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ALL INDOOR SPORTS

How Lowell Young People Are Enjoying The Winter.

Lake View was defeated by Lowell girls in a well played game of basket ball Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, by a score of 25 to 33.

The guards for Lowell, Ina O'Harrow and Ruth Layer, played especially well against their tall opponents. They were fast in getting the ball out of their court and to them is due much of the credit for winning. The two center players, Ella Perrin and Marie Perry, although outclassed by the heights of their opponents deserve credit for their exibition of good team work. Last, but not least to mention, is the playing of the forwards, Lucile Tinkler and Elva Bowen, both showing excellent team work, the former making seven baskets from field while the latter got away with six.

The whole team work was excellent and the girls can not be praised too much for the good showing they have made this year.

Following the girls' game the High school boys won from the Belding High school boys by a score of 20 to 14.

During the first half both sides played good ball, the result being a tie, 8 to 8. During the last half, however, Lowell pulled away from their opponents, winning the half by a score of 12 to 6; and the game by a total of 20 to 14.

Chaterdon and Begin, players on the local team, starred during the entire game.

Tomorrow night Holland plays her 3rd game with the Lowell girls, each having one game to their credit, after which the Stanton boys play the Lowell team.

The All Star team went down in defeat in the game with the fast Olympic team from Grand Rapids 12 to 6. This was the first game the home team had played together and the showing made was as good as could be expected. Collins out pitched Pyman and with good suppert should have won his game. Another game will be played with some out of town team in the near future.

In the City League teams the the Specialty company team have disbanded and Collins, Stiles, Howard and Armstrong will be placed on the other teams. Monday night the Athletics won a game from the Cutter factory and the tigers won from the Colts.

The next game will be Monday night when the Athletics play the Tigers and the Colts play the Cutter factory.

Standings.

Teams	won	lost	per cent
Tigers	8	2	.800
Colts	4	4	.500
Cutter factory	4	5	.444
Athletics	3	7	.300

NAB HORSE THIEF

James Sargent Recovers Stolen Property. Thief Sentenced.

A horse, buggy and harness was stolen from the barn of James F. Sargent 1½ miles west of Lowell last Thursday night by James Manuel, colored.

The fellow drove on to Ionia taking two other horses on the way, changing drivers and leading the Sargent horse, which broke away and later returned home.

Manuel was captured at Lansing and returned to Ionia where Deputy Sheriff Scott took him in charge and landed him in Grand Rapids.

Before Judge Perkins, Tuesday, he plead guilty and confessed to having served two other prison terms. He was sentenced to Marquette prison for a term of seven and a half to fifteen years.

BUSINES S CHANGE

Nelson Grocery Sold to Jacob Dykehouse.

A deal has been closed between F. W. Nelson of Lowell and Jacob Dykehouse of Grand Rapids, in which Mr. Dykehouse gets the stock of groceries located here, invoicing nearly $4,000.

Mr. Dykehouse will continue the business, making such improvements as needed to make an attractive and up-to-date grocery. Mr. Will Flynn will assume active management and will serve the public with the same courtesy that he has always shown in the past.

Unclaimed letters at the post office, Ray Cornell, Lawrence Headworth, Andrew Krauss, Ralph Robinson, V. I. Thoees.

IS DOUBLY BEREFT

Death of Mrs. Lampman Leaves Daughter Alone.

For the second time in five weeks, death has entered the Lampman home in this village, the wife and mother following the husband and father to their eternal rest. Mrs. Lampman passed away Monday afternoon, having been ill ever since her faithful vigil at Mr. Lampman's bedside. Funeral services will be held at the home today, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg; burial at Oakwood.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out especially to the daughter, Miss Lora, who is left alone in the home, doubly bereft.

A friend kindly furnishes the following data:

Mrs. Lampman was born in Albany, N. Y., January 29, 1844. When seven years old she came with a widowed mother, a brother nine years old, William L. Beardsley, now a resident of Ypsilanti, and a sister four years old, who died twenty one years later, to Grand Rapids. Her mother, Mrs. Beardsley, there met and married Harlow L. Judson of Cannonsburg, Mich. To them two children were born, Charles S. Judson, who lives on his farm near Cannonsburg and Anna Loretta Chamberlin whose home is near Otsego, Mich.

When twenty-two years of age Miss Katie Beardsley married Henry Lampman, Jan. 23, 1868. The fruits of this marriage were three children, Carrie E. Hartwell who resides on a farm near Cannonsburg, Gertrude I. Oberly, also living on their farm near Mt. Pleasant, and Lora Lampman, the youngest daughter, living at the home in Lowell.

Mrs. Lampman was a faithful member of the Congregational church of Lowell and of the Eastern Star lodge. She was devoted to her home life, where her loving service will be most missed. Two grand-children are also left to mourn the loss of a grand-mother, Katie Ann and Dorothy May Hartwell.

Saturday, Feb. 25, will open the great inventory sale at the White Front. Ends March 10.

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REFERENCE

Lousiana Purchase, Ripley Hitchcock.

Readings in European History, 2 vols., James H. Robinson.

History of Western Europe, James H. Robinson.

Shakespeare's Life, Art and Characters. Rev. H. N. Hudson.

Principles of Argumentation, George P. Baker.

Theo. Roosevelt, the Boy and the Man, James Morgan.

Classic Myths, Gayley.

Geographical Influences in American History by Alfred P. Brigham.

The Up-to-date Wood Finisher, F. T. Hodgson.

Essentials of Woodworking, E. S. Griffith.

BOOKS OF FICTION

The Dominant Dollar, Wm. Lillibridge.

The Siege of the Seven Suitors, Meredith Nicholson.

A Splendid Hazard, Harold MacGrath.

Love in the Weaving, Edith H. Orthwein.

Master of the Vineyard, Myrtle Reed.

Mistress of Shenstone, Flo L. Barclay.

Wheels of time, Flo L. Barclay.

Sapphire Bracelet, Edward S. Field.

The Man in the Mirror, Hudson Douglas.

The Varmint, Owen Johnson.

The Husband's Story, David G. Phillips.

The Sword Maker, Robert Barr.

Westover of Wanolah, George C. Eggleston.

Keith of the Border, Randall Parrish.

The Power and the Glory, Grace M. Cook.

Sword in the Mountains, Alice MacGowan.

Kilmeny of the Orchard, L. M. Montgomery.

Burning Daylight, Jack London.

Heritage of the Desert, Zane Grey.

Pan's Mountain, Anche Rives.

Young Wallingford, Geo. R. Chester.

The Fly on the Wheel, Katherine C. Thurstone.

Max, Katherine C. Thurstone.

Man from Brodneys, Geo. B. McCutchen.

Rose in the Ring, Geo. B. McCutchen.

Cavanagh Forest Ranger, Hamlin Garland.

Thurston of Orchard Valley, Harold Bindloss.

On Christmas Day in the Evening, Grace S. Richmond.

Red Pepper Burns, Grace S. Richmond.

The Doctor's Loss, Edw. C. Booth.

Flamsted Quarries, Mary E. Waller.

Wild Olive, author of Quiner Shrine.

Motor Maid, C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

Clever Betsy, Clara L. Burnham.

Molly Make Believe, Eleanor H. Abbott.

The Creators, Mary Sinclair.

Ailsa Page,, Robert W. Chambers.

Rules of the Game, S. E. White.

Second String, Anthony Hope.

A Chariot of Fire, Elizabeth S. Phelps.

Sterling Wheel, Robt. A. Wason.

Going Some, Rex Beach.

Once Upon a Time, R. H. Davis.

The Window at the White Cot, Mary R. Rinehart.

Girl from His Town, Marie Vorst.

Freckles, Gene S. Porter.

Taming of Red Butte Western, Francis Lynde.

Beasley's Christmas Party, Booth Tarkington.

List of juvenile books to be given next week.

Rev. Bready Asks Release.

From Bulletin of Trinity Methodist Church.

The pastor has more calls for lectures, for brotherhood work and the management of the finances for new churches, than he could fill if he had all his time for such work. Under all the conditions which are well understood by the members of Trinity church he desires to give all of his time to this special work. He has therefore sent a formal request to bishop Cranston asking that as soon as he can appoint a new minister that he release him from his pastorate of Trinity church and appoint him to this special work. The pastor has requested the Bishop, if he can arrange to make the appointments take effect with the close of April 17, 1911, the day following Easter.

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36p

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

A TRUE STORY OF THE SECRET SERVICE

By COL. H. C. WHITLEY — Former Chief United States Secret Service

IMES were pretty lively in Washington during President Grant's administration. The great, the near great, and the shabby genteel politicians were to be daily met with. Each had an axe to grind. It was a busy day for adventurers and sharpers. Every device that human ingenuity could invent was in vogue for money making purposes. Men of respectability who at home often turned cold cooks after schooning at the nation's capitol for a time. The war had left its demoralizing influence upon many and the opportunities for acquiring wealth were numerous and varied. For a long time before General Grant took his seat in the president's chair, there had been a looseness in the administration of government affairs resulting in organized frauds that would not be tolerated in this day.

The Credit Mobilier conspiracy, the whisky ring and many other governmental steals were being carried on in high official and private circles. The big fellows set the pace and the smaller crooks loitering about the city felt quite safe in taking a hand in what was going on. Some of the tricks resorted to by the lesser fellows were quite ridiculous. I will disinter one of these schemes for the purpose of exhibiting the folly of some of the jobbers of that day.

Shortly after President Grant's inauguration in the spring of 1873 he sent a messenger with a note requesting me to call at once at the White House. On entering his office I found him at his desk. He pointed to a nearby chair and bade me be seated. Reaching into a drawer of his desk he took out two long black cigars, and handing me one of them he bit off the end of the other and put it between his teeth. Straightening back in his chair, the big black cigar was pointed upward at an angle of about forty-five degrees. As the smoke curled lazily above his head I saw that there was something in his manner indicating the his usually placid temper was ruffled. Picking up a package of letters from his desk he turned towards me and said: "Here, Colonel, is a matter that needs your careful attention. During the last few days I have been receiving these letters. I want you to make an investigation at once. The persons engaged in this work must be punished. It is an outrage. It is probable that there is more than one person in the scheme."

