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#### THE BAND CONVENTION.

Officers Elected and Citizen's Committee Appointed.

The first meeting, since the holidays, of the Lowell Military band was held Wednesday evening, with good attendance.

After rehearsal some discussion as to preliminary preparations for the band convention to be held here June was indulged in and J. A. Mattern and B. E. Quick were elected president and secretary respectively of the band association.

A citizen's committee composed of the following hustlers was appointed: F. T. King, Marks Raben, S. P. Hicks, Chas. McCarty, and W. S. Winegar, which committee will act conjointly with the executive committee of the band, to further the interests of the band convention.

Regular meetings of the band Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock sharp, standard time.

It is hoped that the Junior band will maintain its organization and continue practice. The boys would be expected to take an active part in the reception of visiting bands.

#### WEDDING.

Of Ward and Wiley—Well-known Lowell Worthies.

The legitimate result of a long and faithful courtship took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Pullen, last Monday evening, when Vernor S. Ward, a former Freeport boy, but for several years connected with the different Lowell printing offices, was united in marriage to Miss Ella B. Wiley, one of Lowell's best known young ladies, and for several years the efficient secretary of our townsman S. P. Hicks.

Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride were present, the host and hostess, Messrs. and Mesdames Dewitt Hunter, Arthur White, Frank Ecker, and S. P. Hicks; Misses Ella J. Wiley, Helen King, Bertha McCarty, and Maude Mitchell; Mrs. Jennie Joseph, Messrs. E. Hunter, H. Coons and W. Clark. Misses Agnes Wiley and Bertha Robinson, of Grand Rapids, and Lizzie Terwilliger of Ionia, and Ed Kinney of Grand Rapids were the guests from out of town.

Miss Bertha McCarty rendered very effectively "Alla Marcia," by Wilbur, in lieu of the conventional wedding march. The bride was costumed in a gown of brown cloth, with velvet, silk and chiffon trimmings, and carried bridal roses. The parlors were beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses, red carnations, smilax and palms. Immediately following the ceremony and congratulations a dainty luncheon of three courses was served in the dining room, where pink roses and smilax prevailed. The place cards were in white and gold, with favors of pink carnations. The souvenirs consisted of pink and gold heart-shaped boxes of wedding cake. The bride's gifts were numerous and valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward departed for Bradner, O., where they will be at home after February 20.

#### Pleasant News from Ionia.

Ionia, Jan. 23.—The Ionia Capital Wagon and Trunk company, successor to the Capital Wagon company, which has been idle for some months, will resume operations Monday with a light force. Although prosperity has not struck here with any considerable violence, Ionia certainly has its share of the business.

Last Monday the Ionia Furniture company resumed with full force and it is hoped to run through the season as the orders received at Grand Rapids exposition were fully up to the average and the outlook in general is encouraging.

Irregularities of the teeth corrected by Dr. Cambell.

#### A SOCIAL EVENT.

#### The Pedro Party at Hotel Waverly Friday Evening.

The social event of the season in Lowell was the pedro party given by Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Green and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan to their friends at the Hotel Waverly, last Friday evening. About 75 guests were present.

The hotel parlors were tastefully decorated with evergreen and carnations. The hostesses were neatly dressed in black with white carnations at their throats and in their hair and they with their husbands, did the honors of the evening in a graceful manner. The guests were entertained at progressive pedro until about eleven o'clock, when elaborate refreshments were served in the dining-room.

The prize winners and prizes were as follows: The highest prizes were won by Mrs. O. C. McDannel a sterling silver match safe and Mrs. E. D. McQueen, a silver table call bell. The booby prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Clark who received an egg-beater and G. V. McConnell, a huge sack of popcorn. The company broke up at a late hour and one and all pronounced the party a complete success.

#### BEAN DEAL IN COURT.

#### Ionia County Farmers Claim They Lost Money on Their Crop.

Ionia county farmers last spring entered into a contract with the Alfred J. Brown company, a Grand Rapids firm, to furnish seed and take their beans at \$1 a bushel, deducting the value of the seed, says the Detroit News. When returns came in, however, it is said they got from 10 cents to 50 cents, and some were actually in debt to the firm. J. R. Densmore sent 47 bushels, or 2,168 pounds. The firm took 155 pounds screenings, 606 picked out, and 780 for seed furnished, leaving about 19 bushel at \$1 each. The firm further deducted \$18.18 for picking, 60 cents for bags and 84 cents for freight on waste, leaving Densmore 62 cents in debt. He sued before a justice and obtained a judgment for the value of the contract, \$25. Other suits will follow. Farmers around Muir have about 4,000 bushels which they do not dare dispose of elsewhere, for fear the Grand Rapids firm will jump on them for seed furnished. Clinton county farmers are said to have 10,000 bushels tied up.

