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DOCTOR BUYS HOME

Mrs. Agnes Wiley Sells to Dr. Merrill. Other Village Transfers.

Mrs. Agnes Wiley has sold her fine residence property on Bridge street, with four lots, to Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill, possession to be given December 1. Lowell people will regret that this means that we are to lose Mrs. Wiley, who will move to California where her daughter lives. Her soninlaw Vernor S. Ward will come to assist in packing her goods for the long trip.

With three doctors for near neighbors, that vicinity will hereafter be known as Doctors Row.

Mary Jane Gott has sold her house and two lots on Avery's plat to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lane, consideration $450.

H. W. Booth has sold a portion of a lot adjoining the propty of John Lewis to the latter, consideration $50.

Guy Fletcher has sold his house on Water street to Orley Rulison for $775; and will move to Ionia where he is employed.

Newton B. Warner has sold the Jones place near the South ward school to Peter H. Anderson for $575.

Peter Zylstra has bought the C. A. Perry farm just east of Lowell, north of Grand river, 28 acres, consideration $1200. Mr. and Mrs. Zylstra will rent their village home and move onto the farm.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev J. R. R. Wooten will speak Sunday morning on "The Contribution of Autumn to Man's Faith in His Immortality." His evening subject will be "What a Man Saw When He Looked into the Face of Death."

Bryant has sung of the "Melancholy days" as being the "saddest of the year." The morning sermon will try to find the brighter and more cheerful message that the fall of the year has for us.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"The Footsteps of the Flock," Pastor Ogg will speak on this subject at the morning service and will lead the discussion in the Men's Bible Class on "The Significance of the Lord's Supper," 12 noon. Evening subject at 7 o'clock, "The Character of Jesus," especial emphasis being given to His generosity.

Special attention is called to the Young People's meeting Sunday evening, from 6.30 to 7. Miss Gladys Raymond leader. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to every young person to attend this meeting and if possible join us.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services next Sunday.

Prayer meetings Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Teachers meeting Friday evening.

Preaching at Alto Sunday after noon.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

L. A. Phelps has accepted a position in Henry's drug store and will move his family here as soon as he can procure a house. Mr. Phelps is a thoroughly experienced pharmacist, having been in the drug business at Douglas and Saugatuck for a number of years.

Mrs. H. B. Smith returned to her home at White Cloud, Tuesday after spending two weeks with her son, Nirom E. Smith, and family.

Dexter Conklin spent a couple of days last week in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Glenn Conklin returned with him Friday and was joined by Mr. Conklin Saturday and they spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Strong's Sunday school class enjoyed a hallowe'en party at the home of Hazel Maynard Monday evening.

Mrs. Collar's circle of the M. E. Ladies' Aid took in between $17 and $18 at their coffee at Mrs. Hulliberger's Friday evening.

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Chas. Burr has returned to his position in the E. M. F. auto factory at Pontiac.

Jay J. Trowbridge of Clarksville rural route was in town one day last week and joined the Ledger's growing army.

Mrs. A. G. Ball returned to her home at Mason Friday after a visit of several days with her aunt Mrs. Lura Vining.

Geo. A. Hunter an expert candy maker from Battle Creek is working at Clark's Confectionary.

For the largest assortment and lowest bargain price on wall paper go to Henry's drug store.

Chrysanthemums, either cut flowers or potted plants.

E. L. Kinyon, 'phone 225.

Miss Anna Maynard spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

FALL KILLS HORSE.

Mr. Clemenz Had Narrow Escape When Horse Plunged.

Monday evening, while driving ing with his children on Section 8 Lowell within a short distance of his home, E. B. Clemenz met with an accident that cost him his horse and might have been worse.

The road is narrow and on a side hill with no protecting railing. In the darkness Mr. Clemenz drove too near the edge of the road and the horse plunged over the embankment and fell about ten feet. Fortunately, the thills broke off and the occupants of the buggy escaped a fall and injury.

Mr. Clemenz sent the children for assistance and managed to get the horse home; but it died a few minutes afterward.

May Acquire New Railroad.

It is stated at Grand Ledge that the grading for the electric line between that city and Lansing will be finished in a few days and that R. E. Olds, of Lansing, who has thus far put up the money for the project, is not in accord with the policies of others in the company. Therefore, it is said, the line is likely to be sold to the company promoting the Detroit, Lansing & Grand Rapids line, which is to pass through Portland,—Portland Review.

John Bosma Moves to LeRoy

John Bosma has sold his farm, the old Jim Cary place—three miles west of Lowell, south side, and is moving to LeRoy where he will have charge of the big Lemon farm of Lemon & Wheeler. Mr. Bosma has lived here sixteen years and leaves with some regrets at parting with old friends. He at one time managed the big McCarty farm and Mr. Lemon has secured a good man.

The Bosma family wouldn't leave without the old home paper, so THE LEDGER will follow them to their new home.

The usual Hallowe'en pranks were played here. Acting Police Ed. Walker suffered a bad fall and bruises by stumbling over a bale of wire fence while chasing some youngsters. Much movable property still remains unclaimed in stray places.

County Chairman Blake, A. A. Ellis and Edwin F. Sweet, candidate for Congress addressed a small gathering of citizens at the city hall Wednesday evening. Only about seventy-five were present, but all stayed it out.

L. O. Barber has bought a stock of groceries at 243 Michigan avenue, Grand Rapids, and began business October 24.

BRO'ERHOOD EVENTS

Congregationals Meet Tomorrow Evening, Methodists Tuesday Eve.

The Congregational Brotherhood will hold its monthly meeting at 7.30 Friday evening at Maccabee hall. Every member should be present. The general topic will be "Some Modern Social Forces"—the forces that are making our nation. Four of these will be considered: "The Newspaper," R. E. Jackson; "Politics," R. M. Shivel; "The Public School," S. P. Hicks; "Public Opinion," Daniel Abbott. Here is an intellectual treat that none should miss.

The Methodist Brotherhood will have a meeting Tuesday evening in Maccabee hall for the purpose of initiating a large class of men; and also to have a general good time. Light refreshments will be served, a little program given and it is expected that plans will be perfected to get some of the election returns.

Ogilvie-Priest Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Tillyer near McCords, last Thursday evening, occurred the wedding of Rev. Fred J. Priest and Mrs. Ella Ogilvie. The ring ceremony was used and Pastor W. D. Ogg officiated. Mr. Orlo Tillyer furnished appropriate wedding music. The home was prettily arranged for the wedding and the tables sumptuously spread with good things, of which between thirty and forty relatives and friends partook.

The girls of Miss Ethel White's Sunday school class entertained the boys of Harry Andrews' class at the home of the former Friday evening. Hallowe'en decorations adorned the rooms and Hallowe'en games were played, interspersed with music. A ghost and a fortune teller were special features of the evening. Refreshments were served to about twenty-five guests.

Miss Florence Schreuder, teacher of expression, interpets the best literature and teaches the natural method of elocution. Miss Schreuder desires to meet all interested Saturday morning, Nov. 5, at the Methodist church. She is especially desirous of organizing a beginners' class in elocution. What President Brown of Valparaiso university says of Miss Schreuder: "There is no one whom I can with more confidence recommend to public favor."

The body of little Dorothy, three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Grand Rapids, was brought here for burial Saturday.

R. E. Springett was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

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A vote for the straight Republican ticket is a vote for continued efficiency in office.

REGISTER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Vote the Straight Republican Ticket Tuesday, Nov. 8

AGED WOMAN RESTS

After Long Illness, Mrs. Mary Myers Passed Away.

Mrs. Mary Myers died at her home in this village Monday evening; Oct. 31, aged 74 years. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church this Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. McGinn officiating; burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Parnell.

Mary Nutley was born in 1836 in Queens county, Ireland, and came to this country in 1852. She was united in marriage to Martin Myers in Chicago in 1855. To this union were born nine children, five of whom survive, William Myers and Mrs James McCormick of Ada and Lizzie, Charles and John Myers of Lowell, besides nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

MRS. H. HUTCHINSON

Gone to Her Long Rest. Burial at Clarksville to-Day.

Mrs. Huldah, mother of Mrs. Henry Taylor, died of heart failure Sunday morning, October 31, at the home of her daughter, just east of the village, where she had lived for some time. Funeral services were held at the home this morning conducted by Pastor Rookus of the Baptst church. Burial at Clarksville by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Hutchinson was 63 years of age and leaves three sons and one daughter. The husband and father died about eight years ago.

Death of Mrs. Cora Krum.

Mrs. Cora Krum, aged 37 years, wife of John F. Krum of Vergennes township, died Wednesday evening at Reed's Lake Sanatorium after an illness of several weeks. Beside her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Adams of Lowell, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lyon, also of Lowell. Funeral services will be held from the Bailey church in Vergennes township at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. Interment will be in Fox cemetery.

Good Enough for Cleveland.

Tuesday THE LEDGER printers shipped a package of wedding invitations to people in Cleveland, Ohio.

What's good enough for Cleveland ought to be good enough for Lowell. "That's what Bill says."

Edwin F. Sweet will run a special train through the district Monday, Nov. 7, the day before election, with a brass band and speakers. Stops will be made hereabouts as follows: McCords, 7:40; Alto, 7:55; Elmdale, 8:12, Clarksville, 8:20

The Pickle Bachelors and Bachelor Maids had fine banquets and rollicking times last evening, the former at the City hall and the latter at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stone.

Mrs. Kate Vanderheyden has gone to the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Grand Rapids.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the post office for the week ending Oct. 31st are for Marsh & Franklin, Mrs. Ella Hunter.

Mrs. Edith Morse and little daughter Myrtle of Lansing are visiting her sister Mrs. Floyd Lang.

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Mrs. Clara Roomsburg has gone to Grand Rapids to remain indefinitely.

Herman Strong made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Five people have received free talking machines from A. J. Howk & Son.

Rev. Wm. Camfield of Jackson visited relatives Geo. Blakelee and family yesterday.

Proper Fumigation.

To fumigate a room after sickness, paste strips of newspapers over cracks of windows and doors. Remove all living things. Loosen the bedding and carpets. Burn two or three formaldehyde candles (obtained at drug stores) according to directions on the box. Leave room closed six or eight hours. Open and air.

An Ounce of Precaution.

In spite of printed directions on cans, it has never been perfectly safe to put a sealed tin in hot water to heat. It is best to empty the contents out into a saucepan, otherwise an explosion is possible.

