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PASSED OFF NICELY

Decoration Day Patriotically Observed in Lowell

Decoration day observances in Lowell passed off pleasantly nearly according to schedule. The weather man after threatening to make trouble, changed his mind and gave us an ideal day. This with the good program and the return of many friends for the annual memorial visit to the friends living and dead, combined to make a complete success of this day so fittingly devoted to our soldier heroes.

It was about 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday at the City hall when Village President Bergin called the assemblage to order. After a selection by the Lowell band "In Camp," a medley of old war songs, Rev. W. D. Ogg invoked the Divine blessing, Otto Andrews read the Gettysburg address, Harley Maynard sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic, the entire audience joining in the chorus.

Hon. Calvin Palmer of Lansing then delivered the oration of the day, proving to the satisfaction of all that the committee made no mistake in their selection of speaker.

He told of the first memorial observance by friends of "the lost cause" in a southern cemetery forty years ago and of the strewing of flowers upon the graves of the gray and blue alike and said that "Today in all our broad land there will be no note of triumph or reproach," when the vanquished forgive, the victors may well do the same. The speaker paid high tribute to the common soldier who did his duty in the ranks and to the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who bravely and patiently bore their full share of the great war burden. Words of admonition to the young were not lacking and after a fitting close Mr. Palmer was warmly applauded.

A well-executed song and flag drill by school children and the singing of America concluded the exercises at the hall.

At Oakwood cemetery, always beautiful, loving and patriotic hands had been busy and the last resting places of our dead were fittingly remembered.

At the soldiers' monument after appropriate music by the band, Rev. W. D. Ogg delivered an address in memory of the unknown dead, and this and the reading of names on memorial wreaths closed the exercises for the day.

Many lingered in the cemetery to visit the resting places of departed friends; and it was nightfall before the last visitor had left the city of the dead.

County O. E. S. to Picnic at Island Park.

Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S. will entertain the Kent County association, Wednesday, June 7, with a basket picnic on the Island at 12 o'clock. If it rains go to Masonic hall at the same hour.

The officers of the association will exemplify the work on several candidates during the afternoon. The members are urged to be present on this particular occasion.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Wooton. Good music.

Sunday school at noon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Come to any or all of these services and bring your friends. You and they are always welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday the service and subjects of sermons are as follows: 10.30 a. m., Regarding Salvation, text, Luke 19:10. 7.30 p. m. "Had Zimri peace, who Slew his Master?" Bible school at noon and the Young People's meeting at 6.30. All welcome and always welcome.

The next meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood is set for Friday evening June 3, at Maccabee hall. Every member is to invite a lady to be present with him. An interesting and instructive program is under way. Enough has already been secured to assure all coming of a good time. Out-of-town and local speakers, vocal and instrumental music and report of the State Brotherhood meeting held at Port Huron. Let no brother miss this meeting. We need you, you need us.

Meeting called to order at 7.30; banquet served at 9 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all who extended to us their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our husband and grandfather, and for the flowers furnished by the Ladies Aid society and others, we wish to extend our thanks.

Mrs. John Wooding.
Mrs. Leonard B. Johnson.
John B. Stephenson Jr.

Year books for the 1911-12 season are in course of printing at THE LEDGER office for the Lowell Clover Leaf and Ada Literary clubs.

LONG LIFE CLOSED

Isaac W. Halstead Passed Away Tuesday Morning

Isaac W. Halstead, one of the oldest residents of this community and one of the two oldest members of the Lowell Methodist church, passed away Tuesday morning, May 30, 1911, after a week's illness, at the age of eighty-five years. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the home in this village, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. R. Wooton, and burial will take place at Oakwood cemetery.

Isaac W. Halstead was born June 28, 1825, at Elbridge, Onondago county, New York, where he grew to manhood and married Elizabeth McIntyre, a young woman whom he had known from childhood, she having been born in the same town. Their marriage took place Dec. 31, 1850. After spending the early years of their married life in their native town, they left March 8, 1871, to try the newer state of Michigan. They came with their little daughter to Olive, Michigan, remaining there, however, only three months. In June they came on to this county and settled at Fox's Corners where they made their home over a year. In November, 1872, they moved into Lowell village and have lived here all the thirty-eight years, many of which have been spent in the pleasant home on Monroe street where he died.

Isaac W. Halstead was the grandson of Timothy Halstead, a Revolutionary soldier who served under Washington at the routing of the Hessians across the Potomac. During the Civil war he himself served in the National guards of the State Militia of New York.

He was employed by the lumber firm of King, Quick & King for twenty-three years, during part of which time he was janitor of the Central school building, serving in the latter capacity twelve years. He has been janitor of the Lowell Methodist church during the past nineteen years, always faithful and interested in his work and the welfare of the church, and was at his post of duty on the last Sunday before his final week's sickness. He was also a charter member of the Lowell Methodist Brotherhood.

Two years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Halstead together joined the Methodist church in their native town. Immediately after coming to Lowell they transferred to the church of their choice in this village and have remained upright and conscientious Christians during the many years of their membership, this fact making even more praiseworthy his faithful work in caring for the church property.

Mr. Halstead was a thoughtful and considerate husband and father and will be greatly missed in his home as well as among his fellow church members, neighbors and many friends. His passing marks the peaceful close of a long and useful life.

He was the youngest of ten children, all of whom have passed to the better world. He leaves his wife, the faithful companion of his many years, and one daughter, Mrs. Effie Ryder, both of Lowell. O. M. J.

LOST TWO IN THREE

Locals Won from W. B. Ms. Lost Two to Greenville.

About the most tiresome, disgusting exhibition of how base ball should not be played was exemplified by the West Bridge St. Merchants on the Lowell grounds Friday

Hootkins, the Merchant's pitcher delayed the game so long that two-thirds of the crowd left before the game was over. Lowell gathered six runs while the Merchants were getting four. None of the visitors runs were earned and three hits were all they could find McMahon for.

Batteries, McMahon & Shivel, Hootkins & Oleson.

A large crowd of loyal fans accompanied the team to Greenville for Tuesday's games. They came home sadly disappointed as Lowell had an off day both at bat and in the field. Those who saw the games need no description of them and for those who did not we can say you were fortunate.

In the morning game Greenville failed to get an earned run but gathered nine on the poor work of the Lowell team. Every man who had a chance made an error except Collar. Gazella, Crampton and Shuter got one hit each, Shuter's being a nice three bagger in the first inning. Score 9 to 4.

In the afternoon game Gazella, Shivel and McMahon were the only ones to hit safely. The team kept up their poor playing and lost out as in the morning 8 to 2.

Batteries, morning game; Collar & Shivel, Speaker & Shepard. Afternoon: McMahon & Shivel, Siple & Shepard.

Base ball at Recreation park Friday, June 2. Oaks' Tigers of Grand Haven vs. Lowell.

White goods sale. Payne.

PASTOR'S BUSY DAY

Two Weddings and a Commencement Address.

Thursday, May 25, was a busy day at the Congregational parsonage. Two marriages, one at noon and the other at 2.30 p. m.

The first couple were Homer A. Burch and Lydia Brown both of Ada.

The second couple were Cornelius J. Klaassen of Grand Rapids and Miss Helen H. Staal of Lowell and were accompanied by Mrs. H. Raimer and Laura Staal. Mr. and Mrs. Klaassen will make their home in Grand Rapids.

The "parson" left on the afternoon train for Clarksville to give the graduating address to the class who had successfully completed the course of study in the Clarksville schools.

REUNION 7TH MICH.

Volunteer Infantry at Lowell Tuesday, June 13

Among the first regiments that marched from Michigan at the begining of the rebellion was the 7th Regt. Mich. Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Col. Ira B. Grosvenor, ten companies of 100 men each. They continued in service until the close of the war. At the time of Lee's surrender they were before Petersburg. They fought in Virginia on the Peninsula in nearly battle. At South Mountain they saw the 17th regiment get its baptism of fire. They were in the thickest of the fight at Gettysburg. They were also at the crossing of the Rappahanock at the bloody engagement at Fredericksburg. They crossed the river in pontoon boats, dislodging the rebel pickets that were stationed in the city and protected the engineers who were laying the pontoon bridges. No regiment in the war had a more brilliant record.

The survivors of this regiment have selected Lowell as the place for holding their reunion. This reunion will be helb on Tuesday, June 13th, 1911. Comrades from all over the United States are expected to be present. Of the many who went out in 1861 only a fraction remains; but that fraction will be here.

On the evening the 15th a camp fire will be given at the City hall. All of our citizens are invited to come out and see these grizzled heroes, who were boys fifty years ago, and give them the glad hand. Let every house and place of business be decorated in honor of this occasion.

Lowell is recognized as being one of the most patriotic towns in the state. No doubt every citizen of Lowell will do his part toward giving them an enthusiastic welcome.

The evening program will consist of songs, recitations, reminiscences of the camp, the march, the battlefield, the hospital, and the horrors of the rebel prison.

Many of our citizens are now engaged in planning and making preparations for the occasion. The Grand Army Post and Relief Corps will do their part. The village council will do theirs. All will unite in doing their part toward making the boys of this regiment glad because they came to Lowell.

Our townsman, Jim McPherson, is one of the boys of the 7th Michigan. He is known to them as, "Capt. James McPherson of Co. F."—[Com.]

Took His Own Life.

IONIA, Mich., May 28—Richard Walter committed suicide at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, one mile from Muir. Walter was a man about 68 years old and had become very despondent. A few days ago he told his son and others that a good way to put an end to one's self would be to resort to drowning.

He had been sick for some time and his trouble worried him. This morning he went to the farm yard watering tank and took off his shoes and placed them at the base of the tank on the ground. Then he crawled to the tank and sitting on the edge, dropped over backwards and was a little later found at the bottom dead. Sheriff Taylor and Cornor Boynton went to Muir to investigate, but the evidence was so clear that an inquest was not deemed necessary.

CASGADE VET. RESTS

Old Soldier and Old Resident Gone to His Reward.

John Wooding was born May 8, 1834 in the town of Welsh Pool, Wales, and died at his home in Cascade, May 22, 1911, being 77 years and 14 days old.

He was married to Druselia Fountain March 31, 1861. To them were born four children, all of whom had preceded the father to the other world.

He had often expressed the wish that he might be able to say that he lived with the wife of his youth for fifty years, and a kind providence granted him his wish.

When in '63 the call went forth for men to defend the union he volunteered his services and served in Co. C. Michigan engineers and mechanics and was honorably discharged in '65.

In '69 he bought 80 acres of timber land and settled down to the life of a farmer and being a man of energy and thrift he succeeded admirably, making for himself and family a farm and second to none in Cascade township. He will be greatly missed in the locality where he has lived so many years for he was a very sociable man, and being gifted with the power of song often added largely to the enjoyment of social gatherings when present and requested to sing.

He was a generous man. Seldom if ever did he refuse to help where there was need of help, both to the church and to his less fortunate neighbors he was always ready to lend a helping hand and did it gladly.

The immediate relatives left to mourn are the bereaved wife and two grandchildren, Mrs. Leonard Johnson and John Stevenson. But a host of friends and and neighbors share in this sorrow with them. The funeral services were held at the home conducted by Rev. J. H. Bennett and a large company followed the remains to the grave. [J. H. B.

OLD BOYS IN BLUE

Semi-Centennial Of G. A. R. At Ypsilanti

Ypsilanti, May 24. Considering the very few years before everything relative to the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into history and with a deep sense of appreciation at heart for the numerous deeds of valor accredited the veterans who will assemble in Ypsilanti for the big state semi-centennial encampment June 21, 22 and 23, liberal appropriations have been allowed by the city council to be used by the various committees for their entertainment.

