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The necessary committee of committees should be appointed as soon as possible, the movement organized, plans and estimates procured and the work of raising the necessary money begun. In this way I believe that Lowell can have, within a few years an appropriate public library building; a thing of use and beauty, that shall become a center of life, shall arouse a civic pride and out from which helpful and uplifting influences will flow. Such a building would beautifully and worthily commemorate these "Home-comings" and around it would cluster the loving thoughts and fond memories of every resident and of every "Home-comer" who in



Main street at night—Electrical illumination. Photo by Field.

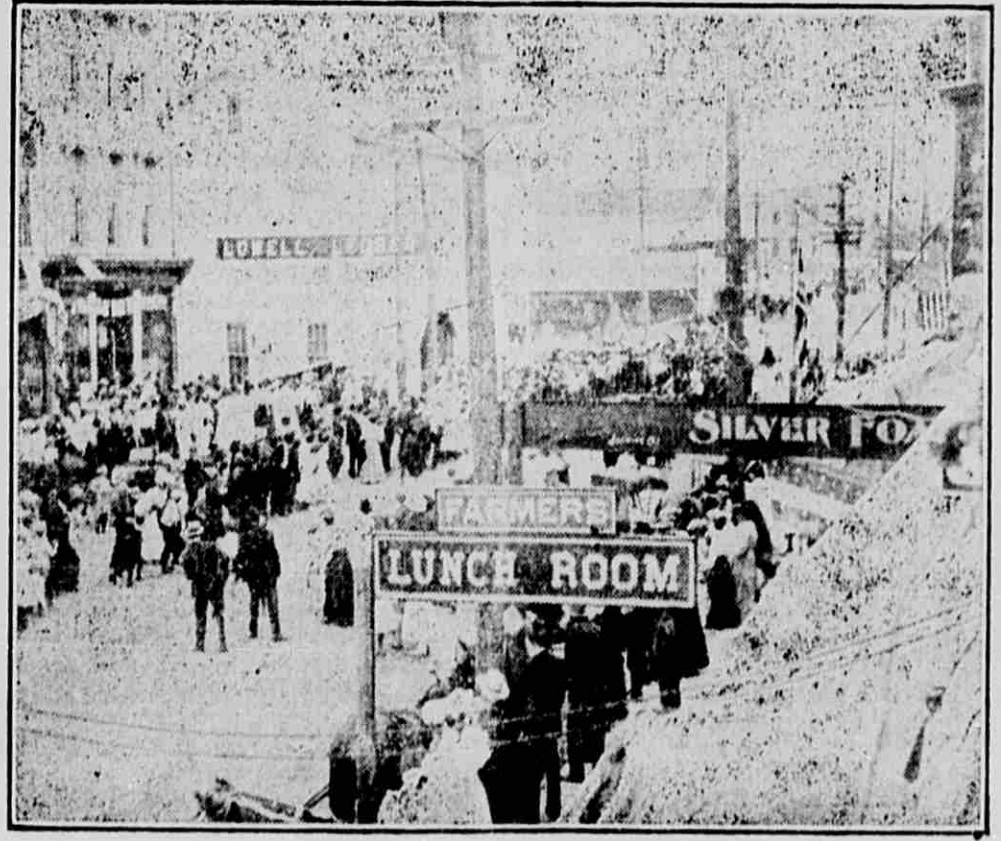
Several concerts were given by the Stanton Marine band on Wednesday and at noon that day the island was the scene of pleasant family gatherings, groups of Lowell people and their Home-coming guests enjoying picnic dinners, and here in many instances occurred happy meetings between old friends. At one thirty the program outlined in last week's issue was opened on the platform. J. Quincy Look of Tecumseh was introduced by W. S. Winegar. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. Husted and a vocal solo "Twenty Years Ago" was sung very appropriately by S. P. Hicks. Attorney Frank W. Hine of Grand Rapids gave a very pleasing toast on the old days, recalling memories of the old base ball team, the old fire department and many pleasant incidents of earlier days and expressing the wish that the old associations might be brought back. Arthur Sherman played a flute solo very nicely and next on the program was an interesting toast by Attorney Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids of which the following is an extract: "In thinking of this 'Home-coming' of the sons and daughters of Lowell I have been asking myself: Can there not be planned and established some monument or memorial of this 'Home-coming' and of the 'Home-Comings' of the future that shall be useful and altogether worth while? A memorial that shall serve as a reminder of these Home-coming days and commemorate the love and loyal-

any way contributed to it or was helped or inspired by it. The residents and friends of Lowell ought not to, and I hope will not, be content until this public library is an accomplished fact."

"Annie Laurie" was sung very pleasingly by Miss Bertha Carson, after which Rev. Husted took his place on the platform. He told of his pleasure in meeting friends he had known here twenty years ago, related the incident of the presentation to him in the old music hall of the watch which he still carries, kindly urged his hearers to think well and speak well of their own town, thinking of the good instead of the evil, and among other good thoughts presented as two essentials intelligence and morality—culture and conscience—schoolhouse and church. He closed by reading the following verses prepared by him for the occasion:

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We learned to love thee years ago;
Thou wast our friend in joy and woe;
And as we watch thy beauty grow,
With happiness our hearts overflow,
Fair Lowell on the Grand.



Sports on Main street Thursday. Photo by Gusch.

ty of the present and former residents of Lowell. In my judgment, after giving the matter considerable thought, no more appropriate memorial could be had than a suitable and worthy public library building. Lowell needs and has long needed such a building. In nearly every Massachusetts town—many of them smaller than Lowell—there is a public library building. Often they are erected by some person who is a resident of, or was born in the town, either with or without the aid of the town. There they stand on or near the main street of the town, social and educational centers.

Such a building is almost a public necessity. The children and young people of this village are its most important asset. It is high time that Lowell had such a building and there is no reason why it should not have one.

There is ample means and ability among the present and former residents of Lowell to erect an appropriate and beautiful library building. We ought not to be dependent upon others nor ask them to do this for us when we can do it for ourselves. I hope to see this occasion, this "Home-coming" mark the beginning of such an undertaking and to see it carried to completion. It can and ought to be done. The present residents of Lowell should begin the

Thy pleasant homes and improved street,
Thy mills and stores and shops that greet
The friend and stranger as they meet
To share with thee thy village sweet
Fair Lowell on the Grand.

By fire and flood and foul disease
Thy patience, skill and quiet ease
Were tested to the last degree;
And still thine efforts are to please,
Fair Lowell on the Grand.

And now thou art of fair renown,
Well watered, grand and growing town;
Misfortune shall not pull thee down
But upward, onward to the crown,
Fair Lowell on the Grand.

God bless thee, speed thee ever well,
Make thee greater than tongue can tell,
Guard thee, keep thee from every spell
Of evil, harm and sin. Farewell!
Fair Lowell on the Grand.

Toastmaster Look closed the program with a few remarks appropriate to Home-coming occasion. At three o'clock a ball game between Ionia and Lowell took place.

IONIA'S LOSE ANOTHER.

The Ionia aggregation came down Wednesday expecting another victory but it didn't pan out. The

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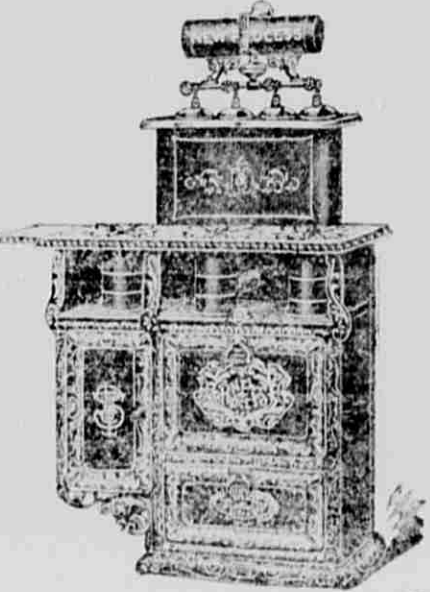
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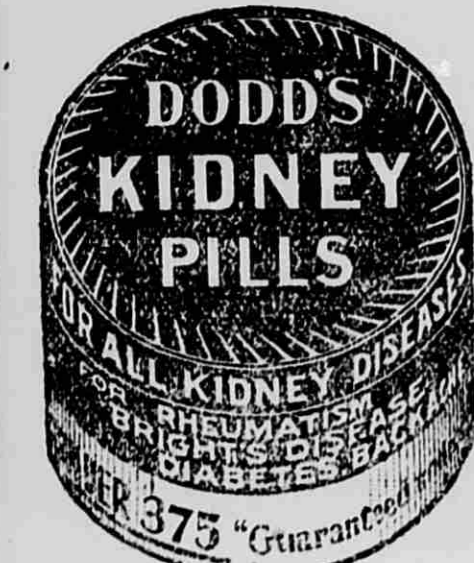


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How Richard Was Saved

By Nellie Cravey Gilmore

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Miss Rasdale contemplated herself severely in the mirror that had danced coaxingly opposite for the past two hours. An embryo pucker flickered for a moment between two blackish-brown brows that all but met above a pair of wide-set, Irish-blue eyes—just now a trifle shadowed.

From time to time she cast impatient glances up and down the car, starting expectantly every time a door opened and closed. The porter came through at last, flourishing a premonitory whisk-broom, and Miss Rasdale assailed him eagerly.

"How much farther is it to Johnstown?" she asked, "and are you perfectly sure I can make safe connection with that through train to Cincinnati? I mustn't, by any means, get there later than noon."

"We'll be in Johnstown now in ten minutes, Miss. The train you will take is scheduled to reach Cincinnati about eight in the morning."

"Thank you. Yes, you may dust me," Miss Rasdale rose with a palpable sigh of relief, and submitted gratefully to the deft strokes of the broom, slipping a piece of money quietly into the porter's hand.

When she stepped out on the platform, a fine mist of snow had set in, that whipped her face like thousands of tiny lashes. She pulled down her thickest veil, and turning a huge storm-collared close up about her neck, hurried into the waiting room.

The usual crowd of motley-faced, hunch-shouldered, fagged-out travelers was there, and the air was thick and suffocating.



"Mr. Henderson!" She Exclaimed.

feating from a mammoth heating stove in the center of the room. Miss Rasdale found a seat in a deserted corner and endured it for exactly five minutes. Afterwards she consulted her watch, and found that two full hours must elapse before she could get her train. She started up impatiently, and out into the fine white drizzle, to walk away the time, and incidentally, some of the surplus energy that was piling up on her nerves with every passing second.

Somewhat the whole journey and everything connected with it was intolerable to her—had been so from the beginning. And had it not been for the faithful promise she had made to get as maid-of-honor at the wedding of her best friend, Mazie Howard—given when they two were at school together, and renewed at each recurrent visit between them—she never would have consented to the fiancée.

Out in the biting air, she quickened her footsteps and walked rapidly for several squares, till she could feel the blood pulse warm and free in her body. Something like exhilaration came to her then, and with the tonic of it racing through her veins, she hastened on and on, totally unmindful of the passage of time.

When Miss Rasdale came to herself, she was standing at the end of a street, in front of a small pavilion looking out over the lake. She looked again at her watch, noting with paling face that only 15 minutes remained in which to get back to the depot and catch her train! A sudden panic seized her; what should she do? She turned to look about her for some means of conveyance—car, cab, anything—when her eyes fell on the strangely familiar figure of a very good-looking young man coming directly toward her, and entirely unconscious of her identity.

"Mr. Henderson!" she exclaimed, as he was on the point of brushing past her.

"You!" He lifted his hat in swift recognition. "Well, this is certainly no end of surprises," he smiled, extending a cordial hand.

Miss Rasdale had been staring at him incredulously for the half of a minute. "It seems we are both in somewhat of a dilemma," she managed to falter out presently.

"How so?"

"Why, the wedding, of course! But I simply must catch that train. Isn't there a car or something—"

"Oh, yes; there's a car all right; the red one over there will take you straight to the depot, but I'm very much afraid—" He shook his head discouragingly.

Miss Rasdale gave him a helpless glance. "Oh, dear!" she cried. "Don't try to tell me that I shall—"

"Looks that way now," interposed Henderson, as they moved off toward the car. He regarded her quizzically for an instant. "The wedding will doubtless proceed, anyway," he suggested banteringly.

"But—but you?"

"Unfortunately, I am unable to attend. I had expected doing so up to a couple of days ago; but business exigencies, you know—"

Miss Rasdale looked at him with wide, questioning eyes. "What—the bridegroom!" she exclaimed, as they stepped aboard the car. "Dear me, what are we coming to?"

"Oh, the bridegroom's all right. I guess—as bridegrooms go," he answered, with an amused smile.

"I really don't understand."

Henderson laughed heartily. "But you would if you knew old Dick as well as I do."

"Old Dick? But isn't that your name—Richard Henderson?"

"To my everlasting sorrow, I must confess it. We are, as it happens, brother's children, and we both at one time hailed from Pittsburg. You see, it was pretty tough on me when I had to fail here to all the bills and duns, while Dick came in for most of the good things. Still—he smiled in a way that made his gray eyes look very pleasant indeed—"I shall have to admit that both of us enjoyed some pretty narrow escapes, to be exact."

Miss Rasdale watched the flying buildings with an odd light in her Irish-blue eyes. Her face had relaxed its tense expression, and a curious little smile—the first for many a day—flickered about her lips. Somehow, things looked remarkably changed in the past five minutes. But then, the mist had cleared as though by magic, and a perfect flood of sunshine threw its prodigal splendor of gold over the earth.

Soon the car slid to a standstill at their stopping place, and in silence they stepped down on the pavement; down a steep hill with a quaint, white-washed fence running past—she should never forget these details to her dying day—through several stuffy rooms, and out onto a thronged platform—just in time to see the swaying end of the last coach disappear below a distant incline!

Miss Rasdale turned nonplussed eyes up to her companion. "There—you don't think there's another I could get in time?" she questioned faintly.

"Not in time for the wedding—no."

"Heavens—what in the world shall I do? I wonder when the train back will leave here?"

"I could easily find that out for you. But really, don't you think it would be better for you to wait over a day? You knew my sister Anna at school. She's married and living here now. She'd be delighted to have you stop with her, I know. Come home with us, and let's watch the old year die together? Surely that would be a better way than traveling all night on a disagreeable train."

Miss Rasdale hesitated. The prospect was certainly alluring, but—"I don't intend to take 'no' for an answer. We'll just get into this carriage that's driving up now."

She allowed herself to be led, without resistance, and heaved to a seat in the carriage, and without resistance—or regret—to be whisked away over the smooth gravel.

