Damascus. For the first few miles the line traverses the Hauran, running parallel to the French Hauran railroad. From ancient times this district has been an extremely rich one, and the Romans used it as a granary.

The deep, narrow ravines of the Yarmuk, the ancient Hieroymax, which the line follows in its descent to the Jordan, present several difficulties of engineering successfully overcome. Large numbers of Italian, Montenegrin, Croatian, Greek, and other European workmen had to be employed on the difficult rock cuttings, tunnels, and viaducts of this section.

The Jordan valley, where the line crosses it, is 800 feet below Mediterranean level; but the difficulties of construction cease when the Yarmuk valley has been successfully traversed, and the ascent to the sea is made by easy gradients.

South of Deraa the main line soon leaves the richer corn land and enters an upland, undulating country, the land of Bashan, producing abundant grazing in the spring. At that season troops of gazelle roam about the country, and the Bedouin, with vast herds of camels, are found close to the line.

The landscape gets bleaker as the train moves south. The mountains of Moab are passed some distance to the west, and the track is laid far out in the desert, where the valleys are wide and easy to cross, and before they deepen into narrow ravines as they enter the mountains.

The old pilgrim route is followed very closely throughout, and at the stations the stone cisterns and reservoirs, to provide a supply of water to the pilgrims are noticed. Water becomes very scarce; in a few places wells have been dug and water is raised by wind-pumps. For some reason boring for artesian wells does not seem to have been tried. One attempt was made in rocky ground, and when the drills broke no further attempts were made.

As the line approaches Maan an extremely desolate country is traversed. Low ranges appear to the east, apparently of sandstone or limestone formation, although the ground is strewn thickly with black fragments of obsidian along some sections of the line. The ravines now trend eastward, to lose themselves in a wide depression in that direction, as shown in the recent maps of this country by Prof. Alois Musil. Maan is the first point since Amman where water is procurable in any quantity, either from springs in the small town itself or from wells at the railroad station. The place is a large railroad center, with several stone buildings for officials, a small shop for temporary repairs, a hospital, and quite a good hotel—a substantial building, rather small in size. The small town, containing some good stone and mud houses, is not visible from the railroad, but lies beyond a hill nearly a mile off. Two copious springs supply the necessary water.

Date palms are reared; small gardens with various kinds of fruit trees and a few fields of corn are visible, but from a little distance the place is little else than a drab patch on a gray landscape. Its principal distinction is its proximity to the rocky city of Petra, a ride of some eight hours to the west among the Moab hills. The climate of Maan is invigorating, both in winter and summer, as the place stands 3,525 feet above sea-level, surrounded by the dry, invigorating air of the desert.

The principal drawbacks are the severe dust storms. Rain is not uncommon in the spring, and then a tinge of green spreads over the landscape. The ancient fortress of Petra and now Maan owe their importance as standing at the gate of Arabia, and forming the last outpost of Syria and western civilization before the long, dreary stages of the northern Arabian journey.

For countless ages—long before the present pilgrimages—this was the route by which the gold, frankincense, and Arabian products found their way into Syria; but the Suez canal and steamer transport by the Red sea seem to have abolished all, or almost all, trade prospects, and only the pilgrims remain.

On leaving Maan it may inded be said that all hope of dividend is left behind and the line enters a spirit world without towns or even inhabitants. The stages south of Maan, the old pilgrim route, were the most desolate of all, and the way was always strewn by dead and dying camels as the caravan toiled along. The line crosses a constant succession of small wadis.

Some 50 miles south of Maan comes the most remarkable change in the landscape and the veritable gate of Arabia and the home of the genie is at last reached. The line arrives quite suddenly at the edge of the curious escarpment known as the Batn-el-Ghrul, or the Hollow of the Genie.

From the station of Batn-el-Ghrul, at the top of the descent, the traveler can walk to the edge of the cliff and take in the immense extent of view which unfolds itself to the south. The escarpment is visible for some 20 miles to the east, and is a sheer cliff without, it is said, a single passage of descent. For some 15 miles to the west, also, the escarpment is fairly well defined, until it merges in the high ranges overlooking the Gulf of Akaba. The pilgrim route follows the descent close alongside the line and is from 3,207 feet at the summit to 3,278 at the foot of the escarpment, or 329 feet altogether.

The view from the summit is extremely striking and comprises a great inland depression, walled in by a continuation of the escarpment on the east, and glowing throughout in the most brilliant and striking colors. The prevailing note is bright red and yellow, changing to violet, purple and black, so that every tint except green seems to be supplied. The escarpment is of sandstone, which seems to have worn away in some places to sand-drift of all colors, but principally red and yellow. The spurs of the Telesh-Shahim, which run out parallel to the line, are covered with glistening black rocks, at first sight volcanic, but, as I was told by an engineer, they were really of sandstone blackened by the intense heat of the sun. The depression extends south for a distance of about 120 miles. In this clear, dry air every feature is visible. Inquiries regarding the country to the east gave it as an almost waterless region, although a route does exist from Maan to Jauf along which some scanty wells can be found. Towards the Red sea the district is said to contain a few villages, and a sufficient supply of water from small springs.

An endless series of beautiful mirages unfold themselves as the train toils slowly along these two lines of steel leading through an endless expanse of sand and rocks, varied with an occasional volcanic outcrop raising black-topped hills.

At Tebuk, 430 miles from Damascus, is the first oasis of any size, and here a depot has been formed, at which the railroad can recoup itself before another long strentch of nearly waterless desert is entered and the next depot at El Ula reached. A group of buildings for the employes, a small repairing shop, and a hospital with 60 beds form the principal part of the depot.

Tebuk consists of a group of date palms about a half a mile square, deriving water from a large spring and watched over by another of the masonry forts which mark a pilgrim station. Altogether there were about 60 mud houses, with a few walled gardens belonging to the permanent inhabitants of Tebuk. All that were seen were of a distinctly negroid type, different from the nomad Bedouin. The surrounding country is but sparsely inhabited by Arabs.

Besides date palms, there are in the gardens a few lemon trees and pomegranates, and outside are some few fields of wheat, cultivated principally as green fodder. The Italian engineer in charge of this section had managed to make a garden in the sand, where by means of irrigation he grew most kinds of European vegetables, but none of the inhabitants seemed inclined to copy his example.

It seems certain that Mohammed visited Tebuk in his earlier wanderings, and tradition refers to Jebel Sherora as the Pulpit of the Prophet, probably from its commanding position overlooking all the surrounding country.

The rainfall in this country is extremely capricious, and perhaps two or even three years may elapse before there is any appreciable fall here, although at Maan there appears to be always some rain in the spring.