Preparations are being made for 10,000 guests during encampment week and a continuous program will be effected for entertainment every hour during the session. The big parade will take place on the morning of June 22 and for all soldiers who cannot walk and for the women of the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. there will be floats and automobiles. There seem to be few soldiers, however, who feel that they are unable to assume the old spirit of '61 and several letters have been received from officers asserting that the "old boys" who will return with them demand a place in the line—no carriages for them.

The parade will be planned on a basis of 3,000 men aside from the men and women in carriages. A band of 50 bag pipes in full Highland costume, will feature the parade and the G. A. R. band of fife and drum will be in the lead, to demonstrate as only veterans can demonstrate, the spirit of '76. A living flag formed by 200 school children will form a pretty section of the line.

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Reunion of the Good Old Third.

The old Third Michigan Infantry, which started for the war fifty years ago June 13, will hold a reunion in Grand Rapids on the anniversary of that date. Henry Booth and Wilbur Moon of Lowell, Robert Musgrove and Chas. Adams of Lake Odessa, D. C. Crawford of Ionia, L. E. Granger and Henry Magoon of Cedar Springs, W. S. Gallup of Muir, S. S. Garrison of Hastings, Chas. E. Henry of Greenville, Ira G. Johnson of Casnovia, Willard R. Olds of Belding, Geo. W. Prescott of Cascade and James Renwick of Saranac are among the 150 survivors of the 1,040, who marched away to battle on that long ago day. A warm welcome is promised the old boys; and they deserve it.

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FIGHTING the GUN-RUNNERS

THE HISTORY of the traffic in arms which goes on from Europe and Afghanistan via Muscat dates from the year 1881, when England, in guaranteeing the independence of the amir, agreed to supply him with rifles and ammunition from India at a reasonable price, to assist him to maintain that independence. These privileges the amir soon began to abuse by establishing a cartridge factory at Kabul and by trading in arms with the border tribes, who eventually became a menace to the towns and villages on the Indian frontier and even to Afghanistan itself.

After a time advent of smokeless powder and modern arms rendered the Kabul factory obsolete, and the Indian government about that time stopped the supply of arms to the amir. Hence arose an extraordinary demand for modern rifles and ammunition both for the amir and for the border tribes, the selling price at Kabul of a small box rifle rose to as much as £60.

"Ha! Ha!" said the Afghan traders, telling their hands "there is money to be made here; we will get rifles from Europe and the sultan of Oman, who lives at Muscat, will no doubt help us." Now in 1883 the Sultan of Oman had made a treaty with France by which he was allowed to import and export arms and munitions of war, to enable his forces to keep out the warlike Bedouins of the interior.

The usefulness of this treaty from a business point of view was pointed out to the sultan by the traders and so delightfully fell in with their

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scheme. Rifles by the thousand began to arrive at Muscat from Europe and the Sultan, by imposing a six per cent ad valorem duty on all imports and exports of arms, etc., saw his income increasing by leaps and bounds. The traders sent their goods to Muscat and arranged for the arms to be conveyed in dhows across the Gulf of Oman to Persian ports, while parties of Afghans came down to Mekran coast, collected camels and transported the arms northward to their own country.

This policy of 1883 is the mainspring of the whole of the trouble. Efforts were made at the 1908 International Arms Congress held at Brussels to induce the French government to annul the treaty but in vain. The result is that the British Rifle Brigade patrols the Persian strengthened and a rigorous blockade of the Gulf of Oman established, involving great expense to both Britain and India, and causing much ill-will in the rifle-smuggling community, and another depot for arms, and is supplied from Muscat.

The Persian dhows are open to dhows, but to hold dhows in the Persian Gulf is illegal. This is dangerous, involving a considerable part of which must necessarily be in daylight.

The dhow, the coast to the south and with a favorable breeze to negotiate the thirty miles or so across on a dark night!

To cross from the Persian coast to the south, using Kargar as a lurking-off place. A dhow would then steer for Kharbar, and if the weather is dark night would alter course and make straight for the vicinity of Gwadar.

The Kharbar patrol squadron consists of H. M. ships Fox, Pelican, Proserpine, Perseus, Alert, Odin, Sphinx, Redbreast and Espiegle, and is called the Persian Gulf division. In addition there are seven steam launches hired from the British India Steamship company by the India government and allotted to these launches are officered and partly manned by the royal navy. Of course this squadron cannot be maintained in the gulf at full strength or anything like it, but it is made periodically refit and the crews recuperate at Bombay or Colombo. The organization of the blockade is in the hands of Capt. A. T. Hunt of the Fox, whose ability in coping with the traffic has obtained a double reward—an admiralty extension of his appointment and the execrations of the baffled trades of Kabul.

The system of intelligence which has been organized is nearly perfect. The wireless station at Jask transmits to the Fox news of the departure of dhows from Muscat and also any information regarding the presence of Afghan caravans or the landing of arms on the Persian coast. Captain Hunt disposes his available vessels along the Mekran coast according to the needs of the moment. Ships' cutters are stationed, armed with maxim guns, are sent away in charge of officers and lie in near likely landing places. They are provisioned for about a fortnight and

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are not make the best of a bad job until their ship comes to them and picks them up. The thousands of rifles and dollars on the Persian side of the dhows may be destroyed on the high seas, but the crews of the dhows have a fair chance of escaping with their lives, and the Afghan traders can make the loss good in twelve all them. The rifles does not obtain on the Persian side and, if the dhow is captured, the crew are left to their fate and the arms may be followed up by a landing party if necessary. Few dhows are captured, the Persian coast is long and the Persian dhows are numerous and experienced in the business. Dhows are seldom searched by the Persian authorities, and if they are searched it is a matter of a few hours' detention. Dhows are seldom searched by the Persian authorities, and if they are searched it is a matter of a few hours' detention. Dhows are seldom searched by the Persian authorities, and if they are searched it is a matter of a few hours' detention.

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ALL IN THE COOKING

MUCH CARE NEEDED IN PREPARATION OF ASPARAGUS.

Delicious Vegetable Worth All the Time and Skill That Can Be Given It—Many Different Ways of Serving.

Asparagus is one of the dishes which cooking can make or mar. It has always been esteemed a great delicacy. It was the favorite vegetable of the ancient Romans and was introduced by them into Britain. It is much more generally used in France and England than here.

Pashtan has described during the past few years that asparagus must be served cold at up-to-date social functions, but on the home table hot asparagus cooked en branche or cut up in a cream sauce will never be abolished.

By most people the simplest way of cooking asparagus is considered best, says the Delineator. Cut off the tough ends of the stalk where it is white and woody, and bind the remainder of the stalks together with a strip of muslin. Immerse the stalks in boiling salted water, with the tips projecting two inches above the water. In this way they will steam tender, while the rest of the stalk is cooking. Boil until tender, but not mushy, and serve with white sauce, drawn butter, mayonnaise, bechamel or Hollandaise sauce as preferred.

A French woman eating asparagus takes a stalk at a time in her fingers, dips the head in the cream sauce, and dainty nibbles her way down the stalk as far as it seems tender. In this country it is usually served on buttered toast, each slice being dipped in the asparagus liquid.

For those who would cling to asparagus cooked as another said to cook it, the directions are simple. Cut the tender portions of the stalks into half-inch lengths. Simmer in boiling salted water, only just enough to cover, until tender; then season generously, liquid and all, with milk or cream, butter, salt and pepper, and serve on toast or on down-savers. In this way the whole delicate and distinctive flavor of the asparagus is preserved.

Canapes of asparagus make a dainty entree, and, though adopted from the French, find increasing popularity here. The foundation of the canape is the same, no matter what the filling may be. Take slices of bread about two inches thick and stamp them out into neat rounds with a biscuit cutter. With a smaller cutter mark a circle in the center of each round, and scoop out the crums to the depth of an inch, taking care to leave the sides and bottom quite firm. Arrange these in a shallow dish and pour over them a half-pint of milk, in which a beaten egg has been added. Then take up very carefully and slip into a kettle of boiling fat. The milk will prevent their burning. When they are browned take them out and place them on a paper to drain. Arrange these in a row on a platter and with a teaspoon fill the hollows with the asparagus, prepared as follows: Cut the tips into half-inch lengths and boil in salted water until tender. Drain on soft paper.

Quail or Squab on Toast.

Take as many birds as required (with, of course, the necessary fat). Set giblets in boiling water until needed. Rub each quail or squab thoroughly with salt and pepper, have good piece of butter melting in deep stewpan, put birds in and brown them on all sides, then add enough sherry wine to keep from burning, then cover, simmer 1 hour, add giblets, garlic, and some dry mushrooms all cut very fine with a dash of mace, cloves and allspice, then dredge flour with fork and when nice and tender put quail on a platter with toast cut in half, and pour gravy over and serve. Pigeons are very nice prepared in the same way, but need longer time, and should be larded. Wild ducks, 15 to 20 minutes, and woodcock and snipe, 10 minutes, are good and toast and serve to the table.

Spinach Salad.

Take one-half peck of fresh, crisp spinach, wash thoroughly in several waters, put in cold water and let stand about 10 minutes; turn into a colander and drain; then chop fine, season with salt and pepper and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; mix well and press into small molds or cups. When cold place each cup on lettuce leaf and put one spoonful of good salad dressing on each.

Cup Custards.

A pint of milk should make half a dozen small cups, and three eggs should be enough; beat the eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sugar until light and creamy; add the milk slowly, stirring well; fill the cups about three-quarters full, grate a little nutmeg on top, first flavoring with a teaspoonful of vanilla or almond or lemon or rose—anything best liked.

Suggestion for Shade Rollers.

When hoping some new shade rollers, always put in a number of additional tacks, as usually there are far too few put in by the factory. Tacks cost, especially at the ends. This saves the annoyance of having to re-tack the shade on the roller for fear of the careless handling which children often give them.

Orange Juice.

Orange juice can be made to serve as a most delicious drink for luncheons if only a little thought and time be spent upon it. Served chilled, in tall glasses with some diced banana, a grape cut and seeded, a bit of pineapple or any seasonable fruit it is a agreeable drink to sip throughout a luncheon in lieu of wine.

Kumquats.

The kumquats or "little oranges" that come in boxes at the fruit store are a source of wonderment to many. They are served on a plate with olive leaves that have been chilled. The kumquats are sliced very fine and allowed to stand for an hour or two with a covering of sugar. The salad is dressed with oil and vinegar.

New Use for Cornmeal.

To keep your hands smooth and white, do not use lotions and cold creams, but try plain cornmeal, mixed with a small quantity of salt. You will find it is most effective.

To Remove Iron Rust.

Lemon juice and salt mixed together may be spread upon the spots and the article laid in the sun. Repeat the operation if necessary. Starch may be spread on the article instead of salt. When dry wash out in clear water.

Pepper Sandwiches.

Mince together a sour apple, a Spanish red pepper, a sweet green pepper and a cream cheese in a grinder; season with salt and spread between thin slices of brown bread. Or the mixture may be used with white bread.

WOMAN'S REALM

USING RIBBON ENDS

DAINTY TRIMMING MAY EASILY BE DONE AT HOME.

Really No Task at All to Turn Out Most Effective Ornamentation for All Kinds of Pretty Boudoir Baskets.

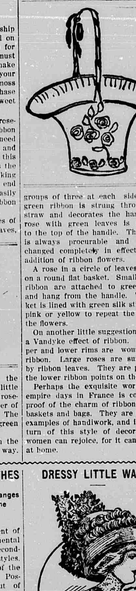
Dainty in color and workmanship are the little baskets that depend on their trimming of ribbon flowers for the delicate effects for which you must pay a pretty price if you cannot make them. But you can! So buy your ribbon in pale pink, old rose, moss green and the softest yellows. Provide little baskets of fire reed or sweet grass and then follow directions.