Our War.

The war we wage must be waged against misconduct, against wrongdoing wherever it is found; and we must stand heartily for the rights of every decent man, whether he be a man of great wealth or a man who earns a livelihood as a wage worker or a tiller of the soil.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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AT THE OLD STAND

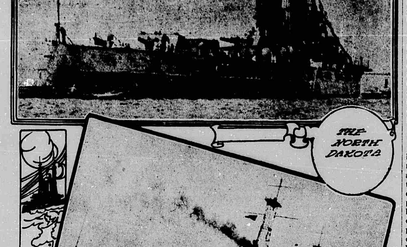
F. B. Rhodes

The NATION'S NEW DREADNAUGHTS

PRESIDENT TAFT recently declared that this nation ought to build two battleships of the "Dreadnaught" class every year until the Panama canal is completed and open for traffic. After that water way is completed and the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States are in effect brought nearer together in a naval sense—that is, it is made possible for our warships to get from one coast to the other more quickly in the event of trouble—it might, in the president's judgment, be advisable to slow down in the matter of battleship building. Perhaps after the canal digers have cut the continent in two it will suffice to build one battleship a year, but for the time being two a year—and Dreadnaughts at that—are needed, in the opinion of the administration.

Now "Dreadnaughts" are a comparative novelty in the United States navy and for all that there are several of these vessels flying the Stars and Stripes, and more building, there is a considerable share of the public that has never grasped the significance of these newstyle sea warriors. To put the matter in a nutshell, it may be explained that a "dreadnaught" differs from the ordinary battleship principally by being larger and heavier and carrying an increased number of guns of a big caliber. The term "Dreadnaught" it will be understood, has come to stand for a whole class or family of battleships rather than for any individual vessel.

All the same, this new nickname for the latest fashion in floating fortresses did originate with one particular vessel—the first of her type. The pioneer "Dreadnaught" was a British prod-



uct and she blazed a new path in battleship design. Prior to the advent of this new pattern dreadnaught the average battleship was not nationally, had been armed with 12-inch or 13-inch breech-loading rifles and with a variety of less powerful bitters, including 7-inch guns and 3-inch guns, and so on down through the whole catalogue of naval weapons to the one-pounders. The British naval architects and shipbuilders when they produced the original "Dreadnaught" solved the way to a new policy. In arming the new style vessel they cut down the number of guns of lesser importance—particularly the weapons of intermediate size, such as the 9-inch and the 8-inch, and placed almost all the responsibility for offense and defense on guns of the largest size.

The whole naval world was immensely impressed with the naval novelty which John Bull produced and all the leading nations, including the United States, straightway set about following his example by constructing such ships of their own. Thus it came about that the name "Dreadnaught," which originally applied to only one ship, came to stand for the whole family of all-big-gun ships, no matter under what flag such a vessel might be in service. The United States now has four battleships of the "dreadnaught" class in service; two more will probably be ready to join the big fleet within a year; another pair are under construction, and yet others will be contracted for this winter. It is coming a pretty penny, too, to assemble such an array of heavy-weight fighters, for each of these large-size vessels costs complete upward of $12,000,000. Likewise does it make a big bag at Uncle Sam's purse-strings to keep these huge armor-clads in active service, for each of them requires the services of nearly one thousand officers and men—half as many again as are required for the largest of the old-style battleships.

The first American "Dreadnaughts," the battleships South Carolina and Michigan, are yet so new that few of the people even in our large seacoast cities have had a peep at them. They are sister ships—that is, exact duplicates of one another—and are 450 feet in length and 80 feet beam or width. Each of these battleships carries eight of the big 12-inch guns arranged in pairs in turrets. This is just double the number of the big barrels to be found on any of the battleships that were the accepted thing up to a few years ago. Neither battleship has any other weapons except the three-inch and three-pounder guns that are provided to repel torpedo attacks.

It was only a few months ago that the second pair of "dreadnaughts," twins, made their appearance in the navy. They are the Delaware and North Dakota. Each vessel is 510 feet in length and 85 feet beam, and they go down to the water's edge with a draught of 28 feet. Each of them has five turrets instead of four and carries a total of ten instead of eight of the 12-inch guns. Moreover, the Delaware and the North Dakota have each a powerful secondary battery made up of fourteen of the effective 5-inch guns. Next year will see another brace of "Dreadnaughts," the Utah and Florida, take their places among the ships of the line. They are constructed in alike with the Delaware and North Dakota. After them will come the Arkansas and Wyoming—each 554 feet in length and 93 feet beam and carrying a full dozen of the 12-inch guns, but it will be several years ere these record-breakers are ready to report for duty.

Next to the importance of providing fighting ships for Uncle Sam's navy is the task of providing the ships and the men who handle them for the work they are intended for—fighting the battles of the country, should the dread contingent at any time descend upon us. The thrilling exercises on board big ships playing at war are interestingly described in the following article, written by one who witnessed the recent naval evolutions.

The plain red pennant for "commerce firing" was hanging like a stain from all yards. "Load!" from the ordnance officer. The stains glide down, to the shrill pipes of the stand-by bells. Never stood men so braced and rigid as those spotters, staring through the soft rubber eyepieces of their binoculars, as the ordnance officer gravely syllabled the final range and deflection, as he got it from the submarine prophet, who had been advised by the performance of the ranging shots:

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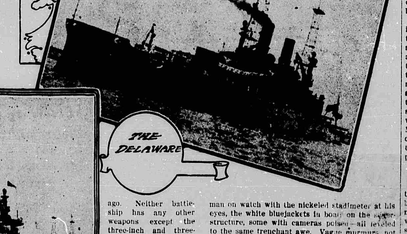
It is the last suspense. Slowly, far below, the moving turrets begin to nose upward their gaunt like intelligent creatures. The big fo'castle deck is an empty, silo, flat, cigar-shaped finger, lazily dealing forward slippery ruffs of whiteness. Foam oozes up impulsecast around the anchor chains, and now—yes, we are smashing on a four-masted schooner, a passenger steamship with a red funnel, astern the waiting targets. Every living place seems to be crammed with men. The mast is fixed—on the bridge screen the skipper's arms, bright with tour four gold stripes, the nildship-



man on watch with the nickeled stadimeter at his eyes, the white Bluejackets in boats on the oggen structure, some with cameras pelsen—all peering to the same trenchant awe. Vague murmurs, not quite a shouting, rise: the rumble of a heated loading hoist, the hoarse hiss of air blasts clearing the bores. The nerve-racking tuning of a primer discharged in some breech, with the invado of utter preparedness. Clocking smoke clouds arise on our guns from the crater of the

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DOWN in Wayne, Congressman Dewey voted for the Cannon and Burrows and the Payne-Aldrich tariff until the last ditch, is facing defeat. In a district with a seating capacity of 1500 he faced a meeting group of 200 opponents who fired hot questions at him found after replying he was one of those who refused to have a hand in the reformation of the House rules and the overthrowing of Czar Cannon and now comes back to the people he has misrepresented and asks for another term. Washington Gardner, Joe Fordney and Dickema belong in the same class. Mr. Gardner has already strung his discharge. As for the last two—it's up to the people.

TUESDAY, Nov. 8, is election day in Michigan and forty-three other states, twenty-eight of them elect governors and full state tickets. At this time the political complexion of the next Congress will be determined. The campaign in most cases has been a remarkably quiet one; but we believe that it means that the people are doing their own thinking, not that they are disinterested. Here is the good citizen's chance to right wrongs; but he fails in his duty if he does not improve it.

OKLAHOMA's supreme court has decided that the "grandfather clause" in its constitution, which provides that no man whose grandfather could not vote shall exercise the right of franchise. This is intended to keep negroes from voting; and to our Southern friends may seem justifiable, but at this distance it looks dead wrong. Make educational, property or moral requirements of the colored man if you will; but do not make him suffer simply because his grandfather was a slave.

OBGANIZED wealth and greed have enlisted the stand-pat commission in their service against the interests of the common people. The great war between the classes and the masses is on. If the people think the odds have been batting long enough, those who have been robbed for years by Congressional pirates are not the proper parties to vote for Congressmen. Congressmen interests are not looking for our welfare. Let us give you vote in the interest of the working—that's you.

GIFFORD PINCHOT in an address before the Detroit board of commerce blamed the Taft-Cannon-Aldrich crowd for the Payne tariff, the high cost of living and "the betrayal of the people" and said: "The time is past when the political contractors can get away by putting on the tremolo stop and talking about the dear old flag. The public have found out that we have been bamboozled by the special interests." It was a hard dose for Congressman Denby who sat near by.

THE State Republican editors endorse the principle of the primary election but declare that the Michigan law is defective. It certainly will have to be modified if it is to be popular. For one thing, the right to a secret ballot has been violated and the electors know how every man votes.

TO SAY the least, the statement of the Republican county committee that "William B. Brown is a most efficiently organized, square-toed prosecuting attorney Kent county ever had," is not complimentary to Judge Machmond of Grand Rapids. What's the use?

A WASHINGTON press correspondent fears that if the Democrats win the next House the party will split on the tariff. Let it split—all the better for the new progressive party. If the old parties are both for protection and against the people they must make room for one that will.

IN New York Mr. Sherman and the other Standpatters have not shouted themselves hoarse in the campaign; and Mr. Roosevelt is doing most of the fight, leaving himself. That's what Theodore likes better than eating.

OUR readers are calling for the publication of the lists of the subscribers to the various factory bonuses. They want to know who the men are who are boosting Lowell. THE LEDGER thinks they are right.

EX-SENATOR FORAKER of Ohio, an ex-Democrat, says he has become so out of tune with his party that his speeches were not satisfactory and he has cancelled his dates. His sort of statesmanship has had its day.

SOME typographical errors make a heap of difference; but some claim that either rubber tariff or rubber tariff is correct.

FUNNY's Grand Rapids Press paid a high tribute to Edwin F. Sweet and endorsed his candidacy for Congress.

FINALLY, brethren! don't "vote the straight ticket," not if you are trying to be a good citizen.

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Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for those, and of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only in this town at our store—The Rexall Store. D. G. Look's drug store.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

By CARL SARGENT CHACE

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If there's one thing I'd rather do than all other things it's mindin' my own business. If there's one thing my Mandy 'd rather do it's to mind somebody else's business. I allus tole her that the principal troubles we get into in this world is polin' our noses into other people's affairs.

