

In the Local Option battle now on we are engaged in the greatest reform since the days of 61 to 65. We were loyal then. Let's be loyal now. The saloon must go.

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

The one unassailable, unalterable fact is that the saloon business is utterly and everlastingly wrong and it can't be fixed. All arguments are futile. The saloon must go.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us continue the fight we are in."

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that coal contains and the length of time it lasts determines the cost. Not the price you pay for it. We aim to give you coal that lasts well and in which the heat is intense. A trial will convince you, as we strive to give you the best fuel the market affords.

Earl Hunter.

Have You an Orchard? Does it Pay You?

Most orchards have paid well for the last few years, whether they have been sprayed or not. But that is not altogether the question.

San Jose Scale is Here

and it spread very rapidly last season. This must be checked or your fruit will be damaged and your trees will eventually die.

Rex Lime and Sulphur Solution Will Kill the Scale.

We are selling agents for it again this year, but are not going to keep it in stock. We shall buy only what we have orders for. Figure up your requirements and let us book your order now so you will be sure to get what you want. Sold on a different basis this year.

R. T. FORD At the old Hardware Corner.



DR. O. C. McDANNELL. New president of the Lowell Board of Trade.

FORMER RESIDENTS

John C. Scott Died in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Wilson at St. Louis.

John C. Scott died at his home in Grand Rapids Tuesday night after a long illness following injuries received by being thrown from his carriage several months ago. He was an old resident and former merchant of Lowell and well known to all our old residents. Funeral services will be held at his late residence tomorrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock, p. m. Obituary next week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of Deacon John Wilson, who lived in Lowell many years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Colonel Merrill, at St. Louis Mich., on the morning of February 10. Mrs. Wilson was an aunt of Mrs. A. C. Stone and is well known to the older residents of Lowell, but removed from here about twenty-five years ago. Prior to that time they were prominently connected with the Congregational church here. Mrs. Wilson leaves two brothers and one sister, Dr. J. O. Ellis of Grand Rapids, William Ellis of Lockport, N. Y., and Mrs. Wm. Clayton of Grattan. Funeral services will be held at one o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Merrill at St. Louis.

DIED IN INNOCENCE.

Two Little Ones Taken by Reaper from Lowell Homes.

Died, in this village, Friday evening, Jan. 28, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, aged six weeks and three days. The little one had suffered with dropsy since birth. Prayer was offered at the house Monday morning, by Rev. N. F. Jenkins and the body was taken to Bangor for burial.

Everett Enos, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, died Saturday morning Jan. 29 at the parents home in this village aged 3 1/2 months; was sick but but two days.

Funeral was conducted by Pastor W. D. Ogg Sunday at 2 p. m. interment in Oakwood cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the parents in this sad hour.

"Think of your child then, not as dead, but as living, not as a flower that has withered, but as one that is transplanted and touched by a Divine hand is blooming in richer colors and sweeter shades than those of earth." W. D. O.

Won't Be Fooled Again.

An old farmer came into THE LEDGER office yesterday on a subscription errand. Before leaving he said: "I wanted to take your paper last year, but—fooled me into taking something else, I won't be fooled again."

We wonder if there are aren't more who are tired of being fooled.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The sermon upon the coming Sunday morning will be upon the topic of "Conviction by the Holy Spirit by Revealing the Fact of the Acceptance in Heaven of Our Sacrifice." The evening sermon will be the third in series upon the parable of the Prodigal Son, "Coming Back Home and the Welcome."

See notice in another column of the tentative meeting in the local option campaign at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening.

On Friday evening a fifteen cent supper will be served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Oliver by the Choir and Music Committee.

The proceeds of this supper will be used in the purchase of new anthems books. A program of music will be rendered by the choir during time of supper.

Cow For Sale

Good new milch cow. George Lee, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Lowell.

SALOONS AND TAXES

Read What Ex-Prosecutor Bauer of Barry Says About It.

From the Hastings Banner.

Much has been said about the saloons lowering the rate of taxation. This is simply nonsense. For every dollar the saloons ever paid into the public treasury they have caused the people to pay hundreds by the way of taxation. What proportion of the expenses of police protection, of prosecuting criminals, of maintaining jails, prisons, almshouses, insane asylums, orphan asylums, homes for the feeble minded, state public schools for dependent children, industrial schools for boys, industrial homes for girls, school for the blind, schools for the deaf and similar institutions should be charged against saloons? These are all maintained by taxation, and cost millions of dollars, and there is not one of them that the saloons do not to a great extent help to fill. Many of them might be done away with entirely in time, if they were not for the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Then, there are the private charities made necessary by the saloons, the vagrants, tramps and beggars which go to swell the

CAMPAIGN OPENS

Local Option Mass Meeting in Lowell Tuesday Eve., Feb. 8.

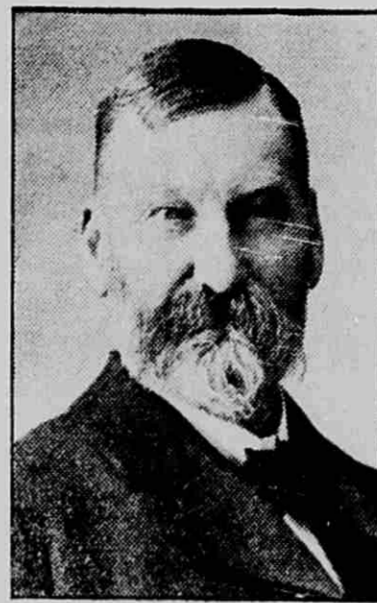
The local option campaign will be opened in Lowell Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at the Methodist church. R. N. Holsapple manager of the Kent county campaign, and other speakers will present the issue and outline the work of the campaign.