President Grant spoke with great earnestness, and I saw that he was not a little disturbed and that his idea was to let no guilty man escape. The circulars he handed me were printed in letter form and had been sent through the mails to many postmasters throughout the south and west. The circulars read as follows, I give them verbatim.

Executive Mansion, Washington,
Oct. 15th, 1872.

Memorandum of conversation between the president and his secretary.

Secretary—I wish to refer this letter of Senator Morton's to the president.

To the President

A conspiracy has been formed covering southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and to keep the colored vote from the polls in the southern states. Several thousand nonresidents will vote in Indiana. Men and money are needed. I send a man to you who has been in Kelt council.

O. P. Morton.

President—Yes, I have thought this matter all over, and had a long talk with the man the senator sent. What does Mr. Cook say about money? You know that we have none, and that the committee's report, are all necessary for the regular business.

Secretary—Mr Cook will furnish you any amount you require.

President—Very well, I will take the responsibility. Have Captain X—— select a dozen men to go west and provide with funds and organize. The mere fact of a good organization will deter lawless bodies from attempting to defraud the people at the polls.

Additional conversation, March 24th 1873.

Secretary—Mr. President, have you determined how you will reimburse Mr. Cook for the money furnished last October?

President—Yes, I have. The bishop has suggested Rev. J. Hale Barney to act as secretary in the matter. Appoint him immediately, and as our funds are now large and are to circulate be arranged and briefed before we see them, you will have all letters on the subject addressed to him. Call upon our friends, and allow no one to contribute over ten dollars, and, to prevent publicity and trouble, direct the remittance to be made by a single ten dollar note. Registered letters, drafts, or express would necessarily tend to publicity. Mr. Barney will make an alphabetical list of every contributor, to which we can hereafter refer.

Confidential Circular No. 10.
Executive Mansion, Washington,
April 5th, 1873.

"The annexed conversations are submitted for the friends of the president in confidence. Our friends can address Rev. J. Hale Barney, who is temporarily secretary in that behalf. Any one having conscientious convictions against contributing need only silently decline. The president has acted in good faith and confidently relies upon an active and cheerful assistance. Suppose nothing had been done and the state of affairs existing in Louisiana had more extensively prevailed, what would have been the result? Read carefully the president's views and act as your judgment dictates, remembering the subject is confidential and known only to three persons besides the president and that whatever is sent should be in currency in the enclosed envelope.

"Very respectfully,

"O. E. Babcock,
"Secretary."

With the above circular was also enclosed the following letter for return after being filled out:

"Rev. J. Hale Barney,
"Care Secretary, Etc.,
"Washington, D. C.

"It is scarcely necessary to say that the foregoing circulars had been concocted for the purpose of obtaining contributions from the appointees of the president. The Rev. J. Hale Barney was discovered in the person of one Colonel Pardel, who had recklessly assumed the role of a clerical gentleman for the purpose of making money. The circulars turned over to me was a source of great annoyance to the president, General Babcock and Senator Morton. Although the scheme was a foolish one it was one of the boldest swindles of a pecuniary and political character that ever came up in Washington. It involved no less than three kinds of crime—using the mails for fraudulent purposes, forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. The president was quite indignant. It was not alone a reflection upon him personally, but upon his administration.

"Many of the postmasters in the south and west receiving these circulars remitted the amount called for in any way you think necessary for the good of the cause. Yours truly"

With this letter was an envelope addressed as follows:

"Rev. J. Hale Barney,
"Executive Secretary, Etc.,
"2126 Sixth St., N. W.
"Washington, D. C."

I at once. Others were surprised and doubtful as to their genuineness and forwarded them to the president with a letter of inquiry. Taken altogether it was a most remarkable affair planned and carried out in a reckless manner. The report of the detectives sent to capture the schemer furnishes a chapter of racy reading.

It was discovered that a lady who rented furnished rooms at No. 426 Sixth street had sometime prior to the discovery of the forgeries received a letter from a man signing himself Rev. J. Hale Barney. He said he was a Methodist minister and that he would be absent from the city much of the time attending to the duties of his circuit, but he wanted to hire a good lower front room in her house for office purposes and a place to sleep and the delivery of his correspondence. He explained further that he had been appointed executive secretary of the Christian Brotherhood.

The lady thought it was a rare opportunity to secure an occupant of distinction. She had great confidence in Methodist ministers as she leaned that way herself, and she answered favorably. In a few days a large trunk was forwarded by express. It had an aperture in its top through which letters could be dropped. There was also forwarded two large cards upon which was printed "Rev. J. Hale Barney, Executive Secretary of the Christian Brotherhood," one to be hung upon the door, the other in the window of the room. Money was sent to pay a month's rent in advance.

The madame was delighted to rent her rooms to such a nice man. She had always maintained a highly respectable place and intended to keep it so. The trunk was put into one corner of the room hired, and all mail addressed to the reverend myth was dropped through the hole in the top of the trunk pending the arrival of his reverence.

The old lady was wholly unsuspicious. A Methodist minister was above reproach with her. The back room adjoining the one engaged by the reverend was already occupied by a quiet and unobtrusive gentleman who paid his rent regularly and went and came at his pleasure. He too, was above suspicion. There was also a very nice young man occupying a room upstairs. He was always busy writing and attending to his own business. Many letters postmarked at different towns of the west and southwest addressed to Rev J. Hale Barney were being delivered daily. These were put in the trunk.

The detective detailed to unearth the fraud rigged himself out in a suit of genteel black clothes and presented himself at 426 Sixth street. Here he was kindly received by the nice old lady. She was polite, but a little suspicious at first. It did not, however, take the smooth-tongued detective long to calm her fears and secure a room. He was not particular about the price. He had heard that her house was a quiet place. He was a law student and did not like to be disturbed while engaged in his studies.

At the first opportunity the detective slipped into the front room and examine, the lock on the trunk with the aperture in its top. It was an ordinary affair and the officer easily secured a key to fit it. He had several circulars printed in facsimile of the original to be used as decoys. These were postmarked and given the appearance of having been sent by postmasters in the south. Some of them contained marked money. Excuses were made in others; money would be sent in course of time. Some of these letters were signed, "A Friend of the Cause," "A Sympathizer," "Depend Upon Me," etc. A letter carrier was made use of and the detective was kept posted in regard to the delivery of the letters.

When the "nice man" occupying the room back of the parlor was absent the letters contained in the trunk were examined by the detective. A short time after the return of the "nice man" he was seen to slip into the parlor through the rear door. The detective again examined the trunk. The letters were gone. Shortly afterwards the "nice man" occupying the room back of the parlor was arrested while in the act of dropping letters into the postoffice.

These letters were discovered to be circulars addressed to postmasters and others. The "nice man" arrested was searched and the marked money placed in the letters by the detective was found in his pocket. It was now certain that Rev. J. Hale Barney and the individual arrested were one and the same. The silent young man on stairs was suspected and arrested. His room was searched and a large number of printed circulars and envelopes addressed to postmasters were found.

The plot, although silly in its conception, was catchy because of its boldness. The "nice man" caught was a person of considerable prominence. He had served as a colonel of a regiment during the Civil war and was a gallant fighter.

The young fellow upstairs was a printer and had done the work on the circulars. Both of the schemers were convicted and sentenced to do time in the penitentiary. This was only one of the many bold schemes practised in our capital city by persons maintaining the outward appearance of eminent respectability.

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How to Keep Young.

The fact that one has lived 60 or even for 80 years, is no reason why he should feel old.

When Longfellow was well along in years, his head as white as snow, but his cheeks as red as a rose, an ardent admirer asked him one day how it was that he was able to keep so vigorous and to write so beautifully.

Pointing to a blossoming apple tree near by the poet replied: "That apple tree is very old, but I never saw prettier blossoms upon it than those which it now bears. The sap goes up a little new wood each year, and I suppose that it is out of that new wood that those blossoms come. Like the apple tree, I try to grow a little new wood each year."

And what Longfellow did we all ought to do.

We cannot stop the flight of time; we cannot head off the one event that happeneth to all; but we can keep on "growing new wood" and in that way keep on blossoming until the end.—Magazine of Mysteries.

ELIJAH MEETS AHAB

Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 26, 1911

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 21. Memory verses 17-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Take heed, and beware of covetousness."Luke 12:15.

TIME—Four or five years after the last lesson. Prof. Beecher puts this story in the 20th year of Ahab, B. C. 896 B.C.

PLACE—Ahab's house in Samaria, and Naboth's vineyard in Jezreel, 20 miles to the north.

For four or five years Elijah seems to have retired from public life. He was practicing the lesson he had learned on Horeb. He was at work, but in a different way. His stormy work was not in vain. That plowed the ground, and now was the time for sowing the seed. The seven thousand unknown believers were permitted to come into the open. Persecution had ceased. Others came out and joined them. The prophets had no longer to be hidden in a cave by Obadiah.

Elijah encouraged and was at the head of the organized communities or schools of the prophets. He had extended as far back as Samuel. In his last journey he visited the "sons of the prophets" at Bethel, Jericho, and Gilgal, and spoken of as their head master. From these centers and from the schools at Gilgal, Ramah and Gilboa, they exerted a strong influence and their appearance at any particular place in Israel was often the result of outbreak of a contagious religious fervor. These settlements may be described as training schools for preaching purposes. Elijah was thus educating the people in the true religious life. He was working in accordance with the still small voice of God.

Elijah's success was in finding and training Elisha to be prophet in his stead, training under these power influences and methods. The great prophet, so lonely hitherto, had found a friend. If there was one thing Elijah needed to mellow him, it was that!