Once, when she thought he was looking the other way, she stole a surreptitious glance into Henderson's face, but the quick look he flashed back revealed something in the gray-black eyes she could not mistake, and broke down the pretense between them all at once.

"Viola," he said, laying his hand for a moment over hers, "after months of misery and silence and doubt—almost despair—Fate, it seems, has mercifully thrust you across my path. It isn't a day of miracles, and surely this must mean something. I want you to tell me, here and now, the reason for your sudden coldness—the abrupt cessation of your letters—the return of mine, unopened—"

Miss Rasdale broke into a little uncertain laugh that bore a swift suggestion of tears in its transcendence. "It—it's too ridiculous," she jerked out, coloring furiously, "but—but when Mazie wrote me that she was to marry a Mr. Richard Hen—"

Henderson laughed outright. "Again the under dog!" He bent toward her suddenly then—so close that his warm breath lifted the fine hair from her temples. "Viola," he began pleadingly, "after what has happened, we really oughtn't to take a second risk. There is but one thing to do, isn't there, dear? We can be married in time to see this unlucky old year pass out of existence, and go back home on our wedding trip. Dick might, by some untoward chance, succeed in getting annihilated in a railroad wreck, whereupon I should certainly be called upon to husband his widow—"

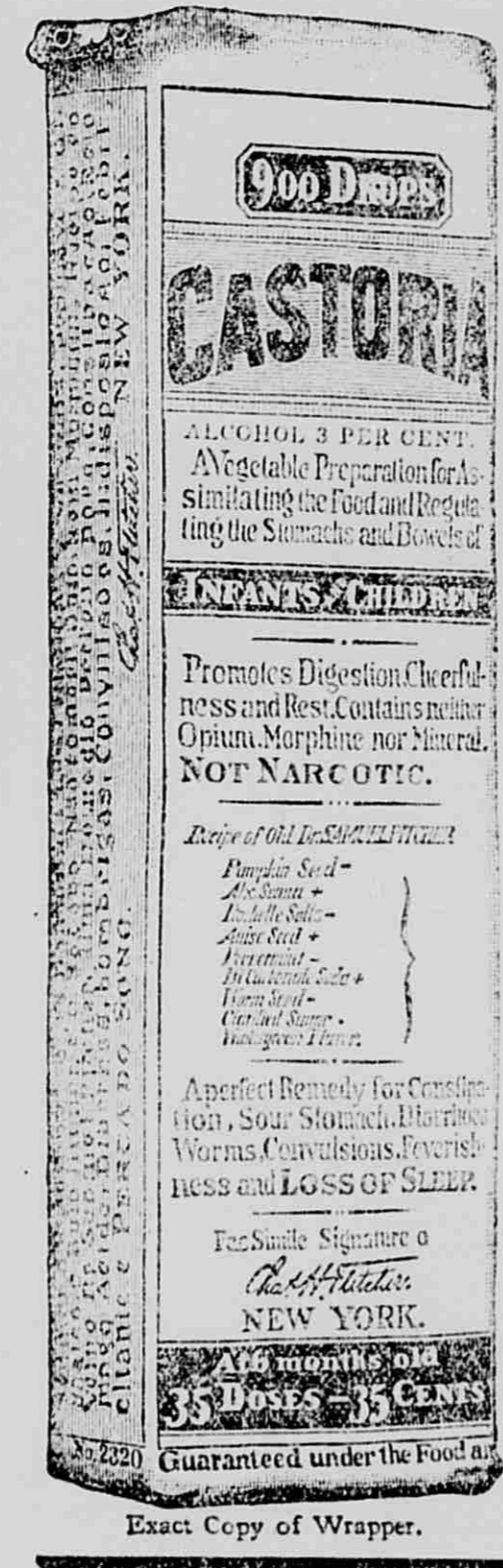
Miss Rasdale had been staring out of the carriage window at the rows of whirling trees and cottages. She smiled swiftly as she turned and met the impassioned glance fixed upon her. A wave of quick color ran from neck to brow.

"I think, perhaps, I would better try to save you," she said softly. "And we will begin the New Year on a happier basis, at least."

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From Our Point of View

JACK IS AT REST.

John S. Adams died of chronic appendicitis at his home in Grand Rapids Tuesday, August 13, at 2 a. m., age 129 years. A short service was conducted at the residence that afternoon by Rev. Charles Nease and the body was taken to Portland, where services will be conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bradley, a schoolmate of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and a Masonic burial made.

Jack, as he was familiarly known, was born at Portland, Mich., where he spent his boyhood years, attended the village schools and learned the printer's art. In April, 1898, he came to Lowell and entered the employ of THE LEADER, in which he continued until last November, when failing health caused him to make a change. July 8th, 1899, he married Margaret Clemens of Portland, who mourns the loss of a devoted companion.

Jack was a loyal employe, a mechanic of rare ability, and possessed of ambitions beyond his strength. He was one of the few who could do many things well and had been in health and years was fully competent to have realized his brightest hopes.

For nearly nine years he was our daily associate in the publication of this paper, as devoted to its interests as if they were his own. We shall always remember his faithful service, his truth, honor and loyalty; and while we mourn his early death, it is not without hope and trust in Him who doeth all things well.

IT WAS A HEART WARMER.

The first Lowell Home-Coming was a happy and successful event from all points of view. The weather throughout was ideal, with a preparatory air cooling, dust-laying shower Monday and fair weather from Tuesday morning opening until Thursday evening closing. The character of the large attendance was of such a high order that an intoxicated person was hard to find. The writer saw not one; and but two or three cases were reported during the entire three days. For the Home-Coming idea we hear nothing but praise and appreciation, both from visitors and entertainers. Cases in which old friends had met for the first time in 30, 40 and even 50 years have been reported to us. What the Home-Coming meant to such people, those who have long been separated from friends of their youth can understand. The idea was new to our committees, but their work was well done and our business men and entire populace cooperated in a most hearty manner. Another year we shall know better what, when and how to do. Our guests left with the message: "Invite us again next year and see if we don't come!" and all through the coming year, they will advertise the past and coming event to former Lowell people whenever and wherever met. The Home-Coming is a splendid institution. Let us perpetuate it.

A public library building to be erected by present and former citizens of Lowell as a Home-Coming memorial, as proposed by Myron H. Walker in his Island Park address, is a most commendable proposition and worthy of the gentleman who made it. We hope to see practical results from it, and THE LEADER will cooperate to that end in any way desired. Surely, Lowell has public libraries and a suitable building to house them and to serve as a center of social and literary culture would be both useful and ornamental. Read Mr. Walker's suggestions in our Home-Coming report and let them be acted upon.

REGARDING the Outlook's fear that evil will result from criticism of court decisions, doubtless some felt likewise when those ancient ideas the divine right of kings and the infallibility of the pope, were first questioned; but the old world still wags on. Courts are human institutions and as such liable to err. When they are right, they should be commended when wrong they should be criticized. Courts are made for the people, not people for the courts.

Now let us make as much of a success of the Organ Chautauqua as we did of Home-Coming. The opportunity to found an annual educational and improvement institution of this sort is too good to be lost.

The Evening Press evened things up with the Herald by a liberal, illustrated account of our Home-Coming. Lowell is on the map; and the Grand Rapids papers are O. K.

MAKE your plans to hear Bryan's address on "The Average Man," at Lowell, Sept. 2. Do not miss it.



Program for Labor Day.

Marshal of the day, Mr. William Hakes.

10:45 A. M. Arrival of William Jennings Bryan at the Pere Marquette depot. The President of the Village and the Council will act as reception committee. A procession will at once be formed to escort Mr. Bryan and Mayor Bible of Ionia, who is to preside and introduce Mr. Bryan in the afternoon, from the depot to the Methodist parsonage. The following will be the line of march: North to the Congregational church, one block west, two blocks south to Main street, along Main street to the parsonage, where the procession will break ranks. It is requested that the citizens living along the line of march decorate their homes, also that all having rigs will decorate them and take part in the procession. All who will take part in the procession will please give their names to Earl Thomas.

1 P. M. Base ball game.

2:30 P. M. Band concert.

3:30 P. M. Labor day address, William Jennings Bryan.

One admission for both lecture and concert. It will be arranged so that all who desire to have their dinners on the island can do so by paying their admission and receiving a ticket which can be used for passing back and forth during the day.

LOOKS LIKE BRYAN.



Mayor John F. Bible of Ionia, who will preside at the Labor Day celebration at Island Park, September 2, and introduce the speaker, W. J. Bryan.

Walker, Lake Odessa, L. J. Riker, Lyons, Irving Gunn, Shelby, Miss LaVanche Moore, Denver, Col., C. A. Wood, Houston, Tex., D. Bangs, Matherton, Mich., Mrs. Howard G. Coleman, Kalamazoo, S. E. Parrish and Lottie Eaton Parish, Hillsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shoup, Carson City, Mrs. F. E. Brunner, Freeport, Eula Nagler, Jackson, Mrs. Lizzie Stuart, Saranac, Mrs. Olive Sayles Warner, Alto, Mrs. Geo. W. Gulliford and daughter Florence, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haysmer, Greenville, Miss Allie Smith, Chicago, Miss Jennie Kuhn, New York, Mrs. Carrie Graham, Hemlock, E. L. Curtiss, The Dalles, Ore., Mrs. E. M. Lacer, Goldfields, Cal., Miss Louise A. Lalle, Ludington, Mrs. Earl A. Spenker, Orton, Mr. and Mrs. Art VanAlsbury, Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaffer, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wood, Alto, P. K. Brown, Denver, Col., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. French, Stanton, H. W. Fashbaugh, Smyrna, Miss Gall Kneec, Coral, Mrs. Nettie Patterson, Byron Center, Miss Freda Miller, Miss Jennie M. Miller, J. L. Kemp, Mrs. Fernie Kemp, W. Norman Kemp, Earl Kemp, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. N. L. Coons, Mrs. Winnifred Smith, Mrs. M. Vansingel, Mrs. Peter Crowley, Mrs. John Harnish, Mrs. Arthur Wiseman, Miss Mary Crowley, Donald Harnish, Mrs. W. A. Lemon, Mrs. L. C. Austin, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, H. Frank Dupree, Mary Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallberg, C. N. Willis, Miss Glenna Deik, Horace G. Smith, Emma L. Smith, Louise A. Smith, Miss Ella Kopf, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fodd, all of Grand Rapids.

BURGLARY AT MOSELEY.

Morris Trumbull's house one mile east of Moseley was broken into last night and a bookcase containing \$90 in cash and a check for \$15 on the Peoples' Savings bank was stolen, besides a coat and a pair of trousers. The sheriff is hunting for the burglar.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

My pruning factory was built for business. All fruit growers within 20 miles of Lowell should know that I want their plums and pears and can use their seconds in both peaches and apples. I can use 1000 to 1500 bushels per day and shall pay enough to get them. Edwin Fallis.

German M. E. Church.

An illustrated lecture of nearly 100 slides will be given at the church Sunday evening next by Rev. W. R. Rueckhoff of Hopkins, admission free. Everyone welcome.

FOR RENT—J. H. CAREY'S house near cutter factory. See C. Guy Perry. 2wp

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

ADA. Chester Sokell, Miss M. Stimpney of Detroit and Mrs. W. Carew of Grand Rapids visited friends here Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins who has been in very feeble health for several months is now very ill.

Melvin Heaton has bought out the A. Vonk milk route and goes to Grand Rapids every morning.

If you haven't been wearing Clothcraft Clothes

Maybe your experience with cotton-mixed, "Mercerized" fabrics has taught you something. Have your clothes kept shape? Do you feel satisfied with them? Have they proved to be worth the price? Maybe you'll take our advice this time and get into the best.

"Clothcraft" clothes are made of pure wool fabrics or wool and silk, the most satisfactory kind to wear.

A full selection of the new fall hats just in

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On our Cleaning-up Sale. No time of the year when the trading public can secure such bargain benefits as right now. Many goods at one-fourth off and one-half off.

1.00 and 1.25 White Waists now	.63
1.50 White Waists now	.98
2.00 " " "	1.25
2.50 " " "	1.49
4.50 " " "	3.00

One lot of Laces one-half off regular prices. One lot of Laces and insertions, wide, 4 cents per yard. 1.00 and 1.25 white Parasols nobby styles 79 cents. 1.50 white Parasols nobby styles 98 cents. Bargains in childrens parasols. Buy a Hammock during the sale you will save some money. 1.00 kind 75c; 2.25 kind 1.75; 3.00 kind 2.25; 4.00 kind 3.00; 5.00 kind 4.00

A Wash-Goods Whirlwind

The wind blows through our wash goods, just now its a price wind, a regular whirlwind. Fine weather has come and with our determination to exterminate the wash goods, Batiste, Organdies, etc., etc.

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"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by D. G. Look. Drug store Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WEST LOWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Rolf and little daughter of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntyre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyde entertained relatives from Lowell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Whedon of Lowell visited Miss Alice Mullen Sunday. Miss Mullen will start Thursday on a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Travis of Lowell were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Court Sunday.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist, 50c.

FALLSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell of Orleans Ionia county, spent Sunday with the former's brother Len Powell. Their nephew Stanley returned with them for a visit.

J. Parker and DeWitt Stanton of Lowell spent Sunday with Stanley Parker and Frank Knapp.

Mrs. Garfield and niece Miss Vera Halsted visited Mrs. T. Russell in Keene Friday.

Lon Powell went to Belding last Monday and brought home his son Otto who has been living with an uncle and he will live with Mr. and Mrs. George McLenn in Keene for the present.

George Scott of Michigan City who is visiting his sister Mrs. Foster in Keene was here Saturday with four friends for an afternoon's fishing.

Frank Abble and Riley Ayres of Keene were fishing here one day last week.

Mr. Scott of Grattan attended Lowell Home-coming last Wednesday and spent the night here at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ira Pottruff.

Miss Eva Pottruff visited her sister Mrs. Will Laux at Lowell last Thursday.

Lon Powell is working for his brother at Orleans.

Messrs. Crandle, Husted, and Spindel of Mulr, Fred Hooper and two sons are camped on the river for a week's outing.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, druggist, 25c.

MORSE LAKE.

Messrs. C. Densmore of Saranac, F. Crouder of Whitneyville and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Winks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duell Saturday.

Hollis Duell left last Wednesday for Hastings where he will visit his brother Albert.

Walter Blakeslee's sister Carrie, husband and children of Lansing have been visiting at his home.

John Hartley, Jr., after spending a few days with relatives in Grattan returned Monday.

Luther McConnell and niece Miss Annis LaForte, were at Lowell Saturday.