#### "GONE HOME."

#### Sudden Death of John Winans, an Old Lowell Citizen.

John Winans aged 72 years died very suddenly from heart failure last Thursday. He was at work stowing away corn stalks in the loft of the barn, spoke to the man who was pitching bundles to him who looking up saw Mr. Winans sit down as though he was sick; he quickly went to his assistance but life was extinct before they reached the house. Mr. Winans was a resident of Freeport for a time a few years ago, and we are informed was a member of the M. E. Church of that place. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, this village, conducted by Rev. A. P. Moors.

#### Hard Times.

As an evidence that hard time are felt by all branches of business, The management of Hartwell's comedians which commences a three nights engagement at Music hall, on Thursday Feb. 4th, have reduced the admission to 10cts, to all parts of the house. Reserved seats of course are on sale at the usual place, but for them there is no extra charge. The low prices will undoubtedly bring large crowds to see these clever actors, singers and dancers, so it would be advisable to secure the seats well in advance as late comers will undoubtedly be forced to stand up.

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Our great One Half Off Sale begins SATURDAY, the 16th of January, and ends on the evening of January 30. Every overcoat in our store, Men's, Boys, Children's, just one-half former price. No prices or tickets have been changed. Our prices in December were acknowledged to be the lowest. You buy them now for just half the former price. This greatest of all sacrifice of values will positively side track all competition. It is a signal to careful buyers that

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W. H. Phillips, prosecuting attorney of Menominee county, was thrown from his carriage in a runaway and had four ribs broken. He is in a precarious condition.

Traveler's home is allowed to be burned down. The cause of the fire is not known. The house was destroyed and the contents were lost.

Wm. Randall, aged 71, stole two coats from a store in Jackson prison for some time.

James A. Keefer, a farmer, while walking upon the Michigan Central tracks near Grand Rapids, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He was 43 years old and leaves a widow and 11 children.

Chas. McEee, a colored painter, sold out and left Allegan in a hurry. Now 30 boys of the best families contest to shoot at McEee's house. One of the boys is in a terrible condition and may die.

A playful dog upset a table with a lighted lamp in the boarding house of Alex. Koochick, at East Lake. The house was burned down together with the home of Peter Peterson. The total loss was about \$3,000.

Senator McMillan has appointed two aides-de-camp to Gen. Hovey, chief of the McKinley inaugural parade. They are Col. H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, and Gen. W. S. Green, of Detroit, late adjutant-general of the M. N. G.

Senator McMillan has been passing a number of spurious dollars about Cadillac. The counterfeit money was released from the Detroit house of correction, has been arrested at Grand Rapids on suspicion, and other arrests will follow.

Since Gov. Pingree has declared that no employe of the railroad commission's office must free himself from the traveling expenses of these employes of the state will be over \$2,000 a year.

Mrs. Magrin Elice, aged 20, of Muskegon, was fooling with a girl friend when a croquet needle pierced her side to the depth of about two inches, puncturing the heart and broke off. Very little hopes for her recovery.

The home of Joseph Eise, near Flint, Mich., was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Eise was badly burned and her daughter, Miss Sarah Stanborn, fell down stairs, breaking three ribs and one leg. The fire was started by a light which was left burning.

Hunters and woodsmen of the upper peninsula will petition the legislature for an increase of the bounty on wolves to \$20 per head. The claim that timber wolves are increasing very rapidly and that they destroy the best of the deer than the hunters kill.

William Brinkert, of Highland Park, a Detroit woodman, was struck by a falling tree while working in a wood. He died within half an hour without being able to explain how the accident occurred. He was married and has three children.

Nicholas Welch, a machinist, had a fall from a roof in Holland, Mich. He broke through the ice and was 30 minutes in the water, till the cold paralyzed his hands and arms. He was rescued and his wounds were treated.

The Michigan Salt association met at Saginaw and reported an output of 250,000 barrels of salt. The price is 35 cents and is not likely to change. The association has abandoned salt wells to pump them up, as leaving them open weakens other wells. E. D. Wheeler, of Marquette, is president, and D. G. Holland, secretary.

While Dr. Blanchard, of Lakeview, and W. Wandel were driving to Mr. Wandel's to see his sick child, they attempted to cross the railroad track ahead of a freight train, near Lakeview, but the engine struck the car, killing the child and the mother.

The remains of the late U. S. Minister Willis have arrived from Honolulu and were interred at Louisville, Ky. The Cuban junta at New York has received two letters bearing postage stamps of the Cuban republic on the envelope. Thus the U. S. post office recognizes the Cuban republic.

The senatorial fight in the Illinois legislature was the most bitter in its history, and Hon. Wm. E. Mason won for the withdrawal of Congressmen Wm. Lorimer, which threw the vote of Chicago and Cook county to Mason.

Lord Salisbury has been the recipient of a positive attack upon the king of Benin in the Niger coast protectorate, West Africa, on account of the massacre of a British expedition.

Widow Thrush, Alton, Philomet and Phoebe will anchor off New Benin during the operations, which will begin about a month.

The Michigan anti-saloon league has a local option bill to be placed before the legislature making it necessary that every second year there shall be submitted to the vote of the people at a general election the question: "Shall the sale of liquor be prohibited?" In case the question is carried in the affirmative in any ward, township, village, city or county, the persons engaged in the liquor traffic must within 45 days after election discontinue it within the territory where the question was carried.

New shingle mills have started up at Fife Lake and South Boardman.

# THE U. S. CONGRESS.

**THE NIAGARAN CANAL BILL.**  
The Niagara Canal bill, the principal measure occupying the attention of the Senate—beginning to clear the calendar for adjournment.

SENATE.—Twenty-sixth day.—Senator Turpie continued his speech in support of the Niagara canal bill, but did not conclude it. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriations for the fiscal year 1900, was passed during the day. Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, severely criticized the executive theories for concluding the Venezuela boundary agreement, which he said, was a complete surrender of Venezuela to Great Britain. He also criticized the recent election case, the case of the North Virginia district, and the case of the Virginia contested election case. He also introduced a resolution cutting down the salary of the members of the various committees of the Senate to \$5,000 per annum. He also introduced a resolution to amend the act of March 3, 1877, which provides for the payment of \$100,000 per annum to the members of the Senate.

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BRITAIN'S regular... At the same rate, the... million army advocated by... militarists in this country... would cost \$1,500,000,000, or... \$15 annually for every man, woman and child. Where is the money to come from? In answer, we are reminded that Great Britain is still paying interest on the debt incurred in our own Revolutionary war, nearly 140 years ago. What hope does the future hold for the burden-bearers of war-cursed Europe?

MUSHROOMS are valuable food and scientists tell us they contain 3.5 per cent proteids, nearly as much as rabbit flesh; but like the rabbit they must be caught before cooking, and there's the rub. Many a person has discovered too late that "hroom" contained besides proteids, poisons along this line tried on the house-

public functions would profitable if those who thing to say would say

OUR old friend Post assured us that we couldn't have fine gardens, lawns, flowers and shrubbery, while dogs and chickens roam at large. The chicken nuisance is well abated; but it is still necessary to guard one's premises from worthless canines seeking what they may destroy.

SINCE writing the paragraph regarding the waste of power through the non-utilization of the great tides of the Bay of Fundy, we read that efforts are already being made in that direction. Once determinedly undertaken, the great feat will undoubtedly be accomplished.

THE "Home Beautiful" articles on page 3 of The Ledger are timely and helpful. In Lowell especial interest is being taken in beautifying home surroundings; and perusal of this and recent numbers will reward the reader with many useful hints.

THE great war is making Icelanders so rich they do not know what to do with their money. Are there no automobile agents there?

janitors of the Saranac schools for the coming year. Commencement exercises are to be held the evening of the 21st at Hunter's opera house. Clayton Wilkinson and Mrs. Tessa Lane motored to Sand Lake Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnett. Miss Monks and wife of Lowell spent Decoration day in Saranac. Fred L. Roach, manager of the Peninsular club of Grand Rapids, Misses Lila Valance and Eileen Griffith spent Decoration day with T. S. Barber and wife.