The attendance of every voter in the community is desired and it is hoped that the house will be packed to the doors. Let the opening event be a rousing mass meeting. Help the cause and encourage the workers by your presence.

If you have a doubtful neighbor get him out, too. Bring him anyway and get him warmed up and starch up his spinal column.

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

Consider also the amount of property that is destroyed by fire or otherwise, the number of people injured, maimed and killed as the result of the liquor traffic, and it is simply frightful. A man who would vote for saloons to avoid taxation, certainly is in need of a guardian.



L. J. POST. New president of the Kent County Farmers' Institute.

LOCAL OPTION IS

A Splendid Thing for Battle Creek Says Former Lowellite.

Writing from Battle Creek with renewal of LEDGER subscription, Mrs. Winnie Fero Backofen says: Dear Friend: Have delayed the all important long enough, for I couldn't get along without the appearance of the weekly issue. Please continue for another year. Enclosed find necessary amount.

Here's hoping Kent goes dry next spring for Lowell will be fine without a saloon. The public opinion here is in favor of local option, as it has proved to be a splendid thing for this town. With best wishes for you all.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

John Wright of Vergennes Was 86 Years Old.

John Wright was born in Luzern county, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1824. He was married May 20, 1847 to Phebe Snyder who died in 1883. To this union seven children were born, five of whom survive: Mrs. Wm. Schaefer of Grand Rapids, James Wright, John H. Wright, and Mrs. Wm. Burch of Vergennes township and Mrs. John Scott of Lowell.

In 1851 they came to Ingham county, Michigan, going from there in an immigrant train across the plains to California, being six months on the road. He came back to Michigan, settling near Lowell, moving to Vergennes township in 1871. He passed away January 29, 1910, at the home of his son John, on the old farm. Besides his children, he leaves eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. N. F. Jenkins, burial at Oakwood.

Dr. Day's Lecture.

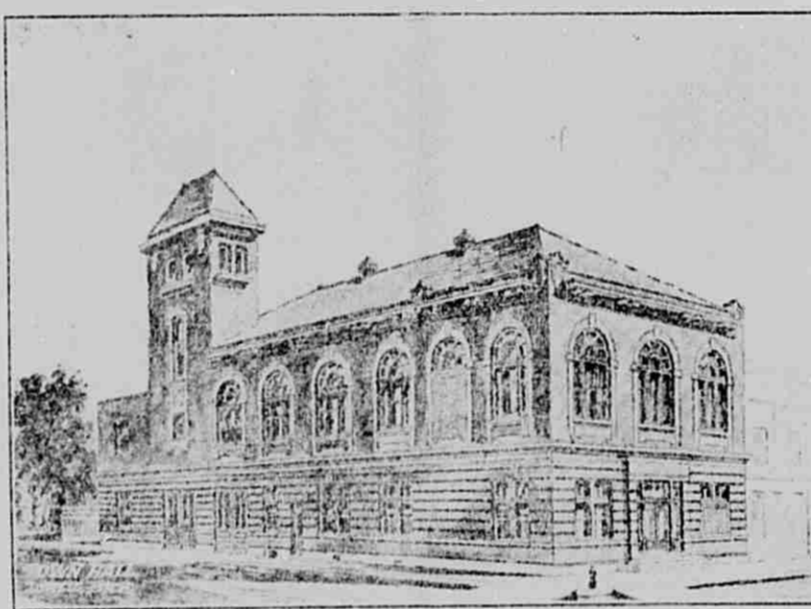
The Methodist Brotherhood event, Tuesday evening, Dr. Day's lecture on "The Greatest Gash in Nature's Face," was a profitable and pleasant one, being a vivid description of an excursion down the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The main theme was preceded by a review of other scenic attractions and beauties on this continent and the audience was given to understand that our own country is the greatest on earth; and that those travelers are wise and sensible who see their own land first before exploring the ruins of the Old World.

Auction Sale.

James Costello has sold his farm one mile north and one mile west of Moseley and will have an auction sale of his personal property consisting of horses, cows, vehicles, machinery, tools, etc. on Thursday, Feb. 24, beginning at one o'clock, p. m. One year's time on notes. See bills printed at Ledger office with which this notice is given free. tf

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service; subject in keeping with the communion service of the Lord's supper. Don't forget our Sunday school classes for all ages. The school is growing in interest and in numbers. Parents invited to come with or send their children. We are making ready for an Easter entertainment by the school. Evening subject "The testimony of Men in High Places." This subject was suggested to the pastor the night of the Board of Trade meeting, when listening to Chas. S. Osborn's address. Brotherhood banquet and program Friday night of this week, Maccabee hall, at 7 p. m. Program, "National Brotherhood Song. Remarks by Toastmaster. Solo, R. D. Stocking. Toast, "The Brotherhood" Mrs. M. M. Perry. Solo, Earl Henderson. Toast, "The Ladies," R. M. Shivel. Solo, R. D. Stocking. Address Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids. Solo, Earl Henderson.



LOWELL'S NEW CITY HALL which is now enclosed and rapidly nearing completion.

Clover Leaf Club.