Naboth, a native of Jezreel, had for his vineyard an ancestral possession. We learn that! Naboth they are restricted of Jehovah, and in spite of the persecution of the prophets did not shrink from making it known to the king by his language. Here was an example of one who had not bowed the knee nor given a kiss to Baal. Jezebel covered this vineyard.

Jezebel said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard. And Ahab went. The Septuagint adds that he rent his clothes and put on sackcloth, as though shocked at his crime and anxious to prove his innocence to his own conscience and to the people. But the hypocrisy of the act was shown by his willingness to accept the fruits of the crime. This mourning for the means but acceptance of the fact would not be in disaccord with Ahab's moral weakness.

Covetousness is "a root of all kinds of evil." It is the desire, the motive that lies in the heart, "the root and mother of all sins, the cockatrice's egg from which breaks forth the viper and the fiery flying serpent." It is not an awful thought that the deadly sin of Judas and of Ananias sprang from greed? "Still as of old, men by him selfs priced; for thirty pieces Judas sold himself—not Christ!"

Much of the sin and danger in our land springs from covetousness. The graft, the dishonesty, the liquor selling, the bribery, the fraud of every kind, the letting abominable tenements to the poor, selling honor and uprightness to get rich, grinding the faces of the poor, depriving the children by overwork—all these and many more flow from the polluted fountain of covetous hearts.

A clear vision of the evil covetousness works in the covetous man's own character and destiny. How it degrades him, shuts him up in a narrow, big prison like one described among the tortures of the inquisition, where the walls drew nearer together by one notch each day. The doors of opportunity are gradually shut against him, and his part in the blessing of the great world.

The one essential cure is a change of heart that leads to a change of character. It is to give your heart to God, to consecrate your whole being to him, to love and obey him, to strive with the whole soul to build up his kingdom. Love is the cure of covetousness; love to God and love to man.

Use every opportunity of doing and serving others. Don't complain of so many calls, but rejoice in the opportunity; search for opportunities as for bid treasure. God loves the wholesouled hilarious giver. Even the poorest can give. They can say, as Peter said to the lame man at the Beautiful gate of the temple, "such as I have give I thee." There is much more to give than mere money; sympathy, work, time, aid in sickness, feeding the hungry, shelter, care and a multitude of other things.

Elijah confronted the king in his ill-gotten property. The word of the Lord came to Elijah. In what form we do not know, any more than we know all the ways in which one spirit influences another. We can feel the presence of Jehovah, the Holy One. So had Moses stood before Pharaoh and Saul, and before Saul and Nathan before David. So was Elijah to stand hereafter before Ahaz and Jeroboam, before Jehoichim and John the Baptist before Herod. So, too, in later days, Savonarola could speak the word of God unto Lorenzo the Magnificent and Knox to Mary, Queen of Scots, and Bishop Ken to Charles II."

Ahab walks around his newly gotten vineyard. He admires trellis and clusters. Suddenly Elijah stands before him. He had not seen Elijah for five years. And Ahab said to Elijah, Hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee: because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord. His sin had found him out. Then Elijah spoke to him his doom. The dogs should lick his blood in the very spot where they licked Naboth's blood. His sons should be slain, his wife, Jezebel, perish miserably, his whole dynasty come to an end.

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Crutches or Biers.

Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop.

"I said to a Londoner the other day: "How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?

"On crutches, like the rest of them,' the Londoner replied."

Real Courage.

He was the small son of a minister and his mother was teaching him the meaning of courage.

"Supposing," she said, "there were twelve boys in some bedroom, and eleven got into bed at once, while the other knelt down to say his prayers, that boy would show true courage."

"Oh," said the young hopeful, "I know something that would be more courageous than that." Supposing there were twelve ministers in one bedroom, and one got into bed without saying his prayers!"

A Dry Wash.

Representative Livingston of Georgia, who, disgusted at the bath-tub debate in the house recently, proposed that a little money might be made by renting the bath tubs out, said recently, apropos of this subject:

"We are now good deal like Bill Springins on a zero morning.

"Bill's valet entered his bedroom one January morning and said with a shiver:

"'Will you take your bath hot or cold, sir?'

"'Think you,' said Bill; 'I'll take it for granted.'"

A Fairy Wet World.

The Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 40,000,000. To fill up the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in Put in figures, the Pacific holds in 320,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 225,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 43 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

MIGHT HAVE COME EARLIER

Admirer of Musician Must Have Felt Truth of the Answer He Received.

Signor Puccini, although celebrated all over the world for his operas, is still a young man. On the subject of his youthfulness he recently composer said recently in New York.

"I have been very lucky. Recognition came to me while I was still young. I recollect that my work comes so often after one is too old to enjoy it.

"I remember one of my contemporaries, Giordano, who had he died before seventy, would never have seen any of his operas produced. Luckily he lived to so great an age that he received for many years the admiration he deserved. Naturally enough, though, this splendid artist regretted his years of obscurity and neglect, and he frequently spoke bitterly of his bad luck.

"Once, at the very end of his long life, an Englishman entered his box at the opera in Rome, and said respectfully:

"'I have traveled all the way from London to see the author of my favorite opera.'

"The veteran composer, with a malicious smile, replied:

"'Well, my friend, I have given you plenty of time to get here.'"

Not the One.

"One of them actor fellers wants a doctor quick."

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COMING EVENT

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She—I think he will if you don't pretty soon!

Education vs. Instinct.

Jacob Wendell, Jr., who plays the part of the dog in Masterlinck's drama, was dining in a restaurant recently when a man, recognizing him as the actor, approached and said:

"Pardon me, but you take the part of the dog in 'The Blue Bird,' do you not? Of course you don't know it, but I can really bark lots more like a dog than you."

"Well, you see," answered Wendell, "I had to learn."—Success Magazine.

IT'S FOOD

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"There are stomach specialists as well as eye and ear and other specialists.

One of these told a young lady, of New Brunswick, N. J., to use oatmeal cinos and cut Grape-Nuts. She says:

"For about 12 months I suffered severely with gastritis. I was unable to retain food on my stomach, and consequently was compelled to give up my occupation.

"I took quantities of medicine, and had an idea I was dieting, but I continued to suffer, and soon lost 15 pounds in weight. I was discouraged in spirits and lost interest in everything generally. My mind was so affected that it was impossible to become interested in even the lightest reading matter.

"After suffering for months I decided to go to a stomach specialist. He put me on Grape-Nuts and my health began to improve immediately. It was the beginning of a new life.

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Development of the Argentine Lines

Railroad Coaches Valued at $2,000,000 Are Being Bought by the Argentine Republic.

The fact that the Argentine Republic is buying in Europe railroad coaches valued at $2,000,000 calls attention to the recent remarkable development of the railways of the great southern republic.

According to the November Bulletin of the Pan-American Union, during the fiscal year 1909-10 the Great Southern railway opened to traffic 119 miles of new road and derived receipts from traffic amounting to $22,350,000. The Pacific railway—including the narrow-gauge trans-Andean line across the Uspallata pass—earned about $21,000,000 and added 48 to its mileage. The so-called Western railway added 60 miles. The Central railway increased its length 156 miles and its estimated revenue was $22,900,000. The Entre-Rios railways were extended by 323 miles and their gross receipts were about $2,000,000.

This makes a total of about 1,100 miles added to the railway mileage, with gross earnings for four of the lines amounting to $68,250,000. In 1909, according to the "Statesman's Year Book," there were 16,606 miles of railways open in the republic, as compared with 15,100 miles in Mexico (in September, 1908) and over 11,000 in Pennsylvania.

The total area of the republic is 1,125,840 square miles and the estimated population in 1908 was 6,489,023—or 5.7 per square mile. This is an area almost equal to a third of that of the United States, with about one-fourteenth of the population of the country, while the total railway mileage of the United States in 1908 was 235,678.

The man who has a cold gets no sympathy at this time of year. The other fellow's is always much worse.

WHEN A MAN MARRIES

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE—"THE MAN IN LOWER TEN," ETC.

SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, is a young man round and jolly, but a good-hearted fellow for all that. He is married to Barbara, but married life is not what he expected it to be, and he is considered a sage joke, except to himself, if he asked people to discuss everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles, they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and Mr. Thomas Harbison, a Sheik, who is a professional dancer. Bella's full name when married was Bella Bellamy, but she has resumed her Aunt Bellina, who will arrive in four hours to take him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Bellina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his marriage, she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to do the same with her but she will not hear that he has no longer a wife. Jimmy's friends, the Sheik and Kit, are in the conspiracy to make Bella accept the refusal, but is finally prevailed upon to be deceived. Bella's friends are in the deception; works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife. Jim's Jap servant is taken ill, his face is covered. Bella, Jimmy and Kit are deceived, he enters the house and asks Kit who is behind, she takes away his handkerchief, insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and "the nice man" is his valet. Wilson's Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap, is left behind, he is supposed to be sick. Harbison steps out on the porch and discovers a man tacking a card on the door. He demands an explanation. The man points to the placard and Harbison reads it, it is a Sheik card printed on it. The man tells him he is the officer of the board of health and tells him the house is under quarantine and that he will have to remain in the house until after the quarantine is lifted. The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke.

CHAPTER VI.

A Mighty Poor Joke.

Of course, we knew that there are people who in a different grade of society would be shoplifters and pickpockets. We knew that they were forced by obligation or environment they become a little overkeen at bridge, or that they had a diamond in a gold-backed brush into a muff at a reception. You remember the ivory dressing-case that Theodora Buckbee had, fastened with fine gold chains? And the sensation it caused at the Buckbee reception when Mrs. Van Zero went sweeping to her carriage with two feet of gold chain hanging from the front of her wrap?