Of animal life there appears to be very little. An antelope, which the Turks call a wild cow, but which looks to be oryx beatrix, is to be found in this district, but only in small numbers. The large troops of gazelle seen north of Maan do not roam here. It is said that the ostrich is occasionally found, and the skin of one specimen is preserved in Maan station.

The desert air is extremely dry and clear, always invigorating, and even the great heat in summer is not as insupportable as in a damper climate, where the thermometer is probably lower. Climate has without doubt a great effect on the human character and intellect, and the nervous, high-strung temperament of the Arab is to a great extent the creation of his environment of desert, with its splendid mirages to fire the imagination and sparkling air to keep the nerves always alert.

South of Tebuk want of water is again a great difficulty, and the small posts have to be supplied daily from the train.

At Medain-Salih the valley widens a little, and here are found some rock-cut tombs similar to those at Petra, but far fewer and less ornate. Traces of a town exist, but there is nothing now visible except the usual fort of the pilgrim. Here again, as well as at Tebuk, the site would seem a favorable one for trying artesian wells, but no attempts have been made to prove their success or otherwise.

The permanent way has been laid throughout by Turkish soldiers, but the station buildings, all of very solid masonry, as well as bridges and culverts, of which there are a great number, have been constructed mostly by Italian workmen, with some Greeks and Montenegrins. As many as threo or four hundred Italian workmen were employed at one time on the works near Tebuk, and so little did fanaticism come into play that they built the fine new mosque at Tebuk. Subsequently they instructed some Turkish engineers, who continued the work from El Ula to the Holy City itself.

It is difficult to think of this railroad becoming a great highway or developing any great trade with Central Arabia, as the section from Maan to Medina traverses an unproductive country without possibility of development, and the interior of Arabia has no surplus products to dispose of. In any case, when the line reaches the sea, at Sherm Rabigh, it is probable that any trade, either export or import, to Medina or Mecca will pass through that port in preference to the long land journey. The following summary of distances shows the extent of the line:

Damascus to Maan	285 miles
Damascus to Tebuk	430 miles
Damascus to El Ula	609 miles
Damascus to Medina	820 miles
Damascus to Mecca	1097 miles

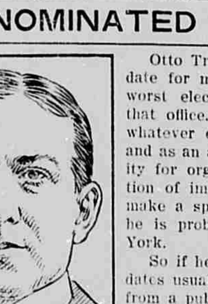
The gauge of the line is the somewhat curious one of 1.05 meter (3 feet 5¼ inches), which was necessary, when the line was first commenced, to correspond with the gauge of the Beirut-Damascus line, over which the rolling stock had to be brought. The branch to the Mediterranean, at Haifa, was constructed subsequently. The rails were supplied by the American Steel Trust, by a French firm domiciled in Russia, and by the firm of Cockerill, in Belgium.

The engineers in charge of sections were also of various nationalities—French, Poles, Hungarians, etc.—while the guiding spirit in the construction has been Meissner Pasha, a very able German engineer. But besides these the general direction has been under Marshal Kiazim Pasha, to whom the greatest credit is due in bringing the line successfully into Medina, and to Hajji Mukhtar Bey, a brilliant Turkish engineer, who has absorbed all modern methods of construction, and completed the last section into Medina without European assistance.

In conclusion, it is difficult which to admire the most, this far-reaching conception of his majesty the sultan—to build the line and thus to further the interests of his religion and bind together the outlying portions of his empire—or the silent, unswerving devotion of the Turkish soldier who has carried the matter to a conclusion, and who watches without complaint over miles of line through a country almost without water or inhabitants.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR



Otto Tremont Bannard, the Republican candidate for mayor of New York, is probably the worst election campaigner ever nominated for that office. That is said without any reflection whatever on Mr. Bannard as a man of culture and as an astute business man with a rare capacity for organization and a genius for the direction of important undertakings. But he cannot make a speech. His best friends frankly admit he is probably the worst speechmaker in New York.

So if he takes the stump, as mayoralty candidates usually do, and attempts to tell the voters from a public platform his conception of a properly governed city his well-wishers will be overjoyed if he doesn't get into a hopeless maze of oratorical tangles.

Bannard has no hallucinations about himself—or anything else. When he got back from Europe a few weeks ago his closest friend, Herbert Parsons, said to him:

"Otto, I think we ought to nominate you for mayor."

"You had better let me alone, Herbert," Bannard replied. "I am not a good candidate. I can't make a speech and the people don't take kindly to a trust company president, anyway."

Parsons thought there was wisdom in that and did let Bannard alone for a short time. The chairman of the Republican county committee was so sure there would be no need to draft his friend for the mayoralty race that he put Bannard on the committee of five to represent the Republicans in all the conferences with the fusionists. But in the final showdown it became necessary to drag Bannard to the front, and when he knew his nomination was inevitable he fled to Chicago, largely to escape photographers and interviewers.

The Republican candidate for mayor is a tall, well-built, clean-cut man. He is always faultlessly dressed and has the solid, substantial look of a man of affairs. In the language of humble associates on the Republican county committee he "looks like ready money." He has light hair, streaked with gray, blue eyes, a resolute chin and the steady, penetrating gaze of the man who does a lot of thinking and little talking.

He is reserved in manner as well as speech. He is not a "mixer" in the political sense, though popular among men who really know him. He is kind-hearted and a genuine hard-luck story sends his hand into his pocket.

He is a bachelor and wealthy. As president of the New York Trust Company he gets $50,000 a year, which he would be compelled to relinquish were he elected mayor.

COMMANDED BRITISH SHIPS

Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, the British officer who commanded the big squadron at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York harbor, is one of Britain's most distinguished officers. He is particularly persona grata to the United States because he commanded American forces as part of the allied army in the Chinese expedition of 1900. Since 1905 he has held the title of "admiral of the fleet," being one of the six officers bearing that title.

The admiral has won his title through long and arduous service. Though the son of a clergyman, he comes of a line of seadogs and is the grandson of a baron who won his honors in naval service.

Entering the navy in 1852, Sir Edward, at the age of 12, first saw service in the Crimean war. He was active in the bombardment of Odessa, being praised for his coolness under fire. For bravery at the shelling of Sebastopol and Kinburn and his conduct in the war generally he won a medal and clasp.

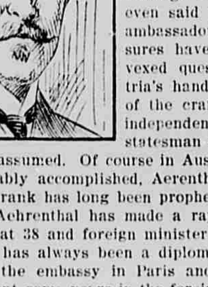
In 1857 he saw service in the Chinese war, being present at the destruction of the Chinese flotilla and at the capture of Canton and the Peiho forts. He next was engaged in operations against the Chinese rebels in 1862 and at the age of 26 became a commander.