The Clover Leaf club met with Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford, Tuesday, Feb. 1 with a goodly number present. Roll call was responded to with child characters from Dickens. After the business of the afternoon was transacted we listened to the following program: Piano duet, Meslames Hodges and Weskes; reading, "The American Woman," Mrs. A. G. Peckham, Mrs. R. W. Gramman read a thoughtfully prepared paper on American Magazines, Their Objects, History and Accomplishments; reading, "Sam Weller's Valentine" from Pickwick papers, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert; Mrs. M. M. Perry, honorary member and "mother of us all" then addressed us for a short time, complimenting the club on its steady growth and improvement and leaving some thoughts with us to ponder on. A duet by Meslames Hodges and Weskes closed the program.

Former Lowell Man Injured.

Sunday's Herald has this regarding Seneca Husted, a former Lowell blacksmith.

Rev. J. T. Husted last night received word of a serious injury to his son, Seneca Husted of Manchester Mich. Mr. Husted who is a horse shoer, was kicked by a fractious animal, sustaining a broken jawbone and other injuries. Rev. Husted will leave this afternoon for Manchester, in consequence of which there will be no evening service at his church, the Wallin Congregational. He will return Tuesday.

George P. Sweet.

George P. Sweet, aged 79 years, long a resident of McCords but for the last four years of this city, died Saturday at his home, 157 Gilkey court. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Fairchild, and one son, Samuel H. Sweet, survive him. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.—(Grand Rapids News.)

Death of Mrs. Adelia Brown.

Mrs. Adelia Brown died at her home in this village yesterday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. after a long illness. Funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 8:30 conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, and the body will be taken to Hastings for burial.

Pagel-Kopf.

Fred Pagel a resident of Maynard, Minn., and Miss Addie Kopf of Lowell were married Jan. 26 in Maynard at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. C. E. Bergfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Pagel will reside in Maynard where Mr. Pagel is a prosperous farmer.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Kindly Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

Twenty-eight are taking advanced arithmetic.

Members of the eighth grade enjoyed a sleighride to Alto last Saturday evening.

Chas. Leary, an alumnus of last year, favored us with a visit last Monday afternoon.

The high school Glee club numbers about forty. They are doing some nice work. When their songs are sung before the public if they do not "run through your ears" for at least twenty-four hours thereafter, you will be a different subject than this patient.

Teachers of Lowell schools were paid off last month at the City State bank with bright, clean, new currency fresh from the United States treasury, for which cashier Murphy has our compliments.

The semester closed with very few failures on the part of pupils in passing studies. In order to do good school work, pupils need plenty of sleep. If evenings are devoted frequently, during the school week, to parties, or entertainments which keep the young people up late nights the results are seriously noticed at school.

On Friday afternoon of this week, commencing at two o'clock we expect the young people of the high school to give a program, after which Earl Caldwell of Lowell will tell his famous moose hunt story. We extend an invitation for company and shall be pleased if a large number may find it convenient to attend.

A long letter—about five feet in linear dimension—and bearing short crisp letters from each of the twenty-eight seniors, together with letters from the principal and superintendent of the Lowell schools was recently sent to John Rhodes who is ill in the U. B. A. hospital at Grand Rapids with a hard run of typhoid fever. John was president of last year's class and it was he who so eloquently presented the spade to the present senior class. We all wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

A car load of timber for the Auto body factory that was shipped to this point last November has at last arrived and work on the factory buildings has been resumed and will now rapidly rushed to completion.

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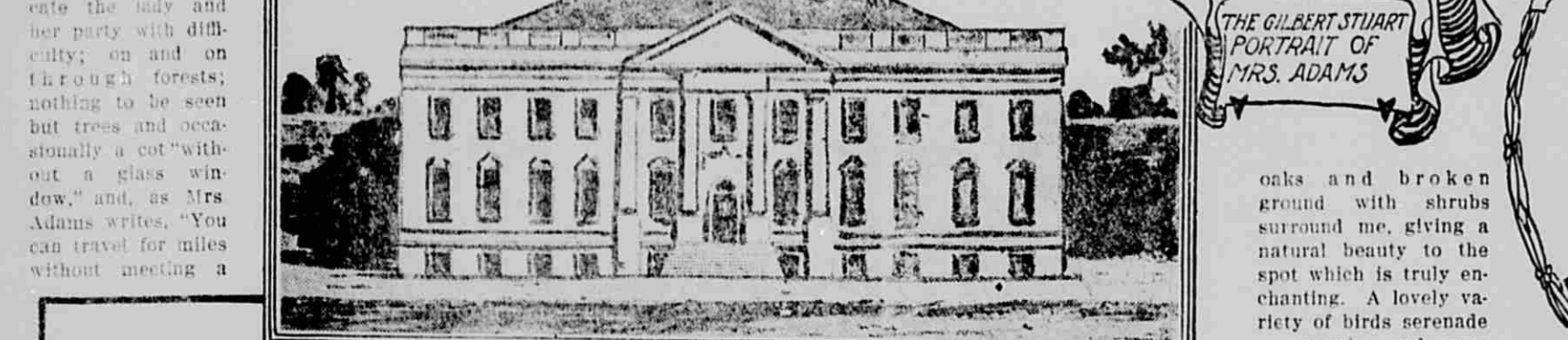
THE FIRST LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE

MRS. JOHN ADAMS, WIFE OF THE SECOND PRESIDENT, MOTHER OF THE SIXTH.

By HELEN BARRETT SMITH

Her White House in all its beauty and completeness to receive its new mistress; the pomp and pageantry attending her reception; the military escort of Pennsylvania avenue; the din of music that filled the multitude—all this is far and away from the homecoming of a woman who was lost in the forest while trying to find the new capital.