But Anne's pearl collar was different. In the first place, instead of three or four hundred people, the suspicion had to be divided among ten. And of those ten, at least eight of us were friends, and the other two had been vouched for by the Browns and Jimmy. It was a horrible mix-up. For the necklace was gone—there couldn't be any doubt of that—and although, as Dallas said, it couldn't get out of the house, still, there were plenty of places to hide the thing.

The worst part of our trouble really originated with Max Reed, after all. For it was Max who made the silly wager over the telephone, with Dick Bagley. He bet five hundred even that one of us, at least, would break quarantine within the next 24 hours, and, of course, that settled it. Dick told it around the club as a joke, and a man who owns a newspaper heard him and called up the paper. Then the paper called up the health office, after setting up a flaming scare-head, "Will Money Free Them? Board of Health versus Millionaire."

It was almost three when the house settled down—nobody had any nightclothes, although finally, through Dallas, who gave them to Anne, who gave them to the rest, we got some things of Jimmy's—and I was still dressed. The house was perfectly quiet, and after listening carefully, I went slowly down the stairs. There was a light in the hall, and another back in the dining room, and I got along without any trouble. But the pantry, where the stairs led down, was dark, and the wretched swinging door would not stay open.

I caught my skirt in the door as I went through, and I had to stop to loosen it. And in that awful minute I heard some one breathing just beside me. I had stooped to my skirt and I turned my head without straightening—I couldn't have raised myself to an upright position for my knees were giving way under me—and just at my feet by the still glowing end of a match.

I had to swallow twice before I could speak. Then I said sharply:

"Who's there?"

The man was so close it is a wonder I had not walked into him; his voice was right at my ear.

"I am sorry I startled you," he said quietly. "I was afraid to speak suddenly, or move, for fear I would do—what I have done."

It was Mr. Harbison.

"I—I thought you were—it is very late," I managed to say, with dry lips. "Do you know where the electric switch is?"

"Here, Wilson!" It was clear he had not known me before. "Why, no; don't you?"

"I am all confused," I muttered, and then a retreat from the dining room. There, in the friendly light, we could at least see each other, and I think he was as much impressed by the fact that I had not undressed as I was by the fact that he had, partly. He wore a loose dressing gown of Jimmy's, much too small, and his hair, parted and plastered down in the early evening, stood up in a sort of brown brush all over his head. He was trying to flatten it with his hands.

"It must be three o'clock," he said, to his "surprise," and the house is like a barn. You ought not to be running around with your arms uncovered, Mrs. Wilson. Surely you could have called some of us."

"I didn't wish to disturb any one," I said, with distinct truth.

"I suppose you are like me," he said. "The novelty of the situation—and everything. I got to thinking things over, and then I realized the studio was getting cold, so I thought I would come down and take a look at the furnace. I didn't suppose any one else would think of it. But I lost my way in the dark, and I was feeling around for my bearings when I—I—I—"

"Then you were in the pantry when I came down?"

"Yes, I was in the pantry, stumbled against a half-open drawer, and nearly went down the dumb-waiter." And, as if in judgment on me, at that instant came two rather terrific thumps from somewhere below, and inarticulate words, shouted rather than spoken. It was uncanny, of course, coming as it did through the register at our feet. Mr. Harbison looked startled.

"Oh, by the way," I said as carelessly as I could. "In the excitement, I forgot to mention it. There is a policeman asleep in the furnace room. I—I suppose we will have to keep him now," I finished as airily as possible.

"Oh, a policeman—in the cellar," he repeated, staring at me, and he moved toward the pantry door.

"You needn't go down," I said feverishly, with visions of Bella Knowles sitting on the kitchen table, surrounded by soiled dishes and all the careless aftermath of a dinner party. "Please don't go down!—It's one of my rules—never to let a stranger go down to the kitchen. I—I'm peculiar—that way—and besides, it's it's musty."

Bang! Crash! through the register pipe, and some language quite articulate. There followed:

"Look here, Mrs. Wilson," he said resolutely. "What do I care about the kitchen? I'm going down and arrest that policeman for disturbing the peace. He will have the pipes down."

"You must not go," I said, with desperate firmness. "He—he is probably in a very dangerous state just now. We—I—locked him in."

The Harbison man grinned and then became serious.

"Why don't you tell me the whole thing?" he demanded. "You've been in trouble all evening, and—you can trust me, you know, because I am a stranger! because the minute this affair is over I am going off to the Argentine Republic," (perhaps he said Chilli "and because I don't know a soul living at all about you. You see, I have to believe what you tell me, having no personal knowledge of any of you to go on. Now tell me—whom have you hidden in the cellar, besides the policeman?"

"There was no use trying to deceive him; He was looking straight into my eyes. So I decided to make the best of a bad thing. Anyhow, it was going to require strength to get Bella through the coal hole with one arm and restrain the policeman with the other.

"Come," I said, making a sudden resolution, and led the way down the stairs.

He said nothing when he saw Bella, for which I was grateful. She was sitting at the table, with her arms in front of her, and her head buried in them, and then I saw she was asleep. Her hat and veil laid beside her, and she had evidently had a little supper—Supper and a nap, while I worried myself gray-headed about her!

"Stepping on one's train unexpectedly—something about the butler," I explained under my breath. "And she doesn't wake up easily. She is no performer with—with some of the people upstairs. You can see how impossible the situation is."

"I doubt if we can get her out," he said, as if the situation were quite ordinary. "However, we can try. She seems very comfortable. It's a pity to rouse her."

Here the prisoner in the furnace room broke out afresh. It sounded as though he had taken a lump of coal and was attacking the lock. Mr. Harbison followed the noise, and I could hear him arguing, not gently.

"Another sound," he finished, "and you won't get out of here at all, unless you crawl up the furnace pipe!"

When he came back, Bella was rousing. She lifted her head with her eyes shut and then opened them one at a time, blinked, and sat up. She didn't see him at first.

"You wretch!" she said ungratefully, after she had yawned. "Do you know what time it is? And that—apple fall!"

"This is Mr. Harbison," I said to her hastily. "He—he came with Anne and Dal and—he is shut in, too."

By that time Bella had seen how handsome he was, and she took a hair-pin out of her mouth, and arched her eyebrows, which was always Bella's best pose.

"I am Miss Knowlee," she said sweetly (of course, the court had given her back her name), "and I stopped in tonight, thinking the house was empty, to see about a—a butler. Unfortunately, the house was quarantined just at that time, and—here I am. Surely there cannot be any harm in helping me to get out?" (Pleading with her eyes) "I have not been exposed to any contagion, and in the exhausted state of my health the confinement would be positively dangerous."

She rolled her eyes at him, and I could see she was making an impression. Of course she was free. She had a perfect right to marry again, but I will say this: Bella is a lot better looking by electric light than she is in broad morning.

The upshot of it was that the gentleman who built bridges and looked down on society from a lofty, lonely pinnacle agreed to help one of the most gleaming members of the aforesaid society to outwit the law.

It took about 15 minutes to quiet the policeman. Nobody ever knew what Mr. Harbison did to him, but for 24 hours he fire seemed quite tractable. He changed after that, but that comes later in the story. Anyhow, the Harbison man went upstairs and came down with a flagdad curtain and a cushion to match, and took them into the furnace room and came out and locked the door behind him, and then we were ready for Bella's escape.

Anne had gathered some of the officers and three reporters watching the house as a result of Max Reed's idiocy. Once, after trying all the other windows and finding them guarded, we discovered a little bit of a hole in an out-of-the-way corner that looked like a ventilator and was covered with a heavy wire screen. No prisoners ever dug their way out of a dungeon with more energy than that with which we attacked that screen, hacking at it with kitchen knives, whispering like conspirators, being scratched with the ragged edges of the wire, frozen with the cold air one minute and boiling with excitement the next. And when the wire was cut, and Bella had rolled her coat up and thrust it through, and was standing on a chair ready to follow, something outside that had looked like a barrel moved and said, "Oh, I wouldn't do that if I were you. It would be certain to be undignified, and probably it would be unpleasant—later."

We coaxed and pleaded and tried to bribe, and that happened, as it turned out, to be one of the worst things that we had to endure. For the whole conversation came out the next afternoon in the paper, with the most awful drawings, and the reporter said it was the flashing of the jewels we wore that first attracted his attention. And that brings me back to the robbery.

For when we had crept back to the kitchen, and Bella was fumbling for her handkerchief to cry into and the Harbison man was trying to apologize for the language he had used to the reporter, and I was on the verge of a nervous chill—well, it was then that Bella forgot all about crying and jumped and held out her arm.

"My diamond bracelet!" she screeched. "Look, I've lost it."

Well, we went over every inch of that basement, until I knew every crack in the flooring, every spot in the cement. And Bella was nasty, and said that she had never seen that part of the house in such condition, and that if I had acted like a sane person and put her out, when she had no business there in the first place, she would have had her freedom and her bracelet, and that if we were playing a joke on her (as if we felt like joking!) we would please give her the bracelet and let her go and die in a corner; she felt very queer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Real One.

"Is this a problem play?" asked the one-night stand critic of the manager.

"It is," replied that worthy.

"And what," asked the critic, "is the special problem presented?"

"How to get money enough into the box office for railroad fares to our next date," said the manager, with pointed brevity.

A Failing Market.

Teacher—What was it that Isaac Newton discovered when he saw the apple fall?

Tommie—That apples were coming down, ma'am.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Practical Joker Meant to Abolish His Wife, and Doubtless He Did.

When the first shipment of frozen eggs arrived from Australia their extreme hardness astonished the brokers.

One man, calling at a broker's office, was amazed to see him taking aim at the wall with an egg.

"What the dickens are you at?" he said.

But the broker let drive, the only result being a slight dent in the wall.

"The thing being explained, the man took a couple of the eggs, put them in his pocket, and left to startle his wife. Arriving home he wanted to fill the family was assembled for dinner, and then banged an egg at the new lady.

But the smile quickly faded from his face. The egg had thawed.—London Tit-Bits.