Miss Lillian Skolding is entertaining her cousin from Grand Rapids this week.

Messrs. Phillip Hartley and Sam Yeiter spent Sunday with the latter's son Clair and wife at Freeport.

There was no church at West Lowell Sunday on account of dedication of the Methodist church at Alto.

Charley Hartley was at Alto Monday. John Vanderstolp and family of Grand Rapids have been visiting at the home of Frank Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bleykely of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Sam Yeiter last week.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore,

burn, or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by D. G. Look druggist, 25c.

VERGENNES.

Mrs. Cora Bowers has returned to her home in Alto, Iowa, after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas Collar.

Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will hold an ice cream social at the home of Allen Bennett Friday Aug. 23. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. H. C. Gott of Duluth, Minn., has been spending a week with Mrs. M. L. Bailey.

Miss Jennie Hedline of Berlin has been visiting friends here.

Bert Bailey was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Misses Anna Evans and Iva Moye have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Rev. G. C. Draper of Grand Rapids, a pastor of Vergennes church thirty-five years ago, accompanied by A. W. Weekes of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey yesterday.

Harold Gott of Ionia visited his sister Mrs. M. L. Bailey last week.

Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. P. McLenn Thursday Aug. 22.

Mrs. Mary Moye of Saranac has been visiting her son E. S. Moye this week.

Mrs. Cora Brown of Grand Rapids who has been spending the past month with Mrs. Melville McPherson has gone to Freeport to visit friends.

The music furnished by the Lowell Methodist choir Sunday was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation.

Mrs. Andrew Chaffee entertained her mother from Smyrna Tuesday.

The Passion Play

will start Saturday, Aug. 24

For one week only at the Crystal Vaudeville.

Do not miss this play, the Life of Christ.

Admission 10 and 15c.

Hesse & Mansor, Proprietors

We are here to stay.

Home-Coming A Success

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score up to the end of the sixth was two and nothing, favoring the visitors, and things looked bad. In the seventh section Lehman headed the batting list and secured a hit. Lane followed with a duplicate, and Lake Collar, and Spenger each picked one. Then Mills grabbed first by choice and two men scored. Three more crossed the pan on errors in the same inning, leaving the count five and two. The visitors claimed another in the ninth when O'Donnell got a present and Sisson passed him home with a three-sack drive. Spenger and Collar formed the winning battery.

The score:
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Lowell 000000500-5
G. E. L.

Band music opened Thursday's program in the morning followed by a game between the Grand Rapids All Stars and Lowell.

STARS PRESENT FIRST.

The Grand Rapids All-Stars couldn't get away with Speaker and the umpire in the forenoon game Thursday and lost by a score of five to four. Mills scored in the opening inning after taking first on an error by Schless. Holliday's single brought him home. In the second Lake got a base, strolled to the next and crossed on the squeeze while Speaker got first. The Locals made one more in the sixth inning and two in the seventh. This ended their scoring. The visitors earned no runs but counted two in the second round and dtted in the third. The game was well played, with few errors for either team.

The score:
All-Stars 02200000-4
Lowell 11000120-5
G. E. L.

The attendance at the picnic and exercises at Island Park, Thursday—Farmers' day—was very large and the perfection of the weather united with the excellent character and good humor of the crowd insured a most enjoyable occasion.

Rev. Russell H. Bready in introducing the speaker told a story that will bear repeating: He said an Irishman, Pat Kelly, had been touring the country and landed in one town the day after Bryan had been there. At the hotel he demanded the best room and bed in the house. Shortly after retiring, Pat confronted the landlord with: "I can't sleep in that bed. It's fairly alive." "Why man, Bryan slept in that bed last night." "Well, that's all right. I just as soon sleep with Bryan, but I don't want to sleep with the whole Democrat party."

Leut. Gov. Patrick H. Kelly gave an excellent address in praise of Michigan and her institutions urging upon all the duties of good citizenship and in commendation of the Home-coming idea and the growth of the fraternal spirit everywhere in evidence. He claimed that Michigan is a leader in the number and character of her benevolent and charitable institutions, citing the home for orphans at Goldwater as the first of its kind in the world. Speaking of the voter's duty and privilege, he said that the people could have anything desired in the way of legislation, if they only went after it and declared that good progress is being made in desirable reforms. He thought that it might be well, in the case of men who neglect the primaries and general elections, to take away their franchise for awhile, and see if they would not appreciate it more on its return.

The crowd adjourned to Main street at three o'clock when the sports took place, awards being made as follows: 100 yard dash, Melvin Lake first, Clyde Murray second, 220 yard dash, Melvin Lake first, Brown second; boys' race, 50 yard, Smith Geoffrey first, Bruce McQueen second.

A second ball game with the All Stars was played at four o'clock.

VISITORS WON LAST.

The Grand Rapids outfit retrieved their morning defeat by letting the locals down with a six to two score. Inze pitched both games for the All-Stars, and, while allowing fifteen safe ones in all, he kept the hits scattered and twirled good ball. Poor support lost the game for Lake, despite the fact that he had everything with him. Four of the visitors' runs were tallied in the ninth.

The score:
All-Stars 100000014-6
Lowell 001000001-2
G. E. L.

HOME-COMING NOTES.

There were many Home-comers not mentioned last week. Among the following partial list there are some who have been away from Lowell thirty and forty years: Mr. and Mrs. Arleth, O. D. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West, Hiram Lenington, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kline, Mrs. W. C. Adzitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. Will Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lank, Delos Vandusen, Miss Kate Snos, Frank Enos, John Christie, Valdo Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelly, John Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Torace Smith, Mrs. Esther Church, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. John Dan Talbot, Levi Wallace James Wallace, E. Clark, John Elden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rush, Mrs. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Mrs. Lizzie Perkins, Mrs. Bert, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quick and son Edgar, Mrs. Gus. Quick, Miss Letha Melahn, Miss Louie and June Willard, E. H. Hyman and family, Dewayne and Henry Bledorf, Mrs. Mrs. McArt, A. E. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kraft and children, from Grand Rapids; John Staylor and Will Sandell of Belding; Mrs. Ankle Parks of Grand Haven, Mrs. W. D. Knapp of Muskegon, Mrs. Byrle Balem and daughter Fannie Louisa, Mrs. A. W. Bennett and daughter Minnie of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson of Detroit, Wallace of Sparta, Henry Ward Ada, John Hastings of Sodalita,

Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. G. Winstick of Cascade, Lewis Bagley and Josie Lynn of Lake Odessa, L. M. Hecox of Ionah, L. E. Hecox of Greenville, Sam Day and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Covert and family of Saranac, Mrs. Will Hamilton of Petrolla, Ont., Mrs. L. Schofield of Traverse City, Mrs. Marie Balem of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Durpoel and Mrs. A. S. Mount and son Archie of Albion, Ernest and Bonnie Weeks of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. D. Young of Kalamazoo, Mrs. R. Moe of Portland,

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

GRATTAN CENTER.

The picnic at Pine Island Lake Saturday was the largest gathering ever known at that place. They had fine speaking, good music and a sumptuous dinner. A good time generally was enjoyed.

A little excitement was occasioned here last Wednesday when the sheriff from Grand Rapids came up and arrested Clyde Hubbard for striking his wife and otherwise ill-treating her.

Harmon Bailey and wife visited at the home of A. W. Howard at Belding Sunday.

George Howard and wife spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at last week at Belding.

The farmers are harvesting out and a few have threshed their wheat and rye. They report the wheat very poor.

E. E. Lester gave a dancing party after the picnic Saturday evening.

Lowell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse of Chesterville attended Home-coming at Lowell and visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nate Morse Saturday.

Mrs. David McConnell and daughter Nora and Mrs. Stowe were at Lowell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Grand Rapids visited at the home of L. H. Merriman from Friday till Sunday.

Warren Sterling called on L. H. Merriman and Thos. Stowe Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. O'Harrow visited her brother Willis Merriman last Wednesday.

Mr. Sely is working for Geo. Lewis.

Mrs. L. H. Merriman was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saylor of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Lea Yelter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Kiel attended the Home-coming picnic at Lowell Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Lewis and daughter Pearl of Seelye Corners visited Mrs. Geo. Lewis last week.

Born—August 6, to Mr. and Jay Wikes, a son.

PRATT LAKE—SOUTH BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett of Grand Rapids from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Clark of Gobleville a former resident of South Boston is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Andrus and daughters Eva and Opal of Carlton Center spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Andrews' brother Will Draper and family.

Nearly everyone from our vicinity attended the Home-coming Thursday which was a grand success.

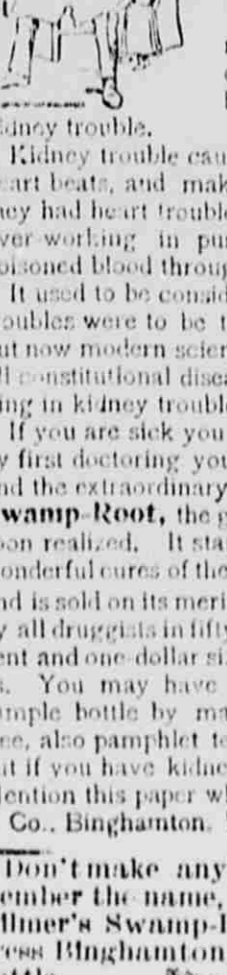
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parsons spent Sunday with friends at Carlton Center.

Misses Nemmi Freeman, Mae Noyner, Emilee Herber and Ethel Stannard are entertaining some of their girl friends at their cottage at Morrison Lake this week.

Lowell District council will have a Grange rally at South Boston Grange hall Saturday, Aug. 24, instead of Aug. 23. A state speaker and others will be in attendance. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Jessie Stannard and daughter.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.



Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matrons are only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change. Ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in a vivid and convincing manner. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening medicine nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments. Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

ter Marie of Lowell are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Peter Dogger and Miss Ruby Parsons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Walter at Morrison Lake.

Wayne Young, many years a resident of South Boston, died Sunday at his home after a lingering illness.

KELVIE CENTER.

Mrs. Warren Taylor of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and other friends and old neighbors a few days last week, the first time since moving away eighteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Adams of Bannfield visited the former's mother Mrs. Adams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Saranac called at the home of George Raymond Sunday.

James Wilkinson of Engle is visiting his cousin B. F. Wilkinson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grabaugh of Clyde, Ohio, are visiting the families of Isaac Joseph and J. G. Carr for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Price of Saginaw is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

Miss Lena Carr who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carr has gone to Hastings to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond visited at the home of Will Booth Sunday.

A good many from here attended the Home-coming at Lowell last week.

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

The many friends of Mr. Trench were pleased to see him at church Sunday, although he was obliged to walk with a cane and carry his arm in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiersma, Peter Plough and sister of Grand Rapids attended services at the Dutch Reformed church here.

Mrs. Della Badley and O. A. Ball are spending the summer at their country residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wryde have returned to their home in Milwaukee after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Kilmor is spending her vacation with friends in Grand Rapids and Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry June were recent guests at the home of Mrs. W. A. Patterson.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson attended the Pompeii exhibition in Grand Rapids.

Geo. Timmer and his sister visited at the home of Detford Sunday.

Lawrence Meech a valued old resident of East Paris and Cascade is very ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Marshall Howe at Charlotte. Owing to his advanced age small hope of his recovery is entertained.

LOGAN.

A number from here attended the Home-coming at Lowell Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Bowne Center visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Noah Serar Wednesday.

Mrs. Hershberger of Ohio who is visiting at the home of her father Wm. Coster and other relatives and friends here is very ill at the home of her brother Samuel Coster.

Lewis Kelly is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. V. D. Nash at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks of Lake City are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. Donnire and children of Ravenna are visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yoder and other relatives here.

Bertha and Mazy Whitney of Irving spent Friday and Saturday at the home of their aunt Mrs. Ray Parkerson.

Ballard has bought the McVane farm in North Bowne.

Rev. Heshberger of Pennsylvania has been visiting at the home of his aunt Mrs. William Beamer. He preached at the Memorial church Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

VERGENNES STATION.

Rev. Hudnut of Belding will preach at the Alton church Sunday Aug. 18, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Teachers' meeting Friday evening at the home of John Hapeman.

Frankie Fairchild is very ill.

Mrs. H. D. Weeks visited relatives at Fenwick last week.

Mrs. Art Condon and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon and son Leo, all of Saranac, spent Thursday night and Friday at the old homestead.

Mrs. Jacob Goble is very much better.

Many from here attended the Home-coming at Lowell last Thursday.

Ida Herbet visited her mother Mrs. J. Goble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vandebroek left last week for their future home in Chicago.

Jennie Church of Evert is visiting her uncle Dorus Church.

Wm. Hapeman of Allegan is visiting his uncle John Hapeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shoup of Carson City are visiting the latter's father E. Ring.

Mrs. Mira Dennis, two daughters and son Bert of Saranac were at the home of C. R. Porter last Thursday.

Erwin Wade is assisting Glen Ford with his threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Francisco of Lowell were in this neighborhood Sunday.

Olga Blosser is visiting her aunt Mrs. Mich near Smyrna.

Wm. Bovee was at Fallsburg Monday.

Mrs. Jay Cummings and children returned last week to their home in Grand Rapids.

E. Rhig was a guest of James Snyder at Smyrna Friday and attended the Maccabee picnic at Pine Island lake Saturday.

SEELYE CORNERS.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. Clayton Richard entertained her mother from Wayne, Ill., her sister from Battle Creek, a brother, and wife and little son from Caledonia and a brother from Grand Rapids last week.

Little Wildgrave Richard had an operation performed recently removing the tonsils and a growth in the head. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. Denmore of Ada visited at the home of her son Ira Westbrook Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morse of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Balem spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Frost near Whitneyville.

Willie Heseche was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray and little son have been spending a week with the latter's brother Milo Snow at Lakeview.

The ice cream social was well attended.

The ball game between Seelye Corners and West Lowell Saturday was quite a success. The teams will meet again in two weeks from date at west Lowell.

The singing school will be continued indefinitely.

Remember the Ladies' Aid society meeting at Mrs. Ferrill's Wednesday Aug. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shilton spent Sunday at the home of M. P. Schelder in South Lowell.

Miss Mary Zmiek of Chicago is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Alto Grange will meet with Success Grange next Tuesday Aug. 12 and initiate a class of three in the 3rd and 4th degrees.

Mrs. B. Heseche is making an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Pauline Robertson at Ravenna.

This week's letter.

M. P. Schelder and family of South Lowell visited at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heseche were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Willour Burras and niece Miss Maude Elliot attended a surprise party at the home of Joe Zellinger Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burras are spending a few days with their son Fred near Spring Lake.

