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CLEARED THE SLATE

Congregational Church Pays $630 Debts and Has $70 Velvet.

The Congregational church of Lowell is square with the world, having just paid off obligations to the amount of $630, and having something over $70 "velvet" from its recent debt-raising campaign to pass into its treasury.

The church was the scene of a jubilee occasion Monday evening, when the members and friends of the church and society met to see its obligations discharged.

REV. W. D. OGG.

After the serving of refreshments by the ladies, Pastor Ogg produced his box of funds; and bills aggregating $630 were paid after reading the names of contributors to the fund of $700, which had been raised in a ten-days canvass.

This is the first "clean-up" in many years; and to the energetic pastor, who is another apostle of sunshine, the credit is due, though he himself imputes it to his loyal friends in and out of the church.

Mr. Ogg will complete his second year's work with the local church in December; and he and his people are certainly in good shape for an aggressive campaign in the year to come.

SCHOOL NOTES

Kindly Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

Miss Angeline Dean, a graduate of Albion college, has recently been engaged to assist in the High school.

The fifth grade has been moved to the east ward building in order to provide room for the increased attendance at the High school.

The recent illness and death of Nora Francisco has removed from the eighth grade one of its brightest and best members.

Members of the eighth grade attended the funeral of their classmates, Nora Francisco in a body last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fletcher has been supplying in the fifth grade during the enforced absence of Miss Francisco.

Members of the chemistry class performed some experiments with oxygen before the High school last Wednesday.

The High school foot-ball team held its own against the Belding team last Saturday, the game ending with neither side scoring.

The Portland High school foot-ball team will play the Lowell High school team at Recreation park next Saturday afternoon, 2:30.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Grand Rapids District Delegate Gather in Lowell Next Week.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church, Grand Rapids district, will be held at the Lowell Methodist church October 27-28-29. Mrs. DeGraff, wife of the pastor of Joy Memorial church, Grand Rapids, will preside. Rev Rockwell a missionary from India will speak Thursday evening.

Delegates will be given dinners and suppers at the church each day.

The public is invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning—A lesson on small numbers, Matt. 18:1-20. Notice the repetition of small numbers in this portion of Scripture.

Brotherhood class at noon—The way which they call a sect, or seeking points of agreement.

Evening—Paul a Prisoner, Before Festus and Agrippa. Paul before these several Roman officials brings to light some of the mightiest appeals a man ever made on his own behalf. They reveal how a man might when right get out of a very difficult situation.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching services Sunday Oct. 24, morning and evening by Rev. H. Churchill. All are invited to come and worship with us. All members especially requested to be present. Bible school at noon, all are invited to attend.

The friends and members of the Baptist Sunday school will be entertained at the home of Miss Abbie Ribble Friday evening. Come and have a pleasant evening.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Report of Three Days Meeting of W. C. T. U. at Lowell Methodist Church.

The thirty-second annual convention of Kent County W. C. T. U. convened in Lowell Methodist church Oct. 11, 12, 13, Mrs. Bodwell, President in the chair, four general officers, three superintendents and 43 delegates present at roll call.

The church was tastefully decorated in yellow and white bunting with cut flowers, and a large picture of Frances Willard on the platform. A welcome in behalf of the churches was voiced by Rev. Mr. Ogg; D. G. Look welcomed in behalf of the village. Miss Mary Robinson welcomed the delegates in behalf of the local W. C. T. U. To all these Miss Ida Hartman gave a bright and joyful response.

The L. T. L. in charge of Mary Robinson and Mrs. Grace Andrews rendered a well prepared program which set in motion the keynote of the sessions. The care of the children and the responsibility of the fathers at the ballot box, Rev. Mr. Jenkins spoke emphatic words to the children making plain the importance of this early training and the value of the principles taught them in the Loyal Temperance Legion.

The reports of Superintendent and Vice President proved that all departments duplicated were thoroughly worked. The ignorance of the masses in regard to the burning problems of the day, written by Mrs. Mary P. Sayers of Dutton brought out a spirited discussion which resulted in the appointment of three Mesdames Godfrey, Merriman and Edgecombe as a committee to devise ways and means to place a W. C. T. U. woman in the Union depot at Grand Rapids to watch and care for young women who drift to the city alone and unprotected. Mrs. Bodwell and Mrs. Heagle were appointed to represent the County W. C. T. U. in the laying of the corner stone of the city hall. A carefully prepared paper on social purity was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham which was well received and discussed.

Tuesday afternoon Revs. Jenkins and Bready were introduced. Mr. Jenkins said he was not surprised that women left their homes to discuss the legalized saloon as it destroyed the three things dearest to a woman's heart, home, husband and sons. Mr. Bready spoke along the line of local option as always he sounded the note of victory for right. A paper "our important weapons" was given by Mrs. Pean in which she proved that the most important weapon was the evangelistic department—as all roads lead to Rome—so all roads leading to the salvation of our boys and girls lead to Christ. The address of the state president (Mrs. Calkins) was a sledge hammer striking blows that hit all who in any way were responsible for the liquor traffic. At the close of the lecture Mrs. W. O. Merrill favored the audience with a choice reading in her pleasing manner, after which a solo with mandolin accompaniment was given by Miss Nagles a deaconess from the training school in Grand Rapids.

Wednesday morning greetings received from Ionia county 1rh district and from state corresponding secretary. Mr. Greene of Lowell (whose wife was a much loved leader and pioneer in work among children) was introduced and gave a talk on "The opportune time." The election of officers resulted in the reelection of all general officers.

Prominent among the resolutions offered was the pledge of the County W. C. T. U to assist in every possible way in the local option campaign now being planned, also a resolution of thanks to the choirs for their beautiful music and to all who had welcomed delegates to their homes and helped to make the convention a success. The meeting closed with the prayer that at the meeting time of 1910 we can sing with thankfulness Kent county is really dry.

P. A.C.

Better Than Ever.

The Winter Quarterly Style Book is better in many respects than any previous issue. It contains over 200 pages four of which and the covers are in full colors—and has over 1500 fine fashion pictures illustrating 1500 different patterns. A reliable authority in all matters of correct dress for women, misses and children. 20c a copy with a 15c Ladies Home Journal Pattern free (your own choice) get one today at Payne's.

VOTED TO BUY SITE

For New Auto Body Factory--Committee Now Out Raising Funds.

At a well-attended meeting of citizens held at Maccabee hall last Thursday evening, it was voted to raise $3,000 to purchase the site desired for the proposed automobile body factory.

The meeting was called by the Board of Directors of the Lowell Board of Trade and the attendance was fully representative of the various local interests.

President VanDyke stated the proposition of the projectors of the new enterprise, as outlined in last week's Ledger, and the vote to raise the money was unanimous.

A. W. Weekes, F. T. King, R. VanDyke, H. J. Coons and M. N. Henry were appointed soliciting committee with power to add to their number.

Call for subscriptions being made, twenty men pledged $50 each, thus starting the enterprise out with $1000. Since then the committee men have been busy with their own affairs and just began their outside canvass today.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH

Nora Francisco a Lowell School Girl. Died Saturday.

Ethel Elnora Francisco died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francisco in this village Saturday morning, after an illness of three weeks, with appendicitis, aged 14 years.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 2 o'clock, p. m., Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating.

Nora was born in Rutland township, Barry county, Sept. 4, 1895; and came to Lowell with her parents five years ago. She was a member of the eighth grade in the Lowell schools, a bright, happy, winsome girl and she will be missed and long remembered by her classmates, who attended the funeral in a body, six of the boys acting as pall bearers. The burial was at Oakwood.

Nora is survived by her parents, three brothers and five sisters, all present at the funeral except brother Fred who is in the Dakotas.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Death of Julia Fairchilds of Vergennes Last Week.

Julia Fairchilds was born February 9, 1845, and died October 13, 1909 at the old home in Vergennes, where she spent the greater part of her life. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Alvira Benedict of Campbell, Ionia county, and Mrs. Mary Anderson of Lowell, and three brothers, Benjamin, of Grand Rapids, Findlay of Sterling, Colorado, and Asel Fairchilds who with his family live at the old home, and cared for his sister during her last illness.

Funeral service was held at the house Oct. 15 conducted by Rev. James H. Wesbrook of Byron Center.

Glass Blowers Here

Giving Presents to Those Attending Exhibitions.

The Venetian Glass Blowers, located in the Train block, are entertaining large crowds of ladies, gentlemen and children each evening this week. You should pay the exhibition a visit. It is educational, highly entertaining and amusing to the old as well as the young. You go there to see how all kinds of glass ware is made from start to finish, without the aid of tools, patterns or models of any kind. If you wish to see glass blowing in the highest perfection of the art, visit this exhibition before they leave the city. Beautiful presents given free to every visitor.

A special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, for ladies, children and gentlemen. All school pupils will be admitted for 5c. 200 glass ships will be given to school pupils. Presents to all. Don't miss the free concert before each performance.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire through the columns of the Ledger to express my thanks and appreciation to all those not belonging to the Lowell W. C. T. U. who so kindly helped to entertain the delegates to the W. C. T. U. county convention; also the choir from the three churches, the organist, and to all who helped to make up the entertainment for Monday and Tuesday evening, which was pure and elevating in its tendency, our thanks are due

Mary F. Robinson Pres., W. C. T. U.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister Nora, also Superintendent Martin for kindnesses and the donors of many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco and family

Frank R. Kelly of Cleveland spent Friday and Saturday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly. He goes to Chicago to take a more responsible position in the general offices of the Library Bureau of Chicago.

H. S. Schreiner of Grand Rapids was in town Friday.

A MASONIC BURIAL

Sylvester Brower Was Laid to Rest Yesterday in Oakwood.

Sylvester K. Brower died Monday morning at his home in Lowell, where he had lived for 47 years.

Funeral services were held there at one o'clock yesterday afternoon under Masonic auspices, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating clergyman. The Masonic burial address was given at Oakwood by R. E. Springett, Master of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., with the Lowell fraternity and a delegation from Ionia Commandery K. T. in attendance.

SYLVESTER K. BROWER

Mr. Brower was born at Ogden, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1831, and came with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Zacheus Brower to Keene township when he was 10 years old, being the oldest of nine children. He was married to Alider J. Young of Berlin township January 26, 1857. For four years they lived in Ionia, moving thence to his farm in Keene and thence to Lowell in the spring of 1862, renting rooms over Goodrich Kopf's furniture store until fall when they moved into the house built by them and for the 47 years since continuously occupied by them.

Two children were born, the eldest Jennie A. dying when but 4 years old.

Mr. Brower was made a Mason by Lowell Lodge in 1864, became its Master in 1867 and remained a faithful attendant upon its sessions and obligations until prevented by the infirmities of age and disease. He was also a member of the Royal Arch Masons and of Ionia Commandery Knight Templars.

Mr. Brower had been in feeble health for several years; but he had a determined spirit and he continued to get about almost to the last, greeting his friends on the streets only a few days before his death. He lived a long, useful and honest life, was true to the principles of his craft and died respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, daughter Mrs. L. M. Crane of Grand Rapids, two brothers Oliver of Saranac and Harmon of Kalamazoo, and a sister Mrs. Belle Monks of Saranac, all of whom were present at the funeral.

STATE TAX IS HIGHER

Kent Must Pay $276,142.77, an Increase of $110,139.35.

Kent county's share of the state taxes this year will be more than $100,000 in excess of last year's tax and this is going some. County Clerk Mosher has received the apportionment from the auditor general's office showing what this county is slated to contribute to the state in taxes the coming year.

The state modestly asks Kent county for $376,142.77 this year as compared with $266,003.41 last year, or an increase of $110,139.35. Among the apportionments is $158.58 for the armory at Ionia. The West Michigan State fair's portion of the tax from this county is $317.17.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us and our departed in her sickness and in our bereavement. Every kind act and deed is fully appreciated by

A. Fairchilds and family.

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

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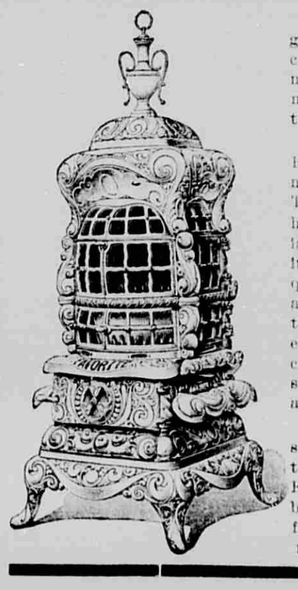
R. D. STOCKING LOWELL, MICH.

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.

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BUILDING UP THE NEW SOUTH

Development of Hydro-Electric Power Means Creation of Vast Industrial Empire.

The important role hydro-electric power is destined to play in the upbuilding of the new south can be only rudely foreshadowed. With more than five millions of horsepower going to waste in the southern Appalachians alone, and her enormous deposits of bituminous coal, the south has sufficient power, not only profitably to develop her wonderful natural resources, but to create an industrial empire second to none in the world, according to the National Magazine.

Of all the industries that should benefit greatly by an intelligent development of the south's huge water powers, cotton manufacturing stands easily first, for the prosperity of no other industry is conditioned so much upon a plentiful supply of cheap power.

In the last 20 years the scene of cotton manufacturing has been shifting gradually southward to the home of the raw material. In 1889 New England had more than 80 per cent. of all the cotton spindles in the United States; to-day this percentage has fallen to less than 60 and is annually decreasing. In the same period the number of operatives in southern mills has increased from 16,000 to 125,000. An increase of more than 6,500,000 spindles in the decade just closed is a record of which the south may be well proud.