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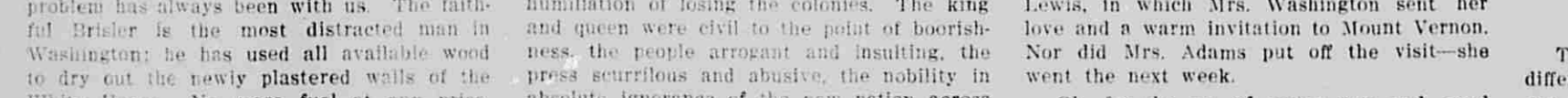
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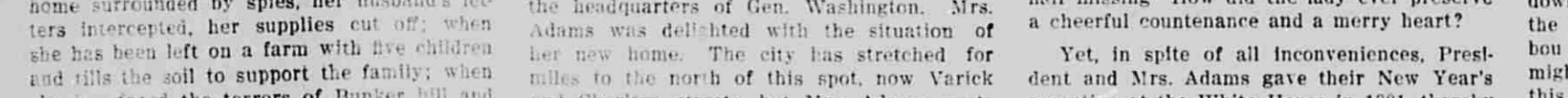
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HER GREAT FEAR

WHY MR. RAINY WAS MISPLACED

President Taft opposed to his presence on the Ballinger-Pinchot committee.

Selection was a poor one.

Various reasons why the Illinois State should not have been named as a dependent Republic.

Washington - Personal considerations of the Democratic administration for a place upon the Ballinger-Pinchot committee.

No more delicate situation was ever before the committee. It was a matter of national importance.