Wounded while aiding to suppress piracy in the Congo river, he was prevented from taking part in the Nares Arctic expedition.

He again distinguished himself in the Egyptian war of 1882 and in 1887 was made aide-de-camp to the queen.

As commander-in-chief on the China station from 1898 to 1901 Admiral Seymour led the allied expedition against the Chinese in 1900. Thus he was one of the few foreign officers who have commanded a body of American sailors and marines under fire. His conduct on that memorable occasion won praise from the several nations directly interested. It is said that one of Emperor William's favorite paintings is that showing Sir Edward, in a hotly contested engagement on the road to Peking, giving the command, "Germans to the front!"

FROM BARON TO A COUNT

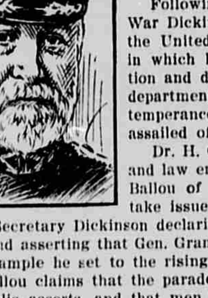


In raising the Austrian foreign minister, Alois von Aehrenthal, from the rank of baron to that of count, Emperor Francis Joseph marks his appreciation of the minister's services in bringing about the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Not many months ago Baron Aehrenthal was one of the most abused men in Europe. He was accused of the basest treachery in regard to his dealings with his diplomatic colleagues and was even said to have lied direct to more than one ambassador in Vienna. Recent diplomatic disclosures have shown, however, that in this much-vexed question of the Bosnian annexation Austria's hand was forced by the precipitate action of the crafty Prince Ferdinand in declaring the independence of Bulgaria, and that the Viennese statesman was not to blame as much as had been too hastily assumed. Of course in Austria-Hungary, after the annexation had been peaceably accomplished, Aerenthal was the hero of the hour and his advance in rank has long been prophesied.

Count Aehrenthal has made a rapid rise. To be ambassador at St. Petersburg at 38 and foreign minister at 48 is not given to many diplomats. Aehrenthal has always been a diplomat. He began his career at 26 as an attache of the embassy in Paris and went from there to St. Petersburg. Next he spent some years in the foreign office in Vienna and then went back to St. Petersburg as councilor of embassy. After that he was minister at Bucharest and a year later went again to Russia, this time as ambassador. He is clever and hard-working, too. His predecessor, Count Goluchowski, was a more brilliant statesman, but is said not to have loved hard work.

As aristocratic ancestors go in the dual monarchy, Count Aehrenthal's family is by no means an ancient one. In the middle of the eighteenth century the Lexas, which is Aehrenthal's family name, were merely respectable citizens of Prague. Then came a certain Johann Anton Lexa with a genius for finance and he made a lot of money by starting an insurance company in Bohemia against damage from fire, floods and weather catastrophes in general. The institution flourished and Johann bought lands and became a country gentleman. He was ennobled by the king of Bavaria and later received a Bohemian title. His grandson, Johann Baptiste, was one of the richest landed proprietors in Bohemia, but was not otherwise prominent. He left three sons, the second of whom is the present minister of foreign affairs for Austria-Hungary.

HEADED "DRY" PARADE



A literary controversy of considerable magnitude is growing out of the action of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant in leading the temperance parade in Chicago in the uniform of the United States army.

Following the letter written to Secretary of War Dickinson by W. R. Michaelis, an official of the United Societies for Local Self-Government, in which he severely criticised Gen. Grant's action and demanded to know what stand the war department would take in the matter, two ardent temperance workers came to the defense of the assailed officer.

Dr. H. C. Newton, secretary of the temperance and law enforcement parade committee and A. P. Ballou of the Hamilton club are the men who take issue with Mr. Michaelis. They also wrote letters to Secretary Dickinson declaring that Mr. Michaelis had exaggerated the facts and asserting that Gen. Grant deserved honor for the stand he took and the example he set to the rising generation.

Mr. Ballou claims that the parade was not a partisan demonstration, as Mr. Michaelis asserts, and that men of all parties marched in it. He also denies that Gen. Grant wore the full uniform of a United States army officer, and says his act could not be taken as other than that of a private citizen who desired to lend his personal influence to a movement Chicago peculiarly needs.

Gen. Grant contends that he had the right to appear in the parade in his uniform.

Sizing Him Up.

"Do you regard that expert witness as a successful man?" asked one alienist. "It depends," answered the other, "on whether you measure him by the amount of his learning or the size of his fees."

Holy Cross Day.

Holy Cross day, September 14, is a name sometimes applied to the festival of the exaltation of the cross which commemorates the restoration of the cross to Jerusalem in 628.

Politeness.

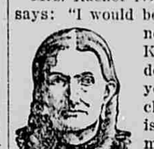
The Hostess—What! do you have to leave at this early hour? The Guest—I'm sorry, but it's necessary. The Hostess—And must you take your wife with you? The Guest—Yes, ma'am—I'm sorry to say I must.—Cleveland Leader.

Never a Pleasant Sentence.

To say "I do not know" is not nearly as painful as it seems to those who have never tried it.—Samuel Mc Cruthers.

FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.



Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

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LATER REALIZATION

"I don't see why you make such a fuss over every little bill I run up. Before we were married you told me you were well off."

"So I was. But I didn't know it!"

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"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

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True Representative of Race.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg may claim this distinction, that he is the first German chancellor to wear a beard. Bismarck hastened to shave his off when he entered upon diplomacy, and showed his rivals and enemies a massive jaw and clear-cut chin; and he shaved to the end, with an interval enforced by neuralgia in the early '80s. As a soldier, too Caprivi shaved, all but his mustache, and so did Hohenlohe and Bulow. But Bethmann-Hollweg is gaunt, rugged, hirsute, pan-Germanic.

And There Are Others.

The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"

Proper Love for Wife.

"When a man really loves his wife he ought to combine all his nicest sentiments toward other women into one big sentiment for her.

"He should show her the respect he feels toward his mother, the politeness he shows other women and the responsibility he feels toward his sister.

"To all of that he should add the great love he should feel for a wife."

The American Cat-Tail.

The cat-tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bulrush. It is no longer used for making paper, as it once was, but from its root is prepared an astringent medicine, while its stems, when prepared dry, are excellent for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

Dieting.

Stella—Did the doctor say you shouldn't eat between meals?

Bella—Yes; so I just have more meals.

FOOD QUESTION

Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes:

"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed.

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble.

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning.

"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts.

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs.

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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

LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

John Dixon's Criticism of "Square" Johnson's Son-in-Law Certainly Well Within Reason.

