

MUST RESTORE ALSACO

QUEEN VICTORIA WRITES TO HER GRANDSON

LONDON, May 9.—The cable letter to the Press News association says it is rumored that the queen, since her return to France, has been thinking of Emperor William saying that his return for the sake of cementing the peace of Europe, Alsaco should be restored to France; that its retention by Prussia is a constant menace to the peace of Europe, and that the feeling of national pride keeps alive will surely some day cause a conflict for the result of which individual friendships be so much overruled as never again.

LONDON, May 9.—A servant 21 years old, was arrested in Paris for the murder of her new-born babe. She put the child under a mattress and slept on it all night. In the morning she cut the head into four pieces, and the body, legs and arms into 35 pieces; then put the mutilated remains in a bag and threw them in the street. She confessed, and says it was no more trouble killing the child than killing a rabbit.

DEATH IDENTIFIED HIM

And informed His Mother That Her Son Was a Convict.

COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—Ralph Holmes, a convict serving a two year sentence from Ashabula county for passing counterfeit money, came his name, half an hour before his trial, to the attention of C. Clifton of Connecticut, and asked that his mother be notified. This was done, and the order remains sent to Little Falls, N. Y. Yesterday two well-dressed ladies called to the privilege of burying the body. They were from Ashabula county, and explained that the convict was engaged to be married to the younger one. They were mother and daughter. They were believed to be giddy, and the wedding was set for June when the trial expired. The request was refused, and the faithful fiancée took a last look at her dead lover before he was buried.

BREKEN TEA MERCHANTS

The Union Pacific With Numerous Branches Make an Assignment

NEW YORK, May 9.—Charles F. David, Leslie W. McElderry, and others, who operate the firm of McElderry Brothers & Co., doing business as the Union Pacific Tea company, made an assignment today to George H. Macy without preference. The principal office is at 97 Water street, and they have 25 branches in the states of New York, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Missouri. The firm has 100 stores in tea, coffee and other groceries.

HARRISON AMONG THE MORMONS

SALT LAKE, May 9.—The presidential party arrived at Salt Lake City via the Pacific railroad at 10 o'clock this morning, and had a large turnout in which all the residents, without regard to politics or religion, seemed to have joined. There was a fine review of the party by the militia, and the Grand Army men, Tippecanoe veterans and pioneers of 1847, the local fire departments. The president was met by the mayor, city and county officials and citizens mounted and in carriages. Incessantly of women in the crowd, and a decorated pavilion at Liberty park.

She Wouldn't Die With Him

HER SPRINGS, Ark., May 9.—Wood Smith, a son of Judge H. G. Smith, committed suicide last night by taking a large dose of morphine, by young man, accompanied by his parents, went to the residence of his father and deliberately swallowed the drug in defiance of the woman's protest, who with him but she gave the alarm that brought the family to the scene. Smith died shortly afterwards.

New Paper Gave Work

CHICAGO, May 9.—Reference to the alleged charge against John L. Sullivan of conduct unbecoming a member of the order of Elks, L. M. Harper said: "I am not at liberty to talk about this. It is a published account, and it is all wrong. The newspapers, judging by the accounts, must have guessed at the proceedings of the Elks. My father is said to be preparing for a row."

Will Not Govern Thayer

ONAHIA, May 9.—The city council passed resolutions tonight declaring Gov. Thayer should be treated as a private citizen, and that no business of the state, during the reception and entertainment of President Harrison next Wednesday. The action caused a great stir. Gov. Thayer is said to be prepared for a row.

Gold Mines Syndicated

DEVER, May 9.—The gold mine at Tellide, near Belmont, has been sold to English syndicate for \$1,500,000, and the Yankee Hill mine near Outlook has been purchased by a Chinese syndicate for \$1,000,000.

Death in the Whiskey Trust

PHOENIA, Ill., May 9.—Adolph Wodden, vice president of the whiskey trust, died this morning after a long illness of inflammation of the bowels. His death was sudden and unexpected.

THE CHILLIAN IMBROGLIO.

Secretary Foster Taking Fun at the Attorney General

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Chillian imbroglio over the escape of the Iltis from San Diego, with an American officer on board, is conducive of laughter rather than serious or alarmed comment. The dispatches from San Diego are of doubtful value, and the general public's appearance of being the work of local newspaper men anxious for notoriety and a burning desire to bring San Diego prominently before the country. The story telegraphed today about Deputy Marshal Spaulding's adventures on board the Iltis is universally laughed at. Unless Mr. Spaulding can fully verify the thrilling tale of his adventures by land and sea he will probably be hailed up to the gallows. Already Secretary Foster, who is a bit of a wit, at San Diego is looking good deal of fun at Attorney General Miller's ready credulity in believing, whom the attorney-general placed on board the Iltis, was forcibly carried off by a man named John. It is said that if the matter had been left in charge of the customs officers on the ship they would have never allowed it to go to sea.