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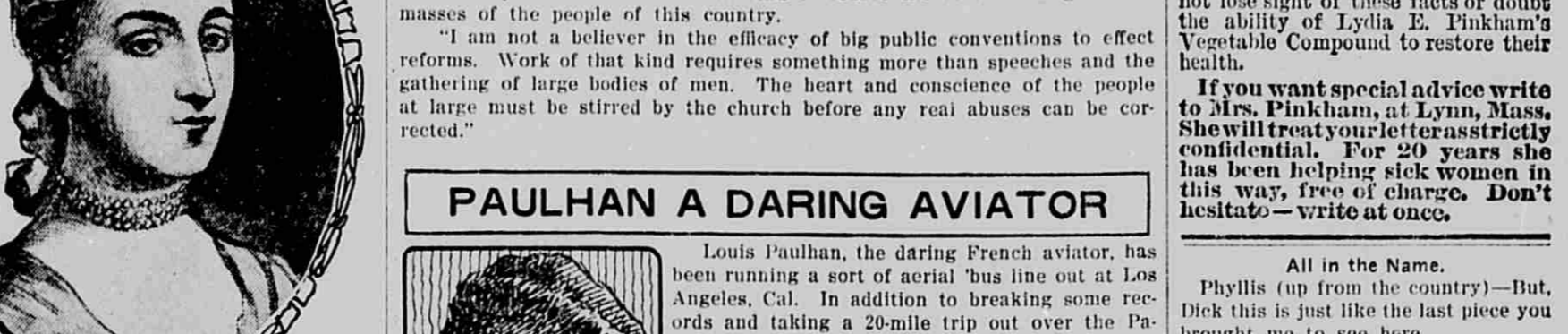
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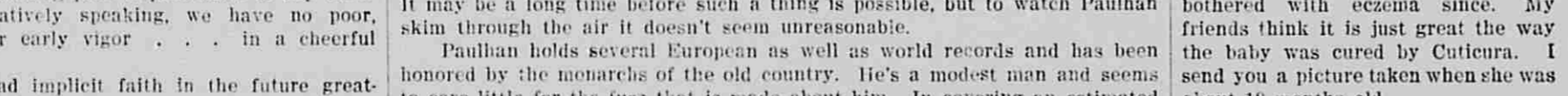
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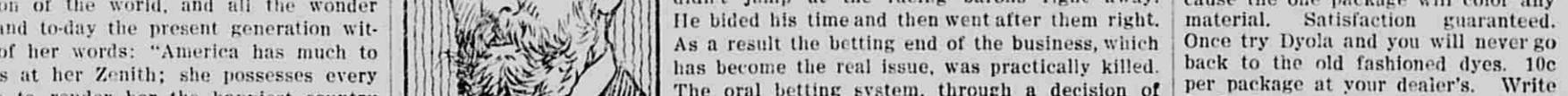
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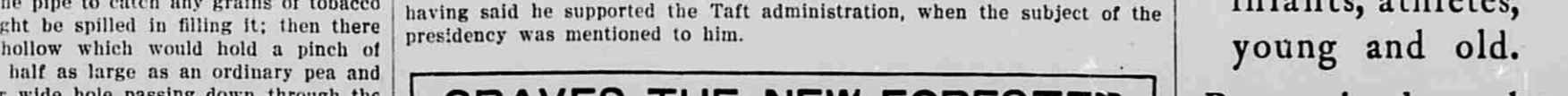
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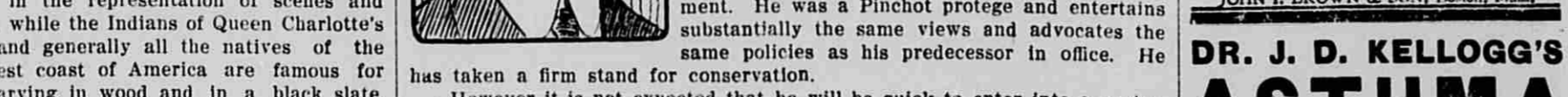
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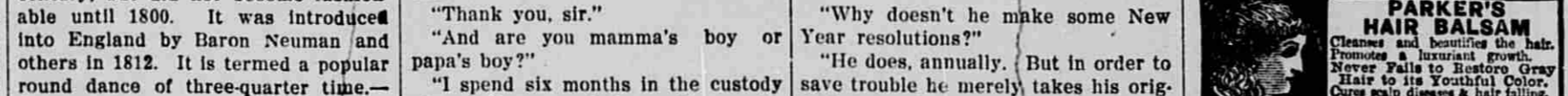
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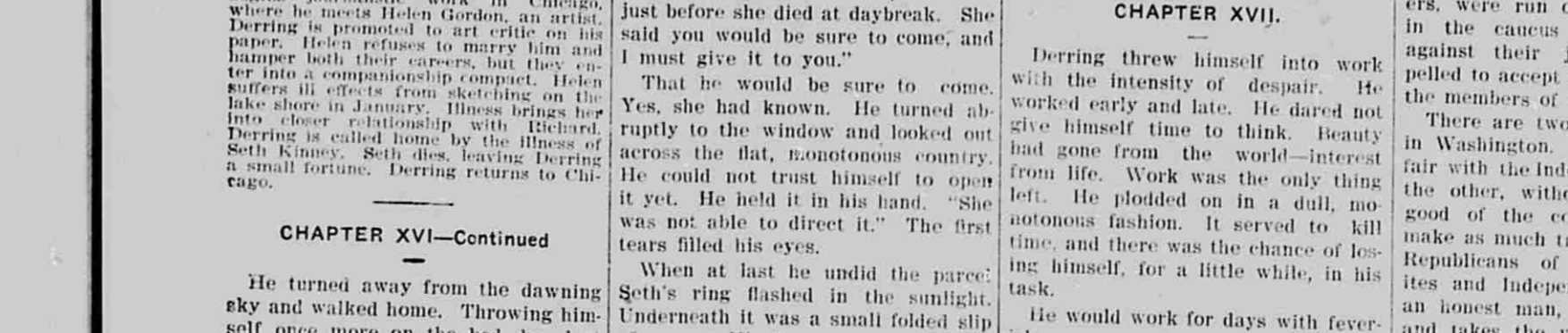
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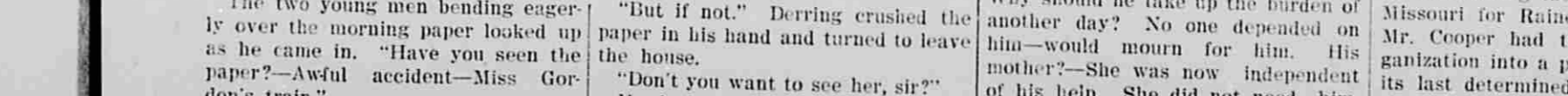
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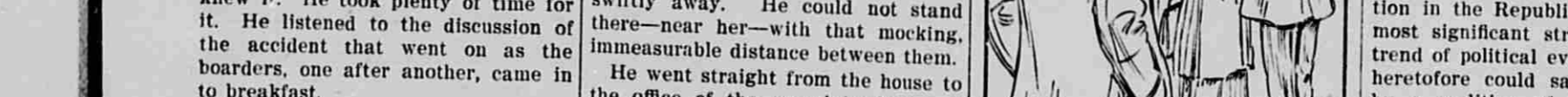
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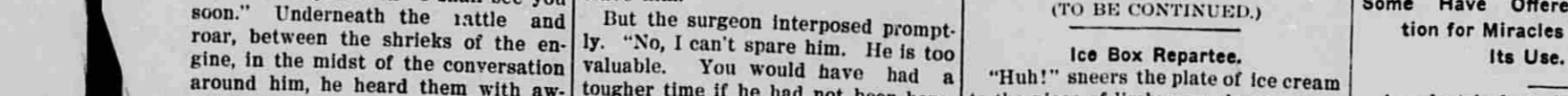
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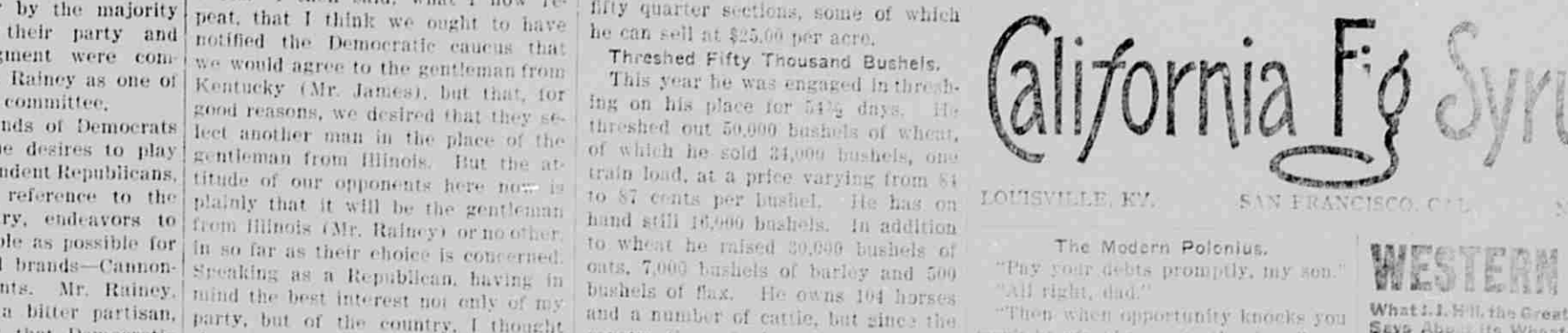
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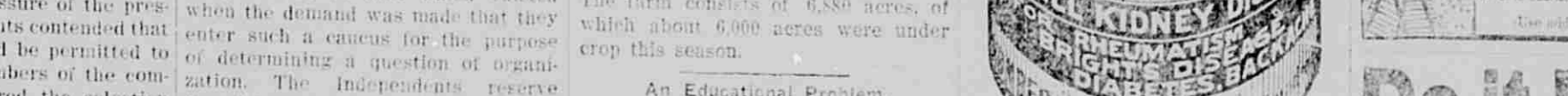
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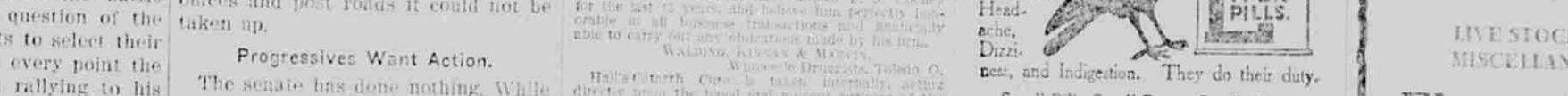
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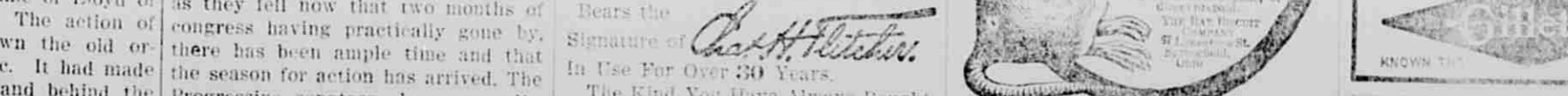
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Heard About Town