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From Our Point of View

PRETTY hard sight to see father and son reeling up the street together, almost enough to make other drinking fathers stop and think. What can you expect of a son whose father drinks to his ruin? What are the men made of who sell liquid damnation to such people? How about the poor wife and mother? What about the home? What about little daughter and sister? Where are the hearts of those who can deliberately ruin men morally, physically and financially and send them out to wreck the home and break the hopes and hearts of good mothers and innocent children? Do they think to do this hellish thing year in and year out and never account to Almighty God? Reason and Justice say "No!" Money—blood money—so obtained, will drag its makers down to the bottomless pit!

Now that refusing to run liquor advertisements is becoming popular, from one hundred to two hundred Michigan newspapers having joined that class, old-time temperance publishers are coming to the front. The Michigan Bulletin remarks that George T. Campbell of the Owosso Argus has not published a liquor ad for ten years or more and J. N. McCall of the Gratiot Herald has not printed one for nineteen years. Good! But THE LEDGER man can beat it. For two years on the Almont Herald, seven years on the Mayville Monitor and nearly eighteen years on the LOWELL LEDGER, the writer has not only never advertised intoxicating liquors but has been an insistent advocate of temperance. How about it, Mr. Bulletin?

IF REV. MR. ROOKUS thinks he can ignore the sentiments of the aroused patriotic people of Lowell and retain his usefulness as a pastor in this community, he is greatly mistaken. Of an un-called for, un-patriotic, un-Christian, not to say silly attack upon our greatest, best and martyred Lincoln, he is accused. While that stands un-retracted and unrepented and un-explained, he is not entitled to the respect of the good citizens of Lowell. For, mark it! No man is a good Christian who is not a good citizen and no man who does not revere the name of Lincoln is a good American citizen and cannot be regarded as a worthy public teacher in a patriotic, Christian community.

"PITCHFORK BEN" no longer. Broken in health, Senator Tillman of South Carolina was unable to finish his eulogy of the late Senators Clay of Georgia and Dolliver of Iowa; and feebly left the Senate chamber, shaken with emotion. The scene was similar to that in 1850 when that other great Southern statesman John C. Calhoun made his last great plea for his section, when the shadow of the coming Civil war was upon him and his fellows. His address prepared, he was too feeble to deliver it; and it was read for him. Mr. Tillman, in spite of his fiery utterances on the race problem, is a kind-hearted man, well liked by his fellow statesmen.

ANYONE who condemns the theater in toto without having seen such plays as The Old Homestead, Shore Acres and others equally as good, is not simply silly and wrong; he is ignorant. Few sermons, probably, have moved more people for good than the first named heart and home story. To label all occasional theater-going people as un-Christian, is to libel millions of as good Christian people as ever trod this old globe. Many of these are now sleeping the sleep of the just. They were among our noblest and best and their names are sacred.

REV. FR. SCHREMBS of Grand Rapids, well and favorably known in Lowell, where he once delivered an able series of public religious lectures, has been made a Bishop of Grand Rapids diocese, the consecration ceremonies taking place yesterday. It is a well merited and popular promotion.

ROCKEFELLER'S sixty-room mansion isn't big enough for his lordship and additions are being made to the enormous pile. They can stack it high as the moon and sprawl it all over the county and it will not be a "home."

LINCOLN memorial Sunday was appropriately observed in Mayville, says the Monitor, the pastor delivering an able address.

WAS HE A CHRISTIAN

Abraham Lincoln's Religious Principles Defended.

MR. EDITOR:—

The statement that Abraham Lincoln was not a Christian, pronounced from the pulpit of the Lowell Baptist church on the morning of the 102nd anniversary of the birth of this great American has caused much feeling and not a little comment.

Opinions as to the truth of that statement and concerning the judgment and taste exhibited by the speaker in making it, coincide. These opinions are not complimentary. The general verdict is, "The speaker was wrong. That his remarks on the occasion referred to demonstrated that he possessed more zeal than knowledge."

During the past week the papers and magazines have furnished strong evidence showing that Lincoln was a devout student of the Bible. That he sought the prayers of others. That he was a praying man himself, and an avowed Christian.

The following is quoted from The Standard, a Baptist paper, which also contains other articles equally pertinent to the question at issue:

"To think of Lincoln is to love him with deep affection mixed with pitiful regret for much that he had to suffer. Just before his first inauguration he read on his knees the gospel account of Christ in Gethsemane. He walked also bravely forward to his cross. He told Mrs. Stowe that after the battle of Gettysburg he was a Christian. So he passed through the furnaces of the Civil war. So he won a place in the heart of the world. So looking upward out of his agony toward the Heaven he was transfigured by the divine love of Christ, whom he came at last to know and follow."

Someone was mistaken. Either Lincoln himself, the record of his life, or the man who objected to joining with the other churches of Lowell, the members of the Grand Army, and all citizens, regardless of creed, in commemoration of the birthday of one of the Immortals.

If the records be wrong, they should be expunged. If the gentleman be wrong, his apology should be as public as his statement, and made from the same pulpit.

S. P. H.

Lincoln's Religion.

From The Standard, the leading Baptist paper of Middle West.

While Lincoln subscribed to no church creed and was not known as a church worker he had great faith in the Bible as the declaration of divine truth. He believed that he was singularly guided by Providence. In 1851 Lincoln wrote to John D. Johnston: "I sincerely hope father may yet recover his health; but at all events tell him to remember to call upon and confide in our great and good and merciful Maker, who will not turn away from him in any extremity. He will not forget the dying man who puts his trust in him." One day in the darkest hours of the war, Bishop Simpson called on Lincoln and Lincoln said: "I feel the need of prayer as never before." Bishop Simpson prayed and Lincoln responded fervently. At another time in 1862, he went alone in the night, and in disguise, to Brooklyn, to realize the sympathy of Henry Ward Beecher and to wrestle with him in prayer to the God of battles far into the night. His belief in the power of prayer is strongly indicated in these statements made to L. D. Chittenden: "That the Almighty does make use of human agencies, and directly intervenes in human affairs, is one of the plainest statements of the Bible. I have so many evidences of his direction, so many instances when I have been controlled by some other power than my own will, that I cannot doubt that this power comes from above. I frequently see my way clear to a decision when I am conscious that I have no sufficient fact upon which to found it. But I can not recall one instance in which I have followed my own judgment, founded upon such a decision, where the results were unsatisfactory: whereas, in almost every instance where I have yielded to the views of others, I have had occasion to regret it. I am satisfied that when the Almighty wants to do or not to a particular thing, he finds a way of letting me know it." After he had issued the emancipation proclamation he said that he had promised God to do it. Examples might be multiplied.

While we remember Washington and Lincoln and teach the children to revere their memory we should let our children know that both of these men were what they were in themselves and for their country's good because of their faith in God.

Happy are the young men who emulate the example of Washington and Lincoln and seek divine guidance in all things that they do and happy is the country which seeks to honor God in all things.

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NORTH CLARKSVILLE

Jennie Filkins spent last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Herman Aldrich of Walker formerly of this place is very low, with but little hopes of recovery.

Fifteen took dinner with Mrs. Will Neibe Feb. 15, it being her birthday. Her brother, Walter Shepard presented her with a beautiful gold watch and chain and all enjoyed a pleasant day and bountiful dinner.

We all sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. A. Champlin in their grief occasioned by the death of their five year old son Edwin.

The Glee club meets with Mrs. I. Filkins Wed. Feb. 22.

H. A. Day of Grand Rapids occupied the pulpit last Sunday at the Methodist church.

The progressive pedro party met at Mrs. John Tucker's last week.

J. Jepson who has been laid up for some time with a fractured arm is gaining slowly.

Frank Haynes has gone to Grand Ledge to visit friends.

The temperance lecture given at the Methodist church last week by Mrs. E. Benedict was just to the point and we hope good was done.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Filkins spent Tuesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Post of East Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thayer spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends in Grand Rapids.

W. I. Filkins and I. Filkins received a fine chester white hog from Illinois last week. It is eight months old and weighs 345 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Nash were in Grand Rapids last week.

Life Saved At Death's Door

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c & $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists of Lowell.

CANNONSBURG.

Too late for last week.

Those who were in Grand Rapids last Saturday were R. H. Petton, Ray Howard and Ernest Randall.

Mrs. Simon Herrington who has been at Moseley the past three weeks caring for the sick returned home last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Richards who teaches at Oakfield Center spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hartwell.

Rev. A. H. Sturgis visited his mother and daughter in Ann Arbor last week.

Charley Ladner was in Belding last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner attended the social at Bostwick Lake church last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Bookey went to Grand Rapids last Saturday where she has a position as milliner with Mrs. E. Hendershot.

Rev. A. R. Elliott, who is holding a series of meetings at Oakfield made a short visit with his family and friends Monday.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel of Stroud, Okla., "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at all druggists of Lowell.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2

Fred Simpson of Lake Odessa spent Monday and Tuesday at Oliver Simpson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dollaway attended the dance at H Converse's in Keene Friday evening.

John Davids has sold his farm to Dan Buttrick of Los Angeles, Cal.

Claude Harker and Maude Simpson of Saranac spent Sunday at Oliver Simpson's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson of Cascade spent Sunday at F. B Martin's.

Mrs George Batey of South Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. John Ernst.

Andrew Althaus made a business trip to Ionia Saturday.

The Pedro party held at Mr. Martin's Friday evening was well attended and a good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balcom spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Nettie Balcom, at Seeley Corners.

Ben Andrews went to Grand Rapids Saturday returning home Monday accompanied by his wife who has been spending the past week in Muskegon.

Mrs. E. B. Clemens attended the Ladies Aid society Thursday at Sam Fahrnie's at Alton.

Leon Rogers of Lowell spent Sunday with Hollis Andrews.

NORTH CAMPBELL

Sunday guests at Vernon Trowbridge's were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rosenberger and Harold, Mrs. C Rosenberger, Floyd Burkholder; also Jim Berky and son Seymour of Grand Rapids.