Rev. Branch, who addressed the Saranac veterans Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Reed and Mrs. A. H. Soratch of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Metta Mosher and her mother. Miss Nellie Rogers, here from Detroit on a visit, spent Sunday with Miss Louise Goodell. Thad Mercer is driving a new Over-

land. E. E. Covert and wife and Wm. Denmore and wife motored to Reed's Lake Sunday for the day. T. S. Barber and wife leave the coming Monday for the Saskatchewan country in northwest Canada, where Mr. Barber specialized in a hundred sixty acres a few years ago. Mr. Barber expects to break up the land with a tractor ready for it to be sown to wheat and flax. They will go by way of the Soo and Mackinac Island, visit Winnipeg and return by way of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Bring us your old tires. We will allow you 15 percent off list for them towards new ones.—Percy Gregory, Phone 110.

to serve his country. Having his dear wife and little daughter at home, he served as a private in Company E, 16th Michigan Infantry. After returning home he sold his farm near Sand Lake and moved to a farm in South Bowne, where he lived 27 years. In 1900, May 16, he moved to Alto, where he lived until the end came, his companion having preceded him four years.

He was a stern Christian for over fifty years and a member of the Alto Methodist church, always willing to serve his Master and do His bidding. To this union were born five children, only one of whom survives. He leaves to mourn their loss one son, P. E. Kline of Alto; a brother, Joseph Kline of Mansfield, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Murphy, also of Mansfield and Mrs. Louisa Murphy of Trenton, Missouri, five grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews and loving friends.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Alto. The funeral address was by Rev. Freeman of Grand Rapids; interment in Bowne cemetery.

EAST LOWELL

W. J. Filkins has been moved to the home of his sister and is gaining. F. M. Godfrey is some better. The nurse has gone home. Mrs. Grass and son Milburn of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. J. F. Sargent last week. J. N. Hubbel attended the funeral of his brother Ernest in Cannon last Friday. Mrs. Maggie Sargent entertained for dinner Sunday Mrs. Anderson and four children of Lowell. Mrs. Wm. Pullen of Lowell called

ant. Mrs. Clinton Thomas. Thursday, Mr. Thomas took them all with his auto to Muskegon, where they spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and Orville motored to Grand Rapids Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Munson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roll and little son Robert of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and daughter Louelle spent Friday in Grand Rapids and called on Mrs. Clarence Wheaton, who has been an invalid for several years and is gradually falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson of Saranac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson, Saturday. Miss Mae Flio visited her parents near Saranac Sunday. Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and daughter Kathleen of Sagwin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson, Sunday.

More Rheumatism Than Ever Before

Clergyman, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.

Our old friend Rheumatism is having his tanning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss. Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks. If rheumatism gets you, or a relative, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of rheuma once a day. All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask M. N. Henry or any druggist.

ALTON.

Bert Carrigan caught a 5 lb. picker in Mr. Miller's mill pond Sunday afternoon. The Board to Win club held a picnic at Murray lake Sunday afternoon. They will meet with Miss Louva Church at the home of her parents this week Wednesday evening. Glen Ford purchased a span of horses in Greenville recently. Hazel Miller will attend the graduation at Grand Rapids. Clyde Purdy was home from Alma over Sunday. James E. Lohan and Godfrey Berrie have had sick horses lately. Mrs. Moon attended church at Farnell with Mrs. A. McGee Monday, May 20. Not a very large turnout to Sabbath school, owing to measles and chicken pox. Mary Wingeler won the prize at the Bink show at Moseley Saturday night as the most popular young lady. You can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of rheuma once a day. All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask M. N. Henry or any druggist. Many of our citizens were in Bel-ding last Saturday. Mrs. B. Carrigan and Mrs. S. C. Porter were in Lowell last Friday on business. Mrs. George Frost returned from Florida last week. Mrs. Clyde Purdy visited her aunt, Mrs. M. H. in Keene several days last week. Cora Kropf has the measles. Jesse Frost contemplates visiting in New York soon to attend the encampment there. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington of Cannonsburg visited his sister, Mrs. Doris Church, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hapeman and family of Lowell spent Sunday at Murray lake with her parents and got a fine catch of fish. Last Friday evening while Ars Weeks was coming down the Purdy hill the tall strap broke frightening his horse which ran but luckily brought up against the old stone steps and was stopped by Mr. Ward. Mrs. E. B. Davis of Moseley called on Mrs. D. A. Church last Friday.