When Rogers and his wife come to occupy the farm adjoining ours I tole Mandy to let 'em alone. Mebbe she could 'a' done it if it hadn't bin that we could hear 'em quarrelin' clean across the fields a quarter of a mile away. That started Mandy. She was continually a-listenin' and a-watchin' and a-spyin' to see if she couldn't find out somep'n.

It was about the middle of summer when Mandy's mother that lived in the adjtain' county tuk sick. She hey' a-sendin' for Mandy, but Mandy wouldn't go without me. I got in the altry crops and was gittin' ready fur the later ones. Then one day a letter come sayin' Mandy's mother was a-dyin'. That settled it; Mandy hed to go, and I hed to go with her.

One mornin' alter I put the gray mare in the buggy to drive Mandy over to say goodby to her mother. We hadn't step' more'n half the night from bearin' the quarrelin gets' on between the Rogerses. Just as we got on to the road, Mandy, who couldn't keep her eyes off our neighbor's house, saw Rogers go onto his house carryin' the limp figure of a woman in his arms.

"Law sakes!" says Mandy, "He's killed her."

"Supposin' he has," says I. "That's none of our business." And, whippin' up the gray mare, I drav along in a hurry so's Mandy couldn't see any more of it.

Wal, Mandy's mother was a consarned long time dyin'. Mandy wouldn't stay there without me, she wouldn't come home with me and she wouldn't let us come home without her. Consequence was we was gone a long while. After Mandy's mother died, leaving the crops was suffertin', I got home as soon as possible. As we was a drivin' along Mandy says, says she, "Wonder of they've discovered the murder," and I says, says I, "Jest you keep your mouth shet."

I was mighty busy after that and didn't think about nothin' but gittin' in my corn, but Mandy she went snoopin' round to find out what was known about the murder. All she could find out was that Mrs. Rogers hed gone away. She asked where Mrs. Rogers hed gone, but no one knowed anything 'bout it.

Fearin' she'd git us into trouble, I tried to stop her questionin', but it wasn't no use. She jest talked and talked till the winnuses suspicioned somethin', then they turned in and did a lot of questionin' on their side.

I stopped her jest in time to prevent her tellin' the whole story; but, considerin' she'd tolled so much and nobody knowed where Mrs. Rogers hed gone, people began to suspect that was somethin' in it.

First thing I knowed Rogers was arrested for murderin' his wife. He couldn't tell where she was, 'cos he said he didn't know. They weren't livin' happy together, and after a bigger quarrel 'n any they'd had before she'd left him. But everybody knowed that, and Mandy 'n me knowed a good deal more. Somebody hev to tell what's abroad that he'd murdered her after one o' their fights, and the authorities was determined to find out about it.

When the case was ready for trial there wasn't enough evidence to place at the house, summonin' me and Mandy as witnesses.

"There you be," I says to her. "If you'd a 'key'yer tongue in yer head you wouldn't a' been pestered to tell about somep'n as don't concern you."

"I'm perfectly willin'," she answered, "to tell what I know—it's my duty. That's what I want to shirk, Eliab; you don't appear to reckon you've got say responsibility in the gov'ment o' yer country."

"A man," says I, "as can't govern his wife's tongue isn't fit to bother his head about his share of gyvernin' millions of men, women and children."

This set her up for a few minutes. The day of the trial come on. That wasn't no real evidence agin Rogers—only circumstantial, jest like I reckoned I was put on the stand and questioned, but I didn't hev to say nothin' about seein' Rogers carryin' out a body jest about dawn. I'd tole Mandy, too, not to tell it if she wasn't asked. But, bein' sworn to tell the hull truth and nothin' but the truth, she out with it.

The hull court, spectators and all, was electerfied. Rogers started up to say somep'n, but he was ordered to keep quiet. Funny, isn't it, they won't let the person most interested say what he knows. Wal, the prosecutin' attorney was a-thunderin' agin the murder when the court was declerfied ag'in.

The murdered woman walked in.

"Judge," she says, "I seen in a paper that my husband was a-goin' to be tried for killin' me. I jest come back to say that if there had 'n' been any killin' I'd 'a' done it myself."

The court adjourned and the prisoner was set free.

"I'd like to know," says Mandy to Rogers, "whose body you carried out that mornin'."

"The crows was eatin' the corn and I wanted to stop 'em. That body you seen was a scarecrow."

Not All Alike.

It is natural to assume things about other people, to think that all the world shares any emotion, any desire, dislike, or affection.

Our Dreams.

We are in such hurry that we no longer have time to sit down and dream dreams and no people make important advances unless they do dream their dreams.—Woodrow Wilson.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Edward Kronk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Fitzgerald, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased to the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1911, and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 24, A. D. 1910.

Harry D. Joyell, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Drain letting

Plainfield Drain

Thursday, Nov. 10, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I, W. H. Murphy, drain commissioner of Kent county, Mich., will, on Thursday, November 10th, 1910 o'clock a. m. at the outlet of said drain at Lamberton lake, section 1, Grand Rapids township, proceed to receive bids for the construction of said drain.

Described as follows, to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF PLAINFIELD DRAIN

The center line of the Plainfield Drain is described as commencing at its upper end at a point 663 feet East and 15 feet North of the Southwest corner, Section 33; Plainfield Township, Kent County Michigan; thence upon the following description: Part of the West ½ Southwest ¼, commencing at the Southwest corner, Section 33; thence North 45 rods to center of Plainfield Road; thence North 60 degrees East along the center of said Road 79 rods 8 links; thence South 83 rods 15 links to the section line; thence West 62 rods to beginning, South 3 degrees West 15 feet to the South line of said description at a point 663 feet East of the Southwest corner thereof; thence upon the North 40 acres North ½ North-east fractional ¼, except East 2 rods, Section 4, Grand Rapids Township, South 3 degrees West 15 feet; thence North 87 degrees West 94 feet; thence South 56 degrees 10 minutes West 16 feet; thence South 12 degrees 45 minutes West 418 feet; thence South 35 degrees 30 minutes East 1 feet; thence South 2 degrees 45 minutes West 549 feet to the beginning of the description at a point 517 feet East of the Southwest corner thereof; thence upon the South 34.80 acres North ½ Northwest fractional ¼, except the East 2 rods, Section 3, Grand 45 minutes West 19 feet; thence South 29 degrees West 160 feet; thence South 18 degrees West 136 feet; thence South 68 degrees 15 minutes West 364 feet; thence South 51 degrees West 200 feet; thence South 32 degrees West 15 feet to the South line of said description at a point 11 feet East of the Southwest corner thereof; thence upon the South ½ Northwest fractional ¼ Section 34, Grand Rapids, South 2 degrees West 26 feet to the West line of said description at a point 21 feet South of the Northwest corner thereof; thence upon the Southeast fractional ¼ Northeast fractional ¼, Section 5, South 0 degrees West 275 feet; thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes West 196 feet; thence South 15 degrees East 15 feet to the lower end of the drain where said drain empties into Lamberton Lake at a point 109 feet West and 440 feet South of the Northeast corner of said description.

The total length of the above described drain is 2518 feet of which 15 feet are upon the following description: Part of West ½ Southwest ¼, Section 33, Plainfield, commencing at the Southwest corner of said section; thence North 45 rods to center of Plainfield road; thence North 60 degrees East along center of said road 79 rods 6 links; thence South 83 rods 15 links to section line; thence West 62 rods to beginning, 1166 feet are upon the North 40 acres North ½ Northwest fractional ¼ except East 2 rods, Section 4, Grand Rapids, 838 feet are upon the South 34.80 acres except East 2 rods said section, 30 feet are upon the South ½ Northwest fractional ¼ said section, and the remaining 482 feet are upon the North ½ Northwest fractional ¼, Section 3, Grand Rapids.

From Station 0 to Station 5 and 56 on the above drain 8 inch tile will be required, from Station 5 and 56 to 23 and 69 the drain will be open, the bottom width of which is to be one (1) foot with side slopes of ½ ft. horizontal to 1 foot vertical, from Station 23 and 69 to Station 35 and 62, 12 inch drain tile will be required, the bottom width of which is to be 2 feet with side slopes of ½ foot horizontal to 1 foot vertical.

Tenders will be received for the above described center line will be required for the construction thereof.

T. O. WILLIAMS,
County Surveyor.

Said job will be let by sections as described in the notice of letting, and will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up or strung in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and on file with the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be received and accepted accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving such security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. Time to be for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor shall and will be announced by me and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, if such other place be designated by me after to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Plainfield Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:

Township of Plainfield at large, part of South ½ of Southwest ¼, section 33 Plainfield township.

Township of Grand Rapids at large.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons or owners and persons interested in said drain, assessed lands and you said township, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid or at such other time and place to which the said hearing may be adjourned. I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said Plainfield Drain in the manner heretofore stated and at such time or at 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Plainfield Drain Special Assessment districts will be subject to review. And you and each of you owners and non-resident persons in the aforesaid lands are cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in the premises thereto if you so desire.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Oct. 31, 1910.

W. H. MURPHY,
Drain Commissioner,
Kent County, Michigan.

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At the end of a season's use with soft coal, there will be no soot in the pipe or flue.

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The nly jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan that is on the market or has ever been made in the history of the stove industry.

The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove air-tight where the grate which is the only true fire keeping principle.

It will be as good a fire keeper twenty years hence as it is today.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence will heat twice the space that can be heated by any other stove on earth at one-half the cost.

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The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence burns soft coal or slack, hard coal or wood.

The Scott Hardware Co.

WANTS

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general housework. Mrs. L. M. Rutherford. 19

A GOOD HOME—For the right party for the winter to help do chores and light work. Phone No. 70-42

TO RENT—5 rooms on south side near depot. Mrs. S. Baird. 17p

LOST—A blanket canvass in Lowell Oct. 20 Finder please leave at King Mill or return to Nathan Morse. 19p

WOOD FOR SALE—Second growth oak, inquire of F. H. Daniels, Phone 119-4, R. F. D. 49.

FOR SALE—A very nice feather bed and pair of pillows at a reasonable price. Any one wishing to see it will please call at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Brower. Third house north of City hall, east side of street. Mrs. A. J. Brower. 20p

FOR SALE—Fine grade pigs, six weeks old. Also a portable, 200 Pound China at $4.00 each. East bound Pere Marquette local stops at our door every morning for freight. Alvah Brown's pig farm, Grand Rapids. 21

FOR SALE—House and lot, Mrs. Eunice Mc Vane. 19

FOR RENT—Desirable suite of rooms in King block.