For the preliminary step in rose-making, take a piece of narrow ribbon and fold it in the center as you need it. Over your finger roll the end and sew at the lower edge. Keep up this rolling process until the flower is the size that you wish. When making leaves, gather the ribbon at one end so that the pointed effect can be easily obtained. The narrow green ribbon twisted forms an effective stem.

After making a number of roses of different sizes and a supply of leaves,

apply them by strong thread to the basket to be decorated. The little French basket shows a line of roseheads around the base and a cluster of flowers and leaves at one side. The bich handle is wrapped with green ribbon tied in a bow at the side.

On a little sewing basket with the silk top roses are used in another way.



A serpentine line of tiny ribbon ends, made of baby ribbon, decorates the straw case. A straight line of flowers below over the strap handle. Green silk is used for the "shirred top, although any serviceable figured silk will be just as attractive. The fittings of this basket are in pink the same shade as the flowers on the outside.

Roses are used on the cover of an oblong shape. They also appear in groups of three at each side. Dark green ribbon is strung through the straw and decorates the handle. A rose with green leaves is attached to the top of the handle. This shape is always procurable and can be changed completely in effect by the addition of ribbon flowers.

A rose in a circle of leaves is used on a round flat basket. Small buds of ribbon are attached to green stems and hang from the handle. The basket is lined with green silk stitched in pink or yellow to repeat the color of the flowers.

On another little suggestion there is a Vanity-like effect of ribbon. Both upper and lower rims are wound with ribbon. Large roses are surrounded by ribbon leaves. They are placed at the lower ribbon points on the basket.

The ribbon is the adjustable work of the empire days in France is convincing proof of the charm of ribbon-trimmed baskets and flowers. They are beautiful examples of handiwork, and in the return of this style of decoration all women can rejoice, for it can be done at home.

CUT OF THE NEW CLOTHES

Really Few Fundamental Changes Will Be Noted in Styles for the Coming Season.

Beyond the all-important advent of the trouser skirt no fundamental changes, and few even of a second, are to be made in styles. Skirts are to be wider and some of the modes are narrower than ever. Possibilities, however, are held out of their being rendered less inconvenient and dangerous by a plait or two hidden beneath an overlapping breadth or other similar devices. Coats are almost invariably short, but they continue to set close to the hips, while some jackets, a small one, even have the waist, or at least, to cut such a wide waist. Bolero have been revived, being a part of the costume or dress bodice, not as separate garments. Wide collars are retained, but revers enjoy more favor and are either omitted or rudimentary.

Unfrayed Scallops.

Some housekeepers object to the buttonhole stitch on embroidery because it frays in washing. This can be overcome in several ways. The surest is to buttonhole a second time over the purled edge, when the scallop has been worked out of cut.

Another method is to run the outline of the scallop with machine stitching before buttonholing, or by putting leave a narrow margin and turn back under the scallop and hem to the material.

If these are too much trouble, at least wash the linen before cutting out. The material shrinks and is much less likely to fray. Where the entire piece is not washed the embroidered edge can be dipped in lukewarm water for a few minutes, then iron dry and later cut out close to the purled edge.

Straw Flowers.

Flowers of colored straw are popular as trimming. Black and red flowers have yellow centers and there are various artificial leaf combinations. They represent edelweiss, dahlias, roses and poppies in natural tints and shapes.

CUTTING MUST BE WELL DONE

Good Dressmaking Impossible if the First Preliminary Be in Any Way Neglected.

The proof of good dressmaking is in good cutting. If a dress be well cut you will have little difficulty in putting it together. These few hints from an experienced dressmaker may, therefore, be of service to the amateurs among readers.

When you are cutting out a skirt always allow plenty of material at all about the waist, and hips, and remember that if your hips are large in proportion to your waist it is better to get a dress with a couple of inches larger than the waist rather than one that just fits. It is easy then to take the gather in the waist if the pattern is too large at this place.

When you are cutting a striped skirt remember that even though you may be told on the pattern to place one side to a selvedge it is advisable to use rather your own common sense and, as a rule at least, to cut each side slightly on the bias. If this is done the joining place is not nearly so noticeable as if one side is on the bias and the other on the straight.

Before cutting out sleeves always pinch the material and cut the two together. Then you are bound to cut them right and they will match properly. If the material be striped see that the stripes come directly over one another. Pin the material to make sure, as matching some of the sleeves, the stripes in the one of which do not match those in the other.

With these ideas, and others which have been given in the past and will be given in the future, any woman, any one with an elementary knowledge of sewing and a supply of up-to-date patterns should be able to make her own dressmaking in the simplest blouses and frocks, at least.

Match the Suit.

Many blouses match the suit in color and braid, crocheted buttons and the touch of black satin are the favored forms of trimming. They are generally made of crepe de chine or of satin, and have narrow crushed girdles attached.

DRESSY LITTLE WASIT.

This dressy waist is of white silk voile, trimmed with narrow bands of embroidery and wide bands of black velvet, forming a corslet.

Over all are wide ruffles of embroidery edged with applique rosettes of Irish lace. The gulmps and underslieves are of fine white lace.

Stylish Chains.

Long chains of ornate style are high in favor with the spring millinery trade. Nearly all the smart models have a bracelet pocket into which to tuck the end of the chain, and to it may be attached the watch, change purse or small vanity case of the sort that only women of taste know of the water. After all, it matters little whether or not anything is attached to the end of the fashionable forgette chain, as its apparent purpose is hid den in the pocket. Trends are to be in different varieties of chains, and the combinations of these little affairs. Many have several different semi precious stones mounted in odd shapes, while others are more conservative in pearl decoration.

Two-Season Frock.

Pine serge may be used for the underskirt of a foulard to make a very serviceable dress. For instance, a black foulard with a floral design of red is hung over an underskirt of red stitched black serge, the girdle and tunic hem being black satin, and the tunic worked in black silk. The frock that could be worn equally well early in the spring and in the chill days of fall.

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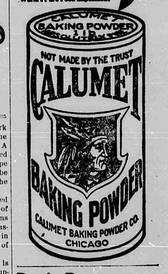

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HADN'T MUCH BRAIN.

He—That fellow has got more money than brains.
She—That sort?
He—Yes; I lent him a ten spot this morning.

WELCOMED BY MEN WHO SMOKE

Particular men who smoke realize how offensive to people of refinement is a strong tobacco breath, and how objectionable to themselves is that "dark brown taste" in the mouth after smoking.

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The Passing of the Wife.

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The wife was a very desirable article while she lasted. She mended the hose and did the housework when necessary and sat up patiently and waited for hubby's return. A useful person certainly—one to love, to honor and obey.

Now the antagonize age is upon us and the wife is rapidly becoming extinct, says Life.

In a few more years she will be exhibited in museums.

Poor, madam! We respect your memory!

Like the Other Chicks.

Charles T. Rose, equally well known in Masonic work and banking circles in Cleveland, is a great chicken fancier, Rhode Island Reds being his favorite breed. Walking through his Lakeside home he discovered that his three-year-old daughter, had followed him.

"Come here, little chickabiddy," he called to her. And when she ran up to him he tossed up and down, she asked: "Papa, which was my incubator?"

Riches.

Knicker—Brown counts his wealth in seven figures.
Bocker—Perpendicularly?

If your skin is marred by pimples and liver marks, take Garfield Tea. It will regulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood.

There's nothing disappointing a woman more than not to be disappointed when she expects to be.

WHEN A MAN MARRIES

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was reared and looked after by his aunt, Miss Kit. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but he generally refused to do so. In art it considered he made fine stage scenery. Jimmy's friends, Bella Hartshorn and Bella Hartshorn's fiancee, Harry Harrison, are invited by Miss Kit to visit him, and he will be four to visit him and his wife. He neglects to tell her of his divorce. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, he Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Aunt Kitty arrives and Jim's Jap servant is taken ill. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, arrives the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance. Bella insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the country. Bella insists on staying to see Jimmy's wife, arrives the house and opens the door. He demands an explanation. The man who is the cause of Bella's division sees the word "Smallbox" printed on it. He thinks the scare invented to leave the house until the quarantine is raised. Bella, Harry and Aunt Selina tell Jimmy that they have a mad dog in undivered, one to address unknown, and Jewellery. Jimmy, who is a novelist writer by Hardison. He describes objects of their appreciation, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson. Aunt Selina is taken to Jimmy's room. Kit sets up a Hardison Hardison, sitting on the roof. She tells him that Jimmy is not treating her outrageously. Kit starts downstairs, when suddenly she is grasped in the arms of a man who kisses her several times; she believes that Hardison has gone mad. Aunt Selina tells Jimmy that Hardison has stolen her and other articles of jewelry have been missing. Jimmy's friends, Kit and Jim, tells Aunt Selina all about the strange happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of her valuables. Jimmy has exposed the Hardison. He tells him of the tuxedo and Hardison does not deny her outrageous behavior. One of the guests devises a way to escape from the house. They are free to the reception room and attempt to leave the house. Jim and Kit are caught in the house. Jim and Kit are caught in the house. Jim and Kit are caught in

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From Our Point of View

"The Detroit Journal gave a story in its Thursday issue of last week which included a revelation of drunkenness and disgraceful conduct on the part of a justice of that city, John B. Teagan, which suggests very 'liberal' views indeed on the part of a constituency that permits such a man to hold an important official position. Teagan's wife produced in court dates covering the greater part of an entire month, on which she had noted the fact that the Detroit justice came home drunk. On one occasion she went to look for him to have him come home and assist in entertaining a little party that had called on them and found the place in a state of disorder. In Morey's saloon drinking with the wife of the saloon keeper. It was made evident by the testimony of the wife that in Teagan's case at least the citizens of Detroit are provided with an officer who will guard their 'personal liberty' claims with genuine interest. It is not to be wondered at that Detroit citizens, industrious and peaceably inclined, persistently violate the law when such men as Justice John B. Teagan are nominated to represent the people of that city in their official capacity."

On attention has been called to the noticeable falling off in the liquor trade from Ionia county. All this seems well enough as far enough off it it must be evident to any observer, that the sufferers from and the number of drinks consumed have fallen during the first year of local option in our neighboring county. It is thought by some that friends of the saloon men in Ionia county encouraged the Lowell traffic to disgust the business men of Ionia in an attempt to bring back the saloons. Owing to the stamina, integrity and intelligence of our business men and farmer neighbors to the east, the nefarious scheme has failed. Then, too, the lost time, the fines, the disgrace of arrest, the sorrow and heartbreaks—not to say more than one death directly attributable to the Ionia liquor trade—of Lowell have all contributed to this falling off in the outside whiskey trade. Let us hope that the day may come when not one saloon shall disgrace the fair name and fame of Lowell.

"CASSIMER J. ARBENNY, an Italian laborer of Flint, killed himself at his rooming place on Monday of last week by cutting his throat with a razor. The coroner's explanation given for the suicide by those who knew of the circumstances was that Arbenny was almost a slave to the drink habit and had been fighting against its influence over him. He told some of his companions that he could not resist the temptation to drink and that it would be of no use for him to make any further attempt if the saloons returned to Flint. The coming back of the saloons added to the pressure (especially) and he was his self murder. "If the city goes west I'll kill myself," Arbenny had said just before he carried out his threat. And the Italian laborer's death is probably the first of many that will probably be credited to the saloons of this city during the two years' sojourn the recent small majority in Genesee county provided for their existence there."

