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TEN PAGE PAPER

From Small Beginnings

Your bank account will in time spring into quite a big sum.



They say a "tall oak from lit' tie acorns grow"—just so with your bank account. You can start in a small way—\$1.00 will open an account, and then by making deposits from time to time, upon which interest will accumulate, your savings will amount to a tidy sum. You should be interested in watching the figures grow. Don't you think it is about time to start?

THE CITY BANK, HILL, WATTS & CO.,

will take care of you and accept any deposit you care to make, whether it be large or small. We allow interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on Savings Deposits.

Don't Miss It!

The goods we offer are first class in every particular. The cost is entirely ignored. Our object being to quickly dispose of the limited quantity named. Please bear in mind that we will be unable to furnish these goods after the present stock is exhausted or duplicate the price on future orders.

No. 1 Cup Grease 7c lb. in 5lb. lots.
600 Test Cylinder Oil 40c gal. in 5 gal. lots.
Judd's Harness Oil 25c gal. in one gal. lots.
Steel Barn Door Track 2 1-2c ft.
Cream Separators.

Extra Bargains in Second Hand Cook Stoves

R. B. BOYLAN.

Watches Clocks Jewelry Silver- ware Fancy China Kodaks and supplies

IF YOU want good goods, the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us—we can please you in every way.

Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and
Optician

SAVE YOUR FUEL for cold weather and keep your house cool this hot weather by using our ready cooked and finely prepared meats.

Veal Loaf, Beef Loaf Colled Corned Beef Pressed Corned Beef Boiled Ham

Minced Ham, Bologna, Frankfurts, Dried Beef
Roast Beef, Potted Tongue

Besides a fine assortment of canned goods.

A. L. Weyrick.

BY HIS OWN HAND

RENTZ F. VANDERBROECK DIED YESTERDAY.

No Adequate Cause Assigned for the Rash Act.

Rentz F. Vanderbroeck of Grattan committed suicide yesterday forenoon between ten thirty and eleven by shooting. He left a note for his wife in a book, went out to the corner of the house and shot himself through the temple with a thirty-two calibre revolver, all chambers of which were found loaded except the one he shot off, dying instantly. In the note, which his wife found afterward, he had first written his name and dated it "July 3, 1904" instead of August. First he mentioned several small debts he was owing, charging her to pay them. Then he spoke to his two older children, saying that he wanted them to be good children and do right. The epistle ended very abruptly.

No reason for his action is known, though his wife states that his mind has not seemed to be right for some time and he has had trouble with his head.

Living on the town line between Grattan and Vergennes and being unable to get the Grattan Justice of Peace they sent for Luke Robinson who holds that office in Vergennes.

A jury consisting of Otis White, Warren Ford, Geo. Frost, John O. Wiegler, Clarence Ford and David Condon was impaneled and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above statements.

Deceased leaves his wife, three children, one of whom is a baby, three brothers, John, France and Peter, and three sisters, Mesdames Will Condon, Dell Condon and Chas. House of Sparta. His home was a fine 120-acre farm.

Death of Asa Fletcher.

Asa Fletcher died last evening at ten o'clock at the home of his son, Guy Fletcher, near Pratt lake, of paralysis. He had a stroke last February and was again attacked Tuesday evening of this week, lying helpless until his death. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from the home of his son at two o'clock and from the South Boston Methodist church at three; burial in the South Boston cemetery beside his wife and children.

Deceased leaves two sons, Guy and Axel, one daughter, Mrs. Seymour Cole, two brothers, Jerome and Levi, and two sisters, Mrs. A. S. Stannard of Lowell and Mrs. Mary Tucker of Indianapolis, Ind.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning subject, "The Best Light." Union services in the evening at M. E. church.

Next Wednesday afternoon will occur the annual Congregational Sunday school picnic. Supper at five o'clock. Parents are earnestly invited. Please bring plates, knives, spoons, etc.

Cong. Band No. 3 meets with Mrs. Hiram Robinson tomorrow p. m. **W. C. T. U.**

The central W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Reuter Tuesday, August 9.

SOCIETIES.

Annual picnic Lowell W. C. T. U. at Island Park Friday p. m. Members bring baskets and husbands and invite friends.