Carl Roth and Zella Drew spent Sunday evening at the home of Otis Herron in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedell and Bernie were Sunday guests at John Tucker's.

Isaiah Long and family entertained Friday evening a company of thirty. Progressive pedro was played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong and Elvin of Carlton Center were Sunday guests at the home of S. Drew.

Mrs. Elroy Schwarder spent Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Weaver of Bowne Center.

Wm. Headworth was a Grand Rapids visitor last Thursday.

A reception will be given for Clarence Whitney and family next Wednesday evening in the club room. They will soon leave for their new home in Arizona.

EAST LOWELL

Geo. Godfrey erected a new Star windmill last week.

Mrs. Maud Warner of Grand Rapids visited her father L. W. Cogswell last week.

F. M. Godfrey has erected a windmill on his tenant farm.

Max Dye came home from Grand Rapids Saturday evening to attend a surprise party given in honor of his father's 60th birthday. A large company of neighbors were present and a good time enjoyed.

Mrs. Steenman of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dye last week.

Hazie Rose is working for Mrs. Mark Sneathen in South Boston.

The young people enjoyed a pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beemer Friday evening.

Tom Belknap has been spending the winter in the north part of the state with a sister who has been very ill. The sister having died he is expected home again soon.

Ruby Morris who has been working in Lowell is home on a vacation

Mrs. Eugene Comstock is very ill with no hopes of recovery.

C. Clevland is working for Geo. Godfrey.

W. H. Wisner has hired Mr Pamer of Saranac for the summer, he will live in his tenant house.

Bert Hayes was in Grand Rapids last week.

Lyle Bovee had a phone put in his home last week on 55 line.

Myron Kyser was in Orange Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Geo Godfrey entertained Glenn Denice and little son of Grand Rapids Thursday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Story, Bovee and Fletcher attended a pedro party at Joe Tallant's Wednesday evening.

BOWNE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead of Grand Ledge have been visiting their parents J. L. Godfrey and family the past week.

Moses Bergy and wife of Boyne city are visiting John Nash and family.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the wedding of her nephew Clifford Walker.

Watt Thomas, wife and daughter Beatrice, Guy Smith, wife and two children and Vernor Benton were Sunday guests of J. S. Thomas and wife.

Albert Stauffer and wife called on William Stauffer and wife Monday.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their regular meeting at the hall, Wednesday, Mar. 1, Mrs. John Q Watts, Mrs. George Huntington and Mrs. Myron Thompson will entertain. All are invited.

Lewis Boulard is on the gain.

Percy Boulard and wife of Grand Rapids were called home from California where they had gone on a pleasure trip on account of Mr. Boulard's father's illness and Mrs. Boulard's mother's sudden death.

Little Elsie Johnson is quite sick.

Albert Stauffer and wife called on his father William Stauffer and wife Monday.

WEST LOWELL.

The Ladies Aid society of the church of Christ will hold their next meeting with Mrs. James Moore March 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elrick and son Maynard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe.

The measles patients are all getting better.

Evart Carey is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and little son spent from Friday night until Sunday with Mrs. Mary Stinton and family.

Rev. Rookus will preach at the U. B. church Monday evening Feb. 27.

Mrs. Wm. Mullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mullen at Segwun.

Mrs. Lottie Ryan returned to Grand Rapids Saturday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Blair.

SOUTH LOWELL.

A. Hood will have a sale Friday, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill and daughter Lulu were in Grand Rapids Friday.

The Surprise social at the church Friday night was well attended considering the weather and roads. We were all surprised to see and hear our former pastor Rev. A. T. Luther of Grand Rapids who preached here twenty four years ago. Proceeds $8.

Miss Annie Layer was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lais Jacobson and daughter of Belding spent Saturday and Sunday with Robert Ford and family.

Miss Ella Perrin of Lowell spent from Friday until Monday with Ina O'Harrow and attended the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller of Stanton spent over Sunday with R. M. Wilcox and family.

R. M. Wilcox was called to Stanton this week on account of the illness of his father.

Miss Nettie Hood of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Spence of Clarksville spent Sunday with A. Hood and family.

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FOR SALE—18⅜ acres of land, good house and barn, small fruit, gardening and chicken farm. $3,000. Mrs. H. A. Barrett.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 28th day of January A. D. 1911

Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Oren Ford Deceased

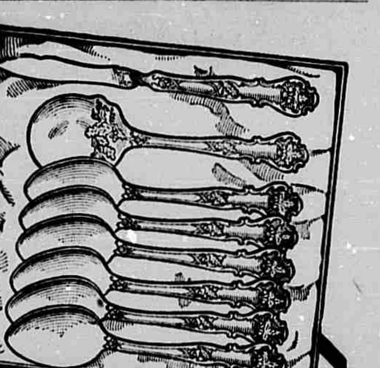
Clarence Ford having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of February A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Roy M. Watkins,
Register of Probate 35



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Rye "	75
Buckw't "	75
Beans,	1 70
Hay, baled, per ton	13 00
Corn and Oats per ton	25 00
Middlings per ton	26 00
Corn Meal per ton	24 00
Bran per ton	25 00
Flour per bbl	5 20
Buckwheat flour per bbl	6 00
Butter per lb	20
Eggs	14
Lard	15
Potatoes	27
Timothy	5 40
Clover seed per bu	6 00 8 00
Beef live per cwt	2 00 @ 4 50
Beef dressed per cwt	5 00 @ 7 00
Calves live	@ 7 00
Veal dressed per cwt	@ 10 00
Sheep live	@ 4 00
Lambs	@ 6 00
Pork live	@ 7 50
Pork dressed	@ 9 00
Fowls live per lb	9 11½
Fowls dressed, per lb	13

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" 18 3:00 p. m. " "
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Any man's Overcoat in the store including all $18, $20 and $25 Overcoats, Inventory sale price $15.00

All $12 50 and $15 Overcoats, inventory sale 9.00

All $7 50 to $10 Overcoats inventory sale price 6.48

All $6 and $7 Overcoats inventory sale price 4.90

Men's Suits

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All $12 50 and $15 suits inventory sale price 9.00

All $7 50 to $10 suits, inventory sale price 6.48

All $6 and $7 suits, inventory sale price 4.90

Children's Knee Pants Suits

All children's Knee Pants Suits, ages 4 to 9 years. Inventory sale price ½ price

All boys' Knee Pants Suits, ages 10 to 17 years. Inventory sale price ½ price

Children's Overcoats

All children's Overcoats, ages 5 to 9 years, inventory sale price 1-2 price

Boys' Overcoats

All boys' Overcoats, ages 10 to 17 years, inventory sale price 1-2 price

Men's Heavy Working Coats

Men's Corduroy Coats, sheep skin lined, fur lined, $6.50 inventory sale price $4.50

Men's Corduroy Coats, sheep lined, corduroy storm collar, $5.50, inventory sale 3.75

Men's Corduroy Coats, Flanket lined, $3 value, inventory sale price 2.25

Men's Cravenette Coats, heavy lined, $1.75 values, inventory sale price 1.15

Mackinaw Coats

$5 Mackinaw Coats inventory sale price $3.50

$3.00 Mackinaw Coats, inventory sale price 2.25

$3 00 Mackinaw Coats, inventory sale price 1.98

Men's Pants

1 lot Corduroy Pants, sizes 34 to 42 $1.75 values, inventory sale price $1.15

1 lot Corduroy Pants, good value at $2.50, inventory sale price 1.68

1 lot all-wool Pants, the York Cassimere, $3.50 val, inventory sale price 2.48

Sweater Coats

Men's, Boys' and Children's, to close out at 1-2 price

Heavy Jersey Shirts

Heavy Jersey Shirts in black, blue and brown, 75c and $1 vals, inventory sale price 55c

Heavy Jersey Shirts in blk fleeced 50c val, inventory 38c

Men's heavy Flannel and Cassimere (all wool) Shirts, in blue, gray and tan, mode collars, regular $2 50 and $3 values, inventory sale price $1.75

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Men's Gloves and Mitts

50c values, inventory sale price 35c

75c values, inventory sale price 48c

$1.00 values, inventory sale price 69c

$1.25 values, inventory sale price 92c

$1.50 values, inventory sale price 98c

Men's Overalls

Men's overalls in heavy blue and white stripe, 50c values, inventory sale price 39c

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Joseph May has returned to his school work after having been sick for two weeks.

A number from the vicinity attended the dance at Caledonia Friday evening.

The St. Mary's Aid of Cascade will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eardley Mar. 2. All are invited.

Miss Lena Cook visited friends in Cascade Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Rose Harmon has been visiting her cousins at Mr. Graham's recently.

Mrs. Glenn Ferrall and babe are getting along nicely.

Miss Zita Downs has been visiting Agnes Eardley of Fox Station part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawyer of Cascade have returned home after spending the winter in the west.

Thomas and Mollie Eardley and John and Rose Harmon were Sunday guests of Agnes Eardley.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis visited Mrs. Frances Thompson Feb. 16.

Elmer Nippress of Grand Rapids visited at his old home over Tuesday night. His father accompanied him home Wednesday.

Proceeds from the cemetery association dinner Feb. 15, $32.15.

Wm. Sexton and family are moving to the J. H. Whithey farm.

Wm. Wride of Ada has bought and will reside on the H. G. Holt farm.

Robert Bush has returned to Valley City.

Charlie Buttrick has bought a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layer and son have returned home from California.

Mrs. Belle Strong of Grand Rapids is visiting old friends here.

Seward Richardson visited his son Harry at Stanton finding him very poorly.

Miss Naida Teeple is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Cook and husband at Lansing.

P. J. Kennedy and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Miss Katie Bush spent part of last week in Grand Rapids.

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by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 25c at all druggists of Lowell.

SLEEPY HOLLOW.

Mr. and Mrs M. E. Bergy of Boyne City came Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Julius Peterson of Alto spent Sunday at the home of T. W. Gougherty.

Miss Euberta Bunker entertained Miss Jessie Holcomb Sunday.

Floyd Flynn spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Nash, Jr.

Joseph Anderson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

J. W. Livingston was home from Ann Arbor last week.

BOWNE-LOGAN.

Orten Hooper died at his home Thursday evening, February 16 after long suffering with consumption. Funeral was held at the home Sunday, February 19 at 11 a. m. Burial in the Old Mennonite cemetery beside his brother Orvie who died three years ago. These two young men were the only children in the family. It has left a lonely home for Mr. and Mrs. Hooper who have the sympathy of the community. The flowers were many and beautiful. Relatives who were here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cool of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hooper of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hooper of Saranac. Mr. Quagglemire and family and Mrs. Spaulding of Hastings.

Stephen Weaver and son Semiah were in Grand Rapids Friday.

VERGENNES.

School has been resumed in District No 7 having been closed a week on account of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar of Lowell were recent visitors at Don Collar's.

Frank Finch and family of Keene were guests at S. E. Moye's Sunday.

J. C. Waters of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday at his grandfather's E. Dickson.

Geo. Krum is on the sick list.

Mrs. Don Collar had the misfortune to run a nail into her foot, hurting her quite seriously.

John Krum was in attendance at the automobile show in Grand Rapids last week.

Darwin Dickson has resumed his studies at the Lowell high school after a three week's illness.

O. J. Odell was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Bela Coles visited friends in Smyrna last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruth Huntley and Miss Alice Hein of Grand Rapids and L. A. Denny of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. F. DeGraff.

The measles patients are all reported better.

SEELEY CORNERS.

James Lewis and daughter Zada of Caledonia visited his son Zack and family Sunday.

There were thirty attended the Aid society at Mrs. Bert Kinyon's. All were pleasantly entertained. Bert has a fine greenhouse worth visiting. Mrs Orlando Kinyon read a letter written to Bert's father dated July 1847, which was very interesting. The next Aid meeting will be held with Mrs. R. A. Ferrall March 8.

John Cary's children are recovering from the measles.

Visitors at O. Rynolds' Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan and daughter Viola of West Lowell and Rev. Sutton of Grand Rapids.

Remember the entertainment at the church Friday evening this week.

The hard times social at the hall Friday evening was a failure on account of the storm.

SOUTH BOSTON.

T. O Frost and E. W. English attended an auction in Keene last Wednesday.

Glen Damon and wife of Leonidas were guests of D. W. Lind and wife from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr entertained relatives from Grand Rapids a part of last week.

T. O. Frost is very sick with tonsilitis.

Miss Alice Young is quite sick and unable to attend to her school duties this week.

Chas. Ayres purchased a fine pair of colts in Keene last week.

Herman Chase and Emery Freeman exhibited corn at Ionia last week, the former winning the first prize of five dollars and a scholarship at the Michigan Agricultural college and the latter winning second prize of three dollars. These prizes were given on yellow dent corn.

Miss Hazel Kinyon of West Lowell visited her sister Mabel at P. C. Freeman's from Friday till Sunday.

P. C. Freeman and wife attended the Farmer's institute at Ionia Wednesday and Thursday.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will give a box social at the home of Reuben Lee next Friday night. A colonial program will be given. All are cordially invited.

N. M. O'Bierne is in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Bedell has sold her farm of 80 acres to Elroy Schwader and has purchased a house in Clarksville and will move there in the near future.

Gladys Hart was unable to go to her school work at Lowell this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurlby are quite sick with the "grip."

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S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia. 50c at all druggists of Lowell.

FALLASBURG

Mr and Mrs Jerome Duffy returned from Grand Ledge where they spent part of the winter with their daughter Mrs. Albert Raimer.

Mrs Ira Pottruff who has been with her daughter Mrs. Will Laux of Lowell for the past ten days, returned home Wednesday.

Lewis Pottruff spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Arthur Parker at Lowell.

Mrs Carrie Barber and little daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives and will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Jones attended the dance given by H. Converse of Keene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson of Keene were guests Sunday of the latters' brother Jerome Duffy and wife.

James Land, father of Mrs. J. Tower, who has been under the doctor's care for some time is improving slowly.

Artemas Walsworth of Holton visited S. G. Fryover of Boston township last week returning Monday to his home.

Mrs. Ida Beckwith spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Marion Weekes.

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Providing for the Future.

"Why do you insist on taking that youngster's photograph every few weeks?" "After he has plunged into the hardships and responsibilities of mature life he can take the pictures out and look at 'em. When he sees how his mother used to dress him and cut his hair he'll feel more resigned to being grown up."—Washington Star.

THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORK

THE REVIEW OF ASSESSMENTS MAY BE GIVEN BACK TO TAX COMMISSION.

WARDEN RUSSELL'S DEFENSE OF PUNISHMENTS FOR BAD PRISONERS.

Review of Things That Are Before the Legislature and Which Are Receiving Attention.

BY L. C. WARD.

There seems to be no question but that the legislature is going to give back to the state tax commission the power to review local assessments on its own initiative and also that the commission will be given the appropriation necessary to engage the help required. help. A bill of Rep. Lord's, providing for this, was favorably reported out of the house and under it the senate Senator White introduced four bills on the 14th, which, if all of them profiles for the authority contained in the lord bill, plus one creates the state tax commission and also provides that it shall meet every two years instead of every five years, as in the past, and also that it shall hold for an investigation of the mining industry in the state by a board of experts.

Punishing Prisoners.

Warden Russell, of Marquette prison, who has been under fire from members of the legislature because of the method of conducting the prison came back with a speech made to the association of prison wardens in Lansing. He took up the question of corporal punishment and showed that he had been compelled to resort to it in order to him because they could not be handled in backsun, where there is no other punishment. He also rapped Rep. Ogg, who has introduced a bill which would prohibit punishment, as needlessly hard. Warden Russell was joined in his position by Wardens Muller of Southern Michigan and Cooper of Ionia.

A Drain Bill.

Rep. Baldwin has introduced an important drain bill in the house. It provides that in the case of a dispute between counties over the paying for an inter-county drain that if the parties can't get together then the state tax commission will be called as a board of arbitration and settle the question of how the assessment is to be levied. He has also introduced a bill for the payment of counties and townships of a dog tax which is to go into a fund to pay for damages dogs may do to animals or property.

Work is Dragging.

While there have been nearly too more bills introduced this session than two years ago at the same period, the legislature has accomplished practically nothing. The House has the worrying time, dealing with a great many immaterial things, but nothing of really great importance. Instead of simplifying the law the present indications there is likely to be a session which will run right up to April.

Various Matters.

The Rodgers bill prohibiting high school fraternities was passed by the House, and it is likely to pass the Senate.

The question of a junket bill stifle between the legislators and the executive has arrived over again on Wednesday. But a point of order was raised and killed the whole affair to committee again.

Reciprocity.

The Democratic members of the legislature are all shattered on the question of reciprocity. Republican members are opposed to the agreement, while the city members are for it, and the tax farmers are behind it, and the tax farmers are behind it, and the tax farmers are behind

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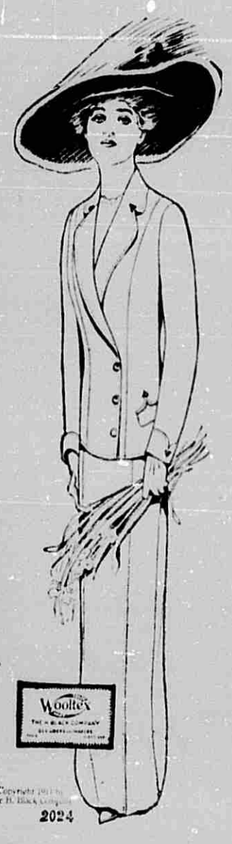

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday is being observed throughout the county as anti-saloon league day. In the morning Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids will speak. In the evening there will be a union meeting at the Congregational church.

Wednesday evening prayer meeeings are exceptionally interesting and are being well attended. All are invited to share their benefits.

CONGREGATIONAL

Anti-saloon day in Lowell next Sunday. The pulpit at the Congregational church both morning and evening will be occupied by Theo. T. Eauer. The evening meeting will be a union service.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6 p. m. Note the early hour. Leader, Latelle Ecker. Subject, Missions in the United States South.

Orrin Beach, Deceased.

Orrin Beach was born in Ada, Mich., March 9, 1844, and lived in that township continously 28 years.

He was united in marriage to Anna E. Tredenick of Lowell, Sept. 20, 1870.

In 1872 he moved to the township of Keene, residing there 7 years when he removed to the old homestead at Ada. In 1885 he moved to Grattan and one year later est blished a home on the farm which he has occupied continously since that period.

One son was born to them, Clayton J., now a resident of Grand Rapids. Mr. Beach was stricken with paralysis February 9 and died two days later, aged 66 years,, 11 months and 2 days.

Besides a wife and son who survive him he leaves a brother and sister to mourn their loss and many other relatives and friends who will greatly miss him.—C J. B.

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Spring undermuslins, Payne's.

Extra large gingham aprons 25c at Payne's.

Willie Layman is working for the Specialty Co.

Earl Venson of Ionia is visiting friends here.

F. W. Nelson was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Irene Stone was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Anthony Baldus was in Saranac Friday evening.

Real linen torchon lace special at 6½c yard at Payne's.

Lewis Dratz spent Saturday and Sunday in Muskegon.

Mrs. O. O. Adams was in Grand Rapids a few days last week.

John Simpson of Freeport was in town one day last week.

John Mansor of Vergennes visited friends here Saturday.

Clifford Cholerton visited in Keene a few days last week.

Miss Olive Murphy spent over Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. J. Lee has been visiting in Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn have been visiting in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lucile Stevens of Vergennes has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ott of Owosso are visiting friends in Lowell and vicinity.