"IF IT QUITE probably that a dozen or more Michigan counties will be given an opportunity to vote on the local option question at the spring election of 1912. Active preparations are in progress in a number of the counties and in others the question as to entering upon an aggressive and active anti-saloon campaign is being reviewed and discussed by the people of the counties interested. It has become well recognized in Michigan that county local option campaigns are urged and directed by the home people in behalf of home interests. The benefit of careful and intelligent direction is given to the people of the counties and to communities and sections wherever needed, by the district and state officers of the anti-saloon league, but it is distinctly a home issue put forward by home people and thoroughly entitled to home loyalty and home support."

SENATOR ROOT says he thinks the action of the senate members by the people will result in a quality deterioration in that body. Sure thing! Such noble statesmen as Guggenheimer, Smoot, Depew, Lorimer and Burrows, would stand no show with the people. If the latter had their way they might elect such men as La Follette and what a calamity that would be. Put it down! Every man—whatever he calls himself, republican or democrat, it makes no difference—who opposes the interests of the people infamously insults his constituents and the whole American people, and so far from holding office under them ought to be distranchised and black-listed forever.

FRED A. BAKER, a Detroit lawyer, says the initiative and referendum propositions are "insidious," "vicious," "unconstitutional"—and a whole lot of other bad things. Well, Fred, the people want it and they usually get what they go after. If the lawyers don't like it—the world is wide and if those opposed to the people are "unconstitutional," fix the constitution! Why, man alive, the rights of the people are greater than all the man-made documents that ever were written! That's what we think of your speech, Freddie. Make another. It's good exercise.

THERMAN EWSHES intimately connected with Lowell history that should be suitably marked and tableted before those who can point them out have gone from its forever. The Madam LaFramboise trading post, the Marsac cabin and the Indian burying ground—these at least should be marked. We suggest this as an appropriate work for the Hooker Pioneer and Old Residents association to undertake, and pledge our hearty support. By all means let it be done, and soon.

THE CHURCH of Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," doesn't believe in delegating to the lodges all the fraternal and benevolent work, and has gone so far as toextend financial aid to members in need. It has been said, and we believe it true, that none of the churches has all the good, but all have some of it, and the Congregational church certainly struck a gold nugget in this practical, brotherly, Christian work.

WE HOOF from Lowell to Grand Rapids and return by automobile (weather permitting) last Thursday the first year of local option in our neighboring county. It is thought by some that friends of the saloon men in Ionia county encouraged the Lowell traffic to disgust the business men of Ionia in an attempt to bring back the saloons. Owing to the stamina, integrity and intelligence of our business men and farmer neighbors to the east, the nefarious scheme has failed. Then, too, the lost time, the fines, the disgrace of arrest, the sorrow and heartbreaks—not to say more than one death directly attributable to the Ionia liquor trade—of Lowell have all contributed to this falling off in the outside whiskey trade. Let us hope that the day may come when not one saloon shall disgrace the fair name and fame of Lowell.

DODGING THE LAW

By M. QUAD

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Josephus Henderson was a man of forty when a startling event took place in his life. He was also a widower. He was exactly five feet high and weighed 300 pounds. These figures will convince you that Josephus was not numbered among the mighty men of earth. He had tried various ways of making a living, and in pursuing them he had got the reputation of being keen. He had at last turned peddler and was driving a horse and wagon around the country with dry goods, notions, groceries and tinware. That's the way he came to meet the widow Sopher, who lived on a farm.

The widow had passed forty. She was large and hearty and strong. She was not handsome. The only thing on earth she feared was the law. She had once been arrested for kicking a man and had spent ten days in jail. The sheriff had made her stay as pleasant as possible, but she had never recovered from the shock.

Peddlers are a jovial lot, and so are widows, and in time these two came to call each other Josh and Sally.

Josephus was courting no further but for the little man's keenness. He never made a sale to the widow without cheating her, and one day when he heard that she had come into possession of $5,000 in cash through the death of a brother Josephus saw his way clear for the future. That money would set up a store in the village, and he would become a thriving merchant.

Josephus went courting. He found the widow behind the plow in a field. As he courted she plowed. He had no objections, as time was money to both of them. Josephus confessed that he had entertained a sneaking affection for the widow since his first call, and, though she didn't say much, she seemed pleased.

Josephus was told to call two weeks later, but at the end of nine days he was back again. He said it was his beating heart that fetched him. He had cut the time down, but the widow was ready for him. Several days previous she had gone to the village and paid a lawyer $5 to answer the question:

"Can the law trouble a wife who kicks her husband?"

And his answer had been:

"Not if you do not lick him too hard. There is neither assault nor battery in what may be called a flesherie licking. Don't break any bones and don't seriously injure his eyes."

"I may be been thinking," said the widow to Josephus; "I have been thinking and wondering if you loved me."

"Hosses, can you doubt it?" he exclaimed.

"And you will always love me?"

"Forever and forever!"

"Then we'll say two months hence."

"One month—a week—a day!"

Josephus knew of a store to rent in the village, and he wanted that $5,000. The widow insisted that she must have two weeks at the very shortest, and a date was settled on. The marriage was to be private and to be celebrated in her home. In the time the happy day came round—a preacher and two witnesses and the deed was done. An hour later, as the happy couple were left alone, the widow changed her dress, rolled up her sleeves and brought out a new horsewhip bought for the occasion.

"What's up?" asked the wondering Josephus.

"Take off your coat and stand out."

"For what, love? I want to talk with you about opening a store in town."

"Plenty of time for that, Josephus. The first sale you made to me was five yards of color tweeting. You beat me on the price and on the measure. I'm going to tan your jacket for it!"

"But, love"—

She took him by the collar and laid on the whip till he hollered. A woman who could twist a plow around in clay soil could handle the little Josephus.

"The second sale," continued the wife as she rested, "was five tin pans. Four of them leaked, and you beat me out of 10 cents bedide. Here is licking No. 2."

"But I am your dear husband!" he protested as he squirmed about.

"And that's why I can lick you and dodge the law. Here goes!"

Josephus' hide was tickled again by the hair and his head banged against the wall till he grew quiet. When the performance was over and the wife had put her bonnet on she said:

"You sold me ten yards of calico for a dress and warranted it to wash. It was three-quarters of a yard short on the measure and the colors ran into each other. Josephus, some more horsewhip!"

"I'll have you arrested for this!"

"You can't. That's what I paid $5 to make sure of. Come to time!"

And Josephus was licked for selling short weight groceries, and for charging 50 cents too much for a pair of shoes, and for selling black stockings that crocked, and when he had got his last stroke the wife said:

"Josephus, darling, it was a cousin of mine that got the $5,000, but you've got me, and here we dwell, and you do the farm work and do it well or you'll get some more of this! The mercantile business is not for us, dear. What we want is the free air of the country, with honest prices and good measure thrown in!"

Beware Hasty Speech.

We are master of the unspoken word; the spoken word is master of us.—Voltaire.

For Radium Bath.

At St. Joachimsthal, Bohemia, where the Austrian government has its radium laboratory, a large bathing establishment is being erected for baths in the radio-active water taken from the pitchblende mine there.

Electrical Culinary Utensils.

Electrical culinary utensils are generally odorless, boiled dries on the vacuum principle, by which the vapors are retained inside the receptacle.

Red the Popular Color.

Red is the color loved by the Bulgarians and few dresses there are not enriched with its brightness. Their eyes are all their eyes and the rule to a dark dullness almost infringing on crimson that is a secret carefully guarded and cannot be replaced outside the mountain fastnesses of the little state itself.

A Cemetery Serenade.

Sounds of music coming from the cemetery in the middle of the night terrified the inhabitants of the Swiss village of Brugent, near the Austrian frontier. Two gendarmes hid themselves one night behind a tombstone in order to investigate. They saw a young tradesman climb over the cemetery wall, pull a violin from under his coat and, standing over a newly made grave, begin to play the Rohemian Girl." They listened to the end and then went up to the man, who said he had been playing over the tomb of his bride, who had died the week before. "It was the piece she liked best," he said to the gendarmes, who led him away.

Eclipsed.

Gunner—What caused Billkins and Wilkins to get out of the argument so unceremoniously?

Guyer—Well, Billkins was talking horses, and Wilkins was talking automobile, and some one came along who talked airship.—Chicago News.

Sympathy for the Little Folk.

Regardless of the duties which crowd into your busy day cultivate sympathy for the little tolks—the trivial hurt that is forgotten the caress and the imaginary wrong of school hours will be dimmed by your attention and gracious word of encouragement.

Delving into the Earth.

Simply to ascertain the nature of an accident in drilling a well which has occurred half a mile below the surface, in a hole perhaps only six inches in diameter, requires some skill. Many devices have been perfected for capturing lost tools, and the necessity for first learning the shape of the upper end of the tool and the position in which it lies in order to proceed to recover it has even led to the invention of a small camera which can be lowered to the bottom of the hole to take a photograph showing the conditions. Electricity is, of course, the agent employed in operating the devices.

Aeroplane in the Antarctic.

Dr. Douglas Mawson, who intends to lead an expedition toward the south pole this year, has decided to take with him an aeroplane, capable of carrying two passengers one hundred and eighty miles without making a descent. In the plans for this interesting contrivance read, it may possibly be of genuine assistance; but in practice it is likely to fall far short of Dr. Mawson's anticipations. Even in temperate latitudes the aeroplane is still an uncertain device, and in one of the tremendous tempests that visit the south polar region it would be unavailable. Plainly much depends upon chance. It might conceivably spell the difference between failure and success; but on the other hand it might prove not merely useless but a positive detriment. Its weight must be considerable, and altogether it seems at this distance a dubious innovation.

The chances are good for Captain Scott's ponies beating it to the pole.

CARBOLIC ACID.

Peculiar Effect Pure Alcohol Has on Poison. The Irritant Poison.

One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a more agonizing death could not be selected. Why any one should select this poison it is hard to understand unless on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth, which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning.

Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as tpeac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a glut of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol, the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficacy.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burns.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent Pepperry Stranger.

"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads". It was during one of his busiest mornings, and a long list of singing lessons to be gotten through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill, and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"Signor Tosti?" she inquired.

"Tosti bowed.

"Oh," said the lady, 'I am singing your song, 'My Memories,' at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me."

"Madame,' answered Tosti politely, but firmly, 'I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will shortly be arriving.'

"But you must!' the lady pleaded.

"'I am sorry'—begin Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the study.

"Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out:

"'Very well; I shan't sing your song, then.'

"'Madame,' said Tosti, taking her by the hand, 'I am infinitely obliged to you.'

"The lady gave one look at him and fled."

When Lawyers Are Quiet.

One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation in some of his cases, was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned, but that, in fact, he had helped the poor and unfortunate often and was not a bad man.

On returning from the services an old lawyer was asked by another lawyer about the services and what was said. The old lawyer replied, "For 40 old George could not file a demurrer or audita to any of the proceedings which had taken place."

The lawyer who made the inquiry replied, "Well, this must be the first time George did not move for arrest of judgment."—Green Bag.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years. Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

A Hiccough Cure.

A correspondent writes to us to the effect that he has found hanging by the hands with the legs clear of the ground, the hands well apart and the breath held for say fifteen seconds, an infallible cure for hiccoughs. With children, hold them up off the ground by both hands. Our correspondent states that it has never found this method to fail.—London Globe.

Presaic.

They began their honeymoon trip in the day coach.

"Darling," he murmured, "I can see the coals of love in your eyes."

"Them ain't coals, Jonathan," she said; "they's cinders."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Changed Impressions.

"What has become of that man who failed hard time so myserself?"

"Oh, we won't hear any more of that from him," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "He's on the other side of the market now."—Washington Star.