When the carpenters began work on the house in which "Square" Johnson's married daughter was to live they were much tried by the constant presence and lavish advice of the "square's" son-in-law. "He's a scatterwit if ever I saw one," said John Dixon, head carpenter, to his wife one night. "What do you suppose he told us to-day?"

"You'd better go right along with your story," said Mrs. Dixon, who was rolling out biscuit dough, and had no time to waste on speculation.

"Well, he told us about a fire that got started in a house somewhere out west last month," said John Dixon, speaking more complacently as he looked at the dough and saw it taking shape for the oven.

"He must sit up nights to read the papers, that man. And says he, 'the men that were working on the house left some shavings on a window sill, where the sunlight came through a bullseye pane just such as I have in my front door and it set fire to the shavings in no time.'

"'Did the house burn down?' I asked him, knowing well it didn't for nothing ever happens in his stories.

"'No,' he said, 'it didn't, for the men were right there, but if that thing had happened in the middle of the night you just think how 'twould have been. Nothing would have saved that building,' says he, 'and more than likely the barns and outbuildings would have gone, too!'"—Youth's Companion.

A Merchant's Vow.

At the Church of St. Michael de Rupe, perched on the summit of Brentor, the bishop of Exeter the other day dedicated a new peal of bells. Tradition has it that the church owes its erection in that elevated position—1,130 feet above the sea—to the vow of a merchant overtaken by a terrible storm while voyaging to England, that he would build a church on the first spot of land sighted.

This happened to be the lofty crest of Brentor, and accordingly the church was built there. For some centuries the little church has served as a landmark over a wide area, and services are regularly held in it.—London Standard.

Why Children "Fidget."

Fidgets provoke wrath from thoughtless grownups. Often one hears an angry fool shouting: "Why can't you sit still?" but the child can't sit still; nature will not let it, but is stimulating it through its nerves to make it grow. The fidget arises from lack of proper play or employment. Supply this or divert the attention to something interesting and the nerve centers will have work to do, the growing need is satisfied and the fidget stopped.

EASY TO DETECT BAD MONEY

Hold Bill Up to the Light and Examine the Silk Threads in the Paper.

Despite the utmost vigilance of our efficient secret service men, the making counterfeit money in this country has not been wholly suppressed. Spurious coins and paper tokens occasionally get into circulation and some of these are so well done as almost to defy detection by experts.

Among the latest samples of the counterfeiters' art is a $10 bill, one of the cleverest imitations on record. A speciment of this issue was received and paid out by several banks, being regarded by all who handled it as genuine. In time it reached the subtreasury at New York and there its spuriousness at once became known.

On first inspection the bill appears to be a real product of the treasury department, but when held up to the light the little particles of silk, which in a genuine bill are curved and twisted in the paper, are seen to be straight and hard. A magnifying glass shows some very slight discrepancies between the face of the bill and that of a genuine one.

Subtreasury officials state that the bogus note was engraved by a master in the art who may once have been employed in the bureau of engraving at Washington. Every person who receives a $10 bill, says Leslie's Weekly, should apply to it at least the simple test above given of holding it up to the light and noting the condition of the silk threads.

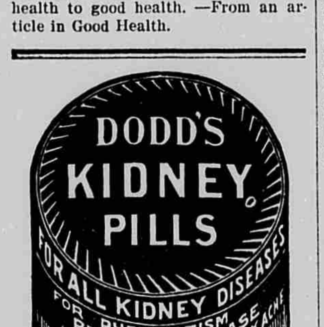
Maine's Double Eggs.

A Norway (Me.) bay has a hen that lays many double yolked eggs, but within a few days the hen went her previous record one better by dropping an egg within an egg. The outer shell and egg were perfect and inside was a smaller egg, also perfect.

TAKE CARE OF GOOD HEALTH

Mistake Most People Make Is in Waiting for Bad to Come and Then Coddling It.

If we would take as good care of our good health as we do of our bad health we would have more of the former and less of the latter. We set our good health down in a draft and let it get its feet wet; we infringe on its sleep time and gorge it with unsuitable food at irregular hours. We load it with nerve-racking cares and duties, and reply to its frantic appeals for rest with, "You haven't time." We squeeze it with clothing; we distract its ears with noise and its lungs with bad air. But we put our bad health in a quiet room, on a soft couch. We robe it in a comfortable gown; we give it pure air at stated intervals; we put ice on its head and hot water at its feet; we feed it with food convenient for it. We take away all care and responsibility; we give it a soothing draught to rest it; and we pay a doctor two dollars to come and leave it a scrap of paper and say that it will better to-morrow. One might think we preferred bad health to good health.—From an article in Good Health.



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LIPS THAT WERE SEALED

By ALMA MARTIN ESTABROOK

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scene at a box party. Miss Henrietta Winstantley, sister of Bishop Winstanley overheard Banker Ankony propose to Barbara Hemingray, whose brother Dan was in his employ. Dan was one of the town's popular young men. He showed some nervousness when Attorney Tom Twining told him Barbara refused Ankony. Ankony the following day, summoning Twining, accused Dan of looting the bank. Twining refused to prosecute. Barbara persuaded Ankony to postpone starting prosecution. Twining learned of the engagement of Ankony and Barbara. He congratulated both. He visited Miss Hemingray and found her almost in tears. He told her he had loved her, but feared prematurely announcing his affection. By actions alone she told him she reciprocated. Mrs. Anson Dines, wealthy widow, proposed a marriage by proxy with Bishop Winstanley. The latter consulted with Twining. The bishop had been paying attentions to Miss Streeter. Dan consulted Twining, saying his sister was determined to marry Ankony, declaring she actually loved the banker, though he could not help believing she was making a sacrifice to save him from jail. Miss Winstanley, finding a pressed rose in the bishop's book, scented a love affair.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"I wish that I could tell you that you are wrong," I answered.

She nodded. "I knew it. I told myself the minute I heard it that there could be but one meaning to it! I don't ask you what he did. I don't want to know. All I'm concerned in is how to get them both out of their difficulties. Dan is a good boy, if he has been weak. I'm not excusing him, mind you, but my heart is with him. We are all assailable at times. Now I may be adamant to-day and as soft as a marshmallow to-morrow. Do you see what I mean? Our moral nature is just like our physical one: it has its good and its bad days, and poor Dan was tempted on a bad one. That's all. But what I can't understand is that he was willing to accept his good name at such a cost."

I told her what I knew then, and her eyes brightened and her head nodded all through the recital like that of a little marionette.

"Ah, that's what I like to hear! My hope for the boy is restored. We'll make a fine man of him yet. But"—and there was a clouding of the fine eyes—"but the engagement isn't broken? What does that mean?"

"That she loves Ankony," said I.

For an instant she stared at me, speechless in the force of her amazement, then she actually smiled in her scorn.