Mrs. Walter Maynard is on the sick list. John, youngest son of Carl Kellogg is very ill. Mrs. Frances Doyle was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. L. H. Hunt is recovering from her recent illness. See Look's valentine window display before you buy. If you want her to be your valentine buy it at Look's. John Maynard has recovered after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. C. Guy Perry entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon. Lester Combs of Grand Rapids visited his mother over Sunday. Miss Glenis Young spent a few days last week with Mrs. Arthur Blow. Glenn Loveland of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lloyd Perry. Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. P. Hodges Friday, Feb. 4. Mrs. John Wright was the recipient of numerous gifts on her birthday. D. G. Look attended the drug-gist convention in Grand Rapids yesterday. Miss Lena Murphy attended the wedding of a friend in Lansing last week. Miss Ola Morse spent from Friday till Monday with Miss Cecil Bancroft at Alto. Arthur Conkley of Hersey spent Monday and Tuesday with J. E. Tinkler and family. About thirty young boys and girls went to Alto in a sleigh load Saturday night. Charlie Leary came home from Flint Saturday for a few days visit with his parents. Miss Bessie Shores of Evart is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Devello Watters. Mrs. J. M. Tooley of Harrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Wilcox for a few days. Band No. 1 of the Congregational church will have a food sale Saturday, Feb. 5. A marriage license was issued Friday to Albert Spence and Nettie Swain both of Ada. Miss Mabel Laver of Jackson, La., is seriously ill with typhoid fever. She is a Lowell girl. Fred Zabell of South Bend, Indiana, was the guest of Miss Lena Murphy over Sunday. Miss Louise Lillie of Hastings has been spending a few days this week with her parents here. Miss Lucie Watts of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with Miss Ariel Lawrence and other friends. Rev. G. H. Rookovs of Zealand will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Misses Kathryn and Mayne Shields of Hubbardston spent last week with their brother, T. F. Shields. Miss Winifred Leary will spend from Friday till Monday in Freeport the guest of Miss Maude Kenyon. John F. Potter of Jackson spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hunt. Jim McMahon and Miss Kathryn Lally attended the K. C. party in Grand Rapids Monday night. Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors Monday Feb. 7 at 3:30 p. m. Every member requested to be present. Phil Styles of Grand Rapids and Miss Beatrice Manns of Belding spent Sunday with Miss Rena Klump. We met John Nicklin in Grand Rapids Monday. He is running a print shop of his own and reports business good. Miss Mirrel Potter of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Leone Alexander of Lowell visited at the home of R. W. Wilcox Monday. The M. M. M. girls will go in a sleighload to the home of the parents of Miss Laura Davis at Pratt Lake tomorrow evening. Mrs. Austin Briscoe and son, Ferris, went to South Haven Saturday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Briscoe's sister. The Congregational Sunday school is making arrangements to give an Easter entertainment. Further particulars will follow in due time. Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Friday evening, Feb. 5. Initiation. All members requested to be present. Called to order at 7:30. Mrs. James Nicklen of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. John Lashy Monday and Tuesday and attended the Maccabee installation Monday evening. Rev. N. F. Jenkins went to Grand Rapids last Friday to attend the funeral of Dr. J. I. Buell a former presiding elder of the Methodist church in this district. C. F. Hosmer, who has conducted the corner grocery in the Graham block for a few weeks has moved his stock to Mattawan, where he had another store. Occasionally a copy of THE LEDGER miscarries and some one is disappointed and perhaps think we have stopped the paper because the time for which it was paid has expired. Remember, we want you to have the paper as much as you wish to receive it. If a copy fails to reach you, let us know promptly and another will be forwarded.