The 1916 "SILHOUETTE"

This picture gives you a very good idea of the prevailing lines of young men's clothes.

The style comes principally in the outline, the "silhouette." Notice the shoulders, the neck, the high sleeves; notice the back and waist. This "pinch back" or belt feature is the "whole thing" this season in young men's suits.

If you have the average build, it's the most becoming style you can wear. It's a new

Varsity Fifty Five

—a typical young men's suit—full of live, active style, with the air of lively smartness found only in Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes.

It's no wonder the young men everywhere like these suits—they are typical young men's clothes.

Our Suits are selling at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 up.

What you get for your money makes them the lowest priced clothes.

Stylish Straws.

Now's the time to add that refreshing, summery touch by getting in under one of our light-weight easy-to-wear, stylish straws. We offer Leghorns, Sennetts, Panamas. Panamas direct from the importers. You get the middleman's profit. Guaranteed genuine, supremely stylish hats at the low price of \$4.

Where Perfect Satisfaction is Guaranteed

COONS

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Boys' Suits

Two-part Suits in the newest styles and patterns. All mighty substantial suits. We offer two leaders—a dandy at \$4.85, and a special "long wear" suit at \$2.50

- New Sport Shirts 50c to \$1
B. V. D. Suits at \$1
Boys' Wash Suits 50c up
Bathing Suits 50c up
New Summer Hose 15c up
Boys' Straw Hats 25c up
"Sonny" Blouses 50c
"Uncle Sam" Shirts 50c

New Collars 2 for 25c

New Ties 25c

discovery that cotton can be made into paper, much to the Southern mind, is a fact that has been known for some time. The same process is used in the manufacture of paper from wood pulp. The fact that the same process is used in the manufacture of paper from wood pulp is a fact that has been known for some time.

ONE thing war does for a country is shown by the fact that more than a thousand women are employed as street cleaners in Vienna.

Does the fact that every other Kansas family has an automobile, explain the other fact that the Kansas birth rate is below normal?

SHOE factories report a shortage in heels. Aha! That accounts for the pegs that some of our fashionable ladies use instead.

THE little girl who told her teacher that "An inebriate is an animal without a backbone," should go to the head of her class.

SARANAC NEWS.

Clark Youngs and wife of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Youngs, over Sunday, the occasion being her eighty-seventh birthday. Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson went to Hubbardston Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret of Saranac and Augustus H. S. A. Fowler, who were married in the Catholic church Monday night. The couple were seen on a honeymoon trip in a motor car to Fred R. Saranac H. S. A. annual banquet at the Hotel in Hubbardston. Mrs. Edith Henry of Saranac H. S. A. attended the

MORSE LAKE.

Miss Lena Yetter and brother Harold of Lowell spent Sunday at the old homestead. West Lowell Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Fred Pattison Wednesday. L. G. Warner and family were Sunday guests at Walter Blacklock's. Mrs. Fred Fairchild and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith motored to Saranac Sunday to visit Mrs. Fairchild's father, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and Harold Scott of Grand Rapids and Miss Frances Leonard of Lowell and an auto load from Morse Lake were Sunday guests of J. O. Scott and family. Miss Maude Curtis is home this week from school, entertaining a very painful felon on her middle finger. Dale Curtis attended the Junior reception at Lowell last Thursday, as a guest of his sister Maude. Mrs. Dora Warner and daughter Geneva of Grand Rapids spent the first of the week with relatives here and attended Decoration day at Merriman cemetery. Don't forget Kent Pomona Grange in Vergennes June 15.

January—John W. Kline.

John W. Kline was born June 15, 1871, in Richland county, Ohio, and died June 2, 1916, at 87 years, 11 months, 17 days. He lived with his parents until the age of nineteen, when he left home to make his way in the world. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Lodge, No. 102, F. & M. S. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Lodge, No. 102, F. & M. S. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Lodge, No. 102, F. & M. S.

on Mrs. J. N. Hubbel Friday. Mrs. Myron Kyser and Blanche spent Memorial Day in Saranac. Mrs. E. C. Nathan of Grand Rapids and Mrs. F. A. L. of Lowell were guests of Mrs. W. H. Wisner one day last week. Mrs. W. S. Morgan entertained the Ladies club from Lowell Thursday. M. T. Story has bought a new cow. Fred Godfrey is home from Colorado.