Elmer Tidd of Harsey was the guest of his brother I. J. Tidd from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heseche.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heseche and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Wm. Smith.

Emanuel Zongrelos and family of Chicago are moving into the tenant house of Levi Burras.

EAST LOWELL.

Miss Florence Gilbert returned Monday from an 11 days' visit with friends in Elste.

Mrs. J. A. Gilbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Taylor and baby from Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Lake Odessa were guests at the home of Jude Fletcher Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Conklin is entertaining two cousins from Detroit.

Messrs. and wives Hendershott and Morgan were Sunday guests at C. Conklin's.

Mrs. C. Hendershott, Mrs. C. Conklin and Mrs. Jude Fletcher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Lowell, visited at the home of Mrs. Hendershott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gilbert are entertaining their brother Sereno, wife, daughter and son of Cleveland.

Ward and Glen Hubbel are entertaining their cousin Willie Deveraux of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks and children of Ettrick visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Fred Conklin from Wednesday until Monday.

Roy and Ward Hubbel visited their uncle in Clarksville Sunday.

The Story reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Story Saturday, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Keller returned to their home in Indianapolis Monday.

SOUTH LOWELL.

C. L. Blakeslee and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. D. Brink of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Stanton visited E. C. Willett and family Friday.

Mrs. VanSinger of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with her cousin Jessie O'Harrow.

F. W. Braisted and family visited D. F. Lyster's family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet were guests at the home of Andrew Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kluhn spent a few days last week with relatives in Kalamazoo.

The Sunday school picnic was well attended and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Earl Behler came home for a week's vacation accompanied by Harold Harmon and brother of Grand Rapids.

Geo. Lyster is entertaining his cousin Mr. Hooper of Grand Rapids.

Guests at the home of Mr. Hood Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Wood from Texas, also their daughter Bertina Wood of Lansing.

Mrs. Wardell of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pettit.

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is always extended to those in distress, but we have no sympathy to waste on the man who borrows his neighbor's paper when he can have one of his own at a mere nominal expense. Your home paper stands for your interests and the interests of your home town. It deserves your moral and financial support. If you are not a member of our family of readers you should begin now by sending in your subscription.

Rether Mystifying.

"Toodles"—and what a silly name that is for a bright and lively kid—is four years old and his mamma and papa think he's just about the best boy that ever lived; but the other day he got just a bit cross about something or other and an "Oh, the devil," slipped out before he knew it. Of course, his mother was grieved and hurt and she told Toodles so. She explained that he mustn't be naughty, and that above all things he must not swear. "But, mamma," said Toodles, "it ain't swearing to say that 'cause there is a devil." "But, my dear," said Toodles' mamma, "you must not make light of sacred things."

The Scope of Indigestion.

Indigestion is not only the most prevalent of all diseases, but is the most far-reaching in its complications, says Dr. Latson, in Health Culture. In recognition of this fact a brilliant medical man has said: "There is but one disease—indigestion."

Why a Backbone Beats a Wishbone.



"Trouble with most fellows," says Uncle Si Simkins, "is that their backbone is mostly all wishbone." Uncle Si's sage sarcasm applies to people in every town. Some of us in this town might study it with profit. You wish you could succeed in business. You wish you could do as well as your neighbor who does succeed. You are overworking your wishbone. Give your wishbone a rest. It's tired.

YOUR BACKBONE NEEDS EXERCISE. ITS BACKBONE THAT DOES THINGS—NOT WISHBONE. STRENGTHEN YOUR BACKBONE AND GO UP AGAINST COMPETITION.

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Their backbone backed up their wishbone. Backbone builds business by booming business. Business is boosted by backbone. And the backbone of business is newspaper advertising.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be that you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

Think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is a wonderful hair-grower. That you have used it for some time and it has fully satisfied you. You are greatly pleased and cheerfully recommend it to your friends.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sarsaparilla, Pills, Cherry Pectoral.

The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER XVIII.

The Recall of the Wanderer.

I did not come down to breakfast next day, and when luncheon was served Miss Carney remained away to be with Miss Weston, who was confined to her room, if not to her bed.

At dinner, which was a formal affair in honor of the rector and his wife, Miss Carney greeted me cordially and unaffectedly, but, beyond an evanescent flush that lighted up her face, and vanished as quickly as it came, she gave no sign that the memory of the night before had made the slightest impression upon her mind. She was superbly gowned, and her manner, while natural and entirely unconstrained, impressed me as being in a way, unusually thoughtful and serious; yet at times her face fairly glowed with the contented, satisfied expression of one whose cup of happiness was filled and overflowing.

I knew what it meant, for I could no longer hide the truth from myself if I would, and yet I even then strove to devise a plan by which I could take myself away and out of her life so that in time her heart would again be free.

I did this in good faith, for, realizing my unworthiness as I did and knowing well that many circumstances had conspired to give her an exalted opinion of me and my abilities, which, otherwise, she never would have reached, I felt it my duty to step aside and not stand in the way of the far greater conquest that she was surely destined to make.

No tongue can tell the extent to which I regretted my act of temporary weakness on the previous evening, and I cursed my indiscretion in taking advantage of her hour of sorrow and despair when I should have been strong enough to withstand the tempter, if only by virtue of the great and ever increasing magnitude of my devotion. That she knew it now there could be no doubt, and I knew with equal certainty that she returned my love with all the ardor of her great warm heart.

Mr. Arthur Sedgewick, the rector, proved to be a jovial sort of an individual, of the florid type and port wine complexion, while his wife was a demure little woman who regarded him with unconcealed admiration and whose greatest satisfaction in life was derived from half-stifled exclamations of mock horror at his constant unconventional sallies and jests.

"So you saw all the plays in New York?" he asked, as the conversation imperceptibly took a theatrical turn.

"Oh, yes!" exclaimed Miss Carney, in almost her childish enthusiasm.

"We went every night and to all the matinees, too. We had not been in an English-speaking country in so long that we fairly revelled in the theater and we even saw Maud Adams four times."

"You like her, then," I remarked, for want of something better to say, but feeling it my duty to show an interest clearly at variance with the true object of my thoughts.

"Now, Mr. Ware, that is altogether too bad!" returned Miss Carney, in an obviously assumed tone of badinage. "You said that in exactly the way that the traveler at sea greeted his roommate one morning, when he observed politely, but with about as much enthusiasm as you yourself have just shown, 'Good morning, old man, I hope you are well; not that I care a rap, but just to start the conversation!'"

The rector's wife looked properly shocked, while her liege lord laughed uproariously and cried:

"I heard that story when I was in college, Miss Carney, but unless my memory fails me, the wording was somewhat different."

"I expurgated it for your especial benefit, sir," returned Miss Carney solemnly and then, in reply to my question, she added:

"I think Miss Adams is just too sweet and dainty for anything. Is it really true that she is married?"

"It has been rumored that she is married to her manager," I replied, "but I hardly think it possible, for they are almost never together. You know, she spends her summers in Massachusetts while he is in London, and, just as soon as he returns in the autumn, she always starts for the west with the 'Little Minister.'"

"Mercy!" exclaimed the rector's wife, in unfeigned astonishment, while we all laughed in spite of ourselves, and the reverend gentleman fell into a violent fit of coughing and dropped his fork on the floor. When the general levity caused by my remark had subsided somewhat, and he was able to speak, he explained: "The 'Little Minister,' my dear, is a play, and not a man. I must take you to see it the next time we are in town."

"Is it a biblical play?" asked Mrs. Sedgewick with interest.

"Oh, dear, no," replied Miss Carney. "Just the ordinary sort of a play, with a man and a woman and a whole lot of pathos and comedy sandwiched in and spread around. But it is very sweet and enjoyable. Haven't you read the book?"

"No," returned Mrs. Sedgewick seriously. "I am so absorbed in E. P. Roe's works just now that I haven't time for anything else. Don't you think he is a wonderful writer?"

"I'm ashamed to confess that I've never read him at all," said Miss Carney sweetly, "but I hope to, some day, however."

"Mrs. Sedgewick thinks that I only care for biblical plays," broke in the rector, hurriedly, as if to forestall any discussion of his wife's favorite author, "and I do think that good productions of that sort should be encouraged and supported. The stage and the pulpit go hand in hand in educating the masses, and plays that direct the mind toward nobler things are worthy of every commendation and the approval of all good citizens. Many a man, who never gave a thought to the Bible, has been led to a careful study of the Scriptures after witnessing a stirring drama founded on Scriptural history and presented with proper regard to accuracy and detail."

"I am sure that is so!" exclaimed Miss Carney, as a mischievous light came into her eyes. "I remember once, when we were coming away from a most intensely interesting production of 'Ben-Hur,' overhearing two people engaged in a heated discussion as to whether the Book of Hezekiah was historical or prophetic. I don't suppose the thought had ever entered their heads before, and I have always meant to look it up myself, but I have never done so. Won't you tell me about it, Mr. Sedgewick?"

"Hezekiah—Hezekiah," mused the rector, puckering up his forehead and rubbing his chin thoughtfully. "You know that is a book to which we seldom refer, but—er—strictly speaking, Miss Carney, I feel that it should be regarded—er—in the main as—er—historical—although some authorities do—er—I believe—er—claim—er—"

A merry laugh from Miss Carney interrupted this learned speech and her roguish eyes fairly beamed with the momentary discomfiture of a great who had recovered himself in an instant and exclaimed:

"I am afraid you are incorrigible, Mr. Carney, but I did not think you would be so cruel to me of all persons."

Miss Carney returned his good natured smile and said, apologetically: "I expected you would refer me to Mr. Ware for my answer or I shouldn't have dared to be so rude, but I thought it only courteous to put the question to you first of all."

As soon as dinner was over she excused herself for a moment to visit Miss Weston and then joined the other ladies in the drawing-room, leaving Mr. Sedgewick and me to our cigars and benedictine. I fear I made a poor companion, for my thoughts were far away and I realized that, like myself, but with greater success, Miss Carney had been wearing an air of forced gaiety and good spirits all the evening.

I was heartily glad when the guests were ready to leave, and, although I was tired from my practically sleepless night, I wandered disconsolately about the place until nearly ten, when I sought myself in a quiet corner of the veranda to smoke a small cigar before retiring to my room. My brain was so overwhelmed with the realization that my heart's desire lay within my reach that I sat in a stupidly dazed sort of way revolving the matter slowly in my mind and trying to determine the proper course to pursue.

My cigar was nearly burned out and I was on the point of going to my room when a shadow fell across the railing in front of me and Miss Carney stood by my side.

"I wondered if you would be here," she said, nervously. "I wanted to see you, for there is something I forgot to say to you last night."

She had slipped a long coat of dainty brocaded stuff over her dinner dress and, as she stood in the light of the drawing-room window, she made a picture worthy the brush of the greatest genius that ever lived.

"I won't sit down, thank you," she continued, interlocking her fingers and playing with her rings as if greatly agitated. "You know, Annie, I'm growing steadily worse, and the doctor from the village says she must have a nurse, so I have telegraphed for two to come at once. Oh! I thought that dinner would never end."

She seemed to feel the chilliness of the night air, but, declining my offer to get her an additional wrap, she drew the fur trimmed collar of her cloak more closely about her neck, and went on hurriedly:

"You remember I once told you that Annie and Jack, my brother, had some sort of a disagreement just before he went away and that he left this country because of it. Well, Annie told me some time ago that I was entirely wrong in my understanding of the matter, and I have wanted to tell you all about it so many times, only I could never bring myself to speak of it."

She paused, and I could see that she was weeping softly, but I had myself well in hand, and even before I could speak, she resumed slowly:

"You saw Jack when he returned, Mr. Ware, and you must know how I feel about it all, but since Annie has told me that he went away only because, when she knew of the nature of her disease and that her condition was hopeless, she broke the engagement between them and insisted upon his leaving her in the hope that his love would finally die out, I cannot but look upon the matter in a different light. That is why I have tried to do everything in my power for Annie, for, while at first I merely valued her as a friend, I now love her as a sister, but I have never been able to bring myself to a point where I could condone Jack's behavior. He has my sympathy, of course, but he has no reason to follow the course he has and few or no excuses can be made for him."

Her feelings overcame her at last and, wiping away her tears, she sank into the chair that I had left and continued, plaintively:

"Annie speaks of him now almost all the time, and the doctor asked me about it, and when I told him he said that if Jack could come to her at once it might do her a world of good. I know it is a dreadful risk to take in many ways, for Annie did not see him when he was here before, and has no idea of the depths to which he has sunk, but perhaps he would realize his position and do better with her. What do you think about it?"

(To be continued)

Advertising in Japan.

Japan as an advertiser has taken some billboard ideas from America. Worshipers at Buddhist temples invariably wash their hands in a fountain at the entrance before making their applications. Formerly the priests hung towels there. Now the merchants of Tokyo and other cities furnish the temples with free towels, reserving the privilege of printing their advertisements on them.



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and the most honest one that we can offer you, to prove to you that we can and do cure our patients is to extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our offices and there talk with the many patients who will find there. These are the best testimonials we can give you, and you must acknowledge the most convincing. We keep abreast and a little ahead of the times. Our method of locating disease by analyzing the urine is the best and only positively sure one used by scientists today. Our chemist is conceded to be the best in the science of Urinalysis in the world. He has devoted many years to the study of the human urine, and its many changes and conditions tell him always the correct trouble. He has such marvelous success with this method that mistakes are almost unheard of.

The physicians who prescribe the remedies after the trouble has been located have had special training in the compounding of medicines while the drugs used are the very best that money can buy. Their prices are much lower than the majority of specialists. In fact you can treat a whole year if necessary with this firm for what one would cost you with some specialists.

Simply bring or if you can not come in person send a small bottle of your urine to the Central Hotel on August 23rd, where for the small sum of \$2.00 you will receive a careful analysis of your urine, your trouble will be correctly diagnosed, and medicine to last two weeks will be given you. Address all communications to the Van Bysterveld Medicine Co. Ltd., 17-19-21 Sheldon St., Grand Rapids, Mich., Mailing cases for sending urine sent free on request.

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 *Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE.
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On March 7, 1903, Miss Reta Griffith of Columbusville, Mich., wrote, "I will gladly send my testimonial for Zoa-Phora, as the greatest, most strengthening tonic I have ever known for women. I suffered with leucorrhoea and painful menses for nearly six years. I took different kinds of medicines and doctored with three different doctors, but they did me no good. They said I would have to have an operation, but thanks to Zoa-Phora, it has nearly cured the discharge. I was so weak when I began taking your medicine that I could not sit up a whole day at a time, but now I am entirely well." On April 18, 1907, Miss Griffith writes, "You may refer any one to me and I will still gladly recommend Zoa-Phora." Does this not prove that the results from Zoa-Phora are permanent?