Tossing in the Blanket.

Tossing in the blanket, which has been forbidden to the troops of the Aldershot division as the sequel to a fatal accident, is a very old sport or punishment. "Blanketing," Ben Jonson called it, and in Holinshed (1577) we find a denunciation of "jesting, plaicing, blanketing, and such other filthie and dishonourable exercises." The French have a special verb, "berner," for it, "berne" being the name given to the sheet or blanket used. Sancho Panza's tossing is certainly the most famous in literature, and the question arises whether the practice came to France via Spain from Morocco. For the verb "berner" is also used for the Moorish punishment, in which four men hold the victim by his ankles and wrists and send him as high as they can—presumably with no blanket to catch him.—London Chronicle.

A Queer Importation.

As a result of the labors of trained explorers of the bureau of plant industry in China, the forest service has been furnished with a supply of seeds of the pistacia chinesis, an oriental tree resembling the California pepper tree. These seeds were gathered from trees growing in the province of Shantung, China, where some of them have reached large proportions, says the San Francisco Call.

A tree standing at the grave of Confucius has a diameter of over four feet. They are well adapted to dry regions and are long lived. It is hoped the trees grown from this seed will serve as a stock of the pistachio nut of commerce.

The seeds will be planted at the Lytle Creek nursery station in southern California, and if the plantations are successful they will be grown extensively for reforestation purposes.

Mary Harriman as a Country Girl.

Mary Harriman has as keen an instinct for guarding the cents as her father demonstrated in his business career. As the manager of the 30,000-acre farm in Arden, N. Y., she works with an eye to profit. The responsibility of the farm is not new to her. For several years she practically held control, her father seldom interfering, and then doing little more than offering a suggestion. Harriman was proud of his daughter's talent for management. They were a familiar sight driving together over the farm, Harriman, as a rule, holding the reins over one of his fast trotters. Miss Harriman cares more for her farm than for society. She is a keen judge of a horse, and seldom gets the worst of a trade.

Danger from Infected Meat.

At the recent meeting of the American Veterinary Medical association, in Chicago, Dr. L. Enos Day of the Chicago meat inspection staff, in an address on infectious diseases, pointed out "the widespread menace of septicaemia from infected meat." Medical practice has given the name of "meat poisoning" to this infection to distinguish it from ptomaine poisoning, the effects of which are similar. A victim of this infection may die of the illness or may only be affected to the degree of a partly poisoned system. Next to tuberculosis, Dr. Day said, he considered septicaemia the most dangerous disease the meat inspector had to guard against.

Average of Fatal Accidents.

In connection with the present activity with regard to the reduction of fatalities in coal mines it is of interest to compare the following average of fatal accidents a thousand employes: Anthracite miners, Pennsylvania, 3.18; miscellaneous steel and iron workers, Pennsylvania, 4.30; nut and bolt workers, Pennsylvania, 5.40; railway employes, United States, 2.50.

Electric Light Wires Protected.

It is a misdemeanor to tamper with electric light wires in Colorado.

Sermons in Ancient Times.

St. Augustine's sermons lasted about 18 minutes, but in that ancient day it was no uncommon thing to have several at the same service. When two or more bishops were present it was usual for them and the presbyters to preach one after the other, reserving the last place for the highest dignitary. Some consolation, however, was to be found in the fact that applause was permitted and many of St. Chrysostom's sermons were hailed with the "tossing of garments and waving of handkerchiefs."

A Personal Matter.

Clarence was usually so restless and fidgety in church that his mother was obliged to reprove him from time to time. One Sunday he was so quiet and well-behaved that his mother noticed it, and spoke approvingly.

"What a good little boy Clarence was in church to-day," she said "Mamma was so proud of him."

"Well," said Clarence, "I had to be. The choir looked right at me, and sang over and over again, 'Please be still, please be still!'"—Youth's Companion.

MUST KEEP ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION

Otherwise Counties Will Be Denied Aid from State.

NEW POLICY IS ANNOUNCED

All Counties Required, in Making Estimates for State Reward Roads, to Include Funds to Replace Wooden Culverts with Concrete.

Lansing.—A new policy of the state highway department with reference to the building of state-aid roads has just been brought out. Hereafter all counties, in making up the estimates of appropriations for state reward roads, will be required by the state to include sufficient funds to replace all wooden culverts with concrete and place concrete floors on all bridges heavy enough to carry them.

Another important ruling which will have a great deal, it is said, to do with the value of the state system, is a new requirement of the highway department, that all roads in which state rewards have been paid must be kept in continual good repair in order to secure additional rewards for other roads. The cutting of noxious weeds and brush along the road is considered a part of the repairs imposed upon the county authorities.

The new requirement is regarded as a wise move because it will force county authorities throughout the state to keep their roads in good condition after they are improved, or forfeit further aid from the state.

Want a Special Session.

Secretary Wheeler of the chamber of commerce of Jackson has sent out letters to 117 commercial organizations in Michigan, requesting them to co-operate with the Jackson chamber in securing a special session of the legislature to correct alleged deficiencies in the new home rule bill, the most notable being that in the title, which might possibly affect its constitutionality, and the omission of the word "or," which, it has been maintained, raises a question as to the competency of the electors to institute charter revision themselves, irrespective of the attitude of the councils.

City Attorney Hennigan does not believe the criticism of the title. However, it is contended that every step in the adoption of amendment of a city charter must be above suspicion. It is declared that there is no way by which the law can be tested, except by framing or amending a charter under its provisions and taking action which would be contested. So it is urged a special session of the legislature is the only way by which cities can safely do anything with their charters.

Closing Law on Good This Year.

Judge Sharpe of the circuit court at Standish decided that the nine o'clock provision of the Warner-Cramton liquor law does not become operative until May 1, 1910, and that liquor dealers who paid their licenses, previous to the passage of the act, are privileged to run their bars in accordance with the regulations then in force during the life of the license.

In the case of A. Favier, proprietor of the Central hotel, the defendant's attorneys raised the point that the license year begins May 1; that the Warner-Cramton law was not passed until after that date this year; that the defendant by paying the liquor tax entered into a contract, or agreement, with the state by which he was privileged to do business until 11 p. m. for a year; that to deprive him of that privilege would be in effect a contract violation contrary to the constitution.

Judge Sharpe sustained the point which was the only contest made in the case.

To Inspect Schools.

At the last session of the legislature the act which provided for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy was amended so that any school whose course of study had been approved by the superintendent of public instruction and the president of the Agricultural college, and had expended $20,000 in buildings and equipment and has 100 acres of land to be used in connection, shall be placed on the approved list of county schools of agriculture, domestic economy and manual training.

As a commission of industrial education to inspect the various schools and report as to the nature and amount of work accomplished, Gov. Warner has named the following: W. H. French, Lansing; Wellington R. Burt, Saginaw; E. W. Yost, Detroit; George McGee, Cadillac; E. G. Kratz, Calumet; S. O. Hartwell, Kalamazoo; Charles H. Johnson, Lansing.

Can't Appraise 'Phones.

Much difficulty is being encountered by the state tax commission in determining the valuation to be placed on telephone equipment in appraising the plants in this state for the purpose of taxing them under the ad valorem taxation law. The companies are reporting a wide range of cost prices for parts of their telephone equipment. Commissioner Hoyt, Secretary Lord and Expert Parker have gone to Chicago to consult manufacturers and dealers in this class of property relative to first cost of appratus.

Dunn Case Goes Over Again.

Again the case of J. W. Dunn, who was indicted by the grand jury in this county on a charge of attempted bribery, is about to be continued until the next term of court. Prosecuting Attorney Foster had hoped to dispose of this case during the present term, but he learned that ex-Senator Frank L. Edinborough of Bay City, who is now in California, does not expect to return to Michigan soon, and the prosecutor will ask the court to continue the case until next term.

Check Books of Soldiers' Home.

The state board of auditors would like to find some way of checking over the books of the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids and will ask the next legislature to give the state accountant the same authority over it that he exercises in connection with the auditing of the accounts of other institutions. The home gets nearly $60,000 a year from the state, but renders no accounting, and the state officials are not permitted to check over the accounts.

Add Six Diseases to Danger List.

Owing to the opposition of some members of the medical profession in making reports in contagious diseases to the health officers a law was enacted at the last session of the legislature authorizing the state board of health to designate those diseases which are communicable and dangerous to the public health, and which must be reported by the physician to the local health officer and by the local health officer to the state board of health. In compliance with this law the board, at its quarterly session declared the following diseases to be dangerous communicable diseases which must be reported by the health officers to the state board:

Pneumonia, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, meningitis, diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever, measles and smallpox.

The board also passed rules and regulations giving the preventive measures which must be taken for each of the above diseases, and also relating to the abatement of nuisances, to unsanitary conditions of school buildings and their surroundings, to jail and to private corporation water and sewage disposal systems.

It was also decided that tetanus, erysipelas, leprosy and cancer shall be reported for statistical purposes, and that no person with open tuberculosis should be employed as a teacher in any of the schools of the state.

Deeds Weren't Recorded.

At a meeting of the old forestry commission, held September 25, 1903, it is shown by the records, Secretary Wildey was instructed to negotiate for the purchase of all tax lands in the reserve at a price not to exceed 50 cents per acre. Acting in accordance with these instructions, the secretary purchased 1,700 acres, but for some reason the deeds were not recorded.

Now the public domain commission is attempting to straighten out these tangled accounts and the members spent several hours studying maps in an attempt to locate the property. At the time the commission purchased these lands they were actually state property, but notwithstanding this a goodly amount of cash was expended for them.

The money which the present owners paid to the state must be returned to them, together with six per cent. interest on the amount of the investment from the time the deal was consummated. However, the holder will not recover the money which he has expended for taxes.

Land Worth $13 a Pound.

The report of the Chicago assay office, to which A. A. Shoup of Branch township sent specifications of "paydirt" found on his farm near Ludington has been received and shows a percentage of gold equivalent to $27,000 to the ton, or $13.50 to the pound. on Shoup's land. As a result property in Branch township has jumped to the soaring point.

Shoup is organizing a stock company to control the output if the discovery of gold pans out successfully. The assay is larger than any ever made in any of the Cripple Creek regions, and Shoup is closely guarding the secret of the exact location of the pay dirt. He discovered the dirt some time ago, but kept it a close secret until he could receive a report from the assay office.

Protect County Records.

The vast collection of Saginaw county records and reports, largely of the courts, and which are of inestimable value, are in grave danger of being destroyed or stolen, according to a statement which County Clerk E. C. Humphrey has made to the board of supervisors. He informs the board that the records are stored in a bin in the courthouse basement, accesible from an outside door, and utterly unprotected against fire or theft. The vault and doors are of old wood construction and would burn like tinder. Clerk Humphrey has asked the board to build a new vault which will make the records secure, and this probably will be done at once.

Boost Pay of Employes.

At a meeting of the state board of auditors it was decided to increase the salaries of all the yard laborers at the capitol from $1.75 to two dollars per day. The monthly stipend of the janitors was boosted from $50 to $60. This was not done owing to any threats on the part of the employes to quit if more money was not forthcoming, as the board has been considering the proposition for some time. One member stated that although the state treasury was not filled to overflowing, it did not augur that the janitors should be compelled to work for a mere pittance.

Quits Tax Commission.

Wells G. Brown, who has been connected with the state tax commission as secretary and chief field man for the past three years, has resigned his position and will become the confidential clerk of R. E. Olds, the automobile manufacturer of this city. Mr. Brown will sever his connection with the tax commissione the first of the month.

"Dutch" Ferbert Is Alive.

A letter has been received at Ann Arbor by the Alumni association from Nome, Alaska, stating that Gustav Ferbert, reputed as lost in the wilds of the Seward peninsula, has been found and was expected to arrive in Nome in a short time. "Dutch" Ferbert was famed as a quarterback on the 1897 'varsity team. He went into the Alaskan wilderness four years ago, and as nothing had been heard from him up to this time he was supposed to have perished.

Ceiling Falls on Pupils.

Pupils attending the Koopman district school No. 9 in Fillmore township, Ottawa county, were given the scare of their lives when practically the entire plastered ceiling gave way and fell upon their heads. There was a wild scramble for the doors, but no one was injured. When the confusion had subsided the teacher made a futile effort to resume the session. The school house is a new building, and has been in use less than two weeks.

Caro-Saginaw Plan Launched.

The first actual step toward the construction of a railroad between Caro and Saginaw has been taken by the Saginaw board of trade in the appointment of a committee of three prominent business men, who will cooperate with similar committees from Caro and Cass City. The Saginaw committee is composed of J. W. Symons, W. C. Phipps and R. C. Morley, representing three of Saginaw's largest commercial institutions. The Caro Committee is C. O. Thomas, J. H. Becton and W. A. Forbes.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Saginaw.—John G. Wolfarth, founder of the Wolfarth bakery, one of the largest in Michigan, died at St. Mary's hospital from dropsy. He was 67 years old and had been a prominent business man here since 1865. He formerly lived in Detroit, where he married his wife, Mary Hachen. Wolfarth took a leading part in municipal politics, serving as alderman two terms and on the board of water commissioners. He was influential in Arbeiter, Germania and Masonic circles. Two children survive.