THE STRIPES UPON MY DEPUTY MARSHAL

The stripes upon my deputy marshal, said the attorney general, plainly "remind me of a story." A very interesting account of the street car employees was held early this morning at Central Park. It was rumored that the counter-jumper was "Ben Hanchett," but it was not deemed practical for an outsider to see him on the name. A talk with several members of the union brought to light a very complicated state of affairs. The principal and prime cause of dissatisfaction is the fact that the strikers are not willing to air their views on the matter very outspoken and emphatic in stating that the thing was going "to the extent of a strike."

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS' TALK

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Much secrecy is observed in all the departments relative to the action to be taken in regard to the attempt to capture the Chillian gunboats Iltis. None of the officials will talk. The collector of customs at San Diego is trying to dodge blame for the capture of the Iltis. It is quite evident that the Iltis was a case between the two federal officers before the court, and the superior officer is not the one who is blameless for the San Diego fiasco.

THE CHASSIS PANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The cruiser Chassiss pants, which was captured at 10 o'clock this morning. It is said she went out to test her new eight-light gun.

TEN FIREMEN BURNED

FATAL GASOLINE EXPLOSION IN A CHURCH

CHICAGO, May 9.—During a fire at the dry-house of Hale & Mueller, at 43 North Clark street, this afternoon, a quantity of gasoline stored in the cellar exploded, and ten firemen were killed. The building were badly burned. Those injured are: Captain O'Neil, John O'Connell, George Lee, George Fisher, Capt. Harsh, Mike Noonan and Dennis Koch.

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FAY TEMPLETON MARRIED

NEW YORK, May 9.—Fay Templeton, who was married in Paris two years ago, was married in New York today. Howells' mother never knew of the marriage, though she may have suspected it. Howells' mother is said to be a childless widow, and the will of Howells' father leaves her a large fortune, and she is said to be a childless widow.

THE WEEKLY BASKET STATEMENT

NEW YORK, May 9.—The weekly basket statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve decrease, \$2,679,328; loans decrease, \$1,444,000; specie decrease, \$3,686,800; legal tenders increase, \$130,500; total decrease, \$3,635,628; circulation increase, \$6,000. The banks now hold \$4,783,595 in excess of the requirements of the 35 per cent.

A Deputy Marshal Killed

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 9.—United States Deputy Marshal Locke Ezzell was killed by a bullet in ambush yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, near the residence of Ezzell in Huntsville, Ala. County, Ala. The assassin is supposed to be "Wild Carter." He is the third deputy to be killed in this way in the past few years.

Instantly Killed by His Wife

CHICAGO, May 9.—Albert Townsley was shot and instantly killed by his wife this afternoon in the Astoria avenue police station. The assassin is said to be a childless widow, and the will of Howells' father leaves her a large fortune, and she is said to be a childless widow.

Among the Experts

AMMONIACAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Among the experts of the day is the science of ammoniacal photography. In all countries, the art has thrived. Fostered and encouraged by the patronage of the scientific world, it has become a science that at the present time it has reached a state of perfection never dreamed of by the ancients. The most perfect and finest specimens of this art is a treat, and it will cost you nothing to call at the studio of Dr. J. W. White, 79 Canal street, and inspect genuine works of art, by the most popular photographer in the city.

FOR CREAM SODA, WHITE & WHITE

Go to Chicago via C. & W. M.

LYNCHED A WOMAN.

Several Negroes Hanged for Poisoning Drinking Water at Caladonia, Alabama.

MONROE, Ala., May 9.—Great excitement has prevailed in the neighborhood of Caladonia for several days, and three or four negroes have gone up by the express. The cause of all the excitement was an affair by poison to the family of Capt. C. B. Ballew. The poison was put in the drinking water, but was discovered before any one drank of it. The negroes made their escape, but were arrested later. John Ballew and Wesley Lee were first arrested and ordered to jail, but never reached it, as they were taken from the officers by a posse and hanged to the gallows. Monroe Walters was also captured and strung up. Walter Lee's mother is also reported to be implicated in the poisoning scheme and is said to have been hanged also. The negroes confessed the deed.