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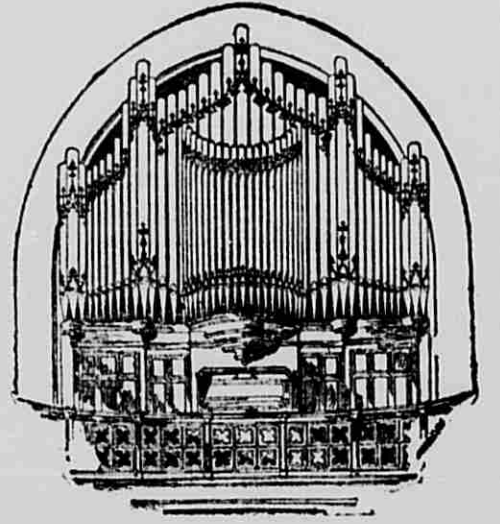


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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION

Of Organ Chautauqua at Lowell, August 23 to September 2 Inclusive.



Friday, August 23, 1907, 8 P. M.
 Pipe Organ Recital by Prof. C. N. Colwell, assisted by Miss Kathryn Granger, Contralto. Prof. Colwell is organist at Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids, and as an organist is unsurpassed in Western Michigan. He will bring out all there is in the Pipe Organ. Miss Granger has a rich contralto. This event will be a great musical treat.

Saturday, August 24, 3 P. M.
 The program of the evening before will be repeated. This second pipe organ recital will be more especially for the benefit of those who have not course tickets. This will be an excellent opportunity for the people from the country, who are too far out to take in the evening numbers, to hear the Pipe organ. This number is outside the regular course ticket, and the single admission will be 50cts, to those having course tickets 25cts, tickets may be loaned to friends, who may desire the cheaper rate.

Saturday, August 24, 8 P. M.
 Lecture by Dr. Samuel Dickle, President of Albion college. Dr. Dickle had a national reputation as a platform man, before he became President of Albion. He has recently toured Scotland, and has prepared a lecture on "Some Scottish Haunts" illustrated by stereopticon. This will be an entertaining and instructive number.

Sunday August 25, 10:30 A. M.
 Morning worship, and sermon by Dr. Dickle.

7:30 P. M.
 Evening worship, and sermon by the Rev. George L. Sprague.

Monday, August 25th, 8 P. M.
 Lecture, "A Fighting Chance" by the Rev. George L. Sprague. Mr. Sprague needs no introduction in Lowell, where he has a host of friends. This arrangement will afford an opportunity to hear him twice.

Tuesday August 27th, 8 P. M.
 Lecture, "At the Gate of the Golden Age" by Dr. Frank E. Day. Dr. Day has a rugged style which captures his audience at once. He recently came to Albion from the West, he has all the characteristics of the typical Westerner.

Wednesday August 28th, 8 P. M.
 Concert rendered by the choir of Division St. church Grand Rapids. Mr. TenHaaf who has during the past three months become well known in Lowell by his fine work in the Choral Society is director of this choir. Miss Winifred Meach who was soloist at the Methodist Church last year, is also a member of this choir, and will be heard again with pleasure. This program will have a fine variety, Miss Horner is a fine pipe organist, and expert pianist.

Thursday August 29th, 8 P. M.
 Lecture "Faust," by Dr. William A. Quayle. If you miss this number you will miss the greatest lecture ever delivered in Lowell. Vice-President Fairbanks, and Senator Beveridge were both members of his church in Indianapolis. Mr. Fairbanks says that Dr. Quayle is the most entertaining orator he has heard, gifted far beyond most men. Mr. Beveridge says that Dr. Quayle is one of the most remarkable men in the pulpit in this or in any other country. He has all the skill of a master dramatist in his lecture on Faust.

Friday, August 30th, 8 P. M.
 Lecture, "The Forest of Civilization" by Dr. John R. T. Lathrop has already been heard with great pleasure in Lowell. This lecture is a typical Chautauqua lecture in that it imparts a great deal of instruction, and at the same time is highly entertaining.

Saturday, August 31, 8 P. M.
 Entertainment by Mrs. Bessie George Webb, Entertainer, and Improvisator. This evening will have its fun, and the best there is in literature. Mrs. Webb is an artist in both pathos, and humor. There is always a demand for her return wherever she goes.

Sunday September 1
 10:30 A. M. Morning worship, and Sermon by Dr. Lathrop.
 7:30 P. M. Rededication of the church. The building will be presented to the Presiding Elder for rededication by the trustees. Sermon by Presiding Elder Chase.

Monday Sept. 2d, Labor Day.
 10:45 A. M. Arrival of William Jennings Bryan at Pere Marquette depot. The reception committee at the depot will be the President of the Village, and the Council. Citizens are requested to decorate their carriages, and take part in the procession which will escort Mr. Bryan from the depot to the Methodist parsonage. The procession will be led by the Owosso City Band.
 2:30 P. M. Grand Band Concert on the island by the Owosso City Band. This band is one of the finest bands in the State, and will give a fine concert at this hour.
 3:30 P. M. Lecture by W. J. Bryan, subject: "The Average Man" showing his importance in the United States. Mayor Bible of Ionia will preside, and introduce Mr. Bryan. One admission fee for both the concert and lecture.

The price of the entire course is \$3.00, a reserved seat for the entire course including the Bryan number \$1.00 extra, single admission 50cts. The Sunday numbers no admission at the doors, a silver collection instead. All the numbers except the Bryan number will be held at the Methodist church.

It is a great thing to bring such an array of talent as this into our midst. If the prices seem a little

high, remember that it is the only way in which you will be asked to subscribe toward the great pipe organ, and the interior, and exterior improvements on the Methodist Church, which will make it a beautiful building, a credit to the town. Let us make this Chautauqua go, and then have another. It is a great advantage for the town.
 R. H. B.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Greenville, 55 Alma \$1.30 Saginaw Bay City \$1.75 Sunday August 18. Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller G. P. A.

Cream Wanted

As we stated in our last advertisement cream is bound to be high this year and since writing it has still further advanced to 25c.

Plan for the winter months, figure to have good warm quarters for your cows through the cold season.

Dairying in the winter pays with fat around 90c and it will go there and better. Write us, ship us, we want your cream.

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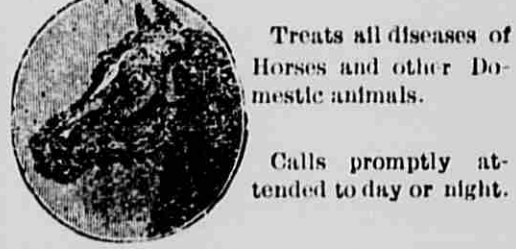
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OLD SOLDIER SURPRISED

Birthday of Wm. Aldrich Celebrated by G. A. R. Gathering.

William B. Aldrich's seventy-fourth birthday anniversary which occurred Saturday was celebrated in a very pleasing manner by a company of fifty-two, members of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps and his immediate relatives and neighbors, who gathered at his home in this village during the afternoon and upon his arrival from the country gave him a complete surprise.



Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich.

The old soldiers entertained with numerous stories of war times, and at five-thirty the bugle mess call was given, calling the company to a delicious picnic supper served on the lawn at tables prettily decorated with flowers, one bouquet of red, white and blue being a gift from one of the guests. After supper S. P. Hicks with a few appropriate remarks presented Mr. Aldrich with a gold chain and charm in behalf of the G. A. R., a handsome leather morris chair from his children, and several tokens of regard from his friends, the host responding with words expressing his appreciation of the gifts and of the gathering.

Three sons of Mr. Aldrich were present, Messrs. Will and Charlie Aldrich of Delton and Seward of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith of Keene were also among the guests.

CHAUTAQUA TICKETS SOLD.

The following now have Chautauqua tickets:

W. A. Watts 4, T. A. Murphy 2, George Manis 1, M. J. Painter 2, J. M. Meyers 2, F. M. Johnson 2, T. M. Whitehouse 2, Earl Thomas 2, Sherman Avery 2, A. L. Coons 2, L. P. Thomas 2, U. B. Williams 2, Harley Maynard 3, J. B. Yetter 4, Rev. T. W. Magdon 2, Mrs. Eunice McWilliams 1, A. W. Weekes 2, H. A. Briscoe 2, W. S. Wheeler 2, Dr. M. C. Greene 2, Mrs. Wiley 1, Russell H. Bready 2, Miss Myrtle Taylor 1, Miss Edith Munge 1, Marsh Morse 2, Rev. A. T. Clarke 1, S. P. Hicks 2, Father McGinn 1, Weldon Smith 1, Frank H. Coons 3, Hallie M. DeVoe 1, G. W. Crump 2, Dr. Carl Keyes 1, Mrs. Sandell 1, A. M. Andrews 2, Harry Andrews 1, Pearl Keene 1, Mrs. George P. Taylor 1, Mrs. Elmira Morse 1, W. R. Andrews 1, Maud Andrews 1, Mrs. Euphemia Hardy 2, Chas. Lawrence 2, Dr. Anderson 3, F. N. White 2, D. G. Munge 2, M. N. Henry 1, E. R. Collier 2, Will Burdick 1, Will Flynn 1, J. H. Hamilton 2, W. F. Hawk 1, C. McCarty 2, Alpheus Wood 1, Miss Cora Howe 1, Delos Waters, 1, D. E. Pratt 1, Miss Carrie Worden 1, Carrie Avery 1, F. W. Hinyan 1, Archie Knapp 2, G. H. Uglow 1, Mrs. Quirk 1, E. S. White 2, F. B. Oliver, 1, F. P. Hakes 2, Mrs. Pardee 1, Miss Carson, 1, Mrs. Wickman, 1, Father Byrne 1, Olin Johnson 1, Mrs. Spencer 1, Isaac Joseph 2, Harvey J. Coons 2. With

next Monday morning a ticket campaign of the entire village will be inaugurated. Watch for the new list it will be a long one and remember the big organ will be ready for August 23rd.

REUNION OF FLETCHER FAMILY.

Fletcher family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fletcher at 42 Packard street Grand Rapids, July 31. There were fifty present. Those from this vicinity, numbering twenty, took the morning train at Lowell with well-filled baskets. Others from away were Mr. and Mrs. Art Baxter, Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher, Ypsilanti; G. L. Stannard Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson and son Fletcher, Muskegon; Bert Fletcher, Kalamazoo; Mrs. E. A. Fletcher, Jamestown, N. Y. A dinner was served at noon and lunch at 6 o'clock. The tables were decorated with nasturtiums and sweet peas. After dinner the following officers were elected: President, Geo. E. Fletcher, vice-president, Seymour Coles; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jay Boyce. The first reunion was held several years ago on the wedding anniversary of the founders of the family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher. After the former's death it is a tradition that the reunion be held on the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fletcher and after her death the last Wednesday in July was the date settled upon. The following program was given: recitation, Miss Beatrice Keller; piano solo, Miss Georgia Durham; recitation, Miss Onetta Durham; piano solo, Miss Jessie Fletcher; recitation, Miss Marie Stannard; recitation, Miss Margaret Keller; recitation, Mrs. Leo Robinson. G. L. Stannard gave a graphic description of the great dam which the government is building in the Salt River for the purpose of irrigation. Mrs. E. A. Fletcher gave a very beautiful talk on "The Absent One" in which many appropriate quotations from the world's greatest writers were skillfully interwoven. She closed with Margaret Sangster's poem "If I had known in the morning." The gathering was a most enjoyable affair in every particular.—(One of the Family.)

TEMPORARILY INSANE.

Miss Mary McLean Took Carbolic Acid with Fatal Results.

Miss Mary McLean aged about sixty-three died yesterday afternoon from the effects of carbolic acid. She went to the drug store just after noon, purchased a half-ounce of carbolic acid solution and went home. A little later she was found by a neighbor unconscious on her bed with the empty bottle near and surrounded by the fumes of the acid. Dr. McDunnell was immediately called and used every effort to resuscitate her, but it was too late and she died within an hour from the time she must have taken the poison. A jury was impaneled by Justice M. M. Perry and after an examination rendered the verdict last night that Miss McLean came to her death by drinking carbolic acid with suicidal intent during a fit of despondency and temporary insanity. The jurors were Messrs. R. D. Stocking, Weldon Smith, A. B. Smith, F. N. White, Jas. McPherson and M. N. Henry.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Vergennes Bailey church burial in Vergennes. Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids officiating.

Miss McLean was born in Vergennes and lived there almost continuously until her removal to Lowell seven years ago. She has one sister in Washington, several half-brothers and half-sisters in California and a number of cousins in Lowell and Vergennes.

CARD OF THANKS.

Edwin Fallas and family wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers.

TALENTED WOMAN

Death of Mrs. Edwin Fallas, After Long Illness. Burial Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Fallas died Sunday morning Aug. 11, 1907, at her home in this village after a long illness. Funeral services were held from the late residence Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready, and burial was made in Fairplains cemetery, Grand Rapids. Rev. S. T. Morris officiated at the burial.

Mrs. Annie Temple Fallas was born at Vermontville, Mich., Aug. 26, 1853. Her father, Rev. Chas. Temple, was pastor of the Congregational church at that place until she was about twelve years old when he removed to Otsego. There Annie attended school until she graduated after which she entered Olivet college where she studied music for two years. After leaving college she spent her time in teaching music until her marriage to Edwin Fallas Sept. 28, 1875. Eight children were born to this union.

Mrs. Fallas was for a great many years a member of Park Congregational church of Grand Rapids, her membership being transferred by letter to the Lowell Congregational church upon her removal here here in 1906. She has always taken an active part in church work. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having joined the Sophie de Marsac Camp chapter of Grand Rapids. She was also an active member of the Ladies' Literary club of Grand Rapids where she resided for 22 years before coming to Lowell, and since coming here has been a highly valued member of the Clover Leaf club, her literary abilities having soon been discovered. For several years she assisted her husband in his business and proved herself very capable and efficient with her help and advice.

Mrs. Fallas leaves her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Ella V. Spight of Buenos Ayres, South America, and Misses Isabel and Alta Fallas of Lowell, to mourn her loss. Relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Temple of Otsego, Dr. and Mrs. Murlin of Baker University, Kan., Newell Chapin of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon of Keene.

STOLEN RIG IS FOUND

John Engle's Horse and Buggy Offered for Sale in Flint.