Japanese Banks in China.

Japanese banking facilities in China are good now, but are to be made larger and still better. In anticipation the older banking interests are doubling their capital and embarking in new banking lines.

Stenography 2,000 Years Ago.

It seems incredible, but it can be proved, already in the olden times there were stenographers who took down the speeches made in the Roman senate or in public. They were called notarii and we find a place in Suetonius where Augustus is angry because the stenographers reported the speech of Caesar for Metellus in a very imperfect manner.

Tragic Dream Came True.

To dream of being mangled by a locomotive and to have that dream come true shortly after he had related it to his companions was the experience of Wilmer Johnson, of Phoenixville, Pa. While of his engine it began to move, and the enactment of the dream came true, as he jumped for the running board, but missed it and fell under the wheels.

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" 11	9:41 p. m.	" "

Pere Marquette

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" 6:18 p. m.	

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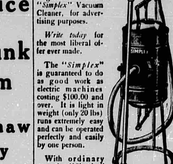

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tf THE EDITOR

LOWELL, CENTER

Fred Slamm, after seeing New Mexico spent two months there, and enjoyed his trip very much.

Miss Kellogg of Grand Rapids closed a successful school in this district Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merriman of Grand Rapids ate dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stowe, Decoration day.

Mrs. Yates visited her brother and his children near Ionia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriman of Grand Rapids took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tillyer of Cascade Monday.

SEELEY CORNERS

Memorial services will be held at the Snow M. E. church on Sunday June 5th at 10 a. m.

Maude Elliott has gone to Traverse City to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shilton of Lake Odessa visited his brother, A. Shilton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Burrows and son Otis and M. J. Schneider and wife were Sunday visitors at Arthur Shilton's.

Mr. Yates' people have sold their farm and will move to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hirt and two children Leslie and Cecil of Grand Rapids visited their uncle and aunt O. Reynolds and family and Joseph Tuesday.

Philip Schneider of Akron, Ohio, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Miss Claude Cole of Ada, visited Miss Hughes and Mrs. Sherman in their boss by fire.

Miss Cloyd Vosburg has been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids the past week.

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Myrtle Golden is ill and out of school.

Edna Havens of Elmdale spent from Friday till Monday morning with Ulah and Myrtle Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ickleside spent Sunday in Saranac with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hale of Lowell spent Sunday with Ernest Pinkney and wife.

Frank Daniels, wife and mother were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Daniels of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Chicago, and her father Israel Cave called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams Monday morning and from there went to visit Ed Cave in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott, son and wife and boy were out with their auto Sunday visiting friends in the country and on their way to Ionia and on their way to Ionia gave Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Israel Cave called on Wilkinsons Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dalpe were Mr. and Mrs. Billinger and family of Saranac, Grandma Billinger from Chesaning, L. Schafer and Mr. Stagewold of Detroit and Rev. Father Cook of Mt. Clemens. The last three gentlemen came Friday and remained over Decoration day.

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Mabel Stewart was in Grand Rapids Saturday

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Maude Hickmor of Lowell's visiting at Mr. Stewart's this week.

EAST LOWELL

Mrs. H. Vanderwall entertained Mrs. J. J. Alderink of Grand Rapids Mr. Crocker and Miss Rena of Byron Center over Sunday.

The school closed Wednesday with a picnic.

There was a fire in the lineu bedroom with slight damage.

Mrs. Carl Story is improving.

Homer Hubbard of Grand Rapids spent Friday with home friends.

Blanche Osborn entertained her cousin Goldie and brother Ernest Sunday.

Wm Buck and family of Alabama are visiting his father, who has been suffering with typhoid fever.

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Lansing—The state convention of Michigan authors will be held in Detroit June 1, under the auspices of the Michigan Authors' association. This will be the association's first convention and it is planning to encourage literary effort in Michigan by inviting all persons who have an ambition to wield the pen to be present.

The association believes there is an immense amount of material in Michigan from which to develop authors, and that with a little encouragement a literary community of interest may be created which will eventually rank Michigan with Indiana in the number of authors contained within its boundaries.

Many writers of fame have signified their intention of being present, and a program of exceptional interest has been arranged. Governor Osborn, Will Carleton, William Wallace Cook, Will Levington Comfort, Kirk Alexander Porter, Joseph Comfort, Oliver Durwood, Frederic Zeigler, Norman Hackett, Ivan Swift and others will take part in the program.

The Authors' association has decided to submit persons to its membership who have had actual stories and published books, but who are interested in writing, have the desire to increase their knowledge in the matter, and have the ambition to ultimately become authors in the accepted sense of the word. Also all press representatives, reporters, magazine writers, historians, poets, essayists and even people who are literary and write for clubs, etc., will be made welcome in the associate membership, in the hope that thereby will be discovered talent which will ultimately become of value to the literary field. Hereafter the Michigan Authors' association was deemed to be a strictly literary organization.

Only the active membership will be limited to actual professional writers and illustrators. Any one may become associate member, according to the new constitution, is open to all who are interested in the work and desire to lend essential qualification. The association is also arranging with a publishing house to publish in book form many of the best works of its members.

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Despite the fact that the interstate commerce commission has ruled that railroads operating in Michigan and other states have a right to charge 2c per mile for their local passenger business, the Michigan railroad commission will not lie down in its effort to compel the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Co. to sell tickets to Indiana points at the rate of two cents a mile, the same as other roads of the state are now doing.

During the recent session of the legislature Senator Taylor introduced a concurrent resolution, which passed both houses, and was signed by the governor, giving the Michigan commission authority to take up with the interstate commerce commission the question as to the right of the G. R. & I. to charge three cents per mile for tickets sold from Michigan to Indiana points.

Members of the Michigan railroad commission say they will take the question up with the interstate commerce commission and will ask that the matter be tested in the courts, as they are not prepared to abide by the decision of the interstate commerce commission. The Michigan commission has no power to regulate interstate business, but they can ask the aid of the interstate commerce commission, and it is thought that they will take some action, as the Michigan commission desires.

Instructs How to Save Lives.

With a view to lessening the number of fatalities from drowning and calling attention to the fact that in 1909 there were lost in the water last year, the state board of health has issued a pamphlet teaching people what to do when an accident from drowning occurs.

According to the bulletin there were 1,000 cases of drowning during the month, which was a decrease over the preceding month, but an increase over the same month a year ago. Drowning never was much less prevalent than in the preceding month and also less prevalent than the average in recent years.

Pardon Board at Ionia.

The semi annual pardon board is in session at the Ionia reformatory for the first time under the Osborn administration. It will continue in session at intervals of two weeks. Twenty-five cases are to consider, the largest number at any one time under the parole law. The present population of the prison is 765 and inside of 90 days it is expected that at least 75 paroles will have gone into effect. It will take the board two weeks to clean up.

State Will Not Lose by Bank Failure.

Another echo of the Glazier Chelsea bank failure came when the Federal Union Security Co. of New York paid to the state treasurer $5,000 on the amount due the state on surety bonds. At the time of the failure, December 2, 1907, this company was on the bank's bonds for $57,500 and they have paid the entire amount with the exception of $15,000. At the time of the failure the Chelsea bank owed the state $55,387.79 and the state has received all of the amount but $147,307.24.

For Developing Western Michigan.

At the recently held meeting of the Western Michigan Development Bureau it was decided that the bureau should affiliate with the American association for Highway Improvement and that an effort should be made to run a "Good Roads" train through western Michigan in the early fall. The commission also decided that the holders of large areas of land should be asked to lend financial aid to the work of the bureau.

Farmers Won't Boycott Detroit.

Lansing—Nathan P. Hull of Dimondale, master of the state grange, in a letter to the State Fair society, denies that he and the grange will use their influence to line up the farmers against the fair because of the attitude of a number of Detroit business men in favor of reciprocity. A report to this effect was sent out from Washington.

The story originated that Detroit sent a delegation to the capital to work in the interest of reciprocity the grange would urge the farmers to keep away from Detroit. Mr. Hull's letter to the fair officials is as follows:

"My attention has been called to statements that have recently appeared in a number of newspapers that the grange would use its influence to keep the farmers of Michigan from our state fair in an attempt to spite Detroit. I hasten to assure you that I have never thought of such a thing, nor have I ever heard of it suggested either directly or indirectly until I saw it in the newspapers. In the second place, I have no spite against Detroit in any way. And in the third place, I hope I am not small enough, and know I am not fool enough, to think that such a scheme as that, and this would be true even if I had contemplated it, could do the fair. I am sure no one connected with the fair took any stock in such a story, and I am sure that some people who are not acquainted with me who might believe it.

Mr. Hull has not yet retired to his home from Washington. He is vice-president of the fair society.

All Agree on Mine Expert.

Governor Osborn indorsed the tax commission's selection of James E. Finlay, 52 Williams street, New York city, as the man to make a new and thorough appraisal of all mining properties in Michigan. The work is done by an industry employing wide opinion and properties of an estimated value of $125,000.

Mr. Finlay, who is an expert mining engineer, working privately and connected with no university, has been notified to come to Michigan and begin work at once. His selection is approved by the officials interested.

The Senator White law, recently enacted, requires the work to be completed and report filed with the commission by August 21, 1911.

Agitation for the appraisal of the mines for a new basis of taxation was begun during the last gubernatorial primary by Patrick H. Kelley. The Kelley campaign also defied the big financial interests in the upper peninsula weren't paying enough taxes.

Later on the issue became partisan. Included all Michigan mines in the reappraisal.

Finlay will be investigate the real salt and gypsum mines of the lower peninsula. The act allows $20,000 for the work.

Practically all of the copper mines in the Hancock, Newcomen and Ontonagon counties, the present assessed valuation of the copper mines totaling $78,000,000, are operated by, which boasts of the Calumet & Hecla, has copper mines whose value has been placed at $71,671,929. Newcomen is worth in copper mines $6,628,342, and Ontonagon $1,186,620. Iron ore employs 19,250 miners. The iron mines extend over Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic and Iron counties and are assessed at $39,322,000 and are follows: Baraga, $163,500; Dickinson, $6,734,175; Gogebic, $6,955,800, and Iron, $11,468,225. They employ 15,000 men.

The principal coal mines of the lower peninsula, which employ 2,471 men, are located in Bay, Saginaw and Shiawassee counties. The value of these coal mines are assessed at $264,650, while those in Saginaw and Shiawassee are assessed at $166,551 and $9,250, respectively.

County Gets More Money Than Tax.

The big primary school fund apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, exceeds the state tax for that year by $1,352,300 and for the time Wayne county draws more from the state than it paid in taxes.

Wayne county will pay in more than they receive, while the other 69 receive more than they pay. The total primary apportionment was $4,684,364 and the state tax was $4,729,000.

Wayne county receives $3,515 in excess of its state tax for the year and in view of the change in the methods of distribution next year the amount will undoubtedly be larger owing to the exclusion from the apportionment of those counties which have a sufficient amount of primary money on hand to pay the teachers' wages for two years.

New State Corporations.

Twenty-five following companies have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state: Tilden Saw company, Detroit, increase from $60,000 to $100,000; principal stockholders, George H. Tilden, C. H. Tilden; independent Farmer company, Kinde, $2,000. The Kuffa company, Grand Rapids, $2,000; Hickory Corner Distilling company, Kalamazoo, $100,000.

Millions of Trout Being Planted.

Brook trout fry to the number of 2,200,000, propagated at the state fish hatchery at St. Mary's rapids, have been planted in upper Michigan streams this spring. Nearly a million others, hatched at the Cleveland Cliffs iron company's hatchery at Munising, have been dropped in various creeks and small lakes, mostly in Alger county. Similar plantings have been made annually for a number of years past, and only because of this policy is the upper peninsula snake enabled to enjoy fly fishing.