FOR SALE—About 40 bend of fine 2 yr old hedge, will consider trade this winter. McCarty Bros.

FOR SALE—Two lots. Enquire of J. H. Hull.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn cockerels. $1each. Wm. Klahn. 21p

FOR SALE—Two lots. Enquire of H. Ballard. 19

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Lowell Granite & Marble Works. J. H. Hamilton.

Lowell Markets

Corrected Oct. 26, 1910

Wheat, red, 60 lb.....	98
Wheat, white, 60lbs.....	98
Oats, per bu.....	32
Corn " "	60
Rye " "	65
Buckw't " "	50
Beans, hand-picked.....	2 00
Hay, baled, per ton.....	11 00
Hay, loose, per ton.....	9 00
Middlings per ton.....	26 00
Bran per ton.....	26 00
Flour per sack.....	1 40
Buckwheat flour per bbl	6 00
Butter per lb.....	30
Eggs.....	25
Lard.....	10
Potatoes.....	40
Timothy	8
Clover seed per bu.....	5 00
Beef live per cwt.....	3 00
Beef dressed per cwt.....	5 00
Calves live.....	3 00
Veal dressed per lb.....	9
Sheep live.....	3 00
Lambs.....	5 00
Pork live.....	8 00
Pork dressed.....	10 00
Fowls live.....	9
Ducks dressed.....	9
Hides	7
Wool	30

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers

While many have responded to our request, many up yonder have been unable to do so. Many of these have been with us for years and we are trying very hard to cut them off without a further opportunity to straighten up past due accounts which accumulated since January 1, 1911, in which instance delinquents will have ample time to square up and keep the old paper coming. Let us hope in favor will be appreciated. Meet with a hearty and unanimous response.

Your old friend,
THE LOWELL LEDGER.

Sept. 29 1910 tf

$1 Weekly & Expenses Selling Chinaware. No capital required. Exclusive territory. Rapid sales. Write quick. Ex. Mgr. Dept. 1 Harrisburg, Pa.

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We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth Subnitrate and Pepsin prepared by a process which develops their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They soothe the irritable, weak stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, relieve dizziness and indigestion, promote nutrition and bring about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at D. G. Look's store—The Rexall Store.

Political Advertisement. Republican Points.

A vote for Adolphus A. Ellis for prosecuting attorney is a vote for the man who wanted to put a wet ticket but turned dry when Powers was defeated for the nomination.

Vote the Republican ticket straight. It means more bright and brilliant government Michigan ever had.

Lawton T. Hemans was absent from legislature 45 times without leave. Do you want a governor who does not attend to his work?

A vote for the Republican candidates for legislature is a vote for Charles E. Townsend for United States Senator.

No Democrat member of legislature can vote for Townsend for United States Senator. A vote for a Democrat is a vote against Townsend.

Hemans is father of the bill to legalize the bucket shop. Do you want that kind of a man for governor of Michigan?

A. A. Ellis turned a political dip-flop after the primaries. Before Sept. 6 he was hoping that John W. Powers would win so he could run on a wet ticket. As soon as his knew that Powers was defeated he announced a dry platform. Is that the kind of prosecuting attorney you want?

Vote the Republican ticket straight. It is the most honest ticket in the field. It stands for honesty and efficiency in office and continued prosperity.

Pretty Strong Proof.

John D. Crimmins, at a St. Patrick's day dinner in New York, was praising the good that Irish stock had worked in America. "The proof of this good," said Mr. Crimmins, "is as strong as the proof of Dawson's marriage. A man, you know, arzed another man if Dawson was a married or a bachelor. 'Well,' was the reply, 'I don't know Dawson, so I can't say positively; but last Sunday morning I saw him pushing a baby carriage, with a woman on either side of him, and as I passed the younger woman said: "You brute, you've been like that twice this week —you can't deny it!" And then the older woman, who looked like the younger one's mother, exclaimed: "Lizzie, if you don't make him put another blanket on his life insure his liver's altogether gone, you're a bigger fool than I took you for!'"

Treat for Paupers.

A recommendation that "night old hens be killed and given to the sick and those inmates that do not go out on street days" has been passed by the Cuckfield (Sussex) guardians.—London Mail.

For Long and Useful Life.

If thou desire to take the best advantage of thyself, keep temperate diet, use moderate exercise, observe reasonable and set hours for rest.—Quintus.

The Greater Evil.

Franklin: Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.

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wears most desirable for gifts. To-day this renowned trade mark assures the purchaser not only of securing the original brand of Rogers, but the heaviest grade plate guaranteed by the makers to give absolute satisfaction.

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This is the test: Pure wool boiled in caustic potash completely dissolves. If there is any cotton in the mixture, it remains.

Every piece of cloth woven for these suits must be able to stand this test before it is accepted for Clothcraft.

Wool lasts. Wool keeps its stylish shape and color. When you can have all-wool *guaranteed* at $10 to $25 it is foolish to take anything less. Then come in today and pick out your Clothcraft suit or overcoat.

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Nothing more acceptable can be offered than attractive silverware, combining good taste with a quality of endurance which assures lifelong service. Such characteristics make

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Got Cold Feet?

That's bad, and dangerous as well; may lead to rheumatism, or the grip, or something worse. Your cold feet may be due to one of two causes—poor circulation or insufficient foot covering. If the former, don't delay, see a doctor at once; if the latter, the remedy is to be found in our store. We have everything to keep the feet warm

Rubbers, Overshoes Lumbermen's Sox, etc.

No matter what your age, sex or previous condition of servitude, we can outfit you with the best outside or inside foot covering you ever saw. We sell, among others, the LAMBERTVILLE RUBBER CO'S goods under the positive guarantee to return your money if your purchase is not satisfactory. Our word for it, too, and you know what that means. So keep your feet warm and dry and snap your fingers at the doctor.

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"44 Years Selling Good Shoes."

Political Advertisement.

THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Ellis or Brown

TO THE ELECTORS OF KENT CO.—

Last week the local county papers published for William E. Brown, Republican, advertisements bearing on my candidacy.

It should be sufficient to caution the voters against these false, misleading statements.

Mr. Brown applied for endorsement to the Young Men's Roosevelt club. After a full hearing, when both Mr. Brown and myself were present, the club recommended me to the voters of the county. The club is composed of clean, honest young men, a number of whom are practicing attorneys, and most of them are Republicans.

The latest roorback issued by the Republican Committee was published October 30, 1910, in the Sunday Herald, under big headlines—"Bench and Bar Get Behind Prosecutor Brown's Cause."

The facts are that that movement was started by the Bar Association and the Republican County committee to do something to "save Brown." The chairman and secretary, with Brown, visited the judges: one of the circuit judges, the police judge and the judge of the Superior court of Grand Rapids, and the Committee to get Judge Mulkey to endorse Brown, but I believe, he would have been a favorite in such quarters?

I trust that no intelligent citizen will be misled by these late self-procured endorsements of interested parties.

I stand, and always have stood for a clean, economical business administration with equal rights to all, under the laws of this state.

Adolphus A. Ellis.

The Young Men's Roosevelt Club.

ANSWER OF THE CLUB.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT CO.:

In the Grand Rapids Herald, October 30, 1910, under the headlines, "Bench and Bar Get Behind Prosecutor Brown's Cause," the action of the Young Men's Roosevelt club in recommending Adolphus A. Ellis to the voters of Kent county, as candidate for prosecuting attorney, and sending letters in his behalf, was bitterly attacked.

The Herald asserts to be an action of the "Bench and Bar," or is so claimed, but, in fact, originated with the Republican County committee, and is a result of its influence over the judges who are candidates for office, and procures endorsement from a part of the members of the Kent county bar were procured by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brown, and Judge James S. McDonald did not sign the certificate. It is a matter of common knowledge that since it became apparent that Mr. Brown was not the choice of the people and would probably be defeated, powerful efforts were made by the County Committee and Mr. Brown to stem the tide by getting Judge McDonald to endorsement, and the claim that he was not "asked," under the circumstances, is far fetched.

Mr. Brown was not our Club for endorsement, and would have believed that the Club and his members were all right, had he received it. We heard him and listened to his explanations with the result announced.

We present the following facts that you may determine whether or not the statements made in the letter were justified. It is a matter of history that when Judge McDonald entered the Prosecuting Attorney's office somnum knowledge that since it became apparent that Mr. Brown was not the choice of the people and would probably be defeated, powerful efforts were made by the County Committee and Mr. Brown to stem the tide by getting Judge McDonald to endorsement, and the claim that he was not "asked," under the circumstances, is far fetched.

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Our Club has a membership of over sixty members, and while it is true that at the meeting when Mr. Ellis was recommended there was not a quorum present because of a misunderstanding of the place of meeting, between forty and fifty of our membership have since endorsed the action of the Club in this regard.

We have no personal interest in this matter, other than that stated in our constitution, and have no political favors to seek. Facts cannot be changed by certificates. We seek to do no man an injustice, and believe we have done the people a favor in recommending Adolphus A. Ellis to the voters of this county.

Respectfully submitted,
YOUNG MEN'S ROOSEVELT CLUB,
by DORR KNIZENA, Secretary.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

LOGAN LOCALS

Too late for last week.

Thomas Kelley and family went to Grand Rapids Wednesday in their auto.

Miss Emma Weaver spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Miller, of Campbell, and helped care for the baby while mother came to their home one day last week.

Abe Eash and family went to Grand Rapids Thursday in their auto.

Mrs. Ford and daughter, Mrs. E. Pottruff, of Lowell, came Wednesday till Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ford's son, Frank, of Lake Nesdham, and sister, Mrs. S. Jacobson, of Lowell.

George Ford was at Lowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler attended the sale at Bowne Center Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley of South Lowell spent Tuesday at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Indiana were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler.

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Stop falling hair in two weeks.
Cure dandruff in two weeks.
Stop splitting hair.
Stop itching scalp immediately.
Grow more hair.
Make hair hair soft, silky and luxuriant.
Brightens up the hair and eye brows.

As a hair dressing it is without a peer—it contains nothing that can possibly harm the hair, it is not sticky, greasy or gummy. It is a thousands to keep the hair healthy. It prevents as well as cures scalp disease.