John Engle's horse and buggy, which were stolen from in front of VanDyke's store during the farmers' festival last Thursday have been recovered at Flint, where a man tried to sell them to chief of police. The latter looked at the card which had been sent him by Sheriff Carroll, and recognizing the rig by description told Wilson that he would take it at the price asked. Wilson said that he had just sold his farm near Detroit and had no further use for the rig. He told the chief to telephone to an address he gave, to see that the deal was all right, which the chief said he would do.

The chief now states that men were sent after Wilson within 20 minutes after the horse and buggy had been left with him, but that Wilson had evidently become suspicious and kept on going. Officers were sent out and the man was captured while walking along a country road. The chief says he first inquired of Wilson if he would sell the rig when it happened to pass him on the road, and that Wilson offered to sell it for \$140, about half its worth.

More than to give his name as George Wilson, the man says nothing about himself. It is said that he confessed to taking the rig, and said that he was about when he took it. He is said to be about 65 years of age, gray-haired and crippled.

The item printed on last page of a portion of this issue was written soon after the taking of the rig and later developments make it appear incorrect in some particulars.

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ORGAN CHAUTAUQUA NOTES.

Our citizens are showing their appreciation of the fine improvements on the church property and having a pipe organ in town, by the purchase of course tickets for the Chautauqua. This is only way you will be asked to help, by patronizing the Chautauqua. The organ builders from Cleveland began their work Monday morning and at the present time the beautiful instrument is assuming the appearance that it will make. The public is requested not to visit the church until the evening of the opening, August 23d.

The new pews have arrived and are being placed. They are to match the new furniture.

The large art window containing a life size figure of Christ as the Good Shepherd will be in its place for the opening. This window will be for sale as a memorial, having a place for an inscription of a name, date of birth and death.

Mrs. Esther K. Anderson organist of Trinity church, Grand Rapids, has been engaged to officiate at the organ both Chautauqua Sundays.

The question is being asked, if there will be an admission fee Sundays. There will not be, but a silver collection instead. And all will be welcome anyway.



Miss Freda Ecker is visiting at Macatawa Park.

F. C. Wood and son Alpheus are in Chicago on business.

Charlie Fisher is home from Chicago for a three weeks' vacation.

Born—in Lowell, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal, an 8½-pound son.

Miss Freda Mueller is home from Chicago for a several weeks' visit.

Miss Bertha Austin who has been at Maple Rapids is home this week.

Mrs. Walter Morgan and two children are spending several days with friends at Ada.

Rev. G. C. Draper of Grand Rapids is spending several weeks with his nephew Clint Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Keene visited their niece Mrs. Jas. Gulliford Saturday and Sunday.

The Kappa Epsilon club held a picnic on the island yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Orris Shackleton.

Miss Ardel Lawrence is entertaining Misses Helen Winter and Ruth Middleton of Greenville this week.

Grover Andrews, aged about fourteen, who has been ill for several months, has been taken to Freeport. Miss Lottie Simpson of Lake Odessa has been visiting Mrs. Charlotte Wilson and daughter Hattie.

Ada, daughter of Geo. O. Taylor, who recently broke an arm in falling from a cherry tree, is making a good recovery.

S. H. McDeid is improving his residence with a broad porch around the front and sides. He has completed a new coal-house.

Miss Clara King has returned to her home at Lakeview after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan leave today for a ten days' visit at Howland Brighton. They will attend a Home-Coming at the latter place.

Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Francisco, Geo. F. White and A. M. Andrews attended a reunion of the Murray family at Moseley yesterday.

Miss Tuba Smith returned Tuesday from a trip to Newark, O., having shortened her visit on account of illness. Her grandfather W. F. Smith accompanied her home.

Miss Eleanor Seel of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her cousin Miss Edith Munge.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett of Ann Arbor who has been visiting Mrs. David Flanagan and other friends here goes to Saranac today to spend several weeks at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harner and two children Mary and Theodore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Elgin, Ill., visited Mrs. Theo. Mueller and family last week.

Mrs. W. Hall of Grand Ledge spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Orton Hill who went to Grand Ledge with her Tuesday. Mrs. Hill will visit her son at Toledo before returning.

Mrs. Ella Huston who has been spending several months in Detroit and Plymouth spent the first of the week with Mrs. L. P. Hodges before going to Deward for an extended visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peckham of Cortland, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peckham of Grand Rapids have been visiting Messrs. and Mesdames A. G. and H. A. Peckham the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams, Miss Lenna Vetter, F. M. Johnson, R. E. Springett Dr. G. G. Towles, Dr. C. H. Anderson and M. N. Henry went to Portland today to attend the Masonic funeral of J. S. Adams.

M. C. Griswold of Portland, Oregon, stopped in Lowell last evening on his way to New York City, to shake hands with old friends. He is looking well and reports Mrs. Griswold in good health. He continued on his journey today.

A Grand Rapids machinist from Adolph Lettlet's Iron Works was injured yesterday morning at the new Edison plant north of Lowell while repairing the wheel. The shaft dropped and the blade caught one of his limbs and broke it near the knee. He was taken to his home in Grand Rapids.

The members of the Watermelon club held a picnic on the island Wednesday afternoon in honor of Misses Helen Winter and Ruth Middleton of Greenville, and Grace Haze and Kathleen Cary of Grand Rapids. A good time was enjoyed by all. Miss Lucille Watts will entertain the club at Fairview tomorrow afternoon.

FOR SALE—40 ACRE FARM, Mrs. Henry Hiller, Lowell.

Excursion to Toronto via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Single Fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip, from Michigan points (except Detroit and Port Huron) going dates August 25th to September 4th, inclusive, return limit September 10, 1907. For further particulars consult local agents or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO Agricultural College LANSING August 26

The Michigan Agricultural College stands at the head of such institutions in the United States, you ought to go. See small bills or ask Pere Marquette Agents for particulars as to time of trains and rates. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

Grand Rapids 50c. Sunday Aug. 25. Train will leave Lowell at 11:30 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller G. P. A.

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Excursion tickets will be sold at all of the principal offices of the Pere Marquette on date above mentioned. See bills for particulars.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe—Latest Home and Foreign Items.

The strike of the telegraph operators in the Chicago offices of the Western Union company spread rapidly...

Several stocks quoted in New York fell to new low record levels. Notable among them was Standard Oil...

Moors made two desperate attempts to rush the French camp outside Casablanca and invade the city...

The Chicago directory for 1907 estimates the population of the city at 2,367,000.

In joint session the Alabama legislature elected former Gov. Joseph F. Johnston to the upper house...

Twenty crematories in the northwest have gone out of business as the result of special rates granted their competitors by railroads...

A proposed franchise for the Council Bluffs (Ia.) Waterworks company for a term of 25 years was defeated at a special election...

Three-fourths of the Golden Cycle Mining company's million dollar reduction plant in the foot hills south of Colorado City, Col., was destroyed by fire...

Casablanca, on the Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers. The Moors are reported to have been shot down in large numbers...

Wilson declares that if the Sandwich marriage is recognized here he will prosecute his wife on a bigamy charge.

Ann Arbor House Robbers. A series of the boldest burglaries in the annals of Ann Arbor have led residents to sleep with one eye open at night...

Every Inch a Sailor. The Don Juan de Austria, manned by the Michigan naval militia, will arrive in Detroit Thursday or Friday...

Held Up in Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Selman, of Greenville, who are visiting friends in Owosso, were the victims of a holdup man Tuesday night...

Albert Reed, of Durand, was caught in a cave-in while at work in a gravel pit and both bones of his left leg broken.

General county Oddfellows held their annual picnic at Threed lake. Addresses were made by Grand Master Fred A. Rogers, of Reading, and Deputy Game Warden E. J. Trasher, of Lapeer.

George Tuttle, aged 74 years, a veteran of the Civil war, and familiarly known about town as "Old Tut," is dead. He died at the Oakland hotel.

Embarrassed by the loss of her pocketbook when approached by a con doctor for her fare, Miss Victoria Sowielski, of Saginaw, jumped backward from a rapidly moving car and lies in a critical condition at the home of James Lapp.

Accused in Bay City of having abducted the 12-year-old daughter of John Joswick and the 14-year-old daughter of Frank Smoczczak, Stanislaw Phocynski, aged 42 years, from Toledo, brazenly tells the police that he is wanted for shooting an officer.

Beats invaded the town of Standish, Mich., forcing a suspension of business for several hours. Forest fires drove the bears from the lowlands.

THE STATE IN GENERAL

A NEW PRIMARY ELECTION BILL TO CORRECT DEFECTS IN OLD.

UP TO SPECIAL SESSION.

No Political Policy in It, But the Legislature May Fix That Part of It Before Passage.

Seems a Good Bill.

Attorney General Bird has prepared a primary election bill in which he has endeavored to smooth out the imperfections in the present law...

Michigan should have a good workable, consistent primary law if it is to have direct nominations.

Those questions of political policy, such as the nomination of United States senators and the 40 per cent clause, have been left for the legislature to insert if it desires to do so.

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AROUND THE STATE.

Louis Secord, aged two, of Eggleston township, died from a snake bite received two weeks ago.

John Stanley, of Bellaire, employed by the Southern Pacific, died on a train while en route to a Los Angeles hospital.

Mrs. Allen Graham, of Battle Creek, was fatally scalded while washing, when a boiler of hot water overturned upon her.

The contract for the new fireproof Wagona hotel, in Bay City, to cost \$225,000, exclusive of the auditorium, has been signed.

A white lynx is roaming the woods near Sanford, and women and children are afraid to venture out. The men go about armed.

Bartholdi Kaufman, a former resident, was drawn under the wheels of a fast passenger train and killed while visiting in Jonesville.

A detachment of 12 of the Calumet Engineers' corps, M. N. G., went to Ludington to assist in laying out the grounds for the state encampment.

In recognition of the services of 25 years in the state militia, Fred. Guttman, quartermaster of Co. D, Monroe Light Guard, was presented with a gold medal.

O. M. Fleischhauer, of Tiersey, was allowed to name his own delegation to the district convention, and it was instructed to support him for the constitutional convention.

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The Boundary Line Resolution Was Not Signed.

Attorney-General Bird has discovered another concurrent resolution passed by the recent legislature which is defective.

The resolution directed him to have a survey made of the disputed boundary line between Michigan and Wisconsin, and, if the facts warranted, to take the matter into court.

During the session, Hon. Peter White, of Marquette, came to Lansing and laid before the legislature the matter of the disputed boundary, and asked that action be taken.

His investigation led him to believe that Michigan was entitled to the disputed territory. After the attorney-general had commenced proceedings to investigate the state's claims, he found that the concurrent resolution had never been enrolled and sent to the governor to be signed, and is of no force or effect in consequence.

The survey may go forward just the same, however, as the contract has been let, and Mr. Bird takes the ground that he and the governor have power to act.

Hold the Fort.

Senator William Alden Smith would like to have the federal government again assume control over Fort Mackinac and the military reservation, and has taken the matter up with Senator Cannon and Senator Hemenway.

Who are visiting there. They will assist him. The presence of so many statesmen on the island, including Congressman McKinley, of Illinois, has given rise to rumors of a political conference, which the statesmen, however, deny.

Fined \$17,000.

Judge Page Morris, in the United States district court, sitting in Minneapolis, fined the Wisconsin Central Railroad Co. \$17,000 for rebating, of which it was convicted last April.

Burton Johnson and G. T. Huey, freight officials of the road, were fined \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively for paying rebates to shippers.

Seven Drowned.

Seven Northern Pacific freight handlers were run down by a tug in Duluth harbor while going home in a rowboat and drowned. Four other men swam ashore. The tug was towing a mired cow, and the suction was so great that the men were all drawn underneath the scow. Six never came to the surface and one who came up was so injured that he could not save himself.

Big-Gen. Charles Francis Powell, U. S. A., retired, is dead in St. Paul at the age of 63. He graduated from West Point in 1867.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$1 30/35; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$1 25/30; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$1 25/30; stock bulls, \$2 00/25; choice fat cows, \$1 50/55; common cows, \$1 25/30; calves, \$1 50/55; choice heavy bulls, \$3 50/40; fair to good, \$3 00/35; stock bulls, \$2 00/25; choice fat cows, \$1 50/55; common cows, \$1 25/30; calves, \$1 50/55.

Veal calves—Market 50c/75c lower than last week; best, \$1 75/75; others, \$1 50/50.

Milk cows and springers—Steady. Sheep and lambs—Market 50c lower than last week; best lambs, \$7 50/80; fair to good lambs, \$7 00/75; light to medium lambs, \$6 50/70; choice feeding steers, \$10 to 1,000 lbs., \$1 25/30; fair feeding steers, \$1 00/1,000 lbs., \$1 25/30; choice stockers, \$10 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 50/30; fair stockers, \$2 00/25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4 00/50; common milkers, \$1 50/30.

Hogs—Market active and five cents higher; mixed and medium, \$6 50/70; top weight, \$7 00/75; pigs, \$6 00/65; roughs, \$5 50/60; stags, \$4 25/45. Sheep—Market lower; best lambs, \$7 50/80; choice, \$5 50/65; top weight, \$7 00/75; pigs, \$6 00/65; roughs, \$5 50/60; stags, \$4 25/45.

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Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 88c; September option with an advance of 1/2c at 89 1/2c, reached 90c, dropped back to 89 1/2c, advanced to 90c and closed at 89 1/2c. December option at 87 1/2c, advanced to 88 1/2c, dropped back to 88 1/2c, was quoted up to 88c and closed at 88c. No. 3 red wheat, 85c; No. 1 white, 87c.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 53 1/2c; No. 3, 52 1/2c. Low, 2 cars at 52 1/2c; No. 4 white, 3 cars at 52 1/2c.

Barley—Cash No. 2 white, 2 cars at 52 1/2c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 52 1/2c. Closing at 43 1/2c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 52 1/2c; sample, 1 car at 52c; No. 1 white, 2 cars at 52 1/2c to arrive 1 car at 52 1/2c.

Hay—August and September, 76c nominal.

Bees—Cash, \$1 51; October, \$1 53 asked; November, \$1 52 asked.

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D. A. C. for Cleveland daily at 10:30 p. m. Week End Excursion every Saturday night, \$2.00 round trip.

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Embarrassed by the loss of her pocketbook when approached by a con doctor for her fare, Miss Victoria Sowielski, of Saginaw, jumped backward from a rapidly moving car and lies in a critical condition at the home of James Lapp.

Accused in Bay City of having abducted the 12-year-old daughter of John Joswick and the 14-year-old daughter of Frank Smoczczak, Stanislaw Phocynski, aged 42 years, from Toledo, brazenly tells the police that he is wanted for shooting an officer.

Beats invaded the town of Standish, Mich., forcing a suspension of business for several hours. Forest fires drove the bears from the lowlands.

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

BE THRIFTY.

Practical Advice to Young Men by Herbert F. Price.

Money saving is becoming a lost art with young men to-day. I am sorry to see the greater majority of them wasting their money—literally throwing it away. Young men have not half the thrift they had 25 years ago. In those days nickels, dimes and quarters were brought to the bank for deposit, and it was this excellent habit of thrift that made many of the present merchants prosperous and helped them to start upon a business career of their own.

I wish I could fill every young man with a dread and horror of poverty. I wish it were possible for me to make them feel its constraint, its bitterness and its despondencies—that they would make vows against it. They would then read with patience what I have to say regarding thrift.

What is thrift, young man? It is the habit of saving something regularly out of your earnings, whether those earnings be \$1 or \$10 a day. It is the accumulation of money while young and in the prime of life. It is a fortress against poverty, and absolutely the only way to get a solid fortune.

A dollar is not an insignificant thing, but worthy of great respect, and he who considers it such can rightly be said to be already poverty stricken, for he is very apt not to be influenced by the good virtue of thrift. On the contrary, he is very liable to spend every cent he earns, and then in later years, when he beholds some old acquaintance enjoying the fruits of his

hard work and self-denial, he endeavors to seek consolation in the thought that he is a victim of fate. Young men never make a more fatal mistake in life than when they consider themselves the creatures of fate—it is the greatest folly in the world. Let the man of fate stop and reason a little. How did his prosperous friend succeed, become able to drive a quick-stepping mare, travel abroad, possess the means by which he is able to enjoy the beauties of nature, social prestige, and every comfort he can wish for in his home life? He began poor like himself, but made a judicious selection in business, stuck to it with persistency and courage; kept ahead of the times, worked hard while others slept, and, above all, saved his money. He respected the cent and honored the dollar. "Hard luck" did just the opposite. He selected a business, but never had the grit to stick to it. He was lazy, and took everything in an easy manner. Then, when failure and poverty stare him in the face, he says: "I am a victim of fate."

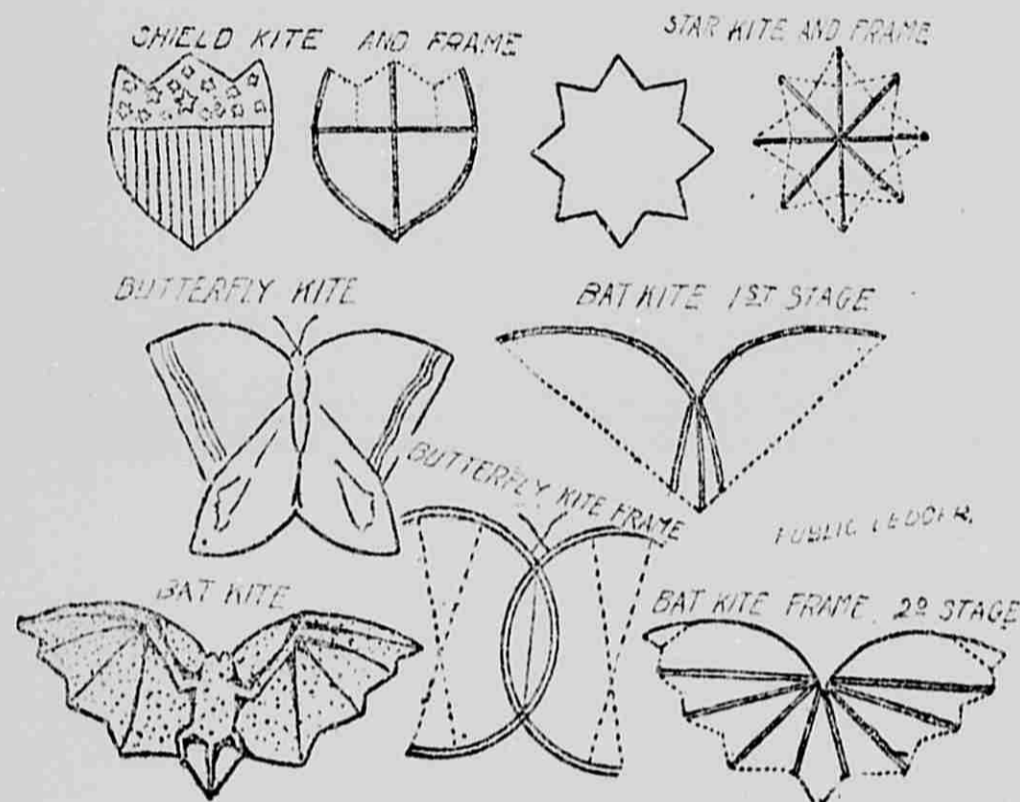
Like small acorns which grow into great oak trees do a few cents daily saved rapidly grow into large bank accounts.

How a Small Sum Saved Daily in Time Grows Into a Fortune.

Cents a day.	Per year.	In ten years.	Fifty years.
1.00	\$365	\$3,650	\$18,250
2.00	730	7,300	36,500
3.00	1,095	10,950	54,750
4.00	1,460	14,600	73,000
5.00	1,825	18,250	91,250
6.00	2,190	21,900	109,500
7.00	2,555	25,550	127,750
8.00	2,920	29,200	146,000
9.00	3,285	32,850	164,250
10.00	3,650	36,500	182,500

By the accompanying table it would appear that, if a mechanic or clerk would make up his mind to save only 25 cents a day from the time he is 20 until he is 70, the aggregate, with interest, would amount to \$2,900, while a daily saving of 27½ cents reaches the independent and important sum of \$29,000. There are very few young men, if any, that cannot save daily, by denying themselves the enjoyment of cigars, tobacco, and other things which could easily be dispensed with. Thus they will be laying up something for old age when their days of activity are over, or for some day of necessity in the future when they will reap the reward of these slight self-denials.

MAKE YOUR OWN KITE.



For the boy who wants to make his own kite the diagrams shown will explain themselves. All the materials needed are strong, thin paper or

cotton goods, thin sticks that bend easily (rattan is best), strong thread, straight, long sticks, patience and ingenuity.

A COOL PROPOSITION.

What Ice Will Do That Is Hung on Wires.

Here's a puzzle for you to try one of these warm days when you have nothing else to do, because it is interesting. Take a water bucket and stretch across the top about three feet of iron wire as fine as the small-



The Pail, Wires and Ice.

est twine. Stretch the wire across the top of the pail to form a kind of bridge. Set the wire about two inches apart and lay a two-pound block of ice upon it, taking care that the ice does not touch the bucket.

The ice will begin to melt and the water will drip into the pail. Presently the ice will seem to sink down as if the wires were cutting it into three pieces. In about half an hour, if you try to lift the ice, you will find the wires securely frozen in.

The lump of ice will slip along the wires, but you cannot take it away from them, says Philadelphia Ledger. You can see the wires through the ice, but the sharpest penknife cannot find where they entered. There may be a line of silvery bubbles, showing where the wires passed, but the ice will be an unbroken piece. At last the wires will come out at the top, and the lump of ice, though partly melted away, will drop into the pail as whole as ever.

The word of God is the key to the dictionary of life.

FOUND ITS WAY HOME.

Pet Seal Which Its Owner Could Not Lose.

The story of a pet seal, captured when a pup by a lighthouse keeper on the coast of England, is given in "Reminiscences of a Sportsman." The young seal was fed and allowed to have the range of the kitchen, and the members of the household became greatly attached to it.

It would make its way daily down to the water, and pass many hours swimming about. It secured more or less food in that way, but always returned to its place in the kitchen at night.

Blindness finally came to the seal with old age, but it continued its journeys to the sea, and returned as regularly as before.

As old age increased it caused annoyance by its peculiar cry for food and its lessened ability to get about. At last the family decided they must part with it, and not wishing to kill it, they arranged with a fisherman to carry it well off—some 20 miles—and drop it into the sea. They expected that it would come to a natural death in that element. But on the second day it appeared again at its accustomed place.

Another effort was made to get rid of it by arranging with a sailing vessel to take it several hundred miles out to sea and then drop it in. This was done, and some time passed away without any sign of the seal. But seven days after its departure the kitchen maid, who slept near the door of the kitchen, fancied during the night she had heard the plaintive cry of the seal; and the next morning its emaciated body was found on the threshold.

A Safe Custodian.

"Granny," said little Johnnie, as he counted a lot of nuts somebody had given him, "can you eat nuts?"

"No, dear," said the old lady, "I haven't got any teeth."

"Well, then," said Johnnie, emptying his nuts into granny's lap, "I'll give you these to mind till I come back."

DESTRUCTION WAS SUDDEN

EXPLOSION WRECKED ESSEX, KILLED TWO, WOUNDED MANY.

NITROGLYCERIN DID IT.

Car Lots Go Shattering Nearly Every Building in the Town and Shock Is Felt for Miles.

A car of nitrolycerin was sidetracked Friday night near the freight sheds in Essex, Ontario, and was to have been taken to Amherstburg on a plug train which was due to leave Essex at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. The train was being made up and the car containing the nitrolycerin had been attached to the engine with a coal car behind it, an empty freight car and one passenger car. The train was due to leave in 15 minutes. Brakeman Joe McNary, discovered that some glycerin was leaking from the car and he started to open the car and stop the leak. Just then the explosion occurred.

With a terrific noise, and a shock that was felt as far away as Detroit, and several miles beyond, houses, churches, stores and factories reeled and collapsed. The fine, new stone depot was blown open and only the side walls and the rafters are left. The freight sheds are leveled to the ground. Green's warehouse fell flat. Maylor's mill was converted into a bunch of kindling. Laing & Ritchie's sash and door mill doubled up like a jackknife and fell on its side.

Freight cars were demolished, the engine and tender of the train were converted into scrap iron. The entire village of Essex of 2,500 people were panic-stricken. Their houses were falling about their heads. They knew not what had happened, but they did know that their homes and all they possessed were in ruins.

Men, women and children rushed into the streets out by broken glass and falling timbers, and everywhere ruin and the shattered remnants of their town was before them. All the doctors of the city and the firemen rushed to the depot and with every step their progress grew more and more difficult over the piles of wreckage, until at the very center of the disaster, they had to stop at a great, clean hole in the ground, 50 feet across and 20 feet deep.

That was where the ill-fated car had stood. Nothing of the car or of the rails it had stood upon were left. Two hundred feet away Bert Esselton, a teamster for Laing & Ritchie, staggered up with a crushed face to find his horse lying dead close by, with a piece of railroad track shot through his body. Almost every building in the town is shattered, and within a radius of 200 yards from the depot everything is in a state of total destruction.

The reports on Sunday were that the seventeen injured people were resting as comfortably as could be expected. The town was in the hands of the police and all drinking places closed Sunday. The scene of wreck and ruin cannot be described. The water works system was destroyed. The steeples of churches were razed. The municipal building was greatly damaged. Not a store on Talbot street—the main street—sustained less than half its value in damage. Jewelry, furniture, hardware, baked goods, dry goods—all were hurled into the streets and piled on the floors of the stores, while all around plate glass crackled to the step and stuck up in menacing piles in the streets.

Race War Raging.

A special from Parkley, Va., says that reports have been received there to the effect that Garland Belote was shot and seriously wounded at Onancock of a negro named Uzzel, said to be the editor of a paper published at that place.

The reports also say that later large numbers of negroes prepared themselves for rioting and went into ambush, that the white residents at Onancock were entirely unprepared to defend themselves and were asking aid of Olney, Parkley, Accomac, Tazley and other nearby towns, several of which had sent help; that four white men leaving Onancock in a hack were made the targets of fifty shots fired by negroes from a grocery store in the suburbs and that it is feared all four were killed.

Arabs Mobilizing.

Advices from Casablanca are to the effect that 20,000 Arab cavalrymen are mobilizing in the interior. Gen. Drude, the commander of the French force, encamped outside of Casablanca, is awaiting a new attack.

The report that the natives lost heavily during the assault of Thursday on the French camp is confirmed. Their casualties are described as enormous. The French casualties were confined to two sharpshooters, who were wounded.

The sultan has communicated to the Italian minister his intention of paying proper indemnities for the killing of the three Italian subjects at Casablanca.

H. H. Rogers, real head of the Standard Oil Co., who has been ill for some time, is now suffering from the effects of a nervous breakdown and he will be forced to rest all summer.

Secretary Cortelyou has revised the red tape system of the treasury department and disbursing officers hereafter will have to submit balances to auditors. They must also discontinue their present practice of getting receipts in advance of payments.

Officers of the Canadian passenger boat Haronic, which arrived at Superior, Wis., from Port Arthur, say the reported "invasion" of Isle Royale is a canard founded on a lark of some young Canadian enthusiasts who went over to the island in a new launch flying the union jack.

IN THE NAME OF CHARITY.

Jack London's Story Carries Sting of Truth and Pathos.

"Jack London's famous definition of charity—'sharing a bone with a dog when you're as hungry as the dog'—recalls a story about charity," said a magazine editor, "that I heard Mr. London tell at a farewell dinner in New York before he sailed away on the Spark.

"Mr. London said two old men were smoking and drinking together after dinner.

"The host rang the bell and an old woman appeared.

"'Confound you, stupid!' said the host. 'Didn't I tell you I wanted the Scotch? Take this back, and bring what I asked for, you old fool!'

"Come, come," said the guest, after the old woman had hurried away in a great fright. "Come, come, my friend, don't you think you are rather too sharp with your old servant?"

"Oh," said the other, "she's not a servant. She's only a poor relation I'm keeping out of charity."

"The guest looked relieved.

"That alters the case, of course," he said.—Washington Times.

AS THE BOY UNDERSTOOD.

Probably to His Mind Conflict of Authority Was Vital.

In one of the Atlanta Sunday schools recently the lesson for the day had to do with Mammon and the corrupting influences of great riches.

Toward the close of the exercises, says Harper's Magazine, the superintendent called upon the infant class to repeat the golden text, which had special reference to man's inability to serve his Creator and the money god at one and the same time. The class failed to respond as it should, when the superintendent, noticing his own young hopeful in the ranks, who had that very morning been drilled thoroughly on the text, called to him. The response was immediate, though a slight departure from the original, for in a voice that was distinctly heard in all parts of the room there came the following modification:

"Ye cannot serve God and mamma!"

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Fell Into Bad Company.
A canny Scot was brought before a London magistrate on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the magistrate. "You look like a respectable man, and ought to be ashamed to stand there."