"Oh, you men! You let a woman make you believe whatever she wants you to believe! I am provoked with you, Mr. Twining. You are clever enough about most things. How can you be so easily put upon in this?"

"You have only to see them together. You know how much I would like to believe otherwise."

"It were a preposterous impossibility! She, a Hemingray, to love him, an Ankony! Bah! it's too absurd to think of!"

"Love is an acrobat," I reminded her, trying to speak with some degree of lightness; "he lands where you least expect him to."

"Oh, don't make your figures for me! And don't try to hide from me all that you feel. Come, let us cease to be at cross-purposes."

"Most willingly; but, granted that you are right, what is to be done? You can't force her to admit to you that she doesn't love him."

"I've no mind to try to reach the solution through her."

"Dan can do nothing."

"Oh, I quite understand that, too."

"Then where do you expect to go with your prayer?" I asked.

She hesitated an instant.

"I think it isn't going to be a prayer," she said.

"What can you threaten? Ankony won't give her up. Besides, as I told you, if she isn't happy she is the most consummate actress I have ever seen."

"Of course she is. Now you are sensible in your deductions. Somebody says that Poverty is the mother of all the arts, you know, but it isn't so; it's Love who is their mother, and Barbara's skill at acting is born of her love for Dan."

She leaned on her elbow and was silent for a little, her eyes vague and troubled.

"You have nothing to offer—nothing at all?" she appealed.

"Nothing," I admitted ignominiously.

"I'm going to see her," she said.

She patted my arm as she passed me.

"I know," she murmured; "I know. But don't give up. We'll find a way yet. Mark me, we will." She smiled a queer little half-tearful smile in which there was a spark of the old humor. "The good always triumph, you know."

And she was gone.

CHAPTER VIII.

One early morning some days later, Bishop Winstanley was shown into my office. A glance sufficed to tell me that he was laboring under unusual excitement. He waited for my clerk to leave the room, when he announced, without prelude:

"A most astonishing thing has happened; Mrs. Anson Dines has sailed for America."

"Is it possible!" I exclaimed. "I thought she meant to remain abroad."

"So she did. So she did—indefinitely."

"And are you disposed to regard her change of plans as significant?" I inquired.

He looked at me oddly.

"The question shows how little you know the lady," he remarked.

I smiled. The situation seemed amazingly funny to me. But the bishop was not inclined to regard it as being at all so.

"Then you await her coming with some anxiety," I observed.

"As a matter of fact, with the greatest anxiety."

I muttered my polite regret at this unexpected and startling crook in the straightness of his affairs.

He made no reply, but leaned back in his chair, with perturbation written large on his handsome and ordinarily composed features.

"Mrs. Dines evidently believes in going after what she wants—to use a common expression," I remarked.

He nodded, dismally.

"She is famous for it," he said. "What she determines upon neither heaven nor earth can dissuade her from. And she is evidently determined this this marriage shall be carried through."

"Bless me!" I murmured.

"My own inclinations in the matter seem not to enter in," he said grimly.

"Then you have sent her an answer to her remarkable document?"

"Oh, at once."

"May I inquire if it had the ring of finality to it?" I asked.

"We'll Find a Way Yet. Mark Me, We Will."

"The finality of an ultimatum," he assured me.

"Dear me, and still she comes!" I exclaimed.

"And still she comes," he echoed.

"What do you propose?" I inquired.

"I am a little bewildered," he confessed. "I must, however, find a way to extricate myself."

"Then you do not mean—"

"No, indeed. It is not, you understand, as if the lady had any sentiment in the matter. To decline an offer of—matrimony is never quite easy, I fancy"—and the bishop smiled less grimly—"but to decline it when one is assured that no affection enters in makes one a little more comfortable. Mrs. Dines is very clever and far-seeing, and she regards this marriage merely as an enterprise. She has become convinced that she can do more good in the field she has chosen as my wife than as Anson Dines' widow; Anson Dines was a good fellow, but not a philanthropist, you understand—nor a bishop. Mrs. Dines never overlooks the possibilities of any situation. She doesn't care a rap for me. She was devoted to her husband, and she isn't the sort of a woman who loves twice. Why, you see yourself that she distinctly proposes that we shall occupy different continents."

"And you?"

"I have, unfortunately, my own plans."

"Which are not concurrent with hers?"

"In no way concurrent," he replied with emphasis.

"Yours is not an enviable position," I admitted.

"Enviable!" he cried. "I should think not. You understand that my sister is arrayed with her against me?"

I bowed. There was a moment's silence.

"Mrs. Dines has contracted the habit of succeeding in what she undertakes," he observed presently. "It is a most uncomfortable habit for all parties concerned, as I am always telling my sister, who seems herself to be on the verge of falling into it."

"Miss Winstanley is a most successful woman," I made enthusiastic comment.

"Undoubtedly," he agreed; "but I insist that successful women may pile up trouble and anguish for themselves—and others. It is so amazing when they fail that they resign themselves badly to it."

"I see," said I.

"Mrs. Dines will not like coming across to meet with failure," he remarked. "I wish it might be spared her. I also wish I knew how to ease the situation all around. Have you a suggestion?"

"A good idea; I think I shall adopt the situation all around. Have you a suggestion?"

"I only know what I should do under similar circumstances," I declared, trying not to smile broadly.

"Would you mind telling me what it is?" he asked.

"Not at all; but it is, of course, nothing that you would consider."

"I am not so sure. Suppose you let me hear it."

"I should resort to—absence," said I.

"I don't wish to seem false to your sister. I am her friend in all things, you understand, but surely—"

"Have no sense of disloyalty, Mr. Twining," he urged, with his old smile. "If my sister were thoroughly conversant with affairs, she would not think of pressing so preposterous a plan for my marital disposal, and in any case, what Mrs. Dines has asked would be impossible. But as Henrietta really got me into this, I think she may get me out. It is only fair, isn't it? However, I didn't come here to bother you with this affair. I am commissioned by my sister to ask you to come to see her as soon as you conveniently can. I think she wishes to consult you about a matter of business, perhaps. She did not tell me."

"I shall go at once."

"Oh, it isn't so important as that. Since I think of it, however, she did seem a little eager."

"I am free for the hour."

"That's very good of you. I am greatly obliged to you for your excellent suggestion. One would think you had had some experience yourself in similar situations."

And he smilingly departed.

I went at once to Miss Winstanley. From an upper window she must have seen me coming, for as I was admitted she ran down the stairs quite like a little girl, and led me into her sitting room, closing the door carefully behind us. She had a letter in her hand, and as she extended it to me, I recognized the bold chirography of Mrs. Anson Dines.