Jewish charities will benefit to the extent of $2,000,000 by the will of Chas. Weyl Simon, the well-known collector of pictures and objects of art, who died in London April 24, leaving an estate worth $3,640,000.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has ruled in the case in the matter of the appeal of Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, architect of the new state capitol building, who was sentenced to serve not less than six months nor more than two years' imprisonment for conspiring with state officials to defraud the state in the erection and furnishing of the capitol.

JOY IN MEXICO; DIAZ RESIGNS

DE LA BARRA IS MADE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT PENDING AN ELECTION.

PEOPLE EXPRESS THEMSELVES WITHOUT RESTRAINT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS.

General Diaz Steals Away in the Night and His Way to Madrid. Spain, Where He May Make His Future Home.

Mexico changed presidents Thursday without any of these demonstrations of anarchy of which the Diaz government had expressed apprehension. Citizens thronged the streets, marching by thousands all night the night, but it was a demonstration of joy, celebration without a trace of malice.

Americans who have watched the situation with unprejudiced eyes said that the Mexican people have proved themselves able to change their government without that anarchy and bloodshed which always follows the government which sought to retain its power.

Good Behavior Marked.

The people have accepted de la Barra as their provisional president with every indication that they will as a mass stand back of him until the election can be held. That unanimous sentiment shouted by populous polls proof, that election will take place, and that in the presidential chair.

The resignation of Porfirio Diaz and his cabinet marks the complete triumph of the revolution led by Francisco Madero, and signifies the profound conviction that the ability of the Mexican people to govern themselves has been proved.

Modero in Control.

Of seemingly less special interest than the resignation was the assumption of military control of the federal capital by Gen. Pedro Dominguez, Madero's personal representative, who made his landing, of popular demonstrations by a leader of the new regime.

DIAZ STEALS AWAY IN NIGHT.

Flees to Vera Cruz and Sails for Madrid, Spain.

Private telegrams from Vera Cruz report the arrival there of Gen. Porfirio Diaz. He is on his way to Europe and will take his family with him. Gen. Diaz slipped out of the capital quietly, but a few soldiers "Viva Madero" still could be heard in the streets.

So carefully were the arrangements made for the abdicated president's escape that the news of his departure until in the afternoon. Senor Madero, who is the recognized head of a popular outburst that is a desire to reach Vera Cruz before marauders alone the route could learn of the trip.

Rumored That Lorimer Will Resign.

Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, who recently faced in the United States senate charges of having obtained his seat in that body through bribery and corruption of the Illinois legislature, will resign before a new inquiry, which he now faces, is called. This is the report from Washington. The capital and it was discussed frequently in the cloak rooms of the senate when their body adjourned after devoting practically the entire session to the discussion of the proposed investigation.

Senator Lorimer's resignation, it is said, to prevent his friends from the attacks of those who are seeking to unseat him.

Russia to Admit American Jews.

Russia is conceding the right of entry into that country of American Jews (selling the czar's domains on business missions. The Russian embassy in Washington is now issuing passports of this kind to property holders. There are no longer any obstructions placed in the way of American Jews who seek to enter the empire on legitimate business.

King Frederick received in audience in Copenhagen Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, who was accompanied by the members of his staff, and the captains of the four battleships composing the fourth division of the United States atlantic fleet, now visiting the Danish capital. Admiral Badger, the American minister, made the presentations.

The unofficial newspaper Ordmundo states that the cruiser Adamiral Kotzebue will shortly sail from Oporto to prevent monarchist conspirators at Tuy, Spain, near the border, from entering Portugal.

At the direction of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago school system, pupils in the public technical schools are building hundreds of simple ice boxes for the use of the poor, in the hope of reducing the infant mortality of the tenement quarters in summer.

The triennial general synod of the reformed German church of the United States convened at Toledo, O., during the last week, has adjourned. The plan for pensioning sick and disabled ministers was referred back to the classis, and will be brought up at the general synod three years hence.

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A New Kind of Loan

Two negroes had been called upon before their employer because they had had a fight about money. Abraham Jones claimed that Thomas Short owed him five dollars. This Short denied in the most vehement manner, calling on all powers of heaven to strike him dead if he owed Jones a cent.

"I done loan dat nigguh five dollars," protested Abraham.

"He ain' done nothin' ob de kin'" contradicted Short.

This colloquy kept up for several minutes. Finally the employer decided that Jones had loaned the five dollars to Short.

"What do you mean by lying to me in this way?" he demanded sternly of Short.

"Well, boss," explained Short, "you see it was like dis: Abraham he done loan me dat five dollars, but it was a loon in de way of a gif'."—Popular Magazine.

PART OF CONEY ISLAND BURNED

About 200 Buildings Destroyed and Loss May Reach $3,000,000.

Coney Island, the playground of New York, suffered the worst fire disaster of its history. Dreamland, Coney's largest amusement park, was wiped out, and about four blocks adjoining, covered with booths, restaurants, hotels, moving picture theaters and resorts of various types, were destroyed.

The fire broke out in the early morning and was not under control until three and a half hours later. The loss will be nearly $3,000,000. About 200 buildings were burned down and 7,000 concessionaires and employes were turned into the streets homeless and penniless. No lives were lost.

The burned area represents nearly a third of the entire amusement city, all of which would undoubtedly have gone in the tenth of a strong wind but for the fact that Coney Island, with a high pressure water system and sufficient hydrants for fire protection, is better guarded against disaster than any and perhaps and similar resort in the world.

When discovered the fire was a tiny blaze in the tarred scaffoldings of "Hell Gate," a scenic railway close to the entrance to Dreamland. Twenty minutes after a frightened watchman turned in the alarm, one could see another, as fast as his thumb could press the key, all Dreamland—the pride of amusement Coney Island—was one great blaze, and the flames were spreading in a strong wind, were visible for 15 miles.

THE MARKETS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Market on cattle steady around $5 to $5.25; butcher steers and heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; cows, $2.50 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $2.50; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; feeders, $3.50 to $4.50; milkers and springers, $30 to $60; veal calves, $5 to $8.50. Hogs: Market 10c higher; pigs, $8.50; light yorkers, $8.75; mixed, $8.75; pigs, $8.50; roughs, $7.50; stags, $5.50 to $6.50. Sheep: Market steady; lambs, $8 to $8.50; yearlings, $7.50 to $8; wethers, $7.50; ewes, $6 to $7; mixed sheep, $6 to $7.50. Calves: Market 50c higher; $8 to $8.50.

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CHICKENS—Spring, 22c; per 24-quart case.

CANDIES—New, $2.75 per crate.

CABBAGE—New, $2.75 per crate.

ONIONS—Spanish, $2.75 per crate.

BUTTER—Choice to fancy creamery, 27c.

EGGS—Fresh, 17c.

POTATOES—Michigan, car lots, 75c per bushel.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR—Pure, 11@12c per lb.

NEW MAPLE SYRUP—$1.25 per gal.

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MICHIGAN BRIEFS

Grand Rapids.—Lightning cost one child and caused a school panic in this city. One teacher was severely shocked from the effects of the fluid. While conducting school in the cellar of his home, near Lamberton Lake, north of the city, Eber Thomas, fifty years old, was instantly killed. He was unnarried. When Thomas' body was discovered by a neighbor who had taken shelter from the storm, the body of a kitten was found beside the corpse. Under a porch of the house was also found a cat and a brood of five kittens dead from the bolt that struck the house. Thomas had lived alone on his farm for several years. He has a brother and a half brother in Bangor, Mo.

Kalamazoo.—City Assessor Albert Ten Busschen, his wife and two children are near death in their home as the result of eating tainted corned beef. They were stricken just after dinner and physicians say the condition of Mrs. Ten Busschen and children may be fatal. It is believed Ten Busschen is out of danger. The corn beef, which caused genuine consternation, was purchased at market near the Ten Busschen home.

Marshall.—Counterfeit money, half dollars and quarters, which had passed freely in Marshall. The banks have taken up a large number of the coins and Secret Service Agent Gorman of Detroit has been notified. Two years ago a gang of counterfeiters were caught here by Mr. Gorman and two of them were sentenced to the Detroit house of correction.

Kalamazoo.—Frank A. Courtois, a fifteen-year-old boy, is suing the Kline paper mill in circuit court for $10,000 for the loss of two fingers. The boy testified that he was sent by a beater to make repairs and while he was in the machine, it was started. Besides the loss of the two fingers there is one otherwise injured and for a time was not expected to live.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The body of Frank Lowe, fireman of the lifeboat Great Lakes' tug General, was picked up by Captain Lanstra of the tender Marigold near Iron Island, where the General was sunk in collision with the steamer Athabasca last November while en route to aid a steamer in distress off Detour.

Dowagiac.—Mrs. Con Scott, who was grange also defied the big interests, who had fallen, died at her home in Silver Creek township. Ex-Senator Scott and her daughter Hope were full of water led to pneumonia resulting in death. She was unconscious most of the time.

Calumet.—J. Colby Harrington of Nashville, Tenn., is dying in the county jail as the result of taking seven and one-half grains of bichloride of mercury on a Green Shore train, while on the way to Calumet from Marquette, where he bought the drug.

Grand Rapids.—The first of the strike rioters charged with disorderly conduct, assault and intent to do great bodily harm, were called in the police court. Two defendants were discharged on the same cases carried to the superior court for trial.

Kalamazoo.—Henry King of Wyoming, who mysteriously disappeared from his home and officers are unable to find any trace of him. He is a wealthy farmer and officers fear foul play.

Kalamazoo.—Although three-year-old Martin Prats was carried over a block in the swift running Portage creek, the boy was saved from drowning. His clothing caught on a stick just as he started to float under a long bridge. He was not injured.

Escanaba.—At the examination of Joseph Starkel, charged with shooting and not supporting his alleged wife, the defendant was discharged, proof being led to show that they were divorced in Menominee seven years ago.

Kalamazoo.—Unless the owners of the horseshoe shops in this city decide before June 1 to raise the wages of the men, there will be no horseshoeing in Kalamazoo. The men have delivered a demand to the owners and require that an answer be made June 1.

Deerfield.—Nathan Bragg, one of Deerfield's earliest settlers and a veteran of the Civil war, died suddenly here from heart trouble and old age. He was seventy-seven years old, and leaves a widow.

Mason.—Mrs. Belinda Noxon is dead after a two-years' illness. She was twenty-five years old and for several years took charge of "Trail Ridge," one mile east on the Noxon farm from Detroit.

Pewamo.—Mrs. Rose Davis, aged thirty-one, died from what the doctors say was arsenic poisoning. It is believed she had mistaken Paris greens. Mrs. Davis parted from her husband about a year ago. He is a school teacher at Ionia.

Battle Creek.—Admitting that he had tried to commit suicide four times within a few weeks, William Carr, a local mechanic, was sentenced to 15 days in jail without the alternative of a fine. For his latest round with death Carr took cyanide of potassium, a poisonous agent his life, possibly because Carr had been drinking heavily.

Owosso.—At a special election the proposition to bond the city for $400,000 to take care of all unemployed men who may come into the city with a working capital carried by a vote of 905 to 116.

Cadillac.—The Rev. J. Gallup of the Free Methodist church baptized three women in the waters of Lake Cadillac. Fully 1,500 persons watched the services.

Menominee.—Ralph Larson, aged seven, son of Louis Larson, playing on a raft in a slough swollen by heavy rains, fell into the water and was drowned.

Owosso.—When translating to an automobile preparatory to taking a journey, a cow belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Amos, wife of A. Morris, physician, allowed the crank to slip back. Her leg was broken by the blow.