Traverse City.—When Mrs. S. M. Ries bought a whitefish from a local market she supposed she was buying only a fish, not knowing that there was a prize concealed within it. The fish was boiled for dinner and Mrs. Ries shredded the remnants for patties. Finding something hard, she removed what looked like a pebble. A local jeweler pronounced the find a moonstone, but there is no explanation as to how the fish, which was caught in Grand Traverse bay, picked it up.

Muskegon.—The Muskegon county supervisors will probably abolish the office of deputy game and fish warden in this county and have one of the deputy sheriffs look after the duties now performed by two wardens, each receiving a salary of $300 a year. The sportsmen of the county are behind the movement, believing that the violators of the law can be run down by an experienced officer giving his entire time to the work better than by two individuals working at random.

Grand Rapids.—Because she stayed home and cared for her parents for 19 years when she might have married and made a home for herself, Margaret O'Mara was awarded $3,114 by a jury in circuit court in a suit brought against her mother, Catherine O'Mara. It developed that the mother promised to pay the daughter regular wages if she would stay at home instead of leaving the old farm in Ada township.

Flint.—The first steps to amend Flint's charter have been taken by the Flint Improvement league in appointing Attorney W. V. Smith as a special committee to secure signatures to the necessary petition for the revision. One thousand names of voters will be required. The improvement league at the same meeting decided to employ a paid secretary to take charge of the organization's affairs.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Malinda Harvey, one of Saginaw's pioneers, is dead at the age of 87 years. Mrs. Harvey was born in Detroit. Her husband and three of her sons fought in the war of the rebellion, her husband dying while at home on a furlough in the midst of the conflict. She was the mother of 11 children and is survived by seven of them, 33 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Marshall.—The coroner's jury decided that Floyd Gotham, the boy found dead in the woods near here, was accidentally killed by a bullet from his own hands in some manner unknown. On account of the direction the bullet took in the head, there was some question of the possibility of his having shot himself, but there was no evidence to the contrary.

Ann Arbor.—The engineering department runs to Browns this year. Usually there is a predominance of Smiths, but this year there are but six of that name, and they are outdistanced by the Johnsons, for there are nine Johnsons and Johnstons. There are also five Joneses.

Pontiac.—The board of supervisors heard reports from the superintendents of poor and county drain commissioner. The poor superintendent asked an appropriation of $20,000 for the general poor fund and $11,000 for the temporary relief fund.

Holland.—Mrs. G. J. Brower, aged 88 years, one of the oldest residents of the Dutch colonies of western Michigan, died at her home in Overisel. She was born in the Netherlands and came to America with the Van Raalte party in 1847.

Grand Rapids.—Total receipts at the Grand Rapids post office for September were $37,245.23, an increase of 21.06 per cent. over the same month last year. In percentage of increase the local office ranks sixth among the offices of the country.

Hastings.—Abraham Davenport, a well-known resident of Hastings, fell dead on the street of apoplexy. Davenport was born in Saline 68 years ago, and came to Hastings after the war.

Marshall.—Stella Greenman of Battle Creek is the first woman in the county to be convicted of violating the local option law. In default of $50 fine she went to jail for 30 days.

White Pigeon.—G. W. Hartzon, father of Mrs. B. H. Kingsbury, proprietress of the Kingsbury hotel, is dead at the age of 89 years.

Alpena.—Usibi Desmereau, aged 84, an old pioneer, dropped dead at his home near this city.

Kalamazoo.—Vice-Commander H. P. Schutt of the department of Michigan, G. A. R., presented to Mrs. Charles E. Foote, widow of the late department commander, the past commander's badge which would have gone to her husband. The badge bears the dead soldier's war record. Commander Foote died a few days before the encampment in Kalamazoo last June.

Cadillac.—The supervisors refused to postpone action until the winter term on the petition for resubmission of the local option question, with the result that Wexford county is now certain of a six-months' campaign.

Charlotte.—Louis Barrell, the Middleville officer who was arrested, charged with extortion on complaint of Eugene Woodruff, an Eaton Rapids blacksmith, was acquitted. It was claimed Barrell went to Eaton Rapids with a warrant for Woodruff, charging alleged cruelty to a team belonging to a Middleville liveryman, and then made a cash settlement with Woodruff and failed to make a proper return on the warrant.

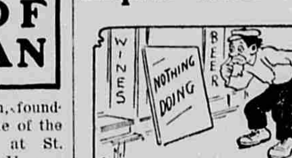
Marshall.—Two Marshall banks and two Battle Creek banks have filed bids with the supervisors for the Calhoun county depositary.

Kalamazoo.—Veterans of the Twenty-fifth Michigan infantry gathered here for the forty-fifth regimental reunion. Out of the thousand members of the regiment who departed for the south but 47 are now living.

Baldwin.—Petitions with good majority have been presented to the board of supervisors for the purpose of placing local option before the people at the spring election.

Pontiac.—Florence H. Drake died at the home of her son, Dr. George H. Drake, after being an invalid for 14 years. She was born here in 1844 and had spent her entire life in Pontiac.

Liquor Men to Reform Their Business



THE world do move. The liquor dealers of Washington are engaged in a reform as is a reform, say what you will or may. They propose to have liquor vended in the national capital in a perfectly ladylike way, and it please you the Retail Liquor Dealers' association is at the head of the reform.

Among the important features suggested as the future policy of the Reform Liquor Dealers' association are the strict observance of the regulations now in force by the excise board, the partial elimination of the "growler," nothing to be sold in this form to wagon drivers or other passers-by; the doing away with the free lunch, except a screened bowl of cheese and crackers, the free lunch being an unwarranted competition to regularly licensed restaurants and cafes and at the same time calculated to be insanitary and a means of transmitting disease; the discontinuance of "cut prices" and brazen competition; the doing away with large signs, and the removal of all kegs piled up in front of saloons as an advertisement of the volume of business being done.

No liquor is to be sold to a female over the bars, nor in private upstairs rooms or hallways; objectionable characters or language around saloons will be placed under the ban. Men known to be habitual drinkers or those in any way under the influence of liquor will be refused.

Well, now, you know, all this might have been written by the W. C. T. U., and certainly it is a vindication of the hard work they have been doing for the betterment of large cities.

To stop the "rushing of the growler" and the serving of liquor to women will go a long way toward that reform which all good, public-spirited people have long desired.

There is to be an absolute closing of all saloons from Saturday night until opening time the next Monday morning. Members of the association will aid the authorities in running down "speak-easies" and the bogus clubs.

The members of the association have held several conferences with Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of police, and for the first time in the history of the capital the authorities and liquor dealers are working hand in hand to suppress the evil saloons. As a rule the capital's saloons are well regulated, but in the lower class districts there have been complaints and it is these that the association wishes to wipe out. The association is backed by ample funds to carry out the reform at which it aims and Maj. Sylvester is glad to get its aid.

Senators May Keep Themselves Clean

WHEN congress convenes in Washington the first Monday in December begrimed and perspiring senators emerging from the toil and dust of the senate chamber will no longer be forced to hurry home to "wash up" for dinner. Instead they will hide their desheveled appearance in dark corridors and slip stealthily through the dusky subway to the $4,000,000 office building. Here baths, which rival those of millionaires' homes, are ready for the members of the upper law-making branch.

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VOYAGE of L'ABBÉ CHAPPE to CALIFORNIA to OBSERVE the TRANSIT of VENUS IN 1769

BY PAULY

[Editor's Note.—This account of a seventeeth century scientific expedition was published in the Auburn (Ill.) Citizen, March 18, 1886, as an item of local interest, there living at that place at that time many descendants of Pauly, the engineer—the Poleys, Parkses, Fosters, and other families being represented in the list. The original manuscript in French was in the possession of John Pauley of Kansas, who was at the time of the publication visiting his Illinois kinsmen.

This account is particularly interesting at this time, as it describes the conditions prevailing on the coast of California, in 1769, an event fittingly celebrated by the Golden Gate City.

The malady described by Pauly, which decimated the ranks of the French expedition, occurred at the same time as several other writers mention a very severe prevalence of scurvy in California, and was probably the same.]

THE observation of the transit of Venus on the 3d of June, 1796, was an object of interest to all the learned. The Royal Academy of Sciences proposed to the king, Louis XV., to make the necessary outlay to send to California for this purpose. The late M. L'Abbe Chappe undertook this voyage with a courage worthy of his zeal for the progress of science. I was selected to accompany him and we set sail for Mexico in the month of September, 1768.

After a perilous voyage of about 3,000 leagues, we arrived in Mexico on Easter day, 1769. Time was passing; we stopped but eight days to refresh ourselves. The viceroy procured us mules and provisions, and we undertook to perform by land a part of the remainder of our travels, which was about 300 leagues. Amid lofty mountains, dreadful precipices and arid deserts, we encountered new dangers every day. We failed from fear a thousand times. We were also oppressed by the excessive heat, which left us hardly strength enough to drag ourselves. A thousand insects of every species gave us no rest by day or night, and we had constantly to be on our guard against the very ferocious beasts with which the country is covered. Moreover, we lacked the necessaries of life, for the provisions that we got in Mexico had been spoiled by the heat. We were obliged to live on wild cattle and whatever fruits we could find here and there. We made our halts near some river or spring, that we might slake the burning thirst with which we were constantly consumed; to find one it was often necessary to march a whole day's journey.

Arrived in the evening in some valley, or on the side of some hill, we would endeavor to take upon the ground (et a la belle etoille), the repose which our cruel fatigue rendered so necessary. When scarcely asleep we were often aroused by a storm, and then by the impetuous torrents that came down upon us from the heights of the mountains. Many a dark night we had to save ourselves and our equipage, fearful at every step of tumbling down some of the precipices.

After running a thousand risks we arrived at last at the port of San Blas, on the Pacific ocean; thence we embarked for California on a brigantine which the viceroy of Mexico had had prepared. The Pacific ocean, although very tranquil, is not the less dangerous on account of the (vigles) with which it is filled.

The great calm which prevailed at that time caused us to despair of arriving in time to accomplish the object of our voyage. After six weeks' sailing, during which we made but 150 leagues, on the greatest breadth of the sea, the shortness of the time caused us to risk a hazardous exploit.

The part of California near which we found ourselves was the port of San Jose—so dangerous that no one had ever landed there. The access to it is guarded by the incessant waves that break impetuously against the rocks.

The Spanish astronomers who were of our company wished to wait for a favorable wind to land at Cape St. Lucas, which was distant but ten leagues. The landing there is indeed less dangerous, but we did not follow their advice because we were pressed to arrive at the place of our destination; we resolved to attempt to disembark at the first land we should discover.

While these gentlemen were yet deliberating, four Indian sailors and myself let down the long boat; we took with us half of the instruments. I agreed with the Abbe Chappe that if we perished he might find other means to land elsewhere with the rest, which would be sufficient for making his observations. I embarked then in the long boat with my four sailors, steering directly for the coast; the nearer we approached it the more we were sensible of the difficulty of landing.

We were constantly thrown back by the accumulated waves, and our boat threatened all the while to ship water. When on the point of losing courage, one of the sailors discovered, at a distance, the mouth of an unknown river. This discovery animated us; we reached the coast by this mouth but with great difficulty. I sent back the long boat for the Abbe Chappe and the Spanish astronomers, who arrived safely enough.

Arrived on the peninsula the twenty-first of May, 1769, 13 days before the epoch of the transit of Venus. We found no (azile a pouvoir nous mettre a labir), the inclemency of the weather.

The savages that repaired to us said that a contagion was prevailing in this country which ravaged it completely. The interpreter who translated this added that they said that in order to withdraw ourselves from the influence of this terrible malady, it was necessary to remove some hundred or more leagues farther to the north.

The means of undertaking this new journey, broken down with fatigue as we were; we had neither horses nor carriers to transport our baggage; it was impossible to march on foot, and we shrank from a journey through a desert. All these reasons decided us to occupy ourselves with no business but that which had brought us.

We labored to construct an observatory, which was ready the twenty-eighth day of May, six days before the epoch when we would have need of it.

We made our observations on the third of June, with the greatest exactness.

The contagion made new progress every day; a general sorrow reigned in all this part of California; we were not long without participating in it in a distressing manner. This dreadful malady came upon us six or seven days after the observation. We were wholly without succor; we could not be useful to one another, because we were attacked almost all at once.

The little medicine that we had brought from France was useless, from want of knowing how to apply it.

Nevertheless, the abbe, all sick as he was, continued his observations all the time. After observing an eclipse of the moon, he at last yielded to his faintness, the delirium of his disease left him but little time to examine himself; he died the first of August, 1769. We were all dying (I and the companions of our voyage), when I had the sorrow to close his eyelids.

Our situation and our want of strength induced us in this case to bury him without much ceremony. I devoted some moments to regret for the loss I had suffered, and in the height of a disease from which I did not expect to recover, I took the precaution to collect all the papers relating to the object of the voyage. I placed them in a casket with an address to the viceroy of Mexico. I earnestly begged some Indian chiefs who were about me to make this casket safe in case we should all die, and to transmit it to the vessel which ought to arrive in the month of September to take us. My intention in this was to secure to my country this valuable depot. I remained in my condition of sickness, pain and wretchedness until the twenty-ninth of September.

At last the captain of the vessel arrived; he had landed at the island of Ceralvo, which is situated some 30 leagues from San Jose. My joy was so much the greater in seeing him that he pressed me to quit the fearful place where M. L'Abbe Chappe and all the rest had died. We were carried to Ceralvo. I forgot to say that this cruel contagion had taken from us the chaplain and nearly all the persons that formed our little company.