Clearly I was to have both sides of this most interesting story.

Miss Winstanley was trembling with excitement, and her eyes shone. I could see that she was joyous in her eagerness and anticipation, and I had not till then realized how much she had set her heart on the ridiculous marriage which she and Mrs. Dines had planned for her amiable brother.

"Read it!" she cried, as she thrust the letter at me.

Expecting to read of the bishop, I was dumbfounded at Mrs. Dines' brief lines.

"I shall be in America on the heels of my letter," she wrote. "I am coming to stop the marriage of Edward Ankony and Barbara Hemingray. It must not take place. I shall come to you at once. I sail on the Cambria, the 25th."

I looked up at Miss Winstanley, and for a moment we stared at each other. She sat in a low chair in front of me, swinging forward in it, crushing her stiff black skirts in the embrace of her tense little arms.

"Well!" cried she.

"What does she mean?" I exclaimed. "Do you understand?"

"Not at all," she admitted promptly. "That's why I sent for you. This came last night, and I couldn't sleep for thinking of it and trying to make it out. But I can't; so I gave it up and sent for you. You see what possibilities it opens."

They were indeed almost painful in their strength and suggestion.

"One thing is certain," she went on; "Hannah Dines is not the woman to cross the sea to no purpose. She knows what she is about. The moment I had news of Barbara's engagement, I wrote her, knowing that, as an old friend of the family, she would be greatly interested. This is her reply."

"And you have no explanation—does she dislike Ankony?"

"I never heard her mention him. I think she hardly knows him."

"She is fond of Barbara?"

"Oh, immensely so. She must know something—"

"Undoubtedly."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Musician a Master of Wit

Biography of Edward MacDowell Relates Some Examples of the Master's Caustic Humor.

In a biography of Edward MacDowell by Lawrence Gilman, the writer quotes some of the famous musician's witticisms. On one occasion he had been told of a performance of his composition, "To a Wild Rose," played by a high-school girl on a high-school piano at a high school graduation festivity. "Well," MacDowell remarked, "I suppose she pulled it up by the roots!"

Some one sent him about this time, relates Mr. Humiston, a program of an organ recital at which this same "Wild Rose" was to be played.

"He was not pleased with the idea, thinking doubtless of a style of performance which plays Schumann's 'Traumerei' on the great organ diapasons. He remarked simply that it reminded him of a hippopotamus wearing a clover leaf in his mouth."

A member of one of his classes at Columbia, finding more unoccupied space on the page of his book, after finishing the exercise, filled up the vacancy with rests. When his book was returned the page was covered with corrections—all except these bars of rests, which were inclosed in a red line and marked:

"This is the only correct passage in the exercise."—Youth's Companion.

ODD PHASE OF DRUG HABIT

Craze for Something Fresh Accounts for Increased Use of Bitters—Vermouth Favorite.

There is a curious species of drug habit (for we can call it by no other name) growing up among athletes and others made thirsty by drastic exercise, which calls for comment. The monotony of drinks or the craze for something fresh no doubt accounts partly for this departure, but we feel sure also, says the Lancet, that a gradually increasing knowledge of drugs and their uses is a contributory factor. The layman learns that under certain circumstances bitters, for example, do good; they stimulate the nerves of taste and induce reflex effects which serve to aid the digestive process. Appetite is, in short, aroused, and a zest for a meal is regarded as a sign of satisfactory health.

The drinking of bitters, associated unfortunately as it always is with alcohol in some form, thus easily becomes a habit. The choice of the bitters for the purpose is widening, so that now men may be found calling for soda water and quinine and the demand is not likely to be refused by the managers of a department which is profitable.

Vermouth is the favorite with a great many, and a considerable quantity is consumed at golf clubs, the drinker of it being quite unconscious of the fact, as described in our textbooks, that oil of wormwood "is a convulsive poison." We may not unreasonably expect gentian, calumba, chiretta and medica on the athletes' drinking bar. If this, after all, does not constitute a drug habit we are very much mistaken.

In disease bitters are a powerful aid, for they are tonics, increasing appetite and encouraging the assimilation of food; in health they may easily prove to be misclevous and be productive of evil rather than of good; they will irritate the stomach and induce indigestion. The constant stimulation of healthy glands which act normally without, so to speak, any call for "whipping," must sooner or later lead to fatigue of the digestive organs, which might easily bring with it a train of unpleasant symptoms indicating a lowering of the health standard. It is with bitters as with alcohol; both are drugs, the chronic and excessive indulgence in drugs does not, as a rule, help to maintain the normal vigor of the healthy body. When a man finds he cannot distinguish between use and abuse his safe course is to be abstemious.

DOES SALT MAKE DRUNKARDS?

If Contentions of Colorado Physician Are Correct Drink Problem Is Easy of Solution.

If the contentions of a Colorado physician are correct the drink problem can be solved without recourse to legislation of any kind. Dr. Beeson of Calcite declares that excess of salt in the average American household dietary is the cause of drunkenness.

He points out that the taste for salt is acquired, and animals and primitive man never take salt during the period of digestion of food. Experiments at Colorado university have shown that a diet containing one-fifth of one per cent. of salt aided digestion by from one to two hours, while increasing the proportion to three-fifths of one per cent. lengthened the normal time by two or three hours.

The American average of almost 2¼ per cent. is so vastly in excess of all reason that the blood is surcharged with salt and its power of digestion and assimilation is weakened. This extra salt in the blood is the cause of thirst. The general excessive appetite for salt causes acute indigestion, and Dr. Beeson insists that indigestion is the greatest cause of drunkenness.

He even goes so far as to say that an excessive salt diet may make a child an invalid, a criminal or a lunatic. Perhaps this is a little beyond reason, but there certainly seems to be a scientific ground for curtailing the salt allowance. And discovery of a scientific cause for drunkenness and the consequent remedy and preventive will open up a short cut to national sobriety beyond the wildest dreams of prohibition.

Stop Sale of Peyote Bean.

The American and Mexican governments, it is learned from a Mexican officer, will co-operate in an effort to stop the sale of the peyote bean and to eradicate the plant. The bean is a powerful narcotic and intoxicant—more so than opium and whisky, and much more injurious, says an Associated Press dispatch from El Paso, Tex.

It is found in only a small section 40 miles from Nuevo Laredo in Mexico, and a small area near Laredo, Tex.

Indians and the lower classes of Mexicans have become addicted to its use, and it is gradually extending to the whole country.

The bean is chewed and the juice swallowed. The first effect is complete unconsciousness. The subject for several hours enjoys delightful dreams and visions. This is followed by several hours of intoxication. Complete prostration, and sometimes death, ensues.

Mental Disease Due to Drink.

Dr. Th. Ziehen, professor in the University of Berlin and director of the clinic for mental and nervous diseases, is a most conservative writer on the alcohol question, and has not even so far committed himself as to advocate total abstinence, yet in a pamphlet on "The Influence of Alcohol on the Nervous System," he writes: "I believe I can show that drink is wholly or largely responsible either directly or indirectly, for every fifth case of mental disease in Germany."

For Fashion's Adornment.

In the hold of one of the trans-Atlantic steamers there were recently 20 tons of ostrich feathers.

Just the Same.

Platonic Affection is the name Love assumes when traveling incognito.—Lippincott's.

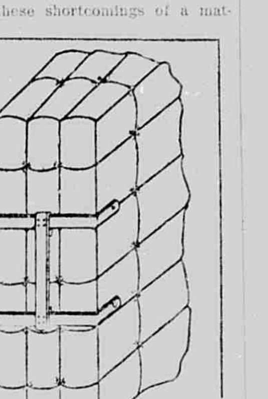
If Fight Must Be Made.

Garibaldi: A bold onset is half the battle.

CARRIER FOR THE MATTRESS

Handle Provides a Simple Method by Which They Can Be Easily Moved.

When the housewife essays to rearrange the mattress on the bed she knows that she has a big job on her hands. A mattress is not heavy, but, as everybody knows, it is exceedingly cumbersome and difficult to handle, being too thick to grasp in the hands and has no projecting edge by which it can be grasped. An Ohio man overcomes these shortcomings of a mattress by the simple addition of small handles near the corners. He thinks so well of the idea that he has had it patented. A glance at the accompanying illustration will show the reader how readily a mattress equipped with such handles can be handled.



By grasping one of these handles the mattress can be pulled around the room or to any place desired with practically no effort. In fact, a handle at each corner is not essential; one handle would pull sufficient for all purposes.

ARE USED INSTEAD OF SOAP

Old Newspapers Can Be Employed and the Cost of Much Soap Saved.

How many pounds of old newspapers are tossed into the garbage, burned or given away by the average city family? How many pounds of soap at an average of five cents a bar are bought by the same family, when the old newspapers might well be made to do much of its work.

Fragments of dampened newspaper scattered rather thickly over bare floor, carpets or rugs make sweeping much less disagreeable. The results are manifold: less dust thrown into the air to settle for hours afterward into every conceivable crevice and cranny, with its accompanying germs; less danger to the lungs and throat of the sweeper; fewer mops and dust-cloths necessary to remove dust from floors, walls and furniture; less soap to cleanse these cloths; and the printer's ink, a terror to all evildoers, brought to the attention of lurking moth.

Prepare all vegetables and fruits on paper; wrap up refuse tightly and place in garbage can and flies are not invited nor the eye offended.

Use your old papers and think of other ways to make them help save time, labor and costly necessities, like ice, soap and cloths.

Deviled Kidneys.

Make a mixture of one teaspoonful of English mustard, one-third of a teaspoonful each of cayenne and white pepper, a teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce. Skin and pare six lambs' kidneys, split them in two, without separating them, and run a small skewer through the center of each. Broil them slightly about two minutes. Roll them well in the hot mixture, then in bread crumbs, and broil them again for three minutes on each side. Serve with maitre d'hotel butter.

This is made as follows: Cream an ounce of butter and stir into it a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley and a little grated nutmeg. Keep on ice until wanted.

Smothered Chicken.

For this dish select good sized broilers, single, split down the back and clean them. Wipe dry and arrange neatly flesh side uppermost in a dripping pan. For each chicken allow a quarter of a pound of butter cut into bits and three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. Sprinkle each with salt and pepper, put over the butter, pour the water into the pan and cover closely to keep in all the steam. A good sized chicken will require about one hour's cooking in a hot oven; when half done turn over and finish on the other side; it should be a rich golden color, not brown. Arrange on a heated platter, spread thickly with butter, sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Relish.

This is very nice to serve with meats: One peck of ripe tomatoes (do not peel the tomatoes); two cups of chopped onions and one-half cup of salt. Let this stand over night, then drain and add two cups of chopped celery, two-thirds of a cup of mustard seed, two teaspoons of black pepper, three teaspoons of cinnamon, two teaspoons of cloves, two cups of sugar, or more, if it is liked sweeter. One quart of vinegar.

Grilled Salt Pork.

Take quite thin slices of the thick part of side pork of a clear white and thinly streaked with lean, hold on a toasting fork before a brisk fire to grill; have at hand a dish of cold water in which immerse it frequently while cooking to remove the superfluous fat and render it more delicate; put each slice as cooked in a warm covered pan; when all are done, serve hot.

Dressing for Duck.

Three pints of bread crumbs, six ounces of butter, or part butter and salt pork, cut very fine, two chopped onions, one teaspoonful each of sage, black pepper and salt. Do not stuff very full; sew up the openings of the duck very firmly to keep the flavor in and take the fat out. Young ducks should be cooked from 25 to 30 minutes; full growns from an hour or more.

Chicken, Deviled.

Singe and prepare the chickens as for boiling. Mix together one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one salt-spoonful each of curry powder, dry mustard and paprika, adding just enough olive oil or melted butter to make a thick paste. Make a number of incisions on the breast and thighs of the chicken and rub into them the paste; brush all over with a little melted butter and broil over a clear fire. When done, arrange on a hot platter, squeeze over a little lemon juice, garnish with cress and serve with tartere sauce.

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Carpets from 18c to 70c. Rugs priced from $10.00 to $22.00 9x12. :: :: ::

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW.

E. R. COLLAR

See those 98c blankets at Payne's.

F. P. Hakes was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Gas light mantles at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

Mrs. F. E. White was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Floyd Oliver was home from Big Rapids Sunday.

Gas light mantles for sale by Yeiter & Wadsworth.

Large size Art Garland stove for sale. Dr. Eaton. tf

Miss Irene Stowell is attending school in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Louie Slowinski of Ionia visited his sister here yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Kline is visiting friends in Alto this week.

Meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Friday evening, Oct. 15.

Miss Clara Bergin spent several days last week in Grand Rapids.

Floyd Hart of Cedar Springs visited Miss Isabel Choberton last week.

Miss Emma Cameron of Grand Rapids visited friends here over Sunday.

Mesdames G. A. Peckham and Orton Hill are in Grand Rapids today.

For Rent—7 roomed house on Monroe st. Inquire Mrs. A. J. Lewis. 16-17

Mrs. Charles Hathway of Lansing is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. White.

New Ladies Home Journal patterns and style book this week at Payne's.