For women and children Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing and should be in every home. At druggists, 50 cents a large bottle. Ask for Parisian Sage.

CASCADE VILLAGE.

C. P. McClelland died at his home in the village Wednesday night, Oct. 26, after a long and painful ill health, aged about 70 years. Funeral Friday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Ferguson officiating. Interment in Cascade cemetery.

Those from here who attended the burial of L. F. McClintough were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watterson, Will Watterson, Mrs. Frank Watterson and A. F. Cook.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis last week.

Catarrh Sufferers

Good Thing to Know How to Get Instant Relief

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LOGAN LOCALS

Too late for last week.

Thomas Kelley and family went to Grand Rapids Wednesday in their auto.

Miss Emma Weaver spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Miller, of Campbell, and helped care for the baby while mother came to their home one day last week.

Abe Eash and family went to Grand Rapids Thursday in their auto.

Mrs. Ford and daughter, Mrs. E. Pottruff, of Lowell, came Wednesday till Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ford's son, Frank, of Lake Nesdham, and sister, Mrs. S. Jacobson, of Lowell.

George Ford was at Lowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler attended the sale at Bowne Center Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley of South Lowell spent Tuesday at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Indiana were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler.

Tuesday to Friday at her old farm home. She called on Mrs. Cora Quiggle also finding her feeling very poorly again.

Hugh Slaterie engaged in teaching school at Calumet in the mining regions.

Jacob Bush is visiting relatives in Lyons, Iowa, and hopes to find work for the winter there.

Miss Laura Rubreck is visiting old friends here after spending the summer in Grand Haven.

Robert Bush is in Grand Rapids where he has a position singing.

Miss Alice Geib entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. monthly business meeting Saturday evening.

Earle Sinclair and Clyde Watterson are busy drawing lumber from the city preparatory to building a barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vroman have been entertaining Mr. V's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Brown of Colon, Mich., for a week or two.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson and sons Clayton and Ezra are improving from their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P.

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Putting It Neatly.

Bernard Shaw, although a vegetarian himself, did not fail to see the possibility of humor in the practice. Professor Lyon, he was called up on to introduce Sir Edward Lyon, who confined his diet to nuts. "And now," said Mr. Shaw, "I present to you Sir Edward Lyon, he is of the earth, earthy, and of the nuts, nutty."

Cook's Range of Thought.

The phenomenal that turns the clod may be a Cincinnatus or a Washington, or he may be a brother to the clod he turns. It is every way creditable to handle the yardstick and the measuring tape; the only discredit consists in having a soul whose range of thought is as short as the stick and as narrow as the tape.—Horace Mann.

Laxative Sent Free to Try

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UNIVERSALISTS IN CONVENTION

About Seventy-Five Delegates Attend Annual Meeting.

REV. HOW. B. BARD PRESIDENT

Former Lansing Man Heads the Organization—The Women Act as Hostesses and Mistresses of Ceremony.

Lansing.—Universalists from all parts of the state are coming into the city to attend the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan Universalist churches in session at First Universalist church. Among those who had arrived were the president, Rev. Howard B. Bard of Grand Rapids, formerly of the First Universalist church of this city, and Rev. Lee S. McCollester, D. D., of Detroit, secretary of the convention.

The women of the First Universalist church are acting as hostesses and sort of mistresses of ceremony and are receiving the guests and serving the meals.

The first conference was in charge of ministers and laymen who discussed the ministerial situation in Michigan, the increase in the ministry, and the Laymen's league plans. The second conference was led by the women of the state, who discussed the church and club work of the women. Mrs. I. M. Buck of this city led during this conference and Mrs. S. L. Holmes of Detroit acted as secretary.

The first formal and probably first full gathering of the delegates was at the vesper service, when Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman, the pastor's assistant at All Soul's church, Grand Rapids, conducted the service, speaking on Maeterlinck's "Sister Beatrice."

Devotional service was in charge of Rev. C. I. Deyo of Manchester, followed by a platform meeting, Rev. George R. Rogers presiding and speaking on "The New Religious Emphasis." Rev. I. D. Case, D. D., of Chicago, and Rev. Lee S. McCollester of Detroit also spoke.

Baptists Close State Convention.

The Baptist state convention turned down an invitation from the Fountain Street church, Grand Rapids, and decided to hold next year's gathering at Adrian. It indorsed the Anti-Saloon league and repudiated party Prohibition.

Delegates elected to represent the Michigan Baptists at the Northern Baptist convention are:

Dr. M. P. Fikes, Woodward Avenue church; A. S. Slocum, president of Kalamazoo college; F. T. Galpin, First Baptist church, Detroit; F. B. Cutler, Fourteenth Avenue church, Detroit; J. W. Hoyt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Jackson; M. A. Graybill, Bay City; W. R. Shoemaker, Manistique; George Laughton, Owosso; B. M. Thomas, Bay City; W. Irwin Lanier, North Baptist church, Detroit; Oliver Van Osdell, Wealthy Avenue Baptist church, Grand Rapids; Doctor Wishhart, Fountain Street church, Grand Rapids.

The convention ended with the following sessions: Reading of minutes and business; report of committee on ministerial training, Rev. Frank Barnett; report of committee on obituaries, Rev. G. M. Veleoe; report of Ministers' Aid society, Rev. J. S. Boyden; address on Northern Baptist convention, Shailer Mathews, D. D., Chicago; report of committee on resolutions; report of committee on convention expense; devotional service conducted by Dr. E. B. Bryan, Laymen's business session.

Involves 200 Veterinarians.

Unless Doctor Brinton of Detroit, secretary of the state veterinary board, appears in police court at Grand Rapids with the books of his office, as directed by the courts, he will undoubtedly be escorted here by an officer and bring him on a charge of contempt of court.

This declaration was made by Police Magistrate Hess when the case of the people vs. A. B. Muir was called.

The case is one brought for its alleged invalid registration as a veterinary and the alleged illegal use of the prefix before his name. The registration phase of the case is deemed important, inasmuch as it reflects the standing of about 200 veterinarians in this state, all of whom hold certificates of registration similar to Muir's. The prosecution contends that the certificates which were issued by the state board secretary without action by the board are not valid and by a resolution passed by the board about a year ago they were declared vacated and invalid. There had been about 200 issued in the intervening time, all of them are in the form used in cases where the board had acted directly.

Urges Convict Work on Roads.

State Highway Commissioner Ely, in a report made to Governor Warner, for the state industrial commission, urges the use of the convicts at the Marquette prison in quarrying trap rock for use in the construction of good roads throughout the state. He appended to his report a blue print, showing the location of an extensive quarry of trap rock near the prison, and a letter from the owners stating the state may have the rock for 5 cents a ton.

$3.63 Tax Rate Approved.

The Wayne county supervisors in general session approved the report of the ways and means committee fixing the state and county tax rate at $3.63. This is made up as follows: State $2.16, county $0.99, good roads $0.45, and is apportioned $3 2-3 per cent to the city and 1-3 per cent to the remainder of the county. County Treasurer Moeller reported that there still remains a discrepancy of $27 in the accounts of Mathias Belles, treasurer of Hamtramck township.

U. of M. Men Address Teachers.

Several men from the University of Michigan faculty went to Bay City to attend the State Teachers' association meeting. President Harry B. Hutchins will address the college section on the subject, "Lack of Interest in Scholarship Among Graduates." Dean Reed also addressed the college section, being one of several who will discuss "Current College Problems." Prof. Martin L. D'Ooge addressed the high school section upon "The Basis of True Education."

Officials Busy During Past Year.

Lansing.—The dairy and food department has given out some statistics that will appear in the forthcoming report.

During the year ending July 1, 1910, the department inspectors inspected and reported on 655 creameries, 144 cheese factories, 376 farm dairies and made 431 city milk supply inspections. This does not include the work done by special inspectors during the months of July and August. There were 1,946 samples of food products examined in the department laboratory, 1,285 of which were found to be pure and 661 adulterated. There were 145 prosecutions commenced by the department during the year, resulting in 136 convictions and four acquittals. Under department auspices 81 dairy meetings were held and in their inspection work the inspectors visited 8,435 dealers in food products within the state.

In addition to the above, the service of one chemist was given almost entirely to the analysis of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, including samples sent to the laboratory by manufacturers and samples taken on the open market. The department conducted a monthly educational scoring contest to which samples of butter and cheese were sent by the various manufacturers in the state. These samples were also analyzed in the laboratory and advice and instructions given to the manufacturer when found defective. During the months of July and August, when infant mortality is greatest, special attention and thorough inspection is given to the city milk supply. This work necessitated the employment of extra inspectors during those months.

It should not be inferred from an examination of the figures presented that they represent the actual condition of the food supply of Michigan with reference to adulteration. The experience of the department's inspectors enables them to readily determine as to the purity of many of the different food products suspected by them. Only samples supposed to be adulterated or in which some new form of adulteration is liable to appear are sent to the laboratory for chemical analysis.

In addition to the publication of an annual report, the department publishes a bulletin of which more than 100,000 copies are distributed during of the year to the trade, to factories and to others interested.

Lose Money Under New Schedule.

Because he is certain that the lumbering business of Alpena along the line of the Detroit & Mackinac railway will be in five years be a thing of the past, Attorney Fred A. Baker of Detroit expressed his views before the state railway commission in a manner that made that body sit up and take notice.

Baker said that were he to fix the rates of that road, he would increase the rates even as high as 20 per cent, for in his estimation the D. & M. railroad was entitled to higher rates than other roads in the state, for with the passing of the lumber industry along the road the passenger traffic would not place the road on a paying basis.

The hearing was for the purpose of obtaining further testimony to present to the Wayne county court in chancery, where the D. & M. officials are trying to have the rates in an order by the state railroad commission annulled. The road claims that if the new schedule on lumber and logs is put into force, the road will lose considerable in a financial way, which it is not in a position to do.

Wenley Discusses Kant in Lecture.

Dr. Robert M. Wenley, of the University of Michigan, delivered the first of a series of eight lectures on the philosophy of the nineteenth century at Detroit. The subject of Doctor Wenley's first lecture was "Kant as a Bridge Between Two Epochs." In the speaker announced that the subjects of the various lectures as announced would have but little significance, as the lectures would be continuous and the subjects are intended only as slight guides to the matter to be considered in the various talks.

Doctor Wenley spent the greater part of his time preparing his hearers for the discussions to follow, by reviewing the great events, from an intellectual viewpoint, preceding the birth of Kant early in the eighteenth century.