Although sick and oppressed with grief, I was compelled to undertake the perilous route which I had followed in coming, sometimes upon mules, sometimes upon the backs of the Indians, when it was necessary to cross the streams. With all this trouble, I reached Mexico the twenty-third day of November, 1769.

There I was received by monsieur the marquis of Croix, the viceroy of that country, with a compassion worthy of that good patriot. He had had the kindness to send to meet me a carriage and his physician. Arrived at the capital of Mexico, and having paid my respects to the viceroy I was lodged by his orders at the expense of the city.

When I left Mexico the marquis de Croix recommended me cordially to the commander of the Spanish fleet, in which I embarked. We landed at Cadiz the twenty-first of July, 1770. The court was at the Escurial. I had myself taken thither, and presented myself to the marquis d'Ossun, then French ambassador in Spain. He received me with marks of kindness and consideration, and gave orders to show me whatever they have to show strangers in this royal house.

He caused me to dispatch in advance of the party, the strictest orders through the minister of customs, that at no pass on my route must be searched either myself or the chests in which were the observations which I bore.

I did not arrive in Paris till the fifth of the following December. I sent to the Academy the observations that we made in California. This society expressed the greatest satisfaction with my zeal and my services. They presented me to the king, and to all his ministers. They solicited for me a recommendation of my labors. His majesty, Louis XV. granted me a small pension of 800f.

The government is too equitable to leave me in want in the flower of my age, afflicted with the evils which I have incurred for the service, and indispensably obliged to have a servant to lead me. I hope, then, from his justice and from his goodness, that he will grant me an increase of the pension sufficient to enable me to accomplish with decency the rest of my public career.

HELD TO STRICT ACCOUNTING

Chinese Police Officials Are Expected to Be Urgent in Preventing and Punishing Crime.

In lemon-colored silk a Chinese diplomat on an Atlantic City pier talked about Chinese laws.

"Some of our laws, you know, are very stimulating," he said. "For example, Chi owed money to a money lender Chi would not pay, and the money lender hanged himself on Chi's doorpost. Chi was condemned to death. You see, he was really responsible for the money lender's death.

"A son able to support his parents is imprisoned for life if he won't do so. A son unable to support them is imprisoned for three years, as we hold—and quite rightly—that there must be something wrong with a young man who can't support his parents.

"Our police are excellent, thanks to the stimulus of our law. When a crime is committed a sleuth is put upon the case and given, say 30 days, to land the criminal. If the sleuth fails, he himself pays the penalty of the crime, less two degrees. Thus, if the Sigel murder had occurred in China, a police official would now be undergoing life imprisonment. That, too, is a just and stimulating law. For if the police can neither prevent nor punish such a crime as the Sigel murder, then they should be themselves punished for their rank incapacity."

Good Gunnery at Sea.

If our navy's gunners can shoot little targets so full of holes nobody is able to see the exact score they can shoot up an enemy's big battleships so thoroughly that nobody can tell or many care to know which guns won the victory. The target practice off the Virginia capes should make every American proud of our ships and of the men in them.

VICTIMS OF MAN'S CUPIDITY

Beaver, Bison, Seals, Whales, Are All Gradually Becoming Extinct.

Dr. A. E. Shipley, F. R. S., in speaking of the extinction of a number of the world's interesting animals, according to the London Globe, says the European beaver has nearly gone; the European bison was represented by a few wild specimens in the Caucasus. The American bison was reduced to a few herds most carefully preserved by the government.

The destruction of the fur seal threatened to soon be complete, and the Greenland sealing industry was now nearly a thing of the past, so few seals were there, though 40 years ago they were being killed at the rate of 100,000 a year. Whales were also disappearing. Only three were killed last year by British whalers, and the whales on the Newfoundland side were also disappearing.

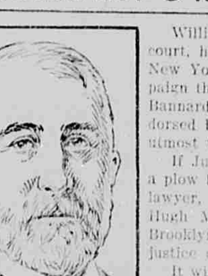
At the present time certain Norwegian whaling companies had been actively engaged in killing off as fast as they could what remained of the various kinds of whales. These were killed chiefly for their blubber, but the economy of the whale factories rivaled that of the Chicago pork packers.

New Language for Liberia.

There is in use in some parts of the west coast of Africa a system of writing of native invention which is said to be successfully competing with English writing. It is called the Vai language and was invented by Doalu Burkere, assisted by five of his friends. The characters resemble Egyptian hieroglyphics, but the tongue is said to be harmonious, relatively easy to pronounce and with a grammar that is far from difficult. It is being more and more used in west Africa and it is said may become the dominant form of native speech in Liberia and adjacent countries.

Prominent People

TAMMANY'S MAN FOR MAYOR



William J. Gaynor, justice of the supreme court, has been nominated for the mayoralty of New York City by the Democrats. In the campaign that will follow he will be opposed by Otto Bannard, nominated by the Republicans and indorsed by President Taft. Tammany will do its utmost to elect Justice Gaynor.

If Justice Gaynor wins it will be a victory of a plow boy who became a school teacher, then a lawyer, then a political giant who overthrew Hugh McLaughlin, for 25 years the "boss" of Brooklyn; then the implacable enemy of trusts, justice of the supreme court, and finally mayor.

It will be a victory for a man who had scorned to run for governor when he might have won, and who once rejected "Boss" Croker's offer of Tammany's nomination for mayor of the city.

Justice Gaynor is 58 years old. It was on a stony farm that William was born. It was there he toiled when a boy in a winning battle with poverty. He went to the district school and grew up sunbrowned and strong. After graduating from the Whitestone academy he taught school in Boston. Accumulating sufficient funds to permit it, he moved to Utica and began studying law in the office of Ward Hunt, who later became justice of the supreme court of the United States.

As long ago as 1875 Mr. Gaynor moved to Flatbush, L. I., then an independent municipality having 40 saloons, but only one operating under a license. This, he discovered, was due to corruption in municipal government.

In 1885 Mr. Gaynor moved to Brooklyn, then held in the despotic political grip of McLaughlin. Brooklyn was expanding. The town of New Lots, which had a little institution known as the Long Island Water Supply Company, was annexed. Gaynor discovered that the "McLaughlin ring" had bought out this company through dummies for $185,000, and had contracted to turn it over to the city of Brooklyn through the mayor for $1,500,000. He denounced the deal as a swindle. He fought it through the courts and after spending $14,700 of his own money knocked it out. Afterward he compelled the elevated roads of Brooklyn, practically owned by McLaughlinites, to pay taxes aggregating about $1,000,000.

With one victory after another along similar lines to his credit he was by 1893 the most powerful man in Brooklyn. Then he was nominated for supreme court justice to help elect a fusion candidate for mayor. He was elected and with him his whole ticket. That marked the end of the McLaughlin ring. The next year he refused to run for governor on the Democratic ticket. Two years later Richard Croker tried in vain to have him run for mayor on a Tammany ticket.

Ever since then Justice Gaynor has been fighting corruption in politics. He has made a study of the constitutional questions involved in attacks on corporations, particularly public franchise monopolies. One of his "hobbies" is how to prevent railroads from giving rebates to shippers.

"C. Q. D." HERO A "FRESHIE"

Abandoning the sea for the law school, Capt. Inman Sealby, of the White Star liner Republic, which went down off Nantucket island last winter after passengers and crew had been rescued through the "C. Q. D." messages of "Jack" Binns, wireless operator, has been enrolled as a freshman in the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

The hero of the marine disaster that thrilled two continents began to realize the dreams of his youth when he appeared at the registrar's office and matriculated. Years and years ago, long before he sniffed the salt breeze from the captain's bridge, the master of the Republic had ambitions to take a course in admiralty law. Promotions came, the lure of the ocean was strong, and Capt. Sealby would probably have gone down to the sea in ships all his days had not the Italian steamship Florida poked its nose out of the fog on January 23 and rammed a hole in the Republic.

Then came the drama of the high seas that held the attention of whole nations for days. "C. Q. D." messages crackled through the air summoning steamships to the rescue. Six persons, two of them passengers, were killed, but the rest of the human cargo of both crippled boats, 1,650 lives in all, were transferred to the steamer Baltic without mishap. Next day the Republic went down Capt. Sealby sticking at his bridge until the decks were under water and then climbing up the mast as it sunk still lower, refusing to abandon his boat until the last vestige was under the waves.

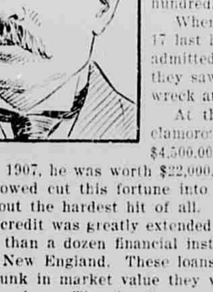
In the wake of the disaster, however, rode opportunity for the early ambitions of Capt. Sealby. The White Star Line Company brought suit against the owners of the Florida. It may take years to get it through the courts, and pending the settlement Sealby, still under the employment of the White Star line, will take his long-cherished course in admiralty law. He has begun to attend classes with beardless freshmen, and when the initiations and hazing begin no "C. Q. D." signals of distress will be sent up by the captain.

"I am a freshman," he said, "and if the other 'freshies' are ducked in a pond or spanked up a tree or chased over the campus, and I escape a like fate, I shall feel that I have been neglected, and that I am missing something from my college career."

"Shall you practice law?" the captain was asked.

"I cannot say now," he replied, "I may want to do so. I may want to give up seafaring life."

MAKES $7,500,000 IN A HURRY



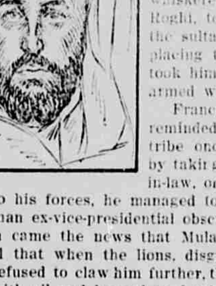
Charles W. Morse is well along the road leading to multi-millionaireville again. He has wiped out all his debts with the exception of $500,000. Mr. Morse regards this as a paltry sum. He has securities worth three or four times the half-million he owes and if necessary he could wipe out that debt and still have left what would be regarded as a large fortune by 99 men out of a hundred.

When Mr. Morse got out of the Tombs June 17 last his affairs were in what his own lawyers admitted to be a hopeless tangle. They confessed they saw no chance of saving anything from the wreck and frankly told Morse so.

At that time Morse was confronted with a clamorous army of creditors, to whom he owed $4,500,000. At the beginning of the panic, in October, 1907, he was worth $22,000,000. The depreciation in security values that followed cut this fortune into less than half, for the Morse securities were about the hardest hit of all.

His credit was greatly extended when the tumble came. He owed money to more than a dozen financial institutions in New York City and to many more in New England. These loans were secured by stocks and bonds. As they shrunk in market value they were sold by banks and trust companies at panic prices. The slaughter was so severe that in many cases they did not bring the amount of the loans. These sales of his securities converted paper losses into actual losses.

GOT DIPLOMATIC CALL-DOWN



Mulai-Abd-El-Hafid (that's most all of it), sultan of Morocco, has been made the subject of a diplomatic call-down by France, which said, in effect, he needn't have been so rough with El Roghi, the pretender, who was merely trying to take his sultan job away from him. Several bewhiskered kaids et al. recently surrounded El Roghi, took him prisoner and, on the orders of the sultan, threw him into an iron cage. Then, placing the cage on the back of a camel, they took him to Fez under an escort of 1,500 troops armed with spears and guns.

France, in objecting to this form of hazing, reminded Mulai that he was one of the pretender tribe once himself—before January, 1908, when by taking four new wives and adding new fathers-in-law, one of whom was Hamo Hocko, and their armies to his forces, he managed to push his half-brother, Abd-el-Aziz, into deeper than ex-vice-presidential obscurity.

Then came the news that Mulai had El Roghi thrown into a cage of lions and that when the lions, disgusted with their job of eating the pretender, refused to claw him further, the sultan had the unconscious pretender soaked with oil and burned to death.

Mulai is declared to be an enemy of Europeans, but has listened to their voices when they were backed up by force.

Conserving Child Life.

It is much more important that we care for the children who are born than that we should indulge in the notion that a vast increase in population is of value.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

City Undesirables.

It is estimated that 113,000 adult males in New York city make a living by "their wits," without in any sense being an economic factor aiding in production or distribution.

Good Will.

Our doctrine simply is that each man in his hour of temptation must act in good will. The social spirit must prevail in him. We do not and cannot insist that he shall accept our opinion or adopt our course of action.—C. F. Dole.

Brought Mate Back to Cage.

After being at liberty for ten days, a canary belonging to T. Kirk of Tiverton, Eng., returned to its cage with another bird of the same species.

RECIPES AT HAND

SIMPLE DEVICE THAT SAVES MUCH TIME.

Veteran Housekeeper Explains Means by Which She Is Never at a Loss In Any Emergency That May Arise.

An old housekeeper said that at the time of her marriage, years ago, she was presented with a hanging recipe book, that was invaluable to her. It was fastened on the kitchen door, and the leaves could be turned back and a recipe found at a minute's notice.

Someone stole this treasure, and it could never be replaced. A friend, knowing how it was missed, improvised a book that was even more of a treasure, as it had tried recipes from sources that could not be found in any printed book.

At a wholesale paper place she had cut a number of sheets of stiff yellow paper that would not tear easily and soils less than white paper. These were indented on one edge, as an alphabeted book, but instead of letters, the divisions were, Bread, Sauces, Salads, Soups, Desserts, Left-overs, Cheese Dishes, Sandwiches, Emergency Dishes, Invalid's Food, and so on. Each housekeeper can make her divisions to suit her special needs.

Each sheet was supplied with recipes typewritten in purple ink on white paper, the title being done in caps in red ink. The recipes were then grouped on the page, leaving ¾-inch-wide margin at sides and bottom, and two inches at the top to allow for the sheets being thrown back. They were pasted with photographer's paste.

At the same place where the sheets were cut they had five holes punched across the top of each sheet a half-inch below the upper edge. When placed together red cords were run through these holes, and the book was fastened in five places to a strip of wood, supplied with five screw hooks opposite the cord loops. In this way the book could be kept firm, yet turned back like a hanging calendar.

One of the groups that was invaluable both to housekeeper and maid was entitled "Table Service." Under it was grouped the proper way to set a table, down to smallest details; rules of service, and also suggestions for table decoration for different occasions. The housewife later added another list, including her own china and the uses to which it was to be put both for formal and informal occasions.

Another useful grouping was Cleaning Hints. These included trustworthy recipes for doing over all sorts of household belongings, washing laces, muslins, spot removing, doing up fine lingerie and renovations of every description.

Still another division was Household Helps, filled with useful suggestions to lighten labor in every department of housekeeping.

By tying the sheets together, instead of fastening them, new ones could be added as needed. To provide for this emergency, with the book was given a number of blank sheets, cut the proper size and punched ready for the pasted recipes.

New Vegetable Knife.

One of the useful kitchen tools of the housewife who likes daintily served food is a fluted vegetable knife. There are many varieties of this knife, but a convenient one has the fluted surface on the lower half and a plain edge toward the point.

Small potatoes, sections of carrots, turnips, or beets are cut with this knife for garnishes. The vegetable or fruit is first peeled with the plain part of the knife and then sliced with the grooved edge.

Potatoes when cut fluted with such a knife and fried like Saratoga potatoes are known as julienne potatoes.

Walnut Cake.

Cream one and a third cups of sugar with two-thirds of a cup of butter; add half a cup of sweet milk and two teaspoons of baking powder sifted with two cups of flour; then add the stiffly beaten whites of six eggs and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in two oblong pans five inches wide by nine inches long.

Filling—Mix the yolks of the six eggs with a cup of sugar and a cup of thick, sweet cream, then add a cup of chopped walnuts. Cook in a double boiler until thick. Spread between the layers and on the top. It is delicious.

To Keep Windows Free from Frost.

To keep the windows free from frost apply a little glycerin on a dry duster and a brilliant polish will result. This is also an excellent remedy for preventing windows from steaming if rubbed on the inside of the glass after the windows are cleaned. If a little kerosene oil is added to the water used for cleaning purposes it will also give a brilliant polish to the glass.

The brightness of the window panes gives a cheerfulness to a house that it is impossible to acquire otherwise. Dirty windows are signboards of a careless, negligent housewife.

Pineapple Pie.

Line a pie plate with pastry. Mix lightly together the well beaten yolks of four eggs, one cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of grated pineapple and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Bake till ready in a moderate oven. Cover with a meringue made with the whites of three eggs stiffly beaten and three tablespoonfuls of sugar added. Serve hot or cold.

Kid Gloves.

One always may have fresh, light gloves with little trouble and expense if they are cleaned after each time or two and in this way: Saturate a bit of clean old muslin with gasoline and shake it out until it is no longer "wet." With the glove on, wipe gently from finger tips to wrist. Hang gloves in the air until the odor is dispelled.

Camphor Cleans Windows.

Stains on mirrors and window glass may be removed by rubbing with spirits of camphor, which leaves a brilliant polish.

Important If True.

Miss K.—I'm told your husband, under the influence of the wine at dinner the other night, declared he had "married beauty and brains." Mrs. B.—Well, well! How nice. Miss K.—Nice? Aren't you going to investigate? Evidently he's a bigamist.—Newark Star.

Daily Thought.

Time is infinitely long and each day is a vessel into which a great deal may be poured—if one will actually fill it up.—Goethe.

The Conflict of the Ages

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

"Howbeit, many of them which heard the word believed." Acts 4:4.

From the time that Adam and Eve refused to believe God when he said, "Thou shalt surely die," there has raged a conflict between Faith and Unbelief. This war has no truce; it has followed the light of the sun and the shadow of the earth around the globe every day; and we have in text and context the love of Christ leading the forces of faith against the forces of unbelief. "There were many who believed, howbeit—;" and in that word "howbeit" we have the powers of unbelief. There were some who did not believe, who opposed, but in spite of their opposition faith was victorious. These forces of unbelief, over against the forces of faith, we wish to consider.

First, there was among unbelievers a unity of purpose. The Pharisees and Sadducees differed from each other. The Pharisees were great believers in spirits; the Sadducees were infidels; they did not believe even in a spiritual God; and yet there was a common base on which both could unite. This discord of unbelief was their only concord.

In the second place, on the side of unbelief there was great learning. Ignorance is not the mother of faith. That adage was born in an age of ignorance, and it ought to have stayed where it was born. The more a man knows the more he can believe. Many of the profoundest scholars are the profoundest believers. It is true that Christianity has captured much of our literature and many of our schools, but the fact remains that in the beginning the learning of the day was against Christ and his church.

In the third place, society was arrayed on the side of unbelief. The high priest and all his kindred, the four hundred of Jerusalem, were against Christ and his church. Kings and queens have brought their treasures into the house of God, but it still remains true that the people of every age who spend their time in the pursuit of pleasure and abandon themselves to self-indulgence are on the side of unbelief. In the very nature of things they are against the self-denial taught by Jesus Christ.

A fourth was self-interest. Accepting Christ meant cessation of membership in the Jewish Sanhedrim. The temporal interests of the Pharisees and Sadducees were on the side of opposition to Christ. They feared that in the attempt to get something better than they had they would lose all. They were mistaken. If they had left all and followed Christ, they would have been rich indeed. To have sacrificed their best for his best would have been to make them millionaires in the true riches of God.

Note, now, the roll-call of unbelief: Organization, learning, society, self-interest and religion. Against organization stands individualism. Christ makes the individual conscious, magnifies the value of the one immortal soul, and links love for himself with that of love for neighbor. Over against the learning of the schools is the wisdom and revelation of God. Over against the aristocracy of position is the aristocracy of character. Over against self-interest is self-sacrificing love, and self-sacrificing love is more patient and persistent than self-interest.

There was a three-fold fact which the disciples brought against the opposition of unbelief; the fact of Christ in his death, resurrection and exaltation. Death meant atonement; resurrection meant life; exaltation meant power. By atonement sins are put away; by life character is built up; by power all opposition is overcome.

And another fact flows from the translation of this fact into experience. The disciples were not messenger boys carrying facts; anybody can do that. These disciples were facts on feet, with eyes and hands and hearts; they were the incarnation of the death, resurrection and exaltation of Jesus. In them these facts lived and moved and had their being. Are we messenger boys bringing the truth, or are we the truth? Jesus Christ did not say, "I have the truth," but "I am the truth;" and when the Christian can say not simply "I have truth," but can feel it in his soul and speak it from his heart, God will work through him in mighty power.

The second fact was courage. These were brave men; they spoke their convictions. In this they were like their master. It is easy to tell of God's mercy, but harder to tell of his wrath. These men stood before the Jewish Sanhedrim and said, "You crucified the Lord of Glory;" and "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." I am aware that God's mercy is wide "like the wideness of the sea." I am aware also that God's justice is narrow like the narrowness of the ship on the sea, and if you ever pass over the sea of God's mercy into the haven of everlasting rest, you must get aboard the ship of his justice, undergirded by truth.

Daily Thought.

"Politeness is like an air cushion; there may be nothing in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully."—George Eliot.

Hans Breitman Says:

"Ven a polidishen meks a deficit, he alvays tries to mek der peoples ashamed of der deficit."—Cleveland News.

Few Letters Go Astray.

Out of every million letters that pass through the post office it is calculated that only one goes astray.

Homing Instinct of Bees.

Recent experiments seem to indicate that bees have the homing instinct like the pigeon.

Read It There.

The history of many unhappy marriages is written on the stub of a checkbook.

Pear's Advantage Over Apple.

The pear is really more hardy than the apple, and needs less cosseting.

This is the Way it Looks to Us: How Does it Look to You?

OCCASION for hearty congratulations is found in the failure of the attempt of the Roosevelt administration to drag the proprietors of the Indianapolis News to Washington to be tried for alleged libel in charging a corrupt deal in the sale of the Panama canal to the United States. Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States court has dismissed the proceedings, at the same time "viewing with apprehensions" such invasions of the rights of the press and of citizenship to be tried where the alleged offense was committed. The judge also declares that it is not only the right of the press but its bounden duty to criticize public officials where it deems criticism just and needful. This is wholesome doctrine and for the best interests of the public, which should shake hands with itself for Judge Anderson—may his tribe increase. Roosevelt was oftener right than wrong but this libel case was one of those in which his hot temper set him dead wrong. He too should thank this sturdy judge.

D. D. AITKEN a prominent citizen of Flint says in the Detroit News that he is well pleased with the results of local option in Flint and Genesee county, which with their population of from 50,000 to 60,000 people have less than one arrest per day for drunkenness, notwithstanding the fact that there are thousands of strangers in Flint; further that in one week all the druggists in the county made but 300 sales of liquor, with no evidence whatever that any of them were for illegal purposes. He adds this, which every friend of God and home and native land should paste in his hat and shout aloud on every possible occasion:

"I never felt so proud of the city before in my life without an evidence of the waste and injury of the liquor traffic, and seemingly every man that was previously engaged in the liquor business is doing business in other legitimate fields of effort, and it is my candid judgment that there is not one per cent of the business men of this city who would even consider a change to the former condition under the license system. The hundreds of thousands of dollars that were being wasted for liquor in this county previous to May 1, last are, now being used for the benefit and comfort not only of the men, but of the women and children of this community who previously suffered most from the waste."

THE newspaper writer has feelings "like other folks," and there are times when the desire to "everlastingly lambast" some disreputable, contemptible, dirty, crazy old pirate, becomes almost unmanageable. About that time one happens to remember that that same miserable, degraded specimen of wretched humanity has a wife and children, and he doesn't wish to whip the innocent over the shoulders of the guilty—and he has to "Hold on, Quaker!" Here's a 'twixt-the devil-and-the deep-sea situation that frequently confronts every earnest, conscientious editor; and he wonders if ever there was an excuse for a man so mean and low that some good woman wouldn't marry him and jump at the chance.

THE LEDGER congratulates Rev. W. D. Ogg upon the splendid successs of his debt-raising campaign. He says "it came easy" in ten days. The fact is, Pastor Ogg has been preparing to make it easy for the past nearly two years, during which time he has been scattering sunshine up and down our streets. This harvest he has so quickly gathered is largely the result of that sowing, which has reached and touched even some who for one reason or another do not often hear him preach. Brother Ogg is a forcible example of that trite old saying: "You can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar;" and somehow we fancy that the same principle holds good in religion as in finances.

ANENT the law regarding local option petitions, the attorney general rules that it is not absolutely necessary that petitions be signed personally, but that a voter may authorize another to sign his name. Further, that a name cannot be removed from a petition unless proof of fraud is furnished and that names cannot be rejected because they are not on the poll list. It is well known that there are many qualified electors whose names are not on the poll lists. The official declares further that the board of supervisors can not reject names arbitrarily, but must have proof of fraud. The canvassers make affidavits to the correctness of the signatures; and it is up to the objectors to prove their falsity. This clears up the situation materially.

ROOSEVELT's rough-riding test for middle-aged and elderly army officers, has at length been openly denounced by an inspector official of high rank. It proposed a feat of endurance that would tax the powers of a trained athlete in his prime and put mere brute strength above the mental equipment given by the nation to its army officers and would sacrifice the benefit of years of valuable training and practical experience. What young man in Lowell can lead a horse five miles on a trot? Trot him out!

THE candidacy of Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie for the governorship is announced. He is worthy and well qualified and as governor would rank high among the nation's state executives. We have known Mr. Osborn as a fellow publisher for many years; and guarantee that under his leadership Michigan could cease to blush and apologize for the incompetency of its governor.

THESE are trying times for electric current users, particularly among power users and business men. The Grand Rapids Co.—overloaded when they took on the Lowell service—is doing its best to carry it, with very indifferent success. Lowell people will "bless their stars" that they didn't sell their light and power plant; and will appreciate their own good service when business is resumed at the old stand.

THE proposed auto-body factory will mean much to our business men, property owners and wage earners. Everyone who has a house to rent can afford to help a little. After collecting from those who are able to make large contributions, small sums should be accepted from others who are equally liberal but less able.

YOU can argue about local option, license and relative questions until doomsday; but the unalterable, vital fact remains that the liquor traffic is eternally and undeniably wrong.

THE real worth of a yellow cur is seldom better realized than after he has punched his feet through a new-laid cement walk.

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Shipped in sealed, enameled cases.
No preservatives.
Ice packed outside.

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

THE ADA NEWS

Edited by U. Guess Who.

Word has been received here that Miss Eva Lawyer, once a resident of this village, was united in marriage to Earl Thomas, Wednesday, October 20. She is wished good luck by her many friends in this vicinity.

R. L. Gillespie reports that his potatoes will go 250 bu. to the acre, which is considered a good yield in these parts. He planted them on his alfalfa field and it required two teams to plow the ground.

Prof. Sherlock of Ada High school and Leon Freeman went to Lowell Saturday morning on the early train and hunted back. They had fair luck, shooting 5 rabbits, 3 fox squirrels and 1 partridge.