Get that hunting outfit, a red coat and red convertible cap of H. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Don M. Smith of Hastings is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

H. Silsby has moved his barber-shop to the stand two doors west of Smith's tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons entertained a few of their friends at their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Bryning of Ypsilanti has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Chambers.

Grand concert coming, given by the Y. L. C. of the Methodist church. Date announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright spent Friday last in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate has been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids and other places for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of James Scott.

Choice home-grown grapes delivered at your door. A. A. Dickerson, Maple Hill. Address Lowell, R. R. 49. tf

S. Braisted was in Grand Rapids last week looking after the improvement of some residence property.

Mrs. Homer Lee and two children attended the wedding of the former's sister, in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

FOR SALE—First class 80; clay loam; ample buildings; fine repair; fine location. $4800 Inquire of I. J. Tidd. Lowell, Mich.

House to rent. J. H. Hull.

Rooms to rent in Graham flat.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. D. P. Alwater entertained the Sunshine Club this afternoon.

This is a good week at H. J. Taylor's. Look over the styles and get prices.

The Ionia County Sunday school association will convene at Ionia Nov. 2 and 3.

F. B. Clark orders the address for his Lyceum changed from Mt. Pleasant to Petoskey.

Will Williams has returned from Pontiac where he has been working the past few weeks.

Rev. Russell H. Brandy of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday to attend the corner stone laying exercises.

A. C. Burdessie has sold his house on East Main street to Mrs. Emma Potter, consideration $675.

Frank C. Bellerose of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at the house of T. F. Doyle and with Bence Metgeon.

Mrs. Ora Anderson and children of Kingsley are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Earl Thomas is attending Grand Chapter O. E. S., at Saginaw this week as a delegate from Cyclamen chapter.

Highest cash prices for old rubbers, brass and copper. Will call for junk within city limits. Phone 272. H. Alexander. 17

Mrs. Lowing of Hudson visited her sisters, Mrs. Agnes Wiley, Mrs. Arthur White and Mrs. Frank Ecker last week.

L. Begin is attending sessions of the Board of Supervisors in Grand Rapids, expecting to be on duty there this week and next.

Full attendance of Brotherhood class at Methodist church Sunday is requested on account of Rally day program at noon.

Mrs. Pen Patrick, Mrs. Effie Meyers and Miss Lottie Gates of Saranac were guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Combs last Saturday.

Miss Verne Combs entertained twenty-eight of her little girl and boy friends at a marshmellow roast at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasby entertained "the Jolly Dozen" at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson and daughter Zelma joined Mr. Simpson at Chicago Sunday morning and together they will spend several days there.

Miss Lillian McGee of Moseley a former high school pupil leaves next week for Big Rapids where she will continue her studies at the Ferris institute.

The Ladies Aid society of the South Boston Methodist church will give a reception to the new pastor Rev. R. G. Robeson Saturday evening at hall.

A. W. Bentley of Lenox, formerly Grand Trunk station agent here, was calling on old Lowell friends Monday. He is still plugging for the old company.

WANTED—one thousand people to buy popcorn of Lattelle Ecker. Corn popped to order.

Edwin Doyle went to Chicago Friday where he was met by his mother who has just returned from a trip from the west and will return to their home here Monday.

Miss Grace Drew came home from Lyons Friday evening to spend Sunday with her parents, but was taken suddenly ill and has been confined to her home this week.

Owing to the increased size of THE LEDGER and the large expense of keeping a supply of extras on hand, the price of single copies of this paper hereafter will be 5c; $1. per year as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber of Houston, Texas, have been visiting old friends and relatives in Detroit, Grand Rapids and Lowell. Mr. Barber was in business here 25 years prior to 1889.

Mrs. Myron H. Walker entertained with an informal tea yesterday afternoon in her home on Terrace avenue in honor of Mrs. John L. Kopf of Houston, Tex. The guests were all former residents of Lowell.—[This morning's Grand Rapids Herald.

EAST LOWELL

Mrs. M. T. Story entertained the Larkin club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kyser attended the funeral of Mrs. A. B. Johnson at Lake Odessa Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Cheetham visited a sister at Frankfort last week.

Miss Bessie Hayes visited in Ionia and Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs S. W. Cogswell entertained Mesdames Hill and Van Hall of Grand Rapids Thursday.

Rev. I. B Jones of South Bend, Ind., visited his sister, Retta Sherman and Brother, Gibson Jones.

Mrs. H. Vanderwall entertained Mrs. Earl Starboard Tuesday.

Miss Dorna Wright of Vergennes is the guest of Lizzie Godfrey.

Rev. H. Coles was in Ovid the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Conklin was called to Saranac Saturday to see her father Dick Hines who was hurt quite badly hurt in a runaway.

C. Hardy and son Benny were in Alto Saturday.

F. Belknap is putting cement floor in his basement.

Lowell Markets

Corrected Oct. 14 1909

Wheat 60 lb	1 18
Middlings per ton	27 00
Corn Meal per ton	30 00
Corn	60
New Oats	36
Rye	65
Buckwheat	65
Corn and oats per ton	$30 00
Bran per ton	26 00
Baled hay	10 00
Flour	3 00
Buckwheat flour	3 20
Eggs	24
Butter lb	—26
Lard	15
Beans (hand-picked basis)	180
Potatoes	—40
Timothy	2 00—2 00
Clover seed per bu	8 00
Beef live per cwt	2 50—4 50
Beef dressed	6 00—7 00
Veal dressed	5—8½
Sheep live	3 00—4 00
Lambs live	4 00—6 00
Calves live	60 0—6 50
Pork live	—7 44
Pork dressed	91 5
Fowls live	10—12
Fowls dressed	10 — 14
Hides	8 — 9
Wool	25— 31

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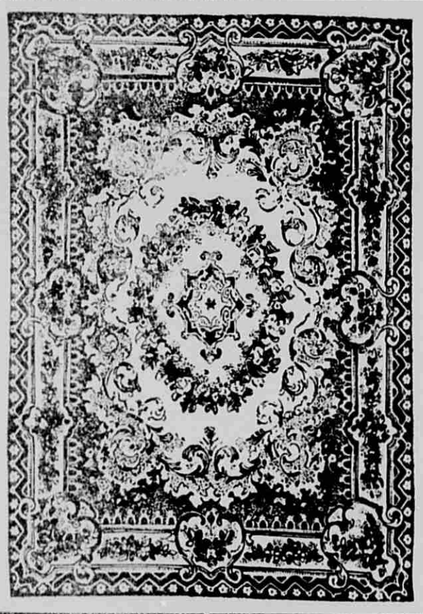

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