Mrs. M. B. Conklin and Miss Angie Dean were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Who made a "chicken pie" out of a wing and a leg, for a church supper at that?

We hear that if brutality to old folks doesn't stop there'll be something doing.

John Meyers has purchased the residence of R. E. Greene on West Main street.

Misses Ariel, Lawrence and Frances Carson were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lewis of Cascade spent Sunday with Geo. Murray and family.

Rev. S. T. Morris has been elected vice president of the Michigan Anti Saloon league.

Mrs. J. J. Lailey returned Saturday evening from a few days visit in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ruby Walker of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Real linen torchon lace insertion to match 12 new patterns, special 6½c yard at Payne's.

Pat Manser and daughter of Owosso have been visiting relatives here and in Vergennes.

Arthur Hunter and Miss Olive Bissel spent Sunday with the former's parents in South Lowell.

Harold T. Browne of Grattan took out a license Tuesday to marry Bertha Suyder of Greenville.

Mrs. Abbey and daughter Mary of Keene have rented their farm and are looking for a home in Lowell.

Mrs. Sarah J. Pletcher has purchased the home of F. B. McKay and expects to move in about the first of April.

Rev. W. D. Ogg attended a Washington-Lincoln banquet at Lake Odessa last evening and responded to the toast, "Heroes of the Crises."

J. H. Loomis, an old pioneer citizen of Lowell, but many years ago removed, died very suddenly at his home in Chicago, February 8 of heart disease.

Real linen torchon lace insertion to match 12 new patterns, special 6½c yard at Payne's.

$5 spring skirts at Payne's.

D. R. Whitney is ill with the grip.

The Royal fence is the best ever. See Ford.

Eight new styles in corsets this week at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp are living in Ionia.

Grip is same as grippe in the new dictionary.

New Way gasoline engine cheap Ford's hardware.

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Mrs. M. M. Perry has had quite a siege with grip.

See the National cream separator at Ford's hardware.

Village election March 13. Time to line up your candidate.

Rickert's salted peanuts fresh every day at Look's—20c a lb.

Mrs. Celia Potter has gone to Baldwin for an extended visit.

Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.

Phil Reutelster has been confined to his house with the grip.

Will Stone attended the auto show in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Donna Brinton has returned to her home at Clarksville, Tenn.

See the American Steel & Wire Co's. new fence at Ford's hardware.

Miss Anna Lalley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Largest line of penny souvenir and local view post cards in town at Look's.

Mrs. W. R. Andrews and daughter Maude were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Kate Cadwell of Chicago is visiting at R. VanDyke's and other friends.

Mrs. Chas. Burr and daughter Lillian spent Sunday with Chas. Burr at Pontiac.

Miss Marie Perry entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Raymond have returned from Detroit where they visited relatives.

ed Mrs. C. A. Roberts has changher address from Waterloo, Ia. to Durand, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joslyn of Smyrna are guests of their aunt Mrs. Comstock this week.

$10.00 down puts a Round Oak range in your home. Balance in easy payments. See Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comstock spent Saturday and Sunday at Willie Rexford's in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiler of St. Louis spent Sunday and Monday with Harold Hiler and family.

Misses Minnie Meek and Bertha Doyle were in Grand Rapids one day last week and attended the play at Powers.

Division No 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. F. R. Ecker, Monday February 27 at 2 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Mary Robinson, Friday March 3. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody invited

Miss Marguerite Kelly went to Grand Rapids Wednesday where she will enter St. Mary's hospital to take up a course in nursing.

Our good old citizen S. Pettit has bought the home of Maude A. Whitehouse, near the Methodist church. consideration $875.

Mrs. H. A. Burleson of Sturgis and Mrs. H. L. Whitmere of Grand Rapids, sister and cousin of Mrs. Lee Walker, spent Sunday with the latter.

M. J. Painter, who has been confined to the house since New Years day, is improving again. He has a phone now and is able to answer calls.

Will Price a former Lowell resident now of Saginaw, was in town Monday. He reports his mother-in-law, Mrs Carr, as improving in health.

Miss Cora Howe entertained the Sunshine club Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister Mrs. VanDyke, in honor of Miss Kate Cadwell.

Ada Pioneer association will hold its annual meeting February 28 in Grand Rapids at the I. O. O. F. hall. Election of officers in morning and speeches in the afternoon.

Miss Sarah M. Dibble who has been visiting relatives in Northern Michigan the past month, is spending a few weeks with friends here before returning to her home in New York.

M. J. Burnham a Grand Trunk fireman, died at Ionia Tuesday of injuries caused by explosion of boiler on freight engine No 1451. His parents and wife to whom he was married but three weeks ago, live at Durand.

The third game between Holland and Lowell will be played here Friday Feb. 24. Each team has won one game by close scores. Stanton boys will play Lowell boys the same evening.

Spring styles foulards, Payne's.

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Mrs. Howard Smith has been quite ill.

Miss Emma White is in very poor health.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Collins have moved to their new apartments recently rented by John Bergin.

Mrs. Benj. Morse returned last week from Carson City where she has been spending the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickerson entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening, at their home on Maple Hill.

John A. Gulliford arrived here last week too late to meet his sick father here the latter with Mrs. Gullford having gone to Detroit. John followed them to the latter city Monday.

E. W. English has sold his last three head of registered red polled cattle to P. C. Freeman and son. One of the cows weighed 1810 pounds and the other 1480 pounds, the four months old heifer calf weighed 415 pounds.

The Spartan society of the Baptist church will serve a tea at the home of Mrs. Harold Weekes Wednesday, March 2. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Eunice Richmond is making her home with her daughter in Grand Rapids; and she wants the old home paper, which begins its weekly visits to her this week

Mrs. Austin Miles has so far recovered from her recent illness that she has discharged her nurse Mrs. William Aldrich, who goes to Remus Thursday returning next Monday.

Mrs. D. K. Thyng of Willow City N. D., who has been spending the past two months with relatives here, started for her new home at Tacoma, Wash. On her way home she will visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCarty at Palisade, Col, and also visit in Salt Lake City.

James Lewis who recently returned from a five years residence in Oregon, has bought a portion of the Snow farm in Cascade, 20 acres with the buildings, and will make his home there. Mr. Lewis likes Portland very much and says it is a fine place to live. He returned to old Kent on his children's account. They were homesick.

Messrs. R. B. Boylan, Orton Hill and Dr. McDannell attended Schriners meeting in Grand Rapids last Friday evening and the following ladies were entertained at the theater by the Schriners, the same evening: Mesdames McDannell, King, Winegar, Hill, Lee and Thomas and Misses Florence King, Bertha Doyle and Minnie Meek.

Mrs. M. Ruben entertained twenty-four lady friends at cards last week Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. John Ackerman of LosAngeles, Col., who is visiting here and in Grand Rapids. Among those present were: Mesdames James Seeley, Will Coleman, Lizzie Perkins, Pierce, Lane and Worsel all of Grand Rapids.

Don't forget the date of the great inventory sale at the White Front, February 25 to March 10.

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Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 19th day of January A. D. 1911, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 28th day of March A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the house on the premises described below in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit:

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The North one half (½) of the land West of highway on the North West corner of the North East quarter (¼) of the North West quarter (¼) of Section Sixteen (16), Town Six (6) North, Range Nine (9) West, said county and State

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"Kent County Fair"

The Event of the Season

Farmer Spruceby and his wife have been setting all the country folks of Kent county in a stir and commotion by sending the following invitation to a select dozen of the real stuck-up folks of Kent county:

"Farmer Spruceby and his woman Mary cordially wants to have the pleasure of yer company at there picknick dinner partie at the 'Kent County Fair.' This is the invite to these picnick dinner parties so come to it at half-after one o'clock, Tuesday, Feb. 28, and Wednesday, March 1. Only a select partie invited. The picknick party will ensemble on the north-west corner of the fair grounds—next to Mose Brown's potater field at the hour said above.

"Don't say nothing about this to Jim Hayseed and his folks, as we don't want to stir up no jealousies. Hope you kin come.

"JAKE AND MARY SPRUCEBY.

"P. S.—You don't need to bring no dinner with you as we calcilate to feed ye all. "SPRUCEBYS."

It's great—The farmers, the fakers, the barkers, the old maids, the widows, the gold brick men, the city folks, the bride and groom, the side show man, the "farmer" chorus, all the songs, all the choruses, the flobby, flappy, flippity, floppity, hippity potamus, the wild man, the magician, the bearded woman, the snake charmer, the fire eater, the strong man, Maud, the Jersey Lily, the fat lady, Jo Jo the dog-faced boy, the famous limber jack contortionists, Siamese twins, Barnum's jumbo and baby elephant brought to life, the fancy chickens, prize pumpkins, turkeys, ducks, cows, calves, horses, races, wheels of fortune, slot machines and other things too numerous to mention. All these and more too at the "Kent County Fair." **City Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28, and March 1.**

Reserved Seat Sale Begins Friday Morning at Look's Drug Store.

The Saloon Must Go

NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 26

Anti-Saloon League Field Day for Kent County.

33 of the leading speakers of the state and nation will address 77 meetings in the county that day.

Following are the services for Lowell:

A. M.---M. E. Church, Rev. S. T. Morris, Gd. Rapids.

Cong'l Church, Rev. T. T. Eauer, Traverse City.

Afternoon---Keene M. E. Church, Rev. S. T. Morris.

P. M.---Uuion Meeting, Cong'l Church, Rev. T. T. Eauer.

These men are specialists in their line and everybody should hear them.

FOUND—In Lowell Feb. 16, an A. O. U. W. button. Owner can recover by paying for this ad and writing Fred DeWeert, McCords, Mich.

Teachers, get your report cards at THE LEDGER office. tf.

LADY ROOMER, WANTED—phone 222. 1wp.