Tax Assessments Raised 75 Per Cent.

Secretary George Lord, of the state tax commission, gives out the information that after a careful survey of figures he finds that the average increase, where assessed valuations have been reviewed by the commission, is 75 per cent.

The township assessments have not all been recorded, but the cities are all in, and the raised valuations of cities alone is over $50,000,000.

Practically the entire force of clerks, or all that can be spared from the regular routine of work, with an additional force of outside clerks, are now busily engaged in gathering data for the state board of equalization, which meets in Lansing next August.

State and County Tax Apportioned.

The report of the committee on apportionment and assessment rolls has been accepted by the board of supervisors. The following amounts for state and county taxes have been apportioned to the various townships and wards:

Townships and Ctiys.	State Tax.	County Tax.
Alaiedon	$2,427.32	$2,072.86
Aurelius	2,461.00	3,011.70
Bunkerhill	2,288.00	2,982.60
Delhi	2,575.61	2,124.14
Ingham	2,356.55	2,995.95
Lansing Tp	2,408.21	4,480.72
Leroy	2,720.00	2,801.75
Leslie	2,701.73	4,066.62
Locke	2,301.00	2,660.02
Meridian	3,104.00	3,776.82
Onondaga	2,295.05	2,774.21
Rockridge	2,280.00	2,744.00
Vevay	2,301.18	2,744.51
Wheatfield	2,301.00	2,782.00
White Oak	1,760.39	2,124.65
Williamstown	2,356.00	2,844.00
East Lansing	1,062.00	1,313.21
Mason—1st ward	1,158.77	1,906.04
Mason—2d ward	1,158.77	1,906.04
Lansing		
1st ward	2,068.01	3,647.86
2d ward	12,022.80	16,540.81
3d ward	7,227.00	10,000.00
4th ward	5,887.00	6,721.07
5th ward	7,197.18	8,526.61
6th ward	7,197.18	8,526.61
7th ward	1,906.00	2,257.00

The committee fixed upon the rate of assessment as follows: County, $3.45; state, $2.62.

3,212,653 Barrels of Cement.

The state geological survey has just received a report from the government on the production of mineral paint and Portland cement in Michigan. The mineral paint industry is in its infancy and as yet there is but one factory in operation, the amount of paint produced last year being 2,738 tons, valued at $6,289. There are 12 Portland cement plants in the state which in 1909 produced 2,112,653 barrels, valued at $2,836,089.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Battle Creek.—Because he happened to have the same name as another man, worked in the same cafe and had domestic troubles of his own, Harry Smith was brought here from Detroit to face a charge of bigamy. The mistake was not discovered until Henry F. Alwood, the complainant, who says the other Smith eloped with his daughter, met the man in the courtroom. Smith No. 2, who is still wanted, is not to be found.

Bad Axe.—Jack Roberts, known as the "bad man of the north," who has gained notoriety through breaking jail on various occasions, was brought into circuit court with wrists and ankles manacled, and sentenced to from two and one-half to five years in Jackson prison for robbing a store at Sebewaing. Jack escaped from the Kingston, Ont., jail, where he was serving a sentence for a like crime, some time ago.

Millersburg. — Because practically every business man in town is a defendant in a suit brought against them as a race track association, and all are attending the trial of the case in Rogers City, this village is nearly deserted. The business men were clearing a space in the woods for a track in 1908, and a neighboring farmer claims fire leaped from their clearing to his wood lot, starting a disastrous forest fire.

Royal Oak.—Rev. William I. St. Johns was ordained into the ministry here at the annual meeting of the Detroit Association of Congregational Churches.

Chesaning.—John Louth, aged twenty-one, had his left leg torn off at the body when he fell into the hopper of a bean thresher. He was oiling the machinery when he slipped. It is thought he will die.

Muskegon.—Claiming that the transaction will freeze him out, William Heap, secretary and treasurer of the Muskegon Cookerette company, has asked for an injunction restraining A. T. Hallock, president of the concern, from transferring any stock to the Gem Hammock & Fly Net company of Milwaukee.

Hubbardston.—Mrs. Michael Senott, ninety, one of the oldest pioneers of this section, is dead at her home near here of paralysis.

Prescott.—The Drummond house, at Whitmore, was destroyed by fire. The damage will amount to $10,000, with $6,000 insurance.

Marquette. — Frederick Bending, sixty-four, for more than forty years one of the most prominent business men of the city, is dead. The remains will be taken to Detroit for interment.

Bay City.—"The young man of today must solve the problems of government to save the republic," said Congressman E. L. Townsend, in responding to a toast at the annual banquet of the Y. M. C. A.

Grand Rapids.—The county supervisors have authorized the expenditure of $2,500 for the erection of a home for juvenile delinquents.

Monroe.—Word received from Hoigelsmar, Germany, says that Miss Elsie Weiss of Monroe is soon to wed Oscar Keseberg of the former city.

Saginaw.—Reports from the health authorities indicate that the smallpox situation here is improving. There are about forty known cases, all under control.

Pontiac.—Sheriff Harris' October bill of $6,522.69 was allowed. This covers the past nine months and is the largest bill ever allowed a sheriff of Oakland county—The board of supervisors has determined that Oakland county's valuation is $350,320,350, of which $30,774,115 is real estate and $9,046,215 personal property.

Marshall.—John Nelson, alias Christian Wester, 18, is in jail on a charge of attempting to cash a check for $135, to which the name of Fred Knapp, a well-known farmer, had been forged. The officials of the First State bank caused his arrest.

Marshall.—Supt. A. H. Washburn of the Marshall public schools is making preparations to introduce a course of domestic science in the public schools. The children are not only to be taught how to sew, but also how to cook meats and make bread. They will also be taught how to set a table properly and arrange the various kitchen utensils.

Saginaw.—Mrs. John Wagner, of Toledo, has applied to the clerk of Saginaw for a record of her marriage, which she says was performed here in May, 1871, and her divorce, but no record can be found. Mrs. Wagner was a bride of a few months, she says, when her husband was sentenced to serve a term in prison. She sued and was granted a divorce. She says Justice Miller presided over the justice court in which she was married and he also sentenced her husband. Justice Miller has long been dead and old citizens here say that he never kept any record of his court proceedings.

Lansing.—The following cases were heard by the supreme court: Error vs. Longwell; Lang vs. Pringle; motion in Felske vs. Detroit United Railway until hearing in main case; order of lower court in Stardart Bros. Ltd., vs. Ingham circuit judge modified.

Marshall. — Benedetto Richiecke, an Italian, brought back from New York on a larceny charge, was admitted to bail of $500, furnished by a New York friend. Immediately on his release he was rearrested on a charge of breaking jail in January, 1907. He was arraigned and held to the circuit court.

Lansing.—The Sixth Michigan heavy artillery has decided to hold its next convention in Kalamazoo. Hiram Soules of Ann Arbor is president; W. D. Brainard of Eaton Rapids, vice-president; Milton Chase of Otsego, secretary.—R. E. Olds and other financial men are interested in the establishment of an aeroplane manufacturing industry here.

Cadillac.—She having 11 of the 15 votes cast, Mrs. Lena Downing, of Missaukee township, has been declared elected to the office of member of the county board of school examiners.

Lansing.—Miss Anna Eisenman, daughter of Jacob Eisenman of Victor township, Clinton county, and Edw. Anderson of Ovid eloped to St. Johns and were married. They expected to keep the wedding secret for a time, but on their return from Ovid found 50 neighbors and other friends on hand to bombard them with rice. They will live in Ovid.

Cadillac.—Elva, the 3-year-old daughter of W. L. Stinson, was so badly scalded that it is feared she will die when she pulled a coffee pot (oil of the boiling liquid off the stove and out to her body.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST GARFIELD

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GOT FACTS THROUGH A SLIP OF THE PEN OF AN EMPLOYE.

CHARGED HE LET HARRIMAN ROAD BOTTLE UP RICHEST FIELD IN WYOMING.

Former Secretary of Interior May Face Charges More Serious Than Those Against Ballinger.

Former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, of Cleveland, will be called upon to defend himself against more serious charges than have ever been made against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, if the investigation which will be conducted this winter either by the Ballinger-Pinchot committee, or by another special committee of congress, it will be charged that Mr. Garfield did not merely attempt to, but actually did shield the Union Pacific Railroad company while it defrauded the United States out of a great belt of coal land in Wyoming. During Mr. Garfield's administration of the affairs of the Interior department, it will be charged, while minor offenders, individuals, who undertook fraudulently to acquire a quarter section of land contrary to law, were prosecuted, convicted, and sent to jail, the Union Pacific, which actually defrauded the government out of the best coal land in Wyoming and the west was permitted to go scot free upon the payment of a royalty of eight cents a ton.

Over twice as much land is involved in this Union Pacific fraud as in the Ballinger-Pinchot, claim, while the Union Pacific coal is located within easy reach of the market, it is extremely doubtful whether the coal on the land covered by the Cunningham claims, which brought about the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, will ever be available.

The real history of these Union Pacific coal land frauds has been buried in the archives of the interior department, and has only now come to light. It appears from the records why the facts have long been suppressed, for these records show that Mr. Garfield, before being appointed secretary of the interior to relieve E. A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, was apprised of the embarrassment in which the railroad corporation found itself, and actually went into office pledged to protect the Union Pacific against both criminal and civil prosecution in the federal courts.

Grahame-White Wins Trophy.

America lost the Gordon Bennett international aviation speed cup at Belmont park, New York, to England, when Claude Grahame-White, of the English team of flyers, circled the international course of five kilometers (twenty miles, a total distance of 62.1 miles, in 61 minutes 4:03 seconds.

The English flyer won the trophy with a French aeroplane propelled by a French engine. He flew a Blériot monoplane equipped with a Gnome engine of 100 horse power.

Score Freak Marriages.

Divorce and the white slave evils will be among the principal topics at the World's Christian Citizenship conference which will begin in Philadelphia November 16. A preliminary draft of the report of the committee on divorce of the National Reform association, which will be offered to the delegates, strongly advocates a national divorce law as well as throwing safeguards around young people who contemplate marriage. "Freak marriages" are scored in the report.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

United States District Judge Morris discovered the injunction issued by him several days ago prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in 114 saloons in Memphis, Tenn. Judge McCall declared the federal court had no jurisdiction.