WILL THEY STRIKE TODAY?

The Street Railway Employees Consider Their Grievances

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YOU WILL WALK

Because the Street Cars Will Not

At 5:15 this morning the Street Car Employees' union decided to go out on strike, and the wheels will not whirl today. The union recites its grievances, longly communications to the company demanding ten hours a day's labor without any reduction in wages. They demand that no non-union men be employed, and those that are now in the employ of the company to be forthwith discharged.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. C. Remington, one of the very old residents of this city, died yesterday at her home, corner of Cherry & Lavaca streets. Mrs. Remington was in failing health for several months, so her death was not unexpected. She leaves two sons, Charles N. and W. B. Remington, both highly respected citizens.

O. K. FERRILL

Orlando K. Ferrill, an old citizen of the city, died yesterday morning at his home, corner of Cherry & Lavaca streets. He was in failing health for several months, so his death was not unexpected. He leaves two sons, Charles N. and W. B. Remington, both highly respected citizens.

RECEIVED

The Grand Rapids Base Ball club opened the season with a defeat by Toledo yesterday. The score being 9 to 3 in favor of the Buckers. The defeat of the Grand Rapids club was unexpected. The men have not been together long enough to work to advantage, and they were not in the best of health.

THE HOUSE AT 95

The house at 95 1/2 North Second street, owned and occupied by Ludwig Schlis, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The house was valued at \$1,000, and was insured for \$500. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the house was almost entirely destroyed.

THE DAY WARDERS DEFEATED THE WIDENERS

The Day Warders defeated the Wideners yesterday by a score of 13 to 5. The South End club knocked out the Wideners.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT

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THE DEADLY CLEARANCE CAUSED A FIRE

The deadly clearance caused a fire at Austin, Tex., yesterday. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the house was almost entirely destroyed.

THE CLEARINGS OF THE CHICAGO BANKS

The clearings of the Chicago banks for the past week were \$104,931.95, against \$179,230 for the corresponding week of last year.

MINNIE WHITTAKER, OF INDIANAPOLIS

Minnie Whittaker, of Indianapolis, was arrested for the murder of her father. She was charged with poisoning him.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The most thoroughly discussed subject on the streets, in the club houses and hotel lobbies, is the coming entertainment of "The Merry Widow."

DEER LAKE BURNING

Assistance Sent From This City—The Outpost & Fox Lumber Yards Threatened

Word was received here early this morning that a destructive fire was raging at Deer Lake, with a heavy south wind. The large lumber yards of the Outpost & Fox Lumber company of this city, the dispatch states, were threatened, and fire protection was asked for. A hose cart with 1,500 feet of hose and the steamer from No. 8 engine house was called out, and at 1:30 a detail of firemen, together with the engine and cart, left for the scene of the fire on a special train.

FIRE IN CLERE COUNTY

CLARE, May 9.—A report received here from Mereth this morning states that the woods all about the town are on fire, and that the fire is spreading rapidly. The fire is spreading rapidly, and the fire is spreading rapidly. The fire is spreading rapidly, and the fire is spreading rapidly.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ALMA

ALMA, May 9.—Fire today destroyed Faugher & Co's tax mill and yards. Also their lumber yard and stave mill. The town was threatened with destruction, but the fire was extinguished. The fire was extinguished, but the fire was extinguished.

JUST A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

The Possession of It Does Not Pay Very Well in the Long Run.

"It doesn't pay to know just a little about the law, but it does pay to know a good deal. The law is a very important thing, and it is a very important thing. The law is a very important thing, and it is a very important thing.

REMEMBER HIS DAUGHTER

Sider Street. The Sand Lake was the child yesterday looking for his little daughter, who was deserted here by his runaway wife sometime ago. The wife, it will be remembered, deserted the daughter and two boys at a baby farm in the town of Sand Lake.

INJURED IN A COLLISION

Charles C. Parks was seriously injured yesterday at 13 o'clock at the corner of Waterloo and Louis streets in a collision with a person unknown who was driving a horse-drawn wagon.

THE HOUSE AT REED'S LAKE

The splendid steamer Belknap and the schooner "The Hawk" were wrecked on the coast near Reed's Lake. The steamer was wrecked, and the schooner was wrecked.

CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS

The Circuit Court yesterday in the case of Mary Stephens against Anthony Shultz returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100. The verdict was returned, and the plaintiff was awarded \$100.

A GENEROUS JURY

The jurors of the March term of the Superior Court were dismissed yesterday by Judge Clark for the present season. The jurors were dismissed, and the present season was over.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE

A warrant was issued from Police court yesterday for the arrest of Doug Burple of Wealthy avenue for assaulting his wife. The warrant was issued, and the police were notified.

JACOB NEGRO'S WILL

The will of the late Jacob Negro was filed for probate yesterday. The will was filed, and the probate court was notified.

FRANCIS O'NEILL, WHITE & WHITE

Francis O'Neill, White & White, is a prominent citizen of Grand Rapids. He is a prominent citizen, and he is a prominent citizen.

RACING FOREST FIRE

GREAT DESTRUCTION IN NOBLES BN NEWAYGO COUNTY.

Six houses burned at Lilly Junction and a Milton Fenn of Logs at Bitley-Depot and northwest corner of East at Otis. Railroad men and passengers who come in on the Traverse City division of the Chicago & West Michigan road, tonight destructive forest fires raged along the track from Newaygo north to the Otis depot. There has been no rain in the section for nearly a month and the prairie has become dry and parched. Yesterday morning there was a high wind and the fire started at a place called Otis. There has been no rain in the section for nearly a month and the prairie has become dry and parched. Yesterday morning there was a high wind and the fire started at a place called Otis.

A SUBURBAN INSURRECTION.

The Fire Ladder and Engine Companies of the Michigan Fire Ladder and Engine company has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$20,000 divided into 2,000 shares of \$10.00 actually paid in. The purpose of the company is to purchase fire ladders and trucks, aerial ladders and ladders of all kinds, hose carts, wagons and other fire department supplies and equipment. The business of the company will be carried on at the county of Kent and what is known as the Otis Park. The incorporators are: W. H. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J. Weston, J. M. Weston, M. J. Weston, M. J

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CIRCULATION YESTERDAY: Number of papers printed... 3,175

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1931.

THE GRAND APPROPRIATION.

It is said Detroit is in an embarrassing fix in consequence of the refusal of the legislature to appropriate the \$30,000 to aid in entertaining the Grand Army.

We want to see the national conference of the Grand Army a great success in Detroit next August, and an honor to Michigan.

If the Grand Army posts of this city will go about it, the people of the city will help the posts to provide entertainment for the other comrades from other states.

A CHOICE OF JUDGES.

O'Brien J. Atkinson is the candidate of the Industrial party for supreme judge, received 9,260 votes at the last election.

In view of the acknowledged leadership of Mr. Atkinson it is strange that Gov. Winans declined to confer upon him the Post Honorary Judgeship.

It would have been a good stroke of policy under all the circumstances to have given recognition to the influence and name of Mr. Atkinson.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has remained on the Pacific coast until California has had a shaking up by an earthquake.

Business Men! Working Men!

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Commencing Yesterday Morning

ONE THOUSAND MEN'S SUITS!

The Uniform Price of \$5.00 Worth Double the Money

Cassimeres, Worsteds and Cheviots, Sacks and Frocks.

Light and Dark Colors. Our own make every one of them, and sold for double the money in any other store in the city.

HOUSEMAN, DONNALLY & JONES,

34, 36 and 38 Monroe street, corner Waterloo.

It is reported that the great Chillian Iron clad Emeralds is in company with the Itala.

If the European governments join Italy in demanding that our government protect the lives of criminals in the country against just justice by the people when the courts have been corrupted.

Gold is still being shipped to Europe. It has gone this week at the rate of a million a day.

ALL riparian rights should be formally surrendered to the city by quit claim deed before the river dock line is established.

Church Service Announcements: The New Church—Rev. George H. Dale, pastor. Morning subject, "Does the Lord See Us Telling in the Bowls?"

Universalists, Ladies' Literary club rooms, Sheldon street—Rev. Dr. Charles Frippier, pastor. Morning subject, "The Moral Law."

Second Street M. E. church—Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor. Services as usual. Morning subject, "Public Vandalism."

ICED CREAM SODA. White & White.

The Police Court Record: John Feeley, in default of an assessment in Police court yesterday for a drunk, went to the stone pile for 15 days.

Evidence in the case of the people against Henry Lockwood, charged with burglary, was taken and the case adjourned until May 15.

FRUIT CREAM SODA. White & White.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs.