Ionia.—Ernest Ellis, a victim township was sentenced to from six months to one year in Ionia reformatory on charges of assault upon the young girl. Cofe, who is nineteen years old, has a young wife who is living near Bancroft with her parents.

Jackson.—Evidently trying to alight from the elevator while it was in motion, a workman in the gas plant here, believed to be John Gerlock, residence unknown, caught between the elevator and the second floor and his life crushed out instantly. The man came here two weeks ago from Chicago.

INDIANS AND THEIR DEAD

How the Hopis and Navajos Bury the Deceased and Provide for Their Souls.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand Canon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand Canon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, projecting above the ground, is tied the end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand Canon. At the end of the string is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole, and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canon.

The Navajo, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the bogan, as they call their dwelling, for one lifetime, and a bogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo bogans are grouped in small settlements, facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the eastern wall. Therefore, when one sees a bogan with the east side knocked out he may be certain someone has died in it.—Outing.

TACT SHOWN BY YOUNG MAN

Instead of Making His Best Girl Furiously Angry He Made Big Hit.

The man who was having his picture taken in the photograph gallery was an innocent listener to this conversation between two young ladies on the other side of the screen:

"You know, Kate, I sometimes wear a long curl hanging down the back of my neck?"

"Yes."

"Well, when Phil was calling on me the other evening, he asked me if he might have that curl, and I jokingly said yes. Before I knew what he was about, he had taken a little pair of scissors out of his pocket and clipped it off, close to my head."

"Why, the idea! Didn't that make you furious?"

"Not for the smallest fraction of a second. I thought it was splendid of him, and he didn't ask me if I did pull it off."—Youth's Companion.

Where Women Work.

The women are the dependents of France in the Ile d'Hoedic, situated at the east of Belle Isle. Its population is 1,000 inhabitants, of whom 300 do not speak French, except the curé and the school master, but Celtic, and they provide food and fuel for an inn managed by the women. Fishing is the principal industry. The women are divided up each year among the inhabitants. The men live on soup and bread, and smoke cutty pipes made of claws for stems. The women do all the hard work—get in the harvest, look out for weeds, and gather seaweed, from which they extract iodine. The men live in the houses, the houses are of mud. The islanders have a yearly feast in the early part of the year, when they possess a good water supply. The governing body is composed of the ten oldest men in the place, under the direction of the cure.

Names in Samoa.

Travelers visiting Samoa are puzzled at first by the fact that many boys bear feminine names, while girls have masculine appellations attached. The visitor learns after awhile, however, that this confusing use of names is due to the fact that the parents, instead of being due to ignorance is in reality the result of a native custom which dates back to the dawn of Samoan history. The custom is as follows: Some boys are given the feminine names of their sisters, in the belief that the spirit and all his good qualities have been transferred to her. Some other hand, if a boy is born after the death of a sister he takes the latter's name and is treated as a brother. Girls are also given masculine names, for the same reason.

Famous English Parish.

In addition to its alien population, there is Stepney was credited with a large number of the citizens of other towns on account of the current notion that all children born at sea belonged to the parish of Stepney, a notion probably due to the large number of sailors who lived there. Paupers who had been born at sea were graveled, very numerous in all parts of the country, and from time to time the poor law authorities had to defend themselves against their claims.—London Chronicle.

To Stop a Leak.
To stop a leak in a water pipe until the plumber comes, shut off the water, drain the pipe, wipe the place dry, apply a piece of surgeon's plaster and bind on tightly with a long strip of the same plaster. Wind this thickly with absorbent cotton and bandage the whole with strong cloth. This will hold very well for about 24 hours.

Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Etc.
Printed on elegant stock, with two sets of envelopes, your choice of type and forms
$3.00 per 100
Calling Cards, correct sizes for Gentlemen, Misses, Gentlemen and professionals, in Plate, Kid or Linen finish, your choice of type.
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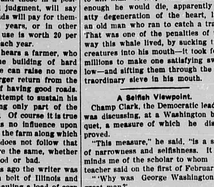
THE LEDGER
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

MERCHANT HAS PROPER IDEA
Doesn't Like the Way Big City Stores Are Run and Tells Why.
The summer visitor in a small seaport town was amazed and amused at the assortment of merchandise displayed in the little store at the head of the wharf.
The showcase was devoted to an assortment of candy at one end and a lot of cigars and tobacco at the other end, and no barrier between. Next to the showcase stood a motor engine mated of several horsepower.
Thinking to please the proprietor, he says the Youth's Companion, the visitor remarked that the fire department stores in Boston could not boast of such a production.
"Well," he said, "I ain't aping them stores, I can tell you. I aim to keep what folks want to buy in my store; I want an engine for his bo't he wants it, and if the fish are running he don't want to be kept ashore because of sailors who lived there. Paupers who had been born at sea were graveled, very numerous in all parts of the country, and from time to time the poor law authorities had to defend themselves against their claims.—London Chronicle.

SHOWER OF LITTLE FISHES
"Great Guns," is What Passengers and Crew Said When the Rain Came.
"Great guns," is what the officers and passengers and crew said to themselves and to one another when it rained little fishes recently on the steamer that runs between New York and Galveston, Tex., and they were sailing somewhere in the Atlantic, about 200 miles from Galveston, when they ran into a region of waterspouts. "Waterspouts, mind you, in the Atlantic. There have been some on the great lakes not far from Chicago within the past few years, but you can always be sure that something is going to happen when you see waterspouts. They start in whirlwinds that pull the water up to the sky. It is not the best thing in the world to be caught in one of them, and so the captain of this particular steamer tried his best to keep out of their way. In avoiding one he ran his boat squarely into the path of one of them, and I tell you it came over the deck. There was a flood as if the gulf had been turned upside down, and the deluge poured in. The water continued to fall from the sky in a solid mass. With it came fish of all kinds and of various sizes. They had been sucked up as most persons have seen rubbish taken up from the ground by the tiny whirlwinds that run across city pavements and country fields in summer. They fell and fell until the deck of the steamer looked as if it were a wharf where fishermen lie up their boats. It is scarcely necessary to say that there was fish for supper that evening.



Good Liver Remedy Free

When you suffer from any form of indigestion it is always well to take something for the liver, as usually the trouble lies in the liver. Your eyes have a bloated feeling after eating, if you belch, if your skin is yellowish you may be sure it is liver trouble.

What you need is something to stir up the liver, to arouse the gastric juices and to bring back the old digestion of your food. A very good remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Miles' Anti-P

Hardware of Quality Means Satisfied Customers

Satisfied Customers Mean Increased Profit

We do not claim to be lower in price on every article, but we do claim that we are giving you dependable goods, something that will satisfy and please you, at prices consistent with good quality. In our outside work, such as Galvanized Roofing, Eavetroughing, Plumbing, etc., we are using the very best material we can get, and we charge no more than many who are using a cheaper grade of material. We want you satisfied—we are aiming for your future business as well as your present needs.

The paint we sell is of vastly more importance to our success than the profit we make on it. Profit at the loss of trade soon kills any business. There must be big value and satisfaction in every sale. It is quality you want, and we realize that we will never be able to make a profit on paint after the first sale if the quality of the paint does not bring you back; but we know you will come back if we can get you to take the first order. ROGERS BEST MACHINE MADE PAINT REPEATS.

We have our regular customers on Rogers Paint; those that will never use any other so long as they can get Rogers' Their friends and neighbors, too, are coming after it.

Take for example our OUTSIDE WHITE. Here is the formula. This combination is absolutely the best possible for man to make with his present knowledge on the subject.

PIGMENTS	THINNERS
One-third Corroded White Lead.	Linseed Oil, 90 per cent.
One-third Sublimed White Lead.	Japan Dryer, 6½ per cent.
One-third Oxide of Zinc.	Turpentine, 3½ per cent.

This is the Flat Iron for Hot Weather

You can use it on your oil stove stove or gasoline stove and save enough fuel to pay for a set of irons in a few ironings. Besides this you have a better, handier iron, and can do your work better and easier. *It is all in the Hood.* This hood is lined with asbestos and holds the heat more than twice as long. Price only ***$1.75*** for the three irons and the cold-handled hood.

Have you a building that you would like to preserve and beautify at a small cost? If so use

ASBESTINE

Outside Cold Water Paint. Fireproof, Waterproof, Sanitary. Asbestine is a not a calcimine or like other so-called water paints, as it will not rub, peel or flake off, but will remain permanent and always gives satisfaction. Spreads just like paint. 5 lbs. at 35c per lb make one gallon of paint with a covering capacity equal to ordinary oil paints.

HOSE, REELS and LAWN MOWERS.

The pleasure in having a cool, fresh lawn every morning and evening, that is perpetually green, rain or no rain, is a simple matter, by a slight expenditure at our store.

This means a cool, pleasant evening after a hot day, without discomfort from heat or dust.

Cheap hose kink, and hose that kinks will soon break and leak, which simply means needless trouble and expense.

We have several grades of ½ inch and ¾ inch hose at prices from 12c to 18c per foot. Our "Silver Spray" non-kinkable hose is the finest on the market.

SPRINKLING CANS

The thing most necessary for a nice Lawn is a good Lawn Mower. The Lawn is left smooth and even and the weeds cannot grow. Our Lawn Mowers make the work a pleasure rather than a task. They have all the latest improvements, run easily and smoothly, are durable and make very little noise.

We guarantee every one to give perfect satisfaction. When such a small expense means a beautiful lawn for years to come, you cannot afford to be without one.

OUR SPRINKLING CANS are well made, either of heavy tin or of galvanized material. Get these things early in the season and have a nice lawn all summer.

WE KEEP ONLY THE BEST GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES

R. T. FORD

AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER

Heard About Town

Wash dresses at Payne's.

Miss Esther Ruben is home from Flint.

Mrs. J. E. Tinkler was in Parnell Monday.

Charles Leary is home from Detroit this week.

Earl Slayton of Grattan was in town Monday.

Miss Ella Perrin was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Lotta Ruben was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Hobart Clark went to Ionia Decoration day.

Miss Ariel Lawrence spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Parasols 10c to 2.50. Payne,s.

S. P. Hicks made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Grace Drew is home from Lyons for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Effie Hathway of Lansing is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. White.

Mrs. E. C. Walker visited her daughter, Ruby, in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Chas. McMahon of Middleville was here to see his mother Sunday evening.

L. O. Barber and family of Grand Rapids were in town Decoration day.

Mrs. Clara Hirchman of Petoskey visited Mrs. Eunice McVean part of last week.

Parasols 10c to 2.20. Payne's

Mrs. H. R. Johnson is attending the Merchants' celebration in Grand Rapids this week.

John Lasby of Pontiac came Saturday to visit his family over Sunday and Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burch of Ada were in town last Thursday and called at THE LEDGER office.

Miss Pansy Denton, of Grand Rapids, spent Decoration day with her cousin, Miss Abbie Ribble.

Will McCormick, George O'Brein and Tom McGennis of Cannonsburg were in town one day last week.

Dr. Goodrich and Guy Johnson of Grand Rapids, came Sunday and spent the day with A. G. Peckham.

The Cascade Electric company has sold land on section 22 Cascade township to Fred P. Kegete for $2400.

Mrs. R. H. Morse and son Geo. and Mrs. Talbot of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dodds, of Odessa, have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Walker.

Mrs. Emma Shepard and little son, Emery, spent a few days with her cousins, Mr and Mrs. Columbus Jay, in Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Button and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Button's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kropf in Vergennes.

Misses Isabel Cholerton, Lorna Murphy and Helen Look have finished this year's work in Grand Rapids kindergarten training school.

