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COURTESY—Grattan Courtney, 21, at the family residence, No. 40 Dayton street, yesterday.

WALSH—Mrs. Parker, 40, at the family residence, No. 14 Pleasant street, yesterday.

LIGHT WILL SOON SHINE. The Tower System Will be in Operation Next Month.

Manager J. W. Hayward of the Powers Electric Light and Power company, said last night in regard to the progress which is being made in the erection of the electric light towers.

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB. Program Observed in the Saturday Afternoon Session.

Saturday's program at the Ladies' Literary club in charge of the committee on science and education.

The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Kendall, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Helen Fernberon, Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. F. O. Adams, Detroit; Mrs. J. C. Quintus, Erie, Pa.; Misses Susie and Lizzie Walter, Sutton, Neb.; Mrs. Swift, Waterbury, Conn.; Mrs. Wheeler, Toledo, O.; Miss Coleman, Plymouth; Miss Taylor, Boston; Mrs. L. Hopkins, Saginaw; and Miss Geleson, Ann Arbor.

SOUTH GRAND RAPIDS. Is Booming This Winter, and is Becoming a Notable Part of the City.

The enterprising citizens of the south and have brought about the purchase of the mile of gravel road between Burton avenue and Hall street, and will soon have the street car line extended to the city limits.

Property in that section of the city is booming, and every indication is that the coming season will see the population more than doubled.

FORCED IN BY THE COLD. Tramps and Vagrants Seek Shelter at Jail.

Thomas Quigley, Charles Hayes and Joseph Miller gave themselves up at the county jail last night, declaring that they were vagrants.

Death of Gratian Courtney. Gratian Courtney, a young man well known in business circles until falling health compelled him to retire from active work, died at the family residence, No. 40 Dayton street, yesterday morning, aged about 39 years.

Building a New Yacht. Truscott & Sons have laid the keel for a new pleasure yacht which they are to build for Sherwood Hall.

Opportunities. The temperance meeting held at Good Temple's hall in the Melville block yesterday afternoon was conducted by the East street Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Revelal Meetings. A series of protracted meetings will begin this evening in the Fountain street Baptist church.

For the Bow Boat Club. The "Jolly Bows" Club and Bowing club will hold a annual Tuesday evening at Jackson's barbers shop to award the contract for building their new boat.

TOO DEAD TO SKIN. A Jackson Man's Opinion of the Central City.

NO PLACE FOR A YOUNG MAN. His Period of Decadence—Now On and Likely to Continue—Warden Davis and His Economic Hobby.

Home From the West. General Manager Heald and General Attorney William Aiden Smith of the C. & W. M., who with their families have been taking a delightful two month's trip through the south, are expected to reach home tomorrow.

Gossip of the Month. Aaron Clark of Calcedonia, died at the Morton yesterday.

The Hon. W. M. Storton of Reed City, is a guest at the Morton.

C. B. Gallup, a Denver furniture man, is a guest at the Morton.

H. W. Leonard of Hanstee and H. Leach of Jackson are guests at Sweet's.

J. J. Larnour, a United States post-office inspector dined at the New Livingston yesterday.

C. D. Carpenter, one of Big Rapids' best known dry goods merchants, dined at the Morton.

J. E. Nykesk, superintendent of the Holland schools, was a guest at the New Livingston yesterday.

G. H. Chandler of Kalamazoo, C. M. Reed of Coldwater and A. K. Wheeler of Shelby are at the Eagle.

E. H. Andreas, proprietor of the Cutler house at Grand Haven, is a guest at the New Livingston.

Jay Clark of Birmingham, L. S. Hubbard of Detroit and W. M. Allen of Pontiac are at Sweet's.

A. A. Ballou of Bailey, S. Copen of Traverse City and James Cox of Paris registered at the Eagle yesterday.

H. P. Lendell of Port Huron, George Allen of Hastings and F. T. Bancroft of Detroit arrived at Sweet's yesterday.

W. R. Hawlett of Grand Haven, J. W. Likins of Owosso and A. J. Doyle and wife of Bellaire are at the New Livingston.

Thos. McLeod of Detroit, H. M. Wardle, an Iowa attorney, and C. H. Kimball of Muskegon were guests at the Morton yesterday.

George Pauncoff, of the Neil Burgess County Fair company, which finished in Toledo Saturday night, came to Grand Rapids to spend Sunday and was domiciled for the day at Sweet's hotel.

F. George, a Milwaukee furniture manufacturer and upholsterer, is stopping at Sweet's. When he returns to the Cream City he will leave behind a large order to be filled by one of the Grand Rapids factories.

City News in Brief. The Protective Brotherhood will give a unique entertainment February 24 at Germania hall.

Mrs. O. Hundley an old resident of this city, died at her home on Goodrich street last evening.

William Collins was arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. He lodged at the jail last night and will be arraigned in police court this morning.

Frank Babcock has been arrested by Officer Fee several times for trancy, but he persists in his waywardness and was arrested again yesterday. A recommendation will be made by the county agent that he be sent to the reform school at Lansing.

The postal authorities at Washington have ordered the local railway officials to provide themselves with scales and helps for weighing mail and to have everything in readiness by March 1.

Real Estate Transfers. Louis Barth to Noord Schaaf part of lot 14 & 15 Remington's add. 200

James Austin to Henry Ploeg part lots 14 and 15, bk 3 Wilson's add. 200

Wm H Hunt to Gies Eberhard lot 7 Moore's Square add. 200

Kate H Tibbo to Henry Hacking and wife lots 10 and 11 Tibbo's add. 250

Cornelia Verbeek to Langdon McKee lot 7 bk 2 White's add. 100

Ferdy J Cook to Renae De Vries lot 21 Tarkenton's add. 100

John F Reinko to James M Dudley n 1/2 lots 11 and 12 Innes & McKee's add. 400

Arthur Hazewood to Leander Oom and wife lot 15 Case's add. 675

Abraham Wagar to Wm F Carpenter lots 8 and 7 bk 1 Cedar Springs. 500

George Van Nest to Amanda Van Nest n 1/2 s 1/2 e 1/4 and s 1/2 s 1/4 of sec 5 Byron. 400

Hannah Thorp to Lucina Bennett per on sec 1 Alpin. 400

JOHN A. MORRIS. King of the Giant Lottery and the Profits of the Concern.

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Joseph Wolf, a prominent member of the East Brita society, a delegate to the convention recently held here, and formerly one of the best known business and society men of Jackson, but now on the road for a Cleveland clothing house, was among the guests at the Morton last night.

"I haven't much to say," he replied to a question as to the condition of the Central City. "In fact, there isn't much to say; the town isn't what it once was. The prospects were once bright for Jackson, but numerous things have arisen which have had a decided tendency to retard its prosperity and growth. Now and then there is a slight ripple of improvement, but the reaction has a deadening effect. The death struggle is upon the Prison City, and it might as well, first as last, take its place among such cities as Marshall and Adrian—nice places to live in if one doesn't want to be bothered by the rustle and din of business. I remember distinctly when it promised to outstrip Grand Rapids. The contrast now is dis-uraging and sickening. The George T. Smith Purifier company, the American Wheel company, and other mainstays of the city, are now among the things of the past. All young men who are brought up there are compelled to desert the place when the time comes for them to take an active part in the struggle for renown and an honest living. All avenues to success are prematurely closed and occupied by those who have been there for years, only to be vacated when grim death knocks at their doors. The carter industry is a large one, but employment is given to girls only. "How about the prison management?" "You know I'm a democrat and shouldn't be forced to give an opinion, but if I must I will say that Warden Davis has failed to do anything which will redound to the credit of his party or assist in its claims for future support. His hobby is economy, but his showing in this direction is not phenomenal."

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE. Sudden Death in London of the Emperor Frederick's Physician.

The sudden death in London of Sir Morell Mackenzie, so widely known as the physician of the late Emperor Frederick, is a complete surprise to the public. He was born at Leystone, Essex, in 1837, and was educated at the London hospital medical college and the Paris and Vienna universities. He founded the hospital for diseases of the throat in London in 1863, and at about the same time obtained the Jacksonian prize for his essay on diseases of the larynx. Some time later he was elected assistant physician to the London hospital, at which he subsequently became full physician and lecturer on diseases of the throat. Dr. Mackenzie was also a member of medical societies in many foreign countries and the author of numerous works on diseases of the throat.

It was as the confidante and physician of Emperor Frederick, whose life he prolonged miraculously to allow him a reign of ninety-nine days, that Dr. Mackenzie rose to the zenith of his reputation. The authentic history of the court intrigue connected with this fearful three months, and the war between the Englishman and the German doctor will doubtless never be written. Sir Morell, who was knighted for his services by the queen, insisted in the book which he wrote on the subject that the emperor's death was caused by a surgical wound inflicted by Dr. Bergmann. Since that time he has backed in the sunshine of royal favor, indifferent to the shafts hurled at him by less fortunate brethren in the profession. His death at 55 is a real loss to the cause of medical science.

FOXHALL KEENE. Fortune Escape of the Famous Rider From a Dangerous Accident.

The startling report that Foxhall Keene, the celebrated rider, had met with a fatal accident at a small town in County Meath, Ireland, is happily untrue so far as the fatality of the injury in the hunting field is concerned. A cable message to his father, James B. Keene, the New York millionaire grain merchant, intimates that the young man is not dying, but growing rapidly better and will completely recover. Foxhall Keene is a wiry, well-built young man, 26 years old, about five feet, eight inches high, and weighed 130 pounds when he sailed for England. He is at present a rider on a over-toe to the hounds. The country in Meath and the adjoining county, Westmeath, is a dangerous hunting country, of the



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There will be more speed trials of horses at Comstock Park this season than were ever before held in Grand Rapids. Now is the time for the ladies to learn all about tracks, horses and score cards so that when they go to the races they will not have to ask any gentleman about anything. "Parket" tells all about it; for sale at all book stores.

Order your wood of E. A. Hamilton. If You Want to Go to any point in Michigan, or from anywhere in Michigan to any point in the East, South, or West, you will almost invariably find the direct route to be the Michigan Central, whose numerous branch lines traverse the state in every direction, and whose great main line is "The Niagara Falls Route," between Chicago and Detroit, and New York, Boston and the East.

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Soldiers are full of blind stiches and ho-a. It would have to be a severe and quick stamble or fall to throw Peckham Keene in the manner described in the account of the accident, as it is said that the horse fell on his knees on a level piece of ground, when his rider had given him free rein, or a lead, when he fell. Mr. Keene was thrown many feet in front of the horse and struck on his head, breaking his nose and knocking out several of his teeth. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, but quickly recovered, and was reported as being in a fair way of recovery.

Young Mr. Keene is well known as one of the best, if not the very best, gentleman rider in this country. He is a member of many hunt clubs and makes the Racquet club his headquarters when in New York. He had a small stable on the turf in 1891 and had a fair share of success although "Trophies" and "The News" that he is much better and is in a fair way to recover from his injuries will be hailed with delight by everybody who has had the pleasure of meeting him.

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