Regular meeting Degree of Honor Aug. 9. Luella K. Webster of Belding and Mrs. Remington of Kansas will be present. Full attendance requested.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincerest thanks to our neighbors and friends, who so kindly aided us during the prolonged illness and death of our dear mother. Also to the Gleasons and Silver Grays for their beautiful floral offerings and those who furnished the music for funeral services.

George Lewis
Miss Francis Lewis
Mrs. Edna Ford

Ask about our cow feed.
Meyers & McKee.

Opera house Monday Aug. 8, "A Royal Slave."

Mrs. K. R. Ecker has returned from a week's visit in Kalamazoo.

When you want first quality and new goods; call on Bangs & Jessup, grocers.

The Kentucky Tailor will give a sale of merchant tailoring Aug. 11-12 at A. L. Coons.

Mrs. Grace Dee (nee Muir) of Chidago spent last Thursday and Friday with Lowell relatives.

Read adv. of Third Annual Good Roads Festival and Farmers' and Maccabees' Picnic top page 5.

Miss Mary Rodgers has resigned her position with W. B. Rickett and Miss Winnie Leary will take her place for the rest of the summer.

The lack of knowledge throughout the country of what is euphemistically called "high finance," and the methods pursued by its leaders in stock manipulation, is the chief source of misery to those who hazard their hard-earned money in speculation. For this reason Mr. Henry Clow's article on "Wall Street's Wild Speculation: 1800-1904," in the August "Cosmopolitan," is of a highly educational character, and the great financier has done the country a real service in explaining in so simple a manner the causes and results of a recent fever for speculation among the American people.

Flour that will please, New Century.
Meyers & McKee.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. **tt**
Remember Aug. 17 in Lowell.

Fresh Graham. Meyers & McKee.

"A Royal Slave," Opera house, Aug. 8.

For sale—one good l-horse wagon.
tt D. P. ATWATER.

Unclaimed letters for Frank Craft W. H. Gillen and Mrs. Amanda Eastley.

Mrs. Trumble is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Simons, at Ionia.

M. Langworthy recently presented his daughter, Minnie, with a fine upright piano.

Mesdames Chas. Blakeslee and Benj. Morse are visiting a brother in Carson City.

Miss Bessie Bemis of Ionia has been visiting Mrs. U. B. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder visited friends in Otisco and Grattan over Sunday.

Miss Ica Stingles of Grand Rapids visited Miss Bernice Ecker last Saturday.

Joe Kelly has returned from a six months' touring trip through all the western states.

Stone, Kelly & Co. advise that their line is large and bright. At Coons' Aug. 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wise of Greenville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter.

Men, get our adjustment sale prices on pants. Prices that tell, goods that sell at Godfrey's.

A handsome new Fox typewriting machine has been added to THE LEDGER's business facilities.

Miss Neva Fox of Grand Rapids has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Lowell Cutter Co.

R. B. Boylan is raising his house on a foundation of cement blocks manufactured by Ecker & Foster.

Mrs. H. Stewart of Greenville and Mrs. Fred Miner of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams part of last week.

Miss Oneta Hodges who has been visiting in Lowell the past two weeks returned to home in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Gulliford and little daughter of Detroit are spending several weeks with her many friends in Lowell.

Mesdames J. W. Oliver and Frank Brown are the guests of Mrs. O. C. McDannell and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar.

Misses Stella and Agnes Hammell of Howell are visiting at the home of their uncle, C. Bergin, and other relatives.

Jos. Kinyon has been granted an increase of pension to ten dollar under the late age order of the pension department.

Mrs. Bert Quick of Grand Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. Ranney, this week. Mr. Quick joined her here Sunday, returning to the city Monday.

Nobody makes better clothes than the Stone-Kelley people. Display sale Aug. 11 and 12, October delivery. "Try on" before garments are completed if desired. **A. L. Coons.**

Mrs. Wm. Young was married Monday in Guelph, Ont., to Wm. Green, a former school-mate of hers. They will make their home in this village.

The Bergin & Thomas elevator is nearly enclosed with steel and Mr. Thomas says the new institution will be operating in two weeks. The Ter Marquette has a gang working on the side track.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shaner of Grand Rapids spent last Wednesday with the families of E. D. McQueen and W. P. Perrin. The latter is very low and his recovery is not expected.

One of our rural mail carriers says that the reason we did not get a Parnell letter last week was because the correspondent was away from home and her dog would not let carrier get the letter. Bad doggy.

Stone-Kelley display of Fall styles for men's clothes next Thursday and Friday, Aug. 11 and 12. Order now while the assortment is large for October delivery. **A. L. Coons.**

A lot of matter is crowded out of this issue because of its late arrival. Pages 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10 are printed by Tuesday of each week. Pages 4 and 5 on Wednesday and only 1 and 8 on Thursday and yet here are a lot of people seemingly unable to learn that we can not print the history of the world and a map of Europe on these two pages after Thursday morning. Perhaps they could do it; but we can not.

Mrs. Jas. L. Smith, aged fifty-nine, died Tuesday at her home on the Hodges farm south of Lowell after an illness of about two months. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Lowell Baptist church this afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. L. Sprague and Rev. Laraby of Bowne Center and the remains were buried in the Oakwood cemetery. Deceased leaves no family except her husband.

The next event of importance at Train's opera house, will be the engagement of Gordon and Bennett's production of a "Royal Slave," and the management of the theatre is to be congratulated upon securing an attraction of such magnitude. The play which deals with life in old Mexico, at the most romantic time in its history during the reign of the unhappy Maximilian, abounds in many thrilling situations, at the same time containing a beautiful love story of interest. Monday, August 8.

Anticipate your Fall wants and order a suit and overcoat from the Stone-Kelley sale Aug. 11 and 12, delivery Oct. 1. **A. L. Coons.**



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O-P-C suspensories

sustain vitality and save energy. There is no immediate difference between the energy of the man who does wear an O-P-C and the man who does not, just as there is not much difference at first between the man who takes a thirty inch step and he who steps a quarter inch more. But there is a big difference in a very short time. Wear an O-P-C suspensory thirty days and know.

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Time is Money

Teach the boy and girl its value by presenting them WATCHES selected from our elegant stock of time keepers. Cases and works guaranteed. Prices positively the lowest. Fine assortment of

CHAINS, FOBBS AND CHARMS to match.

Special Prices on Cut Glass and high grade Silverware.

R. D. Stocking.



The Bargains

In our line. Nobody else can touch us for equal quality and similar prices.

Our Name

is always a sure guarantee of exceptionally fine goods. If you are interested in getting a lot for your money you should visit our store this week.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

To Make Room for Fall Goods We are Offering

Hot Weather Goods At Wholesale Prices

THESE GOODS ARE

Gasolene Stoves
Oil Stoves
Refrigerators
Ice Cream Freezers
Lawn Mowers
Etc.

We can save you money.

Scott & Winegar

Special Sale! Special Prices!

We make Bargains with a big B to close out our stock of Summer Wash goods. Shirts, Waists, Suits, the kind you want for immediate use.

1 Lot of Cotton Waists **19 Cts.**

...To close out our stock of...

Jap Silk Waists, Mohair Skirts and All Summer Wash Goods.

E. R. COLLAR.

\$3.00 Jap Silk Waists	\$2.29
\$5.00 Jap Silk Waists	\$3.89
\$3.00 Blk. Mohair Skirts	\$2.29
\$3.00 Blue Mohair Skirts	\$2.29

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When you want

We have them. New stock and best quality.

Fruit and Vegetables in their Season

Buy Cash For Butter and Eggs.

Bangs & Jessup.

From Our Point of View

The Springfield Republican, enraged by the reports that the trusts would contribute more to Parker's campaign fund than to Roosevelt's, goes to much pains to prove that not only have the trusts nothing to complain of in the President but that they have actually and abundantly favored by the Administration. The Republican endeavors to prove altogether too much; and Teddy had better pray to be saved from such over zealous friends. Nothing more eloquently and powerfully appeals to the masses in Roosevelt's behalf than his settlement of the coal strike in spite of Divine Right Baer and his robber trust; and any appeals to the trusts in his behalf will weaken his cause with the people.

HOWEVER much the American People abhor assassination, they have no sympathy for such a character as that of the late Russian minister, Von Plehve. He was a viper who persecuted the man who educated and started him in life, and represented all the vices and none of the virtues of the Czar's government. He had a large part in the massacre of the Jews, which was in a great degree responsible for the destruction of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" in Finland. In short, Von Plehve richly deserved all he got; and Secretary Hay's letter of regret with its "crocodile tears" does not represent the sentiments of our liberty-loving People. Let tyrants beware!

RUMORS of another coal strike are followed by a shut-down in the Schuylkill region, owing to an alleged lack of cars. It must be evident to all observers of the signs of the times that the public will get no relief from these wars between labor and trusts until the government intervenes and operates the mines. Call it "socialism" or what you please; that's what's coming. Let us hope that revolution will not be required to effect it.

VOTERS should remember that even if Parker and a Democratic House should be elected this Fall, little if any change could be effected in existing conditions, for the reason that the Republican control of the Senate is practically certain; and that body could be depended upon to defeat any measures originating with either. For this reason it may be that the People can expect more from Roosevelt than from Parker, although the latter's intentions may be very good indeed.

THE Detroit News gives "top of column, next to reading matter" space to the announcement that "Farmer Judge Parker spent the morning superintending the harvesting of a field of rye." All the fools are not working on country weeklies.

ANYHOW, a Michigan Democrat can vote "according to the dictates of his own conscience," with perfect confidence that the result of the National election will in no wise be affected thereby.

TEMPERANCE people can easily swallow their political prejudices this Fall and vote the Prohibition ticket, thus for once living up to their professions.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the day character of a very severe character. She died with a broken heart, and the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, Charles Barnas retiring. All accounts due the firm are payable to Fred Barnas, who will settle all bills made by the firm.

CHAS. BARNAS.
Lowell, July 30, 1904.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and Detroit Free Press Farmer and Live Stock Journal, both weeklies, one year for \$1.25.

Butts Cuts THE PRICE For One Month

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"Removal sale" wouldn't do—we are going to stay at the old stand.

THIS IS WHAT WE DID.—Just went right through and cut the price from twenty to thirty per cent off and broken lots we cut deeper yet. NOW IT IS UP TO YOU.

We have marked our Men's \$3.00 Oxfords \$1.98, Women's \$2.50 Oxfords \$1.48, \$1.50 Oxfords \$1.17, \$1.25 Oxfords 8c.

Shipping Tags...

We can beat them all on the price of printed tags.

THE LEDGER.

The Traveling representative ...of... STONE, KELLEY & CO., TAILORS, Louisville, Kentucky, will display their entire stock of Fall and Winter Woolens in our establishment Thursday and Friday, next, August 11th and 12th and the public is cordially invited to call.

A. L. COONS.

THE HERMIT

A Story of the Wilderness

By CHARLES CLARK MUNN
Author of "Pocket Island," "Duck-Terrace" and "Rockbeaver."

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CHAPTER XXVII.
SUNDAY EVENING.

In Greenville, as in all rural towns, Sunday evening was "sparking night," when lads and lassies put on their smartest frocks and suits, and the frolic party was given up to Japs or Hubbabs, their swains allowed all possible chance to reach popping point, and the old folks kept a goodly company at the church, and when service was over, each rustic Romeo hurried to the porch to there await his lover's desire, and when the smiling matrons "like snowdrops willing to be mated" appeared, faced the music with beating heart to receive joy or sorrow of the nation. Only engaged couples walked to the sanctuary together, and to do so was a tacit admission of betrothal.

By the time this solemnity on Martin's part was over, he had been waiting for his bride for a month, and he had not seen her since he had left her at the altar. He had not seen her since he had left her at the altar. He had not seen her since he had left her at the altar.

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Not by paralyzing the nerves and glands, like opium, morphine, cocaine, and other dangerous drugs, but by increasing the natural secretions.

This action is obtained as a result of modern discovery in medicine, making it possible to relieve both without loss of after-effects.

You can safely depend upon Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills to relieve and cure such pains as Neuralgia, Headache, Stomachache, Rheumatism, Toothache, and all other pains. It is a safe, reliable, and sure remedy for all such pains.

It will also, by its calming action, relieve such distressing conditions as Dizziness, Car-sickness, Indigestion, Irritability, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, etc.

Not merely do they relieve, but they also cause absolute cure, because by preserving their natural use, you do away with the cause.

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SHREDDED WHEAT

The standard All-day cereal. Served with milk or cream or in combination with fruits, preserves and vegetables.

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WITH MILK OR CREAM

BISCUIT and TRISCUIT

Be sure and try them

TRISCUIT IS BREAD, TOAST OR CRACKERS

"The New Cracker" Used as bread, toast, crackers or wafers. Make TRISCUIT your daily bread. COOK BOOK FREE.

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