Miss Eva Gehrler spent over Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. George M. Parker has been ill for the past week. See the canned goods show at VanDyke's the 14th and 15th. Geo. Morgan of Freeport was in town on business yesterday. Geo. M. Parker was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday. Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Hazel was in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. Anos Smith and daughter Vesta are recovering from a severe attack of grippe. VanDyke will give a demonstration of canned goods at his store February 14 and 15. Fern Herrington of Freeport was the guest of his friend, Miss Winifred Leary Sunday. Division No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. James McPherson, Monday, Feb. 7. Mrs. J. D. Kelly is agent for the Grand Rapids Press in village and on rural routes. For particulars call phone 222. Mr. and Mrs. John Lally attended a party given by the Knights of Columbus in Grand Rapids Monday evening. ROOMER wanted—good accommodations, one block from center factory and Bridge street. Enquire at Ledger office. Orin Evans who has been very ill at U. B. A. hospital for nearly three weeks is improving some and his friends hope for his recovery. List of unclaimed letters at the Lowell post office: Charlie Jacobs Miss Margaret Donson, Mrs. Mae Edwards, Miss Byrl Mason-2, Mrs. Ellen O'Neill, Mrs. J. E. Yellor. The next event of the Methodist Brotherhood will be an evening with Rev. G. W. Jennings of Owosso March 8. We have known Mr. Jennings more than twenty-five years and he is tall wood and two yards long. Rev. N. F. Jenkins and F. M. Johnson attended a meeting of the executive committee of the local option campaign in Grand Rapids Monday. Our old young friend Rev. Brady was also Johnny-on-the-spot. Any of our Bargain days subscribers who have not yet received the Orange Judd Farmer or Uncle Remus Home Magazine should report the matter promptly to C. J. Toot, circulation manager of the Herald, Grand Rapids. Lodges desiring to have their lists of officers printed will please hand in correctly written copy and not ask to have them written from dictation at this office. This service is free and should not be made more burdensome than necessary. In renewing her subscription to THE LEDGER from Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. G. L. Stannard writes: "We have been having an unusually cold winter but are having beautiful weather now. Frank Avery and wife called with Mrs. Winters a few days ago. His home used to be in Lowell. They will spend the winter in Phoenix." The county road institute for the counties of Kent, Ottawa, Ionia and western Allegan will be held at the county court house Grand Rapids, Feb. 8, at 10 a. m. County road commissioners and township highway commissioners are entitled to per diem and expenses for attendance. A representative from the State Highway department will be present. Monday THE LEDGER printers shipped 300 specially designed golden wedding invitations to Rev. Wm. J. Grant, Lenapeh, Okla. They were printed in gold and bore a wreath of golden wheat as a significant feature. These were furnished in elegant stock with two sets of envelopes at \$7.75. The job can be duplicated at any time for such of our people who are fortunate enough to reach that rare anniversary. Please bear this in mind. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White entertained the Jolly Dozen in honor of Frank's 57th birthday anniversary. A notable feature of the event is that it was held in the same house in which the host was born 57 years ago and which has been his home nearly every since. The advent of the white baby was a matter of much interest to the Indians who then lived here and they thronged the house to see the little "back papoose." Rebekah lodge officers: N. G., Frances Aldrich; V. G., Emma Morgan; Chaplain, Emma Greene; Rec. Secretary, Ina Alger; Fin. Sec., Susie Aldrich; Warden, Bertie Rogers; Con., Bessie Swayzee; L. G., Frances Leary; O. G., Lewis Andrews; R. S. N. G., Gertrude Crawford; L. S. N. G., Jessie Bennett; R. S. V. G., Dora Chase; L. S. V. G., Anna Morris; Treas., Grace Andrews. Some claim that the doing away with saloons has hurt the business of Hastings. I concede that it has hurt the traffic in intoxicating liquors; but outside of this, there has been more business done in Hastings during the past year than during any previous year in its history. If any one doubts this let them consult the freight receipts on our two railroads and the annual reports of our two banks.—Ex Prosecuting Bauer in the Hastings Banner.