NORTH CAMPBELL.

H. I. Church and family spent Sunday at Seymour Heaven's. Mrs. Wm. Taft of Kalamazoo visited Tuesday night at Vernon Trowbridge's. Messrs. and Madams S. Drew, Carl Roth, A. L. McCall and Wm. Headworth motored to Grand Rapids Sunday. Dan Stauffer, Jr., has the measles. Carl Hunt and family and Mrs. Huntman motored to Mair Tuesday. Mrs. Clare Goodsell and Grace Roebenberger spent Sunday afternoon at Vernon Trowbridge's. Lena Shroyer of Irving is visiting this week with her uncle, Frank Shroyer and wife.

WELL CHILDREN ARE ACTIVE.

If your child is dull, pale, listless and wants to lie around, the chances are it is suffering from worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy confection, liked by all children, is what your child needs. You only give one-half to one lozenge at a time and you get immediate results. Every mother should have a box on hand. See at all druggists.

WEST LOWELL.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church will hold their next meeting with Mrs. John Court June 21. Mrs. Columbus Jay is seriously ill. Orville Austin was in Grand Rapids last Friday. Misses Emma Green and Emmetta Green spent several days with their

The Weir Consum' Furnace will heat your home with clean, healthful, moist Warm Air All the Family HEALTHY! Yes, they are all healthy and happy because among other common sense health principles they observe, they breathe fresh air in the home. And they all keep warm and comfortable in the coldest, blustriest weather, too. That's because their home is economically heated with a Weir Warm Air Furnace DOES DOUBLE DUTY A warm air heating system is just as durable, serviceable, reliable and trouble-proof as any modern, high-grade heating system. And it doesn't cost anywhere near as much to install, nor to operate afterward. But this system not only heats but VENTILATES. It forces out vicious germs, laden, poisonous air and constantly replaces it with a steady stream of heated, pure air—delightful to breathe and a million times more healthful. APPROVED BY PLAN—SPECIFICATIONS—ESTIMATES—FREE! Come and talk the matter over. Let us draw up a heating plan to suit your own needs. No installation, no charge. No obligation anyway. Come TODAY. M. W. GEE CO.

KEEP COOL The system of ice delivery must be as efficient as our mail service or other public utilities. Only when we remember that practically the entire current supply of household foodstuffs are at the mercy of the ice man do we realize the importance of the service rendered. The cost of ice, and necessary delivery service is small when compared with the actual saving of foodstuffs. Reliable ice service is the backbone of economy and health in the home during the summer months. Analyze the proposition fairly! Horses that serve on the ice wagon are only in service four months of the year. Other equipment and putting up ice cost a large amount of money. Still the price of ice and service rendered is about one percent of the actual cost of foodstuffs protected. Pretty cheap insurance when you stop to think it over. Figure this out for yourself and you'll decide that efficient ice service is worth while. Ice Delivered Daily in Any Part of Town. Rates for Ground Floor Service. 25 lbs. Daily, 40 lbs. on Sat. on walk.....\$2.00 per Mo. 25 lbs. Daily, 40 lbs. on Sat. in Box.....\$2.70 per Mo. Weight Service, On walk.....27c per cwt. in Box.....32c per cwt. Northern Ice Co. Phone 289.

WHEAT BREAD the Best Food Bread made from pure wheat flour the most nutritious and healthful. One pound of white bread has as much nutritive value as one pound of beef steak. In other words 1180 energy producing units. One pound of beef steak contains 1090 calories average cost of 20c. One pound of delicious homebaked bread made from pure wheat flour costs less than 4c. The pound of beef steak does not produce as much of white bread but costs five times as much. Bread baked from Lily White Flour is of better flavor and fine texture. Besides, a sack of Lily White Flour produces more bread. You can reduce the high cost of living and by baking bread and pastry at home with Lily White Flour. Pleasing results are positively assured. VALLEY CITY MILLING CO. Grand Rapids, Mich.