Theo. Tennis has made up his mind at last that he is no farmer and will work at his old trade, masonry.

Cyrus Perkins returned Thursday from Ottowa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bristol spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Albert Crites and family.

Wm. Furner and wife spent Thursday in Grand Rapids getting their teeth in shape for the winter.

The Baptist Aid society met with Mrs. George Patterson Thursday.

"Dad Vogel intends to move back to "good old Ada" in the near future.

Mrs. Winnifred Schwinden returned home last week from an extensive trip in the east. She attended the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York city, also visited friends in Buffalo and Detroit. On her way home she visited the Nazareth academy where her son is attending school.

Miss Mary Hennesy of East Ada spent Monday of this week in Grand Rapids.

Hon. Wm. Quinn the village oracle predicts a long cold winter with plenty of zero weather. He bases his assertions not only on the fact that the corn has lots of husks but because of the fact that Dr. Breece has not laid in his supply of coal as yet.

Theo Lampert made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

It is understood that Peter Speerstra lost heavily on the outcome of the Ketchel Johnson fight.

Mrs. Chas. Heaton will move to Kalamazoo with her family after their auction sale on Nov. 1. Her object is to give her children the benefit of the excellent schools conducted there.

"They are gathering homeward one by one" is a great old song especially in the fall. Henry Fase returned from western Nebraska last Monday. Earl Sisson got back from North Dakota last Saturday. Gene Pettis blew in this Saturday from Western Canada. All have been harvesting.

The light and joy in the heart of the barber shop suddenly turned to anguish and pain when the terrible fact was made known that the two Harbor Springs girls who have been staying at Harris' had left town. Cheer up, boys, there are just as good fish in the sea as have been caught.

Miss Nellie Smith represented this village at the convention of the Eastern Star and Christian Endeavor at Saginaw last week.

"Hod" Peters spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Louise Wallace who has been on the sick list is able to be at school again.

Burt Mull and wife have returned from a two weeks visit in Grand Haven.

Mrs. Kittie Schenck is reported to have bought Mrs. Nestle's home on Robinson st.

The "young" people of Ada gave a surprise party on Mrs. Oscar Wilcox, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wilcox will leave Ada in about a week for her future home in Fenton, where her husband has gone into the hardware business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sillaway went to Grand Rapids Friday of last week. This is the first time they have gone to the city together since before their daughter Ethel was born.

Mrs. Herbert Burt spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Streeter, of McCords.

Mrs. Mary Nestle is to spend the winter in California instead of Grand Ledge as was stated in last week's LEDGER.

Ike Teeple has purchased a champion potato digger and from last reports it is doing the work of six men.

Jessie Thompson is preparing to go north for the hunting season.

Harry Richardson has rented his farm and has bought a bazaar at Stanton, Mich. where he will soon move with his family.

Mrs. H. Narlcorn's horse has returned from the Lowell hospital and is doing nicely.

The Congregational society was well attended last Thursday and a good dinner was enjoyed by all. "Wonder where the butter went?"

Chas. Cramton, who had his eye severely injured by the exploding of a shot gun last week, has practically recovered and is able to be out.

Mrs. Carrie Crowe's arm is healing very nicely, although it is very lame and painful.

The Mears trial in Circuit ended last Thursday giving a verdict to Miss Maggie Mears of $15 per month for the last 20 years or $3600, or within $400 of the valuation of their farm.

Ira D. Mull is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Marion Headley.

Mort Lampert, Louie Peters and Leon Freeman took a joy ride to Grand Rapids Sunday night, in the former's automobile to attend the play entitled "A King for a Day" at the Temple Theatre, which they claim was nearly as good as Elmer Schenck's "Town Clerk for Ten Minutes" which was presented here two years ago.

A surprise was given Miss Lula Clouse by the members of the Ada High school last Friday evening. About thirty were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards and popping corn.

Chas. Nellist, carrier on R. F. D. 45, has purchased a new gasoline engine and has also erected a cement power house to instal said engine in.

Mr. and Mrs Savage of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of the elder Sillaways.

TRAGEDY OF TURF RECALLED.

Owner's Sudden Death Just as His Horse Won a Great Race.

Half an hour before the race for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1883 Prince Batthyany, who bred St. Simon and who was one of the most popular racing men of any time, was talking with Lord Cadogan in the luncheon room of the Jockey club stand at Newmarket when he suddenly reeled and fell, says the Westminster Gazette.

He was carried to Weatherby's office and doctors were summoned; but the prince was beyond all human aid, and just before the bell rang for the race for which his colt Galliard, brother of St. Simon, was first favorite, he breathed his last.

A few minutes later "the clear blue sky rang with cheers and shouts as the horses came thundering along, which rose into a roar as Galliard won by a head;" while behind the drawn blinds of Weatherby's office Galliard's owner, who had been looking forward so eagerly to this moment, was lying dead. It was owing to the death of its owner that Galopin's great son could not run in the Derby of 1884, which he would almost certainly have won.

For Sale

Lincoln and Shropshire ram. Frank Flanagan. Phone 215. 17p

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. Yeiter 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.

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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 29th 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.

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Roy M. Watkins Judge of Probate
Register of Probate. 18

Four Times in Pittsburg.

It would take a book to tell why twice as many women as men go to church. One reason is that women are twice as good, and another that they are more than twice as pretty.—Boston Herald.

Wood For Sale

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

For Sale or Rent

My home in Lowell. Apply to H. S. Schreiner 256 Sheldon St., Grand Rapids or to D. G. Mange, Lowell. 18tf

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.
18 HARRY D. JEWELL Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of 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.
18 Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

The Oldest Tunnel.

Glenfield tunnel, on the Leicester and Swannington railway, is the oldest tunnel in the world. It is about a mile long, and is the oldest section of the Midland company's system. Only four passenger trains pass through the tunnel each week day, and from Saturday night until Monday morning the tunnel is closed by a padlock door at either end.

For Sale

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

R. R. Time Table

PERE MARQUETTE

For Saginaw: 7.50 a m, 5.55, p m.
For Grand Rapids: *10.45, a m, *4.00 p. m, 8.55, p m.
For Belding: 10 a m, For Freeport 4.00 p m.
*Connect at Elmdale for Detroit

GRAND TRUNK

Time Table Effective April 25, 1909
Going East: 6.38 a. m., 9.38 a. m. 3.60 p. m., 7.53* p. m.
Going West: 9.38* a. m, 12:12 p. m., 5:09 p. m., 9:11 p. m.
* Daily

Lowell Markets

Corrected Oct. 21 1909.

Wheat 60 lb	1 19
Middlings per ton	27 00
Corn Meal per ton	30 00
Corn	60
New Oats	40
Rye	65
Buckwheat	70
Corn and oats per ton	$30 00
Bran per ton	26 00
Baled hay	10 00
Flour	3 40
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	6 00—6 50
Pork live	–7 44
Pork dressed	9 1 5
Fowls live	10—12
Fowls dressed	10 — 14
Hides	8 — 9
Wool	25— 31

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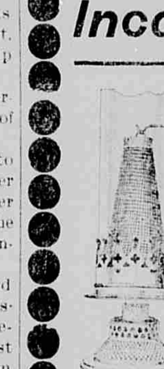

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Town Booming Helps

II.—The Head of the Table

A lot of quarrelsome Scottish chiefs used to quarrel because each wanted to sit at the head of the table. Some one hit on the plan of putting a round table in the room where they met, and each of them then imagined that he had the place of honor.

This arrangement worked splendidly until Rob Roy McGregor took a shy at it. After he had become

sure of his power a banquet was being served to the chiefs at the round table.

When the servants brought in the roast McGregor shouted, "PUT IT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE!"

"But where is the head of the table?" asked the servant.

"THE HEAD OF THE TABLE IS WHERE THE M'GREGOR SITS."

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The undersigned has opened a Livery and Feed Stable in the
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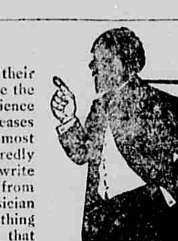
WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN



Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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ALTO

John Miller was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Yetter returned to Kalamazoo Saturday after spending a week with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Leona Bowen and Vert Wood of McCords visited Mrs. E. P. Chapple Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Cline of Toledo was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Wood the first of last week.

Rev. H. Renshaw and wife returned Friday evening from a visit with Mrs. Anna Denise of Grand Rapids.

F. W. Colvin and wife were in Lowell Monday.

ECZEMA IS NOW CURABLE.

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

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FREE TO LADIES A 50c JAR BALM OF ALMOND

In order to introduce to the patrons of our toilet goods department who have never used Balm of Almond, the new beautifier, we have arranged to give away absolutely free on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a full sized 50c jar, the only condition which we impose is that you purchase from us a silk sponge which is used to applying the Balm. We have selected an excellent assortment of sponges suitable for this purpose which we will place on sale at 15c. Balm of Almond will be found unequaled as a protection against wind and weather and will leave the skin with that soft, smooth, velvety feeling so much appreciated by ladies of refinement. For sale by N. M. Henry.

EAST PARIS

Last week's letter.

Mrs. Miner Davis was more seriously injured than at first supposed.

Aunt Sally Ann Patterson is recovering from her illness.

Forty friends and relatives of John Patterson met at his home to celebrate his 59th birthday. Good time.

Misses Edith Davis and Jeanette Fralick of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis.

Mrs. M. W. Orlop was taken suddenly ill.

Miss Jennie Timmer will remain in Grand Rapids indefinitely.

The sudden death of Mrs. Ransom Spaulding at her home in Cascade cast a gloom over the community. The writer has known her from childhood, having been her first teacher in 1861. Although Mrs. Spaulding had seemingly more than her share of sorrows she endured them with praiseworthy fortitude. Her home was her kingdom which she ruled royally; and she was highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor. Elder Hancock of Grand Rapids delivered a very impressive eulogy and the music was by Mrs. Merrill also of the city, who accompanied herself. Faithful friend, devoted wife, affectionate mother, farewell.

HOW TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.

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

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FREEPORT

The Grand Rapids Wholesalers Association in their 4th annual fall trade excursion struck Freeport about 9:15 a. m. last Wednesday and were met at the depot by several business men. The Business Mens Association had badges printed the evening previous which read "Freeport Welcomes You," and as fast as they alighted from their special train were labeled and escorted to Main where each wholesaler called upon the merchants that handled their line of goods. Their calls were brief, only 30 minutes being allotted them here, and they went on their way favorably impressed with Freeport and her business men.

Fern Herrington has returned from Detroit and will assist his father in the store indefinitely.

Business has been very lively at the Gagler warehouse and Cool's elevator the past week taking in apples. The crop is an average one and the quality good. Price from $1.20 to $1.75 per barrel.

Mrs. P. Godfrey has been afflicted with quinsy the past week but is convalescing.

Fred Shepard has located at Remus and has opened a dental office for the practice of his profession. Fred is one of Freeport's most exemplary young men, and Remus is fortunate in securing him as one of its business men.

Thos. Kelley and Nelt Hinckley are in Saulte St. Marie as representatives of Harmony Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F. at the Grand Lodge in session there, and Mrs. S. S. Peckham represents Good Will, Lodge in the Rebekah Assembly.

Rev. Davis of Hastings who has been filling the Congregational pulpit at Clarksville, exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. E. June last Sunday morning and evening and delivered two excellent sermons.

Wm. Moore and daughter, Leda, were in Lansing last Saturday visiting Clyde at the M. A. C. and witnessing the foot-ball game.

Clarence Bunnell, the faithful employe at the meat market, was in Grand Rapids Saturday evening and Sunday.

A. J. Cain visited his son-in-law, F. E. Washburn at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, last Saturday. Fred is improving, but very slowly, and he predicts that he will be compelled to eat his Thanksgiving dinner at the hospital, fortunate if he returns alive and well by Christmas.

It is said that Freeport has an opportunity to secure a pickle factory, an industry that should be encouraged by all.

The C. E. supper given by the young people in the society rooms of the Congregational church last week Wednesday evening, was liberally patronized.

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

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WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and son Harold went Saturday to visit relatives in Sheriden.

Mrs. H. Dawson and little daughter Marguerite and Mrs. Ed. Stinton and little daughter Ethel of Lowell are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs Wilkinson of Saranac were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Monks Sunday.

Seward Onan lost a fine cow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazee of Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Carey called on Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gristwood of Lowell Saturday.

Rev. Bostwick of Freeport will preach here in the U. B. church Sunday evening Oct. 24. We hope for a good attendance.

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 ambition, 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 DIST. NO. 2.

Jesse Eckert and Herbert Robinson of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday at Frank Martin's.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

There was a family surprise at S. Alexander's last Sunday. Those present were: Willard Alexander and family and Rufus Lee and family of Bowne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mrs. Emma Potter and Mrs. Leon Alexander and two children of Lowell, Mrs. Alvin Hesse of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. T. Pant.

J. A. Mohrhardt of Grand Rapids spent the first of the week with Wilson Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Sr., and Mr and Mrs. Oliver Simpson and children spent Sunday at M. E. Simpson's in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Zena Carter of Lake Odessa visited Mrs. L. A. Carter and other friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sheppard of Albion who have been visiting Mrs. L. A. Carter left Wednesday for Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are on their wedding tour and expect to be at home to their friends at Albion after Nov. 1

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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 CENTER.

Sunday school next Sunday at 2.00 p. m., preaching at 3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Lowville, N. Y. are visiting Mesdames J. Wright and A. Bennett.

Mrs. Art Biggs took her little daughter Bertha to see Grandpa and Grandma Read last Sunday, for the first time.

Miss Byrne was a Sunday visitor at Mrs. Grace Coles'.

Miss Freda Bailey of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with her little brothers Theo. and Lester Bailey.

The McPherson school will hold a spider-web social at the school house Oct. 28. The children will give a short entertainment before the fun of untangling the webs commences.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Warner of South Lowell, visited Thos. Read and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Odell.

Will Dells and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cora Krum is on the sick list.

M. L. Bailey spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Jesse Sweet is helping Don Collar this week.

SUFFERING ENDED

M. N. Henry Sells The Remedy That Cured Stomach Trouble of 14 Years.

And best of all M. N. Henry guarantees it to cure you or money back. Read this:

"I have been a great sufferer for 14 years, everything I ate gave me heartburn. I have never been able to get anything that would give me any relief until a friend of mine insisted on my taking Mi-o-na. I took a 50 cent box and I believe I am entirely well."—F. M. Bryant, Newman, Ga. June 5th.

Mi-o-na is not a nostrum; it is the prescription of a celebrated physician who is a specialist in stomach diseases.

One clever woman calls Mi-o-na the Sunshine Prescription, because it changed her from a miserable, nervous dyspeptic into a bright, healthy happy woman in a few weeks.

Those little Mi-o-na tablets are surely wonder workers. They absolutely cure indigestion whether acute or chronic

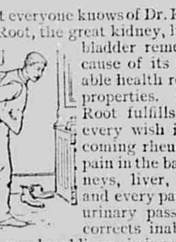
They stop belching, gas in stomach and heaviness in a few minutes. Distress after eating vanishes as if by magic when one or two little Mi-o-na tablets are swallowed.

Only 50 cents a box at leading druggists everywhere, and in Lowell by M. N. Henry. Test sample free from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

HYOMEI (PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)
Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler $1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

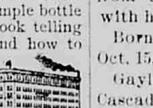
Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

John Krum took 97 bushels of apples to market at one load. How is that for a load?

The many friends of A. N. Hudson were very sorry to learn of his serious accident and hope for his speedy recovery.

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 hemorrages 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.

WHITNEYVILLE

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Streeter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burt and son Roblie of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg and daughter Hazel Boynton and two children of Ada were Sunday guests at the home of O. R. Kellogg.

Arch Thomas of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgeman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Adley.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peet and daughter of Everet, Mich., are visiting the former's uncle Geo. Peel and family.

Miss Genevieve Sears was a guest of Miss Edna Moffit of Alaska from Friday until Sunday.

Elmer Proctor of Grand Rapids visited at the home of A. T. Dean over Sunday.

Mrs. Weston who was on the sick list last week is recovering.

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.

MORSE LAKE

Services have been held in the school house lately on account of the furnace in the church not having been repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton and son Paul of Caledonia spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks.

Mr. Smith operator at Brannan station has moved into the Will Clark house, as the owner has moved to Lowell.

Will Klahn is seen on our streets once more.

Henry Patterson who has been very ill is a little improved.

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.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. C. A. Lee and Mrs. Emma Hull of Saranac visited Mr. Ed. Kennedy, Tuesday for dinner.

Mrs. Mary Carr of Lowell came Friday night to visit Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and returned Monday afternoon.

Grant Adams of Banfield came Saturday and visited his mother, returning Tuesday.

Milton Wilkinson, wife and baby and George Golds and family and Martha Golds of Grand Rapids were guests at B. F. Wilkinson's Sunday, there were 16 in all for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trask went to Saranac Sunday to call on Mrs. Leroy Hunter who is in a very critical condition with typhoid fever with but little hopes of recovery. No better this Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Israel Cave is spending a couple of weeks with her son Hal in Easton.

Mrs. Ella L. Smith who has been spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. Dale Bowen has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the winter with her son Walter.

Boy Wanted.

A boy to work for his board and to attend school in District No. 8, Keene. Mary E. Abbey, Saranac, Mich., Phone 131-2-2. 18tf

SEELEY CORNERS.

C. Barrows is still very sick.

A large crowd attended the social at the Grange hall Thursday evening.

The next Aid society will meet with Mrs. James Green Nov. 10.

John Carey is very sick with appendicitis.

We were glad to see a full house at church Sunday.

Epworth League will be led by Miss Clyda Vosburg Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their annual apron sale Nov. 18. A chicken pie supper will be served.

EAST CASCADE-ADA.

John Stevenson, Jr. of Portland, Oregon is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wooding.

Last week J. Wooding sold four hogs six months old for $85.

Jas. Bristol is slowly recovering from the accident he had recently with his safety razor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips Oct. 15, an eight pound son.

Gaylord Holt, a former resident of Cascade had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk in the city last week where he was at work and fracture his hip. He is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeYoung visited at P. M. Denison's Sunday.

Harry Sexton of Grand Rapids is assisting his brother, George with his potatoes.

I. Teeple has a new potato digger.

Miss Grace Johnson of Big Rapids spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Apples wanted at the Elmdale Produce Co. W. E. Chambers. Nov4.

Miss Nellie Kimble is sewing for Mrs. N. F. Gould and others at Saranac for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bovee of Clarksville spent Sunday at J. B. Fletcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tapley of Boston Center were Sunday visitors at Geo. Thurlbys'.

John Seymour and family will move into Geo Thurlby's tenant house as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dogger go to Holland to remain until March 1. "Ded" Bedell will then occupy the house and work the Thurlby farm the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold O'Bierne entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Courter, Frank and Melvin Walters and families and Miss Edna Hubbard of Berlin. Mr. Courtner took a photo of the company.

Messrs. and Mesdames James Neff and L. P. Hickerson of East Campbell spent Sunday at John Symond's.

Mr. Dickerson and family of North Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr.

L. A. S. of the M. E. church Tuesday October 26 at Mrs. Ida Babcock's.

Ray Lewis and Miss Flora Davis were Sunday callers at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Elmdale.

Miss Abbott of Saranac is visiting at Clarance Farnham's.

Miss Grace Weber spent from Friday till Sunday at Ruben Lee's.

About 120 of the South Boston people gave an informal reception at the Grange hall Saturday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Robeson. The Ladies Aid furnished light refreshments, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake.

The first number of the Grange Lecture course will be a lecture by McClure, October 27.

SOUTH LOWELL

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

Miss Ella Layman of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy of Bowne spent Sunday with Chris Wieland and family.

Miss Metta Blakeslee spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Pauline Behler visited over Sunday with friends in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Harrow and Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger attended the reception for the pastor, Rev. Robeson and family at South Boston Grange hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hood of Clarksville is spending this week with her son, A. Wood and family.

Mrs. Wardell and son Earl of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit.

Miss Lena Youngs of Clarksville is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ellab McDiarmid.

Laxative for Women Free

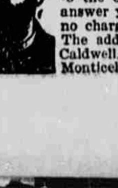
There is a great difference in the purposes to which a laxative should be put. Tablets and pills, salts, etc., are usually violent purgatives or cathartics, and altogether too powerful for the average person.

A woman at all times needs only a mild laxative—in fact, none other is needed by anyone, weak or strong though they may be, for the object is simply to move the bowels, and if a gentle laxative will do it, what is the use of a violent one?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has earned a well-deserved vogue among women and children and old folks—people who must necessarily be careful of what they take.

It is a liquid laxative tonic and admittedly the greatest stomach, liver and bowel remedy before the American people. The price is only 50 cents or $1 a bottle, as it comes in both sizes, and all druggists sell it. Its pleasant taste and gentle action make it an ideal remedy for women in constipation, torpid liver, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn and such like digestive complaints. Its use for a short time will remove the trouble entirely so that future medication will be unnecessary. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles so that they act naturally again. That this is so is the experience of many heads of families, like Mrs. Brannan, of Alvarado, Va., Mrs. K. L. Stout, of Louisville, Ky., and numerous others; in fact, way out in Williams, Cal., as Mrs. J. E. Blackmore, of that place, writes, the whole town seems to be using it.

If the remedy is new to you and you want to make a trial of it before buying, send your name to the doctor's address as below and a free test bottle will be sent you. Then, if results are satisfactory you can buy it of your druggist.



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.

CASCADE VILLAGE.

The Ladies Aid society hold their annual apron sale and chicken pie supper at Town hall Friday evening Nov. 5.

Frank Fuller's barn one mile from this village burned with all contents including 200 bushel of beans. Only $100 insurance.

Mrs. Fred Vrooman is confined to her bed by injuries received from falling down cellar Monday.

Mrs. Frank Rubreckt is in poor health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philips (nee Iva Niles) a son.

Clayton Johnson has built a fine new cow stable.

Master John Stevenson arrived at the home of his grandparents, John Wooding and wife from Washington state, October 14 to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott J. Thomas are attending the centental of the Churches of Christ at Pittsburg, Oct. 11 to 19.

Mr. Wetherly, family and friends from Valley City spent the afternoon of October 17 with A. F. Cook and Miss Lydia Cook.

Miss Marie Teeple entertained Miss Gladys Bradfield of Harbor Springs last week.

Wm. M. Wheat of Paris visited Ezra and Clayton Johnson and mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnson October 17.

Ransom Johnson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday at the parsonage.

John Fish of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. E. Fish and family a few days ago.

Mrs. H. La Verne Coger and Miss Lydia Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Clare Coger of Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. George Burgiss of Valley City and lady friend of Chicago were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. R. J. Slater and cousin Bessie Coger, Oct. 14 to 16.

Stephen Gale was home from Chicago a few days and is moving his family to Valley City this Tuesday.

Weeds on Railroad Tracks.

For destroying weeds on the track a car has been experimentally fitted by the Illinois Central railroad. The car carries two tanks, each of 4,000 gallons' capacity, from which a perforated pipe under the car is fed. Through this the ground is sprayed with a chemical solution. While one tank is being emptied chemicals are being mixed in the other. The water which forms the bulk of the solution being obtained from stations along the line.

Society Woman's Hair

A Simple Treatment That Will Make it Truly Fascinating. M. N. Henry Guarantees It

Nowadays every up-to-date woman has radiant hair.

What a foolish creature a woman would be if she lost the opportunity to add to her attractions.

Yet in America to-day there are hundreds of thousands of women with harsh, faded characterless hair who do not make any attempt to improve it.

In Paris most women have beautiful hair, and in America all women who use Parisian Sage have lustrous and beautiful hair.

And any women reader of the Ledger can have attractive and lustrous hair in a few day's time by using this great hair rejuvenator, Parisian Sage.

M. N. Henry sells a large bottle for 50 cents and he guarantees it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Parisian Sage is an ideal hair tonic not sticky or greasy.

IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS

When buying that fence for your farm don't be mislead into getting a poor fence because it costs a little less per rod. You'll be sick of your bargain by the end of the first season. You'll wish you had considered quality instead of price.

PEERLESS WOVEN WIRE FENCE

is built to stand many seasons of hard usage. Made of hard steel galvanized wire that will not rust out and break.

The cross-bars are all of one piece, and give upright stability to the fence. The knot is so attached as not to injure any of the wires, can not slip, and yet permits the fence to be erected on a degree grade. The wires are all the same length—uniform tension throughout and there are no bags or sags or pockets in Peerless. Make your dealer furnish Peerless—accept no substitute.

Peerless Wire Fence Co., Ltd. Adrian, Michigan

Don't Ship Your Cream and Milk Away

When you have a better market right at home. We are paying for cream every week. Our prices are certainly satisfactory. Haven't had a complaint this season :: :: :: :: :: ::

Testing done at at the Milk Factory at Lowell every day, so you know positively what each can will bring you. Come in and see your cream tested. We guarantee accuracy :: :: :: :: ::

MICHIGAN MILK AND FOOD PRODUCTS COMPANY

Cotton Holds Wrinkles —Wool Holds Style

You don't care what your clothes are made of—all *you* want is the *result*.

If somebody could invent a way to make more lasting and more stylish clothes out of part cotton than out of pure wool, you would prefer the cotton.

Clothcraft All-Wool Clothes

But the *facts*, as you know, are that part cotton clothes *hold wrinkles* and *keep shabby* while clothes of pure wool *hold style* and *keep shapely*.

Clothcraft Clothes are pure wool—there's a *Signed Guarantee* in each suit. And they sell at the same prices as part-cotton clothes.

They are the ONLY clothes at these prices that are Guaranteed pure wool.

As soon as enough people find out about these clothes, we won't be able to get enough from the factory to supply the demand.

A. L. COONS, LOWELL

WE HAVE IT.

THE CELEBRATED
Atlas Wood Fibre Plaster and Plaster Board.
Best and Strongest Plaster in the world.

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

LOWELL LUMBER CO.

SAMPLE 2c IN CASH THIS IS A MOTHER'S OATS COUPON

It represents a purchase of one package of MOTHER'S brand of cereals and will be found in every package bearing the MOTHER'S brand.

You'll find a coupon like this in every sanitary sealed package of Mother's Cereals. The label guarantees that the products are the finest obtainable in America. The package warrants that the contents are weatherproof, and will remain sweet and fresh in any temperature and in any climate.

By saving these coupons, you can secure a Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker absolutely free. Saving the coupons will in the end save you 80 per cent of your fuel bill and even more of the bother of cooking. Ask your grocer to tell you all about the Cooker and about us. If he doesn't keep Mother's Cereals send us his name and yours and we will send you free a useful souvenir. Here is a list of Mother's Cereals:

Mother's Oats (regular and family sizes)
Mother's Corn Meal (white or yellow)
Mother's Wheat Hearts (the cream of the wheat)
Mother's Hominy Grits
Mother's Corn Flakes (toasted)
Mother's Coarse Pearl Hominy
Mother's Old Fashioned Steel Cut Oatmeal
Mother's Old Fashioned Graham Flour

THE GREAT WESTERN CEREAL COMPANY
OPERATING MORE OATMEAL MILLS THAN ANY OTHER ONE CONCERN
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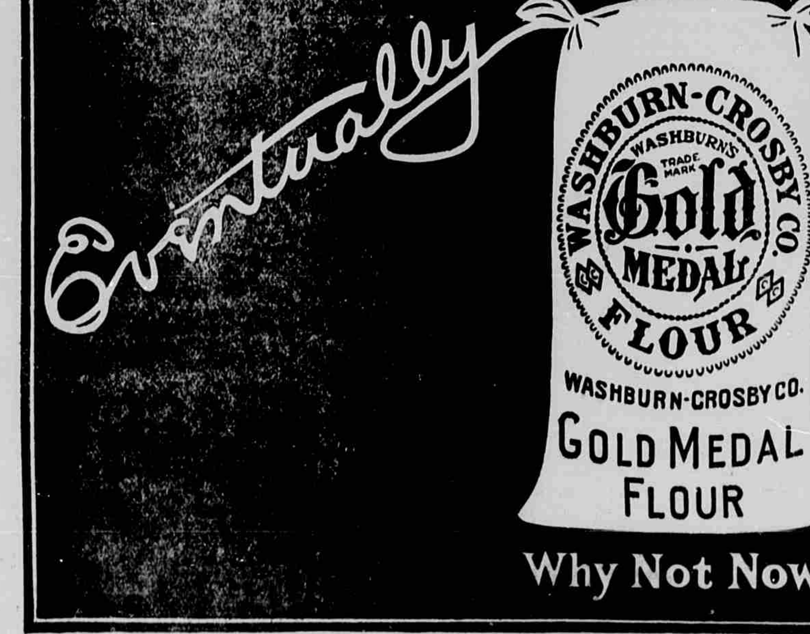

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THE TASK OF THE FOREST SERVICE

By OVERTON W. PRICE

LITTLE more than 10 years ago Gifford Pinchot, the first American eminent forest work. Up to then the duties of the division of forestry for practically its existence had been those of statistics, its usefulness was necessarily narrow, and its discontinuance in consequence was a real possibility. The personnel of whom two were professional foresters.

The forest service now administers 150 national forests, in four groups. The total area is about the same as Texas and Ohio combined, and whose money value is more than twice that of the entire equipment of the army and navy. It furnishes half of the source of information and assistance to private forest owners, and has which it has to deal, practical forestry, its forest numbers about 6000, of whom 2700 are graduates of forestry schools. The great machine thus administered under the policy which has for its keynote the conservation of the American resources, is not an abstract idea, it is not a theory to be tested by theorists—it is the Yellowstone, the Yosemite, the Sierras, the Rockies, the Cascades, the Olympics, the Adirondacks, the Green Mountains, the White Mountains, the Appalachians, the Ozarks, the Ouachitas, the Pecos, the Black Hills, the Bitter Root, the Wasatch, the Uinta, the Wind River, the Medicine Bow, the Pike's Peak, the Sierra Madre, the Kaibab, the Coconino, the Tonto, the Sitgreaves, the Apache, the Santa Fe, the Carson, the Sangre de Cristo, the Pecos, the Black Mesa, the Manzano, the Gila, the Lincoln, the Zuni, the Cibola, the Tusayan, the Chiricahua, the Santa Rita, the Coronado, the Datil, the Mogollon, the Sacramento

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PAYNE'S SERVICE PRICES

Fall and Winter Styles Women's Tailored Suits and Coats

It is no longer necessary for all the women in town to wear suits and coats so nearly alike as to suggest uniforms. Look over our assortment of garments. There is a marked individuality in design, color, trimming and materials. Our stocks are large and we do not sell two garments alike. If you buy your suit or coat here you'll not find a nother like it.

BEAUTIFULLY TAILORED SUI TS AT *$15.00.* BROADCLOTH COATS, in the new Moyne Age effects, *10.00 and 15.00.* Others up to $40.00

J. HOWARD PAYNE'S, THE QUALITY STORE

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Fred Malcom entertained the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Miss Irene Murphy spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dick Bergin of St. Johns spent Sunday with Chris Bergin and family.

Ed Kniffin of Detroit has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kniffin here.

People get your popcorn popped to order for parties and for private use of Lattelle Ecker. Citz. phone Sp. 1

Miss Helen King was in Valley City Wednesday.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton spent a few days this week in Grand Rapids.

Regular meeting Cyclamen chapter O. E. S. Friday evening, Oct. 22.

George B. Craw and family of Petoskey are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.

Will Doyle of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. E. F. Denny and daughter Roxy were shopping in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Barnes has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. McDougal at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Look is having a wall paper sale, don't miss him if you can use any wall papers.

Mrs. Ralph Nixon and baby of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Orton Hill.

Mrs. Florence Fuller returned last week from her several weeks' visit in Washington.

Mrs. M. A. Seed of White Plains, N. Y., visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Mange, last week.

Just say "wall paper" to Look and see how quick he will show you those fall bargains.

Mrs. Bert Merriman of Grand Rapids has been visiting at the home Sam Sweetland.

Mrs. Will Burdick entertained a number of her lady friends this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ira Gibson and Mrs. Hoskins. Cards were played and a six o'clock dinner served.

Miss Bessie Kerekes of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with her parents here.

Will Stinton of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

John Lasby left Monday for Pontiac, where he will work in an automobile factory.

Mrs. Phoebe Newton of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. David Flanagan from Saturday until Tuesday.

The next meeting of the Clover Leaf club will be held with Mrs. James Scott, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26.

Mrs. John Headworth and two children of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. White will spend the winter with their daughter Mrs. Harry Smith at Grand Rapids.

Albert Springett and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Springett of Almont are guests of the former's son Robert E.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Merriman of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish.

Mrs. R. B. Boylan has been confined to the house for three weeks with a severe attack of inflamaatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Harold Weekes and little son are spending ten days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson at Alpena.

Mrs. Amos Smith is attending the Federation of Woman's clubs in Hillsdale this week as a delegate from the L. L. C.

Now is your time to buy your goods either new or second. H. H. Reed will sell at reduced prices for one week only commencing October 23.

Grand concert by the Y. L. C. Thursday evening, Nov. 4th at the Methodist church. A fine program is being arranged. Be sure and hear it.

Mrs. N. L. McCarty leaves soon for Wyandotte and Toledo. After visiting at those places she will go to Florida to spend the winter with friends.

Claude Anderson has been spending a few days here at the home of Dr. Anderson enroute to Muskegon where he will attend business college this year.

The Lowell High school football team plays Portland at Lowell Oct. 23, and Portland on its home ground Oct. 28. Lake Odessa plays here Oct. 30.

The "Research Club" recently debated the question "Resolved; that the Japanese should be excluded from the U. S." The judge decided in favor of the negative.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son, Earl, of Benton Harbor, have rented Mrs. A. J. Lewis' house on Monroe street and the son is clerking for M. N. Henry.

Do you want the Ideal writing instrument? Then come and get a Waterman Ideal fountain pen. They are absolutely guaranteed. For sale only at A. D. Oliver's store.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for Mr. Golfert' Russel Robinson, W. A. Wilson M. D. R. F. D. 52, Allen Brown, Mrs. M. Brumbull, Mrs. Lois Hondervee, Mrs. Blanche Robison, Mrs. Helen Houghwont.

Andy Fyfe of Grand Rapids has been in town several times lately on business, not politics.

Miss Tuba Smith of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days this week with Miss Alice Crawford.

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. A. C. Stone Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, instead of Oct. 27, on account of missionary convention. All are urged to be present.

John Woodcock of Leal, North Dakota, accompanied his mother, Mrs. John Woodcock, who has been visiting at his home there the past year, to Lowell this week, returning yesterday.

The funeral service of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Haight of Grand Rapids was held at the home of Mrs. Hoysradt on the south side, Saturday afternoon, Rev. N. F. Jenkins officiating.

Rev. R. H. Bready has invited the Lowell Methodist Brotherhood to go to Grand Rapids one evening next month to install a chapter in Trinity church. The invitation will probably be accepted.

Judge John S. McDonald of Grand Rapids will address the next meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood. There will also be initiation of new members. Let every member plan to be present at this meeting as it is sure to be a great treat.

Hugh McDonald will have an auction sale of horses and farm tools, etc., on the old Gove farm 4 miles south of Ada, Monday Nov. 1, at 1 o'clock p. m. Will Watterson auctioneer. See bills printed at LEDGER office with which this adv. is given free.

Mrs. Harriett Wisner accompanied by her granddaughter Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Chcago, whom she has been visiting for several weeks, returned last evening from Norwalk, Ohio, where they have been visiting granddaughter and sister for a week.

The Pickle Bachelors were entertained last evening by Earl Thomas at his home, when a smoker and "hot air" festival was held. A banquet the invariable penalty for all newly-wed members of the club was served at the home of Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas.

Geo. A. Pinkney will have an auction sale of his farm tools, live stock, grain and household goods on the farm ½ mile east and ½ mile south of Keene church Wednesday, Nov. 10, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. See bills printed at LEDGER office with which this notice is given free. 19

An executors' sale of the farm stock, tools etc., a good list including 6 horses and 6 good milch cows, on the Wm. Cheetnam farm one mile east of Lowell, south side of Grand river, on Thursday Oct. 28, beginning at 9.30 a. m. Free lunch at noon. See bills printed at LEDGER office, with which this notice is given free.

Mrs. F. L. Harker was surprised at her home in Cheyenne by a visit from four Eastern Star ladies. The worthy matron of their chapter, assistant matron, conductress and past worthy grand matron. They presented Mrs. Harker with 12 sterling silver teaspoons in a beautiful case, in appreciation of her help on the musical program during the Grand Chapter which met in Cheyenne in August.

Ed Flynn was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Minnie Meek was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Brick laying began on the New City hall Monday morning.

Mrs. Ed Flynn spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

F. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids was in town Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Pettit spent Sunday with her mother and sister here.

Mrs. Walter Maynard and son J. C. are visiting her mother in Battle Creek.

Twenty-five cases of small-pox are reported among the silk-mill girls at Belding.

Saturday special at H. J. Taylor's this week is $2.50 Kersey pants for $1.98.

Austin Miles has returned from Grand Rapids and will make his home here again.

Highest price paid for paring and cider apples at my canning factory. Edwin Fallas.

Mrs. Benj. Morse and Mrs. Wm. Aldrich are attending the Detroit convention of the W. R. C. at Whitehall this week.

There will be initiation at the Woodmen next Monday night, Oct. 25th to be followed by a banquet. Neighbors turn out.

J. D. Crawford delegate from Oddfellow Lodge to Sault Ste. Marie, his wife accompanied him and they will also visit in upper Canada.

Some time you will take THE LEDGER—why not now? tf

Buy a pair of $2.50 kersey pants for $1.98 at H. J. Taylor's Saturday, October 23.

Wanted more men at my canning factory, seven to run paring machine. Good wages. Edwin Fallas.

Women wanted at my canning factory, earn up to $2 per day trimming apples. Good board and room $2 per week. EDWIN FALLAS.

For Sale

First class 80; clay loam; ample buildings, fine repair; fine location, near town. $3900. I. J. Tidd. 1t

The Emperor of Russia is the name of a beautiful highly colored apple exhibited at Imlay City fair where it won the highest praise. The specimens shown were grown in Kent county on a twenty-year old tree without any special attention, yet are large and perfect. It is a fall variety of a mild and pleasant flavor. N. P. Husted can tell you about it.

For Sale

Second hand coal stove. Inquire of Mrs. L. Vining. 2w

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

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

and Here are Great Attractions in both heavy and light weights. Our Cloaks are perfect specimens of fine tailoring and our customers are known as the best dressed people in town. You can come into this circle at a very moderate price. If you get them here you know they are right. :: :: :: ::

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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. :: :: ::

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E. R. COLLAR

SATURDAY SALE

October 23rd

Womens' Fleece Lined UNION SUITS

35c.

Women's Jersey ribbed union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, gray or cream colors, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Saturday one day only - - - - - 35c

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HERE IS MORE Good News

On the remainder of all odds and ends of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes' we have cut the price way below the cost of manufacturing.

OUR REASON for selling them so cheap is to clean up all odds and ends and to make room for our immense stock of fall and winter goods. BELOW ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

1 Lot Misses'	1 Lot Children's	1 Lot Women's
Good Shoes, made to wear	Good School Shoes	Good Shoes for every-day wear
98c	68c	98c
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2	Sizes 5 1-2 to 11	
Boys	**Women's**	**Men's**
This lot consists of Boys' Fine Shoes	Some of the best makes money can buy, but they are odds and ends	Fine Dress Shoes, only a few pairs, were $3.50 and $4.00 goods, sale price
$1.48 the pair	$1.98	$1.98

We urge everyone who contemplates purchasing a pair of shoes to investigate these remarkable offerings

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