THE INDIAN'S SIDE AND A GREAT CHIEF'S DEATH BY BUFFALO BILL FROM TRUE TALES OF THE PLAINS



As these short descriptions of events, deserving more extensive reference than possible here, are nearing a close and have covered a period with which his name is associated, it is fitting that the general reader should be given a little insight into the character of the famous Sioux Indian Sitting Bull. After roaming in Canada until his people were leaving him and returning to their reservations, having only a remnant of his immediate following and family left, he himself consented to return under conditions that would be favorable to his followers, while he was assured of immunity from personal punishment. He was wise enough to know that his absence was wearing many from obedience to his sway, and martyrdom at a distance, he thought, was not as effective in retaining popularity and power as would be persecution under the eyes of his people. He was of incorruptible loyalty to his people, a stickler for their treaty rights, a native politician who schooled a little more in diplomacy and its concealment of designs would class him as the great Indian statesman. In war his bitter opponent, in peace he won his friendship and sympathy. He impressed me as a deep thinker. Conscientious as to the proper rights to the lands of his fathers, he advanced arguments that were strong and convincing. His claim of primitive possessions for ages beyond the white man's coming, of the conditions being undisturbed for centuries and existing as the Great Manitou had ordained, the bountiful supplies he had furnished on land and in the waters, of wild fruit, wild fowl, wild cattle, abundance of wild horses, verdure to support them without the plowman's weary work—all furnished him an argument that the distance and complexity of change to his heirs of this legacy were arbitrary, unjust to the verge of what we would call sacrilegious interference with the Divine will. He had all the old treaties in his head in the Indian legendary manner, also in hieroglyphics, but in writing and printed type he had an extract from the treaty of 1868 by which the Sioux reservation of Dakota was set apart "for the absolute and undisturbed use and occupation of the Indians and upon which no outsiders but government employees shall be allowed to pass, settle or reside." Basing his case like a lawyer, he would introduce it as a silent witness, justifying his actions, and with keen eyes he would watch it carefully, so that it could not be tampered with, and while, of course, he could not read the words on this sacred totem that he was familiar with. His eagle eye would scan the face of the reader to see the effect, and on its return his face intimated strongly the triumph it gave him as a claimant to a clear title. I will give a general idea of the old man's description of conditions, results and the power to him of some mysterious man that was favorable, being in the dark—a war cry. That the white man at this time had taken most of the land, had destroyed or driven away the game and that the Indians brought home made a strong peace contingent at Pine Ridge, while I hastened, with General Miles' permission, to visit Sitting Bull in person in the hope that my old enemy and later friend would listen to my advice. The fact that I was willing to take the risk myself alarmed some well meaning philanthropists, who divined a sinister motive in my action, and those who were crying strongest for Sitting Bull's suppression now claimed that his person was endangered by the hostile whites. I, the one who had everything to lose and nothing to gain, had no choice but to go to a hostile camp of Indians, risking all on the card of friendship and man to man respect (willing to test the ghost dance shirt in fair individual, single handed way, perhaps, if pushed, but alone and above all desirous to save my red brother from a suicidal craze—they impressed President Harrison that it would create a war, ending in the death of Sitting Bull). So the command to go, which, of course, was constrained to do afterward, in Indianapolis, to express regret for it to me personally, and my mission was countermanded at the threshold almost of the hostile camp. Sitting Bull's death and the Ghost Dance war followed. Then came the army and the Indian agent. Left to himself, in conjunction with his conductor, the army officer, that most efficient and famous among the best Indian agents, Major James McLaughlin (now Inspector), would have probably brought about a peaceful solution. But eastern peddlesome energy demanded action, action against this horrid religious innovation, and they forced the market by their innuendoes and long distance fears. "All interested in my best belief were pushed, and Colonel Drum, commanding at Fort Yates, and Major McLaughlin were ordered to cooperate to secure the person of Sitting Bull. Henry Bill, lieutenant of Indian police, had intimated that the old chief was "preparing his horses for a long ride." Outfitters were sent to tell him to quietly arrest Sitting Bull, and Major Edmund G. Fatchet of the Eighth cavalry and a Hotchkiss gun were sent to support him. After a hard ride, just at dawn they saw a man coming at full speed on Sitting Bull's favorite white horse. A Kentucky charger I had presented him three years before when he came to be an Indian policeman with the report of a fight—"All police killed!" Riding like mad, they arrived to find some Indian police still fighting from the old chief's cabin, being surrounded on all sides. Volley after volley was poured in unexpectantly on the besiegers, and a few shells from the Hotchkiss gun scattered them, and the beleaguered were relieved. They had reached Sitting Bull's cabin at 5 a. m., surrounded it, and capturing the old chief in bed, arrested him. While dressing, his son, Crowfoot, alarmed the camp. Bull hanged his friends, frenzied by the thought, no doubt, that his own tribesmen were his captors, not feeling that

LOCAL OPTION MASS MEETING

Lowell Methodist Church Tuesday Evening, Feb. 8 at 7:30

R. N. HOLSAPLE manager of the Local Option Campaign and other speakers will be present. Turn out and give them a rousing reception.

GOOD MUSIC Chorus Choir IN ATTENDANCE.

Her Cab. Mary Ann of Lancaster Gate, basement, was having a week off and had arrived back at her little native village in all her metropolitan paint and feathers. It was a very little native village, and Mary Ann, after her many months' service in town, didn't think so very much of it. Even James, the station porter and her old sweetheart, seemed hopelessly insignificant, and instead of staggering him with the kiss that he expected she looked him up and down, comparing him with a certain gentleman whose acquaintance she had recently made and who wore plush breeches and silk stockings. "Porter," she said grandly, "do you know if there is a cab here to convey me and my luggage home?" "Well, I don't know about a cab," responded the staggered yokel, "but there's yer mother outside w' a barber!"—London Scraps.

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A Strong Prescription. Menelik, emperor of Abyssinia, often dabbled in medicine. Some years ago Mrs. Stevenin, the wife of a prominent member of the French colony at Addis Abeba, was laid up with fever. Menelik inquired what treatment she was undergoing and expressed disapproval when he learned that she was being dosed with quinine. The following day a messenger called with a large pot of very rancid butter, accompanied by a letter from one of the emperor's secretaries stating that his royal master hoped that madame would take three glasses daily of the butter sent, which had been stored for two years and would be found an infallible remedy. The present was gratefully acknowledged and promptly buried, and when madame recovered Menelik took to himself the credit of her cure. Effects of Drugs. Persons employed in India rubber factories sometimes inhale a bluish vapor of carbon and suffer from frightful dreams of being murdered or of falling over precipices. Opium stimulates imagination; alcohol in excess excites dread and suspicion; hashish, from which the word assassin was derived, produces homicidal mania. These drugs have a distinct effect upon the moral sense. Sometimes, as from alcohol, a coarse and stupid brutality is stimulated, or, as from morphine, a gloomy and morose temper, or, as from cocaine, while the manner remains gentle, the victim develops thieving and lying habits. CAN YOU AFFORD? To wake up several times these dark mornings wondering whether it is time to arise, when we can sell you a Reliable Alarm Clark for \$1.00 Then we have the Repeating kind, that keeps up till you get up and stop it, for \$1.50. Our window is full of them and we guarantee them. Williams THE JEWELER.

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