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A GOOD ZINC TRUNK For \$2.00

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THIS LITTLE MAN



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- 500 dozen Ladies' Fast Black, Fancy and Balbriggan Hose at 9 cts. 200 dozen Ladies' Fine Fast Black and Balbriggan Hose at 12 1/2 cts.

Underwear Department!

- 300 dozen Child's Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeves, all sizes, at 7 cts. 100 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, high neck and short sleeves, at 27 cts.

GLOVES.

- 50 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, reduced from 35 cts to 23 cts. 75 dozen Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves at 19 cts., worth 25 cts.

Soap and Perfumery Department.

- 500 dozen fine 10 ct Toilet Soap reduced to 6 cts. a cake. 500 dozen good 5 ct. Toilet Soap reduced to 3 1/2 cts. a cake.

Domestic Department.

- 250 pieces Checked Gingham at 5 cts. per yard. 10,000 yards Brown Sheeting at 5 cts. per yard.

This lot includes some of the best makes in the country and are cheap at \$4.00.

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VALLEY CITY COUNCIL No. 811, Royal Arcanum, meet first and third Tuesdays each month at Royal Arcanum Hall, No. 72 Waterloo street. E. W. Fairhead, Regent. H. H. Bates, Secretary. W. Jefferson, Advocate.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.
God, Faith, Belief and Science.
EUDOR MONMOUTH PRESS—I have just read in your most excellent paper an article by M. C. Lisle; and in the name of science I wish to put in a protest to the scientific sense hinted at therein. I have only time to say six things:

1. What is God? A great American student of science says: "One has only to adopt the higher Theism of Clement and Athanasius, which presents the fundamental conception of God, as the indwelling life of the universe, and the alleged antagonism between science and theology by which so many hearts have been saddened, so many minds darkened, vanishes away forever." God is the person, as St. Paul said, "In whom we live and move and have our being." The highest conception of God that science has yet been able to formulate is the old Greek one as stated by the Christian philosopher Paul. Limestone is as it is written out by the foremost living exponent of the science of matter: "It is absolutely certain that behind the veil of visible phenomena there is the presence of an energy, infinite, eternal, and from which all things proceed." An eternal energy implies the additional attributes of intelligence and will, and of course, personality. God, the Eternal Energy, called into being the cosmos. Science proves that life can only come from life. Sir W. Thompson, one of the great teachers of physical science, has said: "Dead matter cannot become living matter without coming under the influence of the science of matter; it seems to us as sure a teaching of science as the law of gravitation. I am ready to adopt it as an article of scientific faith, to go through all space and all time, that life proceeds from life and nothing else." Science has discovered, even a theorem and a delusion, and has rediscovered the old fundamental truth of God's immanence in nature. And it is not likely that the living God, whose power is manifested in every pulsation of the universe, will leave man, the highest of his creatures, to a perpetual intellectual confusion.

2. Of course the conception of God today is grander and more noble than ever before in the history of the world. The principle of evolution has been at work. Men know more in science, the theory, philosophy, and history than they did 20 years ago, and the more that they learn in these departments, the more they know about God, and the grander is their conception of Him.

3. What is nature, and nature's law? 20 years ago nature's law was a vague, meaningless expression, as the above statement of Sir W. Thompson shows, for nature cannot do anything, and philosophy teaches that the law of nature are the expressions of the will of the Infinite energy that is immanent in the universe.

4. It is highly unscientific to say that faith, christian or any kind, is blind belief. Faith is the mastering of every action, and it is not blind. Every act rests upon an act of faith. First action, in physical science the first act

of faith is the existence of the world of nature; the great science of mathematics centers in acts of faith.

5. I blush to say it, but in the dark ages science was the most credulous and superstitious of any of the departments of human knowledge. Theology was, as a matter of fact, ahead of every other science. Oh, the superstitions of science in the dark ages! It sent us believing that the earth was flat, and to trust in the consensus of alchemy.

6. My good friend should study up his use of words. To believe in a comprehensive word than to know. For example, I sadly know that much bush is written in the name of science, but I do not believe it. To psychology and the philosophy of words, before a rush into print in this age of intelligence.

Hardly can call it sentiment. Perhaps it is business—nevertheless it is a decided indication of appreciation on the part of Grand Rapids people that applications for rooms are fast coming in to Mr. Sylvester, manager of Ottawa, almost before he is ready to receive them. The many inquiries by mail and in person are sure signs of successful seasons. Families who have not heretofore gone away during the summer, and many who have always visited resorts farther away, have passed to look into the merits of the new Ottawa.

AND ONLY SIXTY MINUTES AWAY

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