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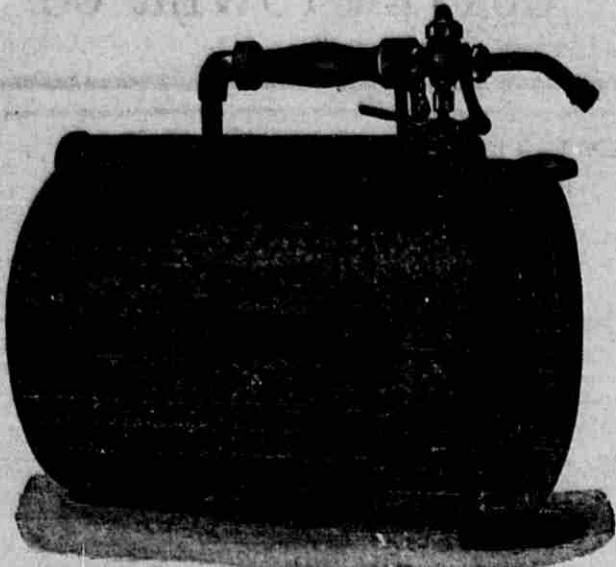
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BAD ROAD ACCIDENT STILL A MYSTERY

SIX YOUNG FOLKS IN A HORSE AND BUGGY SMASH-UP.

Miss Annie B. Buxton Badly Injured, But Will Recover.

A serious and nearly fatal run-away accident occurred on the depot street Sunday evening, in which the lives of six young people were jeopardized, all growing out of the foolish custom of "driving by."

Ed. Green and Ed. Buxton, two young men, were driving into Lowell village from the Ada road. They drove past Philo Murray, who was accompanied by Miss Annie Buxton, scaring their horses, which became unmanageable, and overtook another rig containing two more young folks. The two buggies locked wheels and the Murray rig was capsized, with the occupants in the wreck, just in front of D. G. Look's residence.

Miss Buxton was taken up in an unconscious condition and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Wall. For a time serious results were feared, but this morning she is doing well, and her friends expect her to recover. Murray had two ribs cracked and is very sore.

All of the rigs in the scrape belong to J. T. Jones' livery, and two of the buggies are in the repair shop.

The two young men in the affair report that they were intoxicated, and our reports verify their claims to having been sober. It was simply a youthful freak, the results of which will doubtless furnish a lesson for all concerned.

THE NEW BAND

WILL GIVE FIRST OPEN AIR CONCERT

This Thursday Evening. Starts with Saug Treasury.

The new Lowell band starts out with the following instrumentation: Leader-clarinet, H. A. Sherman. Piccolo, Weldon Smith. Flute, Arthur Sherman. Clarinets, Chas. Howe, Don. Crawford, Harley Maynard. Cornets, Elmer White, F. M. Johnson, Chas. Kopf.

Aitos, R. E. Springett, George Morse, A. L. Knap.

Tenors, W. W. Pullen, Chas. Boyle. Baritone, E. R. Quirk.

Tuba, Walter Morgan. Snare drum, Arthur Stone.

Bass drum, Dr. Barnes.

Some additions to and alterations in the above arrangement may be made before the new organization is well started.

About \$225 has been subscribed by the business men, making with the receipts of the ball game about \$290. Of this about \$200 has been expended for new instruments and repairs on the old, which will leave a nice balance in the treasury.

The first of a series of open air concerts will be given this Thursday evening, in two parts, one on each side of the river.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

William Johnson, 20, Campbell township; Lena Swenson, 20, Bowne township.

Reports Pocketbook Stoles.

Robert Patterson of Cascade township reported to the sheriff's office that he had been robbed of \$16.50 while in the village of Cascade yesterday noon. He left his overcoat, containing a pocket book and that amount of money, on the seat of his carriage while he went into the hotel. Upon his return the purse and cash were gone. He suspects one of a party of ball players who were in a carry-all near his carriage.