United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, has leased a 5-room apartment on Park avenue, New York, and it is declared that, following his retirement from the senate, he will make his home in New York the greater part of the year.

Imports of the United States for the nine months ending with September, 1910, aggregated in value $1,172,000,000, as compared with $1,058,000,000, for the corresponding period of 1909, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The greatest importation for the nine months of 1910 were sugar, $103,100,000; crude India rubber $78,900,000; hides and skins, $70,000,000, and coffee $66,000,000.

After fighting the flames from midnight until long after dawn, the tired residents of Boswell, a mining town in Somerset county, Pa., looked out upon the scene of desolation. Property to the value of $75,000 had been destroyed. The hotel, business houses and scores of dwellings were burned. The fire was fought with buckets and water from every available source of supply. Aid from nearby towns became useless because the roads could not provide locomotives to carry fire engines to the stricken village.

The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the criminal court of Cook county against McCann in the appeal for a new trial of former Police Inspector Edward McCann, of Chicago.

The government of Panama has secured permission from the United States to establish at different places in the canal which may be accessible to this country, schools for both sexes of Panamanians, to be taught by native, the expenses to be paid from the Panama national treasury. There are 228 public schools in the republic having a total enrollment of 1,039 pupils and 296 teachers.

A huge coal shed on the M. A. Hanna coal wharf at Superior, Wis., was destroyed by fire. It contained 250,000 tons of anthracite coal. The entire fire department and several fire tugs worked to prevent the blaze from spreading to other big piers and boats near by. The loss is $500,000.

Concession from the government of Uruguay for a new railroad to extend 250 miles from Colonia on the River Plata, opposite LaPlatte, in Argentina, to San Luis, in the department in Riveria and thence to Sage, Brazil, has been procured by the Pan-American-Trans-Continental Railroad Co.

A Funeral in Japan.

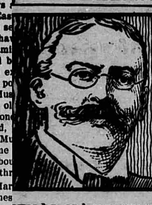
Tokyo, Japan.—In Japan a funeral procession is supposed to go out of the front gate of a house, and back gate being generally used, and if there is no back gate an arch or gate of bamboo is held by the men within the front gate and the body passes through that. After a funeral salt is sprinkled on the threshold and the house is swept out.

Natural Antipathy.

Work kills a few men, but that isn't why so many are afraid of it.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

WELLMAN OF BALLOON FAME



Walter Wellman, who failed in his during attempt to cross the Atlantic in the big dirigible balloon America has had a career of thrilling adventure. He was born in Mentor, Ohio, November 3, 1850, and is of English descent. When fifteen years old he established a paper at Sutton, Neb. In 1876 he went to Philadelphia and abandoned the country newspaper field for the metropolitan. He had barely attained his majority when he established the Cincinnati Evening Post. Soon afterward he became a free lance in journalism.

In the early eighties for a year or two he was city editor of the Chicago Herald. He covered the legislative sessions at Springfield and was sent to Washington as correspondent. At the national capital he scored frequent newspaper triumphs and soon won recognition for his judgment and powers of analysis, particularly in reporting political campaigns.

His first voyage of discovery was made in 1892, when, commissioned by the Chicago Herald, he established the spot on which Columbus landed on San Salvador. Arctic exploration next cast its lure about Mr. Wellman. In fifteen years he made five trips into the frozen north. In 1894 he led an expedition, reaching 81 degrees north. He placed many new islands on the map and made such a valuable collection of scientific data that his second voyage north in 1898 aroused keen interest among geographers.

In 1906 he announced that he would seek the pole by aerial route. He had a dirigible balloon built and it was taken to Spitzbergen, but it turned out to be defective and the trip that year had to be abandoned. The next year found Mr. Wellman back at his camp on Dane's island, with a rebuilt balloon. A start was made September 2, but a furious gale came up and drove the airship back. A landing was made on a glacier.

Two years later, in 1909, Mr. Wellman came back for the third time at Dane's island with the America, again remodeled. When the start was made, after covering 32 miles the equilibrator parted. The big dirigible was towed back to its landing place, when a gust of wind carried it careening over the icy hummocks and it exploded.

The discovery of the pole by Peary took away the main lure of arctic voyages, and Mr. Wellman, turning his thoughts in another direction, announced last July that he would try a transatlantic voyage by airship. This also proved disastrous after he had covered over 500 miles of the distance to Europe.

While the first attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon proved a failure, undoubtedly the America broke all records, both as to time in air and distance covered. The previous time record, that of Count Zeppelin, was 37 hours. The America's time was three days, or 72 hours. The previous distance record was that of Count Zeppelin, 850 miles.

In abandoning their craft the crew of the airship America lowered themselves into the lifeboat which swung beneath it. Then they cast the life-boat adrift and were afloat on the sea. The airship, relieved of the weight of the lifeboat, shot high into the air and was blown away rapidly. The transfer of the Wellman party from the life-boat to the steamer Trent, which picked them up, was made with great difficulty.

Wellman has demonstrated his courage and his faith in aerial navigation. He is anxious to make another attempt to cross the Atlantic, and it is reported that his financial backer stands ready to build and equip another for America.

LEADER IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

One of the recognized leaders in public affairs is the Rev. Washington Gladden. For half a century in New York, Massachusetts and Ohio Gladden has been a great influence in the church, society and politics. His friends declare that it is due to his influence and efforts that public morality in Columbus was advanced to a higher plane.

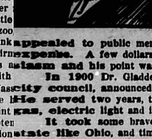
Prior to 1884 the state election in Ohio always preceded the national election by a month. Every four years on this account there was a condition of vast turmoil when the different political influences were at work. Gladden as pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus when he set at the work of public reform.

His first appeal was for a change in the election law. He wrote about the evils of the system, illustrated the evil effects at his own church and his point was carried.

In 1900 Dr. Gladden, to defeat antagonistic interests in the Columbus Traction council, announced himself as an aldermanic candidate and was elected. He served two years, taking an active and important part in street railway, gas, electric light and interurban policies.

It took some bravery to attempt to amend the constitution of a great state like Ohio, and time and energy to oppose a great political organization, but Dr. Gladden proved his mettle, and is generally recognized today as a great vital force in the uplifting of important community interests.

NOW GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK



Lieutenant Governor Horace White of Syracuse became governor of the state of New York when Charles E. Hughes retired to go upon the Supreme court bench at Washington. For three months Mr. White will be governor of the Empire state and, logically, he should succeed himself, the chosen of the people. But, though unanimously nominated two years ago for lieutenant governor, his name was not even mentioned at the recent nominating convention at Saratoga. The new governor will do his work for a brief three months, but his political career, once so brilliant and promising, his friends feel, is closed in all probability.

Belonging to one of the most prominent and respected families in the state, possessing all the advantages of education and social position and wealth, with a record of 12 years in the state senate and with the reputation of an orator and genial gentleman of the most polished manners, Governor White, at the age of forty-five, finds himself beyond the pale so far as further political preferment is concerned, although there may come a rehabilitation and a restoration to public favor in years hence.

Because of his lamentable connection with the People's Mutual Life Association and League of Syracuse, Mr. White all along has been the unfortunate legal adviser, but to the skirts of the lieutenant governor has clung enough of the crime of the transaction to injure his immediate future political prospects.

HEADS THE WOMAN TEACHERS

In 1905 Miss Grace C. Strachan placed herself at the head of the army of women teachers in Brooklyn, N. Y., in their fight for better pay. Her ambition was to see the day when her associates would receive as much pay for their services as the janitors. She made her point plainer by demonstrating that the average pay of women teachers at Washington, D. C., was not equal to that received by the city dog catcher.

She is now president of the Interborough Association of Women School Teachers of the City of New York, and has perfected an ideal organization. As the head of 15,000 women school teachers she is trying to have the state of New York place male and female teachers upon an equal pay basis. "Three bills to bring about this were vetoed, but the fight is still in progress."

She has been successful in make the organization work as a unit. She has been discussed by business men and politicians, but a champion was found in the late senator Patrick H. McCarren, who introduced her first bill in behalf of the women, that they should receive equal pay with men for the same work, and she is now having a large deal of popular encouragement.

Approaching Contribution—Why Some Poems Are Rejected.

Editor—I've read your poem "To a Mosquito." Well, it's good, but we can't use it.

Author—Why not?

Editor—Too many people have seen it before.—Boston Transcript.

Good News.

Wife—I've good news for you, Jack. I've found a shower of good news. We have a baby and a cook and a washing machine.—Boston Transcript.

One Gleaning of Truth.

"I don't take much stock in a philosopher of Pike, but I guess that wild oats means a lot to the widows."

His Little Scheme.

"To what particular thing do you attribute your start on the road to success?" we asked.

"Well," replied the self-made man, pondering, "when I was an office boy I always laughed louder and longer than anyone else at the boss' jokes."

Use of New Parties.

A new party were not established now and then the fusion ex-[illegible] would find their occupation gone.

Extremes Equally Wrong.

The girl who studies her dress to the detriment of her mind is nearly as bad as the girl who polishes her mind to the neglect of her appearance.

The Ink Plant.

Ink of everyday life may be perhaps described as of mixed animal, vegetable and mineral origin. Sometimes, however, the juice of a plant can be used directly for writing. This is the case with the ink plant, which occurs in South America and New Zealand.

The juice of the plant is red, but it becomes invisible black on exposure by oxidization. It gives a permanent stain on paper and can be used as ink without further preparation. All the early documents in Spanish America were written with the juice of the ink plant.—Knowledge.

THE LAST SUPPER

Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 6, 1910

Specially Arranged for This Paper

Lesson Text—Matthew 26:17-30. Memory verses 26-28.

Golden Text—"This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me."—Luke 22:19.

Time—Thursday evening, April 6, A. D. 30.

Place—An upper room in Jerusalem.

This lesson is full of dramatic incidents. A harmony is necessary to understand the scenes in full.

The first great day of the Passover, which lasted a week, began at sunset on the evening after the 14th of April, which by the Jewish reckoning was the beginning of the 15th when the regular Passover supper was eaten. The disciples came to Jesus, some time on Thursday, saying . . . Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? "A room was needed, with tables surrounded by couches, for the Passover must be eaten reclining, since it was a canon that even the poorest must partake of that supper in a reclining attitude, to indicate rest, safety and liberty."

This room must be obtained unleavened bread, bitter herbs, wine, and a paschal lamb, which must be slain in the temple between three and five o'clock, and cooked in a private home. Jesus and his disciples probably left Bethany late Thursday afternoon, walked two or three miles, and reached the upper room soon after sunset.

The strife probably began when the disciples were assembling in the upper room, and were about to take their places at the table. Even in this most solemn hour, more solemn than they realized, there arose a contention among the disciples as to who should be the greatest, probably with reference to the places of honor and nearness to Jesus, with an outlook toward the highest places in the new kingdom which was soon to begin. Also because no one was willing to take upon himself the servile duty of washing the travel-stained feet of the company.

There was doubtless a mingling of good and evil motives in the disciples.

At length all were reclining at the tables and the Passover supper was begun. Apparently Jesus waited till time had been given for the excitement to be quieted, and the disciples to come to a better frame of mind. Then by a symbolic action he taught them a lesson which should have sunk down the ages. He who had all power, who came forth from God, and was going to God, arose from the supper, poured water into a basin, and washed his disciples' feet, including the feet of Judas, into whose heart the devil had put the plan to betray him.

And as they were eating the Passover meal Jesus used the same bread and the same cup that from the Passover table and taught the Passover truths. The rites of the new kingdom of heaven expressed for the spiritual life the deliverance from the slavery of sin, the redemption through blood, the promise of allegiance to the Lord, the hope of the promised land, which was enacted in actual life by the saving of the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt. "The Passover brought together the largest number of individuals to claim and consciously recognise their part in God's redeeming grace and power, and because of its sense of all-embracing victory, millennial gladness, universal salvation, was better fitted to become the distinctive and enduring symbol of redemption, and express the mighty hopes of Israel as he stood on the threshold of his passion, than any of the sacrifices of the altar."

Jesus took bread, the thin cake of unleavened bread, and blessed it, "invoked blessings," and consecrated with solemn prayers." Take, eat, make it a part of yourselves. This is my body, symbolizes my body, does for your bodies just what my spiritual life does for your souls.

This is my blood. A type of emblem of his blood, his life, which he laid down as the atonement for sin. Of the new testament, which God was now making with his people, the covenant was that God would renew and save all who believed in Jesus. It is the new promise to men, the new Gospel dispensation, in which God has written his laws upon their hearts, to save the world from sin. Which is shed for many. Multitudes, not merely a few, are to be saved by Christ. For the remission of sins, including the forgiveness of all sin, and the deliverance from the power of sin. Sin is to be put away entirely, so that the heart and life are clean and pure.

The Supper is a kind of All Saints day. We remember God and with those around us, but with those who have gone before, to join the heavenly host.

It is a feast of victory. It was the passion hour of Christ's darkness. The Lord's Supper is a prophecy of Christ's second coming, of the perfect triumph of his kingdom; for we are to celebrate it till he comes. It contains a hope and a promise.

Our last view of Christ in the Gospels is not of death, but of an ever-living Saviour, who once was dead, but now lives for evermore. It shows that we do not worship a dead Christ, but a living Saviour, sitting on the right hand of God, leading the hosts of Christendom. It is the morning star that heralds the new day.

It is an invitation to all to come and be saved. It is the church holding up the banner of redemption that all the world may see.

We ought to make the Lord's Supper the most helpful and important service of the church.

Christ Within You.

If you wish your neighbors to see what Jesus Christ is like, let them see what he can make you like. If you wish them to know God's love is ready to save them from their sins, let them see his love save you from your sins. If you wish them to see God's tender care in every blessing and sorrow they have, why let them see you thanking God for every sorrow and every blessing you have. Example is everything.—Kingsley.

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They Compromised

By NELLIE C. GILLMORE

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Phoebe laid down the letter she had just finished reading and sat for a belligerent moment staring at the riot of flowering roses in the garden beyond. But their rainbow beauty and pervading fragrance failed to carry an appeal. Her eyes were flashing, and twin flags of resentful crimson had begun to wave danger signals in her cheeks. His minister, indeed! Why, she would as soon think of being married by the gardener as not to have dear old Dr. Waverley officiate at her wedding. He had married her mother, baptized herself and performed the last sad rites over her beloved father. There was no one else in the whole world who could, or should, read the nuptial service over her!

With trembling fingers she took up Harold Craig's letter, postmarked New York, and skimmed through the contents:

"Dearest Phoebe: I am glad you have set the day for June 19. I can then have a full month's vacation, and Mr. Kendricks will be able to take his at the same time

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At the popular price, $1.00 the yard, we have values that cost more in bigger stores.

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A. W. WEEKES

Hunting axes 50c at Stocking's.

Miss Bessie Burr is clerking for E. R. Collar.

Mrs. Don Smith spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

H. W. Hakes of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

Phone orders for piano tuning to No. 177. R. D. Stocking.

Mrs. Charles Alexander visited friends in Freeport last week.

Miss Anna Walmark was in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Milo Hulliberger went to Ionia Monday where he has a position.

Clifford Wooten spent over Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Bolter and Miss Freda Ecker were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Columbus Jay and family of West Lowell moved to Mulliken this week.

Mrs. Arthur Moore of Eagle has been visiting H. L. Godfrey and family.

Yearly subscriptions for all magazines received at Clark's confectionery. tf

George Headly went to St. Louis Monday where he takes treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Oneida Godfrey of White Cloud has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. White moved this week to Grand Rapids where they will make their home.

Jesse Fisher arrived Saturday night at Portland, Oregon, where he has a good position in a bank.

Mrs. Harold Hiler and son Murl returned Saturday from a lengthy visit with friends in Traverse City.

Miss Freda Ecker gave a ghost party at her home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Blow and her sister, Miss Scott.

The meeting of the Cheerful Doers has been postponed until Monday, Nov. 14. They will then meet with Miss Audie Post.

The Misses Rookus of Zealand are visiting with their brother, Rev. Rookus, at the home of Homer Lee for a few days this week.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken pie supper at City Hall election night, Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price 25c.

Miss Ruby Walker came from Grand Rapids Friday to spend Sunday with her parents here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Bertha Andre.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Way of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyckoff and son Lyle were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill over Sunday, the latter family remaining till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks spent Sunday in Lansing with their nephew, Arthur P. Hicks. Mr. Hicks saw a football game Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Hicks called on Mr. and Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt.

Miss Mabel Scott entertained sixteen young ladies with a hallowe'en party at her home Friday evening in honor of her sisters. The rooms were decorated appropriately for the occasion and the fortune teller and ghost were present. Refreshments were served.

Knives, razors and scissors at Stocking's.

R. B. Boylan was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

The Y. L. C. met with Miss Jessie Oliver Monday evening.

A fresh car of Burt Portland cement just received. McCarty Bros.

Mrs. Wm. Aldrich has returned from an extended stay at Byron Center.

Mrs. R. W. Graham has gone to Kalamazoo to spend the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Berry of Minneapolis is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. J. Bradish.

The Ledger and Daily Herald till January 1, only 60c at Ledger offiice.

Miss Ida Hatch of Lamont has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Morton and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish and Mrs. F. A. Berry visited in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Kiser of Colorado Springs, Col. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan.

Attorney F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids was greeting old Lowell friends about town Tuesday.

Misses Katherine Murphy and Edith Warner of Alto spent Sunday with Miss Emily Sayles.

Plant an ad now in the Ledger and see your fall business grow—best medium in Eastern Kent.

Mrs. Harry Kinsley entertained the M. M. M. girls on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Downing of Grand Rapids were here last week prospecting for the purchase of a home.

East side hay scales have been put in first class order and correct weights guaranteed. R. D. Stocking.

F. F. Coons and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges spent Sunday in St. Louis. They found Mrs. Coons very much improved.

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Mrs. Henry Braase, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Waters, for the past two months has returned to her home at Lemoore, California.

Mrs. J. C. West and Mrs. A. Pattengill of Los Angeles started on the return to their home, Sunday, after a visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Morton, of South Boston.

Staal Brothers, Claude and Herm, are preparing to open a meat market in the Pullen block. They are brothers of Jake who has just bought Zylstra's interest in the Taylor & Zylstra market.

Miss Florence Scott came home from her school at Ithaca and spent Sunday. She has recently been promoted from eighth grade teacher to teacher of mathematics in the high school at that place.

Mrs. Frank Gitchens of Republic, Kansas, has been spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. Benj. Soules. This is Mrs. Gitchen's first visit to Lowell in twenty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth of Grand Rapids joined the family reunion Saturday to remain a few days.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Thomas R. Jones of Ada and Inez Cary of Vergennes.

Mrs. Helen Williams of Detroit has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ina Alger, of Vergennes a few days.

Sterling silver inlaid silverware wears many times longer than the ordinary plated kind. Found only at R. D. Stocking's.

Mrs. Hattie Walker and Mrs. Anna Walker attended the Mystic Workers lodge blowout at Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening.

Mel Scott has been making some extensive improvements on his home on Water street and now has one of the neatest places on the street.

Mrs. Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott. Her husband joined her and spent Sunday here.

Dr. O. C. McDannell and T. A. Murphy attended a banquet of the Preferred Life Insurance Company at the Pantlind in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Misses Ariel Lawrence and Grace Drew attended the teachers' state institute at Bay City last Thursday and Friday. About 5000 teachers were in attendance.

To the lady guessing the nearest to the number of beans in the jar in A. J. Howk & Son's west window, will be given her choice of any pair of ladies' shoes in the store.

Edgar Beckwith of Cripple Creek, Colo., is visiting his brother, C. S. Beckwith and sister, Mrs. E. M. Alger, of Vergennes. It has been thirty-five years since Mr. Beckwith left Vergennes for the west.

Miss Ethel White and Mrs. E. C. Curtis are attending the Interdenominational Sunday School State convention being held in Grand Rapids Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, as delegates. Miss Myrtie Taylor was also in attendance.

Mrs. Dell Anderson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. F. Bookey of Cannonsburg made THE LEDGER a pleasant call yesterday. Mrs. Bookey has corresponded for the paper for many years and this was her first meeting with the editor. We would like it better if our friends were more sociable.

Expensive, Too.

"What part of a railway train do you regard as the most dangerous?" inquired the nervous man. "The dining car," answered the dyspeptic.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Always Room at the Top.

The crowd of average men increases, and the competition for success among the average goes on, but there is always room at the top.

The First Necessity.

The resources with which any country is to maintain its industrial and commercial supremacy are, put shortly, "brains."

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