"I am verra sorry, sir, but I cam' up in bad company fra Glasgow," humbly replied the prisoner.
"What sort of company?"
"A lot of teetotalers!" was the startling response.
"Do you mean to say teetotalers are bad company?" thundered the magistrate. "I think they are the best of company for yer as you."

"Bergin' yer pardon, sir," answered the prisoner, "ye're wrong; for I had a bottle of whisky an' I had to drink it all myself!"

No, Not as a Rule.
George P. Angell, Boston's brilliant and powerful defender of animals from cruelty, was talking about nature faking.

"My friend, Will Long is no nature faker," he said, "but I admit that many of our myraid nature writers are. These men's idea of a lie seems too closely to resemble that of a little boy I know."
"The boy's teacher said from her desk one afternoon:

"I want every pupil who has never told a lie to hold up his hand."
"There was a doubtful pause. Two or three hands were raised. Then my little friend piped out:

"Teacher, is it a lie if nobody finds it out?"

No Doubt About It.
Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, you just marry Mr. Goodbody. I am quite sure that he is really devoted to you.

The Girl—I am truly glad to hear you say so, papa. But are you quite, quite sure?

Kind Father—Positive, my love, positive. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and he still keeps coming here, so it's all right, it's all right. He loves you!

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POSTUM
"THERE'S A REASON."

Read the little book, "The Road to Well-Vin," in pages.

Progress.

"We have had three cases of appendicitis in the last three days," says a rural exchange, "and that shows how the town is improving. Time was all we could boast was ordinary measles. Besides this, we recently got big damages from being run down by two automobiles."

Gifts to Bride and Groom.

The groom gives souvenir gifts to his best man and the ushers, if he so desires. The bride performs a similar office for her attendants. The groom's gift to the bride is generally some good piece of jewelry, which is the only ornament she wears at her wedding.

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Ladies Sun Bonnets

25c gingham ones at 19c. 20c sun bonnets at 14c.

Lace Curtains

Thirty styles of up-to-date curtains to select from, regular price from 50c to \$10. Alteration price one-fourth off.

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A large assortment in the very latest things from \$2 to \$8 per pair. Alteration price one-fourth off.

Lace Curtain Ends

25c agents samples of lace curtains. Alteration price 15c each.

Japanese Porch Rugs

Regular 69c fibre rugs, large size. Alteration price 43c.

Ladies Wrappers

Worth \$1.25 this year. Alteration sale price 94c.

Alteration Prices on Hosiery

All 50c ladies hosiery at 39c. All 25c plain and fancy ladies hosiery at 19c. All 25c childrens hose at 19c. All 15c ladies and childrens hose at 11c. All 10c childrens hose at 8c per pair.

Ladies Belts

Three dozen ladies belts. Alteration price 1/2 off.

Pillow Tops

40c lodge emblem pillow at 19c. 25c Japanese pillow

tops at 19c. 25c lithograph pillow tops at 14c.

Sultana Cottage Carpeting

Sold nearly everywhere for 30c. Remember it is reversible and wears well. Alteration sale price 23c per yard.

Summer Goods

The last reduction is now made. Just notice the Alteration sale prices. 5c lawns at 4c. All 15c summer goods including the fine batistes at 10c per yard. All 25c summer goods at 19c.

Prints

5000 yards of light and dark prints in the best standard brands. Alteration sale price 6c. 8c furniture prints. Alteration sale price 6 1/2c per yard.

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One lot apron checks. Alteration sale price 6c. 1200 yards Amoskeg best apron gingham regular price 10c per yard. Alteration sale price 8c.

Alteration Prices on Fans

5c fans at 3c. 10c fans at 6c. 50c, 75c and \$1 white fans at 39c.

Hammocks

There is yet two months of hammock weather. Grasp the opportunity. We have 25 hammocks ranging from \$1 to \$5. Alteration sale price one-fourth off.

White Parasols

\$1.50 and \$1.75 trimmed with embroidery insertion. Alteration sale price 98c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 washable parasols. Alteration sale price 79c. \$1.00 childrens parasols at 63c. 25c childrens parasols at 19c.

Fancy Ribbons

We have an immense stock of fancy silk ribbons which we offer at Alteration sale price of one-third off.

Our business has grown to such an extent we are compelled to enlarge our store. Contracts are let for building a large addition which will give us about 25 per cent. more room. This will require the installation of new fixtures and an entire readjustment of stock.

On Saturday, August 17

we shall commence the most important sale we have ever had and continue selling at the lowest prices we have ever made until the builders have finished. Come at beginning of sale when we will have the most good things to show you.

Ladies Neckwear

We have a clean and up-to-date stock of turnovers and fancy collars ranging from 5c to 50c. Alteration sale price one-third off.

Handkerchiefs

One lot of ladies or childrens initial 5c handkerchiefs sale price 3c. One lot of ladies 25c fine all linen handkerchiefs, initialed, sale price 14c.

Ladies Dress Skirts

\$6.50 Panama skirts. Sale price \$4.98. \$5.00 Panama skirts at \$3.98. \$5.00 heavy mixd skirts sale price \$2.50.

Misses Skirts

\$4.00 light grey checks. Alteration sale price \$2.38

Ladies Dress Suits

We have 18 suits nearly all \$15.00, they are not new styles. We will close them out at \$4.98. We have 3 \$8.00 plain coats, sale price \$3.75.

Waist Patterns

We have 9 embroidered white India linen waist patterns \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Alteration sale price on all 79c.

Hand Bags

Ladies Squaw bags, Careltons and all purses go at one-fourth off.

Back Combs

A large array of new and fancy 50c back combs. Alteration sale price 33c. A large assortment of plain and fancy 25c combs. Alteration sale price 19c.

Not Space Enough

to quote prices on everything but we have made interesting reductions on all dress goods, silks, velvets, trimmings, linings, table linens, napkins, crashes, towels, muslin and summer underwear.

A. W. WEEKES "Everything in Dry Goods"

LIBERALITY **COURTESY**

The Difference

between the cost of a bank Money Order and a Post office or Express order for \$100.00 is 20c. Why not buy bank money orders when you can save by doing so? Bank money orders are payable at any place and at any time.

Lowell State Bank

ACCURACY **STABILITY**

Henry The Druggist's

Sale on Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Toilet Soaps

at from 1-5 to 1-3 less than regular prices saves you money on these staple articles. We have the best goods made by the leading manufacturers. All staple odors like White Rose, Apple Blossom and Carnation Pink, also many new special odors. Note these prices and bring in your bottles.

All 75c odors 50c per ounce All 50c odors 35c per ounce
All 40c odors 25c per ounce

Colgate's Toilet Water the best made. 1.00 size, 8 oz. all odors 75c per bottle. 50c size, 3 oz. all odors 40c per bottle.

Colgate's Soaps recognized as the best. All 25c soaps 20c. All 10c soaps 8c. All 5c soaps 4c. Extra special, 8 cakes Andrew Jergens assorted soaps in neat box 27c per box.

New line hand colored local view post cards 2 for 5c.

These special prices are good until August 22, 1907, only at

Henry's Modern Drug Store

New Negonce Block, Lowell, Michigan

Special Sale

Granite Preserving Kettles. Granite Dish Pans.
Granite Water Pails. All Week.

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Edelmann's Hardware.

Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.

Miss Alice Thinker spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ruby Ernst was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Bernice Ecker spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ethel Stone was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Thinker is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Nora Dolk returned Tuesday from a short visit at Elsie.

Alteration sale of dry goods starting Saturday. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn spent Sunday with her husband in Grand Rapids.

T. A. Murphy and Miss Maude Fuller spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Howard Payne of Saranac has returned to Lowell to clerk for Marks Ruben.

Paul Gramer, wife and daughter, of Waukegan, Ill., are visiting Lowell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vincent of Albion visited at the home of Will Worden last week.

Mrs. G. G. Towsley and daughter Catherine have been spending a few days with relatives at Lansing. Paul who has been visiting there for some time will return with them.

Supt. and Mrs. E. J. Martin arrived from Fremont last week to make their home here during the coming school year. They will occupy Benj. Terwilliger's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter Pearl have been making a ten days' trip to the exposition at Jamestown, stopping in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Philadelphia and Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Lura E. Vining has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been spending a few days with her niece Mrs. E. D. Wright who with her husband expects soon to move to Washington.

Geraldine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gramer, won first prize in the baby show at Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 5, with eighty-two contestants. The Lowell birth of both parents accounts for the child's good looks.

F. R. Ecker who recently went to 700 photographs on exhibition at the post office only one was taken and that was returned very soon. The exhibit was scanned by crowds throughout the Home-Coming and by special request was left up until Friday to favor those who had been unable to see it earlier. The collection was mainly made up of pictures of old residents, many of whom have long since gone to their reward. Mr. Perry's happy thought was certainly appreciated.

Liberal reductions in prices at Weekes' alteration sale.

Miss Ethel White is spending the week with Miss Jessie Thomas at Ionia.

Our great alteration sale commences Saturday Aug. 17. A. W. Weekes.

Miss Myrtle Taylor has been spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Stella Graham of Grand Rapids visited her aunt Mrs. Kattie Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grabaugh of Clyde, O., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Read of the bargains in our alteration sale advertisement on back page. A. W. Weekes.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will serve a dinner at the Lowell house on Labor day.

Fannie Graham of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt Mrs. Kattie Wilson and brother Willie Graham.

Mrs. W. E. Marsh will entertain the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at a coffee this (Thursday) afternoon.

Cigars taste better and are better out of Look's Humidor case because they are kept in uniform condition.

Mrs. G. C. Wicheman and little son Wiley of Rib Lake, Wis., are here for an extended visit with Mrs. Agnes Wiley.

Mrs. J. S. Cameron and little daughters Ruth and Janet returned Monday from a short visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson attended the exhibition "Last Days of Pompeii" in Grand Rapids Friday evening.

Mrs. Orris Shackleton and two sisters Mildred and Leora Howe of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mrs. R. VanDyke.

Mrs. Mary Moyer of Saranac is spending several weeks with Mrs. Muggie Ryder and with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moyer in Vergennes.

Miss Ethel White visited Miss Reva Hinyan in Grand Rapids Friday, and together they attended "Last Days of Pompeii" at Reed's Lake.

F. R. Ecker who recently went to Ereno, Okla., suffered a sunstroke Friday and was for a short time seriously ill but is now recovering.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office Aug. 12, 1907: Henry Lee, W. J. Matthews, Florence Cowles (2), Miss Ernie Conner, Mrs. N. F. Farr, Miss Marlon Wenyer.

Misses Anna Evans and Iva Moyer returned Friday from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., having completed a summer Normal course at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. B. C. Noble is visiting at Edmore.

Chris Bieri has moved from Bronson to Donaldson Minn.

Lots of women will be needed at the canning factory this season.

Miss Marie Perry is spending several weeks with her aunt at Albion.

Mrs. Chas. Habel and daughter Edna of Muskegon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McElwain.

One fifth to one-third saved on soaps and perfumes by reading Henry the druggist's adv. on last page.

LOST—Wednesday, on Monroe or Main St. or Island, gold baby pin, set with pearl. Finder phone 232 and receive reward.

The following Lowell friends of the late J. S. Adams attended the funeral service at his home in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon: Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss Leona Yeiter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson and daughter Ola, Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert.

Wayne Young, a resident of South Boston from 1856 until his removal to this village six years ago, died Sunday aged 75. Funeral services were held in South Boston Tuesday. Rev. Broody officiating. Obituary and photograph will be published next week.

The following Lowell people accompanied the mourners of Mrs. Edwin Fallas to the burial in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon: Misses Audie Post, Della Winegar, Clara Lawrence, Edith Thomas and Mary Whitney, Messrs. and Messdames Geo. M. Parker and Clyde Collar, Messrs. H. W. Hakes, D. G. Look, Earl Hunter.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.

Born—in Lowell, Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Spagnuolo, a daughter.

Revall blackberry cordial positively cures and prevents summer complaint—25c at Look's drug and book store.

Misses Leona and Lida Blakeslee have returned from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach.

Base ball here August 16, Lowell vs Haneburgs of Grand Rapids. The latter is said to be one of the best amateur teams in the city.

LOST—BETWEEN DANIELS' home and Lowell, Aug. 3, plaid woolen shawl. Finder notify Mrs. T. Daniels' phone 1194 and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmer and daughter Pauline of Grand Rapids spent Home-coming week with Mrs. Gilmer's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

The King-Milling company has installed a belt wheat conveyor 240 feet long in its west side mill, giving it facilities for transferring wheat direct from the cars at the rear of the mill to the cleaning machinery. With its own electric lighting plant and recently acquired increased storage, the company is in good shape to take care of its growing business.

Meet me at the Saranac Harvest picnic, August 21. Speakers, Congressman Gerrit J. Diekena and Hon. Nicholas J. Whelan. Two hot ball games, forenoon and afternoon. Concerts all day by the famous Evening Press Newsboys' band of Grand Rapids. Farmers' running races and novelty races. Display of fireworks and dance in the evening. Don't miss this event.

Improvements begun some time ago at the City State bank, but delayed through causes familiar to those who have done any building, are now about completed and the transformation will be pleasing to stockholders and patrons of the bank. A handsome new front, an ornamental tile floor, steel ceiling and decorated side walls are the items, in addition to the burglar system fully described several weeks ago.

Among the Home-comers were: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank King and Fred Jury and Mrs. Ella Myers of Lake Odessa, Dr. and Mrs. Youngs of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey of Belding, Mrs. Emily Hendricks, Mrs. Duke Van Dyke, Mrs. Steve Wallace, Mrs. Jane Vandusen and daughter Gladys Joel Aldrich, all of Grand Rapids, John Kingsberry of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bustance of Clarksville, Mrs. Ed. Kellar of Saranac.

The examination of Arthur Goodell was completed before Justice Perry last Friday and he was held for trial in the September term of the circuit court with bail fixed at \$2,000. While in charge of Turnkey Bert Taylor of Grand Rapids the prisoner escaped and got several miles into the country, causing much commotion and offers of reward for his capture. Goodell thought better of it on reflection and returned voluntarily Saturday afternoon to give himself up! He is now in custody at Grand Rapids awaiting trial.

Who Needs A Watch ?

In these days of cheap watches and shoddy manufacture, a time piece should selected be with care.

A good watch should last a lifetime, and longer. Such watches are the only kind worth having and in order to get them you must buy of a reliable dealer who is at hand to make the guarantee good.

We have in stock complete lines of the best watches made. All sizes for both gentlemen and ladies.

We sell watches for precisely what they are, and, quality considered, our prices are always a little lower than the "other fellow"

Williams THE JEWELER.