Michigan State Fair Pontiac Sept. 7th to 11th, 1903.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell excursion tickets at single fare for the round trip, plus 50c, for admission to the fair grounds, on Sept. 7th to 11th, inclusive. Return limit Sept. 12th, 1903. Through train service to the fair grounds, for further particulars consult agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A. Adv. Department, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. E. D. Myers, an experienced carriage builder from Waterloo, Ia., is in town looking for a location for a carriage factory, and it is hoped arrangements can be made to secure his location here. THE LEDGER has interviewed Mr. Myers, and believes he is a good man to tie to. Any reasonable proposition should be considered, and if possible accepted to. We hope to be able to make a more definite statement in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower returned Saturday from a seventy-five mile drive through Ionia, Monticarm and Mecosta counties. At Mecosta they visited a niece and nephew of Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Marian Lovewell and Fred Miller. At Lakeview, Mr. Brower's nephew, Frank Bishop, was their host. Mr. and Mrs. B. were much pleased with their trip, and say that for seeing the country driving beats railroading any old day. They report great crops of corn and potatoes on the route, and say that the roads in the localities visited are better than ours.

NO TRACE OF WHEREABOUT OF SUPERVISOR SKIDMORE

Sheriff Suspects he Has Gone with G. A. R. Excursion to San Francisco and Will Telegraph.

Regarding the disappearance of Supervisor Levi Skidmore of Bowne, as related by our correspondent, this morning's Grand Rapids Herald says that the mystery is still unsolved and adds:

All day yesterday Deputy Sheriffs Gates and Greenly and Under sheriff Verkerke were searching the neighborhood of Alto for traces of the missing man. They were working on a clue furnished by a woman who had seen a man tallying with the description of Skidmore, who was wandering in the woods five miles from Alto. The search however, proved fruitless.

Sheriff Chapman thinks that it is possible that Skidmore went on the G. A. R. excursion to San Francisco. He intends to send a telegram to Eber Rice, who is in charge of the excursion, to see if the missing man is on the train.

If this does not bring the desired results it is probable that the sheriff will have the lakes near Alto dragged. There are three lakes within a few miles of Alto. The largest and nearest one is McEwan's lake. This will probably be dragged first.

Mrs. Phila Clark, who is a sister of Skidmore's mother was called to Alto Sunday and is still with the family.

Lowell Man Strikes It Rich.

The following article clipped from The Guernsey, Wyo., Iron Gazette of July 31, relates to the good fortune of D. R. Whitney of Lowell, who is now sojourning in the locality referred to:

50,000 POUND CHUNK OF ONYX.

Henry Koch returned Tuesday from a ten days trip to the onyx fields near Glendo. He reports that Wm. H. Vaughn of that place and Dan Whitney and his father of Sunrise have four onyx claims in that district which are very promising. The rock is of the dark brown and black variety and is susceptible to a very high polish. These gentlemen have a single huge piece of this black onyx out of the ground that is estimated to weigh twenty-five tons and they have a standing offer of \$500.00 for any one who will place the big rock safely on a flat car on the C. & S. railroad, which is one mile from the mine and on the opposite side of the North Platte river. The owners wish to take the lump of onyx to the St. Louis exposition. This twenty-five ton chunk of onyx would help materially to swell Laramie county's exhibit at the Wyoming's Third Industrial convention that is to be held at Sheridan in October. How about it county committee? This is worth looking after.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

CATHOLIC.

There will be services at St. Mary's Catholic church on Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16. Services will be held at the usual hour 10 o'clock, standard time.

METHODIST.

"A Full Hand," will be the theme used by Rev. Chas. Nease next Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. G. K. Boyajian will preach. Mr. Boyajian is an Armenian and others say, "He is well worth hearing."

The topic for the Epworth League meeting on next Sunday evening is, "Endure Hardness as a Good Soldier" and the leaders will be, Misses Libbie Lawrence and Lila Lawrence.

The Thursday evening meetings are well attended, if you are not attending them, and can do so, you ought to be there regularly.

He who takes a religious vacation will find, when he would return to duty, that the evil one has been very busy at work.

BAPTIST.

No regular preaching services during the absence of the pastor, during the rest of August.

A prayer meeting will be held at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning and all members of the church are urged to attend.

Thursday evening prayer meeting as usual.

James Scott and Roy Chambers will lead the prayer meeting Sunday morning Aug. 16th.

The Sunday school meets every Lord's Day at 11:30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

There will be no preaching services next Sunday, Aug. 16.

Sunday school at the usual hour.

W. C. T. U.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. William Miller Friday afternoon Aug. 7th. Among those present were Mrs. Mudge, former president of Ionia Co. W. C. T. U., now of Indiana, and Mrs. Barber of Saranac, who has been secretary of the W. C. T. U. in that village for 20 years. One of the pleasant features of the afternoon was a very interesting talk given by Mrs. Mudge. Dainty refreshments were served to about twenty guests. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Chas. McCarty Aug. 21st for a mothers' meeting and picnic on the lawn.

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RETIREES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

Lieut. Gen. Miles Gives Up His Command of the Army, Having Reached Age Limit.

In an Address He Acknowledges the Placidity Manifested by Both Officers and Soldiers...

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NINE PERSONS KILLED

And Many More Also Injured by the Fall of a Sideshow at Ball Park in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10.—Nine persons were killed, and 200 seriously hurt Saturday afternoon by the fall of a sidewalk overhanging the left field bleachers at the Philadelphia National league baseball park.

In the neighborhood of 30 people were on the walk at the time of its collapse, and plunged to its 30 feet into the street. In an instant the scene just outside the grounds was one of horror. For an entire block along Fifteenth street, from Huntington street to Lehigh avenue, men and boys lay in writhing heaps.

The accident was one of the most appalling in recent years, and among scores of bleeding men and boys quickly taken to hospitals it is feared that fully a dozen will not be able to survive their terrible injuries. The deaths are as follows: Edward Graham, Alfred Hodgson, Edward Williamson, Matthew P. Reed, George Cunningham, Joseph Edgar, Nicholas Moses, Robert Kiling and William Graham.

Fatally injured: Peter Barrett, Thomas Kane, Joseph Larkin, Douglas McCauley, John Murphy, Joseph McConahy, Joseph McCarroll, Lewis McGrath, Nicholas Moser, John Radcliffe, A. D. Robinson, W. Snyder, Jack Stein.

BROKE ALL RECORDS

Special Train Runs from New York to California in 70 Hours and 21 Minutes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—At 11 o'clock Friday Henry P. Lowe, chief engineer of the United States Steel corporation, in a special train, having completed a run from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of more than 3,500 miles, in the fastest time yet made by a train from New York to Los Angeles, Cal., at 4:45 p. m. and arrived in Los Angeles 70 hours and 21 minutes later.

The record-breaking run was undertaken to break the bedside of his 11-year-old daughter, who was dying in Los Angeles. The child died early Thursday morning, but Mr. Lowe was not advised of her death until well on his way.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Italian Nitrocellulose Works Explode with Destructive Results to Three Employees.

Bluffton, Ind., Aug. 6.—The Empire-American Nitrocellulose company's magazine, three miles northeast of Bluffton, exploded Wednesday afternoon at 12:45. The entire plant was destroyed, and William Howard, Edward Radabaugh and William Steffy, employees, were blown to pieces.

While loading a wagon with nitrocellulose, Edward Radabaugh dropped a can, which exploded, causing 2,000 quarters of nitrocellulose in the factory to explode. Three teams of mules used in delivering the explosive were found one-half mile distant hanging in a number of trees.

BRUTE LYNCHED

The Citizens of Asotin, Wash., Hang a Negro Who Assaulted and Killed a White Girl.

Asotin, Wash., Aug. 6.—Despite the efforts of the Asotin county sheriff, Richard, of Asotin county, who had sworn in his deputies to guard the brute, William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed outrager and brutal murderer of little Mabel Richards, was forcibly taken from the Asotin county jail at 11:15 Wednesday morning and lynched by a mob of over 1,000 men, which had been congregating all day from all parts of Asotin county.

ALL FOUND DEAD

Boston, Aug. 7.—The trial of William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian, charged with disturbing a meeting in the Columbus avenue A. M. E. church, which was addressed by the Rev. W. D. Howland, on the night of July 30, resulted in all three defendants being found guilty. Sentences were delayed.

BEHEADED HER GIRL

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 10.—Blaise Aiken, a negro woman 40 years old, was committed to jail here for beheading her two daughters, three and five years old. The heads were severed with an axe, and she threw them into a fire. The woman admitted the crime, saying she had received a message from God ordering the crime.

RETURNS TO WORK

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—It is estimated that 12,000 operatives in the textile trade reported for duty Monday at various mills and a similar number it is expected will resume work today. This is the first serious break in the textile workers' strike, which has been in progress since June 1.

LOSS OVER HALF A MILLION

Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—Reports coming in from the farming region of northern Colorado show that destruction of crops by the terrific hailstorm on Wednesday night that the total damage is conservatively estimated at more than \$600,000.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Taylor Greening, aged 64, wife of a prominent farmer and old settler of this county residing east of Loomie, died as the result of injuries received from being burned.

WOMAN SHOT DEAD

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8.—Will Hudson and Will Jones, negroes, having been convicted on charges of highway robbery, were executed in the county jail yard here.

PAID THE PENALTY

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 8.—Frank Roberson (colored) was hanged here for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Sadler at Pablo Beach four years ago.

DEATH OF WILLIAM JUDSON

State Oil Inspector Dies in a Stroke of Apoplexy at His Home in Ann Arbor.

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SOME people are opposed on principle to giving bonuses to secure manufacturing industries. Seems to us it is a question of dollars and sense. If you can get a good, reliable, labor-employed industry, it does not take long to get your money back and have your factory "to the good."

If a creditable band is to be maintained in Lowell, a competent musical director must be employed. Fortunately, we have such a one, whose services can be secured for the small sum of \$100 per year. Now, the question is, who is going to pay that salary? The band men who give their time and energies for the entertainment of the public, should not be expected to do it.

The Central school system is gaining in favor, and the days of the district school, in old, thickly settled communities, are numbered. Now that the farmer gets his mail daily at his door, he is no longer satisfied to have his children less educated than his village or city cousins.

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THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. Is none too good for those who buy their GROCERIES here. Everything in season, and prices within reason.

PERE MARQUETTE. June 21, 1920. Trains leave as follows: For Detroit and East at 10:30 am. For Toledo and South at 10:30 am.

90 Cents a Gallon for Liberty Ready Mixed Paint. Can you afford not to paint your house or make the interior brighter? Write today for the finest selection of color cards ever issued.

Sall Rising Bread. A Specialty. BEHL'S. where you will also find all the products of the Class Bakery - Finest Quality - All kinds of Breads, etc.

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Heard About Town

Band concert to-night.
\$1.00 Hat sale at Godfrey's.
10 Piece sets for \$2. Collar's bazaar.
Wedding invitations at this office.
For Douglas shoes call at Godfrey's.
Good goods at low prices at Hakes' store.

Go to R. D. Stocking's for fire insurance.
J. D. Harvey is in Grand Rapids this week.
See Godfrey's hat window. Your choice \$1.00.
Mid-Summer sale on chamber sets. Collar's bazaar.

If you want facts just see Hakes' adv. on back page.
Watches in great assortment at R. D. Stocking's.
Six piece chamber set \$1.39. Collar's Bazaar.

Will Burdick left yesterday for Baldwinville, N. Y.
Open air band concert at eight o'clock this evening.
Godfrey gets trade. Goods and low prices the cause of it all.

Miss LaVauche Moore returned from the West last week.
Glenn Conklin of Hersey, Mich., is visiting his cousin, Helen Look.
Leonard Andrews, of Muir, is visiting his cousin, Maude Andrews.

12 Piece sets in Ivory and gold. Collar's bazaar.
Miss Rena Klump has been visiting Miss Nina Thomas of Ionia.
Buy a guaranteed knife, razor or pair of scissors of R. D. Stocking.

Good new milk cow for sale. Gilman Walker, Ada road.
Decorated, 6 piece sets \$1.63. Collar's bazaar.
L. H. Taft has started a drug store at Greenville. Success to you, Lyman.

Miss Sarah Kellogg, of Hot Springs, Virginia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miles.
Master Floyd Hodges of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousin, Duane Kent.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedley of Sunfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Mrs. Moffit will be absent from her studio between August 3 and August 20.
Mrs. W. W. Robertson of Ravenna spent last week with Mrs. M. A. Hewitt.
Miss Mable Peck of Cassopolis is visiting at H. W. Hakes' and W. S. Godfrey's.

Dr. G. G. Towsley made a business trip to Ann Arbor last Wednesday Wednesday.
Eugene Parish and wife of Ithaca are spending this week with relatives and friends here.
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Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sprague went to Mason Tuesday for a vacation of two or three weeks.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Good wood heating stove, used one season. Inquire at Althen's store.

The Woodmen-Maccabee ball game Tuesday resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of the former.
Misses Eva and Mabel Taylor of Scotts, Kalamazoo county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haas.
Mrs. Miles and daughter, Miss Sarah Kellogg, visited here, Geo. Kellogg, and wife of Grattan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schneider, of Akron, O., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar.
Make your piano or furniture look like new by using Liquid Vener piano polish. Sold by R. D. Stocking.
Charlie Brown and John Blosser, Fannie Roth and Rose Kropf were in Greenville Monday to see Forepaugh's circus.

The best flour that all the cooks use is White Swan flour, made by Armitage & Hatch, Casnovia, Mich. Ask your dealers.
Portland has given up the idea of a street fair this year and will hold a farmers' picnic instead. The date chosen is August 28.
Mrs. Mae Hatchew has returned to Stanton after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Wright and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Schoeder, and family at Highland Park, Grand Haven.
The corn crop in Ionia county will be the largest and best in several years. The wheat and hay crop have also been very large. Beans are doing splendidly, but oats may be damaged by the rains.

Miss Fannie Balcom has returned from Detroit and is again book-keeping for Loveland & Hinyan.
Dr. R. R. Eaton, Lowell, Mich., diseases of women, children and accouchement a specialty. One block west of Hotel Waverly.

The Portland Review says that Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams took in the Niagara Falls excursion from that place last Wednesday.
Mrs. John Kurtz of Hastings, and Mrs. Kaugstuffer and daughter, Rebecca of Big Rapids, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Courtwright, Sunday and Monday.

Phil Reutelster has in full bloom a Japanese lily that is admired by all who see it for its beauty and fragrance. There are eight blossoms on one stalk, making nine in all.
Messdames Littlefield, Aldrich and Ryder will serve a public supper at the home of Mrs. M. M. Ryder Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 5 to 7 for the benefit of the Spartan society of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan returned Monday evening from their trip to the Summer resorts of Northern Michigan, browned and invigorated by the play spell. They had lots of fresh fish, and Bob's brain will be able to do some big stunts from now on.
Mrs. M. A. Carr has leased her millinery store to Mrs. Elmer White and Miss Edie Hayward for the coming year and will take a much needed rest. She will leave Saturday to visit relatives and friends at Chicago, Ithaca, Vassar and other places.

The new Lowell band will give the first of a series of open air concerts tonight, beginning at eight o'clock. Half of the program will be given on each side of the river. It is expected that these band concerts will be a regular Thursday evening attraction.
After many years' endeavor of the repaving of Ionia's main street is a reality. Bricks are being unloaded and the contractor, George Keith of Lansing, will begin the work of removing the rotten old blocks as soon as the Forepaugh circus has left town Tuesday.

Marks says he will not carry over a single straw hat, if he has to give them away. You can get one now at your own price, if he has your size. Better look into this. A brand new stylish hat for a song. If you don't believe it, call at the clothing store and see for yourself.
M. H. Lovely, representing W. H. Lovely of Howard City produce buyers, has secured a site of Pere Marquette railroad ground just east of McCarty's warehouse in this village and will build a produce warehouse. The work will be rushed so as to be in readiness for the big potato crop.

A petition is being circulated asking for clemency for N. B. Blain in the case brought against him by the Building and Loan association, and is being generally signed where presented. His long and honorable citizenship, his old age, and the futility of further punishment are the reasons given.
Geo. E. Wilson and family are moving this week to Portland, Mich., where Mr. Wilson will engage in the carriage and agricultural implement business. He was employed by H. Nash fourteen years and by the Champion Harvester company four years, and is well qualified to do business for himself. THE LEDGER wishes them the success they deserve.

Geo. E. Kitchen was brought before Justice Waugh Thursday, on the charge of non-support, and changed his plea to guilty. The court adjudged that he give a bond, for himself and two sureties, each in the sum of \$50, for good behavior for three months, and in default of same to be confined to county jail for 90 days. Up to 4 p. m., he had not presented bond.—(Ionia Standard.)
Loveland & Hinyan have purchased and have now on their side tracks or in use elsewhere ten brand new refrigerator cars for the shipment of fruit in Summer and of potatoes in Winter. The cars are white and have the firm name and business painted in black letters, thus advertising the firm name and its town everywhere the cars may go. Such enterprise is worthy of recognition.

The game of ball Monday between Ionia's crack team and the Detroit American league team drew an immense crowd. It was a fine exhibition of the national sport, and resulted in a victory for the Ionians by a score of two to three. Among the Lowell people in attendance were Clyde Collar, Walter Morgan, O. Coates, Charles Booth, Messdames E. O. Mains and J. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, John and Emory Lally, Lee Walker, Frank Giles, Fred Kellogg, Alle Stone, George Whedon, Dean McCarty, and R. E. Springett. The fielding throughout the game was almost perfect, some great running catches being made on both sides.

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GRATTAN-VERGENNES.

C. Bush and family attended the circus at Greenville Monday.

Born—August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mooney, a fine daughter.

Miss Anna Joyce, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Ludner, last week.

Lucy Stocking is home again for an indefinite period.

The social at Mrs. Bennett's Saturday night was well attended. Proceeds \$15.

Lida Madison is ill.
J. Byrne and wife went to the circus at Greenville Monday.

Maccabee picnic at Wabasis lake Aug. 13.
Oakfield annual picnic will be held on the 20th.

The Mason dance was well attended.
Remember the meeting of the Grattan Silver Grays at John Cowan's at Grattan Center Aug. 26. All come.

ALTO.

Mrs. Clark and daughter Verle returned from their visit North Friday.
Hank Leonard and wife visited at M. Vanderlip's Saturday and attended the ball game.

R. Warner returned from Kentucky Saturday, where he has been employed with the Western Union. He has not been well of late and is not certain of returning.
John Long's parents, brother and sister from Chicago visited him Sunday and Monday.

Harvey Lewis and wife gave a birthday party for their daughter, Muri Monday afternoon. Ice cream and cake was served. The little ones went home rejoicing over their good time.

Last Wednesday, Supervisor Sidmore started for Lake City to invest in real estate. Nothing has since been heard from him, however, until Saturday night when he returned on the late train. His actions and speech being queer, as he started from the house to the barn, his mother called assistance and saw him enter the barn. Search was immediately made for him but up to the present writing nothing has been seen or heard from him.

The ball game between the business men of Alto and the Morse Lake farmers took place Saturday afternoon. Alto came first with the determination to show the farmers how "to play ball." When Dale Dennis' term came he sent the ball rolling giving Alto some good runs. The veterinary surgeon was all right but he couldn't hold the ball, as it would slip between his fingers, but the farmers didn't care. They played on with as good success and when the game ended it stood 37 to 20 in favor of Alto.

DOROTHY'S DRAGOON.
BY JOHN ALEXANDER.
"It will be a stirring sight," said Mr. Stanhope, fresh from the preparations in London, as he detailed the arrangements for the grand military procession which was to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Waterloo. "I have secured a window at the Swan Inn, on the line of route; it has a balcony, and will afford an unrivaled view."
"Will there be room enough for all?" asked Mrs. Stanhope, solicitously.
"Plenty of room," he answered her. "Let me see: there will be you, myself, Dorothy and Bob—four; your Uncle Ned and his two daughters—seven; Sister Jane, if she cares to come—eight. Yes; the balcony will hold eight comfortably."

There was one heart that was stirred already; stirred into a little secret flutter of joy. One pair of bright eyes—Dorothy's—shone and sparkled at the prospect. Not in anticipation of beholding the great duke or any of his famous generals—O, no! Other eyes might be attracted by these heroes, but Dorothy would have a special hero of her own in the procession—her cousin, Dick Vereker—and, as he rode by with his regiment, he would recognize her on the balcony—salute her, perhaps, like the knights of old—at any rate, indicate his delight at seeing her by an exclusive and smiling glance in her direction, which would amount to the same thing.

True, Cousin Dick had only recently donned the uniform of the Royal Dragoons; but how splendid he looked in it! And then, had not the Royals covered themselves with glory at Waterloo, the luster of which was reflected upon the latest addition to their ranks? They had been in the thick of the fight that memorable June Sunday; they had captured and carried off a French eagle. O, Miss Dorothy knew the whole history of that famous regiment by heart!

Early on the morning of the great day the whole party drove in from their quiet home in the country, sister Jane being induced to accompany them, though the London streets had terrors for her timid soul.

Then they stepped out on the balcony, to wait for the procession. Presently, from the distance, came the muffled roll of kettledrums, followed by a hoarse roar that swept nearer and nearer every moment. There was a thrill of expectation in the air; but it was nothing to the fluttering thrill in Dorothy's heart as she sat demurely in a corner of the balcony.

The procession, headed by the Iron Duke himself, wound into sight—regiment after regiment rode past—but it was all like a dream to Dorothy, for her whole attention was held in reserve.

It leaped out suddenly the next moment as a familiar uniform appeared round the corner of the street. Here were the Royals at last! And—yes—there was Dick himself!

Dorothy leaned forward in her excitement—she could scarcely breathe.

One breathless moment, and then a sharp, poignant stab of disappointment seemed to strike through the young heart. As Cousin Dick rode past, he never once looked up, even though he might have seen her mother pointing him out to her Cousin Mary.

Poor Dorothy! She felt as if all the brightness and sunshine had gone out of the day. Almost before the last regiment had passed she hurried inside, for all was a blank to her now.

Mr. Stanhope had arranged to spend the day in town, and celebrate the occasion by a dinner at the Swan Inn, to which Cousin Dick had been invited. Cousin Dick duly turned up that evening, resplendent in uniform and jingling spurs. He came in with a smile on his lips as though well assured of a cordial and admiring welcome. But the smile faded from his face when he saw that his martial figure did not draw a single glance from Dorothy. She received him with all the icy dignity of 17, and barely accorded him her fingertips.

At dinner, though he was seated opposite her, his eyes pleaded in vain for one passing glance.

It was not until the evening was far advanced, and it was nearly time for him to take his leave, that he found an opportunity of approaching her.

"Dorothy," he whispered.
"Well?"
The tone was not encouraging.
"Why did you never glance near me all the evening?"

O, she really did not know that she was in any way bound to do so. Other people did not take the trouble to glance near her, even when she most

expected it.
"Ah!" he said. "I see how it is. You are vexed because I did not look up at the balcony."

It was nothing to her, of course, whether he chose to look up or not; still—

"I couldn't, Dorothy," he pleaded. "I really couldn't. It would have been a breach of discipline, you know. But, though I was prevented from turning my eyes, I knew you were there, all the same."

Indeed! She was so surprised that she actually looked at him. How did he know that she was there if he had not glanced up?

"Because my heart told me," he whispered.

And she forgave him—on the score of military discipline.—Black and White.

Commerce of Albania.
The commercial relations of the Albanians are principally with Venice. The Turkish government gives the Italians the right to maintain post offices in the cities of Albania and Albania has import and export agents in Italy and bank in Venice.

Must Not Smoke Cigarettes.
Instructions positively forbidding the use of cigarettes by those employed in the passenger service of the New York division of the Reading railroad have been issued by the company. Dismissal from the employ of the road is the penalty for failure to obey the mandate. "It is not safe to trust the lives of passengers in the hands of men who smoke cigarettes," is the only explanation given.

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