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Chamberlin of Flint spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M B. Conklin and family and cousins, Mr and Mrs. D. G. Look.

Miss Clara Walker came home this week from Portland, Ore., to spend the summer with her mother and sister. Mrs. C. and Miss Grace Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall of Martin, who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Becky, returned to their home Monday morning.

R. VanDyke and daughter Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lalley and Miss Anna Lalley went to Parnell Sunday in VanDyke's auto to attend the services.

Mrs. Nellie Godfrey and Jay Hogle of Hastings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hakes. Mr. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. S. J. Hakes, who has been spending a couple of weeks here, returned home with them Monday.

List of unclaimed letters at the post office: Florain Blasvsyk, Jerome Blasvsyk, A. Enger, Mike Gunning, Will Lane, Cletus Miller, Arthur W. Smith, Geo. G. Smith, Mrs. Viola Blasvsyk, Miss Ella Hunter, Miss Nellie Sturgis, Mrs. A. H Willis.

Neil Cameron was hit by a piece of lumber at the cutter factory recently and has had a serious time with the injured leg since, blood poisoning being threatened. By riding to and from the factory, he has kept up his work.

Payne's hosiery wears better'

S. P. Hicks will spend Sunday at Gun Lake.

Mrs. Martha McGee spent Decoration day with friends here.

Wash dressss at Payne's.

Mrs. D. P. Atwater entertains the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Parasols 10c to 2.50. Payne's.

Mrs. John McCall visited her son, Orra, in Owosso last Sunday.

The Cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. Hooker next Monday evening.

Mrs. Phoebe Newton of Grand Rapids was a Decoration day visitor here.

White goods sale. Payne.

Miss Helen Kelley visited her sister and brother in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Edith Kopf, of Grand Rapids, was one of Lowell's Decoration day visitors.

Payne's hosiery wears better.

Mrs. Frank Schemerhorn of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCall.

The new wash goods at Collar's are selling fast. Do not wait; make your selection now.

Mrs. Octavia Eaton and friend. Mrs. Adsit, were up from Grand Rapids for Decoration day.

Parasols 10c to 2.50. Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman and two children, Ruth and Harry of Owosso, visited friends here Decoration day.

Some great values in muslin underwear. Good material, fine fit, low in price at Collar's.

Attention, Bees: The L. O. T. M. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Oliver next Monday evening.

Wash dresses at Payne's.

The Waldorf shirt waists at Collar's are beauties. Do not fail to see them, perfect fit and nicely made.

White goods sale. Payne.

Mrs. Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, has been here several days on acconut of the illness of Isaac Halstead.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell entertained Mrs. Carrie Worden of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Edgar Morse and grand-daughter, Marion Rice, of Chicago, on Decoration day.

William Dawson picked 2 qts. of strawberries from his garden, May 27th. A. A. Dickerson gathered a panful the next morning.

Elmer B. Johnson and grandson, Joseph Pack of Chicago, are spending several weeks with the former's niece, Mrs. Harvey Coons.

The Misses Pansy, Edna and Mildred Cox, of Grand Rapids, spent memorial day with their cousins, Dora Johnson and brothers.

F. W. Hine takes one of those six-years subscriptions to THE LEDGER for $5.00. The list is still open to those who wish to take advantage of the offer. None taken later than July 1.

Ask for the Niagara Maid silk gloves at Collar's. They are extra fine. 2-button at 50c, elbow length, $1.00; embroidered elbow length, $1.50. Colors; gray, pongee, navy, black and white.

Payne's hosiery wears better.

White goods sale. Payne.

John Rhodes, of Detroit, is visiting his parents.

John Simpson of Freeport, was in town Saturday.

Lyle Denick and John Donaker spent Sunday in Belding.

Jesse Cahoon spent Sunday with his parents in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bishop spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

S. P. Hicks took Chas. J. Ashley to the Soldiers' home Monday.

O. J. Howard and family attended church at Parnell Sunday.

Floyd Aldrich of Kalamazoo visited relatives here this week.

Dr. S. S. Lee, of Calumet, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Mrs. Geo. Lee and children visited relatives in Belding Sunday.

W. H. Loomis, of Freeport, was a LEDGER office caller Monday.

Art Fletcher of Ionia is spending this week with his mother here.

Verne Walters of Saranac spent Sunday with Miss Marguerite Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Silsby and C. E. Burnett spent Sunday in Owosso.

Mrs. Lloyd Snooks of Flint is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Seward Aldrich.

Wash dresses at Payne,s.

Mrs. Newcomb of Grand Rapids is spending a month here looking after her home.

Mrs. Paul Gramer of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer.

Mr. and Mrs Daniel Blakeslee, of Carson City, visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Dr. Greene is getting up an automobile fever. He'll be hiking up with the rest of 'em before long.

Mrs. O. A. Robinson of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. L. H. Hunt for the annual memorial occasion.

Freeport has organized its ball team for 1911; and if it is like its predecessors from that town it will be a good one.

John Lasby came home from Pontiac Saturday afternoon to remain with the home folks until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dewey, who has been visiting her daughter in Otsego for few days, returned Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. James Woodcock, who has been in Trinidad, Col., the past six weeks with her sister who is ill returned last Thursday.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening. June 6. Election of officers. All members requested to be present.

Look out for the lady clown with the Silver Family show Wednesday, June 7. Two performances daily, afternoon and evening.—Adv.

The hot weather is hard on some of our old citizens who are ill; M. M. Perry, Charles Taylor and Isaac Halstead have wilted in their confinement.

Mrs. Carrie Crowe and Mrs. C. M. Freeman, of Ada, were in town Saturday in the interest of the Ada Literary society and THE LEDGER was favored with a call.

Mrs. G. Conklin, of Grand Rapids, was home from Friday until Monday. Glenn joined her Saturday for a short visit with the home folks, remaining for Decoration day.

Rev. J. G. Robeson, of Alto, occupied a seat on the bleachers at the Lowell-West Bridge Street Merchants' game. With Elders Ogg and Wooton in line, they made a good trio of ball-cranks.

Misses Gertrude and Edna McGee and Messrs. F. J. Zinser and J. S. Steelman of Grand Rapids and Chester Orr of the M. A. C. at the Lansing spent Decoration day with the Misses Alice and Lucile Tinkler.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Chas. Donaker last Friday A nice program was given including a clipping from THE LEDGER editoral, which was endorsed by all. A nice lunch was served. Adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Kopf.

Mrs. Nellie Rice and daughter, Alice, of Grand Rapids, stayed with their daughter and sister. Mrs. May Condon of Moseley, from Saturday until Tuesday, Mrs. Rice stopping over until night in Lowell with her sister, Mrs. Milo Johnson.

Payne's hosiery wears better.

These were here for Decoration day: Mrs. L. D. Wood, John Broadbent. Mrs. A. C. Sherman, and son, George, Mrs. Lizzie Perkins, Mrs. Emma Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill and Miss Lina Bostwick, all of Grand Rapids, and Charles Winegar of Detroit.

Memorial services were held at the Congregational church Sunday evening, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attending in a body. A union choir—Congregational and Methodist—furnished music and an able sermon was preached by Rev. J.R. Wooton of the latter church.

District No. 1 has suplied a fine new flag staff at the Central building. The exercises Friday afternoon are highly spoken of by those who attended at the several schools. It was Old Soldiers' day and delegations of the Grand Army visited each school and gave brief addresses.

Among Lowell's Decoration guests from outside were: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Quick and daughter, Miss Ella Kopf, Misses LaVanche Moore and Irma Flanagan, Mrs. Mary Moore, F. W. Hine, C. R. Hine, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covert of Grand Rapids; Mrs. T. W. Whitehouse of Belding; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hicks of Lansing; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett of Saranac.

C. O. Lawrence, who about one year ago, bought the lot where his new house now stands, recently had the finishing coat of paint laid on and now has his lot nicely graded and seeded, which shows that a good job takes time. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have a fine, convenient and pretty home, making a splendid improvement to the street and town. We think their example is likely to prove contagious, and that a number of good new houses will add to the beauty of our thriving little city.

7-ROOM HOUSE—To rent. Good repair. Block from main street. Geo. M. Parker.

Claude Giles, well known here as "Cuddy," has been in town this week while visiting his mother in Grand Rapids. He is traveling now in Georgia and Alabama, with headquarters at Atlanta. His brother Frank is also a man of the grip with a route in Pennsylvania, and as big, fat and jolly as ever.

Charles McCarty returned last Thursday from his winter's sojourn in California. He was accompanied home by Charles Jr., who has spent several months with his brother Dean at Palisades, Col. Mr. McCarty brings greetings to Lowell people from old friends in the west and says he had the usual good time. We understand that he has bought a fine new house in Los Angeles.

May 16th was Mrs. Helen Avery's birthday anniversary. Neighbors and friends gathered to help observe the occasion. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. She received as a token of love and respect several nice pieces of china as well as a shower of postal cards. In return she treated the company to oranges of which she a few days previously had received a box from California. A picnic lunch was served. —[Com.

Use for Street Rubbish.

City authorities of Amsterdam are now considering the conversion of the street rubbish as a mass into combustible briquets for heating boilers.

Humorous Tears.

If you are feeling downhearted, tell your sad story to a fat man and get him to crying about it. If the tears rolling down his vast expanse of cheek fail to make you laugh, you know where the river is.—Atchison Globe.

Checking Motion of Ship.

In actual practice the rolling of ships in the sea has been reduced from 11 per cent. to 2 per cent. by the invention of Herr Frahm of Hamburg. His system makes use of water tanks extending through the hold transversely from one side of the boat to the other and the passage of the water from one side of the boat to the other effectually checks the motion of the boat.

New Variety of Burglar.

Flatbush awoke the other morning to find, to its surprise, that there is one type of burglar which has never been branded and labeled. Heretofore it was supposed that a specimen of every form of burglar was on file at headquarters, but no record was found of the burglar who skins the silverware and cash and confines himself to cold cream, talcum powder and military brushes.—New York Herald.

Algebra to Be Made Into Poetry.

It is reported that a French teacher has invented a system for teaching algebra in poetry. About fifty-five years ago there was an educational system in vogue by which a considerable share of the academic curriculum was set to music and sung by the teachers and classes. Even the multiplication table was one of the songs, with the fives column as a chorus, sung to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."—American Educational Review.

Young Men! Just Think for a Minute

Wouldn't you prefer to buy your clothing and furnishings in a store where you could always depend on quality, where you are always sure of prompt, careful and courteous service, where goods, styles and variety were always the best? You would, wouldn't you, if prices were no higher than elsewhere?

Yet that's just what we are offering you. Come in and see for yourself.

H. J. TAYLOR, LOWEL,L Mich.

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

Bert Silver's MODEL TENT SHOW

Lowell, Wed'y June 7.

With all new features. Greater and grander than ever. Two performences daily, afternoon and evening.

Admission - 25c

Children under 12 yrs., 10c

How We Make it Possible

Your first thought, when told that the finest clothing and furnishing store in town offers lower prices than elswhere, is naturally "It can't be done." It can be, and is, done here and there is no secret about how we can do it.

Experience plus careful buying plus the determination to get your trade, that's the whole thing in a nut shell.

H. J. TAYLOR, LOWELL Mich.

Graduation Gifts

USEFUL, pretty and moderate in price describes our graduation gifts. A large stock to choose from---everything that the NICEST girl might want. Come in and let us help you select something that will please you BOTH.

Here are a few of the articles we offer:

Watches, Bracelets, Lockets Stick Pins, Fobs, Sterling Spoons, etc.

U. B. Williams

"